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Wise county instructs for Hogg. The oil inspection law must be repealed.

Henderson county instructs for Hogg. Harrison county instructs for Hogg.

R. M. Hall may have courage but his judgement is mighty bad.

The Commission amendment will be adopted by a very large majority.

A man of the most ordinary sagacity can see how R. M. Hall's candidacy will end.

The people want and demand cheaper text books. The next legislature must look to this.

The McKinney Democrat at Throckmorton's home comes out for Hogg.

Van Zandt county instructed unanimously for Hogg for governor and Culberson for Attorney-General.

In a spirit of generous admonition, we again say to such papers as the Palestine Advocate, come in out of the storm.

The Louisiana Lottery has offered to pay the state of Louisiana a million dollars annually for a renewal of its charter.

Geo. C. Pendleton will not be able to meet his engagement to speak here Saturday next. He will be here later.

Hon John Hancock, George Clark and Ex-Attorney General Garland have been retained to represent Texas before the U. S. Supreme in the Greer county case.

Since the withdrawal of Throckmorton the Sherman Courier comes out for Hogg; this shows the drift. Grayson county with her twenty votes will go for Hogg. As Grayson county goes, so goes North Tex.

Throckmorton and McDonald are men of great ability. Both have withdrawn from the race for governor. Hall's entrance on the field will not attain the dignity of a side show.

Some wicked newspaper a few weeks ago very irreverently remarked that it wanted a man for governor who, when he was confronted with a crisis or an issue, could make up his mind without taking a trip to Waco.

The proceedings of the House of Representatives last week during the discussion of and the vote on the resolution censuring Bynum, of Indiana, recalled with vivid suggestiveness scenes of the French Assembly a century ago.

Leon county in its convention last Saturday instructed for Hogg with a whoop. N. G. Kittrell and Capt. J. E. Anderson were also unanimously endorsed, the former for congress and the latter for State Superintendent of Education.

The Dallas News, after quoting what The Courier man had to say about meeting those three young ladies after the storm, asks "if the Courier man cooned the log." Some folks are "powerfully inquiring." Don't press the question.

R. M. Hall, commissioner of the Land office is out for Governor. He will be worse out after the 15th of August than he is now. Every county in the State has a score of men who would make a better governor than R. M. Hall, and who have as much right to aspire to it as he has. The people's favorite will have three times as many votes as all those opposing him.

On the 20th inst. Lee's statue will be unveiled at Richmond, Virginia, to an immense concourse of people. Preparations on a vast scale are being perfected for entertaining all the visitors. An old time southern barbecue will be given. No event since Lee's evacuation of the confederate capital has so profoundly stirred the people of that city and state.

The Palestine Advocate and the Groveton Graphic have evidently heard something drop. Not a word have they to say on the subject of governor. What is the matter, boys?

Seth Sheperd is going to take the stump against Hogg and the commission; he might save his eloquence for the good he will do. Hogg will be nominated not later than the third ballot, and the commission will have a majority that will require five figures to express it.

The people want the commission amendment to the constitution adopted and it will be adopted notwithstanding the opposition of Geo. Clark and others. After its adoption they want a real live commission created—one with some vitality and one that will mean something.

Since Throckmorton's withdrawal, the Belton Journal virtually endorses Hogg. This is the home of G. C. Pendleton, candidate for Lieutenant Governor. The Journal would hardly do this if it were not certain of the nomination of Hogg. Hogg and Pendleton are running together and will get there.

Throckmorton has withdrawn and McDonald has withdrawn. The plan of George Clark and other schemers now is to induce R. Q. Mills to enter the field for governor, and for L. S. Ross to run for Mill's seat in congress. It will not work, gentlemen, it will not work, and you needn't to try it.

Mills can't be used for any such purpose. If he were to, he would be slaughtered. Texas wants Mills to stay where he is.

We note with no little pride that John B. Zimmerman, a native of Houston county is a candidate for county attorney of Brazos county. John comes up from the ground floor and by his own exertions too. It is that class of young men that accomplishes most in life and one most to be trusted. The good people of Houston county can commend him to the good people of Brazos as a young man, though self-made, of ability and worth, and deserving of the highest confidence.

Some of his friends have been urging Seth Sheperd to run for governor since the withdrawal of Throckmorton. He positively declines. We have a very high respect for Col. Sheperd and are very glad that he will not enter the race. He is a man of great ability and splendid character, and we believe there is a bright future before him. There is no chance for him in this contest. Public opinion is running in favor of J. S. Hogg, and the stalwart form and the commanding abilities of Seth Sheperd couldn't arrest it.

The Democrats last week sorely tried the sincerity of the Republicans on the question of breaking up trusts. While the Tariff Bill was being considered, an amendment was offered to admit all articles of trust free of duty. It was voted down by a strict party vote, 91 democrats voting for and 110 republicans voting against the amendment. Mr. Bland of Missouri offered an amendment then to the effect that the farmers of the country be allowed to send their surplus produce to foreign markets and bring back in return therefrom such commodities as they may need. This put the republicans on the rack again. It was voted down by 72 ayes to 92 noes.

The management of the I & G. N. R. R. has ordered 800 new box cars, six new passenger coaches, six new passenger engines and ten new freight engines. The new passenger coaches are elegantly furnished and richly upholstered. The road bed is being balasted with shell and rock, iron bridges substituted for wooden structures and neat, commodious and substantial depots erected in the place of dingy looking unattractive ones. The entire road-bed is being fenced in. The passenger coaches are superb, and we doubt, if another road in the State, has such. While the road was part of the M. K. & T. system, the policy of those in charge seemed to be to wreck it. Heretofore the earnings of the road were sent north and little expended for betterments. The policy of the receivers seems to be to devote a large part of such earnings to improving the condition of the road. In a short while the road will be the best in the state.

Mr. Caruth, in closing his speech on the tariff bill, proposed the following epitaph on the monument he said the republicans were erecting themselves. "When that monument is erected it will mark the end of the career of the Republican party in the House, and upon it will be inscribed these words: 'Since we so soon are done for, it's a pity we were e'er begun for.' And below these lines from Burns: 'Fetched up here are limbs of hell Planted by Satan's devil. Poor, silly wretches—they damned themselves To save the Devil the trouble.' (Great laughter.)"

Well Said. It passes comprehension that the people of East Texas should sit quietly down and gaze on with amazing unconcern at the flood-tide of immigration and capital sweeping past our very doors on to the west and north-west, and make not an effort to divert its invigorating and vitalizing influences to our section.—Crockett Courier.

If you want immigration and capital to come to your county, Bro. Courier, your people must invite them, and then they must show that they are a live and progressive people. Capital and immigrants go where the people are pushing things along, and as Texas furnishes so many live and progressive places these parties rush to them and invest and help push. Too many towns in East Texas with advantages are too willing to remain at the tail of the procession.—Fairfield Recorder.

The surplus will soon become a tradition. Below is a summary of appropriations already passed, reported favorably, or proposed. Interest on public debt, cost of collecting taxes, internal and customs. \$52,469,000

Cost of Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches of Government \$24,645,000 Army Appropriation 25,500,000 Navy Appropriation 24,300,000 Indian Affairs 6,800,000 District of Columbia 5,500,000 Sundry Civil Bill 30,000,000 Sinking Fund 45,159,000 Pensions 146,000,000 Public Buildings 25,000,000 Ship Subsidy 4,000,000 Rivers and Harbors 21,000,000 Government Telegraph 25,000,000 Refunding Bill 17,000,000 Pensions for War prisoners 7,000,000

Total \$450,000,000 These figures are appalling and exceed anything of the kind in European governments. War with all its horrors seems less intolerable than peace with such burdens as these.

Palestine is plucky and pushing. Who would have thought that she would have had the nerve to undertake to entertain the state convention of firemen. She undertook it all the same, and succeeded in entertaining them with a success that no other city in the state could have excelled. Nearly all of last week was devoted by the enterprising citizens of that city to entertaining her visitors, and she did so with a degree of hospitality that was beyond measure. On Thursday night the city gave her visitors a banquet. It was on the third floor of the Temple building. The scene was one of indescribable beauty and brilliancy. Both the beauty and chivalry of Palestine were there. There were so many good things to eat that the good things said were not heard. The festivities lasted till past the "hour of night's black arch the keystone." Then some unregenerate son of Adam, with a grim sense of humor perhaps, started two or three fires, presumably to try the efficiency of the boys. Fire bells were ringing during the entire latter part of the night. Those who were strangers in the city, and were able to do so, were rushing, some one way and some another, in search of the fire. A prominent candidate for a state office was among the number, and reminded one of Joshua Whitecomb's first visit to Boston. He always got there however, as he is likely to do in the other race he is running for. Hats off to Palestine!

Federal Election Law. The passage of a federal election law will be the consummation of all villanies and iniquities. The Radicals in congress seem determined on putting such a measure through regardless of the opposition from the democratic and the more conservative republican press. They care nothing for public opinion. It matters not whether a piece of legislation is demanded or not. The highest measure of patriotism with them is the subservience of partisan ends and the gratification of a base, narrow and hateful partisan spirit.

The supreme test of legislation with them is not, will the law benefit the country as a whole, but will it help-on and strengthen republican schemes for plundering the people and perpetuating republican power. They are desperate and determined, reckless and revolutionary. They are in the saddle and are bent on a wild ride. Quoting the constitution to Reed and his followers is like quoting Holly Writ to the Prince of Darkness. The sanctity of tradition and prescription weighs about as much with them as it did a century ago in another land with such self-constituted patriots as Barere and Carnot. What has been considered heretofore as sound and safe maxims of government are ruthlessly thrown aside by these conspirators as antiquated and worthless. The most discerning can't foretell where they will call a halt. Speaker Reed, by his overmastering personality, has swept away all opposition in his own ranks. The democrats gagged and shackled are powerless to impede legislation. The whole country, in short, is at the mercy of an audacious and infuriated radical Junto resolved on humiliating the South and keeping themselves in office. A federal election law, they think, will do this and such a law they will pass.

The Spring Palace and East Texas. The gentleman in charge of the Houston county exhibit at the Ft. Worth Spring Palace, sends The Courier a pamphlet gotten up and issued by men who are interested in developing the Panhandle, and Wilbarger county in particular. Land speculators and real estate agents are the real authors of this remarkable piece of romancing. It purports to be the "Wonderful Story of a Modest Man" who leaves north Georgia and settles down in East Texas; thence after a time he goes and casts his fortunes in Wilbarger county where he and a sixteen year old boy claim to have produced at one crop 9,945 bushels of grain and potatoes. Of course the entire narrative is an amiable extravaganza, or to be a little more emphatic a misrepresentation from the title page to the end. We are not objecting to the obviously false and incredible statements contained therein so far as they relate to Wilbarger county and the rest of that self-constituted wonderland, but we do resent as unjust, untrue and unworthy the reflections and thrusts openly and covertly made on East Texas in the pages of that mendacious production. We care not to detract from Wilbarger county; least of all would we wilfully and purposely misrepresent or do injustice to that section. Nor do we reproach the good people of that county for the injustice sought to be done East Texas by the authors of that remarkable pamphlet. It goes without contradiction that those publishing it are a set of unscrupulous land speculators and "boomers," whose patriotism is bounded by their unholly thirst for gain, and who to further their own selfish ends, could cheerfully pull down one section of the state to build up another. The amazing part of the whole thing is that the Spring Palace management, if they knew of it, should suffer such documents to be distributed.

The "show" is advertised for the benefit of the entire state, and it is neither right, nor good manners, to permit such "hurrahing stuff" to be put in circulation through the medium of the Spring Palace.

If the Spring Palace is intended to boost Ft. Worth and the country adjacent thereto to the detriment of other sections, East Texas would like to know it.

A Visitor from Houston County Talks. Mr. W. H. Kent, a prominent citizen and Democrat of Crockett, Tex., is in the city. He is at present constable of the Crockett precinct and a candidate for sheriff of Houston county.

In conversation with a Gazette reporter Mr. Kent stated that his county had suffered some from the late excessive rains, but that the people are at work with renewed energy and a good crop is confidently looked for. He is loud in his praises of his county and his people, and declares all needed is to have the resources of his section properly placed before the county. Mr. Kent is a gentleman of more than ordinary intelligence, and doubtless makes an efficient officer. He is accompanied by his wife, a very estimable lady and both are delighted with Fort Worth, especially the great Texas Spring Palace.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

McDonald Withdraws. Paris, Texas, May 19.—Hon. H. D. McDonald today withdrew from the race for governor to the regret of his many friends in this section of the State. It is believed here that his withdrawal leaves an open field to Attorney General Hogg, although the sentiment is strong against the railroad commission amendment.

POST OAK. ED. COURIER.—Our crop doesn't look any better especially corn. The people seem to think it time enough yet for cotton. Hunting is still a very popular game. Crops seemed to be more promising on Nevel's Prairie about two weeks ago than they are now. I wish I could hear from your correspondent Rip again.

There is some excitement over our convention. I believe it is the wish of the people to postpone it until later. Then all are anticipating a pleasant time.

Political clubs are being organized in our surrounding communities. We have not organized yet. I reckon it is because we have all got so badly behind with our hunting.

Rev. Jopling, delivered a very interesting discourse last Sunday morning at our church, also Rev. G. W. Stewart preached at 3 p. m. A large concourse of people were present, considering the inclemency of the weather. Nevel's Prairie, Oakland, Creek, Lovelady, and High Prairie were well represented. Among our friends from Creek we noticed Uncle Wash and family. He brought his organ along with him and his little daughter, Daisee gave us some good music. We had dinner on the ground, plenty for all and some left. The venison that Mr. Jim Barte, Jr. killed last Saturday was eaten and relished by all who ate of it, especially those from Nevel's Prairie.

Mr. Charlie Brewton and wife are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Cloud, this week.

The health of our community is generally good. We are glad to see our old friend F. M. Taylor, who has been afflicted with rheumatism so long up, again and going about and we hear he has been plowing. SUBSCRIBER.

RATCLIFF. ED. COURIER.—If a few items from this section of the country will not be out of order I will give you a few dots.

We have been having some very inclement weather recently and as a consequence farm work has been somewhat backward, but everything was progressing finely until the recent rains.

It is reported that the Neches River is higher than it has been for many years and still rising.

The health of this place is very good with some few exceptions.

Our little village is fast improving and ere long we hope to see it ranking among Houston county's most important towns. The iron-horse moving through it, and its inhabitants reading The Courier, will at last bring it out of the "kinks."

Many of our people were prejudiced against The Courier but at last they are beginning to appreciate the efforts of its able editor. In fact we think people must be behind if they cannot see at a glance that it is just naturally a jam up good paper.

We appreciate the efforts made by Prof E. A. Pace to make the Educational column a success. We promise to contribute something to it, if it will be accepted, before long. We appreciate your efforts in your grand work and we are willing to help in our feeble way all in our power.

May you ever succeed as you deserve to do. "BOWLEAS"

SHILOH. EDITOR COURIER.—If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I'll write you a few dots from Shiloh. We are in the grass and the Texas fever seems to be the general complaint amongst the farmers.

Some think they will beat us out of our voting box at Shiloh, but we will be among them at the commissioners court, with our petition.

There is a good debating society going on at Shiloh.

The Huntsville and Crockett road was worked last week. Two hands did not come for fear of sickness while absent.

We are glad to see the people of Shiloh taking such a deep interest in the welfare of their community. Love and good wishes to the people of Shiloh and surrounding, also to The Courier, it is the best county paper published in the state. BOBBY.

J. C. WOOTTERS.

Dealer in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY.

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All Kinds of Agriculture Implements and Hardware.

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Which I will lay down here for less money than it can be bought for FROM MANUFACTURERS.

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Work Solicited and Satisfaction Guaranteed. REPAIRING MACHINERY A SPECIALTY.

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John Murchison & Son, SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, Crockett, Texas. General Merchandise.

ANOTHER FIRE IN LOVELADY

The glaring embers of the late conflagration at Lovelady had scarcely cooled down into ashes before another great flame had kindled in the hearts of

NELMS & MAINER,

to come to the rescue of the people by offering them Lower Prices

than ever before. We are determined to refute the idea that might originate in the minds of some that the lack of competition, resulting from the misfortune of our town in the way of failure and fire, would work a hardship on the people, in the way of a monopoly, for those left behind. In view of this fact, and actuated by a spirit of philanthropy, we are now prepared to offer to the public

The Largest Stock of Goods and the best assortment of any house in the county and at

Prices that Defy Competition. Having recently bought the entire general stock of the late firm of L. P. Hemphill & Co.

At a Fraction Over 50 per cent. of the WHOLESALE INVOICE COST, we assure you we are now able to give you some toothsome bargains. All we ask is a chance.

Those who come are convinced. Come and we will convince you. VERY RESPECTFULLY, NELMS & MAINER, Lovelady, Texas.

The Crockett Millinery House, Northwest of Public Square, by MRS. N. GATES, Fashionable Milliner, is Headquarters for Late Style Hats and Bonnets for Ladies. Also Notions, Kid Gloves, Zephyrs, Velvets and Plushes, VEILING, PLUMES, ETC. Give me a call before making purchases.

B. F. DUREN, Notary Public, Surveyor and Real Estate Agent, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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

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DRUGS,
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We cure Sweeney on your horse for
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MANAGER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our terms for advertising the names of candidates will be as follows: Congress, \$15; State Senate, \$10; Legislature and other County officers, \$5; Precinct officers, \$2.50. Each name sent in must invariably be accompanied with the cash.

We are authorized to announce the following names for the office under which said name appears, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election:

- For Congress: W. H. Martin, Second District.
- For District Attorney: W. H. Brooks, 3d Judicial District.
- For Representative: W. F. Murchison.
- For County Judge: W. A. Davis, W. W. Madden.
- For County Attorney: Chester Hallie, John I. Moore, O. D. East.
- For County Clerk: J. R. Howard, J. F. Martin, A. J. C. Dunham.
- For District Clerk: W. A. Champion, D. F. Little.
- For Sheriff: F. H. Bayne, B. F. Holcomb, W. H. Kent.
- For Treasurer: J. M. Jordan, M. M. Baker, J. B. Ellis, S. B. Hallmark.
- For Tax Collector: Charles Long, J. B. Pifer, J. R. Sheridan.
- For Tax Assessor: Charles Stokes.
- For Commissioner: R. T. Payne, Precinct No. 3; G. W. Boxton, Precinct No. 1; B. S. Hearn, Precinct No. 1; M. M. Brasher, Precinct No. 1; J. N. Tyler, Precinct No. 1; J. K. Chandler, Precinct No. 2; J. T. Cunningham, Precinct No. 1; J. J. Brooks, Precinct No. 1; Archie Adams, Precinct No. 3; J. E. Harkins, Precinct No. 4.
- For Justices of the Peace: J. S. Gilbert, Precinct No. 3; N. B. Bacon, Precinct No. 1; R. B. Sell, Precinct No. 4; T. J. Hall, Precinct No. 1; Richard Blake, Precinct No. 1; J. C. Sheffield, Precinct No. 4; J. A. Strucie, Precinct No. 4; R. C. Henneck, Precinct No. 1; W. L. Hill, Precinct No. 1.
- For Constables: T. S. Brown, Precinct No. 1; J. H. Young, Precinct No. 1; George Waller, Precinct No. 1; John H. Hague, Precinct No. 1; Elvina Robinson, Precinct No. 1.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

French & Chamberlain for drugs. Leather goods at wholesale prices at the saddle shop. The COURIER and Detroit Weekly Free Press, one year \$2.00. Get your advertisements ready for the enlarged COURIER. J. M. Torrence, house and sign painter and paper hanger. Work solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. A new and elegant line of Oxfords and common sense shoes just received at Bill McConnell's. Sizes 2 to 7. Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton has canceled his engagement to speak here next Saturday, but will do so later on. Jno. T. Bever has at his stable a boyish which is indeed a curiosity resembling both a cow and an ox. Go and see it. We have everything in readiness and The COURIER will appear in enlarged size June 6. Get your advertisements ready. The speaking announced in last week's issue for next Saturday, by Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, has been postponed until later in the canvass. John M. Smith's saw mill 18 miles east of Crockett. Lumber always on hand. Prices on yard: Heart, \$1 per hundred mixed 75 cents. Rev. Thomas Pritchard, who was visiting relatives and friends in Crockett the past week, left for his home in North Carolina last Monday morning. Rev. Thomas Pritchard lectured for the Y. M. C. A. last Friday night. The lecture was instructive and interesting throughout and the audience seemed well pleased. The COURIER has just received a large invoice of stationery in which is 36,000 envelopes that we will furnish printed at about what the blank envelopes will cost you. Our thanks are due Mrs. N. Gates for a supply of delicious ice cream, sherbet and cake sent to the office one day last week. In the absence of the editor-in-chief the "devil" claimed his share of the delicacies, and it was but a few moments until all had vanished.

Drugs Guaranteed at
LAMPS,
School Books, Slates Pencils and School Supplies.
FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN'S.

The mad-dog excitement has abated.

Mrs. Mamie Wilson has been quite sick but is better.

Buffalo gnats are very annoying within a mile of Crockett.

A special session of the Commissioners' Court has been called for next Monday.

Col. T. R. Bonner passed through Crockett Sunday evening on a special train for Tyler.

Enos Simpson's little boy burnt himself in the face quite badly by touching off a lot of powder.

Don't forget that the precinct conventions meet on, June 14 and the county convention on Friday, June 20.

Mrs. Julia Warren, had quite a severe spell one day last week, but she is better at this writing. She is 77 years old.

The Trinity river has gone down enough to enable trains to cross the bridge and they are now running on time.

McEire's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Mrs. J. D. Sims, of Lufkin, formerly Miss Lorena Brown of this county has been dangerously sick; she is reported better.

The I & G. N. railroad will sell excursion tickets to the State Teachers' Association at Galveston for one fare for the round trip.

Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald of Nashville and Rev. Atticus G. Haygood of Rome Georgia have been elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church South.

One car of choice white corn free from weevil. Also meal kept constantly on hand, fresh from the mills. All cheap for cash by R. S. WILLIS.

Justice Pritchard went out to the residence of T. Tunstall last Thursday night and united in marriage Mr. A. C. Arthur and Mrs. J. A. Shumaker. We wish the happy couple a prosperous life.

McEire's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

The following gentlemen were welcome callers at The COURIER office: J. B. Low, G. T. Sallas, W. A. Wilcox, J. W. Barjee, Jack Knox, J. A. E. Wilcox, T. M. Moffitt, Alec Standley, T. C. Montgomery.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is acknowledged to be the best. Physicians use and prescribe it. Cure guaranteed. Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Haring.

Rev. Thomas Pritchard filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. He preached two able and eloquent sermons which were attentively listened to by large and appreciative audiences.

Two weeks from this issue The COURIER will appear enlarged and improved. It will be the largest paper and will have the largest bona fide circulation ever issued here. Prepare your advertisements for that issue.

McEire's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Mrs. Florence Peck, wife of Mr. Zack Peck, died last Wednesday night after an illness of about one week. We sincerely sympathize with Mr. Peck in this severe affliction. He but recently moved to this county and has been living with his brother. M. W. Peck, four miles west of town.

The Last Thing Needgd.

Jno. T. Bever will open in connection with his livery business an undertaking establishment. Having five years experience he thoroughly understands trimming coffins. Burial robes for ladies and gentlemen. Call at my office at livery stable when you need anything in this line. Open, day and night.

Everybody should patronize home industry and we include in this S. P. Allen, the marble dealer of Palestine, he being the one handiest to us, and for good work, in both style and finish, he can't be equalled in the state. Our townsmen H. W. Moore and G. W. Woodson showed their good taste in getting the above named gentleman to erect monuments in memory of relatives that have passed over in the river, which in design and finish show that Mr. Allen is able to compete with the best in workmanship, and his prices are always as low as can be had anywhere.

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BRUSHES, COMBS,
TOILET SOAP,
FINE PERFUMERY,
At French & Chamberlain's.

Remember that the beat conventions meet on Saturday, June 14, and the county convention on the 20th.

Remember that the COURIER is to be enlarged the first week in June and we advise those not advertising to give us a card. It will pay you.

Directions to Correspondents.

Write on one side of paper. Write plainly. Write only news. Sign your name, otherwise the communication will not appear.

"Love thy neighbor." You can never do this if you allow your neighbor to suffer with Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., without advising him to use Hunt's cure. Cure guaranteed.

Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Haring.

On Friday, June 6, The COURIER will appear in enlarged form and we would like for several of the business men who are not now advertising with us to get up a display card and insert in that issue.

For Sale.

A 10 horse power engine, gin, press and grist mill, all in fine condition, having been used but little, for sale cheap and on reasonable terms. J. J. FRAZIER, Crockett, Texas. 18.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in enfeebled health and invalids. It aids digestion, and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded. Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Haring.

Now is Your Chance.

Webster's leather bound dictionary 1281 pages of words and definitions, The Fort Worth Weekly Gazette from now until December, and The Crockett COURIER one year all for \$5.10.

Persons expecting to purchase pear trees for next fall's or winter's planting will save money by waiting and buying of the undersigned. He has 2,000 trees and will sell them cheaper than agents can possibly sell them. They are the finest ever brought to this county. W. B. PAGE.

Houston county.

Here is a fine exhibit of what Texas is capable of; here the visitor will see samples of rice, sugar, cotton, wheat, syrups, made from all kinds of fruits, wine from the native grape, all kinds of soft and hard timber, oak and ash finished ready for use in antique.—Ft Worth Gazette.

McEire's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

The friends of Jno. T. Cunningham, and there are many, will be greatly pained to learn that his relatives found it necessary, on account of his mental condition, to have him removed for treatment to the Terrell Asylum. It is believed that it will be only for a short time, and that, under the skillful treatment for which that institution is celebrated he will soon recover.

T. H. Stout, of groveton, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Stout was a citizen of this county for several years and made many strong friends while here, who are still very much attached to him. He is now the county and district clerk of Trinity county and makes a most capable and efficient officer indeed. We would like to live over in Trinity county just to get a chance to vote for him.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

We announce the name of J. S. Gilbert as a candidate for justice of the peace of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Gilbert has filled the position he is now running for, the past two years, and has done so with great satisfaction. He is close and diligent in his attention to the duties of the office, and his record as such officer has been one of fairness and impartiality to all who have had business with him.

We announce this week the name of Hon. W. H. Martin as a candidate for re-election as representative from this, the Second Congressional District. Major Martin is so well known to the voters of this county that it is unnecessary to say anything about his life and character. His services as a soldier, citizen and Congressman are before the people and they are familiar with them. No one can point to a braver record as a soldier. The esteem, in which he is held as a citizen, by those who know him, is high, and his labors in behalf of his constituents as their congressman, though not brilliant are distinguished by the honesty, sincerity and fidelity of purpose which mark

his career. T. S. Brown announces this week for constable of beat No. 1. Mr. Brown is a man in the vigor of life, full of energy and get-up, and well qualified for the office he seeks. His character with those among whom he has lived is high. Mr. Brown lives on Hickory Creek and will come to the front with an almost solid following from that section. If elected he can be depended on to execute the law fearlessly and faithfully.

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Personal Mention.

Van Clark left for Vernon Wednesday.

R. V. Watts, of Lovelady was in the city Monday.

Miss Una Smith left for Huntsville last Saturday.

J. I. Coon, of Weldon, was in the city during the week.

Mrs. Rush Aldrich came home Saturday from Grapeland.

Richard and Alfred Douglas went to the Spring Palace last week.

Col. S. A. Miller, after quite a serious spell, is up and out again.

Miss Minnie Wall is back from Beaumont where she has been teaching.

E. Wilcox, W. A. Kyle and S. M. Gardner, of Augusta called on The COURIER.

Robert McConnell took in Fort Worth and the Spring Palace the past week.

Miss Cornelia Hayden, of Huntsville, is visiting Mrs. Collins at Park Hill.

S. P. Allen, of Palestine was in town last Monday putting up some work in the cemetery.

Dr. T. M. Sherman, of Coltharp, visited the city Monday and called at The COURIER office.

Mrs. Julia Halton, of Henderson, the mother of Mrs. Samuel Patton, came down yesterday.

Miss Lillie Webb has returned home from Kyle, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives.

J. C. Cummings, daughter and son, of Porter Springs, paid The COURIER office a pleasant call.

Rev. J. T. Smith has gone to Rusk to assist the Methodist pastor at that place in a protracted meeting.

Mrs. Georgia Custer and Miss Smithie Hallmark of Lovelady, were pleasant callers at The COURIER office last week.

Miss Hellen Winfree was a welcome visitor to our office last Thursday morning and admired the working of our steam press.

Mrs. Mary Wright and children, of Jacksonville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eichelberger, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Miss Mary Nunn and Miss Lizzie Aldrich left Wednesday evening on a trip to the Spring Palace and the north-west.

Rev. J. M. McCarter, of Moscow, Polk county, who has been visiting his father, who lives nine miles north of Crockett, called at The COURIER office last Thursday. Mr. McCarter lately married and he brought his bride with him. They left the last of the week for their home.

Orange Blossoms.

McCONNELL—NATION'S. Married at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Spence, at Crockett on Tuesday evening May 20, Mr. John A. McConnell to Miss Lou Ella Nations Rev. J. T. Smith officiating. The event was a quiet one, there being only a few friends to witness the ceremony.

The accomplished bride came from Jackson Miss. to Crockett not quite a year since to take charge of the department of stenography and typewriting at Crockett Academy. She has filled the position with great credit to her accomplishments as a teacher and with eminent satisfaction to those engaging and patronizing her. The groom is one of Crockett's most solid business men, being interested in the mercantile business with his brother Mr. W. V. McConnell. The goddess, herself, who presides over such ceremonies couldn't wish the parties to the solemn contract a happier future than The COURIER. Beneditti.

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J. F. Martin's name appears this week as a candidate for County Clerk. Mr. Martin is an old resident of Houston county and has always borne the character of being one of her best citizens, ever prompt to take an active and prominent part in any movement looking to the advancement of the section in which he lived. His zeal, promptness and intelligence peculiarly qualify him as one eminently safe and fit for looking after the duties of the position. The office is, perhaps, the most important in the county and the people should be careful to put only such men therein as can attend to the same efficiently. If elected, we doubt not he will measure up to the standard required.

We announce the name of J. R. Howard this week as a candidate for county clerk. Mr. Howard is a native of Georgia, but has been variously engaged during his residence in this county in merchandising and farming. He has always sustained the character of being public spirited, true to his friends and devoted to the best interests of his county and neighborhood. He is young, active, intelligent, affable, polite and prompt to attend to his duties in any capacity. His competency from the standpoint of clerical fitness is first-class, his penmanship being clear, neat, and easily read. If elected to the office he is aspiring to, we feel sure that the duties of the same, during his incumbency, will be discharged efficiently and courteously.

Bill McConnell Says.

It is our ambition to stand at the head of the column, drive all competition to the wall and nail it there. We go for the masses, not upon the paltry pretense of favor and friendship, but quote them bargains for the omnipotent cash at a figure fully ten per cent less than competition can buy them, and plainly can we see that it is only a question of time when all opposition will be among the unknown, sleeping that deathless eternal rest in the cemetery of oblivion. A new arrival of ladies fine shoes and slippers. A lovely line of every imaginable kind of dress goods, laces, embroideries, flouncings, collars, cuffs, plush velvets, silks and a line of white goods that is unexcelled. A full line of sugar, flour, coffee, tobacco, snuff and all kinds of heavy and fancy groceries. Special—Our shoes and slippers are as thick as skippers.

Obituary.

Earl, infant son of Samuel and Lizzie Patton, born July 2 1889, died May 21, 1890, aged 10 months and 21 days.

The child had been ailing for several weeks caused by teething, and on Sunday last he was taken quite sick with bowel troubles. A physician was summoned and for two or three days it seemed to be doing better. Wednesday congestion set in which terminated fatally about 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton moved to Crockett in January last from Henderson. Though living here but a short time they have made many strong friends who, as well as the public generally, will sympathize tenderly with them in their affliction.

The bereaved parents will no doubt recall with interest and comfort the words of the Great Teacher: "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Also the consolation of King David, who, on a similar occasion said of his babe, "He can not come to me but I can go to him."

The remains were buried yesterday at 10 o'clock.

Every preparation was made for a stubborn fight. Every man was armed from head to foot. Some looked ahead to a grand time, others acted as if they were being conscripted for war, and wished they were at home under the bed, in the barn loft or some where else. Some anticipated fun galore, others felt that their time had come, and that this was the last day they would ever enjoy on earth. Ready for the chase they departed. They went to where the tracks were seen. Scent was struck and pursuit commenced. The trail grew warmer and warmer, and occasionally the dogs would show signs of quitting, but they were urged on. After a while in the distance they could be heard baying as if they had forced their way through a thicket of brush and a tree. The men drew nearer and nearer, and the closer they got to the game, the further behind, it was noticed, some of the crowd lingered. Finally they reached the spot where the dogs had run the bear to cover, when to the astonishment of all, instead of finding a genuine bear, like those which are the terror of all children, they found an alligator up a tree. It was a monster, measuring nine feet in length and was traveling across the country through the woods. No one knew whence he came or whither he was

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A Bear Hunt on the White Rock.

A prominent citizen of White furnishes The COURIER with the details of a bear chase in the neighborhood of Shady Grove Church. It was on Sunday and the good people of all the country round bedecked in their best Spring clothes had gathered at church for the purpose of worship. Some of those going to church had discovered what they took to be "bar signs" and reported what they had seen. Curiosity and excitement began to be aroused and many of those who came to worship were soon inclined to join in the chase. Excitement grew and everything and everybody got into a flutter. No one had seen bruin, but the report soon spread, however, that he had been seen and the last time seen he was travelling in the direction of Shady Grove Church and was not a great way from it. Services were in progress and there was a good large crowd present. When the news reached them that the brute was coming that way at a rapid rate, they stampeded for home very unceremoniously. They didn't stand on the going, but they went at once. They dismissed themselves. The doxology was unsung and the benediction unsaid, but that didn't matter in such an emergency. The paramount thought with them was to get home by the most direct, rapid-transit, air-line route if such a one could be found. They started for home, and Eli, himself, couldn't have gotten along faster than some of them. The roads and paths and trails were full of rushing, breathless, speechless, pale-faced humanity. Sedate, dignified old ladies with hats in hand were "striking the ground in high places," pretty bright girls, with ribbons all a-flutter and hair streaming in the breeze created by their own rapid motion, went skipping along the ways home like so many dits that the dawn of morning had caught out—the boys and young men, who had been voting and protesting their devotion to the girls and boasting of their gallantry, forgot there was such a thing, and struck out for home very much absorbed under the circumstances with the idea of looking out for number one first, and the young ladies next. As soon as they reached home, the ladies and girls were gathered in the house, the doors barred, the windows fastened down and the curtains drawn. The boys with characteristic prudence took to the barn loft as a refuge of grater safety. A stranger passing through the neighborhood would have been struck with the funeral-like silence which rested upon every household. It wasn't the usual sabbath-day quiet; it was a quiet that comes of terrors more immediate and threatening. The men in the meanwhile were rallying at the church for the pursuit. The sound of the "hunter's horn is heard on the hill." Presently more horns are heard; then the yelping of hounds eager for the chase.

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going. The boys of the Shady Grove Church have him now tied in a pond of water and can be seen without charge by anyone desiring to do so.

Some will want to know how it happened that the alligator took to a tree. Uncle Remus in relating the story about "Br'er Fox hunting Br'er Rabbit remarked, that "if Br'er Rabbit had not climbed a tree Br'er Fox would've cooched him sure." "But," said one of the boys, "Uncle Remus, a rabbit can't climb a tree." "Hush, honey, don't be so 'quiesive, I knose dat, but you sees Br'er Fox, he run Br'er Rabbit so hard, dat Br'er Rabbit, he was just bound to climb a tree."

At this writing, the good servant of the Lord who was to have preached at Shady Grove that day, has not been heard of.

CHAPEL HILL.

EDITOR COURIER.—Thinking a few dots from this part of the county would not be amiss I will give you a few.

The people of this section are very busy trying to get their crops in shape since the recent rains. The weather is fine, health good, crop prospects fair. We did not suffer by the last rains as some other portions of the county.

This settlement is of an energetic, persevering class of people. The celebrated corn raiser, H. A. Rice, from present prospects will soon be putting new meal on the market. After all the good qualities of this settlement, it may seem strange to your many readers for me to note that this settlement is rather hogghish.

It has occurred to my mind that the canvass in the county is very dull and almost without interest, except among the many candidates. Why not get up the hog law, the road law and perhaps other questions of local interest for an issue? Why the idea of men canvassing as they are at present. Some will say, "I have had the office, am a tired and faithful servant, please give it to me again," and expect to ride in into office on those terms. Others will say, "I live at town, will not have to move, so vote for me." Another will say, "I need the office so as to move to town to school my children." Another one will say, "I have a sore leg and am not able to work." Another will say, "I have been riding the mail, the salary is cut down until I will have to give up the job." Another one will say, my wife is sickly, I want to move to town in order to be handy to a doctor," and they will all ask you to vote for them on those terms. Now all of this has become stale indeed. Now I think we have people in the county who have broad-gaged minds, who can and are willing to give their views on general principles, and I assure you the voters of this part of the county of casting an intelligent vote, but if you never give them your views, how are they to judge? Why not long ago I heard a candidate proclaiming his ideas aloud in front of the post office on the road law. Now gentlemen, if it is your idea to make a shell road to every man's house in the county, say so, and when you come to the country to tell it to the farmers have it condensed and pointed for the weather is hot and the grass growing. The COURIER is a welcome visitor in this part. Among quite a number of other papers that come to my house The COURIER is always called for first, and if you ask the question, "why do you call for that paper first" the answer will be, "I want the late news."

EXCERPTS.

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A reward is offered for the recovery of a pair of good horses, one bay and one black, both of the name of "J. H. Brown."

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ROMANCE OF THE WAR.

How the Confederate's Chief's Daughter Made Her Choice.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 10.—The story of the courtship and engagement of Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," to Mr. Alfred Wilkinson of this city reads like a fairy tale. The wooing covers a period of three or four years, but to fully understand the circumstances connected with the coming of Miss Winnie to Syracuse and her introduction to Mr. Wilkinson it is necessary to go back to the year 1826, when Jeff Davis was a cadet at West Point.

Among Davis' classmates and chums at the Military Academy was William H. Emory, afterward Gen. Emory of the Nineteenth Army Corps, that did such brave fighting under Sheridan. Young Emory and Davis were fast friends, and this friendship was still further cemented by their campaign in Mexico in 1846. When peace was declared Emory was ordered to Washington, where he continued in the service of the Government. Curiously enough Jeff Davis soon came there, too, as the representative of his State in the United States Senate, and both took up their residence within a stone's throw of each other so that they could be together as much as possible.

When the great rebellion broke out the two friends found themselves facing each other on the tented field, although for some time it was feared that Gen. Emory would follow his old chum into the Confederate ranks. Indeed Emory's sympathies with the South militated at first against his promotion in the Union ranks. The General, however, was loyal to the Stars and Stripes. One of his sons, Thomas, was then a student at the University of Virginia, and when the war broke out decided to fight under the Stars and Bars. He therefore enlisted in the Confederate naval service, and through the influence of Jeff Davis was appointed surgeon on board the gunboat Florida. At one time during the war he lived at Mr. Davis' house in Richmond for some six months. The Florida was captured near Brazil and young Emory was taken a prisoner to Boston, which ended his naval career. The other brother, Campbell, entered the Union ranks and distinguished himself by bravery.

When the great rebellion closed it was the most natural thing in the world that Jeff Davis should renew the friendships of other days. He could not come himself, but he decided to send his daughter Winnie to visit the people he loved so well. Dr. Thomas Emory came to Syracuse and engaged in the dry goods business with a big firm of D. McCarthy & Co. His father and brother, Campbell, were both dead at the time of Miss Winnie's first visit here. This visit occurred some four or five years ago. It was at Dr. Emory's house that Winnie first met young Wilkinson, who was on intimate terms with the Emory family. There was certainly no affinity but rather a divinity that shaped their ends and brought them together. One was the grandson of the most pronounced of the abolitionists; the other the daughter of as pronounced a slavery man. One came from the North, and from a people that had been trained in the hardship and vigor of a Northern climate; the other came from the South from a people whose traditions and temperament were largely due to the influence of the southern climate. Young Wilkinson had not yet graduated from Harvard while Miss Winnie had become a repository of facts in history and philosophy, and had earned no mean reputation as a writer. Indeed one of the things that gave her so fascinating a hold upon Syracuse society was education, mainly acquired while acting as amanuensis for her father. In one or two Northern cities, previous to her advent here, it was rumored that she had been received with coldness. This news only served to increase young Wilkinson's attentions to Miss Winnie.

TANNER SPRINGS.

EDITOR COURIER.—We are standing still and expect to stand here until we take root or it quits raining. The farmers are down in spirits about their crops, but they must understand that God knows best, and He will work everything out to perfection. Some farmers have a very good start with their crops, one especially is noted for its beauty, and that is Daniel Bryant's corn which is knee high.

The water from the river has been trying to push us back, but I think she has given it up and is pushing back in her banks, and we are glad of it for it has been putting the people to some trouble with their stock.

Our public school closed April 11. Prof. S. M. Bruce, teacher. We must say he is a worthy teacher. His examination on the last day was proof of what he had been doing, and the way in which the children answered questions showed that he had been dutiful in his work. A. B. Bryant, one of our best teachers was present and witnessed the closing exercises. The exhibition at night was good and consisted of dialogues, shadow scenes, declamations, speeches and tableaux. They were laughable and entertaining.

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A correspondent of the Country Gentleman gives the following as a cure for hydrophobia.

The first dose for a person is one and one half ounces of elecampane root, reduced, put in a pint of new milk, reduced one-half by boiling; then take all at once in the morning, fasting, until afternoon, or at least a very slight diet after several hours have elapsed. The second dose same as the first, except add two ounces of the root. Third dose same as last, except it be taken every other day.

Three doses are all that is needed (if given according to directions) and there need be no fear. This I know from my own experience, and know of a number of other cases where it has been entirely successful. This is no guesswork.

These persons I allude to were bitten by their own dogs that had been bitten by rabid dogs, and were penned up to see if they would go mad. They did go mad, and bite the persons.

This remedy has been used in and about Philadelphia fifty years and longer with great success, and is known as the Goodman remedy. I am acquainted with a physician who told me he knew of its use for more than thirty years and never knew a case that failed where it was properly administered.

Among other cases that he mentioned was one where a number of cows had been bitten by a mad dog. To half of this number they administered this remedy, to the other half they did not. The latter all died with hydrophobia, while those who took the elecampane and milk showed no signs of that disease.

A dose for a horse or cow should be about four times as great as for a person. It is not too late to give the medicine any time before the spasms come on.

Josh Billings' Philosophy.

Vanity is the superstition of pride.

A good wife is a sweet smile from heaven.

Piety, like beans, dux the best of poor sile.

A petted child is like a bile that won't cum tew a hed.

Pure religion is like good old Hyson tea—it cheers, but doesn't intoxicate.

"Beware of the dog!" also is the whispering man, and the loud-talking woman.

The biggest fool in this world hasn't his horn yet; there is plenty of time yet.

A man doesn't always grow wize as he grows old, but always grows old as he grows wize.

There is no greater fun for me than tew prick a bladder. Windy folks will please make no note of this.

I prefer an open and brass-fronted villain tew a soft, timid, painting hypocrit, who is as unsafe as a sleeping snake.

I had rather be a pot-bellied, red cowcumber, flung carelessly on a wood pile tew ripen, than tew be an old bachelor.

Public honors in this country are quite often like the pecker's tail—fast rate for a spread, but after they are shut up, the glory goes with the tail.

If I was going to pick up some snake, I certainly should take hold of the farther end of him. This is the way I handle all of my subjects; I find them less guarded there.

I often meet in my travels bigoted Christians who seem tew think they are the guardian angels of all the virtue in the world. Such men would hav us think they are hills or exchange on the kingdom of heaven, when in reality they are only bogus currency, which passes among men by general consent, provided it is decently well executed.

Attorney-General Hogg made an address in the Opera House yesterday afternoon to a fair sized audience, reviewing the work of his office during the past three years and defining his position on the railway question. He gave facts and figures to prove that the people of Texas are discriminated against in the matter of railway freights. One reference will suffice. He said that a car-load of freight from St. Louis to San Angelo was \$145, while a car-load from Waco to San Angelo was \$147. Mr. Hogg says the issue of this campaign is, shall Texas rule or shall it be ruled? He favors a railway commission, not with legislative, executive and judicial power, but to fix the schedule of rates the same as is done in Georgia. Mr. Hogg made a very favorable impression.—Belton Journal.

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