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METHODIST.—J. T. Smith, Pastor, Services the 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays in each month, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. First Sunday at Lovelady.

BAPTIST.—J. B. Armstrong, Pastor, Services the 1st, 2d and 3d Sundays in each month, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Fourth Sunday at Lovelady.

PRESBYTERIAN.—S. F. Tenney, Pastor, Services every Sunday morning. Sunday school every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Lovelady Third Sunday night in each month.

Young Men's Christian Association, Free Library and Reading Room, second floor, Opera House Building. Rooms open at all hours. Prayer meeting for men only, every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All invited.
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COUNTY.
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J. S. Gilbert, J. P.
Precinct No. 4, Lovelady, 4th Thursday in each month.
J. C. Sheffield, J. P.
Precinct No. 5, Grapeland, 2d Saturday in each month.
John A. Davis, J. P.
Precinct No. 6, Porter Springs, 1st Saturday in each month.
T. B. Henderson, J. P.
Precinct No. 7, Weches, 4th Saturday in each month.
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Lovelady—B. C. E. Snell, master; W. H. Hargrave, secretary; meets first Saturday.
Nevill's Prairie—J. W. Barrie, master; Emmett Lundy, secretary; meets second and fourth Saturdays.
Porter Springs—J. F. Henderson, master; T. B. Henderson, secretary; meets second Saturday.
Weblash—S. H. Platt, master; J. B. Stanton, secretary.
Houston County Central Co-Operative Association, P. O. H., meets annually first Tuesday in September.—T. B. Henderson, president; J. B. Stanton, secretary.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY PROF. E. A. FACE.

Crockett Summer Normal.

After several weeks negotiations the editor of this department has completed arrangements for a Summer Normal school of one month, at Crockett, beginning the first Monday in July, and continuing four consecutive weeks. He has just received his appointment as Conductor from Hon. O. H. Cooper, State Superintendent, by virtue of which, he is authorized to carry on the Summer Normal, and hold examinations at the close for the benefit of those who wish to apply for certificates to teach. The object and aim of the normal will be threefold: First, a close and systematic review of the branches required in examination of teachers; Second, the brief and thorough discussion of the latest methods of school organization, discipline, and work; and Third, the effort to inspire enthusiasm, on the part of those in attendance, in the great work of teaching.

The first named object will be reached by daily study and recitations in the several branches, conducted upon the topic plan entirely. This will require close study on the part of those attending, and several hours daily work in preparing and reciting. Particular application will be made of what is taught relative to methods, i. e., each recitation will show how the branch is best taught.

The second object will be attained by regular lectures, together with free discussion, and a judicious use of the question box. These discussions will deal with the subject of how best to do the teacher's work, from the time application is made for positions, to the close of sessions.

The third, and perhaps most important object will be reached, if possible, by inspiring every one present with a zealous energy to raise the professional standard of teaching to the highest possible plane, and to this end to leave behind all fogysm in the teacher's work, reaching out for new plans and new devices—such as are made use of by those educators who are working in our front ranks. The expenses incident to an attendance upon the Normal need not exceed fifteen or twenty dollars for the month, including Board, Washing, Tuition, etc.

In connection with the school, Miss Stella Jones-Hamill will give lessons in Elocution and Calisthenics to those who desire it. Miss Hamill is too well known to the people of Houston and adjoining counties to need any eulogy or introduction at our hands.

A department of Stenography, Telegraphy, and Type-Writing will also be added, at which either or all these branches may be taken by parties in attendance.

While a thorough course in the last named branches can not be obtained in so short a time, the principles of either or all of them may be learned, upon which any one who will take the trouble to procure an instrument and give systematic practice, can for himself or herself, reach a good degree of proficiency.

Within a few days circulars will be mailed to teachers and others throughout the Senatorial District and adjoining counties, setting forth the work of the Normal, its expenses, advantages, etc., in detail.

In the meanwhile correspondence is solicited with all who feel an interest in the work.

WELDON.

EDITOR COURIER.—I will give you a few hints about Weldon. It is beautifully situated and surrounded with good tillable land and splendid water. It is also noted for its pretty and well behaved girls and boys. Weldon is a prosperous little town, and eight months ago was doing a good business but some one wrote about the railroad coming through and it made a big swell and blowed one of our merchants out of business, notwithstanding he was a thorough going man, full of energy and zeal, and we hope he will build up again.
TOP MINER.

CREEK.

The farmers are busy plowing and hoeing out their crops. A few more days of dry weather will about clean up. Prospects for a crop are good, considering the weather.

Mr. John Reeves has moved to Creek.

We have as good a place for a school at Creek as anywhere in the county, all we need is a good teacher. Board can be got so cheap that you would think it was free. A gin is needed at this place. Creek will give a minstrel show in the near future.

Crops down the creek were all under water.

A nice picnic was held on the creek by a few families and all enjoyed themselves fine. From the way R. H. eat chicken it seems there is a good lot of methodist in him.

Quite a crowd met at the residence of R. H. Furlough a few evenings since and was entertained by the Misses Bruner and Miss Annie Wall with some fine singing and music on the organ, also by Miss Daisie Taylor. Mr. B. W. Taylor gave us a few pieces on the violin. All were well pleased and we would be glad to have the young lady to pay Creek another visit. Our Sunday school is on a boom.
O'LEARY.

PORTER SPRINGS.

EDITOR COURIER.—I have not seen but one or two communications from our thriving village, in your valuable paper, and as every other part of the county is boomed up I think a little boom from this part should not be overlooked.

Crop prospects are more encouraging since the wet weather has ceased. Some have planted both corn and cotton over two or three times and have very fine prospects now. The river has damaged crops to a great extent in the cotton.

Miss Willie Wortham is visiting Miss Mattie Burton. She will return home Sunday. Very sorry she made her visit so short.

Miss Nettie Porter returned on the 15th from your city where she has been visiting the past month. She seems to have a particular liking for the city. She brought Miss Ada Beazley back with her and we hope she will remain with us longer than Miss Willie did.

Mr. Bennie L. Burton, of Sanford, Florida, is visiting our city. He was formerly a resident of this county but moved to Florida and is engaged in the telegraph business.

The COURIER is a bright newsy little paper and is a credit to Houston county.

GRAPELAND.

EDITOR COURIER.—We had another rain last night, but it has done no damage yet only by keeping the low lands wet. The crops are beginning to look better on the sand.

Mr. J. E. Hoilingsworth has gone to the Spring Palace. Mr. J. W. Hoilingsworth, of Midland, is in town on a visit to relatives. John says there is nothing equal to the West for health and a good time generally. He looks hale and hearty.

Mr. J. P. Farris will preach here on next Sunday, 25th. His subject will be the "Christian Sabbath." The school building boom is still humming. At our next meeting we will select the site and appoint the "master builder." Mr. Chester Haile, of your city, was in town last week for the purpose of organizing the minstrel club which will give an entertainment before long, proceeds of which will go, one half to organ and one half to the school building. Mr. Haile generously contributes his work. All praise to Chester; we won't forget him soon.

Messrs. Bill Hunt, Ben Barksdale, and Frank Owens, failed to get off to the Spring Palace this week. We hope the boys will be more successful next time.

A Bostonian greatly annoyed by a woman in a room over him playing a piano persistently and wretchedly met her in the hall one day, with her three-year-old daughter, and remarked: "Your little daughter plays well for a child of her age; I hear her practicing every day."

BRIEF BUT BRILLIANT.

Breckinridge Makes a Great Five-Minute Speech.

Late last night Mr. W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky delivered a five-minute speech that the readers of the Republic, being entitled to all the good things passing have a right to have in full. It is a classic as neat and smooth and superb in diction as it is pointed and barbed. Here it is:

"I have listened to the debate today with profound gratification. When I read the report of my friend from Ohio (Mr. McKinley) and found in it that the agricultural communities were under great depression, I felt sad; when I read the report of the chairman of the Farmers' Alliance, saying that 1,500,000 farmers stood at the doors of Congress asking relief, a spectacle unparalleled in our history—1,500,000 farmers, quiet, unobtrusive, law-loving, law-abiding, conservative farmers, standing at the door of Congress demanding relief, I felt that he was not saying too much when he added: 'It must at least command our respectful, patriotic, earnest and profound consideration.' But when I heard my friend from Kansas (Mr. Peters), and my eloquent friend from Kansas (Mr. Perkins), telling in their beautiful rhetoric of the magnificent condition of Kansas of its abundant and overflowing wealth; of its rich resources, so great as to captivate every young man looking for a home; when I heard gentlemen on the other side like the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Wade), courteous in language, respectful in utterance, judging other people and their regard for truth by his knowledge of himself and his own habits [laughter and loud applause on the Democratic side], I felt that the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means had been woefully deceived, and these 1,500,000 farmers were a pack of asses who did not know how very rich they were. [Renewed laughter and applause on the Democratic side.]

"What a magnificent spectacle we present to-day under a tariff act imposed by a Republican Congress and President only six years ago, making the country so rich that it is a very happy consummation of the aspiration of all the world, and yet the Republican party is in the throes of the delivery of a new tariff act. [Applause on the Democratic side.] If, as you gentlemen say, the farmer is so rich the country so rich, agriculture so prosperous, commerce so profitable; if your States are growing and your firesides are happy and prosperity abides everywhere, what in the name of God have these eight gentlemen been doing here for the last four months?

"Our manufacturers from every part of America have been appearing daily before the committee, telling their tale of woe." [Laughter and applause on the Democratic side.]

"Mr. Chairman, why this scene to-day? Why have we this bill of 156 pages, with its schedules and tables, with this report of the committee, if everything is prospering, if everything is profitable, if everybody is happy, everybody rich? Why not let well enough alone? [Loud applause.] What difference does it make that we sell to the foreigner a little cheaper than to ourselves, if thereby we get rich? [Laughter.] What difference does it make that the Canadians can buy an American chilled plough at a little less than we do, if we make so much on the fields into which we put our plough that our granaries are so overflowing that, out of mere wanton recklessness, we use the corn for fuel rather than make it into whiskey? [Laughter.] Why is there any need of a change? Why should we have any pause in this magnificent progress that we are making under the tariff law we now have?

"I had expected that before the debate went so far some gentleman of the majority or some of the gentlemen who in the last Congress, talked so much 'about dark lantern' balls, would apologize to us when they recalled how they had made this bill, but I understand now why

they made it in the dark. Why should they do it in the light, in the face of the evidences of prosperity that were coming to them upon every sunbeam? When every ray of light brought its delightful proof of wealth, of growth and of profit? Why should they in the light make a bill that might, by some means, reverse that prosperity, hurt the growth retard that development and turn wealth and riches into possible poverty. [Laughter and applause on the Democratic side.]

"Mr. Chairman, I am gratified when I hear my friends from Kansas say that everything is lovely. I hope that the farmers' alliances out there will believe these assurances. [Laughter.] When the tax-gatherer comes to the door I hope the farmer will have a speech of the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. Perkins) in his hand to show that they owe no taxes in Kansas. [Laughter.] When the interest gatherer comes in the shape of the Sheriff with an execution in his hand, I trust that the speech of my learned friend (Mr. Peters) will be leg al-tender to pay that interest, settle that execution and avert that forced sale. [Laughter.] Or if not, when the humble family, no longer striving against their increasing necessities, their corn not turned into whiskey, but, like their hopes turned into ashes on their hearthstone, when they turn from that little home no longer theirs, I trust they will carry with them the speech of my friend from Kansas (Mr. Kelley) to remind them that they have sacrificed themselves for the benefit of 'American industry' and for the protection of the American farmer [Laughter], and may God have mercy on them when they go out into the night. [Laughter and prolonged applause on the Democratic side.]—St. Louis Republic.

A Ladies' Toast to the Men.

We have read a great many toasts to "Women"—gallant and eloquent in the extreme, but we rarely see a toast from the gentler to the sterner sex, but we have at last run against one and we know that it will be enjoyed by our readers and especially by those who have been in the habit of responding and listening to toasts from stout bearded and gallant men to gentle, lovely woman.

At a literary meeting held recently Mrs. Dunaway toasted the men as follows:

"God bless 'em. We halve their joys, double their sorrows, treble their expenses, quadruple their cares, excite their affections, control their property, and out-manoeuvre them in everything. In fact, I may say, without a prospect of successful contradiction, without 'em it would not be much of a world anyhow. We love 'em, and the dear things can't help it, we control 'em, and the precious fellows don't know it.

"As husbands they are always convenient, though not always on hand; as beaux they are by no means matchless. They are the most agreeable visitors; they are handy at state fairs, and indispensable at ice cream saloons. They are splendid as escorts for some other fellow's wife or sister, and as friends they are better than women. As our fathers they are inexpensively grand. A man may be a failure in business, a wreck in constitution, not much to boast of as a beauty, nothing to speak of as a legislator of woman's rights, and not even very brilliant as a member of the press; but if he is our father we overlook his shortcomings and cover his peccadilloes with the divine mantle of charity. Then as our husbands, how we love to parade them as paragons! In the sublime words of the inspired poet—

"We'll lie for them,
We'll cry for them,
And if we could we'd fly for them;
We'd do anything but die for them."

Young man—"I understand you want a young man to help edit your paper." Editor—"Yes sir; have you had any experience?" Young Man—"I have taken one term in journalism at the Cornell University, and—" Editor—"That will do. You may take my desk and go to work and I'll go and run the elevator. Please be as kind to the rest of the staff as you can."

A Fiery Debate in Congress on a Resolution to Censure Bynum.

MILLS ELECTRIFIES THE HOUSE.

When he concluded, Mills, the leader on the Democratic side, now that Carlisle has been transplanted to the Senate, took the floor. It has been remarked of Mr. Mills that every time he takes the floor he increases and enhances the reputation he has as an orator or thinker. He had only five minutes to talk to-night, but never were five minutes devoted to a better purpose. He told, in his spirited way, the real truth of the attempt to censure Bynum. It was because of his magnificent attack on the dictatorial assumptions of Reed before the rules of the House were adopted. While the brilliant and fiery Texan talked, the flat-headed person from Maine, who, by the grace of a brutal Republican majority, presides over the National House of Representatives, squirmed in his seat. Reed's hide is ordinarily as thick as that of a rhinoceros, but Mills knows where the hide can be punctured and every shot he delivered got under Reed's skin. The Speaker glowered like an angry coyote at bay. The Texas statesman heeded not the glowering nor the scowls of the presiding officer. He continued and justified fully everything that Bynum said. Then he directed his attention to Bayne. He showed that Bayne attacked Bynum; that an intellectual contest ensued; that Bayne got the worst of it, and then like a squawling baby he crawled behind his party and asked a majority of the House to censure the man who justly whipped him. Mills has frequently electrified the House of Representatives. There never was an occasion in which he disappointed his friends. Those who know him well and have studied him and his attributes never fear when he takes the floor that he will acquit himself well. But this speech in effectiveness, pungency and brilliancy was never excelled by any five-minute speech ever delivered on the floor of the House of Representatives. Mrs. Mills and Miss Fanny, the charming young daughter of the Texas statesman, were in the gallery, and while they looked proud and happy they were about the only two persons in the galleries who did not make some demonstration while the Texan was speaking.

That they were proud of the husband and father there is no doubt. There is no denying they looked it. But when everybody else around them was cheering they had sufficient presence of mind to remain still and undemonstrative. When Mills concluded his remarks on the Democratic side of the House became pandemonium. Ordinarily members content themselves with clapping hands, rapping desks or stamping their feet; but these evidences of approval were not sufficient on this occasion. The Democrats yelled with all the delight of their souls and at the tops of their voices. They cheered their leader and indorsed by their voice every word that he said.

A VOTE TAKEN.

The gag law was enforced and Springer demanded a division on the resolution in the final vote of censure of Bynum which resulted in 126 ayes to 124 noes. Scarcely had the announcement been made before Bynum, arm and arm with the senior member from his State, Mr. Holman, stood before the Speaker, and instantly every Democrat arose, marched down and surrounded him. Mills stood at his right and Holman on his left, and every Democrat present surrounded him. It was not a censure of Bynum, it was a censure of the Democratic party in the House of Representatives. In other words, it was a resolution of 126 gentlemen, so-called, that 124 gentlemen were all wrong. That was the meaning of it, nothing more, nothing less. Bynum was the coolest man in the house during the proceedings. The action of the Democrats in insisting on assuming a portion of the censure was unexpected by Reed. It knocked him out for the time being. The Republicans thought that they would

send the Sergeant-at-arms back to Bynum's seat with a mace in hand and bring him down with all the effrontery of flummery and power to be arraigned before the bar. But the appearance of the whole Democratic party in the House of Representatives, representing 100,000 majority of the people of the United States in the last general election, paralyzed even the brazen effrontery of Reed. He ordered the Democrats to take their seats. Mr. Springer repeated in his now historic remark during the discussion of the rules, "The gentlemen can stand!" Time and time again Reed ordered them to take their seats, not a man budged. They stood there in an orderly way surrounding Mr. Bynum. Reed knew that he could not compel them to sit down, that he could not compel them to retreat from the position they assumed. The Sergeant-at-arms gibbered something about summoning Bynum to the bar—it was a mere form. Then Reed proceeded to read something that he had written, saying the House had censured Bynum, and that he proceeded in the name of the House to repeat the censure. Previous to this it should be understood Mr. Bynum requested permission to say something which was denied him by Reed. When Reed concluded, Bynum remarked with emphasis that he accepted the action of the majority of the House as a decoration of honor.

AN OVATION.

Bynum was literally taken in the arms of the Democratic party. His party friends surrounded him, and when the thing was over they not only grasped his hand shaking him, but they lifted him in their hands, hugged him, it is not certain that some of them did not kiss him. They made such a sign of devotion to him that was never witnessed on the floor of the House before. While this scene lasted McKinley scowled. The Speaker knew what he meant, and he moved adjournment and adjourned the House while the Democrats were still standing in solid phalanx around Bynum, cheering him to the echo and patting him on the back, and telling him that he would be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives.—St. Louis Republic.

In 1862 I lived in the Shenandoah Valley, and was betrothed to a lieutenant in the Southern army, writes a correspondent of the New York Evening World. On the 2d of July I expected him home, but owing to the irregularity of our modes of travel, did not know at what time he would arrive. I waited until 12 o'clock, and as he did not come, I extinguished the light and threw myself upon a lounge.

I fell asleep, but awoke with a start, and found the room dimly lighted and the lieutenant standing beside me, looking ghastly pale and his uniform stained with blood.

I jumped up and exclaimed: "Oh, Tom, what is the matter?" He answered: "I am dead. Go tell my mother, and hurry to the field. I was mortally wounded, and knew you would grieve less if you could find my body. So I crawled up on the hill, under a pine tree, to die."

Then all was dark.

His mother and I went to the battle-field, and under an old pine tree we found him dead, his uniform stained with blood, just as I had seen it the night before.

During his recent visit to Washington, says the Solid Muldoon, Edward Eddy of the Omaha Grant Smelting Company visited the White House, and bumping up against Secretary Halford, the following dialogue ensued:

Eddy: I want to see the President.

Halford: It is impossible.

Eddy: Can't see him at all?

Halford: No, sir.

Eddy: Hell, is he as small as that?

A wealthy and popular Austrian, recently lost 900,000 florins at baccarat, and now he has not money enough to even back a rat-errier in a pit.

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Presnet convention June 14.

County Convention, June 20.

Hogg on first ballot.

Pendleton on first ballot.

Clay county instructs for Hogg.

T. T. Gammage of Palestine is a candidate for Congress.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis says that the gentleman Miss Varina Davis is to marry is not an abolitionist but a statesrights democrat.

The McKinley tariff bill increases the tariff on cotton ties from 35 to 104 per cent. What do our colored friends think of this, coming from Republicans?

On the 13th day of August next, in the year of grace 1890, at 12 o'clock sharp, Hall and Wheeler will be the wisest of their generation.

Jonathan Lane of LaGrange has withdrawn from the race for Lieutenant Governor. This leaves Pendleton of Bell county, as the sole aspirant.

We want to see a \$10,000 brick academy building go up right here in Crockett, and if all will pull together and loosen their pursestrings just a bit, it can and will be done.

The Anderson county convention last Saturday instructed for Hogg, and the Palestine Advocate, oh, where was "she." Ask of the storm etc.

We hope our Grapeland friends will put up at least a two thousand dollar school building. They can pay for it. It will be worth more to your town and section than another railroad.

While the ship of State is moving, as it is now, through smooth waters, Wheeler at the helm looms up and casts a shadow on the horizon, and, if the good old vessel's course were on Summer seas all the time, Wheeler might do. But—

We repeat it again that right here in Houston county, we can get, without extra pains at picking, a score of men who would make as good a governor as Dick Hall, and the editor of THE COURIER, mark ye, is not included in the number.

Anderson county, instructed for Hogg. As soon as Trinity, Cherokee and Nacogdoches do the same we are going to have some fun out of the Palestine Advocate, Groveton Graphic, New Birmingham Times and the Nacogdoches Star News.

Every one should subscribe and subscribe liberally to the enterprise for erecting a new school building. We may not be able to make a railroad center of Crockett, but we can do what many consider much better; we can make the town the educational centre of east Texas. So let us all get together for once and build a magnificent academy building.

Wheeler is an amiable gentleman of courtly bearing and polished manners, and would achieve a signal success in the drawing-room aspects of a state administration but, when it comes to withdrawing to his closet and grappling with and mastering the complex problems of State policy, he would be a magnificent failure.

A few men have foresight and all men have more or less "hind-sight." Throckmorton and McDonald may be put down with the former; after the 12th of August Hall and Wheeler will ask to be recorded with the latter. And the sun's rising on that day is no less certain than that Wheeler and Hall will be so accommodated.

Sir Roger de Coverly leading the cotillion at an old time English dance was regarded as the mirror of grace and courtliness; T. B. Wheeler at inauguration balls and State receptions will cut a figure no less admirable in these respects. "Grace and courtliness" are not out of place in a governor or other official, but the people just now want a little robust statesmanship mixed in with them.

McDonald realized that the inevitable was upon him, and that the alternative was a discreet withdrawal or a crushing defeat. We commend his good sense.

Governor Ross is absent in New York; meanwhile Lieutenant Governor Wheeler is warning the gubernatorial cushion, and trying to find out whether his dimensions would fill the chair of State. It's a misfit.

When men of stalwart mould, both mentally and physically, like Throckmorton and McDonald, decline to lead the fight against Hogg, it becomes a furious farce when men of Wheeler's and Hall's stature undertake to do so.

We are pleased to note the change for the better in the get-up of the Rusk Standard-Enterprise, owned by J. B. Long. The paper has a new dress, so to speak, and is now an all home-print Journal. J. M. Claiborne has associated himself with Mr. Long in the editorial management. The two together will make a team.

The entire State is invited to witness a sad spectacle during the next sixty days; it will be the performance of Hall and Wheeler as they attempt to shoot the rapids and make the landing. They are already in the breakers. Now let the public observe their inverted extremities shimmer as they plunge over the thundering cataract. There will be no inquest, because there will be nothing to hold an inquest over.

A well of natural gas has been discovered near San Antonio.—Wharton Spectator.

The discovery is providential. Now let the owner pick up attachments for supplying the Hall and Wheeler contingents at the State convention. Their following will be so small in numbers that they will seek to make up the difference by whoops and hurrahs, and will need for that purpose an outside artificial source of inflation.

The opposition press have been curious to know what General Hogg meant by "smit fizzle in a cyclone." If the curiosity of these same papers is unabated, we would respectfully suggest that they will have a real, substantial, objective illustration of what the phrase imports in the Hall and Wheeler support at the San Antonio convention. If we were permitted to put our construction on what the Attorney General intended, we should guess that he had these in mind when the unique expression was uttered.

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Profession, trade or occupation.

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Abie to read; able to write.

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J. W. BARTEE
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WHITE ROCK.

EDITOR COURIER.—Deer hunting has ceased this fine weather, but the boys were getting the rules of "Elk" very fine. We pumped six long eared rascals full of lead last week.

Mr. W. M. Saterwhite says that he will raise peas or a fine lot of deer in the attempt.

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Have preaching at Pine Grove twice a month and Sunday School every Sunday.

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Some are opposed to the candidates making a close canvass of the county on account of the farmers being in such a rush with their crops. We say let them come along as many of them are perfect strangers to us and we should be glad to see whom we have to vote for.

Ell Oneil, col., had the misfortune to get his house burned last week. There were four families living in the house at the time and all of their effects were totally destroyed.

Considerable apprehension is felt at the discovery that the young pine trees in some sections are dying. Those trees, which a little while ago were apparently the most vigorous, now appear scorched or scalded. The cause of this pine blight, as it is called, is said to be the bitter cold weather that came at a time when the unseasonable weather had filled the trees with sap.

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Clay county instructs for Hogg.

T. T. Gammage of Palestine is a candidate for Congress.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis says that the gentleman Miss Varina Davis is to marry is not an abolitionist but a statesrights democrat.

The McKinley tariff bill increases the tariff on cotton ties from 35 to 104 per cent. What do our colored friends think of this, coming from Republicans?

On the 13th day of August next, in the year of grace 1890, at 12 o'clock sharp, Hall and Wheeler will be the wisest of their generation.

Jonathan Lane of LaGrange has withdrawn from the race for Lieutenant Governor. This leaves Pendleton of Bell county, as the sole aspirant.

We want to see a \$10,000 brick academy building go up right here in Crockett, and if all will pull together and loosen their purse strings just a bit, it can and will be done.

The Anderson county convention last Saturday instructed for Hogg, and the Palestine Advocate, oh, where was "she." Ask of the storm etc.

We hope our Grapeland friends will put up at least a two thousand dollar school building. They can pay for it. It will be worth more to your town and section than another railroad.

While the ship of State is moving, as it is now, through smooth waters, Wheeler at the helm looms up and casts a shadow on the horizon, and, if the good old vessel's course were on Summer seas all the time, Wheeler might do. But—

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J. O. SMITH, Sec.

POMONA GRANGE.

ED. COURIER.—Please say to the P. H. that the Houston county Pomona Grange, No. 46, will meet with Nevel's Prairie Grange on the first Wednesday in June, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Hope all parties interested, and especially all committees, will be on hand. If the W. M. of Beulah grange will so order or advise, the delegates to state grange can be elected at that meeting. Hope he will so advise. Brethren and sisters this is an important meeting, come and let us attend to it. Hoping to see a good turnout on that occasion, I am, fraternally,

J. W. BARTER
M. H. C. P. G.

WHITE ROCK.

EDITOR COURIER.—Deer hunting has ceased this fine weather, but the boys were getting the rules of "Ely" very fine. We pumped six long eared rascals full of lead last week.

Mr. W. M. Saterwhite says that he will raise peas or a fine lot of deer in the attempt.

Mr. Jno. Steps, formerly of this county, but now of Trinity, was up a few days ago hunting up his Mavericks and hunting for Buck and Tony.

Walter C. Langston, M. D. and F. R. S., late of Birmingham Ala., paid us a flying visit not long since.

Have preaching at Pine Grove twice a month and Sunday School every Sunday.

The Pine Grove debating club is in a flourishing shape, meets every Saturday night. There was an immense audience out at the last meeting. The club is composed of "pointers and setters" the former are those who have brass enough to say something and try to establish the points of their argument, the latter are those who have not so much courage but just keep their seats. So you see we are "pointers and setters."

Some are opposed to the candidates making a close canvass of the county on account of the farmers being in such a rush with their crops. We say let them come along as many of them are perfect strangers to us and we should be glad to see whom we have to vote for.

Ell Oneil, col., had the misfortune to get his house burned last week. There were four families living in the house at the time and all of their effects were totally destroyed.

Considerable apprehension is felt at the discovery that the young pine trees in some sections are dying. Those trees, which a little while ago were apparently the most vigorous, now appear scorched or scalded. The cause of this pine blight, as it is called, is said to be the bitter cold weather that came at a time when the unseasonable weather had filled the trees with sap.

"Cross Cur."

TRY DICKY'S INDIAN BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS.

J. C. WOOTTERS,

Dealer in

General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,

SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY.

Tinware, Cane Mills And Evaporators.

All Kinds of Agricultura Implements and Hardware.

Also constantly on hand a large

ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.

ALWAYS ON HAND A SUPPLY OF THE

CELEBRATED MILBURN WAGONS AND HACKS.

I TAKE ORDERS FOR ALL

Kinds of Machinery

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

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CALL AND SEE ME.

J. L. LUNCEFORD,

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All Work Done With Neatness and Despatch.

Work Solicited and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

REPAIRING MACHINERY A SPECIALTY.

I Will go to any Part of the County to Work on Engines, Boilers, Etc.

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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 smoldered 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 unhurt. 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 assorted of any house in the county and at

Prices that Defy Competition.

Having recently bought the entire general stock of the late firm of I. 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. P. 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.



Pure and Fresh
DRUGS,
Chemicals and Patent Medicines.
We cure Sweeney on your horse for
\$1.50. French & Chamberlain.

THE COURIER.
FRIDAY MAY 30, 1890.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our terms for advertising the names of candidates will be as follows: Congress, \$15; State Senate, \$10; legislative and other County officers, \$5; Precinct notices, \$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. Gill, 3d Judicial District.
- For Representative: W. F. Murchison.
- For County Judge: W. A. Davis, J. W. Madden.
- For County Attorney: Chester Hastic, John L. Moore, O. D. East.
- For County Clerk: J. R. Howard, T. T. Beasley, J. F. Martin, A. J. C. Dupuy.
- For District Clerk: W. A. Champion, D. P. 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. R. Sheridan, Charles Stokes.
- For Commissioner: R. T. Payne, Precinct No. 3; G. W. Broxson, Precinct No. 3; B. S. Hearn, Precinct No. 1; M. M. Braisher, 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. 2; J. B. Harkins, Precinct No. 4.
- For Justice of the Peace: J. S. Gilbert, Precinct No. 3; N. B. Barbee, Precinct No. 1; R. B. Snell, Precinct No. 4; T. J. Hall, Precinct No. 1; Richard Blake, Precinct No. 1; J. C. Sheffield, Precinct No. 4; J. A. Stronze, Precinct No. 4; R. C. Hancock, Precinct No. 1; W. L. Hill, Precinct No. 1.
- For Constable: T. S. Brown, Precinct No. 1; J. H. Young, Precinct No. 1; George Waller, Precinct No. 1; John H. Hagne, Precinct No. 1; Elisha 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.

Let every one attend the precinct conventions.

Now for the Dallas Fair and Exposition.

Mrs. Julia Haltom, who has been here with her daughter, has returned to Henderson.

J. M. Torrence, house and sign painter and paper hanger. Work solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A new and elegant line of Oxford ties and common sense shoes just received at Bill McConnell's. Sizes 2to7.

Don't forget the precinct conventions meet on Saturday, the 14th, and that the county convention meets on the 20th of June.

If you want to build up your county, subscribe for THE COURIER and send it to some friend in other states.

Just Arrived. A car of fresh wheat bran at one dollar and ten cents per sack. DEBERRY & CLARK.

Those who want a really live, wide-awake paper here will advertise in THE COURIER—and do so liberally.

The Dallas Fair is not a great way off and it behooves Houston county to get a move on herself and send not only a grand but the grandest display of timber, soils, products, etc., of any county in the state.

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.

There is no telling what Houston county might have carried off as a premium from the Spring Palace had her citizens made a little greater effort. Now to work everybody for the Dallas Fair and let us not only be victors in timber but in variety of soil and products.

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

Judge F. A. Williams has been quite sick for several days past.

R. S. Willis has had quite a sick child.

Mr. Silas Douglas, has been very ill for several days.

Miss Lula Dunn, of Alabama Crossing, died Sunday night of typhoid-pneumonia.

You can get genuine, old government java coffee at BREITLING'S WAREHOUSE.

Full stock of flour, sugar and molasses at Breiting's warehouse, at wholesale or retail.

We learn from farmers that crops are looking and doing much better than was expected a short while back.

Hurah for Houston county! She carried off the gold medal offered by the Spring Palace for the finest specimens of timber.

William Cunningham was appointed justice of the peace for precinct No. 2 at the special session of commissioners' court last Monday.

McELEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Next week's edition of THE COURIER will be the largest ever issued in this town—both in size of paper and in number of subscribers. Send in your advertisements.

Next Sunday evening at 3.30 o'clock will be children's mission day at the Presbyterian church. Everybody invited to be present.

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.

McELEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

H. W. Payne, a most excellent citizen of the eastern section of the county, was married a few days since to Mrs. Mary Luker, of Alto. THE COURIER tenders congratulations and felicitations.

If your digestion is out of whack, if you need a strengthener or an appetizer, try Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It will bring you out of the kinks.

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

We are glad to see our friend J. M. Campbell back from Boerne, where he has been for several weeks. He is much improved in health and says that the climate is fine and little or no sickness is ever known among the citizens of that county.

There have been three postoffices established in Houston county within the last six weeks, and petitions for two more have gone up. This is a fine record and demonstrates that Houston county is coming to the front. We doubt if any county in the state has a more intelligent citizenry than Houston. The three offices established are Belott, Dodson and Broxson. Those that petitions have gone up for are Chandler and Shloh.

We will call on all those not advertising with us, during the week and hope that each will favor us with an advertisement for the enlarged COURIER. We are doing everything we can to build up Crockett and Houston county and it takes money to run a newspaper and run it right, and if the citizens will give THE COURIER the proper support we will strive to do more than we have done in the past four months.

The local organization of the Southern Building and Loan Association met at the office of DeBerry & Clark last Tuesday evening and organized by electing the following officers: President, A. A. DeBerry, secretary and treasurer, E. Winfree, S. C. Arledge, J. E. Downes, J. W. Haile, I. W. Murchison, Samuel Patton, John Murchison, A. A. DeBerry, and E. Winfree constitute the board of directors. S. C. Arledge is the local agent.

Next week THE COURIER will appear in enlarged form, brim full of news, and with the largest circulation of any paper ever published in Houston county. We would like for our friends over the county to send us in at least one hundred new subscribers before our next issue, this they can do, with but little exertion, as it will only take about a half dozen from each office. Go to work and let us hear from every office at once.

the corner brick Drug
BRUSHES, COMBS,
TOILET SOAP,
FINE PERFUMERY,
At French & Chamberlain's.

Everybody reads THE COURIER. Even those who don't take it borrow their neighbor's paper.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Crockett public school last Saturday, Prof. E. A. Pace was re-elected principal for another year.

Hurray for Houston County. Ft. Worth, Texas, May 26, 1890. J. H. WOOTERS, Crockett, Texas. Houston county takes gold medal on timber. A. H. WOOTERS.

If, at the end of the year, a subscriber to THE COURIER says he hasn't got "value received" for his money, we will cheerfully refund same. So come up with your subscriptions.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

J. F. Campbell brought to our office last Monday an onion, of the silver skin variety, which measured eighteen inches in diameter. It is a daisy and dont you forget it.

"Hunt's Cure" guaranteed to cure Itch, Ringworm, Tetter, Eczema and all forms of skin diseases. Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Haring.

Bread and Cake Baker. Mrs. C. M. Turner, keeps constantly on hand nice fresh light bread, rolls and cakes. The best bread baker in Crockett. Good meals 25 cents. 21

Those who have returned from the Spring Palace speak in glowing terms of the magnificent displays of the many products of Texas on exhibition.

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 contains neither Quinine, Cinchona, Arsenic, Strychnine or Mercury, and does not produce buzzing in ears or deafness. Cure guaranteed. Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Haring.

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.

Corn! Corn!! Corn!!! More Corn and Better Corn Just Received at Breiting's Warehouse AND FOR SALE CHEAP. 750 bushels selected white Missouri corn. Also large lot of wheat bran.

My horse, HENRY NORMAN, Norman and Levithan cross, will be at home June 10 and can be found at my ranch until the fall season opens. This is the horse for the farmer, race and draft horse combined. Terms \$10 by the insurance. M. C. DUPUY, Coltharp, Texas.

McELEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves. The Last Thing Needed. 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.

There will be a big time at the old Shiloh camp ground July 4, and everybody is invited, especially the candidates. The citizens of the community are making arrangements already for a good time and will erect a stand for speakers and expect to hear from all candidates. They will also have a basket dinner on the ground and invite all in the neighborhood to get up a basket of provisions for the occasion.

The Normal School for this senatorial district will open in Crockett, July the first. A large attendance of teachers from all over the district is expected. The term will last one month and the exercises will be highly instructive and interesting. Every teacher should avail himself of the opportunities furnished by this school. At the close, certificates will be issued which will be good in any part of the state for two years. Prof. E. A. Pace, of Crockett Academy, has been appointed by State Superintendent Cooper to conduct the school. He will have able assistants to aid him—among them being the celebrated elocutionist, Miss Stella Jones-Hamill, who will have charge of that branch of the course.

Store of French & Chamberlain, Crockett
12 LBS. STRICTLY PURE SODA FOR \$1.
C. P. BRAND: TRY IT!
FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

Personal Mention. J. R. Sheridan, of Sheridan, was in town Saturday.

J. D. Sexton, of Daly, called at THE COURIER office Saturday last.

W. H. Wall, of Augusta, was in town Saturday and called at our office.

Mr. Ran Wherry has moved into the widow Jones property northwest of the courthouse.

T. T. Beasley, of Daly was a caller at THE COURIER office last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Burnett, of Galveston, is visiting relatives in Crockett.

Mr. H. W. Moore, and his daughter, Rubie, left for Fort Worth last Friday night.

A. B. Watkins, Esq., of Athens, was in the city the latter part of the week, the guest of M. M. Baker.

J. B. Simmons, of Coltharp, called and left his name and the cash for THE COURIER.

M. C. Dupuy, of Coltharp, was a caller at THE COURIER office last Saturday.

Mr. S. A. Rudisill and daughter, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, a prominent jeweler of that city is visiting Mr. H. C. Castleberg and family.

W. B. Hooks, of Pennington, was a caller at our office Saturday and had his name enrolled on our books as a subscriber.

H. C. Burks, of Porter Springs, was in the city Monday and before leaving called at our office and requested us to send him THE COURIER, for a year.

Mrs. Walton of Grapeland is visiting J. R. Howard's family; accompanied by Mr. R. Huff. She paid a pleasant visit to THE COURIER office.

J. G. Haring, proprietor of the old Lipscomb drug store, arrived in the city Wednesday evening and will become a permanent citizen of Crockett.

W. G. Brazeale of Porter Springs called on THE COURIER and took off a lot of the pamphlets, descriptive of the county. He says he will send them to the eastern states.

Hon. W. H. Gill of Palestine was in the city this week. He has no opposition for the place he seeks, but he believes in mingling around with his friends as though he did have. Mr. Gill is solid with the Democrats of Houston.

Census Enumerators. We give below the census enumerators for Houston county. Work will begin next Monday. District No. 75, William C. Wall; No. 76, John C. Miller; No. 77, William L. Hill; No. 78, William J. Harkins; No. 79, Robert T. Payne; No. 80, N. B. Barbee; No. 81, H. C. Sessions; No. 82, John C. Sullivan.

Houston county must go to the Dallas fair with a display of her resources as will command the admiration and attention of the world. She has got them and she can do it. So let us be up and doing right now. Pick out and put away some of the products of the soil. Corn, oats, wheat, fruit of all kinds, rye, barley, millet, cane grasses, and everything that grows and is of use.

Our citizens were startled by a alarm of fire last Thursday evening and when located it proved to be a tenant house belonging to Mrs. N. B. Bruner and occupied by Mr. Ran Wherry. The fire it is supposed originated from a defective flue. The property was valued at \$750 and was insured for \$450. Mr. Wherry lost all of his kitchen and dining room furniture, amounting to between sixty and seventy-five dollars.

Joe Matlock and D. H. Ford got into an altercation last Saturday morning and in the scuffle Ford was shot by Matlock in the fleshy part of the arm the ball passing into his side. The wound is said to be quite painful but is not considered dangerous. Matlock came in and surrendered to the officers and was placed under five hundred dollars. Ford at last account was getting along as well as could be expected.

Chamberlain, Crockett
Magnetic Oil—Try it!
THIS WEEK, FINE
Pocket Knives and Bird Cages,
At FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN'S.

"The flowers that bloom in the Spring time, tra la!"

"Found him sick in the bed with chills, pooh bah!"

"But Cheatham's Chill Tonic got him up on his feet!"

"And he now daily sings, while walking the streets!"

"It undoubtedly cured his chills, ha, ha!"

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

The editor of this paper spent a couple of days very pleasantly in Angelina county last week. He met many old friends that he used to know, in days gone, here in Houston county, as well as quite a number who at one time were large shippers and buyers in this market. All seemed to be doing well, and in good health. Angelina is waking up and moving to the front. Lufkin is a live town and does a fine business. There are some twelve or fifteen first class business houses there and all seem to be doing finely. The business part of the town is built up in substantial good houses, many of them being brick. The residences are neat, many of them elegant and all betoken a public spirit and taste that is truly creditable. The pleasant relations of former years were renewed with many—among whom were B. L. McPherson, J. D. Sims, A. Slomowski, Harry McTier, J. E. West, A. W. Ellis, the Messrs. Ciancy & Bonner and quite a number of others. Lufkin has a splendid paper in the Lufkin Leader which deserves a generous support from that town and county.

The COURIER announces this week the name of T. T. Beasley, of Daly, as a candidate for county clerk. Mr. Beasley lives in the north-western part of the county near Daly. He has always been very justly esteemed as a solid good citizen, and the high character for personal integrity and honor he has always borne with those among whom he has lived fully sustains the estimate placed on his worth by all who know him. Mr. Beasley has devoted his entire life to agricultural pursuits and has always been regarded as one of the county's most enterprising, energetic and successful farmers. This is the first time he has ever offered for an office, and is induced to do so now by the urgent solicitations of a host of friends in many sections of the county. Mr. Beasley is thoroughly well qualified for the position he aspires to fill, and, if elected, will give the county a faithful, a courteous and an efficient administration of this important office.

Bill McConnell Says. We get there because we underbuy and undersell. We go for people with values that ridicule the old hundred per center clean out of his boots, that sweep the place with sledgehammers, that tear, twist and smash, making laughing stock and advertisements of the old regular and his eternity terms and conditions. Just received. Gent's silk mohair and alpaca coats and vests. Silk and Derby hats, balbriggan underwear, fine white shirts and HAND SEWED SHOES. Sea Island and bleached domestics, 10-4 bleached and brown sheeting, cottonades, linens and cheviots. Note paper, six pound, to the ream, three quires for 25c. Envelopes, five cents per pack. Lead pencils, 10c. per dozen. The great dime leader toilet soap, 3 cakes in a box, 10c. per box. 2lb. standard peaches, okra and tomatoes, fresh oat meal, navy beans, flour, hams, baking powders, jellies, lard and syrup. Tobacco 4, coffee 5, sugar 15 pounds for \$1.00. Special—For embroidery or lace, this is the place.

The following complimentary letter from Baylor Female College, at Belton, Texas, shows how THE COURIER is appreciated abroad. "A Female College, so our honorable President tells us, is a poor place for one to try to write something for the editor of a paper. However as it is so near commencement we will only tell you what a welcome visitor THE COURIER is and especially to the East Texas girls. Could you see them on Saturday night as they gather in one room to read your interesting paper, perhaps you could imagine how much pleasure it brings in the sacred walls of Baylor. M. P. and R.

t, Houston county, Texas. Try us.
That Diarrhoea Remedy
Works like a charm. Try it.
Physicians Prescribe It.
FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

The man who subscribes for THE COURIER and pays for it gets the worth of his money.

There was a special session of the commissioners' court Monday. A deed was made out for the pine land which was sold some days ago.

B. E. Watts, John Spence, and we don't know how many more started out Tuesday morning with picks, shovels, hoes and other implements for Murchison's lake on a fishing excursion and returned in the evening with about two hundred pounds of the finny tribe of all sizes and species, besides eating about as many as they brought home. The boys went with the determination of catching fish and went to work and drained the lake and then scooped the fish out on the banks with their shovels.

An Announcement. To the Democrats of Houston county. Responding to the solicitations of friends in this and other counties, I have concluded to become a candidate for the senate from this, the 8th senatorial district, and hereby make formal announcement of such candidacy. Limited space precludes me from discussing questions of greatest interest before the people at present; it is sufficient, however, to say that I am in full accord with them on all proposed subjects of legislative action and, if elected, shall endeavor to faithfully carry out what I conceive to be the wishes of those I represent. I favor the adoption of the commission amendment, and the creation thereunder of a commission of adequate powers to deal with tariff rates. I presume there will be no effort in my own county to defeat my nomination; however, I shall be greatly gratified to see a general turnout of the democrats on the 14th of June at the precinct meetings, and to have their endorsement of my candidacy at the conventions held on that date. Soliciting your support and hoping that all will come out on the 14th of June.

I am respectfully,
W. B. PAGE.

From the Spring Palace. EDITOR COURIER.—Thinking a description of the Spring Palace would be interesting to our people, I will attempt to give you an outline of the Spring Palace. It is a large building with three very large domes. On one of these, stands the goddess of Ceres with a syckle in one hand and a sheaf of wheat under her arm. On the middle dome, which is highly decorated with blazing stars, made of grain, floats the United States' flag. And on the third dome stands the Goddess of Liberty. This figure is made of corn and is a beauty, as one views it from a distance. On the wall of the main entrance to the Palace there are farm scenes, fountains, buffalo, Texas steers, horses, wind mills and mottoes, all made of and written with grain. Just over the door of the main entrance are two large United States flags and the American eagle. The outside of the building is admired almost as much as the inside.

On the first floor are all the county exhibits. Taylor county has the finest fruit and vegetable display and she has been awarded the gold medal for those products. Wichita county has been awarded the gold medal for having the best products of the earth. This county shows her wheat, oats and other small grain. Bosque county is here with her wool, cotton and building stone. Bee county shows up in tablet form, also shows full grown corn. Van Zandt shows her salt, canned and preserved fruits. Montague is here with her coal, small grain, and some vegetables. Barnett county is here in full force with her leather goods in the raw material and also made into saddles, collars, bridles, etc. Hardman shows small grain, copper ore and hay.

It would be impossible for me to describe in detail the different county exhibits, though I have but two more to mention, first of which is Cherokee county, with her great variety of wood and iron ore, together with castings from her furnace. This county is the only competitor we have for the gold medal on products of the forest. Now last, but by no means least, comes Houston county, showing the finest timber in the Palace and as good soil as any county here. She is justly proud of her exhibits and has had numerous compliments from all, but more especially from the Massachusetts, Vermont, Pennsylvania, and New York people.

More Especially are We Prepared
to
Fill Prescriptions.
FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN

Her sugar, ribbon cane syrup, rice, and wine made from native grapes have attracted everyone's attention. It is generally known by our home people that we had great difficulty in getting up this small exhibit and for them to know how it is looked upon here will certainly be a pleasure, and the few that worked so faithfully should feel that their labors have borne good fruit. Houston county can show as good, if not better fruit than Taylor county if her people will only take an interest in such matters and assist those that are willing workers in this direction.

The ceiling of the tower and upper floors is decorated with moss which attracts a great deal of attention from the Northern people. Now we will walk up stairs where all the fancy work is displayed, made by the ladies of Ft. Worth. The gold room is too beautiful to be described by anyone. The floor of this room is laid in white and yellow corn, having the appearance of Italian marble. The curtains are made of cooked pop corn, a piano stool, chair and sundry ornaments made of wheat and other grain. This room is too "lovely for any thing" as the ladies say, just how beautiful that is I can't tell, but to me it has a heavenly appearance. The next is the Japanese room, showing richly colored Japanese fans, wall pockets, lanterns etc. Next we have the smoking room, the floor of which is covered with costly and rare skins and furs of different animals. On the walls are pipes, rifles, decanters, chairs made of highly polished beef horns; it appears to be the home of a rich hunter who enjoys life in every sense of the word. Angelus, a painting executed by Mille the famous French artist, stands upon a silver easel in the center of the building, costing the owner \$110,000. There is another painting, Brutus, executed by a Ft. Worth artist which receives its share of applause. "Well Done." Next we find a room called "the land of flowers" which contains flowers of every description made of fish scales. It is one of the prettiest rooms in the building and the work shows a great deal of taste. The Edison Phonograph Co. is on this floor giving musical concerts, delivering speeches of different distinguished men of the United States and of the world. This of itself is worth the admission fee to one who never heard a machine talk. They have Thomes' type setting machine here which, if I am not mistaken is one of the latest inventions. This machine is the wonder of all who see it, and it has been called a "thinking machine."

The Palace has just received two barrels of wine one of which is branded "Davy Crockett, wine August 17th, 1859." On the other end are Crockett's parting words to his wife and children, as follows: The land of my childhood I loved so well, And dear children and wife of my bosom, Farewell to ye all, in a distant land, I'll rise or I'll fall."

On the side is written: "Be sure you are right then go ahead." Also on the other side, not to be opened till 1936, the centennial of Texas. The other barrel is branded "Grover Cleveland, wine Nov. 27 1888."

On the side is written, "not to be opened until another Democratic Thanksgiving day or until Texas is the empire state in the electoral vote." The other end has the motto, "Tell the truth." The Palace is certainly a thing of fancy and should be a joy forever to the Ft. Worth people, who deserve a great deal of credit for erecting the Palace.

Now let the people of Houston county "get a move on them" and let's be in the lead with our sister counties in the march of progress. Why should we not have as much immigration as the balance of Texas? We have rich soil, cheap houses, good water, good schools, good churches, good society. What more do you want except more people and better people. Hope the people will see the necessity of having an exhibit at Dallas this fall and will save up fruits of every kind.

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The Lime-Kiln Club.

Thursday afternoon every local member of the Lime-Kiln Club was notified that Brother Gardner had returned from his trip to Virginia, and that a meeting would be held at the usual hour Saturday evening.

When the cheering had died away he passed around the hall, shaking hands with and having a pleasant word for each brother, and he expressed his pleasure at once more being among his fellow-sufferers.

When the meeting had been opened in due and ancient form Brother Gardner produced a letter and held it up for inspection and said:

"While I was down at Winchester de Mayor de town received dis heah letter, which was writ heah in Detroit an' reads as follows:

Detroit, April 27, '90. To De Mayor—Bewar' of a pusion callin' hisself Brudder Gardner, of de Lime Kiln Club, who will probably strike your town soon.

There was breathless silence after the president had ceased reading. He looked up and down the aisle and then quietly asked:

"Is de pussion present who writ dat letter?"

No answer. The hall was so quiet that Giveadam Jones could be heard breathing through his nose.

"I want to see dat pussion fur a couple of minits!" continued Brother Gardner—"want to see him de wusted way. I've got a shot-gun an' a watch an' a dog, an' I'll give him de hull outfit if he'll stand up an' let himself be knowed."

But no one stood up. No one looked guilty, and after eyeing each man in rotation the president said:

"I reckon dis letter, was writ by some outsider—some one who had a grudge agin me. Ize gwine to try to find him, an' if I succeed you'll feel de jar of de coolishun all ober Wayne county! Now to bizness."

COMMUNICATIONS.

The secretary announced the following from Pittston, Pa.:

Our Moonlight Society has been in existence now for seventeen years and is a powerful organization for good. We have eighty-seven members in good standing, \$13 84 in the treasury and a fine of \$13,742 23 against one suspended member, which he will pay on being reinstated.

A colored man, who said he was a brother of Rev. Penstock and a member of your club, lectured to us at our last meeting. It was an able discourse and we think it would be a good thing for the country to have our noble order unite with the Lime Kiln Club in our good work.

members, which he will return when on his way back from Swing Bridge to Detroit. He left a lottery ticket here as security. He said the ticket was good for \$15,000 and that Mr. Gardner is agent for the lottery company and cashed all his tickets. He also said that Elder Toots was living with his fourth wife. Is that really, true? And he said Pickles Smith was divorced from two women and gets drunk occasionally. The lecturer is a good-looking man about 47 years of age. He is bald-headed and a single man (so he said), and one that makes a good impression on the people he meets.

Secretary Moonlight Society No. 742.

THE ELDER SITS DOWN. Elder Penstock was on his feet

before the reading was finished and as soon as he could get opportunity he gasped out: "Misser President, dat communicashun is an insult to dis club! I move—"

"Is dere anything wrong, Brudder Penstock?" queried the president in a bland voice.

"Wrong? Wrong? Why, sah, I'm tremblin' under dat insult!" "Doan' git excited, Brudder Penstock. Take it carn. Dere seems to be a—"

"I declare it an insult, sah!" shouted Penstock as he waved his arms about.

"Sot down, sah—sot down?" exclaimed the president as he rapped for order.

"I appeals fum de decishun of de chair. I ap—"

But he saw the president coming and sat down.

"My frens," said Brother Gardner as he returned to his desk, "it appears dat a base impostor an' abroad in de land. If he told all dese things we hain't to blame fur it. De Moonlight Club has simply axed for informashun, an' de secretary will furnish it. As to grantin' a character, de matter will be referred to Giveadam Jones for investighashun an' report."—Detroit Free Press.

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A Winter Nights Dream. (Edmund Gosse, In the Independent.) Dreary seems the task assigned me, Dull the play, I would fain leave both behind me, Steal away, Where no hopes nor cares could find me, Night or day.

The Hackman in the Forest. "Would you like to leave?" said the woodchopper to the Young Tree.

"I don't know but I wood," answered the Young Tree. "Can you take me down with a hack?"

The Wicked Man. She—Mother's dead, and you'll never see her again. He—Let us have faith.

The devil never worries about the man who accepts a favor from him.

With what alarming regularity pay day comes around when a man is drawing the wages of sin!

Uneasy lies the tongue, that has a thing to tell and no chance to tell it.

Your fellow who has good times also has bad times. The jolly man is frequently a pitiful spectacle of woe.

When suspicion puts two and two together, the result is usually anything that is larger than four.

There are times when a man don't care what becomes of him, and eats onions.

"Yes," said the poet to the boy, as he stepped into the elevator, "I am going up. I want to feel once more in my life that I'm a rising poet."

A fashion writer says: "All the new jerseys have raised sleeves." This indicates that owners for sleeveless jerseys have at last raised sleeves for their garments.

With free sugar, free silver and free speech, what more can the American freeman asked for?—[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Free water in cities, free light and free air, free libraries, free gospel and free lunch.

When a wolf goes about in sheep's clothing, he may get along a lifetime if he keeps well disguised. But the wolf who simply labels himself a sheep deceives nobody.

An amateur was showing some of her paintings to a professional who advised her to send one to a coming exhibition. She objected, saying the work was not good enough. He replied, in a most reassuring manner: "Oh, yes, indeed; it will be accepted. There is lots of trash there."

A woman in a theater recently became so excited by the machinations of the villain that she threw her bonnet at him. Everybody in the audience applauded, the gentleman who sat behind her being particularly enthusiastic in the expression of his approval.

"Well, Mr. Hicks-Dolly," said the lawyer, "what can I do for you to-day?" "I want you to sue the Bazoo for libel." Libel, eh? How did the Bazoo libel you?" "Oh, it was awful! They published my name without my hyphen."

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