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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1892.

The Dallas Times-Herald, a Hogg paper, virtually gives up the fight.

Houston county will give Col. Earl Adams a rousing endorsement for Congress and send a strong and enthusiastic delegation to the convention to work for his election.

COL. EARL ADAMS enters upon an active canvass of the district soon. His opponents will be invited to join him. He is going to push the fight and the one that beats Adams will get there.

THE COURIER is for C. L. Potter of Cooke county for Lieutenant Governor without qualification or reservation. He will make a splendid "bear apparent" and we hope to see him elected.

BILL HERNDON, of Tyler, has taken the stump against Hogg and made a rousing speech at Greenville Monday for Clark. Hogg is on a hard road. The Tyler Record now comes out against the re-election of Hogg and for Clark.

GOVERNOR HOGG proposed to loan the school money to railroads. This fact of itself is sufficient to show his incompetency to serve the people in the capacity of governor. It shows that he is an unsafe executive and one not to be trusted.

IN DEFENSE of the fact that the state of Texas lost over a half million of dollars of the permanent school funds by lending the money to railroads, Governor Hogg proposed to let the balance of it out to railroads. Are the people ready for this and will they endorse a man for re-election whose ideas of statecraft are as wild and crude as his seem to be?

To those Democrats who are thinking of joining the Peoples' Party: Go slow don't do something you will regret. The Peoples' Party will go the way of all other Third Parties. After the election in November it will be left high and dry with not a thing in sight to show for their zeal and labors. Go slow, think before acting and after thinking the matter over calmly you will stay with the democratic party, the only real, true peoples' party this government has ever seen.

THE endorsement by the Crockett Bar of Judge Williams' candidacy for a position on the bench of Civil Appeals is timely and just. Not a district judge in the state can show a cleaner or better record on the district bench than can Judge Williams. In fact his superior qualifications as such are recognized throughout the state. We hope to see him elected, believing that such election would be but a just and deserved tribute to his high standing and character both as a man and a judge.

GEORGE CLARK has been advocating the loaning the permanent school fund to farmers rather than to railroads. Governor Hogg in a speech of his a few days since, commenting on the proposed plan of lending the money to farmers, said that the state would be cheated out of it. He saw what a bad break he had made and he then said to the newspaper reporter: "Here don't put that down. Don't you go off and say I said the farmers would rob the public. Scratch it out!" But he said it all the same and never thought of taking it back till he saw how he had put his foot in it.

THE nomination of Grover Cleveland under the belief that he can be elected president of the United States is the wildest of all wild chimeras. The man himself says his nomination is of doubtful expediency and yet the democracy of the nation with a headlong impetuosity that seems to be born of fatality itself from all appearances are going to do that very thing. Cleveland stands for Tarriff Reform, it is true, but he stands for quite a number of other things too, not the least of which is the fact that he has been defeated; that he can't carry his own state, that he can arouse no enthusiasm, that he is as cold as a Siberian icicle, that he can't infuse into the party that he fills of enthusiasm which is essential to victory. If Cleveland is nominated we may as well resign ourselves to another four years' of republican rule and oppression.

Call for County Convention.

To the Democrats of Houston County: As chairman of the democratic executive committee it becomes my duty to issue the call for the county convention and the precinct conventions to send delegates thereto. This being presidential year there will be two state conventions, one to meet at Lampasas on June 7, 1892, to nominate presidential electors and to select delegates to the National democratic convention to nominate candidates for president and vice-president; the other to meet at Houston on August 16, 1892, to nominate candidates for governor and other state officers. All precedents in Houston county in the past so far as known, favor the plan of one convention to attend to all work coming before conventions on presidential years, except four years ago when two were held. In order to determine the wishes of the democrats in the matter, on the 15th of April I had printed and sent out to every post office in the county the following circular letter:

CROCKETT, TEX., April 15, 1892. DEAR SIR:—The time for holding our county convention is approaching and in view of the present delayed condition of the crops, it has been suggested by a good many that it will be best to hold only one county convention and let that convention select delegates for both the Lampasas and the Houston conventions. I take it that this view of the matter will cause much less loss of time to our farmer friends from their crops and will subserve all purposes that two county conventions will. Before proceeding in the matter, however, I desire to know the wishes of the democrats of the county. You will be obliged if you will canvass the matter and let me know what their wishes are as far as practicable. Please let me hear from you by last week, not later than by Monday's mail, May 21. Respectfully,

JOHN B. SMITH, Ch'm'n, Dem. Ex. Com. Houston Co. Copies of the above circular letter were mailed to from two to six democrats at every post office in the county. Replies have been received from the following post offices and boxes: Weldon, Porter Springs, Grapeland, Augusta, Coltharp, Dodson, Crockett, Pennington, Lovelady, Shiloh, Pleasant Grove, Julian, San Pedro, Holly, Belot, Daniel, Ratcliff, Daily, Sheridan, Creek, and Percilla. Of these, only one declared the sentiments of the democracy to be in favor of two conventions.

Two were divided as to one or two. The others all declared in favor of one convention, except one which expressed no choice.

In obedience to the expressed wishes of the democracy of the county I shall call both one convention and for this purpose issue the following call:

The democrats of Houston county are requested to assemble at the usual places of holding precinct conventions on Saturday, May 28, at such time of day as may best suit their convenience and select delegates to represent them in the county convention which is hereby called to meet at the court house in Crockett at 11 o'clock a. m. on Friday June 3, 1892.

The county convention will select delegates to represent the democracy of Houston county at the state conventions to meet at Lampasas June 7, 1892, for the purpose of nominating democratic presidential electors and selecting delegates to the National democratic convention which meets at Chicago, Ill., June 21, 1892. The county convention will also select delegates to the state convention which meets in the city of Houston, August 16, '92, for the purpose of nominating democratic candidates for governor and other state offices; also delegates to the congressional, judicial, senatorial and floatorial conventions.

You are requested to instruct your delegates as to the methods which the democracy of this county shall adopt for making county nominations and if by primary election, whether by one primary or two.

Representation in the county convention will be determined by the number of votes each precinct cast at the last general election for the democratic candidate for governor, the basis of representation being one vote for each 50 votes so cast and fraction of 25 and over.

Under this ratio each voting precinct will be entitled to the following representation: Crockett, 9 votes; Lovelady, 4; Grapeland, 4; Augusta, 3; Coltharp, 3; Weldon, 2; Weechee, 2; Dodson, 1; Freeman, 1; Boggs, 1; Porter Springs, 1; Daly, 1; Shiloh, 1; Creek, 1; Holly, 1; Daniel, 1; Pleasant Grove, 1.

Pertinent to this call I beg to invite the attention of democrats to the resolutions recommended by the state executive committee to be applied as a test of party qualification of those who participate in the precinct conventions and other primaries of the democratic party. They are as follows:

Resolved by the state democratic executive committee that the following recommendations are hereby made to the democratic organizations of the state:

In holding primaries all persons should be admitted to participate who possess the general qualifications of a voter, are residents of the precinct and county in which the primary is held and who announce their allegiance to the democratic party and are willing to pledge themselves to abide by the action of the organized party and vote for its nominees.

No person who affiliates with any other political party to whose principles and action he pledges allegiance, should be admitted to democratic primaries unless he shall first renounce his allegiance to said party and pledge his support to democracy and its nominees.

No man should be nominated from the primaries for the reason that he believes in the sub treasury or

in any other single principle or measure opposed by the democratic party, provided he is willing to support the organized action of the party and vote for its nominees regardless of their views upon such principle or measure.

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GRAPELAND.

May 2, 1892. EDITOR COURIER:—Crop prospects are splendid to date. The weather has been fine, in fact just right, and if it continues, we will have a solid business boom this fall.

Grapeland Lodge No. 473, meets in regular communication next Saturday night. The Dist. Dept. Grand Master R. W. Bro. W. J. Murchison, will at that time visit the Lodge officially. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Mr. James Owens was seen on our streets last week in an unusual good humor; a broad smile decorated his usually sober countenance and he was very anxious to shake the hands of all he met. It was a boy. Father, mother and child all doing well. Grapeland continues to boom in spite of Hogg's administration. There is no "stagnation of business" or "depression at our hearthstones." \$1,250,000 worth of real estate changed hands here last week, consisting of town lots, lands, etc. Mr. Geo. E. Darsay one of our most energetic and successful business men, is preparing to erect a fine residence on the corner of Oak and Maple streets, which will be quite an ornament to the town. Mr. Frank Paris has bought the residence now occupied by Mr. Darsay. Dr. F. C. Woodard invested \$500,000 in town property also last week.

The new school building is nearing completion. Our school is flourishing under the efficient management of Prof. W. F. Lewis. Miss Lizzie Ellis, of your city, and Miss Sallie Neil, of Augusta, are visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Neil. Miss Fannie May Murchison, of Lovelady, is visiting the family of Mr. Geo. E. Darsay.

The democratic club has been called to meet here on next Saturday, May 7. All are invited to attend as business of importance will come up for adjustment. The fourth party continues to boom. The people are pressing into it with an eagerness and zeal heretofore unknown. The "secret work" of said party is being administered here daily.

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OTHER LOCALS.

Ab Keen of Wharton is here. Will Wall of New Birmingham is visiting relatives.

Dr. Jno. Gary of Groveton was in town this week.

W. G. Brazel of Porter Springs was in to see us last week.

Miss Ella Cox of San Marcos is visiting Miss Hattie Murchison. A very fine line of silk mits at Bill McConnells' and at a living price.

Gary Burnett and bride of Galveston are on a visit to friends in Crockett.

Buy the keep-cool puff bosom shirt at Bill McConnells' and get something nice.

We call attention of COURIER readers to announcement of John W. Saxon for sheriff.

Race Tubb of Luling has been spending several days with the family of Col. Nunn.

F. H. Bayne left Monday evening to attend the sheriff's convention which met in Austin Tuesday last.

We invite attention of COURIER readers to announcement of S. B. Cooper of Tyler county for Congress.

By request of democrats in the county a form for organizing democratic clubs, will be published in COURIER next week.

Mrs. Jno. A. McConnell, Grady McConnell and Miss Cora Nations have gone to spend a month with relations in Mississippi.

Democrats of Crockett Precinct propose to organize a democratic club on Saturday, May 14. Let all come and join, Hogg men and anti-Hogg men.

Mrs. C. C. Scott, whose son de pleme of Barbara Clark is familiar to readers of the Century, Lippincott and other magazines, is in town during the week.

I now have, and will keep all summer a big lot of ice which will be delivered at door of customers. Call and leave your order.

L. M. CAMPBELL.

J. M. Crook, our popular railroad agent, leaves for Palestine to-day to stand his examination for admission to the bar as a practicing attorney. Mr. Crook will hang out his shingle in Crockett where he hopes to do well.

W. H. Threadgill of Porter Springs reports that the Third Party organizers had a meeting at Porter Springs on Saturday night last but failed to get up a club. Local speakers met them and they had a lively debate of it.

Evangelistic Appointments for Houston County: 3rd, Sabbath in May, Coltharp. 4th, Sabbath in May, Cedar Point. 5th, Sabbath in May, Pleasant Hill. THOS. WARD WHITE.

The Third Party men make their boasts that they are going to elect their candidates to all the offices in the county over the nominees of the democracy. This threat is sufficient to put democrats on guard and to cause them to go work and organize.

A dry, hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be had than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is both an anodyne and expectorant.

Governor Hogg said at Corsicana in reference to the attempt of the Alliance to put D. A. Duncan on the commission, that when it made demands on him it got "too big for its breeches." The governor overlooks the fact that Mr. Tracy has been ripping and widening those breeches.—Fort Worth Gazette.

A full attendance of the members of Lathrop Lodge is requested at the next meeting, Saturday, May 7, beginning at 8:30 p. m. as the proposition to lay the corner stone of the new school building, and communications from District Deputy Grand Master, W. J. Murchison, will be considered at that time.

E. A. PACK, Master. Crockett, May 3, 1892.

Attention Democrats: Democratic Precinct Conventions meet, Saturday, May 28th; County convention, Friday June 3rd.

A. M. Bercher and W. L. Driskill, prominent Third Party leaders and organizers, were in to see us last Saturday. They report the Third Party as growing rapidly. They say they will call the precinct conventions of the Third Party in June and that their county convention will meet in June also, the former the 4th, of June and the latter the 11th, June. Their state convention meets on the 23rd June.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE.

CONGRESS. We are authorized to announce the name of Earl Adams as a candidate for Congress from this, the second Congressional district, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE. We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. TOWNSEND, of Angellina county, as a candidate for the Legislature from the 2nd legislative district, composed of the counties of Angellina, Cherokee, Anderson and Hamilton, subject to the action of the democratic convention.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK. We are authorized to announce the name of A. K. MOONEY as a candidate for District Clerk subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR. The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

FOR SHERIFF. The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR. The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Assessor for Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. The undersigned is a candidate for county Treasurer for Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

Justice of the Peace. The undersigned announces himself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for the Lovelady ward, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR CONSTABLE. The undersigned is a candidate for constable of Precinct No. 1, of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS. French & Chamberlain for drugs. Commissioner's Court meets Monday.

Office 5th for \$1.00, at L. M. Campbell's. R. V. Watts of Lovelady, was in town Monday.

Miss Echols of Kyle is visiting Dr. Webb's family. Angellina county should have the Boster from this district.

A crowd of ladies and gentlemen are off for the lakes this week. The Sunday schools will all unite in a picnic to-morrow (Friday).

M. K. Murchison was in to see us this week. He says crops are good. Moda Barber announces in this week's Courier as a candidate for sheriff.

We invite attention of Courier readers to announcement of Hon. F. B. Sexton of Marshal. If you have not weights to your sash, try my sash lock.

There is one precinct in Houston county in which it is said there is not one single Hogg man. If you want weights to your sash, try my sash lock—only one weight. Cheap. J. W. McGILL.

Miss Gooden has just received an elegant new line of laces and eyeing goods. Call and see them. Call and see the fine display of "Aristic" photos made every week by Eichelberger, the photographer.

Mrs. Spence has been summoned to San Antonio in attendance on her daughter who is quite seriously sick. Just arrived at the livery stable of J. T. Bever a large jack and fine Cleveland Bay Stallion. Call and examine this stock.

There is talk of two more brick buildings going up in Crockett, one by A. Letour and the other by M. Bromberg. Just arrived at the livery stable of J. T. Bever a large jack and fine Cleveland Bay Stallion. Call and examine this stock.

O. D. Paulson is shipping brick to Houston. This speaks well for Crockett brick which are said to have no superior in the State.

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That Convention. All this howling about one county convention being in the interest of any particular candidate or against any particular candidate is the silliest sort of clap trap, gotten up to help the waning fortunes of James S. Hogg.

Protracted meeting at the Baptist church will begin May 15th. Communications from Creek and Holly will appear in next issue.

W. T. Hail says there are very few Third Party followers in his section. Rev. J. B. Smith leaves for Portland, Oregon, Monday next to be absent three weeks.

Let Hogg and anti-Hogg democrats all get together on May 14th and organize club. Obituaries in excess of 20 lines will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Jno. Bobbit was in town Monday. He says the Third Party has no following in his immediate section. Tom Foster has opened up an ice cream parlor. He will serve ice-cream every day. Call and see him.

The Democrats of Houston county are organizing and the Third Party will be swept from the field before November. The democrats in the county are moving. Before a great while every precinct will have a club and be ready for the fight.

The democrats of Houston county have got a fight on their hands. The Third Parties are in earnest. Organize and be ready for the fun. Crockett continues to improve. Dr. W. C. Lipcomb's elegant new residence is about completed and R. E. McConnell is just beginning one.

Let a democratic club be organized in every neighborhood, if you don't have but three. Organize and then go to work and get others to join. Long Staple Cotton seed for sale. Sells for one cent more than common cotton. Price \$3.00 per bushel. Apply to A. H. WOOTTERS.

Let democrats all over the county turn out and organize clubs on Saturday May 14th. The Third Party is organizing and democrats should do the same. WANTED—Ten or fifteen tinnermen to get out crosses between Crockett and Elkhart Creek. Can give steady work for four months. I. W. MURCHISON.

The call for the Third Party convention for organization appears in this issue. The democrats will now organize and sweep them from the field at the November election. L. M. Campbell has a full line of the Dodson-Hills Pickles and Sauces which he will sell at the lowest market prices all goods delivered at your door.

J. F. Rains has been on a visit to Tennessee and Mississippi. He says since seeing the old states and the condition of the people, his home in Texas is worth just twice as much as formerly. I have in stock the celebrated 4 Ace Hams and Globe Hams, Oat Meal, Grits, Hominy and everything kept in a first class family Grocery. L. M. CAMPBELL.

H. W. Allen informs us that there are no Third Parties in his section. He requests that all democrats of his section meet at Jone's school house Saturday, May 14th, to organize a club. W. M. Stubblefield and R. B. English announce that the democrats of Coltharp and Dodson beats are requested to meet at those places on Saturday May 14th, to organize democratic clubs.

Democrats in the county are moving. They propose to organize clubs at every school house. Now is the time. Don't wait. The Third Party followers are already in the field and are leading democrats astray. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. Some of the Third Party followers are already saying that they will elect every officer from constable up. Let the democrats of the county take heed and go to work and organize.

The railroad commission has not deterred nor will it in itself deter railroad building in Texas. But Governor Hogg's policy of hostility to capital and investments by outside capitalists has had a great deal to do with stopping the construction of new lines in Texas.

Bill McConnell Says: Do you ever come to town? If not, ask your neighbor who has the best selected, most attractive and largest stock in the city; who it is that is always so busy, that like going to mill, people coming in to trade have to wait their turn; who it is that is constantly passing over the counter great arms full of goods receiving instead, that which produces so much happiness, and brings so much sorrow to the human race, the tempting, persuasive, everlasting, Almighty Dollar, and the answer immediately comes Bill McConnell. This is the third time we have replenished our stock this year, and the people all say that the third is the charm. Do you wish to either buy or cry? If so come and see our stock and if you have money you'll buy, and if you have none you'll cry.

SPECIAL—To make a selection of the latest style, the people are coming for many a mile. An Enjoyable Event. J. M. Crook has our thanks for the following account of The May Fete: Quite an enthusiastic coterie of young ladies and gentlemen assembled on the lawn at the charming residence of Mr. B. E. Hall on Monday evening to enjoy a regular old fashion May Day Fete.

There were interesting games and amusements, and Messrs. Thompson and Nunn were put in nomination by the young ladies and Mr. Campbell by the gentlemen. The ballot stood: Nunn 23, Thompson 23, Campbell 2. Another ballot being necessary, Drs. Jno. L. Hall and J. S. Wootters were added to the nominations. Dr. Hall was elected and delivered an eloquent address of thanks. The King then selected Miss Sue Craddock who was crowned May Queen. Misses Mary Nunn and Minnie Wall being chosen Maids of Honor.

The horn having sounded, the guests partook of an elegant spread of good things. The affair was a novel one and greatly enjoyed by all for which the host, hostess and their daughter, Miss Will, have the best wishes and thanks of the departing guests. Those present were: Mesdames, S. C. Arledge, Gary Burnett, A. J. Leighty, W. C. Lipcomb, A. D. Lipcomb, Thompson, Burton, Hall, and Mrs. Judge Williams. Misses, Nunn, Wall, Marchison, Craddock, Davis, McConnell, Wortham, Hassell, Harvey, Beasley, Winfree, Hardin and Stokes; Messrs. Burnett, Lipcomb, Nunn, Crook, Wall, Campbell, Thompson, Craddock, Castleberg, Baker, Haile, Ledzicker, Cone, Miller, Drs. Hall, Lipcomb, Gary and Wootters.

The World's Fair. The South may claim, without prejudice, to have more than its share of the world's fair. The acknowledged beauty of the ladies of the South is due in a degree to the use of Creole Female Tonic, the ladies' friend and favorite, and sure cure for all female sickness. It cures prolapsus uteri and all organic diseases. Billiard and Pool Parlor. We have just opened in the N. E. Albright stand an elegant Pool and Billiard Parlor. Tables new and first-class, furnished in first-class order, no rowdiness or disorder tolerated. A pleasant place to pass the evenings. W. A. HALL & Co. Marriage Licenses Issued. C. G. McCullar and Mrs. Amanda Roberts. W. T. Foster and Miss W. N. McKiver. Just received a new line of Lawn Organies, Artesian cords, Bedford cords, Mulls, Flouncings and white goods. Call quick while a good selection can be had. J. E. DOWNS. Lumber! Lumber! Call on Mart Ellis for first class longleaf, yellow-pine lumber. He is selling cheaper than the cheapest. Yard near the depot. For Rent or Sale. One four room cottage and two acres of ground with growing garden. Apply to A. H. WOOTTERS. For Sale. A couple of fine Jersey bulls, ready for service. Apply to J. V. COLLINS.

Attention Democrats: Democratic Precinct Conventions meet, Saturday, May 28th; county convention, Friday, June 3rd. Preston's Head Ake is a certain cure for headache. It will cure headache only, and is guaranteed to do that. It won't cure anything else. It never fails. Don't suffer when you can get relief in 15 minutes. Call For The Peoples' Party to meet. The various clubs of the Peoples' Party of Houston county are hereby requested to send one delegate for each twenty members or fraction thereof to Crockett on Saturday, May 21, 1892. On that day we will perfect a permanent county organization. Stump Asby or some other prominent speaker will be on hand. Every legal voter is invited to come and hear the speaking. W. L. DRISKILL, Organizer Peoples' Party. To The Republican Party of Houston County: In compliance with the power vested in me as County Chairman of Houston County I herewith call your attention to a county convention which meets in Crockett Saturday May 14, 1892 for the purpose of electing 8 delegates to the 2nd congressional convention which meets in Franklin, Robertson county Texas, May 17, 1892. Each voter is requested to do what he can to aid delegates. T. W. G. W. TARVER, Co. Ch'm'n. Houston Co. THE SADDLE SHOP. We are now manufacturing every variety of goods in the leather line that the trade demands, and we can and will positively undersell all would-be competitors, so don't forget to give us a chance to prove all we say when you need anything in the saddle, harness or leather line. In our dry goods line, everybody that has priced our many bargains say we are 25 per cent lower than any other house in Houston county, which means a great deal. For instance, three fine linen bosom shirts, full size, \$1.00, good jeans pants for 65 cents; overalls 35 cents and everything else just as low. Worlds of new dress goods will be in this week. Everybody invited to call in and price our goods before you buy. Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold. A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Harring. CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all chronic complaints, after having tested the wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail by enclosing with stamp, naming this paper, to J. C. Wootters, 107 West Wall Street, N. Y.

Wilson Adams & Co. Have on hand a full line of ladies dress goods in all of the latest styles. In-gents furnishing goods, we have puffed shirts, plain shirts, fancy plain shirts, work shirts, in fact every kind of a shirt. Collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, ties, men's, youth's, and boy's clothing. Boots and shoes for every body. In the grocery line, we have, the four ace hams, pie-nic hams, lard, bacon, flour, rice, grits, hominy, sugar, coffee, baking powder, meal, mackerel, pickles in keg and bottles and many other things. A full line of leather goods, that we will sell at very low prices. Also a full line of farm implements. We deliver goods on shortest notice.

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GROVETON CASH STORE! This appears also in Groveton-Vigilant, Trinity Watchman and Living-Lan Pinery. GROVETON, TEXAS, May 8, 1892. Straw Hats. Men's and Boys' straw hats, 5 cts, 7 1/2, 10, 12 1/2 and 15 cts. 100 hats worth 25 to 75 cts., anyone for 25 cts. 150 hats worth 75 cts., to \$1.50, anyone for 50 cts. Prices reduced to less than cost. Slippers and Shoes. Cloth shoes elastic sides cut from \$1.00 to 40 cts. Oxfords, solid leather soles, cut from \$1.25 to 75 cts. 25 pair misses and children slippers under cost. Crockery. Cups and saucers, iron stone handle, per set 40 cts. Dinner plates, iron stone china, per set 40 cts. Glass lamp, complete with reflector, for 45 cts. Goblets, plain, per set 40 cts. Groceries. 1 car of fresh meal. 1 car of fresh flour. Millet seed for fodder. Thread. 12 spools best quality for only 45 cts. New Goods received every few days and New Bargains each week. T. R. GARROTT & SON.

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PUZZLED PHYSICIANS.

A Patient Who Cannot Swallow Solid Food Without the Aid of Water. In this city there is a case that has for years puzzled the best physicians.

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TAKE IT IN.

If you'd make life worth the living in this way, here's a recipe. Take the fun in with the labor. Take enjoyment as you go. If you'd live the robust, bright, cheerful, brave and strong. Do not slave for future pleasure. Take them as you go along.

Do not lay up all your treasures. Do not wait until your position is better than the one you are in. Do not drug till you go to bed. In the richest man among you. You taste of life's sweet nectars. Sip them as you go along.

Pleasure makes your work more easy. Work shows pleasure at its best. Best will serve the aim to labor. Labor, too, brings sweetest rest. Work with steady, earnest effort. Do not give up, even though things seem to be against you. But do not forget the pleasures. Take them as you go along.

Did you ever taste a nice, ripe olive fresh from the tree? Never! Well, my friend, you just treat your self to one sometime. A raw olive would be a good thing to take the taste of a conservatory strawberry out of your mouth. And what would take away the taste of the raw olive? Nothing in this world. Once you bite a green olive, and the day you die the taste thereof will still be lingering around your insatiable palat.

How Grand Jurors Are Drawn. Grand jurors throughout the state generally are selected by the super visors of the respective counties, who yearly prepare a list of 200 persons in each county. The names of the men on the list are placed in a box, from which the county clerk, in the presence of persons representing the sheriff and the judiciary, draws each grand jury panel. In New York county a board made up of the mayor, recorder and city judge, the presiding judge of the supreme court in the first district, the chief justice of the superior court and the first judge of the court of common pleas meets on the first Monday of September in each year and selects not less than 600 nor more than 1,000 names from the list of persons qualified to act as petit jurors. This list is prepared by the commissioner of the superior court, who selects the names and places in a box, from which the county clerk, in the presence of the sheriff or under sheriff and a judge of the court of record, draws the panel for each grand jury of the year and terminates or general sessions.—New York Herald.

People and Their Gloves. One person wears gloves as if they had just come from the shop. Every seam straight, every button not only on but fastened. Others may be just as neat and have a fault of not being up to the hand. This stretches them across the knuckles, and when the hand is straightened there is a puff across the back. Some persons wear gloves that look, even the first day they are tried on, as if some other person had had the first wear of them. The gloves are gone. There are others who are never known to wear a glove that is fit to be seen.—Indianapolis Journal.

Keeping Boys Out of Mischief. Superintendent Wares of Haverhill, Mass., has what appears to be quite a novel way of managing refractory boys at the graded school. When one gets too previous he is walloped. Then he has to give a bond for his future good behavior. He has to have one, two or three boys on his bond, who guarantee that there will be no fault to find with him by reason of misconduct. If the principal misbehaves the bondsmen catch it. Knowing this, the bondsmen keep the principal out of mischief. They say it works beautifully.—Savannah News.

A Glibly Cat. A family named Bennett has abandoned a first class farm near English, Ind., which they swapped for property worth scarcely \$200. The Bennetts claim to have been worried almost to death by one of their neighbors, who assumed the shape of a black cat with a white ring about its neck. The animal haunted them at most inopportune times, and all efforts to destroy it were in vain.—Philadelphia Ledger.

American Apples in Europe. Most of our exported apples go to England. Germany and Switzerland use large quantities of American apples yearly. The Swiss also import great numbers of oranges from this country, but the apple is still considered by them, as by all other European countries, to be the king of fruits.—New York Evening Sun.

pieces for favorite friends. There are little girls in the simple garments that become childhood, and eager in admiration of older girls just donning grown up finery. There are stouthearted girls intent on their books, and willful, dimpled girls full of smiles and gossip. There are eyes of gray, of blue, of black, of brown, of hazel, and locks of every shade save gray.

The grizzled, spectacled man, glancing by accident over the top of his newspaper, sees just beyond the soft curls and pink cheek in the forward seat a book printed in strange, delicate characters that abound in loops and tails. He can read only the title at the top of the page. It is "The Expedition of Cyrus the Younger."

"What's that girl reading?" he asks of the man at his side, a graduate twenty years out of college. The other looks over his newspaper and over the pretty, unconscious head until his eyes light upon the queer characters, once familiar, and the few English words at the head of the page. Then he utters the single word, "Greek."

"Can you read it?" "No," haven't looked at it since 1872. Don't know even the alphabet." Meanwhile the dainty creature in front has turned her page, having progressed three paragraphs, and a rapid mechanical motion of the lips begins, accompanied with whisp'ring gasping sounds that the queer syllables end in, "Oh," "eis," "ol," "omen," "ete," "oust."

"What's she doing?" asked the grizzled man in spectacles. And he of 1872, with an odd, faraway look in his eyes, answers, "Conjugating a verb. I fancy." Then the brakeman comes in, shuts the door, plants his back against it and solemnly announces to his audience, "This station is Seventy-second street. Whereat 'The Expedition of Cyrus the Younger' is closed with a bang, and she of the soft hair goes out, while the grizzled man in spectacles gazes after her with astonishment and he of 1872 with dreary regret.—New York Evening Sun.

The Missouri Moving Westward. "There is a curious thing about the long narrow lakes that border the Missouri river," said R. C. Schultz, of Omaha. "There is but one such lake of any size on the west side of the river from Omaha to St. Louis, while there are hundreds of them on the east side. This seems to indicate that the bed of the river is gradually moving toward the west, leaving lakes at intervals to fill the old channel. I can't give any scientific explanation of the phenomenon, unless the earth's motion, on its axis, from west to east, is partially overcome by the weight of the water. Thus the weight would be thrown against the west bank and the water would fill up the east bank, so the river would move west."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Liked the Plan. Teacher—Why haven't you a com position? Small Boy—I couldn't think of any thing to write. Teacher—I gave you a subject. Small Boy—Yes, but I couldn't think of anything to write about it. Teacher—Humph! I suppose if I should give you the subject and the ideas too you could write them, couldn't you? Small Boy (joyfully)—Oh, yes, ma'am—I'll tell me what words to use.—Good News.

A Parting Salutation. Two men were parting at a railroad station. They wrung each other's hands and looked into each other's eyes after the manner of sentimental, practical men who hate the public spectacle of leaving each other. As the train moved off with the one who was going, he looked back at his comrade and sung out a parting phrase that had a world of meaning in it, when he stopped to realize it: "Be good to yourself, Tom!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Shame of Learning. Boston Mother—Why does Priscilla blush? Annette—Please, mem, she's studying improper fractions.—Kate Field's Washington.

REARER AMONG WOLVES. A Queer Story Told by an American Missionary Returned from India. In November, 1872, I saw at Secundra, near Agra, in northern India, a boy that had been brought up among the wolves. I published an account of his appearance at the time, and some facts which I have lately learned concerning him will also be of interest. Some men, passing through an unfrequented jungle, suddenly came upon a child, apparently five or six years old, with dirty clothes and running upon his hands and feet. They tried to catch him, but he disappeared in a hole which was evidently the lair of some wild beast.

become wholly inoffensive and mingle freely with the children, among whom he has his favorites. He evidently hears well and understands many things which are told him, but he has never uttered a word or shown any wish to speak, though many efforts have been made to teach him articulation.

How far he has ever become conscious of moral or religious truth it is impossible to say. The nearest approach he has shown to something like an apprehension of an unseen world was in connection with the death of one who cared for him and of whom he was very fond. At the funeral, as the body was lowered into the grave, the poor boy looked wistfully at the coffin and then at the bystanders, evidently endeavoring to divine the meaning of the gestures and other signs, by feigning to be sick and dying, and then pointing downward and upward, the bystanders seemed to awaken in him some strange thought of something which could not be seen, and afterward, when sick himself, he lay down and closed his eyes and pointed to the earth and sky.

From a friend in India, who has recently seen him, I learn that he is still living in the orphanage where he was first taken.—Rev. J. H. Seelye in Congregationalist.

He Kept the Knife. Circumstantial evidence temporarily paralyzed a dandy in Ashboro, N. C. Near his cabin is a cabbage garden belonging to an acquaintance, another dandy, and the first was complaining that somebody had stolen his pocket-knife, and stated that he would like to thrash the fellow who did the deed. "Now, Sambo, look here," said the owner of the garden, as he took a knife from his pocket, "that's your knife, ain't it?" "Dunno, for snob." "Well, dat yere knife I done picked up among my cabbages, and I've missed some of dem lately. Wonder who dropped it dar?" The other dandy was speechless, and did not reply.—Yankee Blade.

Largest Diamond Yet. An Antwerp diamond cutting firm has received a diamond which is claimed to be the largest yet discovered in the African fields. It weighs 100 carats and is cut in the shape of a pear, and is cut, polished and ready for setting the weight will be at least 200 carats.—New York Journal.

How Oak Groves Regrow. To Produce a Good Grove Requires from 140 to 200 Years. The extreme limit of the age of the oak is not exactly known, but sound and living specimens are at least 1,000 years old. The tree thrives best in a deep, tenacious loam with rocks in it. Stagnant water is one of its aversions. It grows better on a comparatively poor, sandy soil than on rich ground imperfectly drained. The trunk of the oak is inclined to be irregular in shape, straightens at maturity into a grand cylindrical shaft. The oak does not produce good seed until it is more than sixty years old. The acorn is the fruit of the oak; the seed germ is a very small object at the point end of the acorn, with the funicular appendage. The acorn, large and its contents doubtless undergo important molecular and chemical changes while it lies under its winter covering of leaves and snow. In the mild warmth of spring the acorn swells, the little root elongates, emerges from the end of the shell, and no matter what the position of the acorn, turns downward. The root penetrates the soil two or three inches before the stalk begins to show itself and grow upward. The "meat" of the acorn nourishes both root and stalk, and two years may pass before its store of food is entirely exhausted. At the end of a year the young oak has a root twelve to eighteen inches long, with numerous shorter rootlets, the stalk being from six to eight inches high. In this stage it differs from the sapling, and again the sapling differs from the tree. To watch these transformations under the lens was a fascinating occupation.

If an oak could be suspended in the air with all its roots and rootlets perfect and unobscured, the sight would be considered wonderful. The activity of the roots represent a great deal of power. They bore into the soil and flatten themselves to penetrate a rock, and they are constantly lifting the tips turn away from the light. The growing point of a tiny outer root is back of the tip a small distance. The tip is driven on by the force behind it and searches the soil for the easiest points of entrance. When the tips are destroyed by obstruction, cold, heat or other causes, a new growth starts in varying directions. The first roots thicken and become girders to support the tree, no longer feeding it directly, but serving as conduits for the moisture and nourishment gathered by the outer roots, which are constantly bearing their way into fresh territory.

These absorb water charged with soluble earth salts—sulphates, nitrates, phosphates of lime, magnesia and potash, etc.—which pass through the larger roots, stem and branches to the leaves, the laboratory of new growth. A young tree may have 700,000 leaves, and from June to October evaporates 220 times its own weight of water. Taking account of the new wood grown, "we obtain some idea of the enormous gain of water and energy from the outside atmosphere which goes on each summer."

Oak timber is not the heaviest, toughest nor most beautiful, but it combines more good qualities than any other kind. Its fruit is valuable food and its bark useful in certain industries. An oak pile submerged for ten years in London brigs came up in second condition, and there are specimens from the Tower of London which date from the time of William

the first. To produce a good oak grove requires from 140 to 200 years. It seems a long time to an American, but forestry is a perpetual branch of economy when once established.—Ohio State Journal.

Seven Hundred Miles Above the Earth. If it were possible to rise above the atmosphere which surrounds the earth, the sun would look like a sharply defined ball of fire, while everything else would be wrapped in darkness. There could be no diffusion of light without an atmosphere or some similar medium for the sun's rays to act upon. But, on the contrary, if the earth's atmosphere extended to a height of 700 miles, the sun's heat and rays could never penetrate it, and we would be exposed to death while wrapped in darkness blacker than the blackest midnight.—St. Louis Republic.

Agassiz and Text Books. Agassiz was once asked to write a text book in zoology for the use of schools and colleges. Of this he said: "I told the publishers that I was not the man to do that sort of thing, and I told them, too, that the less of that sort of thing which is done the better. It is not schoolbooks we want; it is students. The book of Nature is always open, and all that I can do is to point the way to it, and lead young people to study that book, and not to pin their faith to any other."—Professor D. S. Jordan in Popular Science Monthly.

Effect of the Diamond on Poisons. Although popularly supposed to be itself a deadly poison, the diamond has for remote ages been credited with the power of protecting the wearer from the evil effects of other poisons, a reputation which it retained until comparatively recent times. According to Pliny, it also keeps off insanity. Amhor, too, was supposed to possess the latter virtue. Besides the diamond several other stones were supposed to possess medicinal virtues.—Queries Magazine.

What We Owe to the Arabs and the Jews that we probably owe the discovery of America. From them the Spaniards and Portuguese learned all that they knew of civilization. The Arabs from the Ninth to the Twelfth centuries were the rulers of the sea, the founders of European commerce. Edrisi, the Arab historian, describes the harbors of Almeria, in Spain, filled with the ships of the east and west, of Lisbon, Echion, the center of wealth and trade. Two Mohammedan travelers, or one, who visited China in the Ninth century, found its ports frequented by the vessels of their countrymen, who sailed around the coast of India. Edrisi again describes the Chinese sea, unknown to Greek and Roman, and the Chinese ships as the finest of their kind. The adventurous Arab sailors were found in every sea. It is from them that Portugal and Spain learned the art of shipbuilding, as most of the other arts. In 1492 the Spaniards everywhere clothed in Arab dress, imitating the Arab manners, riding Arab horses and the kings surrounded by Arab guards. Splendid Cordova and March's Granada still ruled the taste of the peninsula. Even the chief terms of business and naval affairs, of police and finance, the Spaniards borrowed from the Arabs, and the Arabic, an Arab coin, was used in the time of Columbus to express all their moneyed transactions.—Eugene Lawrence in Harper's.

Baby Language. The matron of a well managed founding institution in this city, when interrogated the other day, said: "I am almost convinced if little babies were left to themselves they would form a curious language of their own. In it sounds soft and simple would prevail, and the gestures would form half of the conversation. Have you ever studied the faces of these little sprites and seen their big, bright eyes twinkle and their chubby little fingers and dimpled hands restlessly move without ceasing, day in and day out? Their language would be cute enough and all intelligible."

"Without much talk they manage to communicate with each other so

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For variety and fertility of soils. A vast forest of native woods, adapted to the manufacture of all grades and styles of furniture, vehicles and agricultural implements. Walnut, White Oak, Linn. Ash, Hickory of every variety, Post Oak, Cypress, Long and Short Leaf Pine, Curly Pine, Holly, Beach, Cherry, Magnolia and all other species of timber found in the woods of East Texas.

Houston Co. took the Gold Medal

At the Fort Worth Spring Palace in 1890 for its magnificent display of timbers. The North-eastern, Northern and North-western sections of the County are rich in iron of the Laminated and Brown Hematite varieties. Soils of every variety to be found in the state are to be found in Houston County, from the black waxy to the light sandy.

The Railroads of the County

are splendid. The International & Great Northern runs through it directly North and South. The Trinity & Sabine belt on the South, the Houston, East & West Texas on the East and the Kansas & Gulf Short Line on the North, thus affording to every section of the County easy and rapid means of transportation to and from market. Besides there are two other lines surveyed and projected through the County, running in a North-westerly and South-easterly direction. Rivers, Creeks and streams of living water abound, furnishing through the driest summer an abundance of pure, fresh water. The Trinity River is the County's boundary on the West and the Neches on the East. The County School fund is perhaps the

LARGEST IN THE STATE.

reaching the splendid sum total of \$70,000, from which is annually derived for available use in maintaining the schools of the County from four to five thousand dollars. This added to the amount raised by local taxation and that bestowed by the State furnishes the princely sum of thirty thousand dollars spent annually on the free schools of the County. The population of the County is 20,000 and largely white.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

of every variety are produced here and the County yields in none in the State in adaptability of soils to the growth for market of peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and berries.

Houston County's Schools

are unsurpassed by any in the State, in respect of efficiency and competency of teachers, standard of scholarship and duration of free term. Its own unexpended permanent School Fund supplemented from other sources enabled us to come nearer fulfilling the constitutional requirements of a six-months term than any other county. The debt and tax-rate of the County are almost nominal. Its climate is mild and healthful. The temperature never reaching extremes in either Summer or Winter. Its water supply for both domestic use and manufacturing purposes is unexcelled. Springs and streams of never failing water are to be found in every section of the county.

County Products

are cotton, corn, oats and other small grain, sorghum, ribbon cane, fruits and vegetables of every variety, hay, and in some places rice etc.

CROCKETT

the county seat of Houston County, is situated on the I. & G. N. R. R. It has a population of 2000. The people of the town have recently voted to take charge of its schools and support them by taxation, also months in the year. The City Council have assumed control and established graded schools for both white and black. Handsome and commodious brick school buildings with all the modern appointments are under construction. The town is destined to become the educational center of East Texas.

LOVELADY

to the South, on the I. & G. N. R. R., is an enterprising town of 300 people, good society, several churches and a splendid High School maintained all the year in one of the finest high school buildings in Eastern Texas.

GRAPELAND

to the North is another enterprising town of several hundred people fully alive to the demands of the hour and supported by a superior section of country. They have in process of erection a very fine high school building in which the spirited citizens of that town propose to sustain during the entire year a high school second to none in the County.

The Land's

of the County are cheap and can be bought on easy terms.