

ALL OVER THE STATE

**Crisp and Choice Cuttings Condensed from
the Daily Press.**

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE

**A Complete Breviary of Interesting Items Gathered
from All Parts of the Empire State of
Texas Carefully Selected.**

At Springtown, Parker county, recently Mr. and Mrs. James M. Young left their baby in its little wagon in the yard asleep and securely tucked in, while they picked cotton near the house. They had picked one row when they noticed a hog with a bloody mouth. The mother became alarmed and rushed home to find that the flesh

of one hand of the child had been nearly eaten off. The bones of two fingers were almost wrenched from its hand. Medical aid was summoned and the two fingers amputated.

The governor has issued the following proclamation: "Whereas, it has been made known to me that unknown persons, composing an organization

known, as whitecaps, are threatening to burn cotton gins in various counties of this state unless the ginning of cotton is suspended, and that said unknown persons are now at large and are fugitives from justice." Therefore, he offers a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any and each person belonging to the white

At Stella, eight miles from Houston recently, on the Southern Pacific, an east-bound local freight was sidetracked, and the west-bound through freight was passing at a speed of thirty miles per hour, when the eleventh car jumped the track and

The engineer and fireman escaped with slight injuries, but John Dunn of Luling and two unknown tramps were killed. Several other tramps and the conductor were badly hurt.

During the stop of Sanger & Lent's circus at Huntville recently Jo Cor-

nell, aged 14, the youngest of three brothers, died from the effects of a fall received at Conroe while performing the day before. He had tossed for a single leap but attempted to make a double one, landing on the back of his neck. His remains were left and will be disposed of as may be directed by his father, who lives in

The taxable values of Tyler county as approved by the county court, amount to \$2,040,285, from which the county takes toll in the sum of \$14,560 and the state about \$8850. Were the timbered lands of the county assessed at a valuation in keeping with the

In the district court at Hillsboro recently a jury verdict for defendant was rendered in the suit of Bennett & Lovell vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company. The value

of cotton involved was \$25,000, same being the value of cotton alleged to have been negligently burned by the company on Nov. 17, 1892.

Recently at Bartlett, Williamson county, Mrs. V. Hair's little boy thought to destroy a hen's nest that was in an old heating stove. The

W. M. Edwards was recently awarded a judgment for \$3500 damages at San Antonio against the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad.

Roy Halliburton was arrested recently at Waelder, Gonzales county, for shooting three times without effect at Ned Mullin, colored. Two

Thirty-one hundred acres of land in Montgomery county, near Willis, has been purchased by Galveston parties, and will be divided into small tobacco farms. Skilled tobacco-growers will

Recently at Rusk forty-six teachers tried to stand examinations for certificates, twelve white and thirty-four negroes. Six whites and two negroes got certificates. Thirty-four negroes failed to get any certificates at all.

Recently at Annona, Red River county, Addie Coleman, a little girl was badly burned by falling into the fire. Her mother was severely burned trying to save her. The child died from the effects of the burns.

Amelia Brass et al. have sued the Cotton Seed Oil company at Austin

A cypress cistern, with a capacity of 1000 barrels, about 40,000 gallons, has been built at Provident Heights, one of Waco's suburbs. The Waco

Water and Light company will supply the water.

A colored woman at Floresville recently made affidavit that Elijah Cunningham, a 16-year-old negro boy, had attempted to outrage her 8-year-old daughter. The officers are after him.

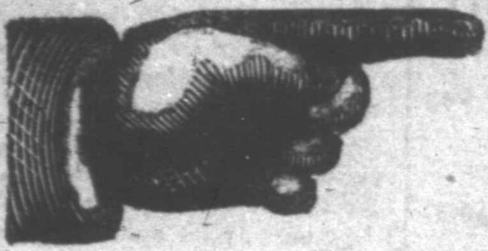
Wille E. M. Cushenberry, a sewing machine agent, was on his way from Paris to Blossom, masked men held him up in the road and robbed him of every cent he had. They got about \$25.

Grand Saline, a few days ago while endeavoring to reach a duck he had shot, and was unconscious when found. It is supposed he had a fit.

Two hundred and fifty fine Havana cigars were stolen from a hotel at Dallas by William Cind, the head porter of the hotel. The cigars were

A number of small boys of Houston have organized a literary club, having in view the establishment of a library and reading room for the benefit of the Fourth ward of that city.

COTTON "are" CHEAP. TIMES "am" HARD. Bil' McConnell Says:



Bought at 39c. on the dollar the largest and best assorted stock of goods ever brought to this market. This summer when the Mills and Factories were all shut down, thousands of people out of employment, crops poor, times hard, banks closed, money scarce and could not be had with the best of security and the country almost in a starving condition, the hue and cry of panic was heard on every side, we were busy watching the markets and were notified at once of all failures and bankrupt sales. We had our buyers in Baltimore, New York, Chicago and St. Louis with plenty of money in their flanks standing ready to take and scoop in all goods of good value for less than factory prices.

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W. B. PAGE Editor.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1893.

A STRIKING feature about this entire Third Party or reform movement is the effrontery with which men who never were known to hit a lick of work in their lives can get up and talk for hours to those who do work about their woes and oppression. Such Texas leaders as Jim Davis, Harry Tracy, Ben Terrell et al. came from the ranks of the unemployed and were never known in any capacity as laborers except the capacity of Jawsmiths.

The history of parties does not chronicle the success of any reform or third party movement seeking to achieve success by building on the prejudice of the people, by arousing prejudices of one class against another class of our citizens. The individual or party which hopes to succeed by the use of other agencies than those which address themselves to the reason and understanding of people confesses its or his cause a bad and unworthy one and not deserving of success. In this enlightened age, this fact of itself should satisfy any fair-minded man that the Third Party's chances of success are exceedingly remote, phantom-like and unsubstantial. Not only is this so but deservedly so because they seek to attain power on the propaganda of appeals to prejudice and passion and not by the advancement of great, though new, principles of government. It is times like the present that vindicate the wisdom of the policy of public education. The howling demagogue may succeed for a while by adroit appeals to prejudice but the public mind on reflection never fails to set itself right. The Third Party will never succeed because the party is founded on prejudice, its members are held together by bonds of prejudice and its objects are those of prejudice.

STUMP ASHBY delivered two speeches in Cherokee county. Ex-Congressman John B. Long who edits the Cherokee Herald prints the following:
Stump Ashby, who made two speeches in Cherokee county this week, is credited with having made use of the following language: "The man who uses his superior intellect to conduct his farm in such a way as to accumulate more of the things of this world than you, is just as mean as the man who holds a pistol to your head while he robs your pocket." Stump Ashby is the state lecturer of the farmers' alliance. Does he correctly represent the sentiment of the honest farmers and members of the organization? We don't believe he does.

The bill repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act passed the senate on Monday by a vote of 43 to 32. The vote was as follows:

Voting in the affirmative were: Aldrich, Brice, Caffery, Camden, Carey, Culum, Davis, Dixon, Dolph, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Higgins, Hill, Hoar, Hutton, Lindsay, Lodge, McMillan, McPerson, Manderson, Mills, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Morrill, Morphy, Platt, Proctor, Quay, Ransom, Sherman, Smith, Squire, Stockbridge, Turpie, Vilas, Voorhees, Washburn, White of Louisiana—Total, 43.

The negative: Allen, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cockrell, Coke, Daniel, DuBois, George, Harris, Irby, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kyle, Martin, Pasco, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Power, Pugh, Roach, Shoup, Stewart, Teller, Vance, Vest, Waltham, Wolcott—Total, 31.

Where the Cottonseed Oil Goes.
In the Charlotte Observer, Mr. D. A. Tompkins, the well known builder of cottonseed-oil mills, is chief owner, we find this concise statement of the disposition of the immense output of cottonseed-oil which will interest those who are not familiar with this rapidly growing industry and the many uses that have been found for this most useful of all vegetable oils: "The question is frequently asked, 'what is cottonseed oil used for?' Last year there were probably 1,250,000 tons of seed crushed. Out of this seed there were obtained 1,000,000 barrels of oil.

"At Chicago not less than 300,000 barrels are used by Armour & Co; Swift & Co; Nelson Morris, Packing Co; and N. K. Fairbank for making lard. At St. Louis Kansas City and Omaha about 200,000 barrels are used in making lard. The lard is made by mixing beef suet with cottonseed oil, the degree of hardness of the product being determined by the relative proportions of the oil and suet. It is notable that in much of the lard there is no hog product at all. Swift & Co., name this compound of cottonseed oil 'cotto suet,' and Fairbank's product is called 'cotto line.'"

"About 20,000 barrels are used on the coast of Maine to pack sardines. "Probably 5000 to 100,000 barrels are used by the soap maker for making toilet soap. Amongst the notable consumers of oil for soap-making are, Proctor & Gamble, of Cincinnati, who make Ivory soap; Walker & Co., of Pittsburgh; and Fairbank & Co., of Chicago. "Some 200,000 to 300,000 barrels go to Rotterdam, Holland, for making butter. Large quantities go to Marseilles, France; Trieste, Austria, and various other points on the Mediterranean coast, especially in Italy, for mixing with olive oil.

"The poorer grades are used for illuminating purposes in mines, as a lubricant in cutting threads on pipes, bolts and other purposes. "It is not a lubricating oil, because it contains too much gum. Much money has been expended trying to find a process of refining that would eliminate the gum.

"Of late years much oil has been shipped to Mexico and South America. In these Latin countries it is used as a cooking grease, without the necessity of disguising it as lard, by using beef suet with it, in fact, most of the people of the east prefer a clean vegetable oil for cooking to American fats. The Anglo Saxons and the Germans are notable exceptions.

"The use in an unadulterated condition in this country as a cooking grease is rapidly increasing, especially in Texas and New England. All the restaurants in Houston, Galveston and other Southwestern cities, and in Boston, Providence and other New England cities keep pure refined cottonseed oil as a remedy for indigestion, and the idea has grown very popular, especially in Boston and the adjacent towns and cities.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

For school books go
to J. E. Downes.

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.

W. H. Cundiff has been attending court.

Frank Chamberlain has had a very sick child.

Rev. Mr. Wooliam is quite sick and gradually declining.

Read Bill McConnell's add this week it will do you good.

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

W. J. Murchison and N. J. Mainier of Loveland were in town Wednesday.

Miss Julia Hassell suffered a very painful accident on evening last week in getting out of a buggy.

Hon. T. L. Nugent of Fort Worth was in attendance on court here this week. As his case was not reached, he will return again.

A scrap between Frank Wells and Walter Bell colored, on Saturday night last, resulted in the former shooting the latter in the hand.

A. C. King a citizen of this town in the fifties, died at Waco a few days ago at the home of his brother. Many of our people remember him and will grieve to hear of his death.

The wedding reception at Mrs. Long's was attended by a few of the friends of the bride, groom and hostess. An elegant supper was spread and those present enjoyed themselves to a late hour.

Hunt's Cure is the greatest remedy for skin diseases ever known. Ring worm, Itch and all kindred diseases positively and permanently cured. Your money will be refunded if it fails. Price 50 cents. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

The following friends remembered the Courier in a substantial manner since our last issue: D. F. Brown, R. F. Brown, Dr. T. M. Sherman, B. F. Gardner, A. Douglas, Bill Hunt, J. G. McCall, J. C. Wall, H. S. Dudley.

Our community was shocked and grieved on Wednesday of last week on receipt of telegram from Archer City announcing the death of Frank Smith's wife. They had been married about a year and had moved to Archer City to make it their future home. Mrs. Smith was a beautiful and lovely woman, a true and devoted wife and the loss to Mr. Smith is irreparable. Whatever comfort the sympathies of our people can bring Mr. Smith he has, for all sympathize and grieve with him over the loss of one that can not be replaced.

The Court house was crowded last Friday to hear Stump Ashby of Third Party fame and faith. He spoke for two hours and delighted his hearers. It has been so long since the Third Party followers of Houston County felt really good that a democrat was mean enough to envy them their privilege. Ashby made many happy hits, looked at from his standpoint, and whenever he did so, the crowd would yell.

If you will only grant the premises that these Third Party speakers lay down their logic is sweeping and irresistible. Fortunately, however their premises are never correct and as matter of course the sequence of their reasoning is fallacious. In the main his speech was the old, old thread bare tirade against the two old parties.

We would recommend to the Commissioners' Court the adoption of a system classifying all bridges into first and second class. Then all first-class bridges should be built by contract under plans and specifications furnished by the court. The timber now used is very sorry and the present plan of constructing bridges is unbusinesslike and crude, subserving neither the public comfort nor public economy. Economy, the safety and comfort of public travel would dictate that bridges should be built of the very best material and in the most substantial manner. As now constructed, with few exceptions, they are constructed of sap lumber, with three to four stringers and no abutments, the lumber not spiked down and no guards and in some instances only 12 feet wide. Such bridges should evoke only public condemnation of the system followed and should impress the Commissioners' Court with the urgent necessity of making a change of same.

We would further farther that there is not a public road in the county cut out and kept at its legal width and in many places they are more

Order Knights of Pythias.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias was established here this week with the following roster:

Rev. L. M. Fowler was unanimously elected Past chancellor, Allen Newton chancellor commander.

J. M. Crook vice chancellor, D. A. Nunn Jr. Prelate.

Dick Cassidy master at arms, W. A. R. Frencia keeper of seal.

J. G. Haring master of finance, Chas. W. Moore master of Ex.

Jim Brown inner guard, Jno. F. Baker outer guard.

J. A. Downes, Joe Adams, Trustees.

J. F. Duren.

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

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Hon. A. B. Wortham, Judge 3rd. Judicial District.

The Grand Jury of the October term of your court beg leave to submit the following report of their labors as well as to make some recommendations: We have used extraordinary diligence and energy in ferreting out all violations of law and have enquired into all offenses that have come before our notice. We report the findings of a large number of bills of which some twenty-five or more are felonies and the rest are misdemeanors. Most of the misdemeanors are violations of the local option law, selling on Sunday, carrying unlawful deadly weapons, disturbing public worship, cruelty to animals and dynamiting fish.

Referring to that part of your charge in which you enjoined us to look especially into violations of the Sunday law, the law against sale of liquors to minors, the local option law, cruelty to animals, dynamiting of fish etc., we beg to say that we have carried out your instructions and find that there have been many violations of these laws and that we have found in every instance true bills where we thought same could be sustained.

While the number of felonies seems to be large, it is gratifying to know that none of them are of the graver class of murder and homicide.

We have examined the jail and find its condition good. The finances of the county and the management of such matters were delegated to a special committee appointed by your Honor and to which reference is made.

The recommendations made in that report to county officials as to changing system of book-keeping are respectfully urged upon their attention.

We have given a great deal of attention to the matter of public roads and bridges. We have enquired closely into the condition of the public roads and bridges of the county and find that with few exceptions they are bad. Many of the overseers of the county are liable to indictment for failure to work roads roads and to keep bridges in repair. Very few overseers work their full time on the roads and in many instances the work put on the roads amounts to very little. The bridges as a general thing are not good, even those in Crockett, the county seat, being bad and in dangerous condition. The Commissioners' Court are partly reprehensible for the condition of the bridges as the overseers claim that the Commissioners' Court will not allow adequate material for such improvements.

We urgently call to the attention of the Commissioners' Court the importance of providing for better roads and bridges. They should adopt some system for the construction of bridges. At present there is none and we can never have better bridges until a different system is adopted by that court.

We would recommend to the Commissioners' Court the adoption of a system classifying all bridges into first and second class. Then all first-class bridges should be built by contract under plans and specifications furnished by the court. The timber now used is very sorry and the present plan of constructing bridges is unbusinesslike and crude, subserving neither the public comfort nor public economy. Economy, the safety and comfort of public travel would dictate that bridges should be built of the very best material and in the most substantial manner. As now constructed, with few exceptions, they are constructed of sap lumber, with three to four stringers and no abutments, the lumber not spiked down and no guards and in some instances only 12 feet wide. Such bridges should evoke only public condemnation of the system followed and should impress the Commissioners' Court with the urgent necessity of making a change of same.

We would further farther that there is not a public road in the county cut out and kept at its legal width and in many places they are more

lanes utterly impracticable of passage in bad weather. We have gone to no little trouble to put overseers on their guard as to the consequences likely to ensue unless they opened up the public highways to their proper width and would recommend to the next grand jury the presentment of all overseers who fail to do their duty in this regard.

There is no social vice more debauching to the young manhood of the country than that of gaming and we would urge upon all peace officers a redoubling of their efforts to ferret out and suppress this evil.

We would also urge upon all officers a more vigilant regard for the law protecting animals from cruel treatment and to not hesitate to report all such offenses.

The law prohibiting the dynamiting of fish has been openly violated for years and it would seem that officers living near where these offenses are committed could be more diligent in hunting down offenders.

The practice of carrying concealed weapons and using same to the disturbance of public worship and the public peace is entirely too common. We have reason to believe that in one precinct of this county the officers have made but little effort, judging by results, toward putting a stop to such an evil. Our information is that in almost every night occurrence or was at least during a series of protracted religious services. Officers that fail to do their duty in this respect are as much subject to indictment as other offenders and but for the fact that the session of the grand jury is already greatly protracted, we would look especially into the alleged failure of the officers aforesaid.

Thanking the court and the jury's officials for the many courtesies and the invaluable aid rendered us we ask to be dismissed.

Respectfully,

W. B. PAGE, Foreman.
C. J. HASSELL,
J. A. MCCONNELL,
O. F. HALLMARK,
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The Grand Jury adjourned finally Saturday last. They found over a hundred bills of which some twenty-five or thirty were for felonies and the rest for misdemeanors. A classification of the offenses for which bills were returned is given below:

Theft of hogs and other property 20
Burglary 1
Disturbing Religious Worship 4
Negligent homicide 1
Violating Local Option Law 10
Gaming 3
Affrays 2
Dynamiting Fish 6
Cruelty to animals 2
Forgery 1
Carrying Deadly Weapons 13
Highway Robbery 8
Violating Sunday Law 6
Racing on Public Road 2
Adultery 2
Malicious Mischief 3
Illegal use of Explosives 1
Arson 2
Assault on Murder 2
Aggravated Assault 1
Abusive Language 1
Sale of Liquors to Minors 2
Conspiracy & Threats 1

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER. That you can't hunt quail from 1st April to 1st October.

That you can't seine, trap or net fish from 1st January to 1st July.

That you can't dynamite them at any time.

That you can't treat animals as cruelly as heretofore for the court, the jury and the officers propose to protect them. That you can't sell liquor to minors on the verbal consent of parent. The consent must be in writing.

That saloon men are liable to civil damages on bond for permitting minors to stay in saloons.

That the next grand jury will indict a big lot of overseers if the roads are not opened to their proper width and the bridges not repaired.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—Cotton Futures closed steady. Sales 32,400.

January 7.82
February 7.80
March 7.78
April 7.76
May 7.74
June 7.72
July 7.70
August 7.68
September 7.66
October 7.64
November 7.62
December 7.60

GALVESTON SPOTS.

Galveston, Oct. 21.—The spot market closed firm. Sales 201.

Low ordinary 6-14 Middling 7-8-4
Ordinary 8-8-4 Good middling 8-8-4
Good ordinary 11-8 Middling fair 8-1-4
Low middling 7-1/4

We have just received several large shipments of Goods. So despite of our heavy trade we are now able to accommodate our customers. We have lots of goods and enough clerks to wait on a house full of customers and prices low enough to make everybody smile. We do not deny selling everything very cheap. But we deny selling goods at (our cost.) As ever RACKET STORE.

COMMUNICATED.

In your last week's issue I notice the following paragraph: "Houston county is the best county in East Texas. This fact is shown by its heavy increase in taxable values in spite of hard times."

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DISTRICT COURT.

State vs. Geo. Whitley, embezzlement—dismissed.

State vs. Geo. Beathard, assault to murder—not guilty.

State vs. E. D. Moore, theft—mistrial.

State vs. T. Bryant, sodomy—verdict 5 years.

State vs. Pleas Wynn, assault to murder—defendant's bond forfeited.

State vs. Tobe Prewitt, forgery—motion to quash indictment sustained.

State vs. A. Smyr et al, robbery—set for Wednesday of 5th week.

State vs. Reb High, theft—verdict two years.

State vs. Lansey Hubbard, bond fixed at \$400 and recognized.

State vs. Jno. Young—verdict 2 years.

State vs. Jim McVoy, theft—2 years.

State vs. Green Trailer, theft—5 years in house of correction.

State vs. Perry Kisse, burglary—not guilty.

Rice, Six & Co. vs. Henry Ash, each party has leave to amend and case transferred to Anderson Co.

A Big Suit.

Last week Dr. J. A. Corley and J. W. Madden visited Lufkin on legal business, the Dr. as defendant in a land suit there and Mr. Madden as his attorney. W. H. Cundiff, administrator of the estate of Jesse Duren, deceased, was plaintiff in the case, and the amount in controversy was a league of land in Angelina county.

The case was submitted to Judge Polley of that district, without a jury, and judgment was rendered giving the land to Dr. Corley.

Plaintiff gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals, but Dr. Corley's attorney does not apprehend any danger, and is satisfied the judgment will be affirmed.

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