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GRAPELAND BUDGET.

Farmers Union Had a Great Time at the Big Picnic.

Editor CROCKETT:

Grapeland, Texas, July 9.—The picnic of the Farmers' Union at Tyler's lake was a grand success. The procession was formed on the lawn next to the lake and moved to the speakers' stand near the lake. No one was permitted to join the procession except members of the Farmers' Union, all having designating badges. There were 252 in the procession, besides a large number who came in later. There are forty-seven organized unions in this county, and there was more or less representation from all of them.

Mr. J. F. Garrett of the Grapeland union delivered the welcome address, after which a Mr. Walton of Cherokee was introduced. He held the audience for one hour. He gave a history of the organization, what it had done, what it was doing, and what it intended to do, all of which was very interesting to the audience. After this came the refreshments, which were ample for the entire assemblage, and at least "twelve baskets" full left.

The crowd was estimated at from 1000 to 1500.

In the evening came quite a number of speeches from local speakers.

At 4:30 Augusta and Belott met in a baseball contest on the lawn, the score being Augusta 9, Belott 3.

The hogs are still dying in several neighborhoods near Grapeland.

The material for a new depot at Grapeland will be here soon, and work on the same will begin at once.

The shipments of peaches that are now being shipped from Grapeland are all Elbertas, which always command a good price in the markets.

Prof. Cain and wife and Prof. Sam Kennedy, all of the Grapeland high school, are attending the summer normal at Austin.

Miss Ida Stubblefield of Elkhart is in our city visiting relatives and friends.

W. H. Lively, one of Grapeland's druggists, left for West Texas Wednesday on a prospecting tour.

Dr. L. Merriwether of LaTexo was taking in the Farmers' Union picnic at Tyler's lake.

John Sheridan of Crockett is in Grapeland looking after some real estate interests.

Prof. James O'Keefe of Mount Selman was in the city this week.

Prof. L. G. Summerall was in the city this week on his way to Smith county, where he goes to look after the principalship of a school near Tyler.

William Harris of Glendale, Tenn., was here this week prospecting. He was so well pleased that he will return in the near future to purchase a place.

Mrs. Hubert Toler of Hico, after several days visiting relatives and friends, has returned to her home at Hico. Miss Ida Coleman Lively of this place accompanied her home.

Miss Lillian Eaves of Grove-

ton is visiting Burl Eaves and family at present.

Mr. James Whitley and wife are visiting the family of their son, George, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Henry, at Groveton this week. Mrs. J. E. Stowe of Waco is visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland this week.

Messrs. Geo. Scarborough, J. T. Harman, F. A. Farris and G. E. Darsey returned from the river. They report that they had a fine and successful time, plenty of fish, etc. They brought, they say, home with them a fish that weighed thirty-eight pounds. I didn't see it.

Miss Maude Sory has returned from Lufkin, where she has been living for a year with her sister's family. She will now remain in Grapeland a while at least.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to drive a herd of cattle, horses, sheep or goats exceeding 10 in number, along, across or through the public square of the city of Crockett, and any one violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

J. W. HAIL, Mayor.

CHAS. LONG, Sec.

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Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

THE FOURTH AT PALESTINE.

Business Houses Close—Large Crowd Saw Ball Game at Jackson Field.

From Wednesday's Palestine Herald.

The fourth passed off in Palestine with very little disorder, and with very few accidents. We believe Palestine is one of the most orderly towns in the country.

The business houses were closed for the day, and everybody had a good time.

In the ball game between Palestine and Crockett at Jackson field Palestine was an easy winner, with the score showing 10 to 4. The first six innings the game honors were pretty evenly divided, but in the seventh Crockett went to pieces and Palestine sent a string of runners across the home bag. A good crowd of rooters were present, and they made a noise almost like everything. The Juvenile band was also on the ground and rendered some of their best selections.

Among the distinguished rooters from Crockett who came up to witness the ball game were Editor Aiken of the Courier, F. G. Edmiston, D. A. Nunn, Jr., State Senator Stokes and County Judge Porter Newman. They met many friends while in the city, and while their home team was defeated they were shown a good time.

A driving party about the city was composed of the following: Misses Pearl Frazier and Margaret Foster and Messrs. Aiken and Nunn, who, also, were at the Davis hotel for dinner.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a chance for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by S. L. Murchison.

Oriole.

EDITOR CROCKETT:—The CROCKETT is always read by me with interest, and I am glad to see that you are encouraging the people of Crockett to establish waterworks. This would be a grand thing and hope that you will soon have the waterworks and save Crockett from a disastrous conflagration.

The prospects are now fine in this vicinity for a good crop of corn as we are having fine rains.

We had preaching Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. Payne and at night by the regular preacher, Rev. Mr. Jones of Augusta. His sermon was founded on the passage of scripture in regard to "Moses hid in the bull rushes," and he made quite an interesting and practical talk; he remarked that he had preached two sermons and traveled twelve miles over a

very rough road, and had also got in the neighborhood too late to get any supper and on that account would not be very long winded. At any rate he preached us a good sermon and I believe he is a good man.

I learn that Miss Lourie Wright will commence her school at the Grounds school house on Monday the 10th of July. Miss Lourie is a good teacher and the people here will be glad to have her back again.

Hope that, the CROCKETT will continue to improve and gain in popularity. K.

No Race Suicide Here.

Chas. Colter, 108 years old and the father of 26 children, was in town Monday. "Uncle Charley" is a little black negro with white, kinky beard and hair. When asked as to his age he said: "You done axed me about me age, now give de poo' ole darky a nickel." When a five-cent piece had been dropped into his outstretched hand, he assured the writer that he was all of 108 years of age and the father of 26 children. When asked "How many grand-children?" his answer was "God only knows." "Uncle Charley" has never been guilty of any "race suicide." He said he was nearly a hundred years old when his youngest child was born. He belongs to the Baptist church and votes the republican ticket. He is yet a sprightly hand with the hoe, chopping cotton in the old-time way and humming an old-time plantation melody as he thins the stalks to a stand, stooping now and then to pull with his hands a faulty one that is too near a good one to be removed with the corner of the hoe. As he leans on his hoe handle and gabs with some idle, passing negro, he forms a picture for the novelist and material for the comedian. "Uncle Charley" lives on Mr. J. J. Keel's place, ten miles east of Crockett.

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PROGRAM TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To be Held at Crockett, August 15th, 16th and 17th, 1905.

TUESDAY, 8:30 P. M.

Music—Miss Frances Wooters. Address of welcome—Judge Porter Newman.

Response—Miss Bertha McHenry.

Reading—Mrs. Fisher Arledge. Music—Miss Ethel Wooters. Address—Supt. Cousins. Music—Mrs. John LeGory.

WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A. M.

President's greeting—Mr. Riall. Paper—"Industrial Education," Miss Martha Tenny.

Music—Mrs. Frank Shupak. Discussion—"How may we make composition work interesting and profitable?" Leader, Miss M. B. Miller.

Discussion—"How can compulsory attendance be obtained and show results?" Leader, Mr. L. G. Sumrall.

Music—Miss Dell High.

WEDNESDAY, 4:00 P. M.

Paper—"Newspaper and magazine reading in school," Miss Salie Thomasson.

One minute report from teachers.

Music—Miss Pauline Bromberg. "What are the rural teachers doing?" Mr. A. W. Cain.

WEDNESDAY, 8:30 P. M.

Address—(to be supplied). Reception.

THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Address—Mr. Riall. Report of committees.

MISS IDA PATTON,
W. O. BROWN,
MISS IENA BROMBERG.

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The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy in the world. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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S. MAIER, brewer's Agent.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable district court of Galveston county, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1905, in the case of the J. S. Brown Hardware Co. versus B. E. Hail, No. 13428, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of June, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1905, it being the first day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which B. E. Hail had on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1887, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land containing seven hundred and eighty-nine (789) acres, being a part of the Jones J. Hail headright league.

Beginning at the S. W. cor. of a 500 acre survey out of said league made for Mrs. M. J. Hail on the S. E. boundary line of said league. Thence with said league line S. 55 W. 808 1/2 vrs. to corner on San Antonio road, the same being the Eastern corner of a four (4) acre tract out of said league made for A. P. Howell. Thence West with the San Antonio road 1475 vrs. to a corner on the Eastern boundary line of B. E. Hail's Survey. Thence N. 35 W. at 3124 vrs. to corner on the North boundary line of said league a red elm marked X brs. S. 36 E. 2 vrs. Thence East with the league line at 1757 vrs. to the N. W. corner of E. E. Hail's survey on said league line, two post oaks marked X for corner. Thence S. 35 E. with E. E. Hail's line at 1290 vrs. a black jack marked X brs.—dist. Thence N. 55 E. 646 vrs. to the N. W. cor. of E. E. Hail's 500 acre survey cor. on Black Jack 9 inches in Dia. marked X, a P. O. marked X brs. N. 80 1/2 E. 4 vrs., a B. J. marked X brs. S. 26 E. 124 vrs. dist. Thence S. 35 E. with E. E. Hail's line 1522 vrs. to the place of beginning and being same tract sold by E. E. Hail to B. E. Hail by deed dated January 25th, 1884 and recorded in Vol. 6 page 435 Record of deeds of Houston county, Texas.

Also another tract about ten miles S. W. from the town of Crockett on the San Antonio road being a part of the Collin Aldrich Headright league and a part of the Mrs. R. L. Goodwin homestead tract and 196 acres more or less out of the 371 acres more or less conveyed by heirs of H. W. Goodwin deceased, on the 17th day of February, 1874, to Zenora B. Brunner and H. W. Goodwin and subsequently partitioned between Wm. W. Gressett then holding under Zenora B. Brunner and Hugh W. Goodwin by the county court when sitting for probate purposes and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. cor. of said Goodwin survey at stake. Thence S. 18 E. 1525 vrs. to stake on Bank of Caney creek, 2 small sweet gums marked X for bearings. Thence down, with the meanders of said Creek to the mouth of said Creek to the N. W. cor. of the original survey and the N. W. boundary line of said league a Red Oak marked X. in bank of said Hallmark creek. Thence N. 55 E. with said league line 276 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 196 acres more or less.

Also one tract about 9 miles West from Crockett a part of the Collin Aldrich League bounded as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. cor. of the H. W. Goodwin Survey. Thence S. 18 E. 1070 vrs. a stake 2 Post Oaks marked X. Thence S. 15 E. at 1225 vrs. stake on bank of Caney Creek 2 small sweet gums marked X. Thence up with meanders of said creek to East Boundary of original Survey 2 Pin Oaks marked X. Thence N. 35 W. with the original line of the said Goodwin Survey 2250 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 175 acres more or less, the same being a part of the land conveyed to Zenora B. Brunner and H. W. Goodwin by the heirs of H. W. Goodwin dec'd and by H. W. Brunner and Zenora B. Brun-

ner to T. J. & J. W. Hail and by them to W. E. Hail and by him to B. E. Hail.

Also one other tract about 6 miles West from Crockett in said Houston county, Texas, a part of the Jones J. Hail league bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of a 200 acre survey owned by John Shivers. Thence with the road leading toward Crockett N. 80 E. 865 vrs. corner, whence a Post Oak 2 ft. in dia. brs. N. 5 W. 5 4 10 vrs. and a Red Oak 20 in. dia. N. 5 W. at 2268 vrs. the N. W. line of Jones J. Hail league Thence with line of same S. 55 W. 1058 vrs. to the N. E. corner of John Shivers survey. Thence with Shiver's line S. 35 E. at 1903 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 400 acres of land more or less.

Also one other tract about 5 miles S. 50 W. from Crockett in said Houston county, Texas, a part of the T. R. Townsend league bounded as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of a 200 acre tract belonging to Cavelona Allbright from which a Post Oak marked X brs. W. 11 vrs. Thence N. 54 1/2 E. at 900 vrs. stake for corner whence a Black Jack marked X brs S. 53 W. 4 vrs. and a Black Jack marked X brs. S. 85 W. 6 vrs. Thence N. 35 1/2 W. 1255 vrs. a corner on T. R. Townsend's league line whence a Sassafras marked X brs. N. 59 W. 8 vrs. Thence S. 54 1/2 with league line 900 vrs. to C. Fullwright's N. E. cor. Thence S. 35 1-10 E. 1255 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 200 acres more or less.

Also another tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about four (4) miles West from Crockett a part of the Jones J. Hail league bounded as follows:

Beginning at S. W. corner of G. B. Thompson's Survey a stake at the corner of his field. Thence S. 55 W. with the league line at 700 vrs. a stake for corner whence a P. O. 10 in. dia. marked X brs. S. 38 E. 5 vrs and a red oak marked X for bearings. Thence N. 35 W. at 1522 vrs. corner 2 Post Oaks marked X for bearings. Thence S. 55 W. at 350 vrs. corner a Black Jack marked X. Thence N. 35 W. 1290 vrs. corner on league line a red elm marked X brs. S. 36 W. 2 vrs. and a P. O. marked X for bearings. Thence East with said line at 1020 vrs. to corner of E. Gossett league a Post Oak marked J. H. X. Thence N. 55 E. with said league line 800 vrs. to corner of Collins & Wilson's Survey 2 Post Oaks marked X. Thence S. 35 E. with line of same at 917 vrs. to S. W. corner of same, a P. O. marked X brs. S. 50 W. 8 vrs. Thence S. 65 W. at 290 vrs. G. N. Thompson's N. W., a red oak marked X for bearings. Thence S. 24 1/2 E. with Thompson's line at 1385 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 481 acres.

Also another tract in Houston county, Texas, one mile North from Crockett being a part of the A. E. Gossett league and bounded as follows:

Beginning at K. Murchison's N. W. corner. Thence with Thos. P. Collins North line 653 vrs. intersects the East boundary line of the Wm. White League. Thence N. 881 vrs. on said White line to the South bank of Milling Creek, a stake whence a walnut brs. S. 71 W. 4 1/2 vrs dist. Thence up said creek with its meanders to the mouth of what is known as Bent Branch. Thence up said Branch with its meanders to where the West boundary line of the Hall survey crosses said Branch. Thence S. 42 E. with said Hall line to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less, excepting about 30 acres out of said tract formerly conveyed by K. L. Gossett to J. J. Woodson. All the last above described six (6) tracts of land conveyed by W. E. Hail to B. E. Hail, deed dated February 5th, 1884, and recorded in Vol. 6 page 563 Deed Records of Houston county, Texas, said land all being situated in Houston county, Texas.

Also another tract in Houston county, Texas, being a part of the Jones J. Hail league sold by George M. Smith to Benjamin E. Hail by deed dated 28th day of February, 1885; and recorded in Vol. (9) page 242 deed records of Houston county, Texas, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake at a branch

on the South boundary of said league. Thence S. 54 30' W. at 1854 1/2 vrs. to the S. W. cor. of said league from which a post oak marked X brs. N. 84 1/2 vrs and a Post Oak marked X brs. N. 15 E. 11 1/2 vrs. Thence N. 35 30' W. 1522 1/2 vrs. to a corner on the Western boundary of said league from which a B. J. marked X brs. S. 88 E. 4 1/2 vrs. and a B. J. marked X brs. S. 31 1/2 W. 7 1/2 vrs. Thence N. 54 30' E. 1854 1/2 vrs. to corner stake from which a B. J. marked X brs. S. 34 E. 7 vrs. and a Black Jack marked X brs. S. 23 1/2 W. 8 1/2 vrs. Thence S. 35 30' E. 1522 vrs. with the meanders of the branch to the place of beginning, containing five hundred (500) acres.

Also all that land in Houston county, Texas, conveyed by Benjamin E. Hail to Henry Sayles of Galveston county as Trustee and to his substitute as provided by said B. E. Hail in and by Deed of Trust dated February 7th, 1885, and recorded in Vol. 4 pages 170, 171 & 172, Record of mortgages, trust deeds, etc. of Houston county, Texas as therein described and to which reference is here had and made for a better identification of said lands in addition to descriptions by metes and bounds herein above given any of said lands also all that land conveyed by B. E. Hail and wife to Robt. Bonnyfield and Henry Drier by Deed of Trust dated March 8th, 1884, and recorded in book 4 pages 98 to 102 inclusive records of deed of trust Houston county to which records and the deeds and reference therein contained reference is hereby made and had for better description and identification of said land hereby levied on, the same being situated in Houston county, Texas.

And also all that land in Houston county, Texas, conveyed by B. E. Hail and wife, N. J. Hail to Jesse W. Edmiston and Henry Sayles, trustees by deed of trust dated April 24th, 1885 and recorded in book No. 4, page 181 to page 188 inclusive records of trust deeds of Houston county, Texas, to which record and the descriptions therein contained and referred to is hereby referred to and made a part of this levy to better identify and describe said lands. Together with all and singular all improvements or appurtenances and to the same any wise incident belonging or appertaining. Said property pointed out to me by agent for Plaintiff in execution and levied by me on as the property of B. E. Hail. Said property being levied on as the property of B. E. Hail to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1225.84, in favor of the J. S. Brown Hardware Co., and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of June, A. D. 1905.

A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Right Kind of a Girl.

A Missouri contemporary rises to remark: "Once I was young, but now I am old, and I have never seen a girl that was unfaithful to her mother that ever came to be worth a one-eyed button to her husband. It is the law of God; it isn't exactly in the Bible, but it is written large and awful in the miserable lives of many unfit homes. I'm speaking for the boys this time. If one of you chaps comes across a girl that, with a face full of roses, says to you as she comes to the door, 'I can't go for thirty minutes, for the dishes are not washed yet,' you wait for that girl. You sit right down and wait for her, because some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right there you lose an angel. Wait for that girl and stick to her like a bur to a woolly dog."

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Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar, which is a sure cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co."

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J. W. T. No. 35496.

deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class can not fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found at my barn just north of the residence of John Monk. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in my care.

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TAXATION ON RAILROADS AND PERSONAL INJURY

Governor Eayers Tells About What the Railroads Pay.

Taxation is an important part in the expense of railway administration. The average valuation during the five years ending June 30, 1905, by the Railroad Commission of the railways in this State was \$15,976 per mile of road upon an average of 9,814 miles, though the amount actually and necessarily expended in their construction and equipment was very much larger. The roads were, during the time, assessed for taxation at an average annual valuation of \$8,544 per mile, and in addition to such assessment there was an average annual payment by them of \$83,798 on gross passenger receipts.

It is confidently submitted that under such assessment for taxation the railways contributed more toward the support of the government in proportion to their value, as determined by the Commission, than any other character of property in the State; and to sustain this proposition reference is had to Table 79 of the Annual Report of the Comptroller of Public Accounts for the year 1904, where valuations are given, county by county. A careful and critical analysis of the table will demonstrate, beyond question, that value and quantity being considered, not exceeding thirty three per cent of the property in the State contributed to the support of the government. The railways, under the law as it was prior to the Twenty-ninth Legislature, paid more than fifty per cent upon a valuation fixed by the commission, and the passenger tax besides.

For the want of adequate legal machinery much of other property has escaped and will continue to escape taxation; the railways, however, are not permitted to enjoy this privilege. All that they ask is, that in the matter of taxation they be not required to pay in larger proportion to value than other kinds of property. They are entirely willing to pay their just proportional share towards whatever may be needed for the public service, more should not be required of them.

Another item in the operating expense account is that growing out of personal injury claims. These liabilities have been rapidly and abnormally increasing year by year. For the five years ending June 30, 1899, they aggregated \$2,667,357, as against \$8,056,593 for the five succeeding years, being an increase during the five latter years over the five former of \$5,389,236, or over two hundred per cent. Referring to this particular expense, the Railroad Commission of Texas, in their report for the year 1900, say: "For the year 1900 the increase is noticeable and extraordinary, being \$2,000,000, or a little over fifty five per cent greater for such damages than during the preceding year ending June 30, 1899. While we have no official information showing the cause of this great increase we understand in a general way that it probably results in a large degree from the activities of regularly organized personal injury bureaus. The only direct interest which this commission has in this question grows out of the fact that as the amount of these payments is increased, the available revenues of the railway companies are reduced, thus necessarily operating to that extent to prevent the reduction of freight rates, or it might be, to cause an increase of them." This declaration, however, by the Commission does not have the effect to diminish this item of cost to the railways, as is above shown.

Photo of Mount Everest.

The only good photograph ever made of Munt Everest was taken a while ago by the British in a part of Tibet which Europeans had not visited for several generations. The mighty mass, snow covered and piercing the sky, has all the majesty of a great mountain and all the grace and the lightness we see in a white cloud. There are famous climbers who believe that Everest may be conquered, and that when the time for attack comes neither mountain sickness nor rarefaction will be a serious impediment.

Wellington and Napoleon.

The duke of Connaught—Prince Arthur of Great Britain—who has just entered upon his fifty-sixth year, was the godson of the Duke of Wellington, and was taught to have great reverence for the old gentleman. One of the little boy's first efforts at drawing, it is said, was a picture representing the duke and Napoleon engaging in a pistol duel at point blank range. "My dear young prince," said the duke, when shown this youthful production, "remember that, though I fought Bonaparte, I could never see him without the help of a telescope."

No religious test has been devised, short of burning a man at the stake—the ultimate and only satisfactory test—which will operate as a trustworthy criterion of sincere belief.—Mr. Asquith.

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Students at Japanese universities and commercial schools are not obliged to serve in the army. In Germany it has often happened that the universities were closed because all the students and professors had joined the army.

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An unsuccessful man has more confidence in himself than he has in himself.

A woman is a puzzle that there is no answer to.

The income of Oxford University is slightly under \$350,000 a year.

The hiring of diamonds of dazzling brilliancy and large value by new-made New Yorkers, to be used temporarily on their annual visitation of their former homes in Canada or the provinces is common.

Not Wearing Out, Merely Rusting.

More than half the folks who think that they are wearing out are just rusting out. Right with a feeling of weakness comes a spirit of resignation. You know what this is—a yielding to conditions—a tumbling down. The chances for a person in this world are fighting chances. Most that is won is achieved by activity and energy. The only time to be resigned is when you have to be. You do not have to be so long as there is a fighting chance. When you feel like being resigned it is time to summer resolution; that will serve you ten times as well and keep your spirits from giving out.—Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin.

Joseph Blythe, a resident of Chester, Pa., has recently obtained a patent on a self-winding alarm clock, which is said to have several very novel features. The winding is done by electricity and when once set will ring every day at the same hour if desired.

Death from peritonitis, due to excessive taking of pills, was stated to be the cause of a woman's death at a Bristol (England) inquest.

The Houston & Texas Central railroad takes pleasure in announcing the inauguration of through sleeper service between Houston and Denver, and Galveston, Houston and St. Louis, the Houston-Denver sleeper running via the H. & T. C. to Fort Worth, F. W. & D. C. (the Denver road) and Colorado & Southern Ry. to Denver, and the Galveston, Houston-St. Louis sleeper running via the G. H. & N. to Houston, H. & T. C. to Denison and M. & K. & T. Ry. to St. Louis.

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Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart, one of the leaders of New York fashionable set, has bought a cottage at Sioux Falls, S. D., and will spend the summer there.

The election in the Roysse City independent school district upon proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$8,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school building resulted as follows: For the tax, 11 against the tax 25.

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It costs a great deal to live in Panama, but funerals are much less expensive there than they are further north.

If "only women that have passed the age of 30" are to wear the hoodskirt, there is nothing more to be said on the subject.

Somebody has written a book entitled "How to Know the Wild Flowers." It is easy enough to know the others by the bills.

A newspaper says that one of the Japanese naval officers proved to be another Hobson. Wrong again; they don't kiss in Japan.

The census bureau has ruled that women must tell their ages to the enumerators. Isn't this putting a premium on perjury?

An antique drinking cup was sold in London the other day for \$81.37. Now the owner is wondering what fellow ought to drink in a cup like that.

Will Europe now begin sending sons to the Japanese naval and military academies when it wants to have them thoroughly educated in the art of war?

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PORTSMOUTH IS THE PLACE

Russian and Japanese Envoys Decide on New Hampshire Resort for Negotiations.

Washington, July 11.—Assistant Secretary Pierce yesterday announced that the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan had agreed upon Portsmouth, N. H., as the meeting place of the sessions of the peace conference to be held outside of Washington.

The sessions will be held in the government navy yard at Portsmouth in the new building just completed there.

Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce has been specially commanded by the president to make all arrangements for the meeting of the plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth and is preparing to leave for that place to confer with the commandant of the

navy yard. The meeting will be held in the general store house. Orders have been issued for the Mayflower to join the Dolphin at Oyster Bay early in August to receive the plenipotentiaries. With the envoys aboard the two vessels, under the escort of a small cruiser, will proceed to Portsmouth. The plenipotentiaries will assemble at New York early in August and be taken to Oyster Bay on two protected cruisers of the Cleveland type, to pay their respects to the president, and be formally presented by him to each other.

While the sessions will be held in the navy yard plenipotentiaries and their staffs will live in the nearby hotels.

President Takes a Hand

Department of Justice Will Investigate Agricultural Department.

Washington, July 11.—With greater violence than ever rages the war over the sale of government cotton reports to speculators by officials of the Department of Agriculture. The latest is that President Roosevelt is not going to wait for charges to be preferred by the Southern Cotton Growers' Association before taking up the affairs of Secretary Wilson and his subordinates, but is about to order an independent prosecution by the Attorney General and an investigation of the whole department. It was reported from Oyster Bay yesterday that the president had asked Mr. Moody to look into the matter of the prosecution of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., and

others who might be involved with him, but who have been shielded by the action of the Secretary of Agriculture in confining the investigation of Holmes' deeds. This feature of the case is one of the most remarkable surrounding the entire scandal. Secretary Wilson was on the defensive yesterday regarding his action in seeking to have the prosecution of persons engaged in cotton report sales confined to Mr. Holmes.

"If the Department of Justice desires to proceed against this man, all right," said Mr. Wilson. "It is up to the officials of that department. All the information that was obtained by the Secret Service I submitted to them and the United States District Attorney, who represents the Department of Justice in the District."

Sue Collectively.

New York: Former President Cleveland, Justice O'Brien and Mr. Westinghouse, the Equitable trustees, met in this city for several hours yesterday afternoon. Secretary Parker reported at the close of the conference that some little progress had been made. There will be a conference today.

It was stated last night that suits to be brought by the Attorney General would be against all of the directors and members of the executive committees collectively, and not as individuals.

China's Position.

St. Petersburg: China, in the request which she preferred to Russia and Japan to be represented at the Washington peace conference, practically served on them notice that unless privilege is accorded here she will refuse to be bound by the treaty so far as it affects Chinese territory. Russia is understood not to be averse to the Chinese proposition, but Japan declined to agree to it.

Mutineers' Finale.

Kustenji: The announcement that the battleship Kniaz Potemkin sailed with Read Admiral Kruger's squadron Sunday turns out to be incorrect.

Before leaving the Kniaz Potemkin, the mutineers opened the sea cocks and flooded her hold. She is now lying at the bottom, but it is expected will be refloated in time to leave for Sebastopol July 12.

Corn Stalk 14 Feet 3 Inches.

Gonzales, Texas: C. Bohman of Northalla brought in a stalk of corn Saturday that measured fourteen feet and three inches and on it were two big ears of corn. Mr. Bohman has twenty-five acres of corn and says this stalk is an average one, and he expects to have sixty bushels per acre.

Another very hard rain fell here Saturday night, accompanied with much disturbance of the elements, and wound up with a norther.

Scroggins Cut Up.

Cuero, Texas: Manchack Scroggins and Alex Smith, two negroes, became involved in a difficulty last night. Smith used a knife on Scroggins, inflicting dangerous wounds about the body that may end fatally. Smith is in jail pending results.

Kniaz Potemkin Sails.

Odessa: The authorities here have been informed that the Kniaz Potemkin has sailed from Kustenji for Sebastopol.

Jap News Dealers.

Synginghai, Manchuria: The news of the mutiny in the Black Sea reached the Russian army through the Japanese, who fired shells charged with proclamations conveying the information into the Russian advance posts, scattering the proclamations broadcast.

Rain is falling in torrents and all activity at the front has ceased.

Teamsters' Council Decision.

Chicago: 500 additional teamsters will go on strike Wednesday morning if the Chicago Cartage Company, organized by the City Express Company, attempts tomorrow to deliver goods to the boycotted houses with nonunion men.

This was decided last night at a meeting of the Teamster's Joint Council.

Fire at Geneva.

San Augustine, Texas: Geneva, a small town east of this place twelve miles, was almost destroyed by fire Friday night, the 7th. We have had no particulars of how the fire started. It is reported that three stores were destroyed, leaving only one standing.

Bowen's Successor.

Washington: Formal announcement was made by the State Department of the appointment of William Russell of Maryland as Minister to Venezuela, where he succeeds Mr. Bowen.

Bell's Banner Peach Crop.

Temple, Texas: The largest and best peach crop known in Bell county in years is now being marketed and the fruit finds a ready sale at 75c per bushel. The success of the crop this season demonstrates that the black land is equally as good as sandy land for fruit culture.

Muldoon, Texas: A heavy rain fell here last night, which will be bad on cotton, causing it to shed a good deal. A strong north wind is blowing.

Not So Numerous.

Chappell Hill, Texas: Boll weevils are increasing in the Brazos bottoms, but are still very few compared to last year. On the hill farms few or none are to be found. The opinion is gaining ground here that the varmints are quitting us.

Suicide With a Razor.

Gainesville, Texas: Clint Jefferson, aged 45 years, a farmer residing three miles north of Gainesville, committed suicide yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

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For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, all uterine and ovarian inflammation, weakness and displacements, regulating menstruation perfectly and overcoming its pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the change of life.

THIRD.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

FOURTH.—Every ailing woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

Another Mile of Boiling.

During a recent journey to Washington Representative "Tim" Sullivan of New York desired the dusky attendant in the buffet car to fetch him some soft-boiled eggs. When they were brought the New York man at once perceived that the eggs were very much underdone. "What time are we making on this train?" asked he of the attendant. "About fifty miles an hour, sir," was the reply. "Then," quietly observed Sullivan, "if you will boil these eggs another mile they'll be all right."

Judicial Salaries in England.

It is considered an essential condition of the English court system that the judges shall be absolutely independent financially, that their salaries shall be so large and provision for their future upon their retirement shall be so ample that they need have no monetary anxiety. Since the granting of an annuity of \$17,032.75 a year to Sir Francis Jeune there are now eight ex-judges in England who are in receipt of total pensions amounting to \$121,662.50 a year.

Mrs. Browning wrote most of her beautiful poems confined to a darkened chamber, to which only her own family and a few devoted friends could be admitted, in great weakness and almost intermittent suffering, with her favorite spaniel as her companion.

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., July 10.—(Special).—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

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Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

Soaking the seed for fifteen minutes in a 1:1000 corrosive sublimate solution or in a 0.4 per cent formalin solution just before planting is suggested as a cheap and effective means of destroying the germs upon the seed.

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Local Items.

El L. Kerin was here from Palestine Monday.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

R. C. McDowell was here from Kennard Tuesday.

H. L. Beasley will call for your laundry. Phone 47.

Cotton advanced \$14 a bale during the past month.

Arch Baker was in Houston Monday on business.

Dock Rice of Waco is visiting relatives in the county.

All kinds of feed stuff can be had at F. P. Parker's New Store.

J. C. Rains has moved his family from Whitesville to Crockett.

The greatest summer bargains are being made at the Big Store.

H. L. Beasley will call for your laundry. Phone 47.

Miss Ethel Wootters was up from Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

The Houston County Medical society was in session here Tuesday.

A 3-pound can of tomatoes for 10c at F. P. Parker's Grocery Store.

W. E. Mayes left for Henderson Sunday evening to attend court.

J. G. Haring has made some additions to his residence in West Crockett.

Mrs. Lawrence Corley and children of Madisonville are visiting relatives here.

The weather has been cooler in Crockett this week than in New York or Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Beaumont are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May.

Albert Smith left for Muscogee, I. T., Monday evening and will be away about two weeks.

Lee Rogers was here Tuesday from his Trinity river plantation. He says river crops are poor.

Phone No. 75 can ring, will ring and shall ring if nice, new groceries are any inducement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hartt of New Boston, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crysup.

Misses Linda Parker and Lillian Werner of Trinity were the guests of Mrs. F. P. Parker the first of the week.

"Man needs but little here below," but he wants that little cheap. The Big Store is the place—try it.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

Mrs. R. H. Wootters has gone to Culpepper, Va., to spend the remaining summer with her mother and family.

A party of about twenty is spending the week at Clear lake, near the Trinity. They went prepared for a good time.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters returned Sunday evening from a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. Della Eastham, at Huntsville.

Those flowered organdies, mulls, Serpolets and Leno's at the Big Store are now being sold at prices low enough for any one.

Need a dress? Want a pretty one? Want it cheap? Go to the Big Store—they are closing out their summer dress goods.

Delicious! Refreshing! The soda water drawn from the 20th Century fountain at

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO'S.

Express shipments of peaches continue and the price is satisfactory. Grapeland as well as Crockett is a large shipper of peaches this year.

The condition of Mrs. Walker King, who is at Hot Springs for her health, is not improving as rapidly as her friends here had hoped for.

A revival, conducted by Evangelist Waugh, is in progress at the Christian church. The music is under the direction of Mr. Helm of Cincinnati.

From 9:30 till 5 o'clock Monday, July 17th, the Big Store will sell all low cut shoes and summer dress goods at the greatest reduction ever made before.

Miss Pearl Frazier of Lampasas, after a very pleasant visit here, left Saturday afternoon for Houston, where she will spend some time before returning to Lampasas.

Closing Out Sale.

On Monday, July 17th, the Big Store will close out all summer dress goods at a greatly reduced price.

Grapeland and Lovelady are making money out of their egg and chicken shipments. Why can't Crockett do the same thing? There is money for the farmer in poultry.

It makes no difference whether you are "from Missouri" or "some other old state," the Big Store "will show you" that they are selling their summer dress goods cheaper in order to close them out.

Pocket Book Lost.

A leather pocket-book, lost between the Natalie plantation and my house; contained \$42 and some cents. Will pay finder \$20 for return of same. S. E. JENSEN.

W. M. Hinson, the tobacco man, was here Tuesday. He says he finds much good tobacco, and some bad. Where it was properly cultivated it is generally good, except where it was drowned out by the rains.

Mrs. J. H. Wootters has returned from Galveston, where a daughter, Miss Frances, is in Seale hospital. She reports that the young lady is recovering and will be able to return to her friends here in a few weeks.

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday, 11 A. M., by the pastor, C. E. W. Smith; Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; junior league 3:30 P. M.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:30 P. M. There will be no preaching at night as the congregation will join in revival services at the Christian church at that hour.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

There is a slight change in the schedule of trains. No. 5, the south bound night train, is now due at 10:07, twenty-seven minutes later, but is seldom on time. No. 2, the north bound day train, now comes at 2:43, one minute later than heretofore.

For Rent.

A pasture of eight acres, in town, well supplied with water and grass; will rent the whole or will pasture horses or cows for one dollar a month for each.

S. F. TENNEY.

The hospitable home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn was again thrown open to the young people on Wednesday evening of last week. A card party was the feature of entertainment, progressive high-five being played, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. W. H. Dean and Mrs. Frances E. Frazier were married at the home of the latter near Porter Springs Sunday. Mr. Dean has lived in Crockett for two years or more, is a brick-maker and well-known to our people, whose best wishes he and his bride have in no small degree.

Cotton was bringing 10 cents in Crockett Monday. One buyer paid that for thirteen bales. Tuesday it was worth 10c. The advance has been rapid. Some farmers tell us that they are not yet ready to sell, while others say they are always ready to sell at 10 cents or more.

The state gun club shoot will be held at Crockett on July 26 and 27. The Crockett club held a meeting Monday night and elected committees on arrangement, entertainment, etc. It is planned to have a dance on Wednesday evening, the 26th, for the city's guests, and other features of entertainment are planned.

The COURIER is in receipt of a postal card (postkarte) from Mr. J. E. Blohm at Pellworm, Germany. He says: "I will let you know that I am still among the living and am having a good time in the old home. My trip has been very pleasant. I will tell you lots when I get back. Writing is too slow." Mr. Blohm left Crockett about six weeks ago.

Robert C. McDowell and Miss Jessie Jones were recently married at Kennard Mill. Mr. McDowell is manager of the commissary, and is well and favorably known at the mill and at Crockett. His bride will be as a ray of sunshine to his life, diffusing happiness here and there with a lavishness that is truly characteristic of the young lady. The COURIER extends best wishes.

W. S. Rush of Des Moines, Iowa, and H. O. Atcherson of Tomahawk, Wis., are here with the view of buying orchard lands. Mr. Rush has been studying the fruit industry in California and says our peaches, plums and figs beat anything he saw there. He says that at Des Moines our peaches are considered a delicacy and are too expensive to be put on the table. This is not Mr. Atcherson's first trip here.

Something like five hundred dollars have been spent on the street running south from the southwest corner of the square. We are informed that about half of this was subscribed by individuals and the other paid by the city. The bridge over the branch has been taken away and three tiers of sewer pipe substituted, forming a culvert. The grade has been raised several feet and the street improved very much. Two inches of gravel would make a fine roadway there.

Money to Loan.

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WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store

George Washington, an old negro known as old "French George," died last week in Crockett at nearly a hundred years of age. He had lived here a long time, coming from Louisiana, where he lived among the French. He was called "French George" because of his knowledge of the French people. While his dialect was that of the negro, it had much of the French accent to it. He belonged to a class that is fast passing away.

Mr. F. Sweet from Shipman, Ills., has bought land near Crockett which he will improve for his son. The land is located near the railroad and is about three miles south of town. In conversation with Mr. Sweet, he said that he had been very nearly all over Texas with the intention of investing and that he saw greater opportunities around Crockett than at any other place. He was favorably impressed with both our lands and climate, and said he never saw such peaches.

H. L. Beasley will call for your laundry. Phone 47.

Ten and Ten and a Half.

Late Saturday evening the COURIER received the following telegram from Mr. B. F. Chamberlain, who is now at Houston:

HOUSTON, 6:20 P. M.
Please advise farmers through your paper to demand 10c to 10½c for their cotton.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.
Mr. Chamberlain is studying the cotton situation at Houston.

Will Go to Palestine.

Walker King, who retired as superintendent of the Crockett city schools some time since, has accepted a like position at Palestine. He will be superintendent of the city schools of Palestine which position carries with it a much handsomer salary than was paid here before the salary of the superintendent was reduced. While the COURIER regrets Mr. King's leaving Crockett, it is glad that he and his estimable family are going no farther away and that his change is in the shape of a promotion—that he is getting something better. After ten or twelve years of residence here, he has many friends who regret his leaving. He and his family will go to Palestine the last of August.

Letter to Crockett Doctors.

Crockett, Texas.
Dear Sirs: You understand chemistry; how'd you like to earn \$1000?

Devoe lead-and-zinc—that's the name of our paint that takes fewer gallons than mixed paint and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil—is made of white-lead, white-zinc, its color, turpentine dryer, and linseed oil.

If any chemist finds any adulteration in this paint we'll pay his bill and \$1000 besides.

It's nobody's business what we put in our paint, of course; but we want it known. For lead-and-zinc and linseed oil, ground together by machinery, are the stuff to paint with; and lead-and-oil mixed by hand is not.

We want it known that one word describes the best paint in the world; and that word is Devoe.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.
S. L. Murchison sells our paints.

The Injunction Case.

Some time since, G. M. Waller, as city tax collector, levied on the horse and buggy of F. H. Bayne to satisfy a judgment of the city against Mr. Bayne for city taxes delinquent. Mr. Bayne immediately got out an injunction restraining the tax collector from selling his property and the case was set for hearing before Judge Gardner at Crockett Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bayne's contentions were that his property was illegally assessed and valued, and that the city government of Crockett was illegal. Judge Gardner took the matter under advisement and returned to Palestine. Should he perpetuate the injunction, it will come up for hearing at the next term of the district court, but should he dissolve it, the property will be sold for the taxes, unless all costs are paid off in the meantime. The suit has created considerable local interest.

Crockett Peaches Are Fine.

A. H. and R. H. Wootters, Dr. E. B. Stokes and Edmiston Bros. shipped a car of peaches Saturday to Pittsburg, Pa. These peaches were the finest ever seen here and were said by many to be the finest ever shipped from the state. The refrigerator man who superintended the loading and icing of the car said they were the finest peaches he had ever handled. They were of the celebrated Elberta variety, the kind for which East Texas has become famous. These peaches brought at Pittsburg \$1.25 per crate, three crates to the bushel, which netted the shipper a profit of \$1.00 a crate after deducting freight charges. Deducting 10 cents for the crate leaves the grower \$2.70 per bushel for his peaches. The crop this year is light on account of the heavy and continuous rains during the building season, but the quality of the fruit is superb, peaches measuring 10 to 11½ inches. The Elberta is noted for its lusciousness and delightful flavor, and this year all previous records along those lines are surpassed.

Treat your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says, "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

One Dollar Saved Represents ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

THE COURIER

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Proprietor

Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

Now is the time for our merchants to begin to hustle for fall business. To wait until our neighbors are getting the business will be too late.

There has always been complaint of the manner of handling cotton at Crockett. If the thing can be remedied, no time should be lost in letting the people know it.

No one in Crockett remembers having seen the thermometer drop down to 60 in mid-summer before Sunday night. There is no need of our people going away to find a cool climate. There is a greater diversity of climate right here than anywhere else, and the person who can not be pleased will not be pleased in any other locality.

Railroad Commissioner O. B. Colquit has started on the work of a revised express classification to cover express shipments between points in Texas. The old classification in many respects is unjust, the express charges on some articles being more than the value of the article shipped. The Courier approves Mr. Colquit's plan, as will also the people.

There is no individual, institution or organization that at some time during its existence does not have to look to the local newspaper for a favor. If not during its existence, it or his friends will at it or his demise. This should be taken into consideration when placing your order for printing and advertising. When you patronize your local newspaper, you aid an institution that not only helps your town, but helps you.

The merchants of Crockett are making very little effort to get the business of the country next fall. They are doing very little advertising as individuals and none in an organized way. Except for a few local readers, an outsider would not know that Crockett had any large mercantile establishments. The merchants of Palestine, Lufkin, Groveton, Madisonville and Huntsville are doing more than ever.

If the Courier never said a word for Crockett, the Courier would be a good thing for the town in a business way. It and its employees spend more money in Crockett every month than it gets out of Crockett. You may ask, How can that be possible? It draws on the surrounding country for subscriptions and on foreign advertisers for a good cash business. A newspaper is not an institution of charity, but a good business investment for a town.

OUT FOR BUSINESS.

The Palestine Board of Trade is awake and has gone to hustling for business for next fall. The example they are setting is not only worthy of emulation by our business men, but is imperative. If they expect to get the business they should go after it. The Palestine Board of Trade makes the following recommendations:

First. That the Executive Committee secure a cotton yard suitably located, where cotton brought in on wagons may be weighed and handled free of charge to planters.

Second. The employment of a

competent, reliable cotton weigher, who shall have charge of this cotton yard, and weigh free of cost to the farmers all cotton brought to him, and shall issue a certificate thereof, showing the date, owner's name, and weight of each bale.

The weigher should be furnished with scales and all necessary appliances for weighing and handling said cotton. The weigher should be required to furnish to the Executive Committee a good and sufficient bond for the faithful and correct performance of his duties. He should be employed at a salary of \$75.00 per month for a term of seven months, beginning Sept. 1, 1905.

Third. That an expert cotton classifier be employed with office and headquarters at the cotton yard, with the weigher, whose duty it shall be to sample, and correctly classify all cotton submitted to him for that purpose, issue a certificate properly dated and signed, showing the grade or class of each bale, and attach same to weigher's certificate, both of which shall show the owner's name, weight and yard number. The salary of the said classifier should be paid by the several local cotton buyers, pro rata.

Letter from State Superintendent.

Hon. Porter Newman, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your attention is hereby called to the following provisions of the new school laws which become effective July 14, 1905:

TRANSFERS.

"Any child lawfully enrolled in any district or independent district may be transferred to the enrollment of any other district or independent district in the same county, upon the written application of the parent or guardian or person having lawful control of such child, filed with the county superintendent, at any time before the apportionment of the school fund by the county superintendent or county judge of any scholastic year, but not afterwards; and no child shall be transferred more than once; provided the party making application for transfer shall state in said application that it is the bona fide intention of applicant to send child to the school to which transfer is asked. Upon the transfer of any child its portion of the school funds shall follow and be paid over to the district or independent district to which such child is transferred; provided, no transfers shall be made after August first, after the enrollment was made."

Note that "the party making application for transfer shall state in said application that it is the bona fide intention of the applicant to send the child to the school to which transfer is asked," and that no transfer shall be made after August 1st of each year.

EXAMINATIONS.

"The county board of examiners of each county shall, if necessary, hold an examination on the first Friday and the Saturday following of the months of May, July, August, September and December of each year. Said board of examiners shall use the questions prescribed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and shall conduct the examination in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the county superintendent and State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

No county examination will be held in July this year for the reason that the law does not become effective until July 14, 1905.

The printers have promised to deliver to the State Department of Education a new edition of the School Laws of Texas by August 1, 1905, a supply of which will be sent immediately to all county superintendents and ex-officio county

superintendents without requisition. Teachers and trustees desiring copies of the school laws should apply to their county superintendent for them after August 1, 1905.

Please give publicity to this letter through your county papers. Yours truly,

R. B. COUSINS, State Supt.

Buy it Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

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