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## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

## COURT DIRECTORY.

**DISTRICT.**  
District Judge, Hon. F. A. Williams.  
District Attorney, Hon. W. H. Gill.  
District Clerk, Hon. W. A. Champion.

**COUNTY.**  
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County Attorney, Hon. S. A. Deary.  
County Clerk, A. J. C. Dunham. Sheriff, F. H. Bayne. Treasurer, M. M. Baker. Tax Assessor, Charles Stokes. Tax Collector, Charles Long. Surveyor, Knuch Brozdon.

## COURT CALENDAR.

**DISTRICT.**  
Court convenes the first Monday after the 4th Monday in February, and first Monday after fourth Monday in September.

**COUNTY.**  
Court convenes the first Monday's in February, May, August and November.

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
Court in session the second Monday's in February, May, August and November.

**JUSTICES.**  
Precinct No. 1, Crockett, last Monday in each month.  
W. D. Pritchard, J. P.

Precinct No. 2, Augusta, 3d Saturday in each month.  
John T. Cunningham, J. P.

Precinct No. 3, Coltharp, 4th Saturday in each month.  
J. S. Gilbert, J. P.

Precinct No. 4, Lovelady, 4th Thursday in each month.  
C. C. Sheffield, J. P.

Precinct No. 5, Grapeland, 2d Saturday in each month.  
John A. Davis, J. P.

Precinct No. 6, Porter Springs, 1st Saturday in each month.  
T. B. Henderson, J. P.

Precinct No. 7, Weches, 4th Saturday in each month.  
W. L. Vaught, J. P.

## ALLIANCE DIRECTORY.

**PRESIDENT OF COUNTY ALLIANCE,**  
J. F. Garrett, Grapeland, Texas.  
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John W. Saxton, Secretary, Crockett, Texas.

**SUB-ORDINATE ALLIANCES.**  
Antrim.—D. W. Martin, President; J. A. Hughes, Secretary, Sheridan, Tex.  
Harmony.—E. N. Marsh, President; R. E. Earl, Secretary, Pennington, Tex.  
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Concord.—J. K. Jones, President; John M. Sims, Secretary; Crockett, Texas.

## GRANGE DIRECTORY.

**COUNTY GRANGE.**  
Pomona.—J. W. Barrie, master; J. B. Stanton, secretary; meets 1st Wednesday in December, March, June and September.

**SUB-ORDINATE GRANGES.**  
Castle No. 1286.—C. E. Tobitt, master; Miss Nellie Webb, secretary; meets 1st Saturday.  
Lovelady.—D. C. F. Baell, master; W. H. Hartgroves, secretary; meets 1st Saturday.  
North's Prairie.—J. W. Barrie, master; Elmer Lundy, secretary; meets second and fourth Saturdays.  
Porter Springs.—J. F. Henderson, master; T. B. Henderson, secretary; meets second Saturday.  
Bull.—S. H. Platt, master; J. B. Stanton, secretary.

Houston County Central Co-Operative Association, P. O. H. meets annually 1st Tuesday in September.—J. B. Henderson, president; J. B. Stanton, secretary.

## ADAMS & ADAMS,

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will attend the terms of the District Court of Houston county, and will be pleased to give close personal attention to all cases, civil and criminal, entrusted to his care.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY PROF. E. A. FACE.  
**Teaching as a Profession.**  
So much has been said and written on this subject, that one hesitates before attempting to use it as the subject of an article, and yet when we look around and consider the necessity that exists for something not only to be said but to be done in this direction, we feel justified in making the attempt.

A man who can think of nothing else in which to engage, as a means of living, whether he be young or old, educated or uneducated, maintained or whole, does not hesitate to set up as a teacher, and too often is given the care of some school upon which to try his hand, until something better offers.

The student wishing to put in his time during vacation, the professional man who must do something to meet daily necessities until he can obtain a footing in his own chosen work, and other classes too numerous to mention, select the work of a teacher temporarily, to be dropped as soon as possible for something better, something more congenial.

While this state of things lasts, is it any wonder that the teacher's work is below par, that all who take upon themselves the name are usually classed alike, and too often all graded by the lowest rank?

What we need throughout the length and breadth of Texas, and other adjoining states is, a better class of earnest, conscientious, professional educators—men who after preparing for their work, engage in it as a matter of choice, not of expediency, to continue therein not for a season, but for life. Such a one leaves his impress wherever he goes, and the fruits of his work are seen in after years, when the boys and girls he has taught grow to manhood and womanhood, and take their places in the ranks well prepared for life's battle. What profession tolerates so many quacks so many cobblers, as does that of teaching, and who can wonder that in so many places, the business of teaching is looked down upon instead of being honored, as it should be? Fortunately, this order of things is beginning to change, and people are beginning to exercise greater care than heretofore in the selection of those to whom is entrusted the education of their children.

The writer of this having occasion a few months since to speak of this want of appreciation of the teacher and his work, by the public, to one who ranks high professionally and socially, was much gratified to hear the gentleman named express the opinion, that this order of things was changing for the better, here and elsewhere. Let us hope that he is right, and that the day is fast coming, when to be a teacher will be accounted and honored to any one; and when none will be allowed to enter the profession without having been specially prepared therefor, and none such as prove themselves "worthy and well qualified." Then will the school room, if not the land, blossom as the rose and then will the children of this generation and the men and women of the generation to come rise up and call him blessed.

Let us by all legal and other available means, set about raising the standard of our profession, rather than lowering it, by opening its doors wide to those who would join us from choice, and after right preparation, but close them tight against those who would make use of the calling as a stepping stone to something better," or because they find themselves unfitted for anything else, and must needs do something to keep the wolf from the door.

Religion is of no value to a merchant unless it keeps him from putting false labels on goods; or to a plasterer unless it keeps him from putting up a ceiling he knows will crack in six months; or to a farmer unless it keeps him from putting in the only sound pippins on the top of the barrel.—Talmage

## GIVE THEM A STONE.

McKinley's Reply to the Universal Clamor For Bread—the New Bill Ready For Discussion.

McKinley's tariff bill was informally presented to the public gaze to-day; that is, the Democratic members of the Committee on Ways and Means were presented with copies and generously allowed 10 days to prepare a minority report, a substitute, or amendments. The Democrats were very well pleased with the bill; that is, it will give them great pleasure to oppose it, and they are very glad that the Republicans have assumed the attitude the bill places them in.

The Republicans are very far from being happy. Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, who is not addicted to swearing as a rule, says that it is a damnable outrage to put a tax on raw hides. There are a great many shoe factories in Mr. Lodge's district, and hence his wail. But Lodge is not the only kicker. The Kansas men are kicking with great energy and express their sentiments in more vigorous adjective than Mr. Lodge over the tax of 1 1/2 cents on lead ore. The New England representatives as a rule predict that the bill will have the effect of making Massachusetts and Rhode Island Democratic; that it will increase the Democratic majorities in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The bill is looked upon as a marvel by political economists. The revenue-producing articles, such as sugar and tobacco, get the heaviest cut, while the articles that are taxed purely for protection are increased or not touched at all.

Last Saturday, when the committee adjourned, hides were on the free list. As frequently stated in these dispatches, McKinley and his committee have been wavering on the question of hides for a month or more. One day hides would be on the free list and the next subject to an enormous taxation. About 10 o'clock Saturday night the Republican members of the committee met in McKinley's room at the Ebbitt House. This was in response to a written demand by the Republicans of Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, and Colorado, the Dakotas and Montana that a tax be placed on hides or they would not consent to support the bill.

## FIXED IT IN A CAUCUS.

Under this threat McKinley called a meeting of the committee in his room, and by a vote of 4 to 3, McKinley himself not voting, a duty of 15 per cent. was placed on raw hides. In order to throw out a sop or bribe to the shoe manufacturers of New England, it was also decided that a draw-back should be given on the duty on imported hides when the product thereof was exported. This was as plain as the nose on a man's face that this meant that the manufactures of New England should be given an opportunity to sell their wares cheaper to foreigners than to the people of the United States.

A duty of 2 1/2 instead of 1 per cent is set on tin plate, this duty to take effect July 1, 1891, or after the next congressional election. This will double the cost of tinware to the consumer.

A bounty of \$2,000 a ton is laid on raw silk, which will be no doubt be very soothing to the Kansas corn-burner, who is given no relief, but is still further taxed in order that the silk raiser may grow rich. The tax on tobacco is reduced instead of repealed, as was done by the Mills bill; and all the oppressive machinery of collection is left in force. It was this oppressive feature of the collecting machinery that the tobacco-growers complained of and not the tax. The duty on sugar is reduced to 35 or 40 per cent. Throughout the bill the tax on commodities where nine-tenths of the revenue goes directly to the treasury have been reduced, while the burden has been increased where nine-tenths of the plunder collected by the custom houses goes to the pockets of the tariff barons.

An effort is made to humbug the farmer by increasing the duty on corn from 10 to 15 cents a bushel. The absurdity of this can be seen by glancing at the figures showing

how much corn we imported into this country. Last year 2,388 bushels of corn were imported at a cost of \$1,212 70, the revenue derived therefrom being \$233, while the price paid for the imported corn was 50 cents a bushel. This was all for seed corn and was supposed to be of a superior quality and was imported solely for seed purposes. Wheat has been increased from 20 to 25 cents per bushel. The absurdity of this effort to humbug the farmer can be seen when it is understood that last year only 1,945 bushels of wheat was imported to this country, valued at \$3,997, the revenue going to the government being \$389 25. This was seed wheat also, just the same as the corn noted above was for seed. The wheat cost \$2 05 per bushel where it was purchased.—St. Louis Republic.

## A Society Event at Big Scanty.

Big Scanty, Tenn., March 28.—The social event of the season in Big Scanty society was the marriage of Arch Billings, the ninth son of Squire Josh Billings, by his second wife, to Rowena Shoulders, the eldest daughter of the late Jeems Shoulders, whose untimely death a few weeks ago was caused by the recent lamented remarking that Tony Hughes didn't know good liquor from swamp water. Tony was tried by a jury of his peers. Tony is a free man. The peers did not leave their seats. Ye correspondent was the foreman.

The marriage was announced to occur at the Black Jack meeting-house at 3 o'clock p. m. last Wednesday, and long before the appointed hour every seat in the spacious edifice was filled to overflowing; women occupied the windows and backs of the benches and men and boys straddled the joist and spit amber around promiscuously, such to the annoyance of the vast throng below, and especially to ye correspondent, whose left ocular, even at this writing, is considerably swollen, which necessitates the wearing of an onion and raw Irish potato poultice.

Despite the rain, which poured down in torrents, Rowena was half an hour ahead of time. She walked slowly up the aisle, and as she neared the pulpit Mort Braddock, the musician for the occasion, slowly placed the big end of his fiddle to the small end of his face and beautifully rendered "Sherman's March through Georgia."

Rowena, girl-like, blushed perceptibly, but instantly regaining her composure she borrowed a chew of tobacco from Bill Thomas, blushed again, and then slowly divesting herself of her wrappings, proceeded to wring the water out of them.

Watt Jenkins and Ike Thompson fell out about a knife-swap, and for a while the music could not be heard above the din and confusion. Watt will be buried to-morrow afternoon. It is feared that Ike's left side is permanently paralyzed.

The preacher arrived on time, but at the appointed hour the bridegroom-elect had not been heard of. The crowd drew impatient and the rain continued to pour. Jeff Davis Dickens, the fifted son of Aunt Mandy Davis, had a spell in the pulpit. A dog howled in the back part of the audience. A screech owl, aroused from his hiding place under the rafters, uttered a cold, unmusical laugh, flew down the aisle and went out into the storm. The rain continued to pour and Buck Williams offered to bet six bits to a barlow knife that there wouldn't be a wedding. With a true lover's loyalty Rowena took the bet and knocked Williams down with a stove leg. Old man Tim Jackson slowly carved his initials on the pulpit, a wet dog shook himself in the amen corner and the rain continued to pour. The impatient congregation was growing more perceptible and trouble was brewing in the back part of the house. Further bloodshed was averted, however, by the timely arrival of Clem Paterson, Arch's "best man," who announced that Big Scanty was out of her banks and that Arch Billings, in attempting to cross the foot log, had been washed down stream. There was a

grand rush for Big Scanty, and only a few minutes' time sufficed to bring the excited crowd to the edge of the turbulent waters. Some discharges out in the angry flood lodged against a friendly sycamore was the fated footlog and standing thereon was the manly but water-bound form of Arch Billings.

"Matry us, parson," demanded Rowena.

"Can't do it according to law," replied the preacher. "You are too far apart to join hands."

"Come ashore, Archibald," cried the frantic Rowena.

"Can't swim a lick and I reckon we'll have to put the wedding off," suggested poor Billings.

"Well, I can't swim a lick either, but I'll be snatched if I ain't going to have a wedding," was Rowena's resolute answer. A few women gathered around her. I heard her say: "Sal, hold my store hair. Jane, take care of my shoes and shawl."

There was a splash in the rising water, a girlish form swayed by the surging current. She grabbed for a friendly log that floated hard by. She grabbed not in vain. Mort Braddock played, "Pull for the Shore, Sailor," and mid the shouts of the multitude she guided the log safely to her boon. She crawled on to the foot-log as easy and natural as a muskrat sliding over the mud-sill of a water mill.

"Are we close enough, now?" she shouted, as she threw both arms around Arch.

"Plenty, plenty," replied the preacher, and the ceremony commenced. And when he said "Do you take this man to be your lawfully wedded husband?" she shook her fist at the preacher and yelled. "You old fool, do you suppose I swam out here just to kiss him?"

The water gradually receded the rain ceased pouring, the bridal party was rescued and Buck Williams—than whom there is no more honorable citizen in our midst—paid the happy Rowena the six bits. Watt and Ike, more dead than alive, were placed in a wagon, and Mort Braddock, with a masterly touch, played that universal favorite, "The Devil's Dream."—Nashville American.

## THE McKINLEY TARIFF BILL.

When with much boastfulness of its fairness and anxiety to be fair, the committee flung its doors open to everybody to come in, and say what revisions should be like, it knew or it should have known, that but one sort of witnesses would appear before it. It knew, or it should have known, that every producer who had a manufacturer's tariff-axe to grind would hurry with it to the committee's grindstone, and that the great and overwhelming masses of producers would not enter its doors, no matter how widely they were thrown open. Indeed, it was not necessary they should do so. For years they had been demanding a tariff pure and simple for the protection of American capital and labor, for every sort and condition of capital and labor. The newspapers of the country, the depressed condition of whole States, of districts and communities appealed for judicious tariff revision, and indicated plainly what it should be like. The committee knew perfectly well what was wanted by the masses. But the committee, acting not for the country but for the party, and feeling itself obliged to afford reclamation to the manufacturers, the trusts, combinations and monopolies out of whom the fat had been freed to carry States and buy electoral votes, made a revision for them and not for the masses.—Philadelphia Telegraph, (Rep.)

## Pariah Longstreet.

We printed at length last week General Longstreet's letter. It is unfortunate for him that he wrote it. When the was closed no man stood closer to the people of the South. His fame, his fortune, his all, were in the keeping of a people too generous to allow harm to come to any of these. He turned his back upon his people in their darkest hour. His letter shows that his new friends have kicked him off in his old age. It is pitiful to hear him tell how all his fawning brought him no return save shame, disappointment and sickness. The President wrote him three letters. He has them all yet he says. He was asked by the President to come and see him. He interpreted the three letters and the invitation to mean that he was to have rich official recognition as a reward for turning his back upon his people. He was required,

## THE ELEVENTH CENSUS.

It Will Probably Be Completed by Aug. 1.

The taking of the eleventh census of the population of the Union will begin on the first of next June. Under the law, the enumeration must be completed within fifteen days in the towns and within thirty days in the country districts. Mr. Porter, the Superintendent of the Census, expects, with the aid of electrical computing machines, to give the principal results within twenty days after the last schedule has been received. It is probable, therefore, that we shall know the exact number of the population before the 1st of August.

It is likely to be in the neighborhood of 65,000,000, or 30 per cent more than in 1880, and more than twice the population of the Union at the outbreak of the civil war. Of this total about 56,000,000 will be whites and more than 8,850,000 black, if each of the races has maintained the ratio of increase as computed in the last census, or 29.20 per cent for the whites and 34.67 for the blacks. But we doubt that the negroes are increasing so much faster proportionately. If they are, and if they go on at that rate, they will form one-third of the population by the middle of the next century.

The coming census will probably show that the population of the different divisions of the Union is about this:

New England States—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Population, 1880, 4,010,529; in 1890, 4,500,000. Middle States—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware; West Virginia. Population, 1880, 12,196,886; in 1890, 15,000,000.

Western States—California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin. Population, 1880, 16,605,081; in 1890, 23,500,000.

Southern States—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia. Population, 1880, 16,837,316; in 1890, 22,000,000.

The West and South, according to these estimates, are close together in population, the first having 23,500,000 and the second 22,000,000; and the ratio of increase since 1880 is nearly the same in each case. New England has gained only about one-eighth, the Middle States a little more than one-fifth, the Western States more than two-fifths and the Southern States about one-third. In 1880 there were in the Southern States 6,113,054 negroes, and if their number has increased at the ratio of the last decade it is now 8,232,449, or nearly two-fifths of the whole. Together the South and West have a population greater than that of New England and the Middle States by 26,000,000, and equal to more than two-thirds, or to 70 per cent, of the whole population of the Union.

The great gain in Representatives in Congress and in electoral votes for President will be at the West and South.

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he says, to mount a horse and ride in the cold and sleet to swell the parade on the inauguration day and the exposure proving too great for an old, feeble man, he fell into a fit of sickness so severe that he was confined to his bed for two months. The turning of his back, the three letters, the invitation, the riding in the cold and sleet and his sickness so assured him of his reward that he went to Senator Brown, of Georgia, and made all necessary arrangements for senatorial confirmation.

He waited, but his reward came not. At last despair seized him, and he cried out in his letter, "Buck, he says, has control of the carpetbaggers and the negroes in Georgia, and Buck is to name the delegates to the next Presidential convention. He describes me in a low, corrupt fellow engaged in the business of a vote broker, selling Negro and carpetbagger votes to Democrats for money. He says further that Buck wants all the offices in Georgia to be given to himself and friends, and that as Buck would cast the vote of Georgia in the next nominating convention Harrison determined to favor Buck and reject him."

He tells in his letter that he sent Harrison the written evidence that Buck was a vote broker and made his living by selling the carpetbaggers and negroes to the Democrats. But it all did no good, and hence Longstreet's trouble.

With infinite pathos he tells further that there are but two other Republicans in Georgia who are respectable, honorable men, and that all of the others are without the slightest influence.

He portrays the negroes and carpetbaggers as totally corrupt and depraved.

Is it possible that it does not occur to Gen. Longstreet, in view of his admissions, that his people were right in discrediting the rule of the carpetbagger and the negro, and that he was wrong in doing all in his power to inflict it upon them?—Nashville American.

We republish the following from the Fairfeld Recorder. We do so with pleasure as it throws not a little light on the action of the State Sheriff's Association.

Some time last year, it will be remembered, Attorney General Hogg rendered a decision in regard to the collection of certain kinds of fees by sheriffs, which decision made them very angry, and since that time their State organization has been plotting Hogg's defeat. To cap the climax for imprudence and political intrigue, the Secretary of their Association has called upon all the sheriffs of the State to see to it that no Hogg delegates are sent to the State convention. For selfish politics and dangerous dictation, bordering on political anarchy, this action of the Sheriff's Association stands as a shining example. It bodes no good for the political harmony of Texas to see her civil officers organizing themselves into political societies for the purpose of dictating to the heads of State Departments how they must construe the law; and if construed against their pecuniary interest, they may expect the knife of political assassination. The Sheriff's office, when in the hands of an unscrupulous man, is the best of all county offices for gouging the State Treasury by unfair or fraudulent fee bills, in certain kinds of cases. Attorney Gen. Hogg became aware of this and placed an obstacle in the heretofore too easy rode to the State's cash surplus. He showed that some sheriffs by extravagant expense bills were making several thousand dollars a year more than the governor received and he thought it was time to call a halt. For doing his duty he is to be politically killed, that is, if the Sheriff's Association can knife him in the State Convention. Such seems to be the conscience of politicians.

I find the gayest castles in the air that were ever piled far better for comfort and usefulness than the dungeons in the air that are daily dug and caverned out by grumbling and discontented people.—Anonymous.



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Land Commissioner Hall is not a candidate for re-election.

Governor Hill of New York has vetoed the Saxton Ballot Reform Bill.

Houston county needs men with money, and men who will turn it loose.

Our friends in the country must rush their exhibits and get them in by the 20th.

Blair has introduced his Educational Bill again and in a somewhat modified form.

The man or the county that stands still is soon lost to sight by those who are driving to the front.

The man who can aid in the development of his county and won't be an obstruction to the county's progress.

The Senate has passed the dependent pension bill which will draw millions of dollars from the treasury.

Judge John B. Rector, of Austin, says he is not a candidate for the vacancy created by the death of Judge Sabin.

Every one is expected to do something to help array the county in becoming costume before we send her on a visit.

The Trinity river at Dallas is reported to be on the rampage—the overflow being second only to that of last July.

There are encouraging signs of a new life all through East Texas. Better times are ahead and nothing can prevent their coming.

Would New Birmingham capitalists believe that we have in this county iron-ore that, it is thought, will yield 90 per cent. of iron?

The Galveston-Dallas News predicts a locked convention and are already grooming Ross or Roberts as dark steeds for the contingency.

Houston county has water power enough from living streams to turn all the spindles of New England. If you don't believe it, come and see.

L. L. Foster, state commissioner of agriculture, says that there is more money and immigration pouring into the state now than at any time in its history.

It is not enough that Congress should tax lamp-bowls, lamp-wicks, lamp-chimneys and lamp-shades—but the twenty-first legislature had to go and tax lamp-light.

Houston county has area enough to accommodate without crowding 200,000 people; she has acreage enough to raise 100,000 bales of cotton where she raises now about 15,000.

The New Birmingham Times is sleepless in its endeavors, politically speaking, to assassinate Hogg, and its zeal in this direction is no less successful in causing the N. B. T. to assassinate itself.

At the Spring Palace all the counties will be on dress parade and the inspection will be made by home-seekers and capitalists from other states. Houston county must be in line and ready for the review.

Every sign betokens a year of unparalleled activity in all that pertains to the state's development. Will East Texas resume her old stand at the foot of the procession, or will she come up nearer the head?

The New Birmingham Times should know that it can't "gum-fuzzle" intelligent, sober-minded people by publishing letters from Eastern capitalists hostile to the candidacy of General Hogg, or favorable to the candidacy of anybody else.

No county in the state is richer in the elements of a great future than Houston: The boundless wealth of her virgin forests and the unharmed power of her ever-running and beautiful streams of water call to the man of enterprise and capital to come and grow rich.

## J. W. Throckmorton.

Imbued with a spirit of true humility and confessing our ignorance, we come seeking light. We are seeking it from those on the house-tops who are proclaiming the incomparable virtues of Throckmorton as a statesman and his peerless qualifications for Governor, who are sounding his praises on silver trumpets from early morn till eve, preaching that there is none other through all this broad land his compeer in statesmanship and patriotic service. To the champions of Throckmorton on the press and on the hustings we propound one question and challenge them to answer it fully, fairly and squarely. This distinguished gentleman is now sixty-five years of age, a great part of which has been spent in the service of his country. Show us, if you please, those of you, who are advocating him for governor, where, during the entire time he has been serving his people as congressman or otherwise, his name ever appears, either as author or advocate, identified with any great measure. Name one act, or measure, or deed of his public life that he has ever conceived, put forth or done that rises above the ordinary level of common-place statesmanship. We challenge his supporters to answer. We will not accept as a reply that he was elected Governor once, and in August, 1867, was removed by Sheridan as an obstruction to reconstruction. This is mere sentimental gush and the time has passed when that should be considered. Those urging this argument in favor of his nomination talk as though his removal by Sheridan was a personal outrage on Throckmorton himself, and that it was he who suffered and not the State, and that at this late day the State should repay Mr. Throckmorton for losses sustained by him from the arbitrary action of the department commander. If the state owed him anything for his sacrifices at that time, he has long since been requited with full measure by six years or more service in congress. Again we say answer us the question and do so fully.

Some extraordinary decisions by Federal Judge Boardman are reported from Galveston, which if sound, will have the effect of smashing some of the state statutes. The cases were taken before Judge Boardman on *habeas corpus* by L. E. Trezevant, an attorney of that city. They involve the constitutional right of the state to impose an occupation tax on lawyers, to require liquor dealers to give bond, and the right of the counties to hire out convicts. L. E. Trezevant had been indicted for refusing to pay his occupation tax as a lawyer. He took the case before Judge Boardman on *habeas corpus* and the Judge held that when the state licenses an attorney to practice law, it confers a vested right with which the legislature has no right to interfere. A liquor dealer, Antonio Lasico, had refused to give the bond required by law. He was fined and hired out as a county convict. Judge Boardman held that the law requiring a bond was unconstitutional, as it practically provides for prohibition, which is contrary to the state's constitution. The Judge further held that the hiring out of Lasico was in violation of that section of the constitution which provides that no citizen shall be subjected to involuntary servitude, except in punishment for crime. These are certainly remarkable decisions, and if held to be valid, the effect will be to cause an adjustment of state legislation to the line marked out by the court's proceedings.

THE COURIER had a pleasant call from J. B. A. Folk, candidate for congress from Freestone county, and E. Newton, one of the editors of the Southern Mercury of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Folk is chairman of the executive committee of this congressional district and says he has decided to call the convention to meet at Palestine, the first Tuesday in August. Mr. Newton and the writer served together in the twentieth legislature, and the visit was agreeably spent in recalling pleasing reminiscences connected with the sessions of that body. Mr. Newton does a great deal of the paraphrasing for the Mercury and is a spirited and forcible writer.

Ex-Governor Hubbard and Judge Felix McCord are candidates for congress, and both from Smith county. The struggle there will be hot and outsiders will look on and shout: "Lay on, McDuff!"

We publish this week a letter from the Hon. W. H. Martin in which he says he will be a candidate for re-election to the 52d Congress. In the same letter he states positively that after he shall have served his district one term more, he will not be a candidate again.

The New Birmingham Times should know that the Democrats of Texas are not going to permit the representatives of Eastern syndicates and corporations, nor the Eastern representatives of Texas syndicates and corporations, to dictate to them the course they should pursue in choosing the chief magistrate of this great state.

Those who are predicting a locked convention and a stubborn contest must not forget, since San Antonio has been selected as the place, and August as the time, that the terrors of a torrid sky and "free quivilation" at the beer vats of the Lone Star brewery will have a potent influence in straightening out the gnarls that a perspiring and thirsty delegation may get into.

During the discussion of the dependent pension bill, Senator Vest, of Missouri, offered an amendment to raise revenue for this purpose by a graduated income tax of 5 per cent. on all incomes between \$2,000 and \$5,000, of 7 1/2 per cent on all between \$5,000 and \$10,000, and so on. The amendment was defeated, all the democrats voting for and all the republicans voting against it.

The New Birmingham Times should know that Texas Democrats are independent and proud, and can't be intimidated, wheedled or bought into opposing Hogg or favoring Throckmorton for governor, by what the Boston and other New England plutocrats may say touching the effect the election of this or that particular candidate as governor may have on the state's material progress.

The New Birmingham Times should know, and if it don't, it is none too soon to learn, that while Texas invites capital and immigration, that Texans will not surrender their right to choose whomever they may list for governor, be it Hogg or some one else, and if immigrants and the possessors of capital elect not to come, if Attorney General Hogg is chosen governor, they can stay away.

We scanned the daily papers closely for full and detailed proceedings of the executive committee at Lampassas. All we were able to get was the place and date of the convention. It would have been interesting reading to have known how many of the committee were present and how each one voted—a thing the people had a right to know, and a thing that it is unusual for the daily press to ignore.

The New Birmingham Times should know that Texas Democrats will resent as an indignity the efforts of the Times or any other paper to influence sentiment in this state in favor of or against any particular candidate for governor by publishing letters purporting to reflect the views of these east-of-sunrise nabobs as to whom the Democrats of Texas should or should not elect as governor of the empire commonwealth.

The charter for the Corsicana and Southeastern railroad has been filed, and the capital stock fixed at \$500,000. Work will begin at once and the road constructed from Corsicana to Fairfield and thence Southwesterly. Fairfield has raised a bonus of twenty-thousand dollars. This is the best showing for another road at Crockett that we know of and it could no doubt be secured by Crockett with the proper efforts on the part of our people. Our citizen should keep their eyes on the movement and act promptly when the time comes.

Now that Howdy Martin has put it in black and white that after one more term he will never offer again for congress, it looks like the boys, that are pulling and hauling at the old man's coat tail might abate their hunger for a bit and allow the old war-horse to run in peace the course he has meted out for himself. To many rare and noble traits of character, he promises to add another by his willingness to retire after his next term—something so much out of the usual order of events as to disprove at least the universality of Jefferson's oft quoted remark of office holders: "Few die and none ever resign."

## Senator Reagan and his Arid Land Bill.

Senator Reagan's span of public life easily comprehends two important periods of the country's history. He was in the service of his state previous to the war, and has been similarly engaged, with but a brief interval, ever since. There is no one now living and enjoying the confidence of those who have time after time honored him with office, who is or should be so thoroughly versed in what constitutes the distinguishing and fundamental principles of the Whig and Democratic parties in the 50's, as this eminent publicist and statesman. No one knows better than he that the main points of difference between the Whig and Democratic parties at that time apply in the main with equal force and pertinency to the Republican and Democratic parties of today. No one knows better than he that there was no party usage or policy on which the Whig and Democratic parties were more widely divergent and irreconcilable than on the question of appropriating public money for internal improvements; that the Democratic party uniformly and invariably opposed all expenditures of revenue for such works, except for the improvement of harbors and the construction of public buildings, absolutely necessary for the accommodation and transaction of the government's business. While the Democrats have veered somewhat in this respect from what was formerly cherished as a cardinal tenet of party faith, still in the main in all of its declarations and professions as to what should be considered as guiding maxims in party councils, it has hewed closely to the old landmarks, and in no particular more than in opposing the wanton and useless squandering of the country's revenue on what would seem to be schemes and enterprises for the benefit, not of the people generally, but of individuals and associations of individuals. Nevertheless we behold the distinguished Senator from Texas, elected as a Democrat, by Democrats and to represent Democrats, not only uniting with Republicans in recommending the appropriating of millions of money, but actually introducing a bill making such appropriations for the avowed purpose of constructing reservoirs and ditches and boring artesian wells to irrigate and render cultivable the arid and alkaline plains of New Mexico and Arizona. Where Senator Reagan can find warrant in the constitution or in the platforms and in the party for such an extraordinary measure, we are at a loss to know. He has been regarded as one of the boldest and most uncompromising antagonists of the paternal idea in government, and still we find him fathering a bill that takes a longer stride in that direction than any yet introduced. We should not have been surprised to have seen Senator Sherman or any other Republican member of congress proposing to commit the government to such projects, but we must confess to no little surprise to find a Democratic Senator, elected to represent a Democratic constituency, leading in, or even consenting to, the legislation proposed. Such propositions may reasonably be expected of Republicans, but from a Democrat of the Bourbon type, which Senator Reagan claims to be, they come with little grace and less consistency.

In what way does he think that money thus spent can inure to the masses who are already bowed down by taxation heaped on taxation? If the area of productive lands was as limited as it is in Holland or France, there might be some justification for the proposed venture. But under the circumstances with land as plentiful and as cheap as it is, such a piece of legislation must be taken as useless and uncalled for to say the least.

Some Willis parties have taken out a patent on an invention that promises to revolutionize the cotton-compressing business. By the new process cotton can all be compressed at the gins and put up in bales smaller than those which are now turned out by the compresses in use in large cities. Those who have seen the invention, speak of it as a wonderful success. The cost of such a plant, we understand, will be about \$150, so low as to be within the reach of all ginners. The owners of the invention took it to Galveston this week and disposed of a large part of the stock to Galveston capitalists for a handsome sum.

Senator Reagan and his Arid Land Bill. The plot conceived, put forth and manipulated by George Clark and a few others, to select San Antonio as the place for holding the state convention, has been consummated. Their theory is that San Antonio is so distant and out-of-the-way that the farming element, with whom General Hogg is strongest, will have neither the cash nor the disposition to make the trip. It is to be hoped that they will be disappointed.

The executive committee couldn't have gone much further for a place to hold the state convention. It is true they might have gone to Mexico, and no doubt some of the committee would have voted for Mexico, if the matter had been seriously proposed.

The East Texas Progress is bringing some grave charges against Judge Perkins. It charges him with wilfully adjourning court at San Augustine before the term had expired, and before the docket was half through.

Martin a Candidate. Washington, D. C., March 31, 1890. W. B. Page, Crockett, Texas. MY DEAR FRIEND.—I am a candidate for nomination before the District Democratic Convention when it is called in the second congressional district in this canvass, because I desire to be one of the democratic members of the 52d congress, and if I am elected to congress I will retire when that term is out and not be a candidate for re-election again. I am very truly, Your obedient servant, WM. H. MARTIN.

WE are having fine weather for farming, some corn has been planted and cotton ground is being prepared. So you see the Creekites are making hay while the sun shines. Mrs. M. Cook has been quit sick but we hope to see her up in a short time.

Mr. Abbie Carie has bought David Delanias place. Mr. Delania will move to Mustang Prairie. Mr. R. H. Furlow is now ready to take contracts for fish.

There is some talk of an alliance lodge at this place. Hunting up something for the Spring Palace goes slow here. I am sorry to see so little interest taken in the matter. The writer will send his mite.

Our public school has closed. It was taught by Miss Mary Harvy, assisted by her sister Mrs. M. Brown. She was a faithful teacher and was as good a one as this place has had and if they secure one as good they will be in luck.

Candidates are thick now. Glad to see them around, just so we get Hogg for Governor.

Some Farmers here are planting cotton this week. Ribbon cane is looking well, but if no better market than last year, there will not be much raised next year.

If we farmers only had a place to sell what we could raise Houston county would settle up.

It looks like a canning factory in Crockett would pay. A new gin house is being talked of at this place.

Mr. Milage Brown starts to Mississippi this week to see his mother who is not expected to live. More new voters have come to Creek but candidates need not be in a hurry to see them, as it will be twenty some odd years before some of them can vote and its against the law to buss babies this year.

We are backward here about the Spring Palace fair, and I am sorry to see it. Don't let Creek be left out.

Rev. G. W. Hackney preached Sunday to a large crowd on harmonizing, predestination and free agency.

Prof. G. Davis gave us some fine music on the organ; also Miss Catherine Harvey and Miss Maggie Furlow and Miss Daisy Taylor. Dinner was on the ground and all enjoyed themselves fine. Such gatherings help a neighborhood.

O'LEARY. LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN. Advertisements under the above heading will be inserted free of charge to all subscribers of THE COURIER.

LOST OR STOLEN.—On March 13, a blue-spotted hound dog, about one year old, with a little red on jaws. Any one returning him to me I will give a pair of good bound shoes.—J. B. HOWARD.

Lost a month since, a cow spotted white and yellow on body; nearly bald-faced; branded S. D. on hip; ears swallow-look, overlaps in left ear; range was from Dickey's to White Rock creek. A suitable reward will be paid for any information leading to her recovery.—J. B. ALEXANDER, Daniel, Texas.

Strayed from my place, ten miles east of Crockett, a sorrel horse with blue face, crop and split in the left ear, don't know brand, shot on left hind foot. I will pay five dollars for information leading to its recovery.—J. B. ALEXANDER, Daniel, Texas.

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Dealer in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Bots, Shoes,

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

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

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

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

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

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At a Fraction Over 50 per cent. of the WHOLESALE INVOICE COST.

we assure you we are now able to give you some toothsome bargains. All we ask is a chance. Those who come are convinced. Come and we will convince you.

VERY RESPECTFULLY, NELMS & MAINER, Lovelady, Texas.

The Crockett Millinery House, Northwest of Public Square, by MRS. N. GATES, Fashionable Milliner, is Headquarters for Late Style Hats and Bonnets for Ladies.

Also Notions, Kid Gloves, Zephyrs, Velvets and Plushes, VEILING, PLUMES, ETC. Give me a call before making purchases.

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

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our terms for announcing the names of candidates will be as follows: Congress, \$25; State Senate, \$10; Legislature and other county officers, \$5; Precinct officers, \$2.50. Each name set in must invariably be accompanied with the cash.

**COUNTY JUDGE.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of W. A. Davis as a candidate for county judge, subject to the action of the democratic party.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of John L. Moore as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

**SHERIFF.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of E. H. Bayne as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic party.

**DISTRICT CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. Kent as a candidate for district clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

**TREASURER.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. Ellis as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

**TAX COLLECTOR.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. Filer as a candidate for tax collector, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

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We are authorized to announce Charles Stokes as a candidate for re-election to the office of county assessor, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

**COMMISSIONER.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of J. K. Chandler as a candidate for county commissioner for precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of Richard Blake as a candidate for justice of the peace for precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

**CONSTABLE.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of George Waller as a candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

**LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.**

French & Chamberlain for drugs.  
Bring in the specimens for the Spring Palace.

B. F. Frymier has been elected mayor of Cleburne.

Leather goods at wholesale prices at the saddle shop.

The Courier and Detroit Weekly Free Press, one year \$2.00.

C. B. Isbell furnished an elegant sample of syrup for the exhibit.

W. J. Foster of Marlin, is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

We regret to learn that W. H. Dent, of Lovelady, has quite a sick child.

On Saturday night some person fired into the barber shop of J. H. Howard.

H. G. McConnell and wife of Haskell, arrived in the city Tuesday morning.

Bill Kennedy brought in some very fine specimens of woods for the exhibit.

Rev. J. T. Smith, is back from Loggview where he has been assisting in a revival.

Don't fail to go and hear Sherwood next Wednesday night if you are a lover of good music.

Bill McConnell has just received another new line of ladies' hand-made shoes, at \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair.

The fly-wheel on the engine of Cunningham and Monk's mill flew to pieces, tore off sections of the roof and cavorted around generally. It was caused by throwing on too much steam.

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

A new post-office has been established near New Energy; the name of it is Belott.

There is too much shooting about town of Saturday nights and a halt should be called at once.

A. LeGory is getting ready to move into his elegant new residence which has been finished.

Go to the opera house Wednesday night and hear the greatest living pianist in the world.

Four brands of ladies' hand-made \$2.50 shoes sold with a guarantee, at BILL MCCONNELL'S.

Now is your chance to get a nice, cheap hat while Mrs. N. Gates is selling out at cost. Come quick.

W. A. R. French is back from his trip to Tennessee and reports a pleasant time and plenty of water.

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

Remember that the world renowned pianist, W. H. Sherwood, will be at the opera house, April 16.

Whoop, whoop, whoop. Whoop what? Why the exhibit from Houston county to the Spring Palace.

The time is near at hand and as yet but few specimens have been sent in for the Spring Palace exhibit.

Mayes and Smith will make another shipment of cattle about the middle of this month from this place.

Col. J. C. Spinks and wife, of Overton, are in the city, the guests of their son, R. C. Spinks, the jeweler.

If you want a nice, cheap and durable set of table cutlery call on N. E. Albright, he has the best in the land.

Quite a crowd of young folks went out on a fish Tuesday, and we learn that the fair sex were the best anglers.

J. W. Hail has bought the prescription drugs of J. J. Woodson and will move them to Guy's Store, Leon county.

Adjutant General King, of Austin, was in the city for a few days the past week visiting relatives and friends.

If Houston county intends being represented at the Spring Palace the committees will have to rush in their specimens.

"Don't trust to luck," but rub on a little of Hunt's Cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm or Eczema.

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

Dr. J. L. Lipscomb and wife contemplate a visit to San Francisco, California, in the near future to visit their son Dudley.

Mr. Crook, express agent at this place, informs us that it is impossible for him to get the express around any earlier of a morning.

John M. Smith's saw mill 18 miles east of Crockett. Lumber always on hand. Prices on yard: Heart, \$1 per hundred mixed 75 cents.

If there is any music in your soul be sure and hear the famous pianist, Sherwood, Wednesday night, April 16; you will never regret it.

The committees in different parts of the county should hurry up their specimens for the exhibit as there is only a month now until the opening.

The fine weather is keeping the farmers close at home and the town has almost the appearance of Sunday, business being at almost a standstill.

A. W. Pridgen, son of Col. B. S. Pridgen, died a few days since of congestion. We regret to learn of his death, as he was a promising young man.

Remember the new lot of Seth Thomas clocks at Spinks' that he will sell you at the same price you would have to pay for a cheap grade of clocks.

Don't be deceived in buying cheap spectacles at high prices but go to Spinks and he will fit you with the genuine concave convex, at living prices.

The executive committee of the Spring Palace committee requests us to state that they will need about \$300 to defray expenses on Houston county's exhibit at Fort Worth.

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

Money is needed to make a propitious display of Houston county's exhibit at the Spring Palace and the finance committee should go to work and raise it at once.

I am anticipating moving to Coleman City and will, for the next sixty days, sell my stock of millinery goods at cost.

Mrs. N. GATES.  
We hear that one of Mr. Arrington's boarders has been trying to engage board for two at another house. We are sorry that the Pickwick can't accommodate the young man.

I have just received a new and handsome line of crockery, glassware and queensware, cheaper than ever. Call and see before purchasing. N. E. ALBRIGHT.

Hon. W. A. Davis, who has been quite unwell for two months or more, has found it necessary in the interest of health, to quit work for a while, and has gone on a short visit to Monterey, Mexico.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill tonic, the answer will invariably be, "My friends, use Cheatham's, it is pleasant, too, and guaranteed."

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

We would have been pleased to publish this week the proceedings of the meeting of the county alliance near Grapeland last week, but having no reporter there we were unable to procure the same.

John Murchison & Son have received their spring stock of goods and a handsome line can't be found in the county. Call and get prices before purchasing. Their prices are always as low as the lowest.

Mrs. B. F. Edens is living at present in Austin and staying with Mrs. Cox. She made the change from Waxahachie, hoping to improve her health. We understand her health is considerably better.

The palpit, the bench and the bar recommend Cheatham's Chill Tonic as the finest antiperiodic in use, being free from poison and guarantee.

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

The finance committee will have to stir themselves if they raise the \$300 needed to defray the expenses of the Spring Palace exhibit. Go to work, gentlemen, and never cease until the last dime is paid in.

M. Bromberg gave a negro who had stolen a pair of shoes from his store, quite a lively chase last Saturday, but the negro being swift on foot escaped with his booty. The sheriff will no doubt run him down.

We were awakened from our slumbers last Friday night by the gentle strains of a guitar and the melodious voices of some of the fair sex, and an occasional basso. It lasted but a few moments but long enough to convince us that Crockett has got some excellent musical talent.

"He shook, and he shook, till his shaking was chronic."  
"He then bought a bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic."  
"He said to his friends, though a shaker of yore."  
"Thanks to the C. C. Tonic, I'm a shaker no more."  
Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Albright, J. G. Haring.

The case of Texas vs. Vard Jordan for the killing of John Arledge was transferred from Trinity to Walker county and tried last week. The case seemed to be one of deliberate and cold-blooded murder and the verdict of the jury a farce. He was given only five years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. J. H. Wootters, Mrs. Clemens, Mrs. B. F. Duren, Mrs. C. O. Webb, Mrs. N. L. Cundiff, Mrs. Georgia Crump, Miss Crump, Mrs. William Pritchard, Mrs. C. B. Hallmark and Mrs. Mattie Satterwhite cheered up and brightened things around The Courier office by a visit the past week. Call again.

**BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea, cures Constipation.

We have refused at least \$150 worth of patent medicine advertisements since The Courier has been started and unless we can get something near the prices we charge our home merchants we will accept no advertisements of this class. We are running The Courier for the benefit of Houston county and foreign advertisers must come to time or go to papers that are willing to take one half what they charge home advertisers.

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

For Sale or Rent.  
Two good dwelling houses, with four rooms each, good orchard, and cistern water on both places. Apply at Breittling's warehouse.

A deputy sheriff from Anderson county landed a Mexican in jail at this place, Wednesday morning, who is charged with stealing a horse in Montgomery county. He was taken back to Palestine where he had traded the horse.

**McElree's WINE OF CARDUI** for female diseases.

Major J. C. Wootters is back from Lampasas, where he was in attendance at the meeting of the State Executive committee for the selection of a place for holding the next State Democratic convention. He says the convention was stocked for San Antonio before the committee met. The major himself favored Galveston.

J. B. Varnadone, formerly of this county but now a citizen of Hot Springs, made a pleasant visit to The Courier office last week. John was born and reared in this county, and deserves great credit for the success he has achieved.

We understand that he is merchandising at Hot Springs and doing an immense business.

**McElree's WINE OF CARDUI** for Weak Nerves.

Last Saturday night while Sallie Baker and John Fields, colored, were going from the gallery of the former to the well, some unknown person opened fire on them with pistols and a ball from one of them entered the hip of the woman. The officers are trying to ferret out the guilty parties and we learn they are likely to capture them. We do not know the cause of the trouble.

The announcement of Richard Blake for Justice of Peace for precinct number one appears in this issue. Mr. Blake has been living in this county for quite a number of years, and has enjoyed the esteem of his neighbors and fellow citizens as a man of industry and character. If elected to the office he seeks, his aim will be to discharge the duties of the same impartially and fairly.

**McElree's WINE OF CARDUI** for female diseases.

Sam Armstrong caught the young rascal that broke into his store a short time since. We informed our readers at that time that Sam was on his trail and would make it warm for him, and last Sunday evening the thief put in his appearance again while Sam was in the store, and with a good whip like to have wore the young scamp out and then turned him over to constable Kent who lodged him in jail. He was a negro named Melvin Elle.

This issue of The Courier contains the announcement of W. A. Davis as a candidate for county judge. Mr. Davis is well known to the citizen of Houston county as a citizen, as well as in the capacity of lawyer and judge. He is a native of the county and comes of a highly respected and connected family. As a lawyer he ranks among the first at the Crockett bar. For four years he has served the people as county judge and his administration of the same has been marked by a fidelity to trust and close application to official duties that are rarely equalled. During the entire term that he has occupied the position he holds, he has rarely been found absent from his office, but always on hand promptly to attend to all the wants of the public, and to do so in a courteous and satisfactory manner. As county judge the law constitutes him the guardian of the county's permanent and available school fund, and it is in these respects more than in others, that the management of this office by Judge Davis will commend itself to the great mass of democrats, and greatly to his credit. To him, more than to any one else are the people indebted for the fact, that the school fund of this county, which at one time was in unproductive pine lands, is now the splendid sum of some sixty odd thousand dollars and brings in for the benefit of the common schools the sum annually of \$4,000. This is a matter that comes nearer home to the people than any other and it is but simple justice to Mr. Davis that we mention it, and that the people should know it.

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THIS WEEK, FINE  
Pocket Knives and Bird Cages,  
At FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN'S.

Charley Edmiston has gone to Dallas to attend business college. Call at N. E. Albright's and see those beautiful glass lamps and mirrors that have just arrived.

We make a specialty of ladies' fine dress goods every Monday, special cut rates  
DEBERRY & CLARK.

Sheriff F. H. Bayne left Wednesday evening for Austin on business and will visit Corsicans and other points in west Texas.

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

Crockett, Texas, 12

The undersigned has secured the agency of Houston county for the life of Hon. Henry Grady, and will canvass the county for the same. Those intending buying this work should wait until he calls on them. The book can be bought from no other in this county.

12 A. WILLIS.

For Sale at Breittling's Warehouse at Prices to Suit the Times.

500 bushels Brazos bottom ear corn.

500 bushels Brazos bottom sacked yellow corn.

800 bushel Kansas sacked white corn.

150 barrels fresh flour, in barrels and sacks.

250 bales choice hay.

600 bushel cotton seed.

Whittaker's celebrated sugar cured hams always on hand. 12

The brick annex to Mary Allen Seminary is about completed. It is five stories in height and a very imposing structure. The three upper stories will be used for dormitories, music and recitation rooms. The second story will be used as chapel and general school room—with stage and other conveniences for exhibitions and concerts. The basement is constructed for dining-room and seats 250. We understand that all the improvements cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

**McElree's WINE OF CARDUI** for Weak Nerves.

The young men of Crockett are making a move toward organizing a military company and should be encouraged by the citizens. But right here we would say to the boys that they had better go slow in the matter and secure only those that will go into it with a determination to make it a success, for it would be far better to have no company than to start and then disband. Those thinking of joining should remember that they will have to take an oath to serve a term of years, and that the discipline is very strict. We would be glad to see a company here, and there is plenty of talent to organize it.

In this issue will be found the name of J. K. Chandler as a candidate for county commissioner for Precinct No. 2. Mr. Chandler is the present member from that precinct of the court. He is one of the substantial citizens of the county and ranks high in the esteem of all who know him for integrity of character and as a broad-gauged, clear-headed business man. The interests of the county will be safe in his hands. Mr. Chandler is another member of the commissioner's court to whom much credit is due for so shaping the policy of handling the county's school lands as to give the present generation of children some of the benefits therefrom.

**Bill McConnell Says.**

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Works like a charm. Try it.  
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FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

Mrs. Sarah Killough, an old and much esteemed lady of Larissa, Cherokee county, is visiting the family of Mike Davis and T. J. Hall. She is the widow of John Killough, who came to this county in '64.

Judge Norman G. Kittrel, of Leon county, come up on the afternoon train, Wednesday evening, from Huntsville, and returned the same night. The Judge is taking a keen interest in the construction of the Corsicana & Southeastern railroad and suggests co-operation on the part of the people of Houston and Leon counties. The Judge admits that he is a candidate for congress and will probably canvass the district after he is through with his courts. The Judge has some strong friends here.

**HOLLY.**

EDITOR COURIER:—As I have seen nothing in our paper, The Courier, from Holly, I will say to the patrons of the same that there is a town in the county named Holly, and she is not dead but continually on the boom. We have some men around Holly who are not afraid to price their property, and stick to it, if they get the worst of the trade, while a few are more cautious. But still the trading goes on.

We have two stores in Holly that do their share of the trade. Holly is surrounded by some of as good farmers as the county affords. Corn planting is going on and we raise plenty of hog and hominy for our own consumption and to share with new comers, who have been very common here for the past two or three years, which makes us think we have over an average community of the county. We have an advantage which is appreciated very much, and that is we live off in one corner, so that the officers have to ride so far we are hardly ever caught upon those wearisome venues and some times the candidates fail to get here. But now, Mr. candidate, I can inform you that we have a voting box here so you had better shove up and come around here if you do get over the line occasionally.

Mrs. John Skipper and Walter Skipper is stopping with Dr. Skipper. We hope they will make Holly their home in the future as they are good citizens.

Holly will be represented at the Fort Worth Spring Palace with good specimens of soil and its products.  
ROY.

**TANNER SPRINGS.**

EDITOR COURIER:—I am happy to say I am pleased with your paper. I missed its company last Friday from some cause.

Farmers are very busy planting corn. The late rain put them back with their work.

Daniel Bryant has some corn large enough to work that was planted before the cold snap.

A. B. Bryant and Bro. are the enterprising merchants at this place and are doing what they can to supply the wants of the people.

Mr. Ben Bryant had the misfortune to lose his house and contents by fire on the 24th ult., while all were in the field at work, and before they could reach it the flames had swept over the roof and into the two front rooms so they were unable to enter. It caught from the chimney.

The young folks of our community have organized a literary club and meet every Friday night. They elected S. J. Jackson, attorney, and he found some work at their last meeting which gave him a chance to show his skill as an attorney. He defended his cause like a man but lost the case.

I am working to get up a club for your paper and think I will be able to send it in soon.

**COLORED SUBSCRIBER.**

**GUICELAND.**

EDITOR COURIER:—While I see letters from various parts of the county, I see nothing from Guiceland, except a few lines from Puck some weeks ago.

True we don't boast of a store, postoffice, or a blacksmith shop, but what need have we for such things, as we are midway between Grapeland and Elkhart, midway between Crockett and Palestine and within one mile of Byron switch, so we can get along without such commodities.

We have had a fine school all winter under the management of J. J. Guice, J. C. Easley and J. D. Caskey, as trustees, and C. H. Crow, of Trinity as teacher. He has closed until June at which time he will open school again. He has gone to his home and we hope his stay among us has been pleasant.

We have preaching every first Sunday by Bro. Lively, Baptist; every third Sunday by Bro. Hunles-

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—TO—  
**Fill Prescriptions.**  
FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN

ton, Methodist; and in the evening of the same day, by Bro. G. M. Hollingsworth; Saturday and Sunday night, before the fourth Sunday, by Bro. Burk, circuit rider. We also have an interesting Sabbath school conducted by Bro. D. R. Guice, and a class in vocal music conducted by Prof. Thomas Woodard.

Farmers are very busy since the wet weather broke up. Corn nearly all planted and some are planting cotton, and our little farms have an aspect of general industry and thrift.

Candidates are beginning to come around. THE COLONEL.

**SHILOH.**

Editor Courier:—Prof. Cary's school is out. The farmers need the boys to guide the plow and the girls to drop the corn.

We were left out in the Spring Palace exhibit but will be with you just the same. We will compare cane, corn, soil and timber with any other section of the county.

The voters seem to be in favor of two primaries. Shiloh precinct has been divided and we will cast about 35 votes in the next election, all democrats but three.

We hope the candidates will not swarm before the last of June as we will not have time to attend to them. They may come out in the country to preaching and shake hands with us and inquire after the families, still we dread this a little, for they have such a grip.

Hogs are dying at a fearful rate in some places. Mr. Crawford has lost 100 head. I think the disease is caused by lice or fleas. We will all take Hogg for Governor.

I like to have forgotten to say to you that I like The Courier and think it the best paper ever published in Houston county, having read the first one, The Crockett Printer and the last one, The Courier. Long may she live.

**VOTER.**

**McElree's Wine of Cardui** and THEOPHORO'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in HOUSTON COUNTY:

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James A. Hill,	Daly:
Shelwell & Hickey,	Grapeland:
R. F. Edens,	"
Campbell & Hill,	Lovelady:
Neils & Malnor,	"
W. J. Murchison,	"
E. W. Watis & Co.,	"
J. H. Ratcliff & Bro.,	Ratcliff:
H. R. Harvill,	Tadmore:
R. S. Rosemond & Son,	Widow:
D. L. Howard,	Daniel.

**LOVELADY.**

ED. COURIER:—The body of the late J. B. McNeil who died at Saron, Texas, April 5th, arrived on Sunday night and was buried with Masonic honors at 10 A. M. Monday.

Mr. McNeil was known in Lovelady as an estimable citizen and a true gentleman, and his unexpected death is deplored by his many friends, who extend to his wife and family their sincere expressions of condolence. It is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die, yet to pass from this scene of trials, leaving to the care of his friends a record of amiableness, kindness, and fortitude, such as, is left by Mr. McNeil, is the highest ambition of an honorable man.

Among the visiting brethren from Trinity the writer recognized Mr. Abe Frieby, J. D. Stanford, O. F. Clark, Eph. Dial, J. B. Bucklin, K. Williams, Capt. W. W. Dawson, and Mr. Hightower, and several others whose names are not familiar. The people of Lovelady owe their Trinity friends a debt of gratitude for the kindness extended by them to the afflicted family.

The young people of this place will give an entertainment for the benefit of the school furnishing fund on the evening of the 18th. Ample arrangements have been made for a jolly good time. From grave to gay, from lively to serene.

**AJAX.**

**TRY**

**Dickey's INDIAN,**

**BLOOD**

**AND LIVER PILLS.**

**Administrator's Notice.**

State of Texas—County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that I am the duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of Simon Wilson, deceased, and all who have claims against said estate will please present them to me for allowance. I reside at Crockett, Trinity county, Texas, and my post office is Crockett, Texas. SAM WOOTTERS, Adm'r.

By his Attorney.



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"Mrs. Cleveland laughed and blushed and said: 'Oh, there are the most ridiculous stories told about us, but honestly they are hardly as funny as it really was.

"Mrs. Cleveland, I have seen a great many stories about your marriage and the most that I have seen have been contradicted by you and your friends.

Co-Operative Circular.

We publish the following circular by request: GALVESTON, TEXAS, Mar. 15, '90. To lessen the cost of farm supplies and increase value of farm products by reducing its marketing, is the problem intelligent farmers for centuries have thoughtfully considered.

holders and the wholesale house received the entire business of the stores that the aggregation of a years business would be doubled.

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Citation in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded that by publishing for twenty days, exclusive of the day of publication, in some newspaper published in your county, for four successive weeks, a true copy of this writ, you summon all persons interested in the estate of L. R. Dupuy, deceased, to answer final exhibit filed by M. C. Dupuy, administrator, in the county court of Houston county, on the 26th day of March, 1890, showing final condition of said estate, and praying to be discharged as such administrator, which will be heard by said court on the 5th day of May, 1890, at the court house of said county, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit if they see proper.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 27th day of March, 1890. A. J. C. DUNN, Clerk, Co. Court, Houston, Co., Texas. By J. W. MADDES, Deputy

READ THE FOLLOWING:

Hogg and the Sheriff. For a genuine article of "cheek," the letter of the secretary of the State Association of Sheriffs, appealing to the sheriffs of the several counties not to permit any Hogg delegates to attend the state convention, should be awarded the blue ribbon.—Crockett Courier.

It is double distilled "gall." That secretary did not have sense enough to understand that sheriffs now in office, who want to be re-elected, will have their hands full in taking care of themselves, without defaming the attorney-general. The man who is a candidate for sheriff in this county, who uses any of his time in abusing Attorney-General Hogg among the farmers, might as well pull out of the race now.—Cleburne Chronicle.

The same over here in Kaufman county. When the sheriffs try to beat Hogg they will beat themselves, because the men who elect sheriffs are for Hogg for governor and the sheriffs who are mad at the attorney-general because he would not allow them to "bleed" the state on mileage and fees, should not let this one fact slip the recesses of their memory. Hogg was right and the people are for him and even the sheriff can't "arrest" his boom. Terrel Times-Star.

THE OLD CHARGER GONE.

The Last Surviving War Horse Gathered to his Rest. Tod Vaughan is dead.

The friend of the genial Gen. A. J. Vaughan, whose nickname is "Tod," need not be alarmed. His General is hale and well, but his namesake, a famous old Confederate war horse, has been gathered to his fathers.

Away back in 1861, when Tod was a frisky colt, he was given by his owner, Mr. J. T. Abernathy, living near Moscow, Tenn., to his son, William Abernathy. William was at that time a private in the Thirteenth Tennessee Regiment, but was at home on a furlough.

The young man at once named the colt for his Colonel, afterward General, A. J. Vaughan. The General was familiarly known as "Tod" by his men.

The young man, on leaving home, gave the colt to his sister, Miss Belzie, with the injunction never to part with it, if he failed to come back from the war.

Young Abernathy was killed at the battle of Murfreesboro, and the colt remained at home, undisturbed, until the spring of 1864. He was at that time taken by the Federal troops, and became a Union cavalry horse. Escaping in some way from his captors, the horse soon after returned home.

After a brief rest at home, he fell into the hands of the Confederates. From that time he followed the fortunes of the fiery Gen. Forrest in all his brilliant cavalry operations.

At the close of the war, he drifted back as before, to the house of his childhood, and became the property of his young mistress. The young lady was subsequently married to Mr. J. H. Bunn, now a resident of suburban Buntyn. For a quarter of a century past, the old equine hero has led a peaceful farm life, tenderly watched and tended by the lady, as a special trust imposed upon her by her brother, who never came back from the war.

The old horse died last Thursday at noon, then 30 years of age. He was probably the last of the surviving warhorses, General Jackson, having died a few years ago.—Memphis Appeal.

When you find a small boy who likes to be washed behind his ears you have found the material out of which husbands are made for strong minded women.

Grace alone can preserve grace. When we get a particular blessing we need another to preserve it.—Adam Clark.

I hold this to be the rule of life: Too much of any thing is bad.—Terrence.

Temptations are a file which rubs off the rest of self-confidence.—Fenelon.

The only path to a tranquil life is through virtue.—Juvenal.

Love and a cough cannot be concealed.—Latin proverb.

There is no small pleasure in pure water.—Ovid. Men's conversation is like their life.—Seneca.

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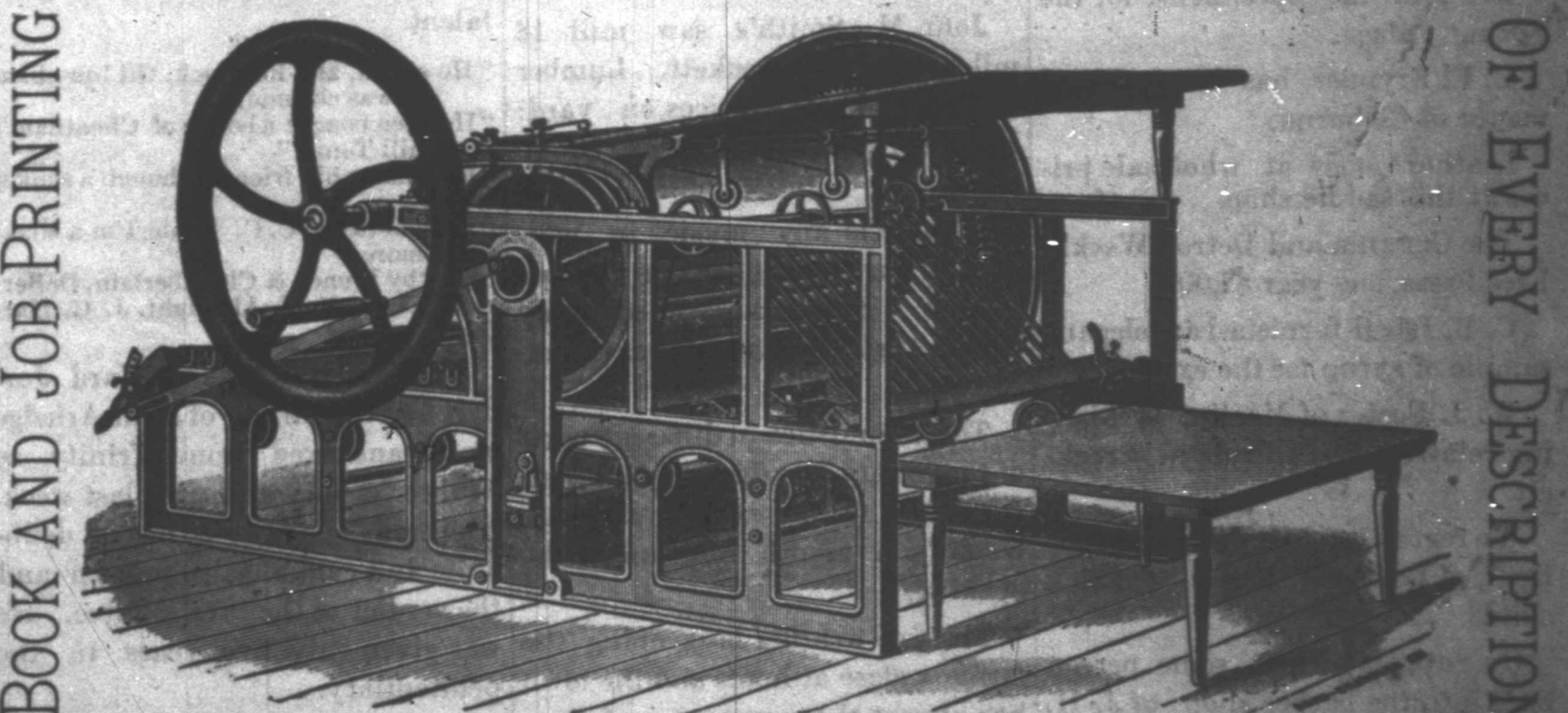
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