

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.

COURT DIRECTORY.

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

COURT CALENDAR.

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

ALLIANCE DIRECTORY.

PRESIDENT OF COUNTY ALLIANCE, J. F. Garrett, Grapeland, Texas. John M. Sims, Vice-President, Crockett, Texas.

GRANGE DIRECTORY.

COUNTY GRANGE. Pomona—J. W. Ruffin, master; J. B. Stanton, secretary; meets first Wednesday in December, March, June and September.

ADAMS & ADAMS,

Attorneys at Law. CROCKETT, TEXAS. Office—Over French & Chamberlain's Drug Store.

RICE MAXEY,

Attorney at Law. (Now Located at Sherman, Texas.) Will attend the terms of the District Court of Houston county, and will be pleased to give personal attention to all cases, civil and criminal, entrusted to his care.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY PROF. E. A. FACE. In The COURIER of the 11th inst. we had something to say upon Teaching as a Profession. Below will be found a few clippings on the same subject, which will perhaps be of interest to some of our readers.

It was remarked of a blacksmith in a small village, that the boys and girls liked to see him at work, and that they gathered around his anvil while he explained and exemplified the process of welding. The teacher of the school suddenly left, and the trustees called on the blacksmith, to his great surprise, and asked him to take the vacant place. He did so, and made a great success of it.

Now for the other side. In a small village there was a teacher who held a third-grade certificate, which was given by the county superintendent with but little examination. He taught there three years, took no educational paper, attended no institutes, owned no books on education, created no interest, and when the district decided to hire another man, was quite put out and concluded there was "no encouragement for a man to be a teacher."

What is success in teaching? Here is a teacher in a fine, well-lighted graded school, in a city or village; the rooms are steam-heated, all are clean and dusted by the janitor. The blackboards are smooth and firm, the desks are elegant as parlor furniture; there are cloak-rooms and running water, the closets are convenient and odorless.

Contrast this with the teacher of a district school. The building is unpainted, the stove never was blacked, there never was a cloak-room, the desks are of boards that have been hacked by generations of uncultured schoolboys, and everything is repulsive to the sensitive mind.

Measure your success, O teacher, by the proper kind of yard-stick. "Pages are not progress." Look at this largely. If a pupil will say, ten years from now, "I do not know what lessons I learned at his school, but I know I determined to be something, to make something of myself," you will have been a most successful teacher, as far as that pupil is concerned.—Teachers Institute.

Her Favorite Paper.

I asked her what paper she preferred, And warmly kissed her cheek, Then pressed her for her heart's reply: "Say, darling, can't you speak?" She moved a little nearer then, And answered: "Lovely sir, That one of all that suits me most Is the Wayland Register."

Just kiss her on the other cheek, See what she thinks of that, Then press her for her answer, And she'll say the Democrat.

"Jump Like Sam Patch." To say that a fellow "jumps like Sam Patch" is a very proper expression. Sam Patch sprang into notoriety about 60 years ago—to be exact, in his October, 1829—when he made his famous leap at Niagara Falls. This extraordinary (at that time) leap was one of 70 feet, from a high rock into the waters below.

During the storm in this place, when people felt their utter helplessness and momentarily expected to be swept into eternity, the religious element implored protection of a power mightier than the cyclone, and many hardened old sinners who for years had bent their knees only to drink from a bungalow lifted their voices in supplication.

The Republican statesmen at Washington are making concession after concession—now to the subsidy grabbers, again to pension agents, now to beef packers. Every bit of legislation is intended to make some one or other who controls votes a little richer than he can get by the proper use of his talents and capital.

Hogg, Throckmorton, Wheeler and McDonald—these four, but the swiftest of these is Hogg—Willis Index.

THE BRAVE TEXAN

Who Gave His Life in Defense of a Southern Woman. Newberry, S. C., April 16.—A little mound near the cotton mill in Newberry, S. C., covers the remains of one who has left an eternal monument to the South's chivalry. His name is unknown. Immediately after the close of the year the negro troops belonging to Sherman's army were marched by different routes to Port Royal and Charleston, there to be disbanded.

Representative C. B. Kilgore of Texas, says the New York Tribune, made a reputation for himself in the Fiftieth Congress as an objector. And not a few members had their little private bills knocked out by an objection that himself in the Fiftieth Congress as an objector.

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U. S. TREASURY VAULTS.

They are Bored Into by an Amateur Cracksmen as an Experiment. There was a hastily convened meeting of the Appropriations Committee of the House lately. The meeting lasted only a few minutes but in that time it was agreed to report favorably a bill to the House to-morrow appropriating sufficient money to build new vaults in the Treasury building.

One of Dan Doherty's stories, says Texas Siftings, is of a certain man possessed of great wealth and proud of his possessions, who was wont to refer to them often, but withal he was rather deficient in intellect.

All of the deputy clerks of the District Court are authorized to issue marriage licenses, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. A day or two since a young couple arrived from Chicago and, at 3 o'clock p. m., repaired to Deputy Clerk Manship for a license.

An electric vegetable is said to have been discovered in India which has the power of affecting the magnetic needle at a distance of twenty feet when the weather is favorable. In rainy weather it has no electric influence whatever.

ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Senators Vest and Coke Would Stand No Foolishness. The Senate Committee on Judiciary reported an anti-trust bill. There was a unanimous report by the committee, although Edmunds the chairman, took pains to say that he thought one section of the bill went too far, while Coke and Vest thought that particular section did not go far enough.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1890.

Both the laminated and the red hematite iron ores can be found in Houston county in marvelous abundance.

The McKinley tariff bill puts diamonds and works of art on the free list, and increases the tax on wools and woolen goods fifty per cent.

Nature has done a munificent part by this county, and those living in it will be recreant to their high responsibilities if they fail to do theirs.

It seems to be settled that Miss Winnie Davis will soon marry Alfred Wilkinson of New England. He is the son of an old-time abolitionist.

Senator Reagan, after introducing that "Arid Land Bill" of his, can vote for the McKinley tariff bill with eminent propriety and consistency.

The Western, Northern and Northeastern parts of Houston county have iron ore as rich and as abundant as Cherokee or any other county.

If the rights of capital and the capitalist are alone to be consulted in the selection of governor and other offices, then government is worse than a failure.

The Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Republic seems to think that Judge James R. Burnett's chances for securing the vacant federal Judgeship are the best.

White-oak eight feet in diameter, ash six feet, linn six feet, walnut four and five feet, curly pine three and four feet, white hickory three and four feet, maple three and four feet—what county can beat it? Speak out.

Houston challenges comparison with any county in the State for the abundance and variety of its timbers, of all sizes and adapted to the manufacture of all kinds of furniture, vehicles and agricultural and household implements.

The geological formations, as well as the contour of the earth's surface around Weches and Augusta resemble very much those around New Birmingham, and we haven't a doubt that these sections are as rich in mineral treasures as their neighbor across the river.

Senator Reagan's scheme to tax the rest of the country to raise money to render the barren-lands of New Mexico and Arizona productive by means of irrigation is on a par with the other schemes of the present congress—McKinley's tariff bill for illustration.

As soon as Senator Reagan's Arid Land Bill emerges from the fatherly embraces of the committee to which it was referred, a Republican Senate will earn and receive the plaudits of Senator Reagan's democratic constituents by slugging the monstrosity between the eyes.

Jay Gould may be said to be canvassing the State against General Hogg for Governor. He doesn't take the stump, 'tis true, but Jay thinks there is a more effective way of influencing public sentiment than by the graces of oratory or the force of logic. The top of his head is generally parallel with the floor, when it comes to business.

On a recent visit to Rusk the writer examined and brought back with him specimens of iron ore picked up from the furnace yards of the State penitentiary. The specimens yield fifty per cent. iron and, judging from weight and appearance, will not compare in richness of metal with samples of such ore in the Houston county exhibit for the Spring Palace. We regret that those furnishing those specimens of iron ore were not able or rather saw fit not to bring more. The undeveloped wealth of the county in this one thing is vast and incalculable, and will in the near future, by proper efforts, attract the attention of the speculator and the capitalist.

"She" is nearly flopped, in time "she" will get entirely over.

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Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton candidate for Gov. comes out squarely in favor of the commission amendment; Senator Jonathan Lane, another candidate for Lieutenant Gov. is equally pronounced against it.

Houston surpasses any and every county in the State in the almost countless kinds of soils to be found within her borders. We have black-waxy, black-sandy, gray, chocolate, red, sandy, and a hundred others.

Hogg's prospects for occupying the governor's chair are growing slimmer every day.—Groveton Graphic.

Papers "independent in politics," like the Graphic, are competent (?) judges and ought to know.

Wm. Cameron, President of the Waco and Trinity, has assurances from citizens of Centerville, Leon county, that a bonus of \$40,000 and right of way across the county will be given, if the road is constructed through that county.

If we had more time and more money within and with which to collect and prepare a showing of the county's resources, it would tax the capacity and power of a train drawn by a ten wheel engine to carry them to the Spring Palace.

The County's exhibit at the Spring Palace will be a nucleus to which we must build and add until we have a full and faithful representation of the county's possessions and possibilities. We can do this for the Dallas Fair in the fall, and it must be done.

The exhibit of this county will not be as large and comprehensive as it should and could be, but it is a beginning and a very creditable one. When we get up one for the Dallas fair, it will be on a grander scale and be more faithfully typical of the county's great resources and capabilities than the present one. Under the circumstances we have done well; next time we will do better.

Still there is another candidate who wants to take care of the State's cash balance. His name is said to be D. J. Cater, and he hails from Houston county.—Fairfield Recorder.

Correct. His name is D. J. Cater and he wants to handle the State's cash. And he will do so honestly and faithfully. With D. J. Cater as treasurer, the lid may be lifted from the money box at any time and every cent found there.

That grand old veteran and statesman, J. W. Throckmorton will tomorrow make an address to the people of Bell county at Belton.—Hillsboro Reflector.

Pray tell us, what he has ever done to entitle him to be called "that grand old statesman." While in congress he was chairman of the committee on Indian Affairs, and if he ever reported from that committee a measure above mediocrity there is no record of it. Enumerate some of his brilliant strokes of statecraft.

We should like for Edwards, the boomer of the New Birmingham Times, to come over and look at some of our specimens of iron ore. They seem vastly superior in richness to ores being worked up at present by the Old Alcalde Furnace at Rusk. Until we began to rustle for an exhibit for the Spring Palace—we were very much in the dark as to what Houston county really had, and the knowledge that we here have among us beds of iron ore in exhaustless quantities, comes like a revelation.

Commenting on the trial of Vard Jordan the San Antonio Express and Dallas News say:

Over at Huntsville a man has been convicted of murder in the second degree whose defense was temporary insanity, self-defense and justifiable homicide. His conviction is the result of an oversight on the part of his lawyers, who neglected to prove that he didn't know it was loaded.—Express.

The plea of not guilty embraces about as much as the answer of the defendant who was sued for the value of a pot—it was broken when he borrowed it, whole when he sent it home and he never had it.—News.

We publish elsewhere a communication from a prominent citizen of Cherokee county addressed to the editor of this paper. The letter is from an enterprising, progressive man, and appeals to all who feel an interest in the development of East Texas. No part of the State surpasses East Texas in variety, fertility, and adaptability of soils, in wealth of minerals, clays, building stone, timbers, and every resource needed; for building up right here a great and powerful section. We may say of East Texas what can be said of no other section of the state, that, were we cut off from the rest of the State and the other states, and thrown entirely on our own resources, there are very few, if any, articles of commerce which couldn't be produced or manufactured from the crude material right at our doors.

It is necessary that the world should know the incomparable advantages of this part of the state, and that we want men and money to come here. Men of capital are already beginning to turn their eyes to the timber and mineral supplies of East Texas and every encouragement should be held out to them to locate and to establish factories.

The plan put forth by the gentleman writing from Rusk is a good one and should command consideration. We are inclined to the opinion that the territory he proposes to embrace in the movement is too large to be wieldy. We should think that better results could be attained by an organization of fewer counties. It would be more compact and therefore more manageable and effective. We think, further, that the scope of the proposed scheme should be broadened so as to include all who feel an interest or pride in the growth of their state, whether they be real estate agents or not.

An organization, on the line projected by our correspondent, of say, some ten or fifteen counties, could in a few years accomplish inestimable results for good. We hope to be able to chronicle, soon, the successful inauguration of this or some other plan equally effective. Let the work proceed; The COURIER is ready to help.

The editor of The COURIER is in receipt of a letter from Chas. H. Allyn, President of the Corsicana and South Eastern railroad. The letter is in reply to one addressed to him some days since, asking for information as to the proposed route of the road, and suggesting for the consideration of the Directory the great natural attractions of this county in respect of pine and other timbers, as well as the superior advantages to be gained in point of grading and construction by running the line to this place, and thence east by South along the Centralia and White Rock wagon road to Dodson. From Crockett along the line suggested for twenty miles or more the roadbed could be built at an almost nominal cost, and the streams to be bridged wouldn't exceed two during the entire stretch. A surveying corps is already in the field to determine the most feasible line and if the people of Crockett propose to do anything, they should be at it. Palestine, Huntsville and Trinity are all making efforts to secure the road. Crockett is in a more direct line than any of them and by adequate inducements and proper efforts we can get it.

Attorney General Hogg's speech at Rusk was a strong one. He knows little of the arts of the rhetorician, but when it comes to marshalling facts and driving an argument home he is without an equal. His manner of presenting the points of an argument suggests a pile-driver in full operation.

All the papers in this congressional district are firing into J. B. A. Folk, chairman of the executive committee, for calling the convention so soon. We hope Mr. Folk will reconsider his determination. It ought not, in justice to all parties, to be called before the last of August. Other candidates, too, are beginning to suspect that "there is a bug under the chip."

The River and Harbor committee of the House have reported favorably of the bill appropriating \$6,200,000 for deep water at Galveston. It is said that it will certainly pass.

Send in soil samples and others.

Senator Reagan has introduced an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

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Jay Gould has been quietly gliding through the State, ostensibly on a tour of inspection of his properties. He is an adroit manipulator of political wires, and on his trip he has not failed to employ his skill. The guileless inhabitants of every town or city which he visited at once concluded that it would become a railroad center very soon, and Jay no doubt suggested and encouraged such hopes. New lines began to be talked of and railroad construction at once seemed to take on substantial form. Now it never occurred to these people that just at this time Gould has other and deeper reasons of a political character for the interest he is creating in the proposed extension of railway lines and the building of new ones. And these reasons he declared a few days since in an interview with the Dallas News reporter. In this he says that the candidacy of Gen. Hogg for Governor and the proposed adoption of the commission amendment will have a tendency to make capital timid about coming into the State. It will be seen from this what his object in visiting the State is. Now this Wall Street Midas talks as though he and others were ready to pour millions of dollars into the State to be invested in the construction of new lines of railroad. Mark the inconsistency between the way this gentleman talks now and the way he and his agents talk before a legislative committee. He would have the State to believe that we are on the threshold of a new era of railroad building, and yet when a legislature proposes to pass laws that will in some measure protect the people from overcharges by railroads, these same agents, and Mr. Gould himself, will appear with what they swear to be incontestable facts and begin to prove that they are not earning a cent of money on their investments. And yet he seems to be anxious to put more money in property that is not paying a cent of dividend.

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J. H. BRAND.

Tarrant alone, amounted to more in this the last four months than in all vast territory in the past year, and without disparagement to Tarrant county, we can truly say, there is not a county in this list that is not the equal of Tarrant in every respect.

Let the Real Estate men of the following counties, as also the large land owners, come together and tell the world what they can do, to benefit their condition. In the counties of Galveston, Chambers, and Jefferson. The Gulf counties of East Texas, rice sugar, timber, vegetables etc.

Liberty, Hardin, Orange, San Jacinto, Tyler, Polk, Jasper, Newton, South East Texas, timber, mineral, etc.

Houston, Angelina, San Augustine, Sabine, Shelby, Nacogdoches, Cherokee, Anderson, Henderson, Smith, Rusk, and Panola. East Texas, iron ore, fire brick clay, timbers, fruits, minerals, etc.

Harrison, Gregg, Van Zandt, Rains, Wood, Upsher, Marion, Cass, Marion, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins, Delta, Red River, Bowie. North East Texas, timber, minerals, fruit, etc.

We would suggest that the first meeting be held at Troupe, Smith county, or Jacksonville, Cherokee county as the most central points.

We would be glad to hear from all those noting this circular, stating whether or not they will become members, and if not to give their objections to the plan. Separately little has been accomplished, by a united effort we can bring \$20,000,000 of money into East Texas in thirty-six months.

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

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MANAGER: PATRICK. LOCAL EDITOR: LEO FELDMAN.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

On terms for announcing the names of candidates will be as follows: Congress, \$15; State Senate, \$10; Legislature and other County officers, \$5; Precinct offices, \$2.50. Each name sent in must invariably be accompanied with the cash.

We are authorized to announce the following names for the office under which said name appears, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election:

- For Representative: W. F. Murchison.
- For County Judge: J. B. Ellis, J. W. Madden.
- For County Attorney: Chester Halle, John L. Moore, O. D. East.
- For County Clerk: A. J. C. Dunnam.
- For District Clerk: W. A. Champion.
- For Sheriff: F. H. Bayne, R. B. Fifer, W. H. Kent.
- For Treasurer: M. M. Baker, J. B. Ellis, S. R. Hallmark.
- For Tax Collector: Charles Long, J. B. Fifer, J. R. Sherman.
- For Tax Assessor: Charles Stokes.
- For Commissioner: J. N. Tyler, Beat No. 1, J. K. Chandler, precinct No. 2, J. T. Cunningham, Beat No. 3, J. J. Brooks, precinct No. 4, Archie Adams, precinct No. 5.
- For Justice of the Peace: R. B. Snell, precinct No. 4, T. J. Hall, precinct No. 1, Richard Blake, precinct No. 1, J. C. Sheffield, precinct No. 4, J. A. Strozzi, precinct No. 4, R. C. Hancock, precinct No. 1, W. L. Hill, precinct No. 1.
- For Constable: J. H. Young, Beat No. 1, George Waller, Beat No. 1, John H. Hague, precinct No. 1.

**LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.**

French & Chamberlain for drugs.  
Prof. Pace's school will close on June 20.

Read Snell's advertisement of Grady's life.

E. M. Callier was a caller at our office last Thursday.

Leather goods at wholesale prices at the saddle shop.

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

W. A. Baker has been quite ill from flux, but is improving.

See the latest style jewelry at SPINK'S.

Don't forget the entertainment at Lovelady on Friday night 25th.

Rev. T. W. Boynton will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday.

The ribbon cane from Creek and that brought in by T. S. Kert is very fine.

Rev. J. T. Smith left Monday night for Sherman where he will assist in a protracted meeting.

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

N. E. Allbright's is headquarters for the best cigar in town. Call on him when you want a genuine smoke.

Those having specimens for the Spring Palace should hurry them in as shipment will be made in a few days.

A petition, signed by 112 names has been forwarded to Washington, asking for the establishment of a postoffice at Dodson.

Harry McTier's family are now occupying the residence formerly occupied by A. LeGory who has moved to his new residence.

The entertainment at Lovelady on 25th is for the benefit of the school at that place; it is a worthy cause and should be liberally patronized.

The Spring Palace Executive committee of this county have elected A. H. Wooters commissioner to represent Houston county at the Spring Palace.

County treasurer, M. M. Baker, brought his wife and children and Mrs. Murchison in to see how The Courier was turned out by steam last Thursday.

Webbs sends in some very rich specimens of iron ore, and Jacob Gregg, Mr. Harrison and others receive commendation for their aid in the movement.

Mr. E. Broxson, who has been at work in a real estate office in Houston for several weeks, returned home Tuesday morning. He reports that city on a big boom.

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

Send in soil samples.  
Prof. Nunn's school closes June 13.

C. W. Sims sends in a most beautiful sample of syrup.

J. R. Bennett brought in some mica and brier root.

Dan Childs brought in a very fine piece of iron ore.

R. B. Snell, of Lovelady, was in the city during the week.

A fine line of diamonds at SPINK'S.

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

Tin Shop Notice.  
Go to G. T. Teal for the best hand made tinware, cheap for cash.

**MELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI** for Weak Nerves.

Dr. G. W. Hackney and J. A. Strozzi, of Creek were in town Saturday and called on The Courier.

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.

For fine hand-made candy N. E. Allbright is always in the lead. He has just received a full line of the choicest ever brought to the town. Call and supply yourself.

**For Sale or Trade.**  
A fine bull, 5 years old; a good plow animal and works gentle to a slide. Apply early to R. C. SPINK'S.

We would be glad to publish the communication from White Rock but there being no name to same we must decline, as it is against our rules to publish anonymous communications.

J. F. Murray, A. W. Cook, E. L. Hennis, G. D. Julian, B. M. Petty, J. A. Durrutt, and John Hall, complimented The Courier sanctum with their smiling countenances one day last week.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in enfeebled health and invalids. It assists digestion, and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded. Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Haring.

We have but two varieties of soil. Send in some from Coltharp, Tadmor, Augusta, Grapeland, Daly, Porter Springs, Weldon, Holly, Nevel's Prairie and other points. Hurry them in by Monday.

Prof. E. A. Pace, A. A. Aldrich and H. C. Eichelburg went to Marshall last Saturday evening to attend the State Convention of the young men's christian association which was held in that city.

**MELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI** for female diseases.

Col-Gregg, formerly a well known and popular citizen of this county, is traveling through the county. He is a resident of Sherman, Texas, and was county Judge of Grayson for two terms. He left Houston county in 1857.

Come right along with your cash I am still giving away nice whips to those purchasing goods to the amount of \$10, and paying the cash for the same. Come quick they are going fast. M. BROMBERG.

Attention.  
I am the only authorized agent for Houston county for the authentic life of Henry W. Grady. I have letters to establish the truth of the above and invite the public to see them. 16 R. B. SNELL.

The writer has been invited to be present at the wedding of a couple on Tuesday morning next. The bride-elect is one of the bright young ladies of Crockett and the groom-expectant is one of Houston county's most promising medics.

**BLACK DRAUGHT** for Constipation.  
"When the spring time comes, gentle Annie,"  
"And the chills and fever bloom once more,"  
"You had better buy a bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic,"  
"From the man who runs the nearest drug store,"  
Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Haring.

Mr. J. M. Campbell, who has been in feeble health for some time, left for Boerne, Texas, Saturday last, where he will remain for some weeks. We hope the change, will please to benefit him and will be glad to see him back among us again soon.

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

Send in soil samples.  
A new lot of locks at SPINK'S.

The obituary of J. M. Brown will appear in our next.

J. M. Torrence has moved to one of Mr. Breitling's house near the depot.

Rev. R. B. Snell takes Rev. Mr. Boynton's place at Porter Springs next Sunday.

E. L. Thompson, of Daniel, was among the visitors at The Courier last Thursday.

T. S. Kent brought in some very fine corn, cane, syrup, potatoes and tobacco for the exhibit.

E. B. Hawks, of Julian, was in the city Thursday and dropped in to see our machinery at work.

Tom Cook, of Grapeland, a jovial good natured fellow called on us while in the city last week.

The enrollment at Crockett Academy during the present half session is 140 students to date.

W. A. Walker and wife and Mrs. W. T. Hall called on us one day last week and looked through our office.

The tobacco brought in by Mr. Kent is very fine and the writer never saw anything superior in his native state.

But very little of the soil of Houston county has been brought in for the exhibit at the Palace. Hurry it up.

Miss Annie Smith and Mrs. Mattie Brown, were up from Pennington last Friday and paid our office a visit.

There is still a little time in which to get your specimens to Crockett before the shipment to the Spring Palace.

**MELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI** for Weak Nerves.

J. W. Thompson, of Creek, called on us last week and informed us that he would try and get some more specimens for the Spring Palace.

J. C. Dudley and wife, of Daniel, called at The Courier office last Thursday to see our press at work but we had just finished. Call again.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is acknowledged to be the best. Physicians use and prescribe it. Cure guaranteed. Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Haring.

The I. & G. N. railroad will sell round trip tickets to the Spring Palace, Fort Worth, at \$6, good five days for return from date of sale. Will sell only on May 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 21, 24, 26, 28, and 30th. J. M. COOK, Agt.

**MELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI** for female diseases.

J. A. Strozzi brought in the Creek exhibit: A bottle of balls composed of sulphate of iron; walnut, sassafras, ash, mulberry and holly; a bottle of very fine syrup and two varieties of soil.

Mr. I. Cone has taken charge of a hotel in Nacogdoches and has left Crockett. We are sorry to lose Mr. Cone but can heartily recommend him to the citizens of Nacogdoches as a first class hotel man. We wish him success in his new home.

**Sale! Sale! Sale!**  
On Wednesday, the 30th inst, we will sell to the highest bidder, at Dr. Woodson's old resident farm, 4 miles southwest of Crockett, the following described property: 200 head of sheep, 25 head of goats, 35 head of hogs, 4 head of horses, and all farming implements. 75 bushels of corn, hay, forage and other things. Terms 6 months. G. W. Woodson, Admrs. H. W. Moore.

R. B. Snell's announcement for justice of the peace for precinct No. 4, is to be found in the usual column. Mr. Snell has been living in the southern part of the county for quite a number of years and has always been prominently before the people in all movements of public concern. He never fails to take a deep and keen interest in whatever pertains to the educational, moral, and literary welfare of those among whom he lives. Mr. Snell is intelligent and will easily grasp the duties of the office he seeks, and will strive to elect, to discharge such duties fairly and impartially.

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

Send in soil samples.  
Rush in your exhibits.

Houston county is bound to come to the front.

Some of our citizens have been enjoying new potatoes.

Miss Lizzie Aldrich gave a party to the young folks Wednesday night.

We need many more specimens yet for the Spring Palace. Rush them in.

The editor of the paper went to Rusk last week to hear Gen. Hogg's opening speech.

Arthur Collins and Jake Prewitt have bought the Rollins livery stable at Palestine.

Mayes and Smith will ship about 1200 head of stock from this place the present week.

We have but two samples of soil; we want each section to send in samples by Monday morning.

**Precinct No. 1 (Justice Beat)** will have two census enumerators, and the other justices precincts one each.

There will be 5000 descriptive circulars, pertaining to the products of Houston county, printed for distribution at the Spring Palace.

J. T. Bever, who lately purchased the livery stable at this place, has gone to Uvalde after his wife. He will bring in some new horses with him.

Crockett is becoming one of the best markets in this section of country for the sale of fine stock. We learn that one man in Crockett has sold in the last year over one thousand dollars worth.

The ladies of Crockett deserve much praise for the work they have done in getting up decorations for the space of Houston county at the Spring Palace, and next week we will give a write up of the handiwork they have got up.

We would be glad if our friends at Grapeland, Lovelady, Augusta, Coltharp, Weldon, Porter Springs, Tadmor and other places would go to work and get us up a list of new subscribers and send them in by the time we enlarge, which will be in June. The price of the paper will still be \$1.50 per year.

A sad accident occurred last Wednesday in which Wilson Bell lost his right leg. While out hunting and chasing a wounded deer the hammer of the gun in the hands of a negro caught in a twig discharging the same, and the load entered the leg of young Bell. Dr. Lipscomb, assisted by Dr. Hall, amputated the young man's leg, and at last accounts he was doing well. He was the son of J. F. Bell.

James Brown and Miss Malie (Mary Willie) Rice, will be married to night (Thursday) at the residence of the bride's parents six miles northeast of Crockett. R. E. McConnell, John A. McConnell, Richard Douglas and Chink Rice will act as groomsmen and Misses Jessie Rice, Banie Rice, Willie Rice and Lula Robb will be the bridesmaids. Rev. J. B. Armstrong will officiate in tying the nuptial knot. The bride and groom, and their friends will be entertained at the bride's residence after the ceremony and an excellent supper has been prepared. The newly married couple will go to housekeeping at once, Jimmie having procured the cage and put it in readiness before hand.

We announce this week the name of W. F. Murchison as a candidate for representative from this district (Houston county). Mr. Murchison is a native of Houston county and has always borne the character of being an upright, honorable, industrious citizen, deeply interested in the moral and material welfare of the section in which he lived. Two years since he was elected to represent this district in the twenty first legislature, and did so honestly and conscientiously, striving, as he conceived it, for the interests of those who had honored him with this high and responsible position. If re-elected, we doubt not that the same high aims, which characterized his efforts in the last legislature, will be a prominent mark of his record in the next.

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

Send in soil samples.  
The heavy rains have greatly retarded cotton planting.

A new lot of scarf pins at SPINK'S.

"Love thy neighbor." You can never do this if you allow your neighbor to suffer with Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., without advising him to use Hunt's cure. Cure guaranteed.

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

We feel that we have done our duty to have all parts of the county represented at the Spring Palace, and if they are not it is their own fault, not ours, for we have labored for weeks urging all to send in specimens, and it is not yet too late so join the procession by sending in something. Don't delay.

Joe H. Young announces in this issue for precinct of Beat No. 1. He is a man in the prime of manhood and would make a most active and energetic officer. Joe's character for sobriety and other attributes of a good and true citizen is as high as that of any man, and, if elected he will come as near the office as any one. To fill the office with courage and qualifications he will be prompt and fearless in the discharge of any and all duties in which courage and vigilance may be required.

Chas Long's name appears in the announcement column of The Courier this week. He is a candidate for re-election to the position he now holds and which in the estimation of most people he has filled with entire satisfaction to those concerned. Mr. Long is justly regarded as one of the county's best citizens and most faithful officials. His record as tax-collector for this county has been one of exceptional strength in respect of promptness and efficiency and for close clean collecting will compare favorably with that of any similar official in the State. If fidelity and competence count for anything in influencing public sentiment, Mr. Long can safely rely on the judgment of the citizens of the county.

Hon. O. H. Cooper, Superintendent of public instruction, in a letter of recent date, accepts the invitation to address the students of Crockett Academy at their closing exercises. Mr. Cooper is one of the most progressive educators of the day, able and scholarly, and will make an address to the students and friends of education in this county generally that will prove highly interesting. The occasion will be one of great concern to the friends of this school and they should do all in their power to make it notable. The address should be heard by every man in the county feeling an interest in educational matters and every one should make it a point to attend. The exact date of the address will be given later.

**Bill McConnell Says.**  
Fortunes wheel, which to some is very treacherous, has not yet shown any signs of betrayal towards us. In her rapid revolutions every spoke therefrom whirls in its mighty centrifugal force into our sanctum sanctorum a customer, therefore we are constantly crowded with cash buyers, so much so, until sometimes, so tired and weary, we are almost forced to cry out, enough! enough! Ladies' fine shoes, hats, embroideries, laces, flouncing jerseys, blouses, collars, cuffs, gloves, and all kinds of dress goods. Just received, a fresh line of flour, sugar, coffee, rice, oat meal, navy beans, tobacco, snuff, Jellies—have 3000 pounds, at 7 cents. Specialty. Will buy a deer or beef hide, that is securely dried.

**COLTHARP.**  
Ed. Courier.—Sam Patch has "gone and done" got married and probably will not write The Courier another letter soon, so I will drop you a line to let the rest of the county know what we are doing down in these diggings.

I see that several tickets have been made and sent up for publication. Now these tickets don't set well with us and we will not vote that way down here. Hold on boys, the primary will fix the ticket we want.

Am glad to note that we are to have a longer public school term. If we could only get a better class of teachers next term we all would

That Diarrhoea Remedy  
Works like a charm. Try it.  
Physicians Prescribe It.  
FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

be better satisfied. If a change is not made each neighborhood had better draw its money and dump it into some convenient river than to employ teachers who are tramping around the county teaching a two month school here and there in one neighborhood and then in another. It is strange to us why a teacher can't teach more than one school in a neighborhood. The fault is usually laid to the patrons. They want send the children to school and thus the school dies and Mr. Teacher goes up to the treasurer's office, examines the books to find out what neighborhood has the most money coming to it, and off he goes to find the trustees of the moneyed school, and contracts to teach so long for what money is in the treasury. We are not inclined to put all blame on the teachers; we patrons are partly to blame too. We have to have the boys to clean up land, drop corn, plant cotton seed, get stove wood, go to mill, etc., and the girls to help the old woman work, cook, and scour, but all this would be changed if we could get teachers who would instruct our children, and let us advance in their learning and advancing in their education.

The Editor of the Education Department, Mr. Pace, soundly noted the whole thing long since in The Courier. He stated that some were making a stepping stone of teaching and some were teaching because they had tried every thing else and had failed and were teaching because they couldn't do anything else. I know several just such teachers and I ask, how could a school in their hands, do anything else but fail? Thought I would advance this idea and hear from some one else better qualified to write on this important subject. The examining board should raise the standard and then the teacher's "work will not be below par."

Our farmers are generally up with their work. Done planting cotton and working out their corn. They have good stands, and on the whole prospects are cheering. The seasons being favorable we will make large crops. Am glad to say our farmers are planting large crops of corn, peas, potatoes, goobers, sorghum and sugar-cane. Can we raise sugar? I should smile. The Conner's & Collin's of this neighborhood make it every year and have plenty of the nicest brown sugar now, which they are selling for 8c per pound. Syrup! Why we make the best in the world. No use to go to New Orleans and Cuba, sugar cane grows naturally here. Geo. Conner made over 700 gallons of syrup off one acre. Who can beat it? All we want is a market. Can't you find us one? There are several hundred barrels of the nicest cane syrup here now for sale. Not wishing to impose on your good nature or the space in your paper, I will close with the promise to write again, if Sam Patch don't.

**LOVELADY.**  
Among the Spring Palace specimens ready for transportation, we notice two very fine pieces of wood, one a cross section of walnut measuring 4 feet 2 inches in diameter, the other a section of sweet gum measuring 5 feet 4 inches in diameter. Several fine specimens of cane, corn, building rock, soil, etc., will also be furnished by Lovelady.

The concert to be given by the young men Friday night, 25th, is now engrossing public attention. The boys are drilling assiduously and everything looks bright for a successful exhibition. Our Crockett and Trinity friends are especially invited to be present as we desire to show them our capabilities in the way of amateur theatricals.

We must not omit to thank Mr. Chester Halle, of Crockett, who so generously and gratuitously assisted us in shaping our purpose in this direction. He came here and spent three days at his own expense for the sole purpose of giving us a good start, and he must not be the loser by his kindness.

Ed. Courier.—Considerable consternation has been generated among the more timid of our village by the appearance in our midst of a certain stranger and formidable looking creature, walking erect

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

on two feet and having all the outward appearance of a man. It was first noticed about 2.30 P. M. wandering awkwardly about, a few rods from Nelms & Mainer's store, and carrying in its paw, a long pointed stick, which it occasionally thrust into the earth with a digging motion, evidently intended to disclose something thought to be concealed beneath the surface. Swift as the wind spread the intelligence of the strange appearance, and in less time than I could write it every man and boy in the place had collected, and in small knots were discussing, at a respectable distance, the peculiarities of the creature. It is described by the most credible observers as follows: Height, standing erect 6 feet; face and neck covered with long matted hair cut close, especially on the face; eyes large, round and blood-shot, shaded at convenient intervals by immense brows, and emitting in freight or anger the most hideous green hues, he was slightly bowlegged behind, and hung at the lower end by two immense and curious feet covered each by five toes, four in front and one behind, the latter suggestive of the climbing or digging propensities of the animal, and is no doubt an evidence of nature's handiwork in the preparation of things for the place they are destined to occupy in the wise economy of creation.

all speculation was cut short by the appearance of a red shirt by the crew, then occupied the depot. On one of the bridge, returned on

ing quarters near the depot. On one of the bridge, returned on

eight of this the animal to its hind toe, and giving several voracious snuffs of defiance, spurted from its immense mouth a shower of brownish liquid, raising himself on his tip toes, and extending his breast, he beat upon it with great vigor producing drum-like sounds that could be heard half a mile. With interspersed grimaces he continued this exercise for several minutes, until one of the Rains boys tickled him in the ribs with a buckshot from his nigger-shooter. The animal leaped high in the air, uttering a despairing yell that sounded like "Gorgee Goobus" which is now thought to mean Georgia goobers, it being subsequently learned that the animal has been owned by a combination company now traveling in that state.

There is a division of opinion as to where the creature went after being hit. Something of his direction was learned by the little clouds of dust, brought up at long intervals, where he hit the sand in elevated spots. He crossed to cover a few hundred yards west of the depot and is probably now in that vicinity, although he has up to this time eluded the most diligent search. At 3 o'clock P. M. after the excitement had somewhat abated, the following message addressed to managers of all Western Union office in Louisiana and Texas.

Please post in a conspicuous place in your office the following offer of

REWARD.

Whereas there has escaped from our control, on or about April 11th, 1890, our educated and most valuable Goober Eating Orangoutang, and whereas we are informed that the said animal has taken a westerly course along the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad through Louisiana and towards Texas, we will pay, and hereby bind ourselves to pay to any person returning the said animal to us within sixty days from date hereof, the sum of five thousand dollars, or its equivalent in goobers at their market value.

THE GEORGIA STATE GOOBER INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION AND QUILTING CO. (LIMITED IN FUNDS.)  
Atlanta Ga., April 12 1890.

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

- N. E. Allbright, Crockett
- John Murchison, " "
- French & Chamberlain, " "
- J. G. Haring, " "
- W. W. Davis, Augusta
- Wm. H. McLean, " "
- Z. B. John, agent, Coltharp
- James A. Hill, Dalys
- Sherrill & Hickey, Crockett
- B. F. Bolan, " "
- Campbell & Hill, " "
- Nelms & Mainer, " "
- W. F. Murchison, " "
- W. A. Harris & Co., " "
- J. H. Ralston & Bro., " "
- E. A. Henshaw & Son, " "
- D. L. Howard, Daniel

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Hurrah For Hogg.

Are the farmers, especially members of the Alliance, going to support Gen. Hogg, for Governor? If they don't they should never say anything more against monopolies. Gen. Hogg is one officer in a thousand that has dared to throw himself squarely in the break, and antagonize gigantic corporations and try to force them to respect the law, thus bringing down upon his head the eternal anathema of soulless corporations. Will the people stand by him, or will they desert him? We predict for Limestone county that she will go the whole Hogg—as for ourself we will support Gen. Hogg—even if the immortal Sam Houston should be resurrected and run against him—T. Bennett in Mexia Ledger.

Josh Billing's Philosophy.

Every man kan boast of one admirer. A good conscience iz a foretaste of heaven. No man iz rich who wants any more than what he haz got. Awl plezures are lawful that don't end in making us feel sorry. Liberty iz a just mixture of freedom, restraint, and protektion. Advice iz like kastor ile—easy enuff to give, but dreadful uneasy tew take. Don't giv outward appearances awl the credit; the spirit of a hand-sum boot iz the little fut that iz in it. Life iz a punkuated paragraff; diseses are the commas, sickness the semicolons, and death iz the full stop. If a man haint got grit enuff tu stand the temptashun of a gin cocktail, how kan he fight a real difficulty when he gits a chance? The man who can be proud in the presence of kings, humble when he communes with himself, sassy tu poverty, and polite tu truth, iz one of the boys. If yu would be successful in coking the iniquity of the people, fire at their vices, not at the people. The trew way tew abuse a drunkard iz to brake his jug. There iz few, if enny, more suggestive sights tew a philosopher than tew lean against the side of a wall and peruse a clean, phatt, and well disciplined baby, spread out on the floor, treading tew smash a hammer awl tew pieces with a looking glass. The man who iz strictly honest, and nothing over, haint got enny-thing more tew brag on than a pair of steelyards haz. Some of the meanest cusses I ever knu had got tew be so honest bi long praktiss that they kould guess at a pound. Natur duz awl her big and little jobs without making enny fuss; the earth goes around the sun, the moon changes, the eclipses quietly occur, and the pollywog, silently and taillessly, bekomes a frog; but man kant even deliver a small-sized 4th or July orashun without knocking down a mountain or two and taring up three or four primal-forest trees by the bleeding rates.—New York Weekly.

The main points of the anti-Trust bill as it passed the Senate after being perfected by the Judiciary Committee are as follows: Every contract or combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States and Territories or with foreign nations, or in any Territory or State, is illegal. Every person who shall make such contracts or engage in such combination or conspiracy, or who shall monopolize, or combine, or conspire with any other person or persons to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the several States and Territories, or with foreign nations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both. Any property owned under any contract or by a combination or pursuant to any conspiracy, and being in the course of transportation, shall be forfeited to the United States, and may be seized and condemned by like proceedings as those regarding

property imported contrary to law. Any person who shall be injured in business or property by any other person or corporation by reason of anything forbidden by this act may sue in any Circuit Court of the United States and recover threefold the damages sustained, besides the costs of the suit and attorney's fee. The act includes corporations and associations existing under any authorized law of the United States, the several States and Territories, and any foreign country.—St. Louis Republic.

The gossip idle man is of some use after all; people point him out to their children and ask that they improve on his mistakes.

This is the time of the year when the mother whips the small boy for killing birds, and the father scolds the mother for the price she paid for the birds on her hat.

There is pretty sentiment in the thought that a man never forgets the songs his mother sang him to sleep with, but is there a man, or was there ever a man who remembered the songs his mother sang when he was a baby.

A boy in Charlotte, North Carolina, died from effects of cigarette smoking.

HOUSTON COUNTY BANK.

Exchange Bought and Sold on all parts of the United States. Special attention given to collections. W. E. MAYS, President. E. WINFREE, Cashier.

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DRS. J. L. & W. C. LIPSCOMB, Physicians and Surgeons, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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 account of said estate, on any day to be discharged as such administrator, which will be heard by said court on the 8th 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. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, this 23rd day of March, 1890. J. C. DENHAM, Clerk. Co. Court, Houston, Co., Texas. By J. W. MADDEX, Deputy.

WELDON.

EDITOR COURIER.—I am on hand again to say that all is lovely in and around our town.

The farmers have a good stand of corn up and are nearly through planting cotton.

Dr. Nelson says there is considerable fatal sickness which seems to be increasing.

Prof. Belcher, the alliance lecturer, gave us a splendid lecture in behalf of the alliance on the 8th instant, and left an appointment to be back and give us another talk on the 16th. He makes his subjects so plain that a wayfaring man, though a fool, can not fail to understand that organization is the only method by which the laboring class can ever regain their rights. No wonder some are praying for the destruction of the alliance. But the wool is getting longer and the grip of the alliance is growing stronger, and I trust the day is near at hand when we can commune with those praying folks on the banks of the river that flows with milk and honey. J. R.

Charley Hardy, the attorney, says the Chicago Herald, is a good deal of an epicure, and not long ago he was approached by a friend who said: "Charley, can you tell me where I can get some terrapin in Chicago? I have often had turtle soup and turtle steak, but I have never seen terrapin on a Chicago bill of fare. I want some and I would like to know where I can satisfy my craving." Mr. Hardy concealed his bubbling mirth as best he could and replied: "So you have had turtle soup and turtle steak have you?" The friend replied that he had, but said he wanted terrapin. "Well," said the epicurean lawyer, "you just go down to George French's any time and call for terrapin soup or terrapin steak. You'll get it." Three days later the man entered Hardy's office and violently shook his fist at the attorney. "I did as you advised about that terrapin matter," he said, "and I had turtle soup and turtle steak. Why in thunder didn't you tell me there was no difference between turtle and terrapin in Chicago?" Mr. Hardy chuckled and his friend said: "You might as well close your desk and come down-stairs while I seal your mouth."

Aphorisms. Be noble! And the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead will rise in majesty to meet thine own.—James Russel Lowell.

The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience.—[Horace Bushnell.

Sin has many tools but a lie is a handle that fits them all.—[Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Faith in immortality is the highest tribute that the world has paid to the worth of life.—[Emerson.

Whatever is done by those around you, be yourself fully determined to walk in the most excellent way.—[Wesley.

Tears are the softening showers which cause the seed of heaven to spring up in the human heart.—[Sir Walter Scott.

Failure after long perseverance is much grander than never to have a striving good enough to be called a failure.—[George Elliot.

There are sweet surprises awaiting many a humble soul fighting against great odds in the battle of a seemingly commonplace life.—[Eben E. Rexford.

Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future, without fear and with a manly heart.—[Longfellow.

There is no such thing as a really happy selfish man. Man was not made to live for himself alone, and if he try he finds himself out of his native element. There is no higher style of life than to live to do good.—[Rev. J. E. Stebbins.

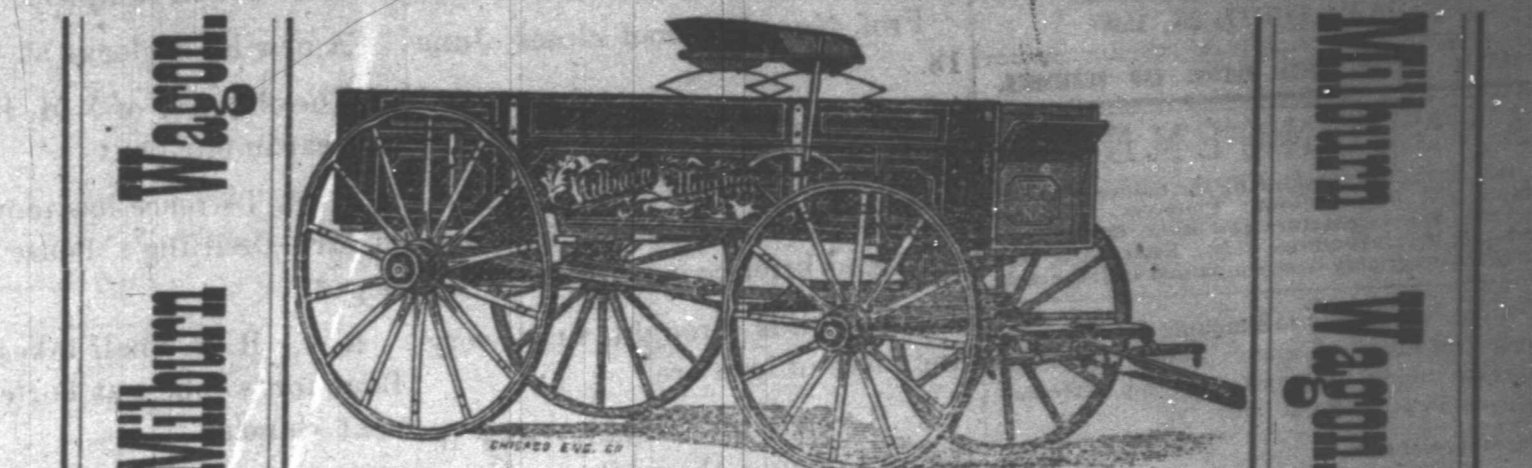
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The first six months of an average married life is spent in getting over the surprise, and the next six months in getting over the disappointment.

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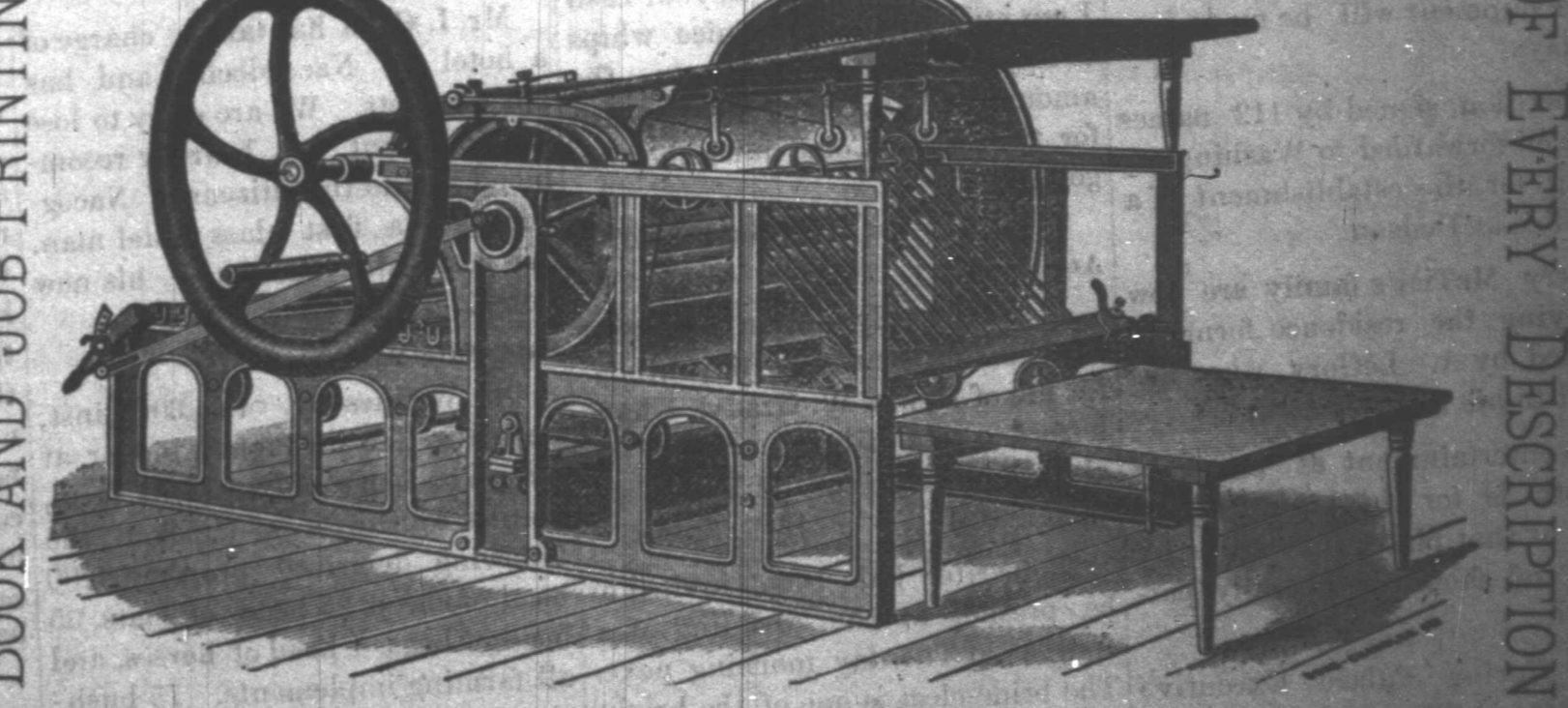
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