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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.

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

**COUNTY.**  
County Judge, Hon. W. A. Davis.  
County Attorney, Hon. S. A. Denny.  
County Clerk, A. J. C. Dunham.  
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Treasurer, M. M. Baker.  
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## 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 in February, May, August and November.

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
Court in session the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

**JUSTICES.**  
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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.  
J. 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.

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Harmony.—E. N. Marsh, President;  
R. E. Earl, Secretary, Pennington, Tex.  
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L. W. Driskill, Secretary, San Pedro, Tex.  
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Ed. W. Davis, Secretary, Grapeland, Texas.  
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M. B. Matchett, Secretary, Julian, Tex.  
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T. C. Evans, Secretary, Lovelady, Texas.  
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Trinity.—C. H. Beasley, President;  
A. M. Rencher, Secretary, Daly, Texas.  
Concord.—J. K. Jones, President;  
John M. Sims, Secretary, Crockett, Texas.

## GRANGE DIRECTORY.

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

**SUBORDINATE GRANGES.**  
Cattle No. 1386.—C. B. Isbell, master; Miss Nellie Webb, secretary; meets first Saturday.  
Lovelady.—D. C. P. Stahl, master; W. H. Hartz, secretary; meets first Saturday.  
Nevill's Prairie.—J. W. Barton, master; Emmett Lundy, secretary; meets second and fourth Saturdays.  
Porter Springs.—J. F. Henderson, master; T. B. Henderson, secretary; meets second Saturday.  
Denial.—H. H. Platt, master; J. B. Stanton, secretary.  
Houston County Central Co-operative Association, P. O. H., meets annually first Tuesday in September.—J. B. Henderson, president; J. B. Stanton, secretary.

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## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY PROF. E. A. FACE.

The teacher should be a broad reader. If he would influence the mind of the coming generation he must not restrict himself to the dry details of his own profession, or confine his reading to strictly professional matter. He must read the poetry, the belles lettres of the great world. He must have knowledge and inspiration to impart to those around him. It will require thought and study to attain this breadth, but it is worth it, and who should do it if not the teacher?—Texas Journal of Education.

As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined. Those young people by whom you are now surrounded are forming habits which will last them through life. The example of their teacher is most potent. Men like Doctor Arnold, of Rugby, who have been the centre of an influence over the lives and destinies of hundreds and hundreds of the boys of their country, have done a work that can not be despised by any one, no matter what his station; and every teacher has it in his power to sow seed now that shall, in after years, ripen into a harvest rich and abundant.—Texas Journal of Education.

The Development of Thought Power.—Three things are to be educated—body, mind, heart—all together. Thought power depends largely upon body and heart. Of course mind is essential, but this depends much upon body and heart. A strong body and a good heart are both essential to strong mental power. It is on this account that all eminent teachers have placed great stress upon moral, or ethical teaching. Thinking right requires honesty. A boy who says "I do not know" has taken the first step towards knowing, but it requires moral courage to say so.

Thought power needs continuity. "This is so," the pupil says; "then, that must be so." The power of putting two similar things together and drawing conclusions is thought power. The acquisition of percepts and concepts depends upon this power. Association is under all mental processes. Let the memory alone; it will take care of itself, if the proper mental stimulus is given. This depends upon:

Proper Ways of Teaching.—Provided the subjects are carefully chosen, the way of presenting them is of great importance. Under one teacher a subject is full of the deepest interest, under another it is dreary. The proper way is natural. What does this mean? It means according to the laws of growth. Take, as an example, arithmetic. The law of nature says that this must be taught objectively. No child knows what one half is until he has cut something into two equal parts. Having done this he knows. Of course there are many problems that cannot, with any degree of success, be solved objectively, but the principle can be shown by a simple example. Objective, in teaching, means that which can be illustrated by objects.—Teachers Institute.

Two men were shaking their fists and indulging in loud talk on Randolph Street, when an officer came along and asked the trouble. "He's Dutch, and I can't understand him," replied one. "He's American, and I can't make him out," added the other in German. The officer, who spoke German as well as English, talked with both for three or four minutes, and then finally explained to the American: "He says you bumped against him." "Yes, I did, but it was an accident. What does he want?" "An apology." "Oh, is that all? Why, I thought he wanted to borrow some money of me, and I was trying to make him understand that I hadn't a red cent to my name. An apology! Tell him I'm awfully deeply sorry, and that I beg his pardon 10,000 times over."—Detroit Free Press.

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## To the Voters of the Second Congressional District.

My name has been for some time mentioned in connection, with the Democratic nomination of a candidate for Congress, and it is proper that to my home people and to the voters of other counties, some definite announcement should be made of my position in the premises and my purpose and opinions.

Three years ago when the present incumbent was nominated, I did not attend the convention nor allow my name to go before it, even when a protracted division of sentiment and a long continued session made it altogether probable that my nomination would have followed a proposal of my name. The present incumbent was renominated without opposition as has been customary, and now on a recurrence of the time for a new election every citizen has the right to offer for the place, and no man is entitled to it by tradition or prescription.

I offer for the place as a Democrat, believing with all the intensity of my nature in the principles of Democracy. I believe that every right of every state not delegated to the general government is reserved to the state, and that every encroachment thereon should be resisted and opposed by all constitutional methods.

I believe the government has no right to levy a single dollar of tax directly or indirectly more than is needed for the purposes of the government honestly administered, and that a tariff for protection is robbery.

I do not believe that indiscriminate immigration of foreigners, regardless of numbers or the character of the immigrant, should be encouraged or permitted.

I do not believe in the alien ownership of lands, or the ownership of vast quantities of land in perpetuity by corporations.

I believe that certificates should be issued on silver either coined or as bullion deposited in the treasury to the full extent of the capacity of the government to redeem such certificates and that silver should be coined without limitation and in the same manner as gold.

I do not believe any more national banks should be chartered, or the charters of those now existing be extended, but that banking should be left to private enterprise divorced from any connection with the governments but under rigid state supervision.

I believe commerce should be unshackled, and the burden of a protective tariff should be borne by the luxuries and not the necessities of life, and that the government should be administered on the principle of "equal rights to all, special privileges to none."

I believe the power of the federal court should be limited and restrained, rather than extended.

I believe the president of the United States should be elected for six years and be ineligible for reelection.

I believe these desirable results can only be obtained through the medium of the Democratic party, for they are in accord with its principles, and it is the representatives of that party who now in Congress are struggling to lift the burdens from labor, restore silver, the money of the people, to its original standing, and protect the states against federal encroachment.

I offer for Congress on no man's merits, but on my own merits, if any I have. I have no word of disparagement of any other candidate. I will not by word or deed do ought to their injury.

I appeal to no prejudice of caste or class. The man who seeks to array men of one profession or calling against those of a different vocation, or to stir up strife or prejudice, to the end that he may thereby profit, is a demagogue, dishonorable and unworthy. I make no apology for being a lawyer. I am proud of my profession, for it is as honorable as any that ever claimed the attention or engaged the energies of a citizen. The present member from this district is a lawyer, and the Senators and the other representatives from Texas, who

with clean hands and honest hearts are manfully battling to correct and abolish the evils of which the farmers complain, are all lawyers.

For ten years I have been a citizen of this county, and by my record as a man and a Democrat I am willing to be judged. If any man can say I have not faithfully discharged every trust committed to me by my fellow citizens, I do not want his vote. If I have ever failed to do all in my power to promote the material and moral interests of Leon county, I do not want the support of her people. If I have ever done one act antagonistic to the interest of any class, professional, commercial or agricultural in Leon county, I do not want any man's support.

I have no conviction upon any subject which I fear to express, but not having been in a political convention in four years as a delegate, I am taking no part in the State campaign, nor does my candidacy for Congress either require or render it proper that I should discuss State issues.

I am the youngest man in the race, and shall fight my own battles, as I have done since when well nigh penniless I began life's battle struggling to care for my widowed mother and fatherless sisters. What ever of success I have achieved has been owing to my own efforts and the kindness and confidence of my fellow citizens, and if in this my first candidacy for a political office, I can succeed in laying the trophy of a nomination at the feet of my wife and mother I shall feel that my devotion to Democratic teachings and principles has met with its full reward.—Jewett Messenger.

Very respectfully,  
NORMAN G. KITRELL.

## Charges Against the Chairman of the National Republican Executive Committee.

Lest some of the readers of the Republic may have missed the charges made against Quay, which he has stubbornly refused to answer, it might be well to repeat them once more even at the risk of having the regular readers of the paper cry "Chestnut."

Eleven years ago Quay took \$260,000 from the Pennsylvania State Treasury and lost it in stock gambling. He had an associate in the transaction, one J. Blake Walters, at that time cashier of the State Treasury. Walters subsequently drank himself to death. Amos C. Noyes, the State Treasurer, died not long afterward, and his death was said to have been due largely to his fear that the robbery might be discovered. Quay himself was for months the victim of guilty terror. A new state treasurer had been elected and exposure was imminent. A friend who visited him at the Lochiel House in Harrisburg found him drunk, and debating whether he should cut his throat or jump into the Susquehanna River. This friend visited Don Cameron, laid the case before him, and that statesman, to avert a scandal which would have done great damage to the Republican party in Pennsylvania, contributed over \$100,000 to make up the deficit. The rest of the sum necessary was supplied by Quay and Walters. In 1885 Quay secured a vindication by being nominated and elected to the office of State Treasurer. But it was not merely vindication Quay was after. He wanted another chance at the State funds. He got it, and availed himself of it and much more successfully than before. To pay for some bonds and shares of the North Chicago Railroad Company he took \$400,000 from the State Treasury and deposited it in the People's Bank of Philadelphia. William H. Kemble, who had been pardoned a few years before by Quay's Pardoning Board, after having been convicted of bribery, was president of that bank. The \$400,000 remained in the People's Bank. The Chicago securities were delivered to Quay, who sold them at a higher figure and pocketed the profits and restored the embezzled funds to the State Treasury.—St. Louis Republic.

The mosquito will soon show the American people whether hides are free or not.—Philadelphia Times.

## Exploiting the Farmers.

The farmers are told that the McKinley Tariff Bill was framed in their interest, and in proof of this they are referred to the protection given them by the increased duties on agricultural products. Let us see how the claim will bear investigation.

The duty on corn has been increased from 10 cents to 15 cents a bushel in order to protect the farmer from the importation of "pauper labor corn." The total amount of corn imported for the fiscal year 1889 was 2,401 bushels. The exports for the same time were 69,592, 929 bushels. How thankful the farmers ought to be for the increased protection against foreign corn!

On cornmeal the duty has been doubled, the present rate of 10 cents per bushel being raised to 20 cents. The necessity of this additional protection is evident when it is known that 396 bushels of cornmeal were imported last year, against an export of \$12,186 barrels.

Oats are to be protected by an increase of duty from 10 cents to 15 cents per bushel. The imports of oats were 22,310 bushels and exports 624,224 bushels.

Rye will remain with only 10 cents per bushel protection. This is wrong. Sixteen bushels of rye came into this county last year against 287,252 bushels sent out. There ought to be more protection against these 16 bushels.

The duty on wheat has been increased from 20 cents to 25 cents per bushel. The farmers will be grateful for this. Last year no less than 130,649 bushels of foreign wheat came in to compete with the home product, of which 46,414, 129 bushels were exported.

Wheat flour is to pay an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent, instead of 20 per cent. The imports were 1,156 barrels and exports 9, 374,803 barrels.

The American apple crop must be protected. There has been no duty on apples, green, ripe or dried, but the American orchard is to have the protection of two cents a pound on dried apples. Last year we exported 942,406 barrels of green apples and 22,102,579 pounds of dried apples. We imported not an apple nor a pound of dried apples.

The duty on bacon and hams has been increased from two cents to five cents per pound. The imports were 272,130 pounds and the exports 204,224,646 pounds.

On beef, pork, and mutton the present duty is one cent per pound; the proposed duty is two cents. The imports were 215,575 pound and the export 286,991,121 pounds.

It is as plain as a pikestaff that the farmers are suffering because of want of protection on their corn, wheat, oats, rye, bacon, beef, pork, cornmeal, and apples. They are burning their corn in Kansas because 2,401 bushels imported last year ruined their home market; they are scattering their cornmeal on the ground because 396 bushels of foreign meal found its way into the country; they blew themselves to pieces with dried apples and water because they had no tariff fence to keep out the foreign apples that had not sought admittance. They mortgaged their farms because one pound of bacon was imported for every 1,500 pounds exported. The McKinley Tariff Bill will save them from further misery by increasing the protection against agricultural products that have not and cannot come into competition with them in the home market while compelling them to pay more for articles they have to buy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

And there are those who say that Attorney General Hogg is a barrier in the broad path of progress, and yet, in the face of this charge on the part of his unreasonable critics, it comes to pass that within a week after his straight-in-line enunciation of principals concerning the affairs of this government there comes a representative of a big monied syndicate to contract to erect a large furnace within a hundred feet of the spot where this falsely accused sinner and made his masterly delivered.—Cherokee Herald.

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## THE SIAMESE TWINS.

They Married White Women and Reared Large Families of Bright-Children in North Carolina.—The Autopsy, Etc.

Aurora, Tex., April 16.—In your "Notes for the Curious" it is stated that the Siamese twins married mulatto sisters in Surry County, North Carolina. In justice to the widows and children of the late Siamese twins I wish to correct this statement. The twins married sisters in Wilkes County, North Carolina, who were respectable white women. They then settled at Mount Airy, Surry County, N. C., for a long time living in town, but later on on adjoining farms near town. They raised large families of bright and intelligent children, to all of whom they gave good common-school educations. The writer of this attended school with several of the children of the twins, who were generally first in their classes. The girls were especially bright. The twins were remarkable men, being of a fine business turn of mind. They paid their debts promptly and did not wish to have any dealings with a man who was not prompt, truthful and honest. Eng left a widow and 11 children. Chang left a widow and 10 children, nearly all of whom now have families themselves.

The writer was living in Philadelphia at the time of their death and when the news was telegraphed throughout the country the College of Physicians at Philadelphia appointed a committee of doctors to go to North Carolina for the purpose of securing the bodies in order to perform an autopsy for the benefit of science. These doctors were Bill Hancock, Jr., Dr. Andrews, of the Jefferson College faculty and Dr. Allen of the University of Philadelphia, who engaged my services to accompany them to Mount Airy, N. C., as I had been reared there and was on very friendly terms with the families of the twins. We left Philadelphia in January, 1874, and went to Mount Airy, leaving the railroad at Winston, N. C., and traveling 40 miles by stage. The writer introduced the doctors to some of the most influential citizens of the town and asked their co-operation and influence in getting the bodies. It was first thought we could not get them, but this was a mistake, as the widows and grown children readily consented to have the bodies taken to Philadelphia for scientific purposes, but they demanded their return to North Carolina after the College of Physicians was through with them.

We found the bodies in the cellar of Eng's house packed in a large box of charcoal. We carried them to the second story of the house and the doctors embalmed the bodies, which were replaced in the box and shipped to Philadelphia, where they remained for about 30 days in the College of Physicians, after which the bodies were placed in a handsome casket and shipped back to Mount Airy. It was reported that the widows were paid a large sum of money for the privilege of taking the bodies of their deceased husbands to Philadelphia, but this was a mistake. They did not receive anything.

The Siamese twins could walk a foot-log across a stream better than one man, were fine rifle shots, handy with an axe, and the champion chess and checker players. One would play chess with Jones while the other would play checkers with Brown, and when Chang had beaten Jones at checkers, he would wait for Eng to conquer Brown at chess.—St. Louis Republic.

S. T. B.

"There is one solace left me, at least," remarked the old farmer. "After all my boys leave and go up to the city, after the pigs and the cattle die, and everything else forsakes me, there is at least one thing that will stick to the old farm." "And that is—?" "The mortgage."—Lawrence American.

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## Grover Cleveland's Appearance in the Supreme Court.

Washington, May 2, 1890  
Grover Cleveland was the chief attraction seemingly of Washington to-day, as he was yesterday. Until a late hour last night his rooms at the Arlington were crowded, and as early as 9 o'clock this morning he received visitors. He took breakfast in the public dining-room and bought two cigars, for which he paid a quarter, at the cigar stand in the office, as he left the dining-room. A little after noon he hired a cab and drove to the Capitol and went directly to the Supreme Court-room. It was evident he was expected to be in the Supreme Court room, as that austere chamber was thronged almost to suffocation soon after 11 o'clock. The space for spectators in the Supreme Court room is very limited, and the decorum observed there is always austere. To-day, however, it was impossible for the well-trained servitors of the court to keep order. Men, women and children tried to crowd into the room, and they kept crowding as long as there was space for one of them to stand, then the Marshal of the court gave orders to the door-keeper to shut the door and allow no further admissions. The lobby in front of the door was thronged as long as Mr. Cleveland remained in the court. It was expected that he would make an argument in the case in which he was interested. For two hours the impatient throng heard a very garrulous young man from Cincinnati discuss an insurance case, and then a case was called in which ex-Assistant Attorney General Zack Montgomery was engaged, but he preferred postponement and it was granted. Then came the case in which Cleveland and Thos. J. Semes of New Orleans were of counsel. When the case was called Cleveland and Semes arose from where they were quietly sitting in a rear seat, and advanced to the place reserved for lawyers making their argument. The opposing counsel, however, begged for delay and the court granted it, and those who were present for the purpose of hearing Mr. Cleveland make an argument were disappointed. During the two hours and a half that Mr. Cleveland sat waiting in the court every eye in the building was on him, including that of the judges on the bench. It was the general comment of everybody who had seen him before that they never saw him look so well.

When the case was put over for the time being, he picked up his hat, worked his way out the corridor, shaking hands with acquaintances as he met them on the way and went into the clerk's office. After a while he went over to the office of the Secretary of the Senate, where he held an impromptu reception for about an hour, every Senator coming out there to pay their respects to him. At 4 o'clock he left for New York.

The wonderful popularity of the man was never more thoroughly demonstrated than yesterday and to-day. Every person in Washington wanted to see him and if possible shake his hand. He was in great good humor all the time, but carried himself with that simple dignity which has always been characteristic of him. The one comment heard in Washington to-night is that never during his public career was he so popular with the people as he is at the present time.—St. Louis Republic.

Attorney General Hogg's printed speech is the strongest State paper that was ever laid before the good people of Texas. It marks him as a great man and one possessed of a great store of knowledge of the issues now attracting the attention of the people of this State. It is taking well with the press and people everywhere. Hogg will be the next Governor of Texas and do you not forget it.—Cherokee Herald.

"Twenty-five years ago to-day," said a Philadelphia paper on the anniversary of Appomattox, "the doom of the Confederacy was sealed." The Philadelphia papers can always be depended upon to get the news, if you will only give them time.—Somerville Journal.

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Carlisle will probably succeed Beck in the Senate.

The signs point to the nomination of Hogg on first ballot.

The State Convention of Sheriffs meets in Abilene June 3rd.

The New York Legislature has passed a law abolishing capital punishment.

Hon. W. H. Martin addresses the Democrats of Leon on Saturday next at Centerville.

D. J. Cater is just the kind of man to fill the office of state treasurer.—Hendersou Times.

Let the Throckmorton, Wheeler and McDonald editors be hunting shelter; the storm is coming.

They say now that McLennan county will instruct for Hogg; what has become of George Clark?

Cherokee sent three car loads of her woods—besides one of ores and other resources to the Spring Place.

Pendleton for Lieutenant Governor and Culbertson for Attorney General seem to have an easy going race.

If the compound Land Bill passes Congress, as now seems probable, the effect of it will be hurtful to the cotton seed industry.

The people want a primary election, and when a candidate fails to get a majority in the first, they want a second primary. Don't forget this.

Congressman Sayers estimates that there will be a deficiency instead of a surplus after all the appropriations made by the present Congress have been drawn out.

Some papers, which a short time since were doing all in their power to prejudice the people against Hogg, are now laboring as hard to get in front of the Hogg column.

An insane asylum, near Montreal, Canada, caught fire a few days since and was entirely destroyed. Between sixty and seventy five patients were consumed in the flames.

Wherever D. J. Cater is known he has a strong following for treasurer. He is just the kind of a democrat the people like to put in positions of trust and honor.—Hendersou Times.

At the Press association we met newspaper men from all sections of the State from the Sabine to the Rio Grande. It is safe to say that at least two-thirds of those present were for Hogg and represented that their counties would go that way.

The paper read before the Press Association at Houston last week by J. F. Mitchell, of the Greenville Banner, was very able and interesting. With the good sense everywhere apparent in it was intermingled a dash of humor and wit making the document on the whole a very readable one.

It is incomprehensible, and yet a fact, that there wasn't one member, out of a hundred or more, in the last House of Representatives at Austin, that voted against the passage of the Oil Inspection Law. And in their misguided zeal to rush the bill through, they actually voted to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days, and put it through in one.

Hon. J. W. Throckmorton has withdrawn from the race for governor. His reasons for so doing are, no doubt, sincere and can but be deeply deplored by even his strongest opponents. No one doubts his patriotism and great ability, and his fidelity to the principles of his party. His withdrawal leaves the field virtually to Hogg, and makes his nomination certain. There will probably be an effort by the opponents of Hogg to rally around George Clark, but it will meet with little encouragement and support. J. S. Hogg is the next governor of Texas.

There is no trouble in making a complete list of the names of the candidates for the State Convention.

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Tinware, Cane Mills and Evaporators.  
All Kinds of Agriculture Implements and Hardware.  
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ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.  
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I TAKE ORDERS FOR ALL  
**Kinds of Machinery**  
Which I will lay down here for less money than it can be bought for  
FROM MANUFACTURERS.  
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**J. L. LUNCEFORD,**  
CITY BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT,  
All Work Done With Neatness and Despatch.  
Work Solicited and Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
REPAIRING MACHINERY A SPECIALTY.  
I Will go to any Part of the County to Work on Engines, Boilers, Etc.  
J. L. LUNCEFORD, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

**John Murchison & Son,**  
SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,  
Crockett, Texas.  
General Merchandise.

**ANOTHER FIRE IN LOVELADY**  
The glaring embers of the late conflagration at Lovelady had scarcely smoldered into ashes before another great flame had kindled in the hearts of  
**NELMS & MAINER,**  
to come to the rescue of the people by offering them  
**Lower Prices**  
than ever before. We are determined to refute 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 failure and fire, would work a hardship on the people, in the way of a monopoly for those left unharmed. 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 assortment of any house in the county and at  
**Prices that Defy Competition.**  
Having recently bought the entire general stock of the late firm of L. P. Hemphill & Co.,  
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, DENTISTRY.**  
Northwest of Public Square, by  
**MRS. N. GATES,** J. N. GOOLSBEE, D. D. S.  
Fashionable Milliner, is Headquarters for the  
Crockett, Texas.  
Office over DeBerry & Clark's store,  
South side of Public Square.  
Late Style Hats and Bonnets for Ladies.  
Also Notions, Kid Gloves, Zephyrs,  
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Give me a call before making purchases.  
**B. F. DUREN,**  
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CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
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Can be found at French & Chamberlain's  
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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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Pure and Fresh  
**DRUGS,**  
Chemicals and Patent Medicines.  
We cure Sweeney on your horse for  
\$1.50. French & Chamberlain.

**THE COURIER.**  
FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1890.

SAMUEL PATTON, LOCAL EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our terms for advertising are as follows: Congress, \$5; State Senate, \$10; Legislature and other County officers, \$5; Precinct notices, \$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 District Attorney: W. H. Gill, 3d Judicial District
- For Representative: W. F. Murchison
- For County Judge: W. A. Davis, J. W. Madden
- For County Attorney: Chester Halle, John I. Moore, O. D. East
- For County Clerk: A. J. C. Dunnham
- For District Clerk: W. A. Champion, D. F. Little
- For Sheriff: F. H. Bayne, B. F. Holcomb, W. H. Kent
- For Treasurer: J. M. Jordan, M. M. Baker, J. B. Ellis, S. B. Hallmark
- For Tax Collector: Charles Long, J. B. Pifer, J. R. Sheridan
- For Tax Assessor: Charles Stokes
- For Commissioner: R. T. Payne, Precinct No. 3; G. W. Broxson, Precinct No. 2; B. S. Hearn, Precinct No. 1; M. M. Brasher, Precinct No. 1; J. N. Tyler, Precinct No. 1; J. K. Chandler, Precinct No. 2; J. T. Cunningham, Precinct No. 1; J. J. Brooks, Precinct No. 1; Archie Adams, Precinct No. 3; J. B. Harkins, Precinct No. 4
- For Justice of the Peace: N. B. Barbee, Precinct No. 1; 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, Precinct No. 1; George Waller, Precinct No. 1; John H. Hogue, Precinct No. 1; Elisha Robinson, Precinct No. 1

**LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.**

French & Chamberlain for drugs.  
J. J. Box has returned from Palestine.  
Leather goods at wholesale prices at the saddle shop.  
The COURIER and Detroit Weekly Free Press, one year \$2.00.  
Geo. C. Pendleton speaks at Crockett Saturday May 24.  
Mrs. Daniel of Neches, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Hudson.  
R. H. Furlough, the genial postmaster at Creek, called on us last week.  
Arthur Collins, of Palestine spent a few days in the city the past week.  
The farmers are all down to hard work now that the rain has ceased.  
But very few people have gone to the Spring Palace from this place as yet.  
W. A. Hester and S. M. Hallmark were callers at The COURIER office Monday.  
Richard Crowson, of Weldon, was p last Thursday and while in the city called on us.  
W. S. Hogue, of Porter Springs, as in the city last week and visited The COURIER office.  
It is not too soon to be looking round and taking notes of things we can get for the Dallas fair.  
T. J. Stubblefield will please accept the thanks of the local editor for a basket of fine snap beans.  
Four brands of ladies' hand-made 50 shoes sold with a guarantee, at BILL MCCONNELL'S.  
J. M. Torrence, house and sign painter and paper hanger. Work tested. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Mr. F. G. Edmiston and wife left Monday night for Fort Worth. They will visit Dallas before their trip.  
Mad dog killing has been the order of the day in Crockett and several of the canines have passed in checks.  
The picnic last Friday held on Bayou was a grand affair and returned home feeling that they had an enjoyable time.  
H. Kent and wife, Mrs. W. B. King and Miss Susie Barbee left day evening for Fort Worth to the Spring Palace.

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

J. H. Allen, of San Pedro, was among our visitors last Thursday.

The commissioners are holding their regular term of court this week.

Remember the county convention meets on Friday, the 20th day of June.

Prof. Sneed, wife and daughter were callers at our office one day last week.

Lawn tennis seems to be the leading amusement among the young folks now.

Capt. W. E. Mayes attended the banker's convention held in Houston last week.

J. F. Sneed, W. R. Sneed, J. W. Boynton, all of Ratcliff were in to see us Thursday.

W. W. Gainey, of Augusta, was in Crockett last week and called at The COURIER office.

Charlie Hall, who has been in Vernon the past six months has returned home.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

The fifteenth annual convention of the state fireman's association was held in Palestine this week.

Mrs. W. H. Cundiff, who has been visiting in Crockett for several weeks, returned home Monday evening.

Misses Addie Blair, Daisey McLean, Hennie Leaverton, Minnie and Susie Craddock, called last Friday.

The passenger trains are now running in daylight on account of the high water and no transfers are made at the Trinity bridge only in daylight.

Rev. S. F. Tenney will preach at Lovelady next Sunday morning and Sunday night, and on Nevel's Prairie, at Methodist church, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Three bullets were shot through the show window of DeBerry & Clark Saturday night. This makes the second time this deed has been perpetrated in the past month.

The Trinity river is said to be higher than ever known. The railroad company have the bridge at Trinity filled with flat cars loaded with stone to hold it down.

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.

Latest account reports the water as two feet deep in the Red House, which certainly surpasses any previous high water mark. The water is reported through the residences of Charley and Tom Beazley.

The committee on cut flowers made their first shipment to the Spring Palace last Tuesday. They will ship every Tuesday and those having flowers will please have them at the store of J. C. Wootters on Tuesday of each week by 12 o'clock.

Little Willie, a fifteen months old child of J. T. and Mrs. Mollie Sims, living six miles north of Crockett, died last Thursday morning of congestion of the brain and stomach. The COURIER extends its sympathies to the bereaved parents in this sad loss.

"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.

We told you that the miniature Spring Palace sent from Crockett to the Spring Palace would attract the eye of the visitors. This is not only the case, but the management want to place it among the State exhibit, saying that it is the handsomest piece of work yet on exhibition.

John Gibson, white, had a preliminary trial at Lovelady last Monday for attempting to rape the 12 year old girl of Dock Jordan, colored. H. W. Moore and S. A. Deny appeared for the state and John I. Moore for defendant. Gibson was held over under one hundred dollars bond to await the action of the grand jury.

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

Now for the Dallas fair.  
Miss Emma Stubblefield is visiting relatives in Palestine.

Come out and hear Pendleton speak on Saturday, May 24.

Col. D. A. Nunn left on Tuesday morning's train for Galveston.

County court has been doing but little if any business so far this week.

Rev. J. B. Armstrong and wife, who have been attending the Baptist Convention at Fort Worth returned Tuesday morning.

If you want to send immigration literature to the old states, subscribe for The COURIER and send it to friends back there.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Crockett seems to be getting on a move. A building and loan association has been organized with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Hon. George C. Pendleton of Bell, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, authorizes The COURIER to say that he will speak in Crockett Saturday, May 24.

S. S. Campbell, H. G. Golden, Everett Douglas, Wilson Edwards, John Brown, W. M. Sims and Hon. W. F. Murchison were callers at The COURIER office during the week.

Persons contemplating attending the Spring Palace should remember that tickets are sold only on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Every man and woman in Houston county can think of something that will be of credit to the county in her exhibit at the Dallas fair. Be sure to think of it and make it.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in enfeebled health and invalids. It assists digestion, is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded.

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

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. 18.

The commissioner's court sold 1500 acres more of the school land adding \$6000 more to the fund. This makes the fund nearly or quite \$60,000. Hurrah for the commissioner's court and the Houston county school fund.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Pritchard, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting relatives in Crockett and will remain for several days with them. While here he will lecture the young men's christian association as well as preach from the Baptist pulpit.

Now is Your Chance.  
Webster's leather bound dictionary 1281 pages of words and definitions, The Fort Worth Weekly Gazette from now until December, and The Crockett COURIER one year all for \$5.10.

A Plantation to be Given Away by M. Bromberg.

This land will be given away on following conditions: Any person who may buy \$10 worth of merchandise from M. Bromberg during the year 1890, for cash, will be entitled to a ticket in the drawing which may bring him his fortune.

Just Received at Bretling's Warehouse For Sale.  
A fresh lot of Whittaker's celebrated sugar cured hams.  
Fulton market beef and pork.  
Also 1500 bushels of corn free from weevil.

A & W. F. BRETLING.

Those who wish to send to friends in other states a descriptive pamphlet of the county's resources can obtain them by applying at The COURIER office. The number is limited and we have none for distribution except for the purpose of sending off to induce immigration.

We sincerely hope Grapeland will act on the COURIER's suggestions about the school building. Erect a two-story house and a fine one. You can pay for it. Put up one that will be an ornament to your town and county. You can count on The COURIER doing everything for the enterprise that is in her power to do.

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

Let us go to work for the Dallas fair.

Edgar Stokes is back from his trip to the Spring Palace.

There is a limit to everything, even mad-dog excitement.

Dr. Lewis Merriwether, of Grapeland, was in the city Wednesday.

Several communications in type for this issue are crowded out, they will appear next week.

W. E. Mayes and wife leave for the Panhandle this week to be absent the most of the summer.

R. M. Garret an old and highly respected citizen of Grapeland is quite low, and not expected to live.

The Grapeland people should not fail to attend the meeting on the 22d instant and help the school house boom along. You must have it.

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.

Mrs. L. A. Straughan, notice of whom was given in last week's issue as lying very ill at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. J. C. Dunnham, died last Friday. Her remains were taken to Lovelady where she was laid to rest on Saturday. The friends and relatives of the deceased have the heart-felt sympathy of The COURIER in their sad bereavement.

We announce this week the name of John B. Harkins as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 4. Mr. Harkins has served as commissioner of this beat for the past two years and has given to his constituents entire satisfaction. He has experience and capacity and is well qualified to fill the position. If re-elected, he will continue to serve those whom he represents faithfully and truly.

Elisha Robinson announces as a candidate for Constable for precinct No. 1. Mr. Robinson is a young man of good character, active and stirring and will make the people a good officer. He stands well with those by whom he is known as a man faithful to whatever interest or trust that may be confided to him, and if elected, we doubt not that the same degree of fidelity which has marked his conduct as a private citizen will be a mark of his official career.

A negro named Walker Hunt living at what is known as the old Red House, 13 miles west of Crockett, was drowned one day last week. On account of the high water he had moved his family out of the house and put his oxen and horse in it, and he and another negro got into a boat to go and feed the stock, and from some cause the boat was capsized and Hunt was drowned. The other party caught a limb and clung to it until persons from the shore rescued him.

Houston county, the central figure in this display is a fac simile representation of the Spring Palace in grains, seeds, etc. It is artistically executed, creditable to Houston county and complimentary to Fort Worth. Houston county's display shows valuable and varied resources; there are fine specimens of iron, gypsum and of different kinds of woods. These are shown both sawed and in sections of the natural tree. Fruits, grains and vegetables also speak of a rich and productive soil.—Fort Worth Gazette.

A post office at Dodson has just been established with J. V. Bradley as post master. The COURIER congratulates itself in being instrumental in securing for that intelligent wide-awake neighborhood an office—something they have very much needed for some time. This makes two The COURIER has helped in getting. We are ready to aid any section that wants one; post offices put people in communication with the world and aid in building up a county, and as this paper is devoting itself specially to the work of building up Houston county, we are ever ready to lend a helping hand. Now let Chandler's go to work and get one.

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

PRIMARIES, JUNE 14.  
COUNTY CONVENTION, ON JUNE 20.

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.

"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.

Bill McConnell Says.

He who deals in the uncertainty of the credit system is an old man at 30, dead and buried at 40, while the modern master firm at close quarters, selling strictly for cash, ignoring the ledger, seems to be growing younger as the stars multiply and magnify on his excelsior banner. Have received this week a scintillating line of new and stylish dress goods, fine shoes, slippers, embroideries, laces and EVERYTHING ELSE YOU WANT. A fresh line of flour, rice, lard, hams, syrup, vinegar, cedar tubs and buckets. Tobacco 4, coffee 5 and sugar 15 pounds for \$1. Specialty—Our Mason's blacking will keep your shoes from cracking.

In the usual column will be found the name of D. P. Little as a candidate for District Clerk. Mr. Little lives in the north-western part of the county and has lived there for years. He is a native Texan and descends from a highly respectable family who moved to this county from Walker years ago. Mr. Little is well educated, intelligent, and in the prime of life. He has been long identified with the best interests of his section, always feeling and evincing an especial interest in every movement looking to the advancement of the neighborhood in which he lived. Mr. Little has had considerable experience in clerical work and can claim, in this respect special qualification for the office he seeks. His character is such as to warrant the hope and belief that, if elected, he will give the people a clean, courteous and efficient administration of the office.

Trinity Alliance.

EDITOR COURIER.—The following was passed by Trinity Alliance, No. 2741, and it was requested that you publish them in your paper.

1. We demand the abolition of national banks and the substitution of legal tender treasury notes to be issued in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of the business interests of the country, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender for all debts, both public and private.

2. That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver and the tendering the same without discrimination to the public creditors of the nation according to contract, thus saving the interest on the public debt to the industrial masses.

3. That means be taken to prevent aliens from acquiring titles to lands in the United States and territories.

4. That we demand that congress pass such laws as will effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions.

5. That we demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

6. That we demand such a revision of the tariff as will levy the heaviest burden on the luxuries and the lightest on the necessities of life, and that will reduce the income of the government to a strictly revenue basis.

7. That we favor the adoption of the Australian system of balloting.

8. That we demand a uniform system of school books for the public schools of the state, to be furnished at the lowest possible cost.

9. That we demand the passage of a railroad commission bill by the next legislature.

10. That we demand the passage of such a law as will compel corporations and proprietors of public works to pay their employees weekly in lawful money.

11. That we demand that all lands in the state held for speculative purposes be taxed at their full rental value.

12. That we oppose the proposition now before the people of issuing bonds with which to work or improve public roads.

t, Houston county, Texas.  
That Diarrhoea Remedy,  
Works like a charm. Try it.  
Physicians Prescribe It.  
FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

GRAPELAND.

EDITOR COURIER.—The weather has at last cleared up, and farm work is moving on lively. The crops are beginning to show up once more and if the favorable weather continues we will yet stand a chance to make a fair crop. Corn is bound to be short but cotton has plenty of time to get there yet.

Mr. R. M. Garrett is again quite sick with a severe attack of enterocolitis.

Mr. J. I. Campbell, who has been quite sick from measles and typhoid malarial fever is again on his feet. He was in town Saturday, last, hunting some man that had beef for dinner.

Miss Luna Edens spent last week with us visiting the family of Dr. Meriwether and other friends.

W. V. Berry and family were in town Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. W. Longmire, Enon's school teacher, took the train Monday morning for your city.

The young men of the town met Monday night to organize an amateur minstrel club for the purpose of amusement and assisting in raising funds for an organ and new school building.

Hayes' Spring alliance met here last Saturday and decided by a unanimous vote to move to Grapeland and to change the name to Grapeland alliance. They meet again here on May the 24th. All members of that alliance are earnestly requested to be on hand as important business will come before it.

The following letter explains itself:

AUSTIN, March 25, 1890.  
To Secretary Enon Alliance,  
Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir—Your letter of March the 23rd has my attention. The marl of which you speak is certainly very valuable and has been partially examined and reported on by Mr. Penrose, which report will be published in a short time. I am doing all that I can to get into East Texas myself but am compelled to remain here until the first annual report is issued in order to read the proof and see that it is in proper shape, after that I will try to visit your section and give you what information I am able to concerning those deposits. In the meantime, if you will send me about 2 pounds of the marl I may have a chance to have it analyzed before I leave.

E. T. DUMBLE,  
State Geologist.

This was in reply to one sent by the secretary of Enon Alliance asking information in regard to an immense deposit of marl in this neighborhood. So you see should it prove valuable we will have a boom sure enough. The new school building is progressing finely. Don't let anybody forget the meeting on the 22nd of May to perfect all arrangements in regard to same. The presence of all is necessary. X.

COLTHARP.

EDITOR COURIER.—I can say to you that we are all afloat. More rain and the finest grass and burs you ever saw.

Cochino bayou has been higher than in some time, it has damaged the farmers considerably. A great many farmers will have to bed their land and plant it again. There are more long-faced, floppy farmers than I ever saw, but I tell them we can raise peas and potatoes and we will make it all right. Corn looks tolerable well, what is not washed up. It is a pretty good time to hunt game if it is not all drowned.

I see the water has backed the snakes out to the hills, the boys killed nine in two days.

We see Jim Hogg has still got his bristles up. We say hurrah for Jim.

As for the county convention we think it better to postpone it until crops are laid by.

We haven't had a candidate to see us yet. I see some circulars sent out by J. W. Madden.

No schools, but we need one very bad. Hoping you will get more news and better news from some one else, I wish The COURIER the greatest of success.

I. X. L.

McElree'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. M. McLean, ";
- Z. B. John, agent, Coltharp;
- James A. Hill, Dally;
- Shutwell & Hickey, Grapeland;
- B. F. Edens, ";
- Campbell & Hill, Lovelady;
- Kelley & Malher, ";
- W. J. Murchison, ";
- R. V. Watts & Co., ";
- J. H. Reddick & Bro., ";
- R. R. Harvin, ";
- W. A. Rossmont & Son, Weldon;
- D. E. Howard, Daniel.

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

SAN PEDRO.

ED. COURIER.—Not seeing anything from this charming little community, will try and write a few words and hope it will find space in the noble columns of your paper. I can't say too much in favor of it but will only add that it is the best county paper I ever read.

Our community was left out of the spring palace. What is the matter with this community, will some kind friend tell me? There are young people enough to have good society and we don't as much as have singing. The farmers are making a big to do over the rain. But never mind there is one that will make it all right. We had a terrible rain and wind on the second.

Miss Laura Hatchel, one of Beulah's charming young ladies is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. Driskill, Miss Videlia Hollingsworth is also visiting relatives. Hope they will come often and stay longer. Some of the boys are inquiring the way to Beulah.

The candidates are getting numerous. Will some one step over and pull the blinds off Groveton's eyes? We haven't heard her say hurrah for Hogg yet. We are all high up this way.

OFF CAST.

NEVEL'S PRAIRIE.

EDITOR COURIER.—The rains have set crops back some but farmers put in good time in the dry days. Considering everything they look very well yet.

Dr. Monroe Thomas left us last week. He calculates locating at present east of Crockett, in judge Thompson's neighborhood. We regret to see him leave the prairie. He has many friends here and they have tried to prevail on him to remain with us, but he thinks best not, as the prairie is very well supplied with physicians. We trust the people of the Thompson neighborhood will receive Dr. Thomas cordially. It is our opinion they could not get a more efficient man.

I judge health is getting good again. I heard Dr. Chapping went a crawfishing one day last week, and Friday him and "Fad" went to the creek and returned with 7 or 9 fish, and I venture the largest one would weigh two ounces. If "Fad" don't write next week you may know he is founded. Worthington & Speer have started their sawmill this week at the old stand. They are undecided how long they will run there. Speer says Bill is going to follow if he gets to hurting. While working at the machinery last week he got his thumb fast, and said it was the most distressing time while it lasted, he ever witnessed.

The Christian people are going to have a basket dinner next Sunday. They anticipate a large gathering. RR.

Memorian.

It is with feelings of sadness that we note the death of Mr. Ney Touchstone, whom it has pleased Almighty God to take from us. The deceased was born in Arkansas, in 1861, and died at Weston, Texas, March 25, 1890. He was taken sick February 1, and was tenderly cared for by loving friends and relatives. Although suffering a great deal not a single murmur or word of complaint was heard. He was always kind, good and true. To those who came to him he never refused that which he could give, and God so loveth a cheerful giver. At the time of his illness he was with his sister, and the bereaved may wonder why the separation took place so soon, but God's ways are above ours and he knows best when to call. The deceased lay upon his bed of affliction for six long weeks and at last when his heavenly father called him he was ready to go. God grant that faith that fits us for life and for death. Weston has lost one of its brightest hopes. Possessed of good morals and gentle manners, those who knew him predicted for him a glowing future, but God has willed otherwise and following the call of the angels our brother has gone where the snowy blossoms never wither and the everlasting hills and autumn never braids its scarlet fringes through the green of eternal lives. His cousin, ALLIE O'NEEL.

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BLOOD  
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Josh Billing's Philosophy.

There is a time for all things; there is a time to pray, and there is a time to say amen, roll up your sleeves and pitch in. "Reform! Reform!" This is too often the watchword of mere charlatans.

There are but very few men whose wisdom lasts them their lives out.

There are hypocrites in vice as well as in virtue; I have seen men affect the rake and the roue, whose best hour was the katetism.

It is hard work for us to live with a man who has no faults nor failings.

He who sues for success don't get it too often as he who demands it.

Success is a coquet, and a bashful lover never wins her.

No woman yet was ever satisfied to be a pride, who could be a successful coquet.

Flattery is just like cheese, or anything else we deal in—the supply is always regulated by the demand.

If all the vanity should leave this world, half the virtue would go with it. There is no telling how many of us are simply proud of our various virtues.

Blood ain't nothing; munny or clothes is what tells.

The things in this world that are the best done show the least signs of labor, yet they are the most difficult to do. The reason of this is, because they are so natural.—New York Weekly.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Members of Lovelady Lodge, No. 539. Your committee to present resolutions commemorative of Brother J. B. McNeil, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, Brother McNeil, in the strength and pride of manhood, when his usefulness as a citizen and zeal as a Mason were most realized, and appreciated, has been taken from our midst, and our lodge has been called upon to pay the last sad tribute of respect due our brother, and have consigned his body to the earth and commended his spirit to God who gave it. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we bow with due reverence to the Grand Master of the universe, and submit obediently to all His righteous decrees. That we cherish the memory of Brother McNeil with pleasant recollections of his associations with us as a man, and in the lodge hall; and that our heart felt sympathies are extended to his family in their sad afflictions.

That this resolution be preserved with the records of the lodge, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy to each the Crockett Courier and Economist with a request that the same be published.

D. J. CATER, J. P. O'KEEFE, H. M. BARBEE, Com.

At Cleveland, says a New York Sun correspondent, they put two cars filled with Polish immigrants on the rear of our train, as they had through some accident been belated, and we sped away for Toledo. At about 9 o'clock at night a man came into our car, in which Senator Quay had a berth, and said:

"Ladies and gentleman, a child has been born in one of the immigrant cars. It's a boy. Although we are in Ohio, I'm a Pennsylvanian myself, and as Senator Quay is also on the train it is proposed to name that boy Quay Langkowski. It has been proposed that we all chip in and raise a purse for the boy."

We chipped. Quay saw our whole pile and raised it by \$5, saying that he should be proud of the honor, and the man passed into the next car. An hour later we learned that no child had been born, and that the fellow had raised \$75 and dropped off at some station.

The war being made against Gen. Hogg by the New Birmingham Times is very much like the so-called "boom" of that place—all wind and gut! Jefferson Jimplecute.

What is a Clever Woman?

What is really a clever woman? A clever woman is one who looks well after the ways of her own household.

A clever woman is one who undertakes nothing that she does not understand.

A clever woman is one who is mistress of tact and knows how to make the social wheels run smoothly.

A clever woman is one who makes the other woman think herself the cleverest.

A clever woman is one who acts like hot water on tea, she brings the sweetness and strength out of everybody else.

A clever woman is one who always makes the best of any situation.

A clever woman is one whose ability is never unpleasantly felt by the rest of the world.

A clever woman is one who acknowledges her neighbor's right to live, who doesn't believe that she alone is the motive power of the world.

A clever woman is the one who is at ease in any place and among any people.

A clever woman is the woman, my friend that you and I should want for a guide, counsellor and friend.—St. Louis Republic.

Throckmorton has many warm personal friends in this section, who have been all along inclined to support him for governor, but the more they see and know of Hogg the less enthusiastic they are for Throckmorton.—Nac. Chronicle.

Father—"James, you know I disapprove very much of your fighting, but I cannot help feeling proud of you for whipping such a big boy as that. What did you whip him for?" Son (indignantly)—"Why, he said I looked like you."—The Bostonian.

The Eternal Fitness of Things.—Mr. Johnson—"Miss Luby, won't you faber de company wid a little song dis ebenin'?" Miss Luby—"Not dis ebe, Mister Johnson! Dar ain't no music in me when I isn't got on my accordin skirt! So you'll hab ter excuse me, 'deed you will, Mister Johnson!"—Texas Siftings.

A man in a village of Holland was seen one day painting a heavy black line on the gable-end of his house, and attaching to it a date, say November 18, 1882. Asked what he was about, he said: "I am moving my high-water mark up to where the boys can't scratch it out again. I am sick of their pranks." [Fact.]

"I remember an incident which happened in the Bowery Theatre," said a gentleman to a Detroit Tribune man. "The head of the gang of supers was a regular tough and athlete, who had been bothering the manager for some time with his request to be given a line to speak. The manager did not wish to offend him because he was a small power in a way, so he finally promised to give him a few lines to speak on the night of his own benefit. The night approached and Jimmy, as he was called, had not been given his part, and so he went to the manager.

"Say," he said, "how is dis? Where's de lines you promised me? I ain't goin' on to morrow night to carry a spear or to do anything of dat kind. Gimme de lines." "My dear sir," said the manager, "it will be entirely unnecessary to have your part written out. I will tell you what to do and you can do it."

"Well go on." "You are to be one of a group of men discovered drinking in a saloon. The bartender approaches and you call for the beer. Do it natural like. You know. Then he gives you the change. You look at it and see that it is not right and you mildly expostulate."

"All right," said Jimmy. "Dat ain't a bad part."

"The night of the benefit arrived Jimmy and his companions were discovered playing cards at a table.

"Four beers," said Jimmy in a most natural tone of voice.

"The glasses were placed on the table.

"Take it out of dis," said Jimmy, throwing a piece of money on the table.

"The man took the money and then returned the change.

"Dis ain't right said Jimmy looking at the change.

"Didn't you give me a quarter?" "Naw, a half-dollar."

"You can't play that game here my friend."

"What! didn't I give you a half a dollar?" "No."

"Don't I git no more change than dis?" "No."

"Biff—bang! Jimmy's arm went out and the man was knocked clear into the first entrance and it was some time before he recovered consciousness.

"Good heavens, what have you done?" said the manager as Jimmy strolled off.

"Well, didn't you tell me to expostulate?" said Jimmy.

Among the many personal anecdotes told of Gen. Lee is the following from the Atlanta Journal: "On the night following the battle of Malvern Hill, Gen. McGruder, known as Prince John, having been unfortunate in an attack made that day on account of misunderstanding his orders, rode up to Gen. Lee, and saluting him, said that he had come to ask permission to storm the heights at daybreak with his division.

"If you give me permission," continued McGruder, anxious to redeem himself, "I'll promise to carry the heights at the point of the bayonet."

"I have no doubt that you could carry them," replied Gen. Lee, "but I have one objection."

"Name it," said McGruder, seeing honor and glory before him, and expecting to be able to remove the objection.

"I am afraid," said Gen. Lee, with a quiet smile, "that you might hurt my little friend, Maj. Kidder Meade of the engineering corps, who is over there reconnoitring, the enemy having left about an hour ago."

"What do you want?" asked the lady of the house sharply, as she opened the door in response to a ring. "I'm a taxidermist, madam, and I called to—" Well, we pay our taxes when they're due, and no sooner, so you can skip!" and the door was banged like the forehead of a girl fresh from school.—Texas Siftings.

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