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FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1890.

Houston county the gold medal county.
Houston county leads all counties in variety of soils.
Houston county leads all counties in soil adapted to the growth of fruits and vegetables.
Houston county invites capital and immigration.
Houston county leads all counties in native woods adapted to manufacturing purposes.
Houston county leads all counties in the number and volume of flowing streams.

The mixed ticket racket won't work.
And still the counties instruct for Hogg.

Every live, energetic town should have graded schools.

Turn out next Monday and cast your ballot for the men you think best qualified to fill the office.

Lay aside personal matters and and vote for the men who you know are capable of filling the office to which they aspire.

It is with the people to say who shall represent them for the next two years and we urge on a full turn out at the primary next Monday.

Crockett needs a few more enterprising, go-ahead citizens and she will move to the front in a way that will surprise the natives.

Go to the polls early Monday morning and stay until late in the evening and see that every Democrat votes.

It is very plain from the way the different counties in the State are instructing their delegates that the people want and are determined to have a railroad commission.

We can't for the life of us see why Cooke, and the other candidates for Governor don't go home and save the expense of canvassing for an office that is so far beyond their reach.

Hogg is sweeping the State and if the opposition don't do something soon to head him off there will be no use of holding a State convention, or at least for nominating a man for governor.

Henderson, Rusk county, has secured the services of Rev. Alexander, of Alexander Institute, at Kilgore, and will erect new buildings and have a good system of graded schools.

All the candidates that are now out for office can't be elected and it is the duty of the people to select only those that are the best qualified for the same. Turn out on Monday and do your whole duty and select the best.

If a railroad commission is likely to be so detrimental to the interests and progress of the state of Texas, as many of the opposition papers are saying it will be, why is Jay Gould, the great railroad magnate, investing his money in Texas roads when he can see that the people are going to have a commission?

Hon. John Young Gooch, of Palestine, is a candidate for senator for the seventh senatorial district, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. R. H. Morris, who has resigned. Mr. Gooch is a prominent lawyer of Palestine and would make an excellent representative and just such men as he are needed in the Senate.

A fund for the erection of a monument to noble Al. Hayne who did such heroic work at the burning of the Spring Palace is being raised and every county in the State should take a hand in the matter as it is one that all lovers of the brave and noble should appreciate. Mr. Hayne sacrificed his own life to save the lives of others and a monument, such as would inspire the hearts of future visitors to the Spring Palace with some of the dead heroes unselfish spirit should be erected. We notice that the Sunday schools are subscribing and we would suggest that Crockett go to work and send in something. All those wishing to do so can send their money to The Couriers office and we will publish the names of each subscriber and the amount donated and will forward the same to Mr. A. B. Smith, Fort Worth, who originated the movement.

The Demagogue—God bless him! for if there is a creature on top of earth, who needs God's blessing, it is the Demagogue. He is in full force in the land. If he thinks one class is more powerful than all the others, why he is the best friend that particular class ever had. Right now, you know, it is the farmer—why bless your innocent heart, men right now are trying to pose as the farmer's friend, swearing that they love the farmer better than they do wife and children, declaiming that they appeal to the honest farmers of the country, and those very posers have not done an honest day's work in ten years. They are very nice to the farmers when they want their votes, do anything for them, support any measure they desire supported, widest mouthed in the whole country in behalf of those candidates who are popular with the farmers; in fact they have a coat to fit every question, and that coat is just like the farmer's coat. Wonder if these fellows think that the farmers are fools? "Lord! Lord! Lord! how this world is given to lying."
Just after the primary our friend, the Demagogue, will hardly know his farmer friends when he meets them on the street. Well, we can pray for the Demagogue, but vote for him? Good gracious, no.

Re-Union at Madisville. There will be a confederate re-union, or more properly a re-union of Goude command, at Madisville on August 6th, to which all ex-confederate soldiers are invited. It will be an occasion of pleasure to those who meet, to talk over the "days gone," when we followed the flag with the single star. Men who formed their friendships by the glow of the campfire, love each other, and while saddened memory may see the grassy mound which covers the cold form of some lost comrade, even that memory will linger lovingly over the good traits of the dead comrade, and the love that lived in his life, lives even after his death.

While we love the new south, and are proud of her achievements, still we love the south that is dead, and her memories are priceless heritages for our children. The past, while unfortunate to us, has never been dishonored. The arbitrament of the sword declared us wrong; but those of our opponents who faced us in the field, are not slow to acknowledge the bravery of our people. The memories of the past serve only to awaken our pride and a proud people can never be a bad people. The same devotion with which we consecrated ourselves to the "lost cause," would fill our hearts, if our common country should need our service.

Houston county has plenty of good land that can be purchased at reasonable figures.

Graded Schools. Are you tired of hearing about graded schools? Well, then you are surely ready to say whether you want a graded school or not. You remember the old fable of the bundle of sticks. Each stick could be easily broken, taken alone, but if they were all tied together they were strong.

A single individual can do but little for the advancement of our educational advantages, but if we all work as one man, success is as certain as the work is earnest. We have no right to stand still. This is a matter that interests us all. Let us have good schools and we will have a good people.

How Will You Vote? The primary election will be held in a few days. The candidates for different offices have made their bows to the people. "The race is on" and each side is straining for the home pole. How will we vote? Shall we exercise our franchise only to benefit personal friends, or shall we discharge our duty as voters by supporting that man who we honestly believe is the most competent to fill the office? Do we intend to use our right to vote only to further our own selfish ends, or will we rise to the full dignity of citizenship and use the suffrage power for the benefit of the whole people? Let us think, and then act fearlessly.

A great many people are dissatisfied with Eastern Texas, and are investing their money in West Texas, and if all reports be true these same men will wish they had kept their surplus at home and developed and enriched the lands here. Crops are burning up in the West while here they are flourishing and the prospects for an immense yield was never better. Build up home first and then go abroad to seek investment; when this is done East Texas will flourish and the capitalist will get more for his money than by carrying it away.

It seems from returns from Rusk county primaries no one was known in the race for governor but Hogg.

Primary election next Monday, be sure and go to the polls, and take your neighbor with you.

Howdy Martin is the choice of the people for congress in San Augustine county as shown by the returns from that county.

It is confidently believed by those who seem to know, that Cooke and Hall will now withdraw from the race for governor.

Remember the Dallas Fair is to be held this fall and Houston county must be represented with even as good if not a better display than we had at Fort Worth.

Everybody should go to work and save up a nice sample of some product for Houston county's display at the Dallas Fair. Don't neglect this until it is too late.

Houston county gained the gold medal at the Spring Palace for the finest display of products of the forest, now let us go to work and do better than that at the Dallas Fair.

Hogg had up to Monday the 21st, including all conventions held Saturday, one less than two thirds of all the instructions. And still the anti commission men are not happy.

The Houston Post and other anti Hogg papers have about owned up that Hogg can't be defeated and will now pay some attention to the defeat of the railroad commission.

Czar Reed has been handled with out gloves on several occasions the past week by representative Rogers, of Arkansas, who does not allow an opportunity to pass when he can make trouble for the Czar in holding him up to the ridicule of the country. Twice within a week the speaker has left his chair when Mr. Rogers was making remarks intended to reach him.

PORTER SPRINGS. EDITOR COURIER.—Quite an excitement was created among the negroes last Wednesday over the finding of the bones of the negro that was drowned in the river last spring. They were found about two miles below where he fell in. A negro run up on the bones while fishing; they say when he saw them his eyes started from their sockets and he jumped five feet right straight up and yelled like a comanche Indian; he made the bottom echo with his yells and then struck a bee line for home.

We did have a nice time at the speaking last week but the editor did not do the ladies justice down here. We boast of some of the prettiest and sweetest girls in any of the states not excepting the state of matrimony.

Farmers are needing rain badly down here.

WELDON. Mr. Editor.—I have been thinking that, perhaps, the Democratic party, has been a little remiss in educating the negroes upon the great political questions of the day that are now agitating the minds of sober thinking people from one end of this country to the other. Mr. Editor, I have a position to do so, invite the colored people out to our public gatherings, that they might hear the principles of Democracy explained. It can not be denied that the negro is a great political factor in this country, that can be welded for much good or evil. Convince the negro that the tariff and the force bill are so many steps on the part of the infamous set of pirates now running the Government toward centralization, while they use him as a tool for the accomplishment of their hellish purposes, and that ultimately their policy will be to rob him and every other poor man of his liberty and he will no longer aid by his ballot to keep that party in power. The negro must and will vote, although nearly every vote he has cast since he has had freedom, has been directly against his own interest. He votes to impose a heavy tax on everything he wears or eats. He favors the force bill, which, if it should become a law would work his ruin by revolutionizing the whole country. It will engender strife and breed riots between the races, where the most amicable relations should exist. The hope of the country is the moral and mental education of the youth of both races.

Mount Cain, Texas, Sep. 13, 1888. Paris Medicine Co., Paris, Tenn.
Dear Sirs—Big demand for your Tastes Chill Tonic I am out here haven't a bottle in the house, and a dozen or more calls for it every day. Send at once, care St. Louis, Ark. & Texas R. One gross Grove's Tastes Chill Tonic.
Respectfully,
D. M. Blackburn.

Sold by J. G. Haring.

Esther J. Bracken, Nee Wilson, was born Dec. 27th, 1829, in Clayborn parish, La. her father, G. W. Wilson, moved to Texas in 1830, and settled on the San Pedro, where, amid the howling of wolves, the screaming of panthers and the murderous work of the Indians' tomahawk, the subject of this sketch spent her early days, and developed into a beautiful woman, was married to B. M. Bracken in 1848, and died July 10, 1890, being a little over 60 years of age at her death. She was the mother of six children, two boys and four girls. The two boys and two of the girls had preceded their mother in crossing the river, and were at the "beautiful gate, waiting and watching for her." In early life she professed religion, and joined the Methodist church, lived a consistent life, and her end was peace in all the relations of life as wife, mother and friend, she was fully up to the standard of excellence, discharging her duties diligently and faithfully. She leaves a husband, two daughters, several grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. To her husband, children, and friends, we would say, weep not because she has put off this tabernacle of flesh, but rather prepare to meet her where the wicked will cease from troubling and the weary are forever at rest.

"There is a calm for those who weep,
A rest for weary pilgrims found,
Who safely lie and sweetly sleep,
Low in the ground."
LUTHERAN FRIENDS.

WHITEOCK. Ed. Courier.—Corn about laid by and much of it late.

Cotton is very late, some being chopped off for the first time this week. The greater portion however is growing nicely, is of a good size and taken altogether is not discouraging, though much depends on seasons, worms etc. Have heard of no cotton worms in this section as yet.

Some of your merchants have been around sizing us up. Hope they were pleased with what they saw and will not be choke us off yet.

We went to Pennington and were utilized as a target for the candidates on the 14th. Why, oh why didn't we take dinner along. Those who have taken gas on an empty stomach alone can sympathize with us. The consequences might have been disastrous to us if it had not been for a brace of beautiful candidates, who authorized and empowered us to butcher a trio of watermelons. But law watermelons worth 75 cents a piece with an occasional ladle of gas are not bad. Candidates all seemed to enjoy themselves and didn't even suspect any among themselves were named "Dennis."

Mrs. M. J. Langston is suffering from an obstinate attack of congestion of liver and is under the treatment of physicians.

Canon & Smith's boiler shed burned a few nights ago and it is a miracle that there was not a first-class fire, as the saw-mill, gin and grist-mill are all joining.

Prof. Dominio who has been teaching school at Pine Grovesince the 1st. inst., was carried home this week having succumbed to the typho malarial.

There is a move on foot and a subscription list in circulation, to raise funds to build a new Baptist church at Pine Grove. The Baptist people have built an arbor and are conducting a protracted meeting at the above named place.

I am authorized to say that if the overseer of road precinct No. 454 does not work his road within 10 days he may expect to hear something "drap."
Cross Cut.

CREEK. As we have gotten over the effects of the Barbecue we have attended, we will write up Creek.

We have not had any rain for four weeks. And corn and cotton are beginning to suffer, and gardens have dried up.

No fruit this year here. The school house will soon be finished and we will have a large house; now is the time for the new church, as the lumber is ready. Don't let that go, as a church is what will build up a place.

Health is good, no sickness, with the exception of the death of an infant child of Mr. Role Ford.

The mill is run on full time making shingles.
Mr. I. W. Murchison paid Creek a visit this week.
Our candidate had to go to Trinity Co. for votes, and says he don't care so he gets there on the 28th of July. He says he sympathizes with some of the others, because his wrist is sore from shaking hands, and he did not kiss any babies as one did. I won't tell tales out of school.
Mr. Balthrop and son are building Mr. Steve Hallmark a new house.

We propose to write up the defeated candidates, all in fun, after the election; so look out, for you will hear from
O'LEARY.

Ed. Courier.—I wish to say to the voters that owing to the poor condition of my health, I have been unable to see people of my beat. I intended to be at all the public speaking but on account of an attack of erysipelas I have been unable to do so. I desire to say that I was born in Houston county and have voted a straight Democratic ticket since I was 21 years old; I favor a railroad commission and Hon. J. S. Hogg for Governor; also in favor of better country roads, but do not favor bonding the county to get them. I believe the county should be self-sustaining. I do not wish to further tap the patience of the reader, but say this, all George Broxon ever wanted was equal rights to all, and if elected commissioner will guard the county's interests with vigilance and fidelity. Yours respectfully,
G. W. BROXON.
Broxon Texas July 21st 1890.

GRAPELAND. EDITOR COURIER.—Crops being laid by, and nothing much to do, I thought I would write.

The crops have been very promising until this week. But if it don't rain in a few days, old cotton will be cut very short.

Corn has done its do, but we hope the gentle showers will come soon.

The excitement over the escaped convicts is about gone; we hope that our community will not be molested with them any more.

Well, Mr. Editor, I am glad that the election is coming on, and when we get them cut out to stand, some of them will have to shed their starched collars and prepare for a crop another year.

The health of the community is very good at present, though our little city has had a siege of sickness and some deaths.

We are glad to note that Miss Ida Kobb is teaching a subscription school at New Woodland Hall two and a quarter miles North of Grape-land, Miss Ida was raised in the neighborhood in which she is teaching. She is about twenty-one years old, and very beautiful, and is loved by all who chance to meet her, and more especially by the boys from thirty-five all the way down the line. Miss Ida's chance for an education has been very poor; her father having died when she was quite young, she being a member of a family of seven children, and the youngest of three girls. Houston county has raised but few such girls as Miss Ida, and we trust that success will crown her first attempt.

Yours with success, PIPE STRAW.

Nearly all the disease in the Southern States are produced from malarial. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes all malarial poison from the system. It is as pleasant to the taste as Lemon Syrup 50c. To get the genuine ask for Grove's.
Sold by J. G. Haring.

Managers for the Primary Election.
For Crockett John H. Wootters
" Grape-land J. F. Garrett
" Augusta John Long
" Pleasant Grove G. W. Smith
" Coltharp A. J. McLemore
" Dodson C. F. Threadgill
" Freeman H. W. O'Neil
" Lovelady D. J. Carter
" Weldon G. M. Thompson
" Shiloh S. G. Hester
" Porter Springs G. R. Murchison
" Dally C. H. Beasley
" Boggs T. B. Henderson
" Daniel A. J. Belott
" Holley A. C. Driskill
" Creek G. W. Furlow
" Woechee J. C. Alexander
" Whiteley M. B. Vaughn

THE DICKY'S INDIAN BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS.
LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN.

Advertisements under the above heading will be inserted free of charge to all subscribers of THE COURIER.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—One brown work shoe, 5 years old, found between, in good order, branded with letter K on left hip. Let my horse out about the 15th day of June, 1890, miles south of Crockett, on Crockett and Murray road. Any person that can lead me to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From my residence near Coltharp, on or about July 13, one large bay horse, about nine years old, high headed, considerably cross-bred in hind legs, thin in order, if branded, do not remember. Any information about said horse, will be thankfully received.
A J. McLEMORE,
Harrisburg, Texas.

A brown pony mare "gutched," about four or five months last seen near the Weaver's place, dragging a trace-chain. Will pay a liberal reward for information leading to recovery.
JOE LONG, Crockett.

LOST. A black horse made, two years old, past branded 22 on left shoulder, to be seen by the court house of said county, in the city of Austin, this 15th day of July, 1890.
Address Martin Stone, Crockett, Texas.

NOTICE IN PROBATE. The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon all persons interested in the estate of J. E. and Mary Stuart, deceased, by causing to be published in a weekly newspaper published in Houston county, a true copy of this writ, on or before the 15th day of August, 1890, and to appear and contest, if they see proper, the exhibit and claim in said estate, filed by the Administrator in the county court of Houston county, on the 7th day of July, 1890, which will be heard on the 15th day of August, 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 and claim.

NOTICE IN PROBATE. In Testimony Whereof, I hereby sign my name and cause the seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Austin, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1890.
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Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas.
Whereas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1890, the following Joint Resolution passed by the Twenty-first Legislature was approved, by the terms of which the Executive is required to issue his proclamation submitting the same to the voters of the qualified electors of the State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Joint Resolution to Amend Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.
SECTION 1. Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 9. Section 9. The State tax for city or county purposes, and not to exceed fifteen cents for roads and bridges on the one hundred dollar valuations except for the payment of debts incurred for the improvement of the roads and bridges, September 25, A. D. 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, and other permanent improvements, but not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation in any one year, and except as in the Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further improvement of the public roads provided. That a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways without the local notice required for special local laws.

SECTION 2. That the Governor of Texas be and he is hereby required to submit the foregoing resolution to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election.

SECTION 3. That those voting for the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, and those voting against the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution."

Approved April 6, 1889.
AND WHEREAS, on the 8th day of April 1889, the following Joint Resolution passed by the Twenty-first Legislature was approved, by the terms of which the Executive is required to issue his proclamation submitting the same to the voters of the qualified electors of the State at the next general election for State and county officers:

Joint Resolution Amending Article 10, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.
SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 2, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Railroads heretofore constructed which may hereafter be constructed in this State are hereby declared public highways and railroad companies common carriers. The Legislature shall pass laws to regulate railroad freight and passenger tariffs, to correct abuses, and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates of freight and passenger tariffs on the different railroads in this State, and enforce the same by adequate penalties; and to the further accomplishment of these objects and purposes may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

SECTION 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, at the next general election for State and county officers, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 10, Section 2, of the Constitution relating to railroads; and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 10, Section 2, of the Constitution relating to railroads;" Provided, That the said article and section of the Constitution may be indicated on said ballots either by words, numerals or figures. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation relating to railroads, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Approved April 6, 1889.
We therefore, I, L. S. Ross, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolutions, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this proclamation ordering an election to be held on

Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1890.
In the several counties of this State for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendments to the Constitution. Said elections shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same and returned in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereby sign my name and cause the seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Austin, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1890.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

Subscribe for The Courier. Let a full vote be polled at the primary Monday next. Who will be the first to subscribe to the Al. Hayne monument fund.

Turn out everybody next Monday at the primary. P. P. Haring, of Belleville, is visiting our druggist, J. G. Haring.

Miss Jerry Odell, of Cleburne, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Misses Hallie Murchison and Hattie Belle Arledge returned home Monday night.

Remember we must have a fine exhibit at the Dallas Fair this fall. Call for candidates at the opera house Friday night 25th.

Tom Murchison, Jr., of Athens, is visiting in the city. It is time to be looking around for suitable men to fill the various offices for the city government.

constitution fixing the maximum rate of taxation at 25 cents on the hundred dollars, it couldn't be otherwise. By paying cash instead of scrip to St. Louis and other publishing houses from which we get our blank books and other stationery, as well as to printers, there will be enough saved in one year to more than meet the interest on the debt thus funded; so, from this standpoint, it will be seen to be a matter of economy, to say nothing about the great benefit it will be to those men who serve the county in the capacity of jurors in our county and district courts.

lien notes, that can be used for our schools, runs to about \$4,500 or one dollar ahead for each child in the county. It will be seen from the above that the children of to-day are reaping some benefit from this source and a substantial benefit. Nor is all the land sold yet; there is still quite a large tract left, but my policy is to sell it as soon as we can realize a good price for it and in this way put the available part of the money in circulation for the good of the growing generation of to-day. Before a great while, I think we can expect to derive every year as much as five thousand dollars to be distributed in our county for the purpose of education. This I regard as better than letting the lands be idle and unproductive, benefiting no one in particular, and worth nothing to the children of our county.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

French & Chamberlain for drugs. The Courier and Detroit Weekly Free Press, one year \$2.00. Mrs. Curry, of this city, is visiting in the village of Livingston.

W. G. Breazeale, of Porter Springs, was among our many callers the latter end of last week. If he was a candidate he would raise the hair of his opponents. C. C. C. Certain Corn Cure warranted to remove Corns, Warts and Bunions. Take no other. Price, 25 cents. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

REED'S CHILL CURE is an indispensable household article, and needs only a fair trial to win its place at top.—Sold by J. G. Haring. The farmers of this county are jubilant over crop prospects at this time. We have had several inform us that they never had better prospects in their life for cotton.

Miss Scawillon Haltom, one of Beaumont's handsome belles, is in the city and will remain several weeks. She is the guest of Mrs. F. G. Edmiston. Mrs. Lucy B. Oliver, Miss Georgia Hester and Miss Missouri Adcock were pleasant callers at The Courier office last Thursday morning.

Another post office has been established in this county, and named Dodson; we already have several other subscribers there, but still there is room for more on our books. All who expect to attend the barbecue Saturday are requested to meet at the opera house Friday night, a good laugh will put you in good plight for the barbecue.

Bill McConnell Says. So busy are we, so crowded with cash buyers in our little hole in the wall, that sometimes we feel like yelling to his infernal satanic majesty to come up from the plutonic regions and drive off the multitude that we may have a chance at a little corn pone and gravy. Notwithstanding the immense quantities of goods that are daily leaving the store, our stock still remains bewilderingly beautiful so much so, that those who can't buy, stand back and cry. It is wonderful with what rapidity our ladies French kid, pump sole hand sewed shoes are being taken. THE GUARANTEE MAKES THEM GO.—We have a fresh line of sugar, flour, pickles, jellies, canned goods, sauces etc. Special our "chawing" "tobacker" is a regular old lip smacker.

McElree's Wine of Cardui. and THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are sold by the following merchants in HOUSTON COUNTY: N. E. Allbright, J. G. Haring, French & Chamberlain, W. W. Davis, W. W. McLean, J. E. Johnson, James A. Hill, Shewell & Hickory, B. F. Egan, Campbell & Hill, Solis & Malzer, W. W. Hanchey, R. V. Watts & Co., H. H. Baskett & Son, W. A. Harbin, W. A. Harbin & Son, W. A. Harbin, D. L. Howard.

CATARRH! Readily cured by the use of DR. MORGAN'S INHALER. Pleasant to inhale; Corrects bad breath; Removes scales from the nose; No washes to use. NO MEDICINE TO TAKE. For Sale by J. G. HARING.

Groveton's Cash Store. Goods Marked in Plain Figures. STAPLE GROCERIES. 16 lbs. Light Brown Open Kettle Sugar, for \$1.00. 8 lbs. Best Evaporated Ringed Apples, for 1.00. 5 lbs. Fair Quality Clear Rio Coffee, for 1.00. 4 lbs. Choice Quality Clean and Handsome, for 1.00. 24 lbs. Extra Large Beans, Beautiful Color, 1.00. Guatemala Coffee, very rich, for 1.00. Arbuckle's Parched Coffee, 1 lb. packages, for .30. FLOUR. High Patent Fresh Flour in barrels, only \$6.00. TOBACCO. 6 lb. Caddy Tobacco, bright and sound, for \$2.19. Groveton's Cash Store Tobacco, per pound, for .39. This Tobacco is of grade usually sold for .49. Alamo Natural Leaf Tobacco, only 35c. Hustler Tobacco, worth 60c, for 35c. STOVES. 1 Car Load of Stoves just in from Factory, also Heaters, Pipes, Kettles, etc., No. 7 Cook Stoves, Fireback, warranted for 15 years, with Furniture, for only \$11.95. COTTON WORMS. Far use in Cotton Moth Lamps, 5 gallons of oil, for .99. CANNED VEGETABLES. Green Peas, full weight, No. 2 cans, for 10c. Sugar Corn, full weight, No. 2 cans, for 10c. Canned Peaches, full weight, No. 2 cans, for 12c. These are new fresh goods. NEW GOODS NEXT WEEK. Groveton's Cash Store. Groveton Texas

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The Power of the Commission to Establish Joint Rates Promotes the Building of Short Lines...

The campaign in Texas is of national interest because the railroad question is the turning issue...

Whether they shall have a railroad commission with plenary powers, one with limited powers, or none at all—these are the points the Texans are considering...

It is natural that inquiries should be made concerning the Georgia commission and its results...

An article in another column shows the nature of the information sought, and the facts presented are worthy of consideration...

Our railroad commission was created by the constitution of 1877. At first it was strongly opposed in certain quarters...

That I am not prepared to say, as our negotiations have not yet reached that climax, was the reply...

Our commission reduced passenger rates from five to three cents a mile, and made a large reduction in freight rates...

It has been found that lower local rates stimulate local enterprise, and they have stood between the people and the road...

The building of so many new lines in Georgia is largely due to the fact that the power of the commission to establish joint rates...

Our material progress was never more rapid, and the basis of our prosperity was never more solid...

The Georgia commission deserves all the credit that the Texans can give to it...

Robert Toombs upon the best European systems. It has passed the experimental stage...

Undoubtedly, a bad commission system, or a good one with inefficient men to administer it...

These facts speak volumes, but the additional fact that the commission costs our people only \$10,000 a year, should not be forgotten...

Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, made a two hours speech, at Maryville, Mo., on the 16th inst. He confined himself largely to the tariff question...

Editor of Agricultural Paper—Look here, here's a man who asks the silliest questions!

Assistant—How about it? Why, he asked me the best way to cure hms, and doesn't state in his note what's the matter with them!

Teacher—Give me an example of a leading question.

Student—Aren't you a liar?

Teacher—You're a liar, aren't you?

Student—A fight.

Investor—I would like to invest in you in a little invention by which I can be torn by electricity.

Broker (turning to the ticket and looking at the quotations)—My dear sir, you are a fool.

The prisoner must not forget that he is a prisoner, and that he is a prisoner.

WILLING TO SELL, OFFER

Diplomatic Agents from Spain Feeling that the Spanish Government...

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STRAY WAITS

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It takes two typewriters to write one letter. It takes two typewriters to write one letter. It takes two typewriters to write one letter.

The state bows the "pucked jury and reaps murders and mobs. The state bows the "pucked jury and reaps murders and mobs.

The alliance procession at Emporia, Kan., was five miles long and 20,000 strong. The alliance procession at Emporia, Kan., was five miles long and 20,000 strong.

The pretzel jokers will never learn any better until a new head is put on him. The pretzel jokers will never learn any better until a new head is put on him.

Stanley does not start in like a husband, who would be willing to stay stove wood. Stanley does not start in like a husband, who would be willing to stay stove wood.

How some men carry their enormous loads of fatness is a stumbling mystery. How some men carry their enormous loads of fatness is a stumbling mystery.

"Gift" is the German word for poison. Mrs. Harrison has taken her "poison" at Cape May. "Gift" is the German word for poison. Mrs. Harrison has taken her "poison" at Cape May.

How lucky that this gun epidemic did not strike Texas until after the census taker got through. How lucky that this gun epidemic did not strike Texas until after the census taker got through.

The ring which the young man wore on his finger, before the wedding, he now wears in his tooth and nuptial nose. The ring which the young man wore on his finger, before the wedding, he now wears in his tooth and nuptial nose.

The mermaid may be very beautiful and all that, but she does not pan out in a satisfactory finish. The mermaid may be very beautiful and all that, but she does not pan out in a satisfactory finish.

No mother-in-law possessed of more than seven devils should be permitted to ride her broomstick. No mother-in-law possessed of more than seven devils should be permitted to ride her broomstick.

Some people want railroads so regulated that the trains will get off the track and give the whistling tramp the right of way. Some people want railroads so regulated that the trains will get off the track and give the whistling tramp the right of way.

It is hard to tell which disturbs the sleeper more, the mouse who is gnawing his way in, or the mouse who is gnawing his way out. It is hard to tell which disturbs the sleeper more, the mouse who is gnawing his way in, or the mouse who is gnawing his way out.

The face of man is not turned down toward the groveling earth and neither is it tilted aloft to the eyes of each other. The face of man is not turned down toward the groveling earth and neither is it tilted aloft to the eyes of each other.

To deter the "criminal" from the commission of "crime" it has been found necessary in all ages and countries to make the punishment adequate and certain. To deter the "criminal" from the commission of "crime" it has been found necessary in all ages and countries to make the punishment adequate and certain.

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There will ultimately be only a hole where the ears have been drawn out heretofore. There will ultimately be only a hole where the ears have been drawn out heretofore.

If you put a strength miller and a tailor into a sack which would be the first one to come out? Some said one and some another, but all were wrong. "Nay, nay," laughed the girl, "a rove would be the first to come out of the sack." If you put a strength miller and a tailor into a sack which would be the first one to come out? Some said one and some another, but all were wrong. "Nay, nay," laughed the girl, "a rove would be the first to come out of the sack."

Paris Term. Please send me the price of your Good's Tonic. I have just got from you last summer. The people were delighted with it. I gave your good tonic to some children who were pale and swarthy and emaciated and had had chronic chills for months past one of them for a year and within three weeks after beginning with the chill tonic, they were hale and hearty, with red, rosy cheeks. It does like a charm. Kindly send it to Yours truly, W. W. Stinson, M. D. Sold by J. G. Harig.

New Orleans Pickayune. A light in the world is an open book trying to plumb heaven to look children.

Boston Herald. The true friends of secret executive sessions very naturally object to women Senators.

A Revelation. Ethel—When angels come upon earth, mama, are they in disguise? Mamma—Yes, dear, why do you ask? Mamma—Because I heard Cousin Frank say to papa this morning that you were an angel, and papa said perhaps you were, but that you must be one in disguise. (Harvard Lampoon.)

Malala's produce Weakness, General Debility, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion and Constipation. Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is sold by J. G. Harig.

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J. S. SHIVERS, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Notions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, AND A GENERAL LINE OF GROCERIES, FURNITURE, Bed Room and Parlor Sets, Cane Seat Chairs, BURIAL CASSETS, COFFINS AND UNDERCASKETS GENERALLY.

Killed! Killed! Killed! Killed! The Sun Store, A GREAT REDUCTION, At and Below Cost For Cash, S. C. ARLEDGE, Leading House in Crockett for all kinds of Groceries, Fancy and Staple Goods, Salt, Hardware, Etc.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, It is pleasant to the taste, it is strong, it is healthy, it is medicinal, it is a tonic, it is a stimulant, it is a restorative, it is a preservative, it is a preservative, it is a preservative.

THE CROCKETT MILITARY HOUSE, Northwest of Public Square, by Mrs. N. GATES, The Popular Cannon Ball Train to St. Louis, JOB PRINTING IN PLAIN, Fancy Colors.

Some Performances by Dr. Messmer. Another young gentleman in the party who is somewhat of an enthusiast...

Among the numerous other facts Dr. Messmer performed was to select from the party a weak young lady and hypnotize her arm so that she could easily lift heavy objects...

Perhaps the most wonderful part of Coroner Messmer's power is that while a subject is under the hypnotic influence he can prevail upon him to perform some feat on the following day, hours after the subject has recovered.

Among the ladies in the party were two who are known to be very late risers. They were hypnotized, and to one Dr. Messmer said that it would improve her health wonderfully to get up the following morning at 6 o'clock and run the lawn mower over the grass in her front yard for a short time.

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