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

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Palestine Commandery No. 3, K. T. Holds their stated conclaves on the first Friday night in each month. Sir Knights of the order are invited to attend. Members of the Commandery will find the Bottle Imp, and generally speaking, the home of the Knights Templar of our city.
C. A. STERNE, Recorder.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

CONDUCTED BY PROF. E. A. PACE.

Want of time and pressure of other work have, of late, prevented our contributing original matter to this column of The COURIER as we usually do.

While we regret this necessary, we are often inclined to think that our readers are not losers by it, as we fill the space with selections from good educational sources.

This week we give below several clippings from the October number of the Journal of Education of Galveston.

Teachers and others will we think find them well worth reading and thought, bearing as they do upon subjects of every day occurrence in our school rooms, and offering suggestions and ideas of value to us all.

Ten Rules For Losing Control of a School.

1. Neglect to furnish each pupil plenty of suitable seat work.

2. Make commands that you can not or do not secure the execution of. Occasionally make a command with which it is impossible to comply.

3. Be frivolous, and joke students to such an extent that they will be forced to talk back. In this way they will soon learn to be impertinent in earnest. Or be so cold and formal as to repel them.

4. Allow pupils to find out that they can annoy you.

5. Promise more in your pleasant moods than you can perform, and threaten more in your crops moods than you intend to perform.

6. Be so variable in your moods that what was allowed yesterday will be criminal to-day, or vice versa.

7. Be overbearing to one class of pupils and obsequious to another class.

8. Utterly ignore the little formalities and courtesies of life in the treatment of your pupils in school and elsewhere.

9. Regard the body, mind and soul of a child utterly unworthy of study and care. Let it be a matter of indifference to you whether a child is comfortable or uncomfortable. Regard as unimportant why a child enjoys one thing and dislikes another, and that it is not business to aid him in forming a worthy character.

10. Let your deportment toward parents and officers be such as will cause the loss of their respect and confidence.

One or more of these rules carefully executed will secure the end in view.—From Shaw and Donnell's School Devices.

A Reading Lesson In Arithmetic.

Oftentimes one reason why pupils fail in the solving of their problems is that they are poor readers, and do not read the examples correctly. To assist them in this matter, occasionally give them a reading lesson from their arithmetics. Ask questions about the examples to make sure that they understand what is required.

DAILY PREPARATION.

Daily preparation is necessary for all who would be successful in their work. It is not meant by this that tomorrow's lesson is to be prepared immediately today, but that each and every day will find the teacher adding to her store of knowledge matter that will be available in the future. Note books bearing on the different subjects and indicate what part of them can be utilized. Make newspaper clippings, index them, and file away where they can be found at a moment's notice. Make collections of pictures and natural history specimens with which to illustrate the work. There must be system in this as in everything else, so it is well to have a note book where all these various items may be recorded and found at the proper time. A note book of this kind should be the vade mecum of every teacher. How interesting such a book could be made! Compare it with the following taken from the daybook of a certain progressive [?] teacher: Oct. 29—

Reading, Dan's Bullfight.
Arithmetic, Division continued.
Geography, Europe continued.
Grammar, Write a letter.

A COMPARISON.

Before the close of President Harrison's term this country will be maintaining by taxation an army of 750,000 pensioners at an expense of between $150,000,000 and $200,000,000 a year—or three times the total cost of the government for all purposes in 1861, the first year of Abraham Lincoln's administration. Of this money from $50,000,000 to $80,000,000 (allowing the $30,000,000 difference for good measure) is a debt owed to veterans who were disabled in the service of the country. The rest is a robbery—money paid out of the Treasury to secure the votes and political services of a gang of Pretorians, who in war were either camp-followers, mercenaries or men who never saw service at all. The list includes deserters, traitors and the dishonorably discharged of one of the greatest armies ever raised. Only a few weeks ago the Harrison administration ruled that a man who deserted from the Federal service, took the oath of allegiance to the Confederacy and fought in the Confederacy and fought in the Confederate army until he was ready to desert a second time was not on that account barred from support for the rest of his life at public expense. At the very outset it ruled that the men who had been drummed out of the service for infamous conduct were entitled to as much consideration as those who had served four years with distinction and had been mustered back to citizenship with all the honors of the peace they had won. In this spirit the expense of pensions has been increased to its enormous and still increasing figures. Compare the expense of pensions for the fiscal year 1890-91 with those figures of other values:

Pension expense one year	$150,000,000
Total value of exports of steel and iron manufactures for 1888	17,763,000
Total value of exports of cotton manufactures for 1888	13,013,000
Total value of corn exports for 1888	13,815,000
Total value of flour exports for 1888	54,777,000
Total value of pork exports for 1888	4,373,114
Total value of petroleum and and coal oil exports for 1888	36,208,000
Total value of tobacco exports for 1888	25,052,000
Total of all dividends paid by American railroads in 1887	60,013,158
Total wages paid in ship building in the United States in 1880	12,600,000
Total value of all wages paid in manufacturing in Ohio in 1880	78,954,000
Total value of all Maine farms in 1880	102,367,000
Total value of all Vermont farms, 1880	109,000,000
Total value of all Nebraska farms, 1880	105,032,000

The list might be extended indefinitely, but these will enable any one who wishes to see what pensions are costing us or an approximate idea of it. It may surprise some to find that if all the farms of Maine, Vermont, Alabama or Nebraska had been sold at auction in the census year 1880, it would not have paid the pension for 1891. It will make the investigation of the subject interesting to group total values in the above list, so as to see how many totals are required to cover the annual pension expense.—St. Louis Republic.

Boston Traveler: I see you Vermonters have come to the conclusion that cider is not intoxicating. You voted that it was two years ago. How do you account for the change of opinion? "Oh Well, ye see, this is goin' ter be a good apple year!"

Davenport Democrat Gazette: Miss Gabler—I see that Miss Smith has a new cloak. Miss Upper—Yes, but it is only sealskin. She can not afford plush under the new tariff law.

The victory of success is half won when one gains the habit of work. —Sarah K. Bolton.

There is not a moment without some duty.—Cicero.

A GREAT TRIUMPH.

The Democratic Victory Growing Bigger as the Returns Come In.

REPUBLICANS WILL NOT HAVE ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS IN THE NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A LANDSLIDE THAT LEFT NOTHING UNDER THEIR FEET.

DAY OF DEMOCRATIC JUBILEE.

The magnitude of the Democratic triumph is yet more apparent as revised returns are received. Not only in the East but all through the South and West the same proportion of Democratic gains is kept up. The House of Representatives is overwhelmingly Democratic. The Republicans will not have 100 men all told. There were surprising Democratic gains in almost every State, and in such strongholds as New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Illinois the Democrats are either fully represented or are uppermost. The loss to the party of its leaders is particularly heavy. Tom Reed has scarcely a body guard. In the southern States only one or two Republican members remain.

New Hampshire is in doubt. There is no choice of Governor by the people. Both parties claim the Legislature, which will elect, in case of failure of all candidates to obtain a majority vote. Both congressional districts are Democratic.

Returns from Massachusetts emphasize the Democratic triumph. Russel's majority for Governor is about 10,000 and the congressional delegation is Democratic, seven to five, the present figures being two Democratic to one Republican.

The gubernatorial result in Connecticut is somewhat in doubt. Morris, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has a substantial plurality and probably a bare majority. If the election should be thrown into the Legislature, which is Republican by about 15 votes, Merwin will be chosen.

In New Jersey nothing was discovered today to check the Democratic jubilee. The Democratic control of the Legislature checkmates the Republican gerrymandering scheme, and it is said will send a Democrat to the United States Senate at the expiration of Blodgett's term.

Complete returns from Pennsylvania show that the Democrats have elected Pattison Governor by 16,309 plurality. The nominee for minor State offices on the Republican ticket are elected. Three congressional districts are gained by the Democrats.

In Iowa the Democratic State ticket is carried and four congressmen are gained.

Wisconsin elects a Democratic governor by about 20,000, and makes notable Democratic gains in the congressional delegation.

Michigan has also elected Democratic officers and made great gains in Congress.

Minnesota is claimed by the Democrats.

Nebraska elects two Democratic congressmen and probably a Democratic Governor.

Kansas sends only one Republican to Congress. The Democratic Governor is probably elected. The Republican Central Committee concedes a majority in both Houses of the Legislature.

The Legislature of Illinois is so close that a Democratic United States Senator may be chosen. In West Virginia the sweep was complete, the Democrats electing all their congressmen and carrying the Legislature. The same is true of Maryland.

In Brooklyn the election of Wallace in the Third Congressional District was all the Republicans had left to hope for to-day, and this evening the figures distinctly established the probability that Coombs has been elected to succeed him.

Virginia elects the Democratic State ticket by 40,000 majority and a solid Democratic delegation to Congress.

In North Carolina the Democratic majority is about 40,000 and solid Democratic delegation to Congress.

The Democrats have carried Michigan, according to the claim of the Democratic State Committee, by from 5,000 to 12,000 majority. They carry the State Legislature for the first time in 37 years, and elect four of the eight congressmen. The election of Jon W. McGrath to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court makes that body Democratic.

The tidal wave has apparently swept 242 Democrats into the House of Representatives and washed out all but 88 Republicans. There is also in the next Congress one United Labor man, and in one Rhode Island district no election follows a vote in which neither candidate received a majority. The news that both McKinley and Cannon are out is definite. The Republicans also loose nearly all their other leaders.

THE NEXT HOUSE.

The Republican Brutal Majority Dwindles to a Pitiful Minority.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—The following Congressional table is based on the Associated Press dispatches received up to 12:45. Both figures and close estimates in the dispatches have been used.

States.	Dem.	Rep.
Alabama		1
Arkansas	6	
California		6
Colorado		1
Connecticut	3	
North Dakota		1
South Dakota		1
Delaware		1
Florida	2	
Georgia	10	
Idaho		1
Illinois	12	
Indiana	11	
Iowa		8
Kansas		6
Kentucky	10	
Louisiana	6	
Maine		4
Maryland		4
Massachusetts		5
Michigan		4
Minnesota	3	
Mississippi		5
Missouri	13	
Montana		1
Nebraska		1
Nevada	2	
New Hampshire		2
New Jersey	5	
New York	21	
North Carolina	8	
Ohio		13
Oregon		1
Pennsylvania	10	
Rhode Island		2
South Carolina	6	
Tennessee	10	
Texas	11	
Vermont		2
Virginia	10	
Washington		1
West Virginia	5	
Wisconsin		7
Wyoming		1

Recapitulation—Democrats, 235; Republicans, 116; Independent Republican, 1; Farmers Alliance 1.

A certain club man, whose stories are always told in the person, has at last become a decided bore to his friends, and one of them resolved to call him down. Soon the occasion came. The self laudatory club man had told a story of being held up by highwaymen in Kansas. He represented it as a cold, rainy night on a muddy country road, and wound up by stating that the robbers escaped.

Here came the chance, and his friend said: "If it was muddy I should think you could have followed them the next morning. They must have left plenty of tracks." This seemed to be a poser that would have downed any man, but it did not fase our hero. He rose to the emergency and said: "I thought so, too, but when I looked the next morning I found that the robbers had left no tracks. You see, the mud out there is so sticky that their tracks stuck fast to their feet, and they carried them off with them."—Chicago Special Press Bureau.

Atchinson Globe: From time a boy puts on his first pair of pants until the day of his death there is a woman trying to keep him at home.

Enough to Go Round.

Tom—I say, Bob, are you superstitious about dinging with thirteen at a table?

Bob—That depends.

Tom—Depends upon what?

Bob—The dinner.—Puck.

CONFIRMATIONS

Late Returns Only Verify the Glad Tidings.

Senators Evarts and Farewell Will Be Succeeded by Democrats—McKinley Concedes His Defeat.

The Indications Now are That The Next National House Will Have Over 150 Democratic Majority.

REPUBLICANS IN NEED OF A LEADER.

Special to the Courier.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Democratic victory is more sweeping than at first believed possible. Each return brings new figures to add to the triumph. Hardly a leader of the Republican party is left in congress, and even in many strongholds of Republicanism in the New England and Western States the entire Democratic ticket is carried. Enough congressional returns have been received to show the next house of representatives will be Democratic by a majority of 150—the largest majority any party ever had in that body for nearly a generation.

The defeat of Maj. McKinley is conceded by a decisive plurality of over 400 votes. Joseph G. Cannon loses his seat by a majority of over 600. Prince, an district of Illinois, not be represented by the man with the dirty mouth after next March.

In the South, Kentucky and Tennessee alone send Republican representatives. The former state returns one and the latter two.

Iowa will be represented by four Republicans in the place of ten.

Of the seven Republicans who at present represent Kansas, only one is returned.

The Democrats gain five congressmen in Illinois, five in Massachusetts, four in Michigan, eight in New York, eight in Ohio, one in Alabama, two in Arkansas, two in Connecticut, one in Florida, one in Kentucky, one in Louisiana, three in Maryland, two in Nebraska, two in New Hampshire, two in New Jersey, three in North Carolina, one in Tennessee, four in Virginia, two West Virginia, five in Wisconsin, with a number of districts still in doubt, two in California, one in Minnesota, two in Wisconsin.

The state ticket in New Hampshire is in doubt. The Democrats gave their candidate for governor a plurality of the votes, but choice will go to the legislature. There is strong reason to believe that the body will be Democratic by a majority.

Russell is elected governor of Massachusetts by a majority of over 10,000.

It is possible that Morris, the democratic candidate for governor of Connecticut, falls a little short of a popular majority, and the choice will go to the legislature, which is Republican, on joint ballot.

New Jersey is Democratic in both houses of the legislature.

Pattison is elected governor of Pennsylvania by a plurality of 17,000. The other state offices, however, were carried by the Republicans.

Iowa elects the entire Democratic state ticket.

George W. Peck, the Milwaukee humorist, has made the greatest joke of his life, by defeating the Republican candidate for governor by 35,000.

Michigan is claimed by both parties, but the latest returns give the state ticket and legislature to the Democrats.

Minnesota's state ticket is doubtful.

Kansas elects a Democratic governor.

The Legislature of Illinois is Democratic, but both parties claim the State ticket.

In New York the legislature is democratic on joint ballot by at least two majority, insuring a democratic senator in the place of Evarts.

From the latest returns the United States senate after March 4, 1891, will stand: Democrats 42, Republicans 46.

An Unkind Application.

Mr. Hutton (resignedly)—All flesh is grass, my dear.

Mrs. H.—Well, don't you think you'd better get yourself a lawn mower?—New York World.

Not Ready to be Picked.

"Well, pick your own time for it."

"But the fruit isn't ripe yet."—New York Sun.

HOUSTON COUNTY,

is situated in Eastern Texas in latitude 31° degrees north; 100 miles north of Houston and 140 miles north of Galveston. The Trinity river is the county's boundary line on the west and the Neches on the east. The county is one of the oldest and in area one of the largest in the state. It embraces in area 622640 acres of land. The population of the county by official returns reaches nearly 23,000.

POPULATION.

The population of the county is largely white, is between 22,000 and 25,000.

RAILROADS.

The Great Northern branch of the International and Great Northern railroad runs through the county in a direction almost due north and south. There are also three other railroad lines already chartered and being surveyed and partly constructed, projecting in the direction of Houston county, two of them by charter calling for this county. The Texas and Sabine railroad runs east and west near the south boundary line, and the Kansas and Gulf short line cut a short distance from the eastern boundary, both furnishing means of shipping easily accessible to those sections. In respect of transportation conveniences the county is well supplied, and when the other roads in contemplation are constructed, as they will be before a great while, no county in the state will surpass Houston in facilities for easy and rapid transportation to and from market.

CLIMATE AND WATER.

The climate is mild and healthful. An abundance of the best water can be had in any part of the county. Running through it in every direction are ever flowing streams of water of the purest kind and of such volume and power as to be very valuable for any kind of manufacturing purposes. No county in the state can boast of as many streams.

CHURCHES.

The Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian denominations have church organizations throughout the county.

SCHOOLS.

No county in Texas is better supplied with first-class schools. The reputation of some of these institutions have become state-wide. Besides a most efficient and excellent system of public schools lasting six months every year, there are several academies and High schools of high grade and first-class standing that remain all the year and are largely attended. It has been very justly remarked of the Crockett academy that few if any schools in the state have sent out from their halls as many highly educated and accomplished young men as they have.

SCHOOL FUND.

Houston county has a permanent school fund amounting to $70,000, which brings in annually from four to five thousand dollars to be used in running the public schools of the county. This added to state and local tax makes the sum of money spent annually in Houston county on public schools aggregate nearly $30,000.

LAND IN CULTIVATION.

There are about 80,000 acres of land in cultivation. The county produces on an average 15,000 bales of cotton annually, 300,000 to 400,000 bushels of corn, 50,000 gallons of the very finest ribbon cane syrup, oats, wheat, rye, barley, millet, sorgum, etc.

SOILS.

Houston county can show a greater variety of rich soils than any other county in Texas. We have the black waxy, the black loam, the stiff black sandy, the gray, the sandy, the red, the chocolate, the alluvial soils and other kinds. The following are some of the prairies, all of which are thickly settled and in a high state of cultivation: Nevel's, Saline, Mustang, Tyler, Nogales, Pine, East.

TIMBER.

Timber adapted to the manufacture of hay and everything for which wood is used can be had in Houston county in almost unlimited supply.

GOLD MEDAL.

Houston county at the Fort Worth Spring Palace for 1890, carried off the GOLD MEDAL for the finest display of native wood. This was done in the face of sharp competition by other counties.

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FRUITS.

This county yields to none in the adaptability of its soils to the production of all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Apples, peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and all varieties of berries are grown, with ease and profit. The soil is especially fitted for early fruits and berries, and truck and fruit farming is becoming very profitable.

ORES.

We have in almost endless supplies rich iron ore of the brown hematite and laminated varieties—besides other kinds. Clays for making brick, tiling, pottery, etc.

FINE STOCK.

The county is especially adapted to the raising of fine stock and quite a number of persons have made a success in Jersey cattle and other blooded stock.

TOWNS.

Crockett, the county seat, is located on the L. & G. N. railroad and has a population of 1800. There are two fine schools for whites, open ten months in the year. Two weekly newspapers, THE COURIER and Economist. Nearly all denominations have church organizations here. Society first class.

Loveladay is the next town in size. It lies twelve miles south of Crockett, and on the L. & G. N. railroad. It has a population of 400 to 500. They have most excellent High school at this place and the best school building probably in East Texas. Several live churches and excellent society.

Grapeland, on the L. & G. N. railroad, is 12 miles north of Crockett, population 300. Good society, churches and are preparing to erect an other splendid High school building.

There are hamlets all through the county, located in thriving and cultivated neighborhoods. The following are some of them and have from one to three stores, churches, school, and post office: Augusta, Weeches, Tadmor, Ratcliff, Colthar, Daly, Porter Springs, Creek, Weldon, Holly, Pennington, Belott, Daniel and Dodson.

Houston county invites capital and immigration. Lands are cheap.

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And the Houston county Real Estate Association, Crockett, Texas.

No Was Holding the Bag.

An amusing incident happened one day last summer at a farm house in one of the interior counties of this state. The farmer had a houseful of summer boarders, and one morning he was busily engaged in killing chickens for dinner. Just as he was about to decapitate an old black hen, the house was discovered to be on fire and a scene of confusion immediately ensued. The farmer rushed frenzedly about in all directions, holding the hen under his arm, and doing nothing toward assisting in putting out the flames. At last he was caught sight of him as he was prancing about, and rushing up to him wanted to know why he did not help to put out the fire. Looking at her with astonishment he exclaimed: "Why, Maria! How can I do anything? And hold the old black hen?"—New York Tribune.

A General Man.

Tramp I—Did he give you anything?

Tramp II—Shell out, then! He promised to divvy.

Tramp II—You can have it. He gave me the address of a house in one of the interior counties of this state. The farmer had a houseful of summer boarders, and one morning he was busily engaged in killing chickens for dinner. Just as he was about to decapitate an old black hen, the house was discovered to be on fire and a scene of confusion immediately ensued. The farmer rushed frenzedly about in all directions, holding the hen under his arm, and doing nothing toward assisting in putting out the flames. At last he was caught sight of him as he was prancing about, and rushing up to him wanted to know why he did not help to put out the fire. Looking at her with astonishment he exclaimed: "Why, Maria! How can I do anything? And hold the old black hen?"—New York Tribune.

COURIER

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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.

Houson county leads all counties in native woods adapted to manufacturing purposes.

Houston county leads all counties in the number and volume of flowing streams.

Houston County cane growers will have a hundred thousand gallons choice ribbon syrup for sale this season.

The republicans are disorganized demoralized and stampeded.

The democrats will have a majority of 155 in the next house.

It was a political hurricane with earthquake accompaniments.

Eighteen states send solid democratic delegations to the next house.

The republicans will not have a hundred members in the next congress.

Republicans appoint a day of thanksgiving this year and the democrats celebrate it.

The republicans have a majority of congressmen in only ten states, the democrats in thirty-four.

We hear of one small neighborhood that will have a carload of syrup for sale.

Isn't it about time the council was moving in the matter of school houses? There are many preliminaries.

Five years ago a man would have been adjudged a lunatic that said that Rhode Island would send a solid democratic delegation to congress.

Lodge, the author of the Force Bill, is re-elected but by a very slim majority. Two years ago his majority was 5000, this time it will not reach 1000.

The report comes from Washington that Harrison was so wrathy over the result of the elections that he got off to himself and actually "cussed" in old fashioned style.

What do the cane growers say to the suggestion of The COURIER that they organize an association? They will then be able to act with system and do something.

The cane and syrup yield of Houston county this season will be enormous, all things considered; all are concerned in seeing that a market for the surplus be found.

Blaine is the biggest, broadest man in the republican party. The eyes of the republicans now turn to him to lead them to victory in 1892. The result of the election forever settles Ben Harrison.

The question as to whether the consumer or the manufacturer paid the tariff tax was settled on the 4th inst, and it was settled that the people themselves paid it.

But for the admission of such rotten boroughs as Wyoming and Idaho, the democrats would have a majority in the next United States Senate. As it is, it will stand 43 to 45.

Lock McDaniel and his democratic co-workers can take their time and grin. The Senator from this district is indebted to them for a tremendous majority—something near 4000.

Crockett wants good schools, free for nine months in the year. She wants large and handsome brick school buildings too. We are able to have all these and must have them.

The democrats will celebrate the birth day of Allen G. Thurman at Columbus, Ohio, on the 13th iust. It will be a brilliant event; distinguished democratic leaders from every section will be present, prominent among whom will be expresident Cleveland. The result of the election will make it the happiest assemblage of democrats that have gotten together for many a day.

The people have spoken and declare in thunder tones that Cleveland was right when he said that, "unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation."

Houston county must be represented at the Houston convention on the 10th of December; let the mayor, county judge and others recollect this.

Judging from the vote cast in the last primary and that cast for Hogg on the 4th inst, about 500 democrats in Houston county were either "sawing wood or fishing on day of election."

Harrison must have written his thanksgiving proclamation with a mournful realization of the fact that for one time, so far as republicans are concerned, the custom is a hollow, meaningless conventionality.

The republicans lose five United States senators. Ingalls from Kansas, Evarts from New York, Moody from South Dakota, Spooner from Wisconsin, Farwell from Illinois, and possibly Blair from New Hampshire.

All reports about the condition of the cane crop in Houston county concur in making the yield heavy. It will be too bad if a market can't be had for this product. Are the merchants doing anything towards finding a market for it?

The St. Louis Republic is a great paper and deserves the lasting gratitude ann support of all true friends, of good government for the grand fight it has made and is still making. There is no better paper publisned in these United States.

We repeat it again that the merchants of Crockett, Lovelady and Grapeland should exhaust every means available to help the farmers dispose of the surplus syrup. They can do a great deal in this line and we feel sure they will. They can at least quit bringing on the Louisiana article when they have got a better one here.

The republican leaders and the republican press are now busy discussing what was the cause of the great sland slide. Butterworth says it was the McKinley Bill, another says it was the Force Bill another that it was the Silver Bill and still another that it was the disappointed office seekers. Quay with characteristic common sense says "it was for the want of votes."

In placing credit for the democratic triumph of last week the great services of Governor David B. Hill of New York should not be forgotten. His splendid speeches just preceding the election gave additional impetus to the land slide. By far the ablest, the strongest, the most pointed and the most effective document that we had the pleasure of reading during the campaign was Hill's speech at Canton, Ohio. His labors during the two weeks preceding the election were worth thousands of votes to the cause of reform, and elevated him from the list of presidential possibilities to the commanding position of being first choice with many who had heretofore regarded him with disfavor.

Quite a number of candidates for speaker of the 52th congress are already announced; Blount of Georgia, Hatch of Missouri, Bynum of Indiana and Mills of Texas. Mills is squarely in the race and we hope to see him win. His services to the party in the State and in the nation entitled him to it. No man can justly claim to have contributed more to the glorious victory than he; no man has done more to educate the masses of the people North and South respecting the iniquities of the tariff system. It was a fight for tariff reform, and a victory to the reformers of whom Mills is easily premier. Honor to whom honor is due; the speakership would be but a graceful and just recognition of the eminent labors that the distinguished Texan has rendered his party and country. 'Rah for Mills.

Hon. O. H. Cooper in his report to the Governor recommends that the present school system be substituted by one based on the magistrate's beat as the unit of organization. The boundary lines of a justice of the peace's beat according to his recommendations shall constitute a school district and elect a board of three school directors; these directors to have exclusive control of the schools in the district. The proposed plan provides for a local tax by vote of the property holders and also authorizes the issuance of bonds in limited sums to build school houses in each sub-district. There are many valuable improvements over the present system suggested in the report, but we doubt if they are practicable under the circumtsances. The idea seems to have originated with Dr. Buldwin, the head of the Normal school at Huntsville.

Heavy snow storms prevailed throughout the North on Monday.

Remember the convention in Houston should be represented by delegates—men who know her resources and have the "front" to get up and proclaim them from the house-tops.

The Alliance, the Grange and all others of every class should speak out now on what they consider the grievances of the country as far as lies in the power of the legislature to correct them. The COURIER invites expression.

The court of Appeals in a recent decision holds that kerosene oil inspected and bonded in other states can't be required to be re-inspected and re-bounded in Texas, and that merchants can transfer oil to tanks and retail same without having it re-inspected.

"Warwick" Imboden will please note that the commission amendment carried in this county by a majority of one thousand and thirty, and this too, notwithstanding both sides of the proposition were printed on the ticket. Did Cherokee do any better?

The commission amendment has been adopted by an overwhelming majority; brother Imboden can now wash the war paint from his face, hang up his throbbing tom-tom, return his sword to its sheath and go back to the pursuits of peace, gentle peace. The country is safe.

It will not be a great while before the legislature meets. The people have a right to make their wants known and as far as can be done, have them faithfully carried out by their chosen representatives. To this end The COURIER invites expression from the public respecting the needs of the county. Speak out.

The mayor and county judge, and the presidents of the Alliance and Grange should not fail to appoint delegates to the convention to meet at Houston on the 10th of December. It would probably be better to have a mass-meeting and have delegates appointed in this way, but we doubt if we can get it up in time.

If our friends in the country would only realize one thing in connection with their schools, they would have better ones, and that is, that fewer schools and larger ones will give them longer time, better teachers and better schools every way. The district system will do this, the community system never will.

Editor Imboden indulges in a good deal of rant again at the expense, as he thinks, of the editor of this paper. He protests that he didn't meddle in the politics of this county except on the urgent solicitation of the editor of this paper, and then in his behalf in the race for the senate. Go to, young man, go to. Honors are easy on this line. The writer might show urgent solicitations too, but good taste forbids. We might pursue this matter further but will not. We have punished the readers of The COURIER enough. From now on the "running off at the mouth' shall be with editor Imboden alone, whose longwinded, interminable blathen and bluster remind us of the inscription which a stranger strolling through a Vermont cemetery found on a tombstone:"

Here lies the body of Jonathan Speer,
Whose mouth was split from ear to ear:
Stranger, tread lightly around this wonder,
For if he gapes, you'r gone by thunder.

The Nashville American pertinently says:

The election returns have given the Republican party a case of the "allovers." They suggest a story. In 1882, when Gov.-elect. Pattison was the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, old uncle Jerry Thompson was very much exercised. He was a staunch republican and despised Pattison. The night before the election he said to his good wife, "Well, Mary, things look mighty bad, but I think we'll beat Pattison. If this county fails to go republican you needn't cook another meal. We'll just pack up and move into some other county." The next morning the old fellow woke up rather late and walked into the dining-room, he found his wife reading the paper. "Well, Jerry," she said, "I did as you told me. Pattison carried the county yesterday and is surely elected Governor, so I didn't get breakfast." The old man took the paper, studied it carefully for a half hour, threw it down contemptuously, and said, "Mary, go along and get that breakfast; we'll stay right here, for if what that paper says is the truth there's nowhere to move to." The republicans who this year object to living under Democratic rule will have to look mighty far away for a new home.

The convention at Houston on the 10th of December will be one of great interest to the state.

It proposes to get up an exhibit of the state's resources for the World's Fair at Chicago. Every county is urgently requested to have delegates present, and to that end County Judges, Mayors, presidents of county alliances and granges are authorized to appoint them.

Houston Co. should be represented there and steps should be taken at once to have delegates go.

Let it not be said that we don't feel interest enough in our county to send representatives to what in many respects will be the most important body that has met in the state for years.

Madison County.

Madisonville, Tex., Nov. 5.—This county complete gives the amendment 978, against 175.

Hogg 1018. Flanagan 274, Democratic gain 257.

Congressman—Stewart 1007, Angier 294. Democratic gain 292.

State senator—Page, commission, 1013, Norwood, anti-commission, 239.

NEVEL'S PRAIRIE.

EDITOR COURIER:—We are proud to know our friend Fad once more has aroused from his slumbers and come to the front with his contribution to the columns of the COURIER.

Poor Jeph! We fear he is lost, that he has wandered away and become a prodigal. Still we have hopes that he will return. If so we will kill the fatted calf, and welcome him back in our midst.

Health is still good, and cotton picking continues to be the rage. Many of our good citizens are often disturbed in their morning naps by the ring of the steam whistle as it is borne out upon the early morning air. Worthington & Speer are getting along finely with their new machinery.

B. J. Speer has erected a nice residence near the Christian church. He expects to move into it this week, and he will be prepared to entertain his friends in quite a "hostile" manner. He wants them all to come and bring their wives, but then they need not all come at once.

Our school will commence next Monday the 10th inst, R. H. Bonham in charge. We feel confident that this school will not be far behind the best in the county.

Worthington grins over the loss of his mill rock, and pines that he has not the time to get the rock with the coon track on it; but his grins now have turned into smiles and Speer has the grins very bad. We fear he never will smile again. Poor fellow; he has a large family, and only had one middling of meat. Some neighbor's dog grabbeled under his smoke house door and got the meat. Speer sent two of his boys to Worthington's to borrow his gun with special orders to send two shells with small loads in them so as to sting the tresspasser but not quite kill him. Worthington slipped in two buck loads on him and awaited the results. Speer sat up a part of three nights and the third morning about daybreak many of his neighbors for a mile around were aroused by the tremendous roar of the gun and the pitiful howls of the dog.

The gun was returned home but Speer never whimpers "mill-rock" to Worthington now for fear he will tell who killed the dog.

Yours truly,
A. K. Lamity.

CREEK.

Well I told you so. Creek went one majority for Flanagan and the republican State ticket. No white person voted a republican ticket; only split on the judges.

W. B. Page was scratched ten votes, and Madden a few. Well the best regulated families will split. As Josh Billings says, "old dogs has their grudges, and young ones fight and then frolic."

Whooping cough still on hand.

Mrs. Susie Cary has had a severe spell of sickness, but we are glad to hear that she is improving.

We have seen stalks of cane eight and nine feet long raised by W. Thompson and W. Balthrop.

L. Morrow has rented the gin across the creek and is now ready to gin.

Some are making up cane.

Plenty of cotton to pick yet on the Creek.

If we keep on we will have to put up a cotton factory yet.

Who will start a market for syrup, or are the men most interested in letting forty thousand dollars be lost to Houston County.

J. W. Goodwin opened up his store, and is now ready to wait on his customers.

R. H. F. is still as accomodating, and, by the way, he eyes the ducks as they fly over. I think he can not stand it much longer.

We missed going to the supper at Lovelady, and we have been out of sorts ever since.

O'LEARY.

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LOVELADY.

ED COURIER: Thinking your readers would like to know how we came out with our supper, I write to say it was a grand success. Result of hunt 2 deer, 5 turkeys, 75 squirrels, 250 quail, 25 doves, 15 ducks, 7 opossums, 6 coons and 1 rabbit. These were prepared in such tempting style that a king couldn't have refused to eat. The crowd at the supper was large, and all seemed delighted. Oh goodness! such appetites, judging from the length of time they were at it. Uncle Jack said he was sick and could not eat anything, but Prof. L. who waited on him, tells a different story and says he doesn't want to wait on any more sick people. And long Jim! the waiters say it was awful the way those squirrels, quickly disappeared when he got to the table. Then there was little, N. J. they call him little, but the waiters say he was as big as the biggest when it came to eating. J. A. said he didn't want anything at all as he ate before leaving home, but I should dislike to feed him. W. J. & F. L. waited till the last. It would have filled a dyspeptic with envy to have seen them. There was beef in town next day, but no sale for it as every one felt that he never would want to eat again. We had a royal time, and everbody and his wife seemed to enjoy it. Net proceeds were $61.25 which will make the last payment on our seats and desks.

We are under lasting obligations to our Crockett friends who came down and gave a helping hand.

All are anxious for another hunt of the same kind. The Crockett minstrels gave an entertainment on Friday night in the opera hall which was enjoyed very much by all. The crowd was small, we are sorry to say, owing to game supper and other causes. You will have to come again, boys. There seems to be a general inquiry throughout the nation as to who struck Billy Patterson on last Tuesday. Not knowing, we can say, however, it was a John Sullivan blow.

OLD TIMER.

Horses and Mules for Sale.

We have for sale about forty head of horses and mules, broke and unbroke, which we are offering at low prices for the cash. Call and examine and we will give you a bargain. LONG & WOOTTERS.

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One bay horse colt one year old from my place 9 miles southeast of Crockett, in May or June, had white spot in forehead, a little white on one hind foot near ankle, no brand. Any information will be thankfully received.

B. D. Rains, rockett.

LOST—A yellow setter dog at Shiloh, on July 4th. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts and will return the same to the undersigned will receive a reward of five dollar. R. Y. WATTS. Lovelady, Texas.

LOST—From my herd of horses in the forks of Gale and White Rock creeks, one sorrel filly, blazeface, three white feet, branded Spanish gourd three years old. I will pay a liberal reward to any one for information of her whereabouts.

J. R. B BARBEE, Lovelady.

Lost.

A work ox, drop red, four years old, branded three bars with a bar cross on the side, on hip 11 with a bar over top; had a large bell on when he left. Will pay I liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

D. B. STURBLEFIELD, Crockett Texas.

NOTICE.

I have for sale, 480 acres of land, 17 miles N. E. from Crockett. This is good tillable land. A portion of the tract is covered with splendid pine. It has a fine spring.

160 acres 15 miles from Crockett on San Antonio road. It joins the Bracken old place. This is good land. It too has a fine spring.

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Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett this 15th day of October, 1890.

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We also have on hand a large stock of cut steel nails and galvanized barbe wire, which we handle by the car load, and offer at the following prices for cash: Nails by the keg $2.50; Barb barb wire by the roll $c. Special discounts for large quantities. Respectfully,

NELMS & MAINER.

DeBerry & Clark are at the Top of This Page—But Their Prices are Below All Others. Their tock is Now Complete, Bought and Shipped During the Great Freight War

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14, 1890.

SAMUEL PATTON, LOCAL EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

French & Chamberlain for drugs

E. E. Hail has a very sick child.

J. W. Prewitt left for Pecos city this week.

H. C. Leaverton is off for the Panhandle.

The Commissioners' Court convened Monday.

We regret to learn that Col. S. A. Miller is no better.

J. H. Stuart is still confined to his bed, though better.

The Jim Bowie Troupe will appear at opera house to-night.

A change of programme will be given each night by the Jim Bowie company.

Don't fail to see the Jim Bowie company at the Opera house the remainder of this week.

Gold and silver headed canes and umbrellas at H. C. Castleberg's, from $5.00 to $18.00.

There was no school on Wednesday and Thursday on account of the death of Prof. Pace's child.

The Jim Bowie troupe will be at the Opera house to-night, Thursday, and Friday and Saturday nights.

The largest assortment of canned goods can now be seen at the store of N. E. Allbright, fresh and cheap.

Men, women, and children are running about trying in vain to wear shoes out that they bought at BILL MCCONNELL'S.

The Commissioners' Court adjourned Wednesday and will meet December 2, to approve the bonds of the newly elected officers.

For boots, shoes, and hats of every grade. And the very best place in town to trade, is at BILL MCCONNELL'S.

J. J. Brooks says he made a bale of cotton to the acre on poor sandy soil with the Hurlong variety of seed.

We learn with much regret of the death of Mrs. Ira Wall on Sunday last. She leaves an infant and several small children.

J. C. Coult, uncle of Mrs. W. A. R. French, who has been quite sick for the past week we are sorry to state is no better at this writing,

We would take great pleasure in publishing the fact that our Grapeland friends had concluded to go ahead with their school building project.

The largest and most complete stock of watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry of the very latest designs, can be found at H. C. Castleberg's store.

A fresh stock of groceries has just been opened by N. E. Allbright and his prices defy competition. Call and leave your orders which will receive prompt attention.

Commissioner Brooks received a telegram Wednesday that his little daughter was quite sick and he left the same evening for his home. We hope there is nothing serious the matter.

Our Grapeland friends would find that a first-class school-building and a first-class school maintained in it would do more for the town and that section of the county than a railroad.

J. G. Webb of Alabama crossing called on us Monday and reported that up to Sunday last he had passed free twenty-four wagons loaded with cotton from Leon, and among them were several that had been going to Huntsville heretofore.

Col. A. D. Hutchings living below Weldon in the Black Lands has sold his place to J. B. Jones of Huntsville. We understand Col. Hutchings will move to Longview. He is one of our best citizens and we regret to hear of his leaving the county.

The COURIER'S subscription list will soon touch the 1300 mark. This is the largest circulation of any weekly Journal east of the central railroad, and probably of any east of the Brazos. The people appreciate a good paper and will subscribe for and support it.

We chronicle with pleasure the marriage on Sunday last at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jesse H. Ratliff, of Mr. H. H. Grounds and Miss Dora Ratliff. The bridal party returned the same day to the home of the groom's father where they and their friends were entertained with an elegant supper. Those present report an enjoyable time. The COURIER extends felicitations.

PURE AND FRESH

DRUGS,

Chemicals and Patent Medicines.

For pure drugs go to Haring.

W. H. Denny will be over from Logansport Sunday.

Miss Bettie Davis has returned from a visit to Sherman.

Several of our citizens took in the show at Palestine Monday.

Richard Douglass has had a great deal of sickness in his family of late.

Under the new census Trinity has a tax collector and a district clerk.

O. D. Kirkpatrick, a leading merchant of Augusta, was in town Sunday last.

Work has commenced on the brick building of Mrs. Dunwoody's North side of public square.

Farmers experimenting with improved cotton seed will please report results to The COURIER office that we may make a note of the same.

J. F. Plyler has been on a prospecting tour to Milam County. He says Houston County is good enough for him, indeed he saw none better.

John Murchison & Son have the finest line of rubber goods, in slippers and overs, for ladies and gents ever brought to Crockett and are selling them very cheap.

Those who have been thinking of going up to hear Sam Jones should remember that the time of his meeting has been changed from the 21 to the 16th of November.

Just Received.

N. E. Allbright's new stock of staple and fancy dry goods have arrived and he has marked the same down to the lowest living prices. Call and see.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

B. B. Arrington returned home Sunday from a trip to different sections of the state where he was looking for a hotel site but found nothing to suit him and will remain a citizen of Crockett.

Remember I examine and overhaul every watch and clock myself before selling, from the lowest to the highest grades and guarantee for the accuracy of the same.

H. C. CASTLEBURG.

We hear of one physician who had as many as nine cases of pneumonia on hand at one time.

After the election returns are all in they show up that Geo. E. Darsey at Grapeland is paying 18 cents a dozen for eggs. Also that he wants chickens, turkeys, butter hides and beeswax, for which he will pay the highest market price.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Don't forget that The COURIER will have every week after the legislature opens, editorial correspondence as well as a full synopsis of what that body is doing. Those who want to keep track of their representatives can do so by subscribing for The COURIER.

Hyers sisters gave an entertainment to a very good house Tuesday night. Their plantation melodies were good, the dancing above the average and the singing created hearty and rapturous applause. The manager of this company is a whole-souled gentleman and makes friends wherever he goes.

HOMER, Texas. Nov. 10, '90.

Hon. W. B. Page.

MY DEAR SIR:

The vote of this county has just been counted, and out of 1326 votes polled, the entire vote of the county, you received 1280, only 46 in the entire county failed to vote for you, democrats and all.

Yours, etc., ———

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Having decided to discontinue business January 1st., will offer the trade the following inducements:

14 pound good sugar for.....$1.00
1st patent flour for.....6.50
4 pounds choice coffee for.....1.00
A. 1. button shoe.....1.25

will give $2.50 per dozen for chickens, and 15 cents for eggs. Give us a call and be convinced.

HICKEY & HUNT,
Grapeland.

To the members of the Methodist church, and all friends of Christian education in Crockett, I take this method of saying that as next Sunday will practically close my ministerial work for the present conference year, that I will preach morning and perhaps at night on "Christian Education," and will be greatly pleased to have you all present. Also the officers of the church desire to make a full report of all moneys paid in to their hands and the manner of its disbursement

J. T. SMITH.

SCHOOL BOOKS,
BLANK BOOKS
AND STATIONERY

D. S. Williams has quite a sick child.

DeBerry & Clark carry the best line of footwear in the town.

Will Janes had the misfortune to break his arm Sunday last.

Get your Toilet soap from Haring if you want a good article.

DeBerry & Clark are making a specialty of fine clothing and overcoats.

Patent-right men have been taking in Crockett the past two weeks.

DeBerry & Clark have a fresh supply of Whittaker hams and sugar cured shoulders.

Remember that J. E. Hollingsworth at Grapeland carries a full line of millinery goods.

If you want fine sundries, perfumery and toilet articles get them at HARING'S.

Houston county must be represented at the Houston convention on the 10th of December.

"If some of our citizens are not muzzled" they will wish before six months that they had been.

If you want a good saddle, buy the shop made or the Padgitt saddle. You will find them at the saddle shop.

Headquarters for Syrup Barrels.

Car load best wood hoop molasses barrels for sale cheap. Get our prices before buying.

BREITLING'S WAREHOUSE.

No use of experimenting further when "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure" is guarranteed to cure Chills and Fever, and is delightful to take. —Sold by FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

Allen Newton is the biggest man in the county except the big ten pound boy that is now holding forth at his residence. Mother and babe are both getting along splendidly.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

The official vote of Leon county gives the following majorities: Hogg for governor over Flanagan 582, Page over Norwood 596. For commission amendment (majority) 431.

The bridges between Billy Campbell's and Coltharp are now in good condition, we understand. Farmers hauling cotton to Crockett report the road from Crockett to the Arledge place as very bad.

We are informed that our young friend Eugene Smith, the son of John Ed Smith, was married on Sunday last to Miss Steel, the stepdaughter of Porter Holley. The ceremony was performed at Groveton where the young lady's parents reside.

The Mayor, the county judge, the president of the county Alliance and the master of the county Grange should respond to the invitation of the State's World's Fair Committee and appoint delegates to the Houston Convention to meet on the 10th of December.

The COURIER acknowledges a pleasant call from the following friends: Joe Drennan, Joe Ashmore, W. G. Gimon, H. Calloway, R. D. Thompson. J. C. Sheffield, J. G. Webb, J. J. Brooks, Arch Adams, John Sewell, L. P. Thompson. J. W. Smith, A. M. Rencher.

Obituary.

Mrs. Julia C. Wall, wife of Ira C. Wall, was born March 23d, 1858, in Houston County, Texas and died November 6, 1890. She was for a number of years a consistent member of the Baptist church. She leaves a husband and eight children, seven girls and one boy, to mourn her loss. We feel that in her death our loss is her eternal gain, because she left bright evidences that she was prepared to meet God. Her last words were, "there is no relief for me on this earth, for it will soon be all over with me, for I am going home to rest."

A FRIEND.

T. F. Smith left for his ranch Wednesday. He shipped two hundred gallons of syrup to Wichita. He says it will net him about 47 cents a gallon. He proposes to ship his entire crop of one thousand gallons up there. He says further that the entire crop of this county can be sold up there, and thinks the suggestions of the COURIER for the syrup producers to put a man on the road with samples a good one. He seems to have no doubt that it can all be sold. The freight on a barrel from Crockett to the Panhandle towns is about $2.75. He says if he had time to do so, he could get orders for all the syrup in the county; he promised to make inquiries and let us know.

BRICK
COMBS, BRUSHES,
TOILET ARTICLES.
FINE PERFUMERY,

Crockett will have a brass band soon.

Earle Adams is attending court at Centerville.

The Siege of the Alamo at opera house to-night, Thursday.

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

For the best one dollar clock go to Spinks,' he has a big stock.

N. A. Hickey and George Darsey of Grapeland spent Sunday in Crockett.

Mrs. H. B. Collins who has been quite unwell for some time past is reported better.

Tony Gossett and family have left Crockett and will make Taylor their future home.

T. H. Stout, formerly of this place, has been re-elected County Clerk of Trinity County.

Won't our Grapeland friends get a move on them on that school house enterprise?

We are pleased to know that H. G. McConnell has been elected Co. Judge of Haskell County.

Don't forget that DeBerry & Clark are going to give away a fine buggy on January 1, 1891.

A. H. Wooters has a letter from Lakeview, Michigan inquiring the price of ribbon-cane syrup.

We understand that D. A. Nunn Jr, is thinking of locating in some one of the Panhandle towns.

If you want a good substantial saddle, go to the saddle shop, for they handle no shoddy goods.

T. F. Smith sent this office a a magnificent stalk of cane measuring nearly eight feet in length.

The worst case of itch can be cured in a few days with REED'S ITCH OINTMENT.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

J. E. Hollingsworth, Grapeland, has on hand and intends to keep a full line of coffins and burial caskets.

Plenty of Linseed, Pure castor no 2, Golden and Black Oils, also Turpentine, Pine and coal Tar at Harings.

"What are we here for."—Web. Flanagan.

"What am I here for"—Doc Wootters.

Catarrh originates in scrofulous taint. P. P. P. purifies the blood. and thus permanently cures Catarrh. Sold by FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

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.

You may have been disappointed in other remedies but you will never be disappointed in it removing your Corns if you use C. C. C. Certain Corn Cure.—Sold by FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

I am agent for a patent rubber roofing which I guarantee to be fire and rain-proof and first-class in every respect. It is more durable and cheaper than shingles. I shall be pleased to take orders for this roofing and when preferred will also contract to put it on.

J. A. STROZZIE,
Creek, Houston Co., Texas

The COURIER sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pace in the death of their little daughter, Florence. The little one had been quite sick for several weeks, but improved so much that the fond parents were buoyed up with hopes of her recovery, but He that doeth all things for the best called her home Wednesday morning and she was laid to rest on Thursday in the Crockett cemetery.

Don't send off for your watches and jewelry when you can do as well if not better at home. You can't say that you can't get a fine gold or silver watch or a fine piece of silverware or solid gold or gold front jewelry, or in fact anything that is usually kept in a first class jewelry establishment, for H. C. Castleberg, of this city has a complete line of all of the above named articles and asks of the people in Crockett and vicinity to come and examine his stock and be convinced.

The African Gem Minstrels, composed of Crockett boys, held forth at the opera house last thursday night and had quite a respectable house, and all that attended the entertainment speak in highest terms of the way the boys acquitted themselves. This troupe was organized for the purpose of raising funds to purchase instruments for a brass band and we hope the enterprise will be a successful one. They played at Lovelady Friday night but did not have a very large audience.

DRUG
FINE PLUSH GOOD,
Albums, Dressing Cases.
ODER CASES ETC.

Go to the matinee Saturday afternoon.

Go to Spinks' for the best sewing machine made.

The Jim Bowie company are the best traveling. Go see them.

If you want a fine violin go to Spinks,' he has a big stock.

If you want to laugh and grow fat see the Jim Bowie Company.

J. S. Shivers will erect a two-story brick on the north side of the square.

For fun go to the opera house to-night, Thursday, and Friday and Saturday,

The damp weather has caused cotton receipts to drop off some the past week.

We publish this week the official returns of the election held in Houston county.

REED'S CHILL CURE is known far and wide as the best and most effectual cure for chills.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

Work on Mrs. Lacy's new building is moving along and it will be but a short time until a fine brick will be finished.

Obituaries not exceeding twenty lines will be inserted in The COURIER free of charge, and ten cents will be charged for each additional line. tf.

Those wanting to buy pear trees had better leave their orders for some as the supply is limited.

W. B. PAGE.

The undersigned has a limited supply of pear trees for sale. Those wanting had better put in orders early. W. B. PAGE.

NOTICE.

As we have determined to close out our business this winter, we would ask all parties who owe us debts past due, to call and settle and save us the trouble of hunting them up. Respectfully,

NELMS & MAINER.

Terrible blood poison, body covered with sores. and two bottles of P. P. P. (Prickley Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) cured the disease, making the patient lively as a ten-year-old. Sold by FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

Rheumatism was so bad that James Irvin, of Savannah, could hardly walk from pain in his shoulder and joints of his legs. P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) was resorted to and Irvin is well and happy.—For sale by FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

The city council held two sessions this week and transacted the following business: An ordinance was passed adopting the provisions of article 17 of the revised statutes of the state in lieu of the existing charter for the guidance of the municipality of the town.

W. E. Mayes was appointed city treasurer and his bond, in the sum of ten thousand dollars was filed and approved.

Our popular young druggist, Frank Chamberlain, of the firm of French & Chamberlain was united in matrimony last Sunday evening at the residence of Dr. Beasley, with Miss Una Smith, Rev. J. B. Armstrong officiating. The young folks took everybody by surprise and one gentleman asked when he alighted from the carriage, "What am I here for." And we heard one of the lady guests remark that she was kept in the dark in the matter, although she had been in the house nearly all evening, and did not get to comb her hair, before the couple were ushered in to the parlor to be made one. Mr. Chamberlain is well known in the city as a young and enterprising citizen and together with his happy bride has a host of friends who join with The COURIER in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Bill McConnell Says.

The thoughts and hopes of success crowd around the brain of every man in all the hours of life and dream; the irresolute will stand still or goback, while they who have the pluck and dash to jump forth and measure blades with fate will always win. Received this week. ALL WOOL BOTH WAYS black and navy blue cashmere, 40 inches wide, and other qualities, kinds, colors, and styles of dress goods, too tedious to mention. A full line of silk ribbons, velvet ribbons, velveteens, plush, belts, and Nelly Bly caps. Our line of boots and shoes are superior in quality and lower in price than any other on the market.—Pickles in pints, quarts half gallons. Jellies, candies, oat meal, ribbon syrup, in short a full line of heavy and fancy groceries.

Special—Big bills we are filling in lowels and drilling.

Last week's special corrected.

Our reversible shears will last for years.

STORE.
BIRD -:- CAGES,
Cutlery Lamps and
LAMP GOODS.

Vote for Justices and COnstables.

Kennedy, J. P.,	precinct No	2—133
Bobbett, constable	"	" 2—139
Gilbert, J. P.,	"	" 3—180
Tate, constable	"	" 3— 50
Morgan. J. P.,	"	" 4—397
McCullough Con.	"	" 4—397
Davis, J. P.,	"	" 5—217
Carter, Constable	"	" 5—268
Mulligan, J. P.,	"	" 6— 39
Porter constable	"	" 6—105
Vaught, J. P.,	"	" 7— 62
Gorbett, constable	"	" 7— 66

The city council has got down to business and are holding daily sessions.

The Jim Bowie troupe played at the opera house last Monday night but owing to the bad weather had a small house. Those who attended say that it is the best company ever in town, and the play, Jim Bowie, or the Siege of the Alamo is one that every Texan can appreciate and should be seen by all. The management have concluded to return to Crockett and reproduce the play to-night, Thursday, and we hope they will be greeted with a full house. They are receiving from the press of Texas the most flattering notice of any company on the road.

LUFKIN.

Hon. W. B. Page, Crockett. Your friends here are glad to know that you got there all right. You run ahead of the ticket in this county and your majority in the county will likely exceed a thousand. The efforts made by some in your county to injure you spurred your friends to greater work over here; many of them know what prompted the attacks as they had seen something of the same sort before the Angelina county convention met and instructed for you. The friends of A. W. Ellis in Houston as well as Angelina will be sorry to hear of his defeat; B. F. Nerren was elected. Lewis will represent this district in the next legislature. Yours etc, ———.

A Case of Forgery In Which A Huntsville Firm Gets Taken In By A Houston County Citizen.

On Friday last a man representing himself as "J. G. Bennett" presented himself to the mercantile firm of Ball and Smither at Huntsville with what seemed to them to be the samples and ware-house receipts of ten bales of cotton. The receipts had the forged signature of Jno. W. Saxon, the Alliance ware house agent, though of course it was not known to Ball & Smither but that they were genuine. Ball & Smither bought the cotton and advanced "Bennett" $230, all that he wanted to draw at that time. A day or two afterwards the Huntsville firm telegraphed Jno. W. Saxon to know about their cotton that they had bought from "Bennet." Mr. Saxon wired them that there was no cotton there for them. On Tuesday Mr. Smither came up to investigate, and learned that he had been swindled straight out, and that the certificates were bold forgeries. The appearance of "Bennett," as well as some remarks he made about wanting money to pay a Crockett, merchant furnished the sheriff with a clue to the real criminal, and on Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Smither and John Shivers, Sheriff Bayne went down near Chandler's and arrested G. H. Irwin, who surrendered all of the money except $25, on condition that the ware house receipts should be torn up; this, we understand, was done. Irwin is now in jail awaiting an investigation.

A ANGEROUS POLICY.

Is to buy spectacles at your residence from peddlers, as many of them are impostors. I will pay a liberal reward for information leading to the arrest of all such men who claim to be my representatives. I positively employ no peddlers and do not sell them my glasses. The genuine Hawke's spectacles have the name "Hawkes" stamped on the bow. A. K. HAWKES.

All eyes fitted and the fit guranteed. At the store of J. G. Haring, Crockett.

Truth.

Truth has never yet proved fatal to anyone, and the truth is REED'S CHILL CURE is the best medicine on earth for chills.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

The steady and increasing demand speaks volums for REED'S CHILL CURE. Try it.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

CROCKETT COTTON MARKET.
(Reported by R. C. Spinks cotton buyer)

Low Middling	8
Middling	8⅛
Good Middling	8⅜

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

Nervous and delicate women should not take Quinine and rack their nerves, but "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the great remedy for Fever, Ague and Malaria. Sold and warranted by—FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes
—AND—
WINDOW GLASS.

We thank you for past patronage, and solicit a continuance of same. We shall endeavor to furnish the best and purest goods in our line at reasonable prices. Your friends,

FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF HOUSTON COUNTY.

	Crockett	Grapeland	Latexo	Cold Springs	Kennard	Lovelady	Weches	Ratcliff	Percilla	Kelly	Total
Governor.											
Hogg	482	64	218	153	130	58	28	215	84	69	69
Flanagan	365	33	62	66	83	13	35	66	93	48	81
Lieut. Governor.											
Pendleton	482	64	217	153	130	58	28	215	84	69	69
Makemson	366	33	62	66	83	13	35	66	93	48	81
Atty. General.											
Culberson	429	64	218	153	130	58	28	215	84	69	69
Hogue	366	33	62	66	83	13	35	66	93	48	81
Comptroller.											
McCall	432	64	218	153	130	58	28	215	84	69	69
Westhoff	366	33	62	66	83	13	35	66	93	48	81
Treasurer.											
Wortham	432	64	218	153	130	58	28	215	82	69	69
Schmidt	366	33	62	66	83	13	35	66	93	48	81
Land Commissioner.											
McGanhey	433	64	218	153	130	58	28	213	84	69	69
McDowell	366	33	62	66	83	13	35	66	93	48	81
Supt. Instruction.											
Pritchett	432	64	218	153	130	58	28	213	83	69	69
Linder	366	33	62	66	83	13	35	66	93	48	81
Congress.											
Long	426	62	213	148	130	58	28	214	82	30	57
Senator.											
Page	449	63	196	195	128	55	25	142	79	40	59
Norwood	3		42		1						
District Attorney.											
Gill	432	64	218	154	130	58	28	212	83	30	68
Representative.											
Murchison	422	63	214	134	126	58	27	213	83	30	47
County Judge.											
Madden	292	44	182	103	101	45	22	160	70	30	25
Davis	489	82	81	115	110	25	39	96	90	48	101
County Attorney.											
Moore	430	63	218	145	128	58	28	212	83	30	54
County Clerk.											
Dunnam	433	64	218	145	127	58	28	213	87	30	30
Sheriff.											
Bayne	418	64	218	147	129	57	28	211	81	30	68
Whitley	145		82	66	78	13	25	66		12	
Tax Assessor.											
Stokes	427	64	218	150	126	58	28	213	83	30	63
Tax Collector.											
Long	434	64	219	155	127	58	28	213	83	30	64
District Clerk.											
Champion	427	64	218	157	129	58	28	212	84	30	65
County Treasurer.											
Cooper	424	64	214	138	128	58	27	213	83	30	46
County Surveyor.											
Broxson	431	64	217	149	127	56	28	208	77	30	67
Commissioner.											
Hearne	96		198	148							
Haile	297								35	43	50
Lambert	247								30	27	4
Vickers									9	54	3
Adams	24				6	191	73				
Harkins	51	55		125	50	29					
Justice of the Peace.											
Pritchard	388	61									
Constable.											
Waller	401	61									

	Dallas	Bethel	Weches	Corrie	Bellfalls	Pennington	Total
Governor.							
Hogg	69	33	75	37	23	42	1771
Flanagan	174	6	2	26	28	4	1195
Lieut. Governor.							
Pendleton	69	33	74	37	23	42	1767
Makemson	174	6	2	26	28	4	1198
Atty. General.							
Culberson	69	33	75	37	23	42	1762
Hogue	174	6	2	26	28	4	1198
Comptroller.							
McCall	69	33	75	37	23	40	1764
Westhoff	174	6	2	26	28	4	1156
Treasurer.							
Wortham	69	33	75	37	23	42	1763
Schmidt	174	6	2	26	28	4	1198
Land Commissioner.							
McGanhey	69	33	75	37	23	42	1776
McDowell	174	6	2	26	28	4	1198
Supt. Instruction.							
Pritchett	69	33	75	37	23	42	1764
Linder	174	6	2	26	28	4	1198
Congress.							
Long	69	33	74	36	23	42	1726
Senator.							
Page	65	25	68	36	17	41	1671
Norwood		1	5		2		56
District Attorney.							
Gill	70	33	75	36	23	41	1762
Representative.							
Murchison	70	70	74	36	23	36	1697
County Judge.							
Madden	57	16	66	31	24	32	1040
Davis	177	14	12	41	26	12	1583
County Attorney.							
Moore	70	33	76	36	23	41	1737
County Clerk.							
Dunnam	70	33	74	36	23	37	1742
Sheriff.							
Bayne	70	33	69	36	24	41	1733
Whitley		5	4	2	10	4	477
Tax Assessor.							
Stokes	70	33	76	36	24	39	1759
Tax Collector.							
Long	70	33	75	36	23	42	1761
District Clerk.							
Champion	70	33	76	36	23	42	1764
County Treasurer.							
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THEY CHANGED THE BOXES.

How Farmer Link Lost His Hardearned Dollars.

Farmer Thomas Link, of Brunswick, Rensselaer County, is occupying a great deal of his time just now regretting bitterly that he ever sought a royal road to fortune. He was credulous, and now $5,000 of the money that he had accumulated by weary years of agricultural industry is in the hands of two swindlers who disappeared before Mr. Link discovered his loss. Link is middle-aged and thrifty, and lives near Brunswick. He is wealthy, highly respected and is generally regarded as one of the representative men of his county. Until two weeks ago he was contented with his steady but slow prosperity, but then it was that two men induced him to enter into a live-stock speculation. They represented themselves as dealers in the finer breeds of live stock, and opened negotiations with him for a big deal in stock. For several days they argued over prices, and finally, pretending to be dissatisfied with Mr. Link's terms, left him.

One of the men Mr. Link knew as Major Bell. The Major was a round little man with an infectious laugh and a very red face. He pretended to be from Albany. His companion was a younger man. When Mr. Link met them again the jovial Major talked to him cheerily about crops and the price of live stock. Mr. Link began to feel a liking for the pretended stock trader, and they became intimate in a very short time. When the Major finally proposed a live-stock speculation, which he assured Mr. Link would certainly bring him a handsome return for the money invested, Mr. Link thought it over but still hesitated.

The younger of the two swindlers suddenly became enthusiastic over the good judgment of Mr. Link and said that if he would only direct the deal he would gladly put $5,000 into it. Mr. Link was gratified and when the Major, too, said he was willing to trust the entire matter to Mr. Link he decided to take a third interest in the speculation. A capital stock of $15,000 was wanted for the deal, and each of the three was to put in $5,000. Mr. Link very willingly embraced the idea, when, because of his known ability and high standing in the community he was made the director and treasurer of the deal.

There was some difficulty about deciding upon a place for the final meeting, when the money was to be turned over into Mr. Link's hands; but it was finally settled that they would meet in Troy, and last Thursday was the day fixed. When Mr. Link reached Troy Major Bell met him at the depot. They walked to the latter's boarding-house, where they found the younger of the confidence men. He showed a big roll of bills and the Major did likewise. Mr. Link felt that it was only right for him to exhibit his $5,000, and he did. The Major expressed uneasiness about Mr. Link having $15,000 loose in his pocket, suggested that it all be placed in a lacquered tin money box he happened to have in his room. It could be locked, he said, and as Mr. Link would carry the box in his hand the money would be perfectly safe. The box was produced, and Mr. Link himself placed the three rolls of bills in it. Then he locked it, the Major assisting him, and the business conversation went on again.

Mr. Link left his partners in a very pleasant frame of mind and took the tin box with him. When he reached home he opened the box. The $15,000 was gone and in its place were three rolls of paper of the kind the "green goods" men call "dummies." Link rushed back to Troy, but Major Bell and his young associate had disappeared. They have not been found yet.

Mr. Link thinks the swindlers changed boxes on him after he put his $5,000 and the money they give him into the first one.

A FINANCIAL GENIUS.

He Offered to Save 250,000 Francs and Failed but Got a Free Dinner.

A needy Frenchman once heard that marriage was on the tapis between the daughter of a certain wealthy merchant and the son of a rich banker. The dowry that was to be given with the bride was 500,000 francs. The merchant was well known to be on the lookout for a good bargain or to save a dollar, so on this the Parisian founded his hopes of a good dinner at least.

He accordingly called at the merchant's residence and asked the privilege of seeing him on very important business. After a little while he was admitted to his presence.

"The mater, sir, on which I called," he began, "involves for you the practical saving of two hundred and fifty thousand francs. I"—

"Oh, my dear sir," interrupted the merchant, "this is too serious to be discussed before dinner, and as it is now my hour for dining pray take dinner with me, and we will afterward consider your proposition at our leisure."

Having partaken of a meal that left a pleasant flavor in the unfortunate's memory the rest of his life they retired to the merchant's study.

"And now I am ready to hear your proposal," he remarked.

The Parisian, after a moment's thought, began:

"I understand, sir, your daughter is to be shortly married to the son of the banker D'Argent?"

"Yes, that is true."

"And your dowry is 500,000 francs?"

This was also assented to.

"Well, then, here is my idea: By a small outlay of, say, one half that sum and thus you will save or gain exactly 250,000 francs."

The merchant could not but smile at the proffer, though he did not profit by it.—Philadelphia Times.

NO MEDICINE TO TAKE.

A Wealthy Hotel Waiter.

A waiter who is worth over $10,000 is Adam R. Aldridge, who recently resigned from the Hoffman House. He has been there for sixteen years. He is a graduate of the Heidelberg university, and he was forced to start as a waiter, as he could secure no other employment when he came to this country.

In a year he saved $1,000 and he intended to return to Germany. One day an actress, whose name I will not mention, who had been stopping at the hotel for some time and with whom he often talked, mentioned that if she needed $1,000 to produce a play she would be willing to advance the money. The play was a success, and in a month he possessed $5,002.

That evening, while waiting on William H. Vanderbilt, with whom he was quite a favorite, he said he had $5,000 and was going back to Germany. Mr. Vanderbilt said: "If you are and invest your money in Wall street," Mr. Vanderbilt replied, and he gave him a tip that made his fortune.

Since that time he has followed the millionaire's advice and made other lucky deals, doing everything in his power to please his guests and get an occasional "tip" on stocks.

Nearly all the other waiters in the swell hotels whose worth is far away from $5,000 could be mentioned. They all seem to have a mania for Wall street, and are ever on the alert to secure a piece of advice from some of the magnates.—New York Telegram.

What Is in a Name.

A young lady visiting in Lowell tells a good story of one of those rare coincidences that first surprise and then almost inevitably amuse.

Her sister, who went to Colorado for the benefit of her health, was sojourning at Manitou, and there one day fell into conversation with a gentleman on the piazza of the hotel. They had not met before.

They were admiring together the snow-clad pyramid of Pike's peak towering in majesty before them, piercing the blue of the empyrean with its shaft of glittering white. They agreed that never before had a more beautiful and inspiring sight met their eyes.

"I suppose," at length remarked the gentleman, smiling, "that the mountain has a peculiar interest to me from the fact that my name is Pike."

"Naturally it would," returned the lady, "and I may say that my own enthusiasm is greatly due to the fact that my name is Peak."—Boston Courier.

Goodness Must Have Been Born in Lowell.

Berkshire News: The latest regarding a lazy man is that he worked all night because he was too lazy to go home.

LOVE'S LOGIC.

Flegende Blatter: "You don't catch me ever getting drunk again. Because while on my spree I paid all my debts.

LOVE'S LOGIC.

"Why do you kiss me on the forehead. "A kiss on the forehead denotes reverence for the intellect, and you know I have much intellect."

"I know it, Andromeda," said the sophomore loftily, "but I—er—reverence what you have you know."—Chicago Tribune.

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From the Boston Globe.

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"Oh, stay," the poor consumers cried
"Let our wages half a dollar!"
Pray tax no more our income small,"
Quoth he, "I've got the cash."—Excelsior!

Will James had the misfortune
In anxious homes he heard them pray
For cheaper goods and higher pay;
And, as he viewed them round the fire,
He raised his tariff bill higher.—Excelsior!

"Oh, spare my coat," the poor man cried;
"Take all my clothing, but the good wife
Aut up the heights McKinley strode
And shouted back "Cheap clothes blowed!"—Excelsior!

Beware November's ballot box!
Beware the the awful angry vote
Pop-u-li!" cried the daily press;
But we have trembled in vain!—Excelsior!

On 'lection day Alas! alas!
When victors shout and have their fun
McKinley will be found—that's all—
Buried beneath the republican fall.—Excelsior!

A "Negligence Case" Lawyer.

There is a young lawyer in Brooklyn who has secured a very considerable practice by hunting up negligence cases. They are mostly Brooklyn people who have received injury on the Brooklyn elevated railroads without having one of these young lawyer's cards thrust at him before the doctor gets through dressing the wounds. The lawyer advises the injured man to sue the company, and he does so, generally taking a good share of the verdict for his reward. By some albatross practice he has accumulated a large number of influential families who all the best life practicing in his defense when the corporation he sues finds an opponent as well versed as himself in the art of expropriating money. The result is that when these cases are tried there is a lot of fine talk around. Sometimes the lawyer for the corporation lawyer does happen to be personally acquainted with his young antagonist and under the circumstances is willing to make a small bid for the case rather than have the publicity of a trial. The result is that the young lawyer gets the money and the corporation lawyer does not publish his name in the newspapers. He learns that in any contest it is well to underrate your opponent.—Inter-Ocean.

Elmira Gazette: The cloven foot and the bonfire breath are signs of the same personality.

SOME FRESH YARNS.

A FEW EXAMPLES OF CONGRESSIONAL WIT.

Was Dives a Republican

Messrs. Horr and Springer Take Dinner at a Farmer's House.

A good story is told concerning the discussion between the Hon. William M. Springer, and the Hon. Roswell G. Horr at Monticello, New York, on Sept. 1, in this speech Mr. Springer said that for twenty-five years the republican party had been promising protection to the farmer. Yet the farmer was getting poorer every year. He hoped he would not get to be as poor as Dives, who was forced to beg for a drop of water to cool his parched tongue.

In his reply, Mr. Horr alluded to the fact that Mr. Springer had referred to Dives. "You might have continued the story," Mr. Horr said, "and have said that Dives was not a democrat, for he howled for water. If he had been a democrat, he would have yelled for whisky." In his return speech, Mr. Springer said it was entirely unnecessary to inform the audience that Dives was not a democrat. He rolled in wealth. He was a protected bondholder. His very name indicated riches. The last that was heard of him he was in hell, where no democrat ever went. The truth was that Dives was a hypocritical republican, and seeing so many his political faith around him, when he was in trouble he howled for water, because he was afraid somebody would ask him some questions and find out what he was. He was a protected monopolist, and he was of course, a republican. Springer said he was sorry that the prohibitionists had brought such a lot of republicans into the discussion. In making his points concerning the origin of the McKinley bill he read extracts from different books to support his views. He referred to the fact that Mr. Springer had been reading from books. He called his opponent a bookworm, and scoffed at the idea that he could obtain any correct information from books. All the college professors, he said, were free traders. Springer was like them. "What I want," continued Mr. Horr, "is practical talk by practical men—men who don't get their information from books, but who reason out things for themselves from experience, and who handle the goods they talk about. These are the men who are capable of giving information on the tariff."

Mr. Springer in reply said that Mr. Horr had talked an hour and said not one word about the bill. He had not come to discuss the tariff question. He had come to discuss the tariff question. Wilson made one of his brilliant speeches, and apparently deeply impressed the honest farmers. Horr followed in his usual style. He wore an old-fashioned turn-down collar and flap trousers. It is said he had been handling potatoes so as to give his hands a weather-beaten appearance. He had not been shaved for six weeks, and he wore cowhide boots. He began by referring to Mr. Wilson as a "free-trade statistician" who was calculated to deceive the honest agriculturist. As for himself, he was a plain farmer with no pretensions to great knowledge. He wanted to talk to them from a practical point of view. Then he opened his tariff budget in a homely strain, streaked with humor, and embellished with good stories. An old farmer with a chip hat, three years old, an antique coat and a pair of overalls, stood in front of him, drinking in every word. He never took his eye from the speaker. He laughed immoderately at his jokes, and danced with delight when he heard a good story. Instead securing the attention of his audience, Horr asserted that the protective tariff had endeared to the farmers. It had lowered the price of calico. Addressing the farmer who stood with open mouth before him, he said: "My friend, years ago you paid 25 cents a yard for calico. Under a protective tariff it has been coming down all the time, till now, under the Harrison administration, and in the shadow of the McKinley bill, it has reached 5 cents a yard. Now, my friend, tell me how much you paid for it when the Morrison bill and the Mills bill were threatening the country?"

The old farmer wiped the tobacco from his mouth and blurted out: "Three cents."

Horr started as though he had heard a clap of thunder, and Wilson almost dropped from his seat with laughter.

Then it was the farmer's turn. He began to ask Mr. Horr embarrassing tariff questions, and finally completely broke him up.

Chicago Poser.

She—If you attempt to kiss me I'll call mamma.

He—What would happen then?

She—Oh, nothing, for mamma isn't at home.

A Double-headed Necessity.

A party of fishermen returned to town from the Dutch, three miles below Galene, Ill., where they had been angling since early morning with splendid success. These particular disciples of Walton not only secured an abundance of black bass, salmon, pike and sunfish, but brought back with them the most decided curiosity in the shape of an animal monstrosity ever witnessed in this city. It was noiseless, thick, double headed snake, pure and indisputable, and a monster serpent at that, of the moccasin variety. Its length being little short of five feet, and its circumference around the thickest part of its body eight inches plump.

The reptile was killed near the water's edge by Capt. Leo Heck, an intrepid old soldier, who was fiercely attacked by the reptile, and would no doubt have been severely bitten had it not been for his prowess and marksmanship and the rapidity with which he drew his revolver from his pistol pocket, and fired a couple of balls in rapid succession into the body of his dangerous antagonist.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Door That Kilgore Kicked.

This is the door that Kilgore kicked.

This is the lock that fastened the door that Kilgore kicked.

This is the boot that broke the lock that fastened the door that Kilgore kicked.

This is the foot that filled the boot that broke the lock that fastened the door that Kilgore kicked.

This is the man that owned the foot that wore the boot that broke the lock that fastened the door that Kilgore kicked.

This is the congressman all forlorn that was bruised by the man that owned the foot that dwelt in the boot that broke the lock that fastened the door that Kilgore kicked.

This is the nose all broken and torn, that pertained to the congressman all forlorn, that was bruised by the man that carried the foot that worked the boot that broke the lock that fastened the door that Kilgore kicked.

This is the surgeon all shaven and shorn, that plastered the nose all broken and torn, that belonged to the congressman all forlorn, that was mashed by the man that carried the foot that wielded the boot that broke the lock that fastened the door that Kilgore kicked.

This is the crew with the glance of scorn, that thanked the surgeon all shaven and shorn, that mended the nose so broken and torn, on the face of the congressman all forlorn, that was hurt by the man with a terrible foot, that wore the boot that broke the lock that fastened the door that Kilgore kicked.

This is the lady in Texas born, that feared not the crew with the glance of scorn, nor the bill of the surgeon all shaven and shorn, that mended the nose so broken and torn, that was worn by the congressman all forlorn, and he went to the inn with the dangerous foot and purchased the boot that broke the lock that fastened the door that Kilgore kicked, and he put that boot in the dime museum.—Chicago Tribune.

Politeness Misapplied.

Politeness is misapplied by those who neglect friends and families for the purpose of manifesting a cordial interest in friend. It is shown by devoting a little space in your letter to "remembrances" for friends. It is a highly gratifying form of politeness to write occasionally to all from whom you have received kindnesses which warrant you in so doing.

It is polite to consider your dress and its reasonableness, your habits to the tastes or feelings of those whose guests or associates you may be. It is polite and complimentary to inquire after those who are absent from your friend may have reason to be proud. It is polite when you are guest to endeavor to enjoy yourself and make others do so. It is polite to "unto whom much is given much is required." Politeness is a "pearl of great price" and it is worth the cost to cultivate it.—Ladies' Home Magazine.