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

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BIG-WIG SENATORS CAUGHT IN THE LANDSLIDE.

SKETCH OF NOTABLES WHO WILL SEE CONGRESS NO MORE
John James Ingalls, Spooner, "Granny" Blair and Other Late Lamented.

Washington, Nov. 20.—If Vice President Morton had thrown a handful of peas broadcast in the Senate the day the Senate adjourned last night, the Senators he might have hit would not have been more surprised than are those who were defeated in the recent elections. The landslide has swept away the republican majorities in Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, New York, New Hampshire, South Dakota and Wisconsin, and with them go from the Senate, in consequence on the 4th of next March, Senators Henry Moore Teller, Charles B. Farwell, John James Ingalls, William Maxwell Everts, Henry William Blair, Gideon C. Moody and John Coit Spooner.

The oldest in service in the senate is Senator Ingalls. He entered the Senate in 1875 as the successor of "Subsidy" Pomerooy, whose broad, benign countenance is seen almost daily on the streets of Washington. Ingalls has been a most unique and interesting character in public life. He will be 57 in December, but he looks young enough to be his own son. He is tall, spare and nervous. He was born in old Essex County, Mass., where Caleb Cushing, Rufus Choate, Judge Story and many other great men first saw light. His ancestors and those of Judge Endicott founded the city of Lynn. He graduated at William's College when he was 21, one year before James A. Garfield delivered the valedictory for the class of '56. It is an interesting fact that Rufus Ingalls, the Senator's father, and Melville Ingalls, President Garfield's grandmother, were first cousins. Senator Ingalls went to Kansas in 1855, because a "John Brown" Republican was editor of the Atchison Daily Champion, and for a number of years edited the Kansas Magazine. Lovers of the curious will find embedded in the editorial pages of the old Kansas Magazine the Senator's well-remembered peroratory speech in the first year of Cleveland's administration. He is the best orator on the republican side of the chamber, and when he makes a sat speech the galleries are packed. He will be missed, no matter how bright his successor may be.

Next in length of service is Mr. Blair, whose name will go down to posterity as the author of the federal education bill. He is a terribly earnest old fellow, and on that account he and his republican colleagues have not always dwelt together in loving harmony. Mr. Blair sits by the middle aisle on the democratic side of the chamber, not because he is a democrat, but because he thinks that is a place of vantage in debate. In the war he was Lieutenant Colonel of a New Hampshire regiment. He was twice in the State Legislature and served in the House in the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses.

Senator Everts is the classic orator of the Senate. His legal and forensic abilities are known to the world over. Yet he has disappointed those who expected great things of him in the Senate. Like many great men he was born in Boston and prepared for Yale in the Boston Latin School, and took his diploma at Yale in the famous class of 1837, of which the late Chief Justice Waite, Edward Pierpont and Benjamin Stillman were members. For a time the late S. J. Tilden was with this class. He showed early in his college career a bent for Latin and Greek, and when Daniel Lord in New York, and rose steadily in the leading place at the bar. In 1860, at Chicago, he proposed Edward's name for the Presidency and in 1861 he and Horace Greely

CONGRESSMAN MILLS.

THE EMINENT TEXAN SOUNDED ON THE SPEAKERSHIP.

What He Thinks of the Sub-Treasurer Bill, The Presidency.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Congressman Mills, who arrived in Washington last night, talked freely to-night about the result of the late Congressional elections and about the action of the next Democratic House of Representatives. On the Speakership question he is somewhat reticent, merely remarking that he has determined to retire from public life at the close of the next Congress, and says that if he should be elected Speaker he would feel that his twenty years of service in the House had been rounded off with the highest possible honors, but if he fails he will not lose an hour's rest.

Of the probable action of the Democratic majority in the next House, Mr. Mills says: "The Democratic House in the Fifty-second Congress will meet the demand for more money by passing a silver free coinage bill, which the Senate may or may not agree to, and which, if it ever reaches the White House, will probably be vetoed by President Harrison. That is all the legislation which we shall attempt in that line.

It is idle to talk of the sub-treasurer bill. The Democratic party can never, as long as it exists, which will be as long as it is true to strict constructionist ideas, in-dorse such an unconstitutional scheme. Mr. Tilden, in his letter to the Iroquois Club, stated the principle of the Democratic party in one sentence, "The general government should do nothing for the State which the State can do for itself and no government should do anything for the individual which he can do for himself." We ought never to get away from that doctrine. The Democratic party believes that the citizen is able to take care of himself and run his own finances. We propose to let him do it and keep as far away from paternalism as possible.

"The people," he says, "have emphatically indorsed the position of the Democratic party on the tariff question. The Republicans were willing to have the necessary protection afforded infant industries, but they could not understand the necessity for doubling the protection on industries which had been established 100 years. When the Democratic party has control of the House it will reduce the tariff on the necessities of life. Of course, the bill will not pass a Republican Senate, but we will redeem our promises and force the issue on that point until we get the Senate and President. If the Republican party persists in legislation against the common people and in favor of trusts and combinations, the revolt will be still greater next time."

Mr. Mills predicts the nomination of Cleveland by acclamation. He says that in New York the cause of tariff reform has been preached in every school-house by hundreds of young and enthusiastic Democrats who are not afraid of the devil. A great change is being wrought in that State, and the politicians will be unable to stem the rising tide. He regards Blair as the strongest man on the Republican side, but admits that Harrison may manipulate the Federal machinery so as to secure the nomination. "If he does," said Mr. Mills, "he will go over the falls of Niagara as sure as fate."

SENATOR WADE HAMPTON SHOT

While Seeking His Son's Gun in Accidently Discharged.
Columbus, S. C., Nov. 26.—A telegram received here to-night states that Senator Wade Hampton, while out-gunning on his favorite hunting grounds in Washington County, Mississippi, was accidentally shot by his son, McDuffie Hampton. The son, it seems, fired toward his father and wounded him in the head, one of the shot striking his eye. His injuries, however, are not believed to be serious, and it is not thought likely he will lose his eye-sight. The accident happened in the same locality where the Senator a few years ago lost one of his legs.

When it is said of a man that he is dyspeptic, people begin to wonder if his wife writes novels or votes.—Aitchison Globe.

REPUBLICAN PLANS.

THAT AS TO THE FORCE BILL IS LIKELY TO MISCHIEF.

But They Will Strive Every New-to Pay Debts Incurred and to Favor Their Friends. General Washington News.
The Democrats who have reached Washington are not made very anxious by President Harrison's proposed vigorous policy and threatened passage of the Federal election bill. It does not matter how earnestly the Republican leaders may desire to pass the election bill, the chances of their doing so are about as slim as any possibility can be whitened down. In the first place there will probably be more senators opposed to the measure at this session than there were at the last. In the second place if any Republican senators here desired the passage of the bill it would take them a long time to change the rules of the Senate and get things in shape for a vote, and then it would be next to impossible for a quorum of their own party. The Vice President would have to resort to the Reed quorum-counting plan, and then he would be confronted by the embarrassment of not having any Democrats to count, for so far as can be judged from the expressions of Democrats now here there is not a Democrat in the Senate who would by his presence assist the Republicans in accomplishing this outrage. The Democratic senators are determined that the Federal election bill shall not pass, and they will resort to any filibustering that is necessary to prevent it, believing, as they have good warrant for believing, that the country will sustain them.

As to the apportionment bill the situation is somewhat different, and the Democrats will be much more embarrassed in their efforts to secure a fair and proper apportionment. In the discussion of Mr. Harrison's manifesto calling upon all good Republicans to be present this session for work, these two bills have received the chief attention; but the Republican leaders have other objects for acquiring a quorum of their own party in both houses. They have debts to pay and friends to favor, and they propose to both at government expense while they have charge of all the branches of the government. There is no room for a doubt that a considerable sum of money was raised for the campaign just passed by selling promises of legislation. It is asserted, and is doubtless true, that money was raised upon the ship subsidy bills from various corporations desiring favors from this Congress. During the campaign a member of the Republican Committee informed your correspondent that the Republicans were unable to raise money on the tariff bill because the manufacturers had already paid for that, and they considered it as goods delivered, and that the only means of raising money was to get it from corporations and individuals interested in securing legislation during the short session. He did not say that promised had been made, but he left the inference to be drawn. Therefore it may be expected that during this session—and that is the object of bringing a strong force of the army here—a tremendous effort will be made to pay off the obligations incurred and to make bargains for the future in the interest of the Republican party by delivering about all the government goods they now have on hand. If they can do so they will pass both the tonnage subsidy and the mail subsidy bills and all such railroad and land measures as their incorporated friends desire. By this means they will not only pay off their old debts, but many calculations are being made that they will secure substantial assistance in another campaign. At all events they propose to get as much as possible out of the government during the time they will hold absolute control. Their schemes smell strong of corruption and are little short of robbery.—St. Louis Republic.

READY TO RETIRE.

THE NEVADRO STATESMAN NOT TO RUN FOR CONGRESS AGAIN.

His Chances for the Speakership Apparently Growing Brighter. Predictions for '92.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Mr. Mills is here, although not in stalwart health. He has overtaken himself in the recent campaign and has not entirely regained his strength. He has decided not to run for congress again. If he is elected speaker it will be fitting finale to his long public career. He does not assume to speak about his candidacy except to say that he would be proud to hold such a dignified and honorable position. Mr. Mills predicts the nomination of Mr. Cleveland in 1892. He says that in New York

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, largely white, is between 22,000 and 25,000.

RAILROADS.

The Great Northern branch of the International and Great Northern railroad runs through the center 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 the county. The Texas and Sabine railroad runs east and west near the south boundary line, and the Kansas and Gulf short line but 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.

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 are open all the year and are largely attended. It has been very justly remarked of the Crockett Academies that, if any schools in the state have sent out from their halls as many highly cultivated and accomplished young men as they have, it is Crockett.

SCHOOL FUND.

Houston county has a permanent county 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, 500,000 gallons of the very finest ribbon cane syrup, oats, wheat, rye, barley, millet, sorghum, 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: Nevada, Saline, Mustang, Tyler, Nogales, Pine, East.

TIMBER.

Timber, adapted to the manufacture of any and everything for which wood is used can be had in Houston county, in almost unlimited quantities. There are also large quantities of the finest pine, oak, gum, and other kinds of timber.

GOLD MEDALS.

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 eating fruits and berries and truck and fruit farming is becoming very profitable.

AGRICULTURE.

We have in almost inexhaustible supplies rich iron ore of the brown hematite and laminated varieties besides other kinds. Clay for making brick, tile, pottery, etc., is abundant.

FINE STOCK.

This county is especially adapted to the raising of fine stock and a quick turnover of specimens have made a success in Jersey cattle and other blooded stock very profitable.

TOWNS.

Crockett, the county seat, is located on the I. & 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, of Society first-class. An Odd Fellows hall. Lovelady is the next town in size. It lies twelve miles south of Crockett, and on the I. & G. N. railroad. It has a population of graded schools seldom fails to take and keep rank with the foremost. They have a most excellent High School at this place and the best school building probably in East Texas. Several churches and excellent societies.

Grapeland is on the I. & G. N. railroad, is 12 miles north of Crockett, population 300. Good society, churches and are preparing to erect at once a 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, Weches, Tadmor, Ratiff, Coltharp, Daily, Porter Springs, Creek, Weldon, Holly, Pennington, Relett, Daniel and Dodson.

Houston county invites capital and immigration. Lands are cheap. For information, ADDRESS ANY OF THE PARTIES BELOW, all of whom are in Crockett Post Office.
COURIER, Editor, J. H. Woodruff, Editor, S. C. Arledge, J. B. Dumas, Dr. J. B. Smith, E. B. Broxon, etc.

W. J. Murchison, N. J. Main, R. B. Barber, R. H. Hutchings, Weldon, Ross Murchison, Porter Springs, Robert Furlough, Creek, Bud Branford, Holly, A. J. McLemore, Coltharp, G. S. Harrison, Weches, Wm. McLean, Augusta, J. E. Hoffingsworth, Grapeland, Jas. A. Hill, Daly, I. A. Daniel, Daniel, J. H. Ratiff, Ratiff, R. F. Harris, Tadmor.

Had No License.

At 11 o'clock the other night a minister was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony for a middle-aged couple, each of whom had probably been married before. He asked if they had the license, and the man replied: "License?—no! What about a license?" and the minister said: "You must have one." "Where do I get it?" he asked. "At the County Clerk's office," but it's too late to-night." "Then I won't hurry him at all," said the woman, "and she was demanded. "Who wants you?" he demanded. "A man who is fool enough to forget the license can't marry me." "You go on! I wouldn't have you if you were the last woman on earth."

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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.

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

Will the papers never get through talking about Kilgore's kick? The hog-law election comes off Saturday, December the 20th. Don't fail to vote.

It is the duty of every qualified voter to go to the polls and vote for or against the razor-back on the 20th.

If Mills makes a canvass of the State for the Senate in 1892, Harry of Navarre's White Plume will not be a circumstance.

There are about 3400 voters in the county; yet under the provisions of the hog-law there will not be exceeding 1600 qualified voters. It is easy to fancy that there are something like 1600 fellows in the county kicking because they are disfranchised.

Mills deserves any office he seeks or asks from the people of the United States or of Texas. Be it the speakership or the senatorship. If considered in the light of a reward for services, no one has done more to earn it, if put on the ground of statesmanship, there is none his superior in Texas and very few, if any, elsewhere.

Mills denounces the partisan character of the late census and charges that Sup't Porter deliberately schemed to cut down the population in democratic states and to increase it in republican strongholds. Mr. Mills says that Texas under an honest and efficient enumeration would show a population of 3,000,000, instead of two and half as it is made to appear now.

The fate of the Force Bill is an enigma to the correspondents of democratic journals at Washington. One will wire his paper that it is dead, another that it will be put through under whip, and still another that it will be tempered down and passed. Some republican senators have declared against it; others, like the ugly named Senator from Massachusetts, are equally outspoken for its passage. If it is defeated, it will be due to the determined fight of the democratic Senators more than to anything else.

If congress pass the reapportionment bill, as now seems altogether probable, the State legislature at its regular session in January will dispose of the question of redistricting the State into congressional senatorial, judicial and representative districts. There would be no extra session of the State legislature for this purpose, and in 1892 there would be a clean sweep and a new deal of congressmen, district judges, district attorneys, senators and representatives. Senators and judges elected this year for four years would serve only two.

Mills says he will not be a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives. He announces his purpose of contesting for a seat in the Senate at the expiration of Reagan's term two years hence. If Reagan is a candidate for the same seat, Texas will witness a battle of giants. At the expiration of his present term Senator Reagan will be in his 75th year and with the lapse of a short interval will have been in office one kind or another since 1839—a period of 54 years by the time he goes out March 4th 1893. It looks as though a man who had held office for a half century and over should be satisfied to retire. Mr. Mills is 55 and was first elected to congress in 1874.

The Hog-Law. In an issue of two weeks since, we took occasion to go down on record in opposition to the hog-law. The COURIER's friends and patrons, yet we can't afford to straddle on any public question that comes up for intelligent criticism. We are the same to-day that we have always been; in other words we have always been opposed to it.

While it will greatly benefit some of our citizens and while we think they are honest in their advocacy of it, we can't believe it will help the county as a whole and especially the poorer class of our people. True the friends of the measure can and do advance some strong arguments in favor of it, yet there can be given on the other side just as strong and even stronger reasons for opposing it. We enjoy reading and publishing the views of those in the country who are more directly concerned in the workings of such a law than any one else, and we hope they will continue to ventilate their ideas both favorably and adversely to such a measure. Much can be said and we will take pleasure in laying before our readers the views of all—both friends and opponents of the proposition. Shoot.

LOVELADY. ED. COURIER: Please allow me to correct some mistakes I see in your paper of last week's issue concerning the difficulty that took place between Jas. Sheffield and Duck Sheffield, brothers, with the two Clarks, the old man and his son. The old man Clark raised the difficulty with James Sheffield, and drew his knife, when James Sheffield struck Clark; then the young man Clark ran up and knocked Sheffield down with a pistol; then the old man Clark jumped on Sheffield and cut him in four places, two of them being serious, while down on the ground, when Mr. James Thornton wrenched the knife out of his hand; at that time Duck Sheffield got there and heard James Sheffield say "he was killed;" saw young Clark running round with a pistol in his hand as though he was trying to shoot his brother, James Sheffield, when Duck Sheffield struck young Clark and knocked him down and then the old man; they both got up and ran off when a gun fired; don't know who fired the gun, James or Duck Sheffield.

COLTHARP. MR. COURIER.—Permit me to give to the public my reason for opposing the hog-law. First: It will cause many to leave the county for other sections of the State who are now considered good citizens. Secondly: A large class of our people are renters and have no land to fence their hogs in; these renters in the course of time save up a little something to buy a home with and do buy. A hog-law would drive them away and the result would be that real estate would decline in value and gradually fall into or remain in the hands of a few.

Thirdly: Such a law would make labor very dear as much of our labor at present manages to have some hogs with which to supply their meat. Fourthly: The law as I understand it applies to goats and sheep as well as to hogs. The loss of goats would not amount to much but all who know anything about sheep know that confinement means extermination. Western counties are cited to show that the law works well. We don't doubt that it does out there. And we are satisfied also that if their hogs were to run at large as ours do now they would have no hogs. There is nothing for them to eat. Central and North Texas is a good corn country and they can raise corn at half the expense that we do here. The result is that they can afford to keep their hogs up and feed them corn. Here we can't raise corn enough to feed our horses and cows and then talk about raising corn to feed hogs all the year round too. It is nonsense, and I am surprised that sensible people will indulge in such views.

We are not ready for the hog-law and don't want it. If the hog-law passes, a few individuals here and there will have hogs, and the great mass of people will have none. It looks like placing the opportunities of gaining a livelihood in the hands of a few, and sounds very much like the arguments we heard a few years back on the prohibition question when we were told that the law wouldn't prevent any man from drinking that wanted to drink. It wouldn't prevent a few individuals from getting all the liquor that they wanted, but the poorer classes might hustle for it and fail, and fail they would. And it is just about that way with the hog-law. No hog-law for us, if you please. HARD TIMES.

PORTER SPRINGS.

EDITOR COURIER: I see quite a number of communications from this place concerning the hog law. I am surprised to hear one of them say the majority down here were in favor of it. Come down to facts and figures, there about 18 for and between 25 and 30 against it. While we will admit that it would benefit a few, it would be detrimental to a vast majority. Where a man has a pasture with plenty of water, well fenced and some wood-land in it, it might be beneficial, but who is thus prepared? On the contrary, the most of us have no living water even, that we might pasture our other stock, a great many have to haul water for their home use, and to haul water for hogs would consume a great deal of time besides the trouble. As to timber, we have an abundance; where one man has none, a dozen have plenty and will sell at a trifling figure, but one says "it is not split." That is what's the matter. No, we don't want the hog-law down here, and we will show it to you on the 20th of December. We can raise our hogs at a very small cost, whereas, if we have to keep them up we shall be compelled to buy our meat from the North. Why should a man want to be forced to plant goobers, peas, and potatoes to fatten hogs on; that is a man's privilege and a good one too; if I wanted a guardian I would appoint one and not petition to the law to force me to do what I thought would aid in my progress. Let the hogs go free, and root or die.

AUGUSTA. COURIER.—We are for the hog-law up here, if you please, that is a majority, from the way they talk. We look at the question very much as your Porter Springs correspondent of last week. It will help the country in every sense. The talk about its being a rich man's law is all bosh. We believe it to be the very thing for the hog and hominy class of our people and that means all of us. Every one will have hogs, not more hogs perhaps, but better hogs and more bacon. A few of our citizens might leave, but they would have to go east, as all or nearly all the counties west of us have the law and I understand it works finely. Shall we always be drawing water and hauling wood for Kansas and Missouri? Let us live more at home depend not on such chance crops as that of mast, but plant and work as if all depended on our own exertions for what we expected to get. We are of the opinion, that if the law was once tried, that within three years those who now oppose it would fight its repeal just as strongly as they now do its adoption. There is time enough wasted on hunting for razor-backs running them out of the crops and such to raise corn enough to fatten meat sufficient to supply the county. From a moral standpoint even it would be a good law, because it would remove temptation for many a man to lay his hand on that which belongs to someone else. Give us the hog-law and we will have a better state of affairs every way. We are glad to see the COURIER inviting discussion and opening its pages to contributions from both sides. We like to see a paper fair and liberal in everything and we are proud to see it taking this course, although we may not agree with the editor, for he has already expressed himself as opposed to it.

BELOT. ED. COURIER.—You have invited contributions in regard to hog-law. It seems to me that people will never have done with new fangled ideas and notions. We have succeeded in penning the best hog in Texas and now people have gone wild and want to pen every razor-back in the country. It would be much better to pass a law in regard to fences, in the humble opinion of the writer, for several reasons: First, it takes the right of ballot from a great many of our neighbors.

Secondly I am opposed to dead lines to make a man keep up his goats, calves, sheep, and geese. As the law now is every renter, squatter and negro can own a bunch of hogs, raise his meat at home and if the hog-law carries smoke houses will be scarce in Houston county. Having tried the hog-law experiment, I know of what I write. Having lived among you eight years and tried the woods, I have some idea of the cost of bacon. Some of them argue "Western Texas" on us. That won't go, for very often corn is worth nothing there (it being a fine corn country,) while here in Houston county it has been worth from 50cts to \$1.00 per bushel. They say it costs nothing to raise them in the pen. A man with a family of six can't get along with less than a thousand pounds of pork, which will take 125 bushels of corn at 75c per bushel and costs him \$93.25. There is not the 20th man that can fatten his meat to say nothing of carrying over his hogs for the next year. You suggested opinions from the people. I think right here is a needed change. The idea of making ready-holding a qualification for voting. It is a shame to the democracy of Texas. Let us all get together on the

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs. Grapeland redivivus. Quite a number of hunters brought in goose eggs. Goods will be slaughtered at Bill McConnell's this month.

Steph Crocu, of Augusta, is going to move to Hill county. There were cotton wagons here this week from within 15 miles of Jewett.

Sam Denny and Dr. Hall hunted squirrels in Chas. Stokes' field and brought in two goose eggs.

If you want a hat for a man or a boy go to Bill McConnell's, he has them from 20 cents to \$5.00.

Bank Robbers At Work. Buy your shoes from Bill McConnell, it is better than putting your money in a bank.

Murdoch Murchison says he will be "blanked-blank-blank," if he don't leave the county if the hog-law passes.

Mrs. M. E. Hurch and Mrs. S. C. Howard, made a pleasant call to the COURIER office one day last week.

Our syrup friends will not find much in the COURIER this week about their industry—reason, hog-law men have the floor.

We heard a man say the other day that he was opposed to the hog law because it interfered with the razor backs' personal liberties.

The Alliance communication, entitled "Protest" will appear next week. Other matter which came in before it, crowds out the article from this issue.

The score in the match hunt on quail stood (number of birds killed) Adams, 63; Page, 52; LeGory, 46; Arledge, 30; Goolsby, 24; Watts, 24; Young, 18; Atkinson, 17; Beatty, 16; Smith, 14; Robert Nunn, 15; H&H, 11; Daniels, 11.

Considerable real estate is changing hands in Crockett, and property seems to be taking a spur up. A. LeGory sold J. T. Bever his old residence, price paid \$1500.

H. C. Leaverton has sold his place, we understand, to Alec Wheeler (Col.) and J. W. Prewitt, his livery really to W. E. Maves.

2879 acres of land belonging to the Alton estate, and situated in the black land section of the county, South of Weldon, were sold by decree of court on Tuesday last in Crockett. The land was bought by J. B. Jones and Mrs. Haden for \$6211, Jones being the principal purchaser.

Try BLACK DRAUGHT for Dyspepsia. Lost! Lost! A pocket book containing nearly one hundred dollars, in Crockett on Tuesday evening last. The book had I think several notes-of-hand, one seventy dollar note, one fifty dollar note and one twelve and half note.

PURE AND FREE

DRUGS,

Chemicals and Patent Medicines.

For pure drugs go to Haring. Send in syrup samples please. Three cheers for Grapeland. We know she would come to the front.

W. L. Haden, of Weldon, spent Monday in the city. W. D. Driekill brought in a most excellent specimen of cane.

For Christmas goods go to R. S. WILLIS. Go to the best bargains in Shoes for the R. S. WILLIS. The person who found Mr. Webb's pocket-book would do well to return it.

Speak a good word for the town and county. This is the way to build up. There was union thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church on Thursday last.

The largest assortment of canned goods can now be seen at the store of N. E. Allbright, fresh and cheap. Miss Mary McDonald has secured a seven month's school in Falls county, and has gone to take charge of same.

Obituaries not exceeding twenty lines will be inserted in The COURIER free of charge, and ten cents will be charged for each additional line. No use of experimenting further when "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure" is guaranteed to cure Chills and Fever, and is delightful to take.

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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.

The hog law debates have the right of way till the election, and the COURIER throws its columns wide open for any and every one to express himself for or against the same.

He who is feeling miserable, suffering with Dyspepsia and Indigestion and often times with dizziness, would do well to take P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) will cure you and arrest the disease in its incipency.—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.

Everything Spink's sells you he guarantees just as represented. See his line of plain gold rings, or any other kind, he has them from 50 cts to \$25 dollars.

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.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women. Penalties fixed by law for violating the hog-law are as follows: The man whose hogs, goats or sheep run at large in violation of law pays ten cents per day for each head of hogs and goats and five cents per day for each head of sheep. The owners of such stock also pay all damages done to crops or otherwise by said stock.

As an evidence that we have some regard for the rights of the COURIER's readers and business partners, we will say that we had an offer a short time since to insert a patent medicine advertisement, American Mustang Liniment, filling a half column of space for \$20 gross, which means only \$15 for this office. We declined to do so in justice to our readers and other friends.

Judge Davis holds that under the law the managers at the general election in November last are the proper parties to hold the election on the hog law on the 20th of this month. The managers will please make a note of this and act accordingly. Judge Davis thinks that the law requiring two sets of boxes and two sets of judges does not apply in the hog law election.

In fact on some accounts, we lie the plan of requiring teachers use no text book while hearing his classes. This may be going to an extreme but it certainly insures the student of each lesson by the teacher advance. In conclusion, however, we say again, that the unprogressive plodding teacher is left behind while the progressive, earnest worker is not only able to keep abreast that column, and need not fear consequences as he grows old in profession.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

BLANK BOOKS,

AND STATIONERY

A new line of jewelry at SPINK'S. The COURIER and Detroit Weekly Free Press, one year \$2.00. Crockett dirt is changing hands and advancing. J. D. Sexton of Daly has leased the beef market.

Get your Toilet soap from Haring if you want a good article. When you want a good spectacle, at a living price, go to SPINK'S. DeBerry & Clark have a fresh supply of Whitaker hams and sugar cured shoulders.

If you want a good substantial saddle, go to the saddle shop, for they handle no shoddy goods. DeBerry and Clark have bought out the cotton stand of Phillips and Bridges.

Mrs Dave Bayne of Huntsville, has been visiting friends in Crockett. Enos Simpson made a good score in the match hunt but it didn't count because the birds were field larks.

The worst case of itch can be cured in a few days with REED'S ITCHE OINTMENT.—Sold by J. G. Haring. Don't forget that DeBerry & Clark are going to give away a fine buggy on January 1, 1891.

REED'S CHILL CURE is known far and wide as the best and most effectual cure for chills.—Sold by J. G. Haring. Misses Mc Millan and Miss Long of Augusta were visiting Mrs. Charlie Long the past week.

J. T. Beve is enthusiastic over the future of Crockett. He says the town is a boom and it will be only a year or two until we have electric lights, etc. Hickey & Hunt, at Grapeland, are offering goods at 10 per cent below cost to clear out by January 1st. Now is the time to secure bargains. Give them a call.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jordan and Mrs. James McDonald called at The COURIER office last Monday and were highly pleased at the working of our steam press. W. H. Bay of Montgomery Co., and his grandson, Calvin Bay Wilson, were pleasant callers at our office Monday last to see our steam press at work.

The receipts at the game supper last Tuesday night amounted to about forty dollars. We did not learn what the Young Men's Christian Association netted from the same. The commissioners' court should establish a general election box at Tadmor. The citizens of that section live from 6 to 8 miles to the one at which they now vote. It would be a great convenience to them.

C. C. C. Certain Chill Cures sold and guaranteed by the following named dealers in Houston county: French & Chamberlain, Crockett; J. E. Hollingsworth, Grapeland; O. D. Kirkpatrick, Augusta; J. S. Shivers, Coliharp, R. V. Wats & Co., Lovelady.

Scrofula is an impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, causes painful running sores on the arms, legs or feet, which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears or nose, often causing blindness and deafness. Take P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). It has proved itself the most remarkable of all blood purifiers.—Sold by FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

In behalf of the hunters we return the thanks of the same to those in whose fields they were permitted to hunt on Monday last, and the writer and J. L. Williams are especially obliged to Messrs. Tom Hester, William White and Wm. Turner for such courtesies.

J. W. Bartee brought The COURIER a very superior sample of sugar of his own make. It's a bright clarified brown article good enough for anybody. He made his entire home supply and bids defiance to the sugar trust. It will be well for syrup raisers to consider this. Call in and see the sugar.

The East Texas Conference has made the following assignments for this county: Rev. J. L. Dawson of Naacodoches takes Rev. J. T. Smith's place at Crockett and Lovelady; Crockett circuit Rev. J. N. Warren; Rev. A. J. Weeks, Augusta circuit; Rev. J. T. Smith succeeds Rev. U. B. Phillips as presiding elder. Mr. Bolton was transferred to North Texas conference and goes to Colorado city.

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Notice! Notice! All who are due me for horse work, or otherwise, will please come forward and settle at once, or leave it with the Editor of THE COURIER, as I happened to the misfortune of getting my entire dwelling burned on Saturday, Nov 22nd, 1890. I will be greatly in need of all that is due me to rebuild.

H. L. BRANNEN.

BRICK

COMBS, BRUSHES,

TOILET ARTICLES,

FINE PERFUMERY,

Harry McTier has moved to the Downes homestead. J. R. Howard has moved to his place west of town. DeBerry & Clark carry the best line of footwear in the town.

A new line of perfumery at Haring's, from ten cent to \$12.00 per bottle. Take your prescriptions to Haring's if you want them accurately compounded.

Miss Bertie Worthington and Miss Mamie Adams of Lovelady are visiting at Mr. Winfree's. Where is the man who said that this hog-law election wouldn't create much interest?

Jeff Dawson brought in two specimens, measuring quite eight feet. The most fashionable question now is "how is the hog law or how are you on the hog law?"

Archie Adams brought the COURIER a fine sample of syrup. Will others please do the same? For close prices on fruits, butters, canned goods, pickles, and mustards, call on J. R. HOWARD.

J. J. Brooks and L. Q. Browning of Grapeland tendered their compliments to this office on Tuesday by a visit. R. H. Hutchins, W. D. Gimon of Weldon, Arch Adams, E. H. Calloway and W. R. Worthington were in town Tuesday.

Another happy father in town and his name is S. E. Jensen, the painter. It is a big girl, and both babe and mother are getting along fine. Robbed in Broad Day-light. He paid \$2 for a pair of Shoes that Bill McConnell will sell for \$1.50.

T. J. Ware, living on Dr. Lipscomb's place, fell from a scaffold Tuesday and injured himself, but we are glad to state that it was not of a serious nature.

Two lovely young ladies were visiting Miss Mary Nunn the past week, Miss Royal of Palestine and Miss Manion of Kaufman. One reason why The COURIER is so popular and has such a liberal patronage is that it works for Houston county and all sections of it.

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. 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.

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.

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A. A. ALDRICH. E. A. FACE. Secy. There seems to be a misapprehension in the minds of some as to the authority prescribing the qualifications for voters on the hog law. For the information of those thus uninformed we will say that the constitution of the State fixes the qualifications of voters on such questions and says that only those who have titles to real estate shall be permitted to vote at such elections. It looks like a great hardship to deprive a large number of citizens of the right of suffrage and yet such is the law and the organic law of the State. The legislature passed the law in 1876.

The match hunt was a great success for sport and game. The result was as follows by points: A. LEBOY'S SIDE A. LeGory 1510, Earl Adams 1890, J. W. Hail 490, N. E. Allbright 80, S. C. Arledge 900, J. L. Hall 0, D. A. Nunn Jr 140, John Foster 140, R. C. Spinks 80, W. B. Sterling 280, Charley Long 20, F. H. Hill 130, A. A. Aldrich 0, Fayette Albright 0, John Miller 70, Robert Nunn 450, Ike Daniels 510. Total 6600.

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FINE PLUSH GOODS,

ODER CASES ETC.

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Remember the best machine made is the New Home and you can buy it from Spink's cheaper than anywhere in the State. BROOKLET OOTON MARKET. Low Middling 7 13-16 Middling 8 5-16 Good Middling 8 8/16

I. Cone, we are glad to state, is improving in health, and is able to be up and about. Those who favor the hog law will write their ballots thus: "For the stock law." Those opposing the hog law will write their ballots thus: "Against the stock law."

If you want a good saddle, buy the shop made or the Padgett saddle. You will find them at the saddle shop. I. E. Hollingsworth, at Grapeland carries a full line of millinery goods. This department is in the care of Miss Linnie Garrett. Call and see her.

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Cutlery Lamps and LAMP GOODS.

TYLER PRAIRIE. Ed. COURIER:—I notice Mr. "Hog Law You Bet" is mighty glad that the approaching election will soon be on hand. He says he is tired of spending hundreds of dollars tending against a few dollars worth of hogs. Now, Mr. Editor, if the people of Houston county can stand it, I guess I will have to, but I imagine it will not be any longer than corn planting time until when you meet a man or lady that they will be so mad they would almost slap their daddy. I endorse planting more goobers and "laters" but if you don't want to go to St. Louis after your bacon, you had better be particular how you cast your vote the 20th of December. I for one will vote against it and I am going to do it on general principles; in the first place I am not going to give a man a stick to break my neck with; the second, it disfranchises every voter that don't own real estate and consequently this is a free country and I am not going to vote for a thing some of my neighbors will be barred from simply because they have been unfortunate enough to not own land. Now Mr. "Hog Law You Bet" dwells on it stopping men from hog hunting and grand jury will have a slick time generally, and besides he says rail timber is scarce and rail splitters scarcer. I endorse that man that lives in the eastern portion of the county that says a man ought to have to pay a thousand dollar fine that has a sorry fence and I think he ought to be jugged in connection with the fine to make the contract binding. As much timber as there is in Houston County, there is no excuse for a man not having a good fence, only laziness. And when a man's farm gets to where he can't keep a fence around it, he had better follow something else to make his check out of. We have got the advantage of a plenty of timber to fence with and let us all make good fences and let the poor old sow root hog or die. I am satisfied when the gentleman from Porter Springs considers this matter, he will decide he has lost his "rabbit-foot" and will vote against the hog law.

RAIL SPLITTER.

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WINDOW GLASS.

Shows a debit of \$152.00, a clean loss to the man that puts up his hogs and keeps them one year; and some say get fine stock; well some may but many will not and many an not. No hogs will pay put up and fed through the year in the county unless it be some new "anti eat" stock.

Another feature of the law; it will necessitate the confinement of sheep, goats, geese, etc., or any thing that can get under a two or three plank fence, which will be the condition of the fences when the law goes in effect. Then in two years there will be another election ordered, which will no doubt decide to let the hogs loose on the range again, and as the law goes into effect 80 days after the election, you can see how the farmers will have to work to get their fences pig tight once more.

No, we thank you again, "No hog law in ourn" if we know it. This is the honest opinion of many voters in this precinct, unbiased by any mercenary motives. Would like to see figures from some one in favor of the law—don't give arguments alone but facts and figures.

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