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GRAPELAND DIRECTORY. COUNTY GRANGE. For Nov. 1, W. H. Harte, master; J. B. Stanton, secretary...

The Crockett Weekly Courier.

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CASH STORE, THE STATE CAPITAL, R. M. ATKINSON, HONORING THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION. The Capital City Preparing for an Inauguration Equaled Only by The Majorities Received.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT. Of course the teacher should not burden his pupils with old homilies that are dull and incomprehensible. He should not teach any sectarian theology in a public free school.

THE NEW YEAR. With the first issue of the COURIER for 1891, we greet its readers with the hearty wish that each and everyone, especially teachers, may be prosperous and happy.

By what methods, then are we to teach morals and manners in the public schools? One way is, by the use of text books, with daily recitations in assigned lessons.

Unintentionally we made use of several articles in the last issue of the COURIER taken from that excellent monthly, The Texas Journal of Education, published at Galveston.

Morals and Manners. The subject of morals and manners in the public schools has not received the attention which its importance demands.

The importance of moral training in the education of the young would seem to be a proposition too clear to render any argument necessary in support of it.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. Palestine Commandery No. 3, K. T. holds their stated convocation on the first Friday night in each month.

construction, and in one and one-half years, by the time the waters from the completed dam can fall upon their wheels, the two hundred factories of various kinds, for which there will be ample power supplied, will be using up all our neighboring products from forest, mine, farm and fold.

SMILES. Flirtation is ably defined as attention without intention.—Berkshire News. The man who is his worst enemy has a fool to overcome.—Elmira Gazette.

Professional pool playing requires that a competitor shall pick a pocket.—Boston Courier. The telephone girl gets lots of ear rings, especially during a political campaign.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Dr. Pillsbury: Well, Mr. Skeptic, did you follow my prescription? Skeptic: No. If I had, I would have broken my neck. Dr. Pillsbury: Why, what do you mean? Skeptic: I threw the prescription out the window.—America.

It became known yesterday that old Gladstone, the greatest sire the canine world has ever known, was dead. His demise occurred at the kennel of his owner, Mr. P. H. Bryson, of Memphis, which is located near Clarksville, Tenn.

Truth. Truth has never yet proved fatal to anyone, and the truth is Rex's CURT CURS is the best medicine on earth for chills.—Sold by J. G. Harway in every direction and under

POLITICAL NOTES. The Lima, O. Times, which announced Calvin S. Brice's candidacy for the Presidency, is said to be owned by Mr. Brice and edited by his brother-in-law.

The Buffalo Courier, Dem., desires to see the next Senator from this State taken from western New York, and names Wilson S. Bissell for the honor.

The Philadelphia Ledger, Ind. Rep., says that in their opposition to the Force Bill "both the Senators from Pennsylvania are in hearty accord with the majority of the people of the country and with the best elements of the Republican party."

The Erie, Pa., Dispatch, Rep., says: "The following letter from a well known Republican of this city voices the sentiment of the party in this section."

There were some who did not get to go, therefore the points fell short. The game supper was a success. It was strictly a game supper, and plenty for all.

Things Well to Know. Ten common eggs weigh one pound. Four teaspoons are equal to one tablespoon. Soft butter the size of an egg weighs one ounce.

One quart of sifted flour (well heaped) weighs one pound. One pint of best brown sugar weighs thirteen ounces. Two teacups (level) of granulated sugar weigh one pound.

One tablespoon (well heaped) granulated, coffee A or best brown sugar equals one ounce. Miss Parola says one generous pint of liquid or one pint of finely chopped meat, packed solidly, weighs one pound, which it would be very convenient to remember.

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Happy Jay Gould. Jay Gould is very naturally the most marked man in Wall Street these days, and everybody is wondering how many millions of dollars he is going to make out of the semi-panic.

HOLLY. Christmas is over with us. Everything passed off quietly down here. We know of no one down here who drank too much nog.

TANNER SPRINGS. As I have seen nothing from this point in some time, if you will please give me space in your valuable paper I will give you and your many readers a few dots.

We had quite a grand match hunt here on the 18th and a game supper on the 19th. The ladies prepared the supper which was very nice.

After the hunt the young people met at Mr. E. D. Martin's home and spent a few hours in dancing and eating cake and candy.

The COURIER is a welcome visitor every week. We read it down here with much interest. We are glad to see it taking such an interest in the Cane Grappers Association.

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Houston County Took the Gold Medal

at the Fort Worth Spring Palace in 1890 for its magnificent display of timbers. The North-eastern, Northern and North-western sections of the County are rich in iron ores of the Laminated and Brown Hematite varieties.

The Railroad Facilities of the County

are splendid. The International & Great Northern runs through it directly North and South. The Trinity & Sabine belts it on the South, the Houston, East & West Texas on the East and the Kansas & Gulf Short Line on the North, thus affording to every section of the County easy and rapid means of transportation to and from market. Besides these two other lines are surveyed and projected through the County, running in a North-westerly and South-easterly direction.

Rivers, Creeks and streams of living water abound, furnishing through the dryest summers an abundance of pure, fresh water. The Trinity River is the County's boundary on the West and the Neches on the East.

The Largest in the State,

reaching the splendid sum total of \$70,000, from which is annually derived for available use in maintaining the schools of the County from four to five thousand dollars. This added to the amount raised by local taxation and that bestowed by the State furnishes the princely sum of thirty thousand dollars spent annually on the free schools of the County. The population of the County is

20,000 AND LARGELY WHITE.

All denominations of Christians have organizations in the County.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

of every kind are produced here and the County yields to none in the State in adaptability of soils to the growth for market of peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and all varieties of berries.

The Climate

and soil combine to make the growing of early fruits and vegetables for market easy and profitable. The proximity of large cities joined as they are to us by rapid transportation conveniently encourages the belief that in the near future the soils of Houston County along and adjacent to the I. & G. N. R. R., will be in great demand for early vegetable and fruit raising.

The Schools of Houston County

are unsurpassed by any in the State, in respect of efficiency and competency of teachers, standard of scholarship and duration of free term. Its own unsurpassed permanent School Fund supplemented from other sources enables us to come nearer fulfilling the constitutional requirements of a six-months term than any other county. The debt and tax-rate of the County are almost nominal.

Its climate is mild and healthful, the temperature never reaching extremes in either Summer or Winter. Its water supply for both domestic use and manufacturing purposes is unexcelled. Springs and streams of never failing water are to be found in every section of the County. Running through the County in every direction are ever-flowing streams of water of the finest kind, and of such volume and power as to be very valuable for manufacturing purposes. No County in Texas can boast of as many such streams. The medical qualities of some of these springs are highly prized by the invalid and health-seeker.

The area of the County embraces nearly seven hundred thousand acres of land, of which not more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand are in cultivation. We have as stated above every kind of soil to be found in the State. The black waxy, the chocolate, the red the loamy, the sandy and quite a number of others.

The Products Of The County

are cotton, corn, oats and other small grain, sorghum, ribbon-cane, fruits and vegetables of every variety, hay, and in some places, rice &c. &c. &c. The County produces on an average every year fifteen to twenty thousand bales of cotton, a million bushels of corn, a hundred thousand gallons of ribbon-cane syrup.

Crockett the County Seat

of Houston County, is situated on the I. & G. N. R. R., it has a population of 2000. The people of the town have recently voted to take charge of its schools and support them by taxation, nine months in the year. The City Council have assumed control and established graded schools for both white and black. Handsome and commodious brick school buildings will soon be under construction. The town is destined to become the educational center of East Texas. The society of the town is excellent. The town has two weekly newspapers and churches of nearly every denomination.

LOVELADY TO THE SOUTH.

on the I. & G. N. R. R., is an enterprising town of 500 people, good society, several churches and a splendid High School maintained all the year in one of the finest high school buildings in Eastern Texas. The country surrounding this town is fine and thickly settled.

GRAPELAND TO THE NORTH

is another enterprising town of several hundred people, fully alive to the demands of the hour and supported by a superior section of country. They have in course of erection a very fine high school building in which the public spirited citizens of that place propose to sustain during the entire year a high school second to none in the County. The country to the East of Grapeland is noted for its

Extensive Beds Of Green Sand Marl.

Porter Springs, Creek, Weldon, Holly, Coltharp, Ratliff, Tadmor, Weches, Augusta and Daly are other villages in the County with stores, post-offices, schools and churches and surrounded by a splendid farming country.

The Lands of The County

are cheap and can be bought on easy terms.

Houston county needs and invites immigration and offers as inducements rich soil, cheap lands, good society a low tax-rate, rapid transportation facilities for all products, good schools free for six months in the year and a generous hospitable welcome to all who will come.

Houston county needs and invites capital to develop its great resources in the way of ores, clays and timber sufficient to supply the demands of the entire state for furniture, vehicles and agricultural implements.

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7:30 a.m.	St. Louis	7:45 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	St. Louis	7:45 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	Longview	8:15 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	Longview	8:15 p.m.
8:30 a.m.	Tyler	8:45 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	Tyler	8:45 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Waller	9:15 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	Waller	9:15 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Crockett	9:45 a.m.	9:30 p.m.	Crockett	9:45 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	Thyrtly	10:15 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	Thyrtly	10:15 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Huntsville	10:45 a.m.	10:30 p.m.	Huntsville	10:45 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Houston	11:15 a.m.	11:00 p.m.	Houston	11:15 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	Galveston	11:45 a.m.	11:30 p.m.	Galveston	11:45 p.m.

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