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Palatine Commandery No. 3, K. T. holds their stated convocations on the first Friday night in each month. Six Knights of the order are entitled to attend. Members of the Commandery will take due notice hereof, and prospective recruits will be received on the first Friday night of each month. K. H. HOWARD, Sec'y.

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THE LIME-KILN CLUB.
Brother Whalbone Howker Passes Over the Dark River.

At a special meeting of the Lime-Kiln Club, called on Saturday evening, the sad announcement was made that Brother Whalbone Howker had passed from earth away. It seems that he stopped an ice wagon in the middle of the street to ask the driver in what particular year Columbus discovered America, and while the driver was consulting his memorandum book a grocer's wagon came along and collided with Brother Howker. The shock of that alone might not have killed him, but he had had consumption, enlargement of the liver and the weakness of the heart for many years, and within two hours of being carried home he breathed his last.

Remarks of Brother Gardner: The President said that this was another illustration of the old saying: "When ye think ye stand ye may fall." Brother Howker was a close student of American history. He had settled the fact that Columbus did discover America, but was not quite satisfied as to the date. It was in seeking to fix this that he perished. He did not lead a brigade of cheering men against a battery of belching cannon, but history would still remember him and record his name on its pages. Brother Howker borrowed considerable money and forgot to return it, and now and then he didn't seem to care whether he told the truth or something more solid, but he averaged up with other men, and only his virtues should be remembered.

Remarks of Sir Isaac Walpole: Sir Isaac Walpole said that death loved a shining mark, and Brother Howker was a good deal of a shiner. He was a patient, even-tempered and good natured man. It made not the least difference to him whether he was bitten by a fifteen-cent or a five-dollar dog. If it rained he hoped it would be good for somebody's cabbages. If it was dry, he knew that thousands of wash-women would rejoice. He was ambitious but not aggressive. He had his aims but was not a wire puller. No doubt he meant to repay all borrowed money, but absence of mind stood in his way. Brother Howker was generally behind on his rent, but he had figured on the weight of the Pyramids to a pound. He was in debt to the butcher and the grocer, but he could tell all about Demosthenes and Cicero. While all this was true, there was a good deal of flesh walking around that could have been spared.

Remarks of Samuel Shin: Samuel Shin said that the sad news was broken to him while carrying home a can of oysters that he had purchased at a discount on account of the thaw. He was stunned. He felt like one who had received a crushing blow on the nose. It was only the day before that he had met Brother Howker pricing turkeys at a grocery, and his remarks that the turkeys of to-day were still the turkeys of forty years ago still sounded in his ears. He had already called on the bereaved widow and assured her that Bro. Howker owed him \$4 borrowed money, but that he would not press the matter for a month or so.

Remarks of Waydown Bebes: Brother Bebes said he could scarcely realize the sad news. It was one brief hour before the word came to him that Brother Howker had called at his house to ask what year William the Conqueror died in, and to borrow half a cake of bar soap. That soap was found in his coat tail pocket as he was taken home, and that would always be a consolation. He had known the deceased for twenty-two long years and he had never heard him express dissatisfaction with his lot but once. That was when he was laid up from rheumatism, and an afternoon paper stated that 3,000 chickens had got out of a barn and were scattered all over the northern

suburbs. Brother Howker was diffident—too much so. He wanted to go to the Legislature, but he communicated the fact only to his wife, and she called him an idiot. He had been eight years gathering the material for a colored man's encyclopedia, but death had overtaken him and his labors had come to naught.

Remarks of Col. Cahoots: Col. Cahoots had tears in his eyes as he arose. He too, had been stunned by the sudden news. It was exactly eleven minutes previous to his death that Brother Howker had stopped him on the market and asked him for the loan of fifty cents; also, if he knew the exact number of vessels in the Spanish Armada. He had lied to him about being hard up and having no money, and had never heard of an Armada, Spanish or otherwise.

These things now tortured his conscience, and he proposed to offer the widow a dollar to get even. A good man had passed away. Could he have saved him by having his own nose broken he would have done so.

There were a number of other speeches in this strain, and after a committee had been appointed to draft resolutions suitable to the occasion the meeting adjourned.

"Never, never could understand it!" he growled, as he slipping and skating, and crawling over the flagstones of the Circus Park. "Here I am, almost a professional athlete, shod with new rubbers, and yet I am in mortal terror of a fall every moment, while there goes a woman sailing along as serenely as you please without a rubber on her foot."

"Look at her now!" he continued, as he skated up to a shade tree to rest a moment before taking a new start. "She doesn't even seem to know that there is any ice here, while I—go—thunder—look—out—smash!"

And he lay stretched at full length on the broad of his back, the soles of his new "gums" upturned to the north wind, his hat in the ditch and a feeling in every bone and sinew that the earth had kicked up behind and thrown him off.

—Detroit Free Press.

A Detroit life insurance agent recently received a letter from a man in the interior of the state who said he was thinking of taking out a policy, and he asked that a blank be forwarded him. It was returned yesterday, and the following is a specimen of the man's honesty:

"What did your father die of?"
"Consumption."
"Your mother?"
"The same."
"Ever had heart trouble?"
"Yes, very bad."
"Lost any brothers or sisters by death, and if so what did they die of?"
"Lost five of them, and all died of consumption and heart disease."
"Do you ever spit blood?"
"Heaps of times."
"Ever had any serious accident?"
"Yes. Had nearly all my bones broken two or three times."
"Memory good?"
"No."
"Sleep well?"
"No."
"How's your appetite?"
"Very poor."

Several other important questions were answered after the same candid fashion, and the agent will have to write him that there is no life insurance for so truthful a man.

—Detroit Free Press.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We Guarantee it. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Timid man (about to be married).—"Would you object if we sit down while you are performing the ceremony?"

Minister—"Yes, sir. You'll have to stand up for your rites in this world."—Detroit Free Press.

of Texas, and without bond even our funds were safe. The Departments have reopened and business is under full swing, the Capitol in trim for the opening of both houses, and everything running in the usual groove. The cotton season here is not closed and the Alliance and private cotton yards are full of the fleecy staple and more in the country, for the farmer of Travis county and the surrounding country from which she markets her 70,000 bales of cotton each year, is as independent a party as can be found. The host of necessities that his lands yield and a greater diversity of products and with a certainty of a profitable return and a steady market at a good price, afford, leaves him but little to desire and less to need, and in his small cycle he controls the market and not the market him, for he can not be forced to sell except at a remunerative price.

The railway connecting the track of the Central, International and Austin & Northwestern railroads with the site of the great \$1,500,000 dam now being built by the city of Austin two miles above here across the Colorado, to supply 15,000 horse power for her water and electric light systems and two hundred factories of every kind, is nearing completion through the city limits—and then watch the dam rapidly raised. The year and a half allowed will not end before we will have the dam and the factories, and be the metropolis of the South.

The owner of a boardingstable in the northern part of the city advertised a horse for sale. Early yesterday morning a man appeared and asked to see the equine.

"See here," said the owner as he squared off at him. "I like to have a fair understanding about things. Now then, is it for you or some one else?"

"Some one else."
"Do you know all about a horse or nothing at all?"
"I know every crook and turn about a horse, sir."
"Oh, you do? All right. We now understand each other, and I'll show you the beast."

In ten minutes a sale had been effected, and the horse was being led away.

"Why did you care whether he was green or posted?" inquired a man who had stood by.

"Made a great deal of difference to me," replied the late owner. "The horse is spavined, pigeon-toed and weak in the back. Had he been an amateur I should have felt bound to tell him."
"But he knew all about a horse."
"Exactly, and therefore knew nothing. Easiest sale I ever made to anyone."—Detroit Free Press.

A Summary of City Penal Ordinances.
Unlawful to fire any firearms on the public square or street. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.
Unlawful to run horse races. Fine not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.
Unlawful to deposit dead animals near private residences. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.
Unlawful to ride or drive recklessly. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.
Unlawful to fight. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.
Unlawful to use near any private house, vulgar, obscene, profane or indecent language. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.
Unlawful to discharge fire-crackers or Roman candles. Fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.
Unlawful to use foul stoves or chimney flues. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.
Unlawful to use nigger-shooters. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.
Unlawful to play ball on public square or business streets. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.
Unlawful to place obstructions on sidewalk. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.
Unlawful to play at any game of cards or dice at any public place. Fine not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.
Unlawful to jump on train. Fine not exceeding ten dollars.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and liver complaints, Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by J. G. Haring.

EVANGELINE'S STORY.

The Sad Romance of Longfellow's "Tale of Acadia" Retold.

(Correspondence of the Courier-Correspondent.)
Give us the land where the ruins are spread
And the living tread lightly on the graves of the dead.

Give us the land that hath legends and lays
That tell of the memories of long-vanished days
Give us the land with a grave in each spot,
And nameless the graves that shall never be forgot.

The thousands who have been thrilled by the beautiful poem of Longfellow, "A Tale of Acadia," know but little, perhaps, of the subject of it, and the circumstances that led to its production. The story here is, that the son of a wealthy Acadian, who was a classmate of Longfellow, gave the legend to him, and in after years he used it as the subject of a poem. The first time I read the poem, endeavored by its beauty, and saddened by the mournful story of Evangeline, I little thought I should ever visit the land and stand upon the ground where her sacred ashes mingle with parent dust. In the quiet, quaint old French town of St. Martinville, on the banks of the Teche, where Evangeline met her lost lover, after her long, weary journey, under the shadow of the walls of St. Martin's church, the unfortunate girl sleeps the last, long unbroken sleep.

The Acadians came to the new world before the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock, and before the settlement of Jamestown in Virginia. They settled in the peninsula of Nova Scotia, and, as readers of Colonial history know Nova Scotia was ceded to England by France in 1713. The inhabitants refused to acknowledge the English Monarch, and believed that they would again be reunited with France. An expedition was fitted out by the English in 1755, which sailed from Massachusetts on the 20th of May, of that year, under the command of Gen. Monoton. They soon conquered the whole of the peninsula. The English sympathized with their countrymen of French descent, to take the oath of allegiance to the monarch of England, and those who refused were driven on board of the English ships, and without knowing their fate or destination were transported to Louisiana, then a province of France, and landed upon the marshy shores, inhabited only by the most barbarous savages and wild beasts. Among these was Louis Arceaneuf, the legendary lover of Evangeline, of St. Gabriel, the native place of the unfortunate lovers. Descendants of these exiles from Acadia, in Nova Scotia, are still to be found in South-west Louisiana, and a more quiet and hospitable people exist no where I have ever been. So much for the historical facts upon which the poem of Longfellow was founded.

And now for the legend of Evangeline. It was told me by Col. Felix Voorhees, of St. Martinville—by the way, a second cousin to the "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash," and who visit each other occasionally. Col. Voorhees has the story from his mother and she from her grandmother, Mrs. Bordat, who accompanied Evangeline in her wanderings to that land, described by her father Felician.

"Beautiful is the land with its prairies and forests of fruit trees,
Under the foot a garden of towers, and the
Most of harvests
Bending above, and resting its dome on the
Walls of the forest.
They who have dwelt there have named it the
Garden of Louisiana."

I gave the legend in my own words instead of those of Mrs. Bordat, which is plentifully interspersed with French words and phrases.

Evangeline is no mythical character. Though considerable poetical license is used by Longfellow, the poem is founded on facts, which in a great measure are as follows: The true name of Evangeline was Emmeline Labiche. Her parents had died when she was a small child, and she had been brought up by Mrs. Bordat, upon whose statements the story of her life is founded. She is described as a sweet-tempered child, who grew up to womanhood with all the attractions of her sex, and, while not a beauty, in the usual sense given to that word, was looked upon as the handsomest girl in St. Gabriel.

Evangeline or Emmeline Labiche had completed her sixteenth year and was betrothed to Louis Arceaneuf. Their nuptials were to be celebrated in a short time, when their beautiful Acadia was ravaged by the English soldiers, and all who refused allegiance to England were hurried on board the English ships. In the hurry of embarkation friends and families were separated and never saw each other again until their exile was accomplished and they met in the wilds of Louisiana. And some never met again on earth. Louis Arceaneuf refused to leave his native home, and resisted his enemies with rage and despair, until severely wounded, when he was taken up and carried aboard the ship. Emmeline witnessed the whole scene, and when the white sails of the ship which bore her lover away faded in the distance, she uttered a piercing scream and fell senseless upon the beach. When she recovered her senses she clasped Mother Bordat in her arms, exclaiming in broken words: "Mother! mother! He is gone; they have killed him! What will become of me!"

The remembrance of her lost lover remained enshrined in her young heart, never to be contaminated with love for another. She lived among her friends, sweet-tempered, but with sadness depicted on her countenance, and smiles so sorrowful that they came to look upon her as their guardian angel, so that where she dwelt no harm could come; and for these angelic traits, they agreed to call her no longer Emmeline, but 'Evangeline' or 'God's little angel.' Thus was her name changed, and ever afterward known in the sad story of her life.

After the Acadians were driven from Nova Scotia, as detailed above those remaining were eventually exiled to Maryland, among whom were Evangeline, and her foster mother, Bordat. From the stories they learned in Maryland, of emigrants who had gone to Louisiana, Evangeline became impressed with the idea, that in the land of eternal summer, she should find her lover. Through a vast wilderness, beset with dangers of every kind, and intimated only by barbarous savages and beasts of prey, accompanied by Mother Bordat she wandered in search of the "Eden of Louisiana." Finally, after months of weary wanderings, and escaping untold dangers, unknowingly they neared their journey's end.

"Slowly they entered the Teche, where it flows from the green Opelousas,
And through the amber air above the forest
The woodland,
Saw the columns of smoke that arose from a
Neighboring dwelling."

When they reached the Poste des Attakapas, the population assembled to meet them; but Evangeline had no eye for them. She walked beside her foster-mother with measured step and grave countenance, when, all of a sudden, she grasped her companion by the arm, exclaiming in a voice which vibrated with joy: "Mother, mother! It is he; it is Louis!" pointing to a figure reclining under a giant oak. It was her childhood lover, Louis Arceaneuf. She flew to him with outstretched arms, exclaiming: "Louis, Louis! I am your Emmeline. Your long lost Emmeline. Have you forgotten her?" Louis hung his head and uttered no word of welcome. "Louis," said Emmeline painfully impressed with her lover's coldness and silence, "why do you turn away from me? I am still your Emmeline; you, betrothed; and have kept pure and unsullied my plighted faith to you. Not one word of welcome, Louis?" and the tears sprang to her eyes. The reply of her lover froze her heart.

"Emmeline," said he, "speak not so kindly to me; for I am unworthy of you. I have pledged my faith to another. Tear from your heart the memory of the happy past. Forgive me and pity me." He turned without another word and walked away, and Emmeline saw him no more. Long she stood, rooted to the spot, with a death-like paleness resting upon her countenance, staring upon vacancy, and when her kind old mother took her by the hand and spoke her name, she muttered: "Emmeline, Emmeline," in an undertone, as if endeavoring to recall the name, then, looking up with a shudder, exclaimed in an unnatural voice: "Who are you?" and turned away. She was hopelessly insane.

Emmeline Labiche never recovered her reason. As the legend goes, her beautiful countenance was fully lighted by a sad smile, which made her all the fairer. She never recognized any one but her foster-mother, and, nesting in her

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arms like a spoiled child, she would bestow on her the most endearing names and fondle her lovingly. So sweet and amiable every one loved and pitied her. When she strolled on the banks of the Teche, plucking the wild flowers that bloomed along her path, and singing in an undertone some Acadian song, those who met her wondered why a being so fair should have been visited by God's wrath.

At last Evangeline sunk under a broken heart and expired in the arms of good old Mother Bordat, with an angelic smile on her lips. She sleeps in her quiet but now unknown grave, near the little church of the Poste des Attakapas. It is now called the church of St. Martin and is in the center of the town of St. Martinville. As long as Mother Bordat lived her grave was kept green and was daily strewn with the fairest of flowers. The third church, a stately edifice, now stands upon the spot where stood the little church of the Poste des Attakapas, and the grave of Evangeline is unknown to any living. But in a fact, satisfactory to all the old people of the parish of St. Martin, that it was in the immediate vicinity of St. Martin's church. Nearly every parish in Southwest Louisiana, particularly in the Attakapas country, has the name of Evangeline among those of their towns. Poor Emmeline-Evangeline; God's little angel!

WM. HENRY BORDAT,
Opelousas, La., Dec. 24.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by J. G. Haring.

If men would be as honest with their own wives as they are with the wives of other men, there would not be so many broken hearts and broken homes. A man falls in love with a woman and the first thing he does is to try to make of himself—when he is with her—something as near her ideal as possible. He does not stop to consider that her ideal at best is only a theory formed of inexperience and ignorance of the world. If he would be honest, and teach her that even at his worst there was something to love and a heart that, whatever its faults, would keep her, of himself and of his home.

Because of the restraint he is under, and the thought that his wife would not respect him if she knew him as he knows himself, a reaction sets in and companionship is sought that is sometimes the steppingstone to endless misery to himself or some one else.

It is human to be natural. If a man has laid the foundation of his married life in such a manner that he dare not be himself, he is going to let the tension down and find pleasure away from home. And it is not at all the result of demoralization, either. It is human nature disguised or on the wrong platform. Husbands and wives expect too much or too little of each other. They expect too much saintliness and too little human nature. It is a mistake for a husband to start out on the matrimonial road with the thought that his wife could not love him just exactly as he is. She will love him as he is, or what she thinks he is, but she will cling to the first impression. If it is wrong, then some time will come an awakening.

Here is some advice to bad husbands. The "models," ideal or genuine, can take care of themselves. If you can't be a "model" be honest. Cultivate a feeling of good comradeship with your wife. Unless too many years have gone by for you to succeed in making her over, you will find that you can have just as good a time with her and at the same time retain a self-respect that never comes in cultivating the "models" that know your real self so much better than does your wife.

As for her it will never unsex her to become better acquainted with you, but it will lift the shadows of suspicion from her heart, suspicions that come crowding in because she knows there is something lacking in her life. The clouds pile up, and being a true woman there is no way for her to fill the void, while you as a man are protected by society's lenient rules that are extended to men, and there is nothing to prevent your seeking jolly companionship—somewhere else.—Teresa H. Dean in Chicago Herald.

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1901.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs. Have you been vaccinated yet? Mr. J. K. Chandler and wife were in the city last week.

Mr. W. A. Baker of Huntsville was in the city this week. J. W. McRae was a pleasant caller at the office this week.

If your gun needs overhauling, take it to John Lunceford. Dr. Frank Brown of Elkhart was in the city on the 13th inst.

Remember "Januschek" on Thursday night, the 15th inst. We are glad to see our Justice W. D. Pritchard Esq., on the streets again.

Col. Earle Adams was off on a business trip the first part of the week. Extra copies of the COURIER at this office for distribution in other states.

Try the Diamond S. Baking Powder by the true test—that of the oven. Miss Franciad Wagner, of Marlin is visiting relations and friends in Crockett.

Newspaper reports show a heavy snow in north and north-west Texas on the 10th inst.

W. B. Smith of Daily, was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office, last week.

"Our Country Cousin" will furnish us recreation and amusement on the 16th inst.

4000 bushels of white corn for sale at Breiting's warehouse. Capt. Wooters' little daughter, Fannie, has been seriously ill this week, but is improving.

Note summary of penal ordinances, passed by city council on the first page of this paper.

Mr. N. J. Manner of Lovelady has been quite ill, but we are glad to learn that he is better.

Look out for more bad weather, and don't grumble for we had better have it now than in the spring.

Miss Maggie Webb, who has been absent teaching, for several months, is visiting her parents in the city.

Mr. Lee Warren of the Bend was in town this week, he reports that the Trinity River is full and still rising.

Since the larger part of the cotton crop is now in the hand of speculators, the price has begun to advance.

Work is progressing finely on the two story brick business building of our enterprising merchant Mr. J. S. Shivers.

Dr. T. D. Machet living about fourteen miles east had Crockett and most of its contents burned last week. No insurance.

Hon. W. B. Page left for Austin on the 11th inst. to attend the 22d Legislature. He anticipates an interesting and busy session.

Mr. James Hallmark living about eight miles east of Crockett, had a horse, bridle and saddle stolen on the night of the 13th inst.

I am now prepared to repair guns and guarantee first-class work in every respect. John Lunceford.

There was a considerable fire in Dallas on the 13th inst. A number of business houses in the heart of the city were burned down.

Sam Howard has just returned from his trip to his old home in Georgia. He says he saw many evidences of prosperity in the old country.

We announced last week that we knew of two weddings to be in the near future, and since the last writing we have learned of two more. Now go to guessing.

Jerry Payne and Mr. Lemay were in the city from Daniel this week, they report that the last week's rains were very heavy and did considerable damage to the road and bridges.

What's the matter with our correspondents in the country this week. We have had only one communication. Let us hear from you one and all, fully and frequently.

Our Opera House, under the management of Messrs. Mayes and Sterling, is succeeding in getting billed for this place some first-class troupes. That's right gentlemen if we are going to have shows let's have good ones.

PURE AND FRESH DRUGS, Chemicals and Patent Medicines.

For pure drugs go to Haring's. For fresh chemicals go to Haring's. For fresh drugs go to Haring's. For fine chemicals go to Haring's. For toilet soap go to Haring's. For fine perfumery go to Haring's. For the best cigars go to Haring's. For druggist's sundries go to Haring's. For best prescription work go to Haring's.

Judge L. W. Cooper who has been quite ill, we learn is better. Steve Bealy of Cameron, is visiting his father's family in the city.

W. A. Hall, who has been visiting his family, left for home at Wharton Monday night. Miss Hallie Murchison one of Crockett's most charming young ladies returned last week.

The recent very inclement weather has caused some sickness in the town and surrounding country. The next best play of the season in Crockett will be "Our Country Cousin" set down for the 16th inst.

We are not drumming for the Doctors. But think it would be a good idea for some folks to get vaccinated. As small pox never improves any one's looks.

F. G. Edmiston, John Lacy, Joe Young, W. D. Pritchard, Henry Kent, and M. W. Peck are all in attendance at the Federal court at Tyler this week, as jurors.

Corn on the stalk is an emblem of plenty; Corn on the leaf is an emblem of woe—remove them quickly with C. C. C. Certain Corn Cure. Price, 25 cents—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

J. M. Eddy one of the receivers of the International & Great Northern Rail Road died in California on the 12th inst., where he had gone to recuperate his health.

We are very much in need of our new brick school building. How long shall we have to wait? Our present improvised structure remains one of the school houses in Honolulu, where the great prerequisite is ventilation.

Crockett is on the direct line of the railroad to be built from Omaha to Galveston; also on the line of the projected road from Waco into the pine timber of East Texas. Our city may yet become the railroad center of East Texas.

The latest dispatch says the Indians are still holding out, several hundred bucks have escaped from the "blockade" and gone to the Bad Land. It is still believed that they will surrender without a fight.

We learn that the steam saw and grist mill of Mr. J. S. Langston near White-rock creek was burned up by fire on the 9th inst. The machinery is a total loss, no insurance whatever. Mr. Langston has our sympathy in his misfortune.

Frank Jones the original "Si Perkins," has a new play with the catchy title of "Our Country Cousin." The name alone is fraught with promise of lots of fun, and the story is said to combine humor and pathos, while the plot calls for scenic and mechanical effects of a sensational and realistic nature.

It seems that the city fathers might bestir themselves a little and get that other extension to the city effected, and then make us all glad by assessing and leaving city taxes, issuing bonds etc. we want that new school building, and we want it before another winter frost whitens this town.

What's the matter with the enterprising city of Grapeland, not a word from it this week. Suppose however that they are too busy with their school building to think of other matters. Next to Lovelady, Grapeland will soon have the best school building in the County.

After this week we will have a letter regularly from the Hon. W. B. Page, giving the news of interest transpiring in the 22nd Legislature. The Legislature convened on the 13th and the Senate organized and sent a message to the Governor—that it was ready for business.

There is positively no small pox in Crockett. We learn that the rumor has gone forth to some parts of the county that we have the dread disease here. Nothing could be farther from the truth, such reports are injurious to a place and we would not regret to see a few of the originators punished with a case, in a veroloid from.

S. F. Sanders, on last week presented this office with a handsome newspaper file. Thanks to Mr. Sanders. The file supplies a long felt want in the office, and combines in equal proportions the ornamental and the useful. We would call attention of newspaper readers to the fact that Mr. Sanders is prepared to make them formal. Send him your orders and come round and examine ours.

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY

Try Diamond S. Baking Powder Sold by S. C. Arledge. We learn that Mr. E. Winfree, Cashier of Houston county Bank, is figuring on starting a National Bank in Crockett.

Milner of Rusk County, was elected speaker of the House, over Browning of Hall County, the vote standing 53 to 50.

Everybody that goes to theatres is going to hear "Januschek" and some are going who do not go to common every day theatres.

As soon as our new brick school building is finished, it would be a good idea to rent the one now being used out, as a summer resort.

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

Go to Breiting's warehouse for corn and seed oats. 52 FOR LAME BACK, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Red Rust Proof Oats. 1200 bushels genuine red rust proof oats for sale at Breiting's warehouse. 52

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.

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BRICK COMBS, BRUSHES, TOILET ARTICLES, FINE PERFUMERY.

The papers report great destitution and suffering in western Kansas, caused primarily from successive failures in crops and consequent inability to buy provisions and fuel.

Moral:—They ought to have moved to Houston, County, where we always make crops and never have snows and blizzards.

A. M. Keney of Limestone Co. was elected secretary of the Senate; C. M. Calloway of Travis assistant secretary. J. M. Brown of Travis was elected Journal clerk; W. G. Weaver of Cook was elected engrossing clerk; M. E. Strittmatter of Johnson County enrolling clerk; Capt. Brewer was elected Sergeant-at-Arms and Dr. Smoot of Austin was elected Chaplain.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by J. G. Haring.

I have a large stock of overcoats left that I will sell at cost. We don't want to carry them over. I. W. MURCHISON.

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DRUG FINE PLUSH GOODS, ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, ODER CASES ETC.

The disposition of man to do certain things at places where they are prohibited, when the same could be done at places where they are not prohibited, is illustrated in the great pugilistic encounter to take place at New Orleans, between Dempsey and Fitzsimmons.

To fight in that state is a violation of the penal laws. In this it is legalized and licensed. The Texas Legislature no doubt took a business view of the matter, and considered as all the rest of the states of the Union had prohibited prize fighting, that of course they would have to come to Texas, and thus add to the revenue of the state, and at the same time furnish diversion to the solon's in vacation.

Our Country Cousin. Mr. Frank Jones (Si Perkins) in his new play "Our Country Cousin" Friday night, tells a well defined dramatic story of West Virginia life, infused with delightful comedy of peculiar quality, which has made so many plays so successfully.

The great railroad scene is a positive triumph of stage mechanism. A fine band, a superb orchestra and a company of finished actors.

As the addition of Capponi to my name may cause us suspicious to some, I herein set forth the following explanation: My father's name was Sevelly; my mother's maiden name, Capponi. My mother has, often expressed a desire to have some of the children bear her name.

I have always preferred Capponi to Sevelly and determined to make the change when I arrived at maturity.

I am now about thirty years old and think I have the personal right to assume either name I desire. Respectfully, J. B. SEVELLY CAPPONI.

Pianos and Organs. Any one desiring a first-class Piano or organ, please call on or write me for prices and catalogue. I am agent for some of the very best Pianos and organs. I know what constitutes a first class instrument and can tune and repair your defective instruments in the highest sense of the art.

W. B. STERLING, Opera Building.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

That tired, aching feeling, which is experienced by so many people living in malarial districts, can be secured by taking Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, 50 cents; as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. To get the genuine ask for Grove's. Go to French & Chamberlain.

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I have added to my general merchandise business a bakery establishment and am prepared to supply bread of the best quality to any part of town; I also deliver goods to any part of town free of charge. 51 R. S. Willis.

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

All parties indebted to the firm of DeBerry & Clark on accounts due, are earnestly solicited to come forward and adjust the same at once and save costs of collection. We are bound to have money to buy corn and bacon.

OLD newspapers for sale at this office at 35 cents per hundred.

No use of experimenting further when "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure" is guaranteed to cure Chills and Fever, and is delightful to take, sold by French and Chamberlain.

HEALING. There is no disease that can be cured so quickly and so completely as the one which is cured by the use of the "HEALING" ointment. It is a sure cure for all kinds of skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, and other eruptions. It is sold by French and Chamberlain.

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Our shop is neat, our towels clean, scissors sharp and razors keen. And all that art and skill can do, if you will call we'll do for you.

We have the latest improved Congress chairs. Your patronage respectfully solicited. HOWARD & STANTON, PROP'S Second Door West of the Post Office.

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Groveton's Cash Store. This Advertisement appears in the Livingston Finery, Trinity Watchman, and Groveton Graphic.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures. GROVETON, TEXAS, December 19, 1890

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Force Bill May be taken up next week.

The Force Bill is again showing its teeth. It would not be surprising from the present aspect of affairs if the Democratic laugh last Monday was not a little bit previous.

It seems that when the Force Bill was shelved during the last session that the Republican Senators signed an obligation that it should be called up the first thing at the beginning of the present session.

They may succeed. They have succeeded so far now, that it is likely that when the finance bill is disposed of the Force Bill will again be taken up.

Of course, the Democrats have the advantage in the fact that the bill has been shelved once, or, in other words, the ice has been broken, and whether the Republican can patch it up again is a question.

It is almost certain now, although Hoar has not received as many signatures to his pledge as he needs that when the finance bill is disposed of the force bill will again be taken up.

put down as sound asleep, but by no means dead. The debate on the finance bill in the Senate to-day was spirited.

From Daniels to Hiscock was a great fall, but this is what the auditors in the Senate chamber were forced to to-day. Hiscock has no rival as the dullest man in the Senate.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption.

Advertisement for P.P.P. Cures Syphilis, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Malaria, and Dyspepsia. Includes a small illustration of a man.

Advertisement for Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's benefits.

Willis—"Does your pastor stick to his text when he preaches?" Wallace—"Oh, yes; he sticks to it about an hour and a half, as a rule."

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by J. G. Haring.

The owner of a cottage on National avenue received a call from the female tenant the other day, and was greatly surprised when she led off with:

"I think I may have to give up the cottage unless you put on a fire escape."

"To save our lives, of course. Suppose a fire should start in the night when we are asleep?"

"Well?" "There is no fire escape."

"But couldn't you open the front or side door and walk out?"

"The doors?" "Yes, or if cut off from them there are windows within four feet of the ground."

"I see," she stammered. "Yes I think we could. I never thought of it before, but it looks reasonable and I'll risk it. Good day."

Emma—"Why do you throw glances at that young man across the room?"

Julia—"Because he is a good catch."

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents.

First Actor—"Did you lead a fast life when you were out west?" Second Actor—"Yes, I had to go without eating nearly all the time."

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Its Inducements.

Its advantages and Attractions for the Man of Capital and the Home-seeker.

The Banner County of East Texas,

For variety and fertility of soils.

A vast forest of native woods, adapted to the manufacture of all grades and styles of furniture, vehicles and agricultural implements.

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.

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.

20,000 AND LARGELY WHITE.

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 conveniences 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 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.

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.

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, nine months in the year.

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.

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.

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.

COME AND EXAMINE.

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Keeps constantly on hand the Celebrated Milburn Wagons, every one of which is sold under a strict guarantee. Also, Agricultural Implements, Cane Mills, Sugar Evaporators, Etc., Etc.

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