

### COURT DIRECTORY

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### COURT CALENDAR.

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

Court convenes the first Monday's in February, May, August and November. Court in session the second Mondays's February, May, August and Novem-

JUSTICES'. Precinct No. 1, Crockett, last Monday in each month

W. D. Pritchard, J. P. Precinct No. 2, Augusta, 3d Saturday John Kennedy, J. P.

Precinct No. 3, Coltharp, 4th Saturday, in each month. J. S. Gilbert, J. P. Precinct No. 4, Lovelady, 4th Thurs-J. R. Morgan, J. P.

Precinct No. 5, Grapeland, 2d Satur-Jay in each month. John A. Davis, J. P. Precinct No. 6, Porter Springs, 1st

Saturday in each month. W. S. Hogue, J. P. Precinct No. 7, Weches, 4th Saturday in each month. W. L. Vaught, J. P.

ALLIANCE DIRECTORY. PRESIDENT OF COUNTY ALLIANCE, J. F. Garrett, Grapeland, Texas. C. G. Summers, Vice-President, Crockett, Texas.

John W. Saxon, Secretary, Crockett, W. L. Driskill Lecturer, Holly Texas. J. M. Satterwhite, ass't D. K. Broxson. B. F. Holcomb, Searg't at Arms, Augusta Texas.

Ellis, Crockett; J. M. Sims, Daniel: J. M. Satterwhite Broxson, Texas.

J. H. B. Kyle, Secretary, Sheridan, Tex. well preserved. The rod was nev- ling me you hev saved the hull by Mr. Davidson, who will be pro- willi G. W. Furlough, Secretary, Creek, Tex. great-grand-children, I can truth- troit Free Press. J. L. Childs, Secretary, Daly, Texas.

Red Hill.—J. K. Jones President; long life, struck a child a single

Zion.-J. H. Brent, President, Tadmor; J. S. Gilbert, Secretary, Coltharp, Press. Pine Grove.-W. A. Wooley, President

G. W. Broxson, Secretary, Broxson, Enon.-C. T. McConico, President; Center Hill.-J. C. West, President M. B. Matchett, Secretary, Julian, Tex. G. Haring. Chandler .- J. B. Ash, President;

B. F. Erwin, Secretary Porter Springs, Antioch.-W. C. Harrison, President; J. O. Smith, Secretary, Lovelady, Tex. to a boy's first shaving encounter dent; T. C. Evans, Secretary, Lovelady

Concord—W. F. Pierce President; John M. Sims Secretary; Daniel, Texas. Crockett .-- J. D. Brewton, President; J. B. webber, Secretary, Crockett, Texas.
Holly.—J. J. Hammond, President;
A. C. Driskell, Secretary, Holly, Texas.
Mt. Vernon—J. D. Ratliff, Secretary,
"How Ratliff, Texas.

Franklin.-W. E. Boykin, President; in a whisper, "why, by experience, w. D. Vaught, Secretary, Neches Texas. of course, that was the way with me Guiceland.-J. D. Haltom, President; F. M. Collins, Secretary, Grapeland Tex.

GRANGE DIRECTORY. COUNTY GRANGE.

Jarch, June and September. SUBORDINATE GRANGES.

Castle, No. 1386—C. B. Isbell, master; Miss Nollie Webb, secretary; meets first Saturday. Lovelady-D. C. F. Snell, master; W., graves, secretary; meets first Saturday. art-Nevil's Prairie J. W. Bartee, master; Emmett Lundy, secretary; meets second and fourth Sat-Porter Springs—J. F. Henderson, master; T. B. Lenderson, sceretary, meets second Saturday. Beglah-S. S. Platt, master; J. B. Stanton,

Houston County Central Co-Operative Assocition, P. of ., meets annually first Tuesday aptember T. B. enderson, president; J. tanton, secretary.

### INIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Palestine Commandery No. 3., K. T.

"What are its assets supposed to

"Hev?" "How much property can it show

"Blamed if I know." "Know anything about its liabil-

"Yas, I know I ain't hable to git it, any o' my money out'n it," said the low disconsolate citizen on the curb all stone, taking a fresh chew of tobac- to t co and pulling his hat further pict down over his eyes.-Chicago Trib-

A man who had been arrested and Monday after fourth Monday in Septem- for stealing a horse, employed a lawyer who managed his case so well us, that the Jury returned a verdict of mic Acquittal. The lawyer was filled the with rejoicing, but the thief was in a cast down and said:

> "Alas! but you did not seem to grasp the opportunity!"

> "Why, my dear man, you are saved from state prison.'

> "Yes, I know, but while you were satisfying them of my innocence you ought also to have made them believe I owned the horse which I was found leading away."

He probably stole another that der same week, however.—Detroit Free

WILL YOU SUFFER with dysepsia and liver complaints? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to The cure you. For sale by J. G. Har-

J. S. Gilbert, Treasurer, Coltharp, Tex. duction, and it was induced by rod book had cum along there'd hev State Committee, will succeed Mr. tie and ferule from behind. 'Spare not bin no holdin' any of us." N. S. Herod, Chap., Grapeland Texas. and ierule from behind. Spare not bin no holdin any of the N. J. Sandlin, D. K. Lovelady Texas. the rod' was the edict at the home "But it won't come." pulpit, the school-room and the I do I shall walk up to him and sistant of the Attorney General nursery. Perhaps this is the reas- say Antrim. -J. A. Hughes, President; am now, at the age of 88 years, so You are \$25 ahead, but by swind- sistant Attorney General now held Harmony .- A. E. Horn President; er spared on me at home or in durned -- fam'ly from chawin' moted to the place on the Court of any Creek .- M. C. Williams, President; school -- and now, with grown-up each other into splinters!" -- De- Appeals bench just resigned by anot Trinity.-W. B. Smith, President; fully say I have never, in all my blow. I was licked enough to last "Knowing a little more about vice Mr. Spivey now holding that er's s through the whole four genera- these things than you, is all I bring position. The vacancy on the seriousness from what he may say, 35 cents, arithmetic complete 50 cetten for the season of 1890-91; New Prospect.-J, N. Parker, Presi- tions of self and my posterity. I you, Alonzo,"she whispered, except Commissioners of Appeals bench and finally they regard him as a cents, geography elementary 35 9,964,000 bales of average weigh have found it safe, through life, to the dower of my deathless love. lately resigned by Judge Acker, at common laugher, whose speech cents, geography complete 75 cents, or 11,336,000 bales of 400 pound San Pedro .- M, C. C. Richards President practice the reverse of what was You are standing on the wrong side is understood, will not be filled un. does not deserve ordinary notice. English grammar elementary 35 On this basis an American crop J. R. Richards, Secretary, Grapeland Tex taught me to do."-Detroit Free for the minister. My second made til the passage of the new law, Moreover it produces a bewildering cents, English grammar; complete 7,334,000 bales of ordinary weight

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The comedian on the stage had brought a laugh by some allusion Nevill's Prarie.-N. J. Sandlin, Presi- with a barber, when the young man leaned over his girl and whis-

"That's true to life, I can

"How do you know?" inquired "How do I know?" he repeated

when I first got shaved." "When was that?" she asked in-

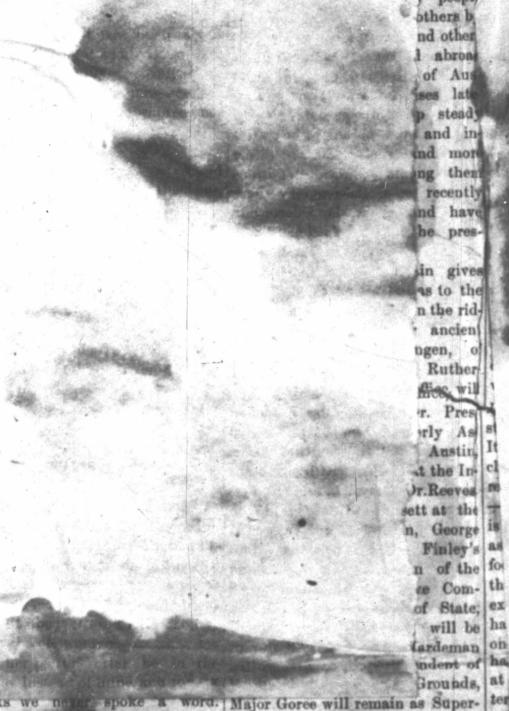
nocently. "Oh! before I raised my mustache," he returned, moving uneas-

"What mustache?" she queried, a little surprised.

What mustache do you suppose?" he retorted, turning red. "Why, Charlie." whispered the girl, "I never saw any mustache. Do you mean-"

"Never mind what I mean," hissed the young man through his front teeth, and became silent. There was lots of fun in the play, but Charlie never laughed again. He took the young woman home, but on the following Sunday night he went to see another girl .- Phil- ranted to cure Chills and Eever .- passing the U. S. Postoffice build- something more on her."-Jewel- Nasal injector free. For sale by J. Cure. We Guarantee it. For sale

beruay, and Introduced himself as down with their human freight pense. The interest felt in this should be independent of his fel- absorption of cotton for manufac- he informed me, and he asked me an agent for a book to be pub- Legislators, aspirants for places in dam all over the Union is marvel- low man. He made us dependent turing purposes. The statistics to stop at a small log church and lished in about two months. It both houses, applicants for ap- ous, and from the inquiries received upon each other. We must ex- given show the total consumption hear him preach. I did so, and was a sort of pioneer history of pointments under the new regime about it, its fame and what it is in- change the things we do not want for the year ending October 1. must say that Allwool's serman Michigan, and he wanted to put in in the several Departments, men tended to subserve has reached the for those things we must have, and The takings of European spin- was more than a yard wide. One latters to uttermost outre



In writing, about a year ago, of Then our two nayburs got down on intendent of the Penitentiaries, but

Advantages in Marrying a Widow.

delphia Times.

A Comprehension of the Case. Eminent Specialist-"Yes, madam, your husband is suffering from

temporary aberation, due to over-

Eminent Specialist-"And wants to pay me \$1,000 for my advice. know."-Life.

----All Off.

Miss Elderby (during Mr Cleverton's New Year's call)-"Won't you take a glass of wine, Mr. Cleverton?"

sworn off." Miss Elderby-"Then, perhaps I ean tempt you with a cigar?" Cleverton-"No, thanks. I've

sworn off smoking, too." Miss Elderby-"Indeed! Then you. Wouldn't you like to step into the other room and look at our Christmas mistletoe?"

Cleverton [blushing)-"I'm very sorry, but I've sworn off everthing.'

Fever and Ague Remedies. War- to Pecan street, and thence west, Sold by French & Chamberlain.

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his school days, the late Gen. F. E. us 'cause the agent didn's call on Mr. Finley, Bookkeeper of the Sinner said: "Teaching, in these them, and in one way and another Comptroller's Department and a early days, was principally by in- we hev bin made miserable. If the brother of Chairman Finley of the Parrish as Financial Agent of the it Penitentiaries. It is said that Mr. and in the school. 'Spare the rod "I guess not. I may meet the R. L. Henry, of Texarkana, will of and spoil the child, came from the feller around here some day, and if succeed Mr. Harrison as Office Asthat gentleman being intended to on why I did not spoil, and that I " 'Put 'er thar, young man! be promoted to the position of As-Judge Sam A. Willson, and Mr. when ----Andrews, of Belton, will be the of tal

Chief Clerk in this Department, but I the same mistake." Alonzo got which will be immediately intro- effect upon the general listener, 45 cents, history of the United will be required. Last year the around to where he belonged and duced, raising the number of which is quite incompatable either States 50 cents, for copy books 5 actual supply from all sources we the ceremony proceeded.—Phila- judges to seven instead of three as with a serious interest in, or a care now constituted, it being found to remember, what is thus said; and and the Supreme Court, to have a narrator, or reporter.

more judges and subdivide their Perhaps it is sometimes not inexwork. The form of his mania is duties. There will be no changes cusable in an earnest advocate or a in the Bureau of Insurance. Sta- real humorist, whose reputation for tions providing plans for distribu- that the everage weekly consump-Wife—"Yes; he insists that he's tistics and History, at least not un- good sense is unclouded, who seeks ting books among the schools, guard- tion for 1890-91 will be 218,000 ship getting along?" til the Railway Commission bill to produce an immediate effect and ing against losses, embezzlement bales, as against 212,788 bales for becomes a law, and Mr. Foster is is not supposed to be limited by an made one of the Commissioners, obligation to speak with impartial We'll have to humor him, you and in the Comptroller's Depart- accuracy. Nevertheless its habitument no material changes will like- al use tends, in most cases, to de-

hereafter be an every day in the of conscientious accuracy of state-Cleverton-Thanks, but I've edition appearing on the 12th inst., judgement. When Rufus Choate, and will be the first here that ever who habitually revelled in hybernews-men are not only keeping up saying truthfully: "It would dewith, but leading the progress of stroy my powers of exaggeration."our city to the goal of wealth and Home Journal. I don't know what I can do for population toward which the enterprises for her up-building begun within the past year and still developing on every side, are steadily this report.". hurrying her. In one week's time the Austin Rapid Transit Railroad Company's line of electric street Porkupine, the Chicage heiress, cars will be in operation, running wore nothing but diamonds, at the "C. C. C., Certain Chill Cure," from the front gate of the Capital the most pleasant to take of all grounds on Congress avenue, south

necessary, at least for awhile, in in the end is likely to cheat the order to clear off the mass of cases speaker of more than half his due,

ly occur as the head remains the stroy the capability for judicial impartiality, where such a faculty ex-The Austin Daily Statesman will ists-precisely as a contrary habit

> Richly But Sparsely Attired. Editor-"Here, Scribbler, revise

Scribbler-"How, sir?" Editor-"You say that Miss opera, last evening."

ng to Rio Grande street, up which ers' Circular,

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eller 12 cents, countries have been: Great Brit

books shall be total shows a gain of nearly

JANUARY 23, 1891

COFFICE.

MILLS PLATFORM. arse, three or e University, A candidate ought to have a e Park Addi- platform. Mr. Mills' recent speech regular annual review of the cotton many queer Christian names?" the Lunatic in the west, supply the declara- trade was one of the important gentleman asked a friend who had eing made by tion of principles on which he events of the past month for those just returned from a visit among he most de- stands during his canvass for interested in textile matters. The the hills. lummer gar- speakership. He is the author of main fact brought out in the pres- "Yes, for Christian names or his company his own platform, and here it ent report is the marvelous growth rather in this 'given' names, for

ill be able as dead as a door nail. And yet tion of cotton. The percentage of me. I found just this side of Bear how this the the American people insist on send- increase is larger than in any pre- Wallow a young fellow named to her ing men to congress that vote for vious year for the past decade, all Longdistilled Peterson, and a little nds of vis- protection.

are watch- "2. The Almighty never de- two years 1883 to 1885, have shown man named Allwool Jones. Mr. signed that any man or woman a steady and decided growth in the Allwool Jones was a circuit rider

> want reciprocity, but of which Great Britain took 3,453,in the right way. In 000 bales and the continent 3,852,it you must trade 000 bales. This gives a total of world. If you 3,308,087,000 pounds. As comfree more than in 1887-88. Great Brite labor and a free ain's increase alone this year was

96,156,000 pounds. On the contine above from one of nent the gain has been 69,303,000 s, and have no doubt pounds, which follows an additionof renuine. So it is 114,802,000 pounds in the previous Mills has taken off year. As Great Britain recorded d bridles, and like an a falling off last year of 27,428,000 as declared his true pounds from the takings of 1887-I proposes to stand or 88, her actual addition for the past ree trade platform. two years has been only 68,738,000 pounds, while on the continent

n Text Book Bill. there has been a gain of 184,105,-Jan. 15 .- Senator | 000 pounds for the same period. uniform system of It is also to be remarked that the roduced to-day, is average weight of the deliveries in c, and well guarded Great Britain for the last year was ons against abuses. 465 pounds per bale, or 6 pounds thorizes the state heavier than in the preceding year, ion and the state and 29 pounds heavier than in to select a series 1887-88. On the continent the decept in cities and liveries averaged 442 pounds per re assumed control bale, or 3 pounds more than in shoulders. They 1888-89 and 10 pounds more than with teachers of in 1887-88.

des that the board of a uniform weight of 400 pounds, bids from pub- and addrag the consumption of the them books, and United State and India, with a tting in the low- comparison of the previous five rinto a contract years, which is given in the Comthe department mercial and Financial Chronicies cost of transpor- we have the following for the p houses bidding world's consumption of cotton: hall accompany than affidavit 1885-86. members of any te combination 1888-89.

27 cents, per cent; the United States, 53 pe ents, fifth reader cent, and India, 277 per cent. 45 cents, arithmetic intermediate Mr. Ellison estimates the world

Section 4 absolves the state from | weight. The American crop wa any libery to the contractor for 7,313,000 bales. Allowance is made and I don't kn money whatever, the contractor in this estimate for additional could have many now accumulated before that court because of his common discredit as looking to the proceeds of the sale takings of 74,000 bales by Great adopted the numerical system of books for compensation.

The bill is a long one, and there tinent, and 67,000 bales by Ameriare quite a number of other sec- can spinners. It is eitimated also of moneys, etc.-Dallas Morning 1889-90.

Witty Judge Maule.

Mr. Justice Maule lonce ad- 13, '91, to the following residents of dressed a phenomenon of innocence this state: in a smock-frock in the following year publication, the first Monday ment usually runs with fairness of words: "Prisoner at the bar, your ville, hame book. counsel thinks you innocent; I think you innocent, but a jury of press. did this, the surest indication that bole, was asked to accept a judicial your own countrymen, in the exerwe have a live town and that our office, he declined emphatically, case of such common sense as they ossess, which does not seem to be much, have found you 'guilty,' and it remains that I should pass upon Padlock you the sentence of the law. That sentence is that you be kept in im- pan lifter. prisonment for one day, and as that day was yesterday you may now go about your business."-The dress.

> CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Editor-"May be true; but put Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. be so quickly cured by Shiloh

Salt, Hardware, Etc. My goods are always fresh and of

HE VERY BEST QUALIT

He Numbered His Childs The publication of Mr. Ellison's "Do you not find in Ter

which has taken place during the some of them are decidedly unchrise of the dam, "1. Free trade will kill trusts past year in the world's consump- tian-have ever been of interest to of which, with the exception of the further on I fell in with a gentle must have absolute ners aggregated 7,305,000 bales, of afternoon I stapped at a house and an average weight of 452.8 pounds, addressed a yound fellow who sat

"Yes, but who are "We"?" tet, take down the tariff pared with the two previous years, "Pan, mar and the rest uv us ods and iron. Then these figures given show that Euro- Just then a man came out on incomes and the pean spinners have taken this year as he approached, said: 'Six, gi n of the country, and 165,469,000 pounds more than last of an offen that fence an' he'p Four season and 252,843,000 pounds

Britain, 130,000 bales by the con- Arkansaw Traveler

Inventor-"It is complete, with

the exception of one little detail I have not yet perfected. I shall take that up next." Patents were issued Tuesday Jan "What is it?"

"A mere trifle that I can thick out at any time. The principal William J. Dankworth, Gates- feature of my invention is a safety net that will travel along under the hay airship to prevent fatal accidents. It will make navigating the air ab-Leonard B. Houston, San An- solutely free from danger. In the making of that net I have revolu-Robert H. Jones, El Paso, dyna- tionized the entire business."

"But how is the net itself to be George W. Lucas, San Antonio kept from falling to the ground when anything . happens to your Matie B. Penfield, Dallas, hot airship."

"That is the little detail I have Chas. D. Sheard, McNeil, plow. not worked out vet - Chicago Tril Any information in regard to the une.

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Houston county invites capital and immigration.

Houson county leads all counties in native woods adapted to manufacturing pur-

nties in the number and considering. volume of flowing streams.

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

The Indian war is over, and the warlike bucks are coming in and surrendering.

simmons, on the 14th inst., in New- ages into notice. It is not too late

The official census count shows the population of the United States in 1890 to be \$2,622,250. census also shows that Texas has advanced from the 11th State in population up to the 7th.

the time of his death

state, a misdemeanor, punishable once and all turn out. by fine and imprisonment.

Hurrah! for the 22nd Legisla-

The force bill, like Panquo's to say what the result will be.

We learn that the Jefferson Jim-

borne his honors worthily.

We want Houston and Dallas to cago is intended for the benof Texas. If these "wayward ters" insist on raising sheel

o Texas. way with the imprisonment clause financial crisis than any other one all for that kind of punish- er out of debt, and all that saved secured by taking Grove's Tasteless t and certainly where there is a us, we believe, was the free move- Chill Tonic, 50 cents, is as pleasant AND LIVER PILLS

A bill has been introduced, asking for an appropriation of \$300,000, to provide for a Texas exhibit display at the Worlds Fair at Chicago.

Recent exchanges report great suffering from cold weather and destitution in Europe. Everything is blocked up with snow and ice, and the cold is so severe that artisans and workmen can not labor, and consequently men are deprived of the means of sustenance.

It is said that over a thousand ndividuals witnessed the Dempsey and Fitzsimmons mill in New Orleans: To what is the depraved taste of the American people lead-Houston county leads all ing? How long will it be before counties in soil adapted to the we will have a repetition of the growth o truits and vegeta- gladiatorial contests of ancient Rome? In fact what is the difference between the combats in the Roman arena, and the modern prize fight, except in the degree of severity exercised? The taste for this king of amusement, grows with indulgence, and the question is, to what length will it eventu-Houston county leads all ally go? This is something worth

There are two things that make a prosperous county, the first is natural advatages, and the second is a people; and the most potent factor of the two is the latter. We have the natural advantages, but candor forces us to admit that we have been

the present, could have been selected for the meeting of the Houston county development association, Col. Albert Lea, a prominent cit- which convenes on the 26th inst. at izen of Corsicana, died in that Crockette The business season is ant was counted on Saturday last city on the 16th inst. He was virtually over, the farmers atten-Chief of Inquiries under General tion is not yet daily demanded on Magruder in the confederate war, his farm, mechanics and artisans and extensively favorably known in can not labor during the present inclement weather; the lawyer and doctor have more or less spare time. Mr. George Bancroft, the ven- And not only is it an opportune erable historian, died in Washington time to meet, but the present time on the 17th. He had reached the afford us an opportunity to do advanced age of ninety one years; something for our county that isand his mental faculties are said to much needed. If we fail to have have been scarcely impaired up to an exhibit at the world's fair at running behind Pendleton. Pen-Chicago, we will have missed the A bill has been introduced at best chance of thorough advertisethe present session of the Legisla- ment we have ever had, or will ture, making prize fighting in this likely have soon. Let us act at

Our boasted civiliza-

ghost, will not down It is being the Indian ghost dance, but, all the community system, makes the disurged on one side, and fought on same, puts up money on the brutal trict system apply to the whole re other in the Senate, with more prize fight. The Great Daily, with state, provides means by which the Al and determination than here- out its prize fighting column, is out country schools can be aided in ofore. It is at present impossible of the race. Now, the papers try having better school houses. A to give such news as will interest their readers, and if prize fighting inspection. General Mabry of Jefwas not popular, but little would ferson succeeds General King as plicute was burned out this week. was not popular, but little would be said about it. That Dempsy Adjutant General. Geo. W. Smith Our sympathies are with the Jim- and Fitzsimmons mill in New Or- of Colorado City, succeeds Moore dicute in its misfortune; but we leans, was more eagerly read up as Secretary of State; Dr. Preston hope that it will rise again, like the by many newspaper subscribers of San Antonio succeeds Dr. Walfabled Phonix, from its ashes, and than the debates on the silver ques-continue to work out it mission of tion in Congress. It is the natural and Dr. Rives of Wills Point, Dr. Gov. Ross' annual message was to fight and see fighting, and all Watt Finley of Tyler takes the an able and clearly written document, and its great length only cate it, and we might say, has Agent. It is not known whether when "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure." antining against Houston, Taylor mention. prevents us from publishing the same for the benefit of our readers. Sity. Our churches, our schools, He has made a good record as gov. our preachers and our laws, all pression is that his place will be sold by Freich and Chamberlain. information that there was small enor, and no doubt steps down and have failed to check or stop prize out, with a conciousness of having fighting, and it looks like "civilization is a failure, or, the caucasion

derstand that the Texas exhibit Grop of Latest estimate places will probably be torn up by conthe cotton crop at bout the deposits, they can be bales. It doesn't look like the who teel a deep interest in the sucfaced where we can have peace, south, where most of this cotton

louston was selected as the place is raised, is very near the verge of or the deposit by the convention, bankruptcy. Three hundred and last summer's campaign will exert nd we think good taste on the twenty eight millions for one crop, art of Dallas would stop the quar- is a very respectable show, and the matter of redistricting the state At the same time Houston most of that comes to our people, till late in the session or till anoth- for sale by the following merchants in annot stop the mouth of Dallas With such crops, is it any wonwith a sop, because the sop belongs der that the United States thrives in spite of bad legislation? We Governor were inaugurated on believe that the free movement of Tuesday of this week. An im-A bill is before the senate to do cotton, has done more to avert the present pistol law; it is rarely cause. A few months ago it looked brilliant ball followed at right in he case that the imprisonment like a financial crisis was bound to the Hall of the House of Represenacros is inflicted by juries and come. Baring's failure, or nearly a mets in assessing the penalty for failure, and the repeated announcealawfully carrying arms; but we ments of smaller failures, all over will be hung up or rushed through a apposed to the amendment the world, foreboded a stringency with great dispatch. he present law in that respect, in the money market, which could That tired, aching feeling, which reason that there are ag- be resisted only by those out of is experienced by so many people ved cases that sometimes prop- debt A commercial nation is nev- living in malarial districts, can be

both the Senate and the House were rapped to order with nearly every senator and representative in his seat. The Senate organized in half a day, while it took the House two days to perfect organization. On Thursday bills began to be fired in, and a large number were introduced and docketed in both houses, the third day of the session. Johnson of Smith, and Gerwood of Bastrop, both have commission bills of elaborate proportions before the Senate committee, while Brown of Grayson, and Melson of Hopkins, have each one before the House committee. There will be little if any fight against the commission proposition as such, those opposing railway regulation will seek to tone down the more radical and extreme features of the measure which passes. Pope of Harrison, and Clark of Red River, have each a separate coach bill. It gives the conductors the power of peace officers to enforce the provisions of the same. Senator Carter of Fort Worth, has a joint resolution amending the constitution on the subject of legal interest. His amendment proposes pushing, energetic and enterprising to reduce the legal rate to six per cent, and the contract rate to eight per cent. There have been two text book bills introduced, one in the Senate aud one in the House. too indifferent about the interest of Several roud bills have been our county. Had we the same push brought in, one of them providing and enterprise, as our western Texas for a vote by the people of the The official count made by the counties, our county would ere this county on the matter of issuing Legislature shows Hogg's majority have "blosomed as the rose." And bonds for such a purpose. Gov. to be 184,000, and Pendleton's if we hope or expect to keep pace Ross' message was a strong docuwith other sections, of the State we ment, and he retires from office leavmust fall into line with them and ing the State financially speaking Jack Dempsey, was badly worsted avail ourselves of every opportunity in a splendid condition. No one in the pugillistic contest with Fitz- to bring our section and its advant- probably ever left the executive chair feelling more justly proud of public money, chiefly to reward business, and I must say that I feel for us to act, but "now is the the condition of the affairs of govaccepted time" and we must not ernment than he. He is the first executive to come out boldly in his message in favor of relief on the subject of school books to the No more opportune time than masses of the people. He takes strong grounds in fayor of state uniformity or state publication. The vote for governor and lieutenin joint session. The vote was as

Hogg 262,432; Flanagan 77,742, Hogg's majority 184,690. Pendleton for Lieutenant-governor 263, 425; Makemson 75,154. Pendleton's majority 188,371. Heath prohibition candidate for Gov., received 2,463 votes in the entire State. Hogg was scrutched in nearly every county in the State, wept, unhonored and unsung." dleton was scratched over a hundred, wotes in his own county.

Gerald of McLennan, has introduced a bill providing for the establishment and maintainance of a Confederate home.

A general school bill repealing tion sneers at the the present law will be introduced Fighting. Mexican bull fights, in a day or two. It amends the utters a grunt at law in many respects, wipes out the bill is pending to repeal the oil

There is quite a feeling in favor of redistricting the state into congressional districts at this session. If this bill gets in the legislature tentions over fixing up districts to 90--91. eight millions two suit congressional aspirants, and hundred thousand nothing else will be done. Those cessful accomplishment of legisla- NO MEDICINE TO TAKE. tive action on the great issues of For Sale by themselves to postpone action on

> The Governor and Lieutenant mence crowd from every section of the state was in attendance. A tatives. The two houses are now down to work in earnest and bills

on of the offence by the same ment of cotton. "The man with a as Lemon Syrup. To get the genare there ought to be a graver hoe," is a good partner, and we uine ask for Grove's. Go to French Inventors, so will secure you a patent. & Chamberlain.

The Silver The Silver Bill

Senate. Pure and Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1891 .simple, it means Promptly at 12 o'clock on the 13th, unlimited coinage of silver. The restriction on the coniage of silver prevented the circulation of millions of dollars, which, to capitalists, was money, but, to the mass of the people, was starvation. Scarcity of money raises its value, and gives it a greater purchasing power; and money being our only medium of exchange, lowers proportionately the price of every article on the market. At first blush, this might appear to be of advantage to those purchasing, but look at it a moment. If flour is dollars a barrel, and a man has the seven dollars, all right; but if flour is three dollas a barrel, and a man hasn't the three dollars, nor can't get it, what then? Just like the fellow who could have bought a league of land for a pair of boots. 'Why did not you buy the land?" "Gosh! Didn't have the boots." A plenty of money, not inflation. The best statement that has been made as significance of the force

Times, and we give it for the benefit an independent Northern paper: The Force election bill means two more Federal partisan officials at

turns by unscrupulous partisans expect to be. A. C. LANG. paid by the Government to invent and execute fraud, and such returns to be conclusive as to the right of Passed by the City council. De oembe the holders to be qualified as President or Congressmen.

when the old slavery Democracy found in a state of intoxication in we are enabled to save time, and this was in its dying throes, ha there been such monuments. political conviction shall be fined in any madness as that exhibit by the sum not exceeding one hundred.

BECAUSE OUR MARKET IS ALWAYS AS HIGH AS Galveston and New Orleans.

BECAUSE WE HAVE MORE BUYERS WITH madness as that exhibit by the sum not exceeding one hundred Force election bill leaders; and if dollars for each and every offense. of the world, they shall succeed in enacting the revolutionary measure, the Repub-Geanism that has made the nation- any person shall play at any game grat Anvances on Cotton "to

CITATION-

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the sheriff

Reactly cured by the use of OR. MORGAN'S INHALE Corrects bad breath; Removes scabs from the ne

No washes to use; 

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THY B

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Neerly all the diseases in the Southern states are produced from but money! makes a prosperous malaria. Grove's Tasteless Chfll Tonic removes all malarial poison 160 acres 15 miles from Crockett on San to road. It joins the Bracket oid place. The silver bill will help just as from the system. It is as pleasant 2000 land. It too has a fine spring. 177 acres 4 miles East of Crockett on 1800 acres 15 miles from Crockett on San 1800 acres 1800 ac much as it increases the circula- to the taste as lemon syrup. 50cts. tion, and we sincerely hope it will To get the genuine ask for Grove's. e French & Chamberlahn.

Another ure for Rheumatism.

LAKE CITY, FLA

of our readers, as the sentiment of for over six years, and last May was taken down and confined to my ed. My legs and feet were badly things, and only two things. They and I was in a fearful condition. I heard of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash Poke 1. The employment of 300,000 or Root and Petassium), and after every Presidential and Congression- I concluded to try it, and after take much as 5 bases of correction of the feet al election and the expendiature of ing three small bottles was able to projecties apply to the owner. from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of go down down and attend to my m 2. The certification of Presiden- that I will seen be as likely as any tial and Congressional election re- man of sixty-one years of age can the owner,

CITY ORDINANCES.

Be it ordained by the city coun- BECAUSE HOUSTON IS THE BEST COTTON Never since the grotesque political cil of the city of Crockett that any and GROCERY MARKET in the State, sitmadness of the Lecompton leasters, person who shall get drunk or be mated at the head of Navigation, and any public place shall be deemed means a saving in interes

Be it ordained by the city coun- high classifi eil of the city of Crockett that it we are amply PREPARED TO MAKE ME al annals so lustrous will die "unwept, unhonored and unsung."
wept, unhonored and unsung."

To any other public of the cards or dice at any house for retailing spiritous liquor, store house tavern, inn or any other public of the cards or dice at any house for retailing spiritous liquor, store house tavern, inn or any other public of the cards or dice at any house for retailing spiritous liquor, store house tavern, inn or any other public of the cards or dice at any house for retailing spiritous liquor, store house tavern, inn or any other public of the cards or dice at any house for retailing spiritous liquor, store house tavern, inn or any other public or dice at any house for retailing spiritous liquor, store house tavern, inn or any other public or dice at any house for retailing spiritous liquor, store house tavern, inn or any other public or dice at any house for retailing spiritous liquor, store house tavern, inn or any other public or dice at any house for retailing spiritous liquor, store house tavern, inn or any other public or dice at any house for retailing spiritous liquor, store house tavern, inn or any other public or dice at any house for retailing spiritous liquor, store house tavern, inn or any other public or dice at any house for liquor, store house tavern, inn or any other public or dice at any house for liquor, store house tavern, inn or any other public or dice at any house for liquor, store house tavern, inn or any other public or dice at any house for liquor, store house tavern, inn or any other public or dice at any house for liquor, store house tavern, and the cards of the liquor house tavern and ta house or in any street, highway or other public place, or in any out the limits of the city of Crockett, he

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derein fall not, but have you before said ting within the corporate limits, coffee and sugar; 1000 pounds urt, on the said first day of the next term ting within the corporate limits,

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Fifteen head of cattle-four cows, 2 4 year old eral debility, billiousness, loss of appetite, indigestion and constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect antidote for malaria es the cause which pro- bell in the buuch. Any informa recovery of said cattle will be liberally rewarded. W. C. COOK, PORTER SPRINGS, TEXAS. without purging. Is as lemon syrup. Try It and you will be-delighted. There are many imitations. To get the genuine ask for high, branded UD or UO. Some would Grove's. Never fails to cure chills. one eye, knot on use will be rewarded.

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Shiloh, Boggs and Creek boxes all went against the hog law by a large majority, but we failed to get II the vote. The majority in the county against the law will reach | Gum elastic Roofing Felt cost nearly 1000.

A DANGEROUS POLICY. Is to buy spectacles at your res- for sample and full particulars. ence from peddlers, as many of hem are impostors. I' will pay a positively employ no peddlers and TUSTICES' BLANKS IN STOCK

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Music will be taught at the Academy by Mrs. Stuart at \$5.0 per month A full corps of four Assistants, and a Supernumerary teacher have been

Mrs. H. A. Wynne who has just returned from New York, where she een to prepare for her work, will be in charge of the Art department The school will be organized and conducted upon the plan of a gra-

nd no pains will be spared to render it all that its friends desire ed, and a liberal patronage is solicited from the supporters of the For further particulars, address,

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DAY, JANUARY 23, 1991.

. B. Smith left this week on Austin. ee Alma Stuttz, Monday esday nights.

Hon. W. B. Page's Austin on the editorial page. S. C. Arledge's and get your s seed corn.

our gun needs overhauling to John Lunceford. a copies of the Courier lce for distribution in other

the Diamond S. Baking by the true test-that of

10 bushels of white sale at Breitling's ware-

New Magdalene" Monday

srs. Ratcliff, Bennett and I. ton. nnedy were in town this

northern part of the county home at Vernon, this week.

esday nights.

Crofford of Creek and A. J. of San Pedro, were callers house for corn and seed oats. office last week

earn that A. A. Aldrich Esq. tendance on Supreme Court please call on J. H. Stuart.

ek, at Galveston. ember the Houston county ment association on the st. and be sure and be here.

Page's bill, providing for a n system of Text Books, apn the first page of this issue.

John Lunceford. tuttz Theater Company,

17th inst. and we wbright clear weather

asan callers at the Courier years day. his yeek.

Court several days.

E. Allbright stock will be sold in bulk, on the the district judge. ear of very little sickness in

aty generally, a condition dly could have been expectso much bad weather. West Christian of Marlin last Sunday morning from

in response to a telegram mother was very sick. Denny Jr., and wife who

en on a visit in the city for days, returned on the 17th their home in Logansport,

propose to shake up our gun and turn it loose on

Crockett. and John Rateliff and forget it.

d off the roads in a measthis week the farmers are vantage of it, to bring in on, yet unmarketed.

was a cutting scrape at a ival in Crockett on last uight, in which Tom Tayas badly cut about the liley Atmer. Both pargroes.

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rench & Chamberlain for pure drugs go to Haring's. For pure chemicals go to Haring. For fresh drugs go to Haring's. For fine chemicles go to Haring. For toilet soap go to Haring's.

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Go to see Alma Stuttz in "The New Magdalene" Monday night. Rev. J. B. Dawson preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday night last.

J. B. Fifer, L. P. Hemphill and the 16th inst. to hear Janauschek. collection.

We were glad to meet Messrs. with a laughable farce for an Will Mathews and Will Jones in town this week from Penning-

Mrs. Mark Miller, who has been on a visit to her friends and relaearn that the gripp prevails tives in Crockett, returned to her

We learn that Mr. John Stuart are to go and hear the Alma was right badly hurt by a fall, Theater Company, Monday several days since, but glad to announce that he is now better.

Go to Breitling's ware-

I have some three hundred pear trees left. Those wanting any will W. B. PAGE.

and send it to your friends.

We learn that Mr. Chester Haile has received the appintment of now prepared to repair guns committees in the House. Glad to Hassell in enforcing the quaranarantee first-class work in learn of his success.

J. A. Hooks came in this week with a pleasant, self-satisfied expression on his countenance, paid here Monday and Tues- his subscription, and announced opening with "The New that it was a twelve pound girl.

Car of choice hay at dy weather broke off Breitling's warehouse.

N. dates, Mrs. B. F. Duren same plan of the buggy which they call again, gentlemen. arricand Mrs. Prewit, were gave to Mrs. O. D. Meyer on new

Messrs. D. J. Cater and H. M. Nunn Jr. left on the 19th Barbee were in town this week. Dupuy of Coltharp D. J. Cater H. Galveston, where he will They report that their town still M. Barbee, of Levelady, Bryant, n attendance on the Su- enjoys its normal tranquility, free from small pox scares, and other disturbing causes.

The small pox plague is still in Creek. nday in February 1891, by the land. We learn that there are two or three new cases in Austin. It would be a pity to have some of our good looking legislators disfig-

ured by that loathsome disease. ear of the citizen of the town.

Ab. Thomason of Nevils Prairie, had his gin burned on the night of of the 14th inst., and also fourteen bales of cotton. It is supposed to do it have been the work of an incenext man that comes in this diary, as there had been no fire on town again under quarantine, d gives us another bogus the premises for several days.

and on January 26th it will be re- to the policy of doing this; but we ice in the city this week velopment association convenes at to quarantine at all, it ought to be

f Daniel, T. J Bounds of Send up your delegates and don't result from the measure.

Crockett, by 12 o'clock a. m. on ally be better. Tuesday last; and there are three beat that?

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY French & Chamberlain

Try Diamond S. Baking Powder Sold by S. C. Arledge.

don't want to carry them over. I. W. MUNCHISON.

it is easier to keep it out than to pox here. control and manage it if it should The recent heavy rains have

All parties indebted to me, on come forward and settle, and save cost, or their accounts will be plac-Ben Moore of Lovelady, were up on od in the hands of an attorney for

I. W. MURCHISON.

Mr. F. S. Labit of Lovelady leaves this week for the Panhandle, where he expects to make his future home. We regret to lose so good a citizen as Mr. Labit, nevertheless our wishes for his success attend him

Cure. Price, 25 cents-Sold by say February planting is the safer. Good Middling. 52 French & Chamberlain.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia

McEiree & WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases Eternal vigilance is the price of safety in epochs of epidemics of any sort, and the City Council of Crock-The best immigration document ett propose to take the safety of the you can send to other states is the people of this town and surround-Crockett Courter. Call around ing country in their hands. Vist- 25 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring. tors here may feel safe under the ægis thrown around them.

committee clerk under one of the the 20th inst to assist Marshall Heart, \$1 per hundred mixed 75 tine. His duty will be to meet trains and to prevent persons from getting off trains who are from Houston and Palestine and other places where small pox prevails.

W. J. Chaffin and Dan Little, of Grapeland, were plesant callers at this office on Wednesday last; they came in to see our press work, and Savannah Georgia, says he had family this medicine has on several AND REAL ESTATE AGENT, DeBerry & Clark are going to as we go to prees only on Monday's Rheumatism so bad that he could occasions this winter cured a cough give away a New Standard Wagon and Thursday's, they were disap not move from the bed or dress that baffled any and all other remon the first day of Sept. on the pointed. Bear this in mind and without help and that he tried edies; and the number of families B.

We had quite a number of pleasant visitors this week, among whom were, Messrs H. G. Golden, Mc. Richard and Miss Mary Hooks, and B. E. Hail of Julian, A. J. Selmon of San Pedro, T. J. Crofford of

We understand that our vigilast Sunday night at the Methodist berlain. Church. We hope he will get the Notwithstanding the small pox right ones. The minister's attenscare, the rain, and the cold, our tion was so distracted that he was town is still booming. The sound forced to stop two or three times in of the hammer and the ring of the his sermon and ask them to desist. trowel are familiar sounds to the If people have no regard for the sanctity of the church house them- G. Haring. seives, they ought to be taught to respect the rights of other's even if Bill the penal code has to be invoked to

There is some talk of placing our caused by the spread of the small Next monday is January 26th, pox. We have nothing to say as membered, the Houston County de- would suggest, that if the town is strictly enforced, or no good will

There are various and sundry DeBerry & Clark, have just re- dazzling line of ginghams and calre glad to meet Mr. N. J. opinions expressed about Janau- ceived a car load of fertilizer which icos, ladies and misses fine french of Lovelady, in the city this schek, but we think it is generally will double the yield of both cotton kid hand sewed shoes, misses french le states that he has not conceded that her acting was good, and corn for those who use it in- calf hand sewed shoes. In grocerrecovered his strength from while her articulation was bad, and teligently. This is a move in the ies, we have fresh corn meal, oat it required some familiarity with right direction. Georgia and other meal, Rio coffee, sugar cared hams y or two of sun-shine last the play, to understand and ap- of the older states whose lands are and shoulders, hog lard, ribbon worn out, are making from one to syrup, jellies, flour at \$1.00, \$1.25, We are informed that there were three bales of cotton per sene by its and \$1.50 a sack; sugar 15, 16, and 43 bales of cotton received at the use, and as our lands are superior 14lbs for \$1.00; coffee 44 and 5lbs., platform of Smith & Smith in to theirs, the results will nature for \$1.00; tobacco 3 and 4, lbs for

The following ordinance was platforms in the city besides. passed by the City Council on Jan. Car of choice Pearl what town of its size in Texas can 10, 1891. "We hereby give notice meal for sale at Breitling's warethat we have this day established An inspection of the mortgage quarantine against Palestine and records of this county discloses the Houston and all intermediate owing ordinace was fact, that up to the 21st., day of places, and will require all persons of DeBerry & Clark on accounts and weekly Arbor State, of Wyon the 20th inst., for pub- January 1891 there has been filed coming through Houston and Pal- due, are earnestly solicited to come more, Neb., says: "I have seen 242 mortgages; up to the same date estine to have a certificate that they forward and adjust the same at the magic effect of Chamberlain's commend by the City Coun- in 1890 there had been filed 221; have not mixed with the citizens of once and save costs of collection. Cough Remedy in cases of croup kett, that any person vi- showing and increase of one mort- either of these places, Houston or We are bound to have money to and colds among my grand-childquarantine ordinance gage a day over last year. This Palestine, before they will be per- buy corn and bacon. shall be fined in a sum ought not to be, but it is no doubt mitted to get off at Crockett. We n ten dollars, nor more due to the fact that many farmers have established strict quarantine | REED'S CHILL CURE is known far this remedy in the house. Cham th day are short on corn and will have to against Palestine and Heuston and and wide as the best and most ef- barlain's medicines are growing in in town buy that, in adddition to the usual all other places infected with small tectual cure for chills.—Sold by J. more popular every day.

BRICK

COMBS, BRUSHES TOILET ARTICLES, FINE PERFUMERY,

A negro corpse shipped to this place from Palestine last Tuesday night, and though the certificate of creeks have overflowed and fences I have a large stock of overcoats a reliable physician was attached have washed away, and still the First---Class left that I will sell at cost. We to the coffin, stating that death re- Creekites are happy. Obituaries not exceeding twenty for a short while, and from that now run it. lines will be inserted in The Cour- circumstance only, rumors have Mr. James Harvey moves to IER free of charge, and ten cents will gone forth that we had small pox Nevil Praire. be charged for each additional line. here. These rumors perhaps start | Someone tried G. W. Goodwin's ed by citizens thoughtlessly mak- store again, but was surprised some We have no small pox in Crock- ing statements highly colored in what. ett, and are working on the preven- jest; but were believed by some and There is a good lot of cane not tative plan, feeling confident that retold as facts. There is no small made up here yet. Too much rain

Wherefore the soaked the ground thoroughly, and with a few days sun shine it will crop. be in fine fix for breaking up and last year's accounts, will please putting in condition to plant. The farmer can lose nothing by starting early with his farming operations. The trite old saying, "make hay wile the sun shines", is nevertheless true. It is impossible count with certainty on the weather, in fact the provoking uncertainty of our Texas early spring weather is proverbial. The good weather should be taken advantage of all through the winter, and thus a provision will be made for bad weather in the spring Corn on the stalk is an emblem that may or may not come. We of plenty; Corn on the toe is an believe that it is the experience of Good ordinary. emblem of wee-remove them our old and successful farmers, Low Middling quickly with C. C. C. Certain Corn that the early planting of corn, Middling

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relief until he began to use P. P. P. this remedy has been used with (Prickly Ash Poke Root and Potas- like effects, attests to its value as a sium), and two bottles restored specific for coughs and colds of

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Nervous and delicate woman Chill Cure," the great remedy for Grapeland; O. D. Kirkpatrich, lant County Atty. is after the boys Fever, Ague and Malaria. Sold and Angusta; J. S. Shivers, Coltharp, who made so much disturbance warranted by French and Cham-

Delicious biscuit are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. Sold by S. C. Arledge.

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McConnell Says.

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Rain, rain, still it comes. The THE

sulted from Pneumonia, it pro- The steam gin has changed duced a flutter of excitement hands. Dr. G. W. Hackney will

has kept it from being made. No sickness on the Creek. Everybody is preparing for

Mr. R. H. Furlow has put up fancy wire fence around his house A few more buildings going

Come to Creek for a good school good land, a healthy place and as many good looking girls as there is in Houston county. W. L. Browne's Pavilion Show

has struck the city, and gave a performance yesterday. Creek is coming to the front. DAISY SALOON, Next thing you know we'll have a

O'LEARY.

Cotton Market.

A Noteworthy Exception.

While the columns of the Gra-

phic are open to any and all unobjectionable advertisements, yet it is quite impossible for us to speak knowingly of the merits of the var- CRADDOCK & CO., ious articles of merchandise advertised. Particularly is this true of Dry Goods. Notions, Clothing, Hats. John M. Smith's saw mill 18 patent medicines. But there are Caps, Boots, Shoes, Groceries. Also s exceptions occasionally and a note- Hardware, Furniture, Etc. East Side of worthy exception is the celebrated Public Square Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This now universally known medicine has been advertised in the J. N. GOOLSBEE, D. D. S. Truth has never yet proved fatal Graphic for four or five years but Crockett, to anyone, and the truth is REED's not until recently had we any per-CHILL CURE is the best medicine on sonal knowledge of its wonderful earth for chills .- Sold by J. G. Har- efficacy which has come about through the prevailing influenza PNOCH BROXSON, and the stubborn cough that has so Rheumatism.-James Paxton, of often attended it. - In the writer's many remedies, but received no in Kimball and vicinity, in which

every nature.-Sold by French & C. C. C. Certain Chill Cures sold and guaranteed by the follow ing named dealers in Houston should not take Quinine and rack county: French & Chamberlain, their nerves, but 'C. C. C. Certain Crockett: J. E. Hollingsworth, R. V. Watts & Co., Lovelady.

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

W. B. STERLING. Opera Building. newspapers for o

per hundred.



STORE.

Outlery Lampsand GOODS LAMP

Barber Shop In The City.

CROCKETT ... TEXAS When you wish an easy shave, As good as ever barber gave.

Just call on us at our room, At morn, or eve, or busy noon. 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. SHOP NORTH SIDE WALL STREET, Crockett, -Texas

CALL AND SEE ME A DAMS & ADAMS.

Attorneys-at-Law. TEXAS CROCKETT. Office-In J. C. Wooters' Stone

F. G. EDMISTON, PROPRIETOR Keeps a full line of Imported and Domestic Liquors, Wines, Cigars and Cigar-Billiard Room in connection Crockett Texas.

C. ZIMMERMANN

Boot and Shoemaker, FINE CUSTOM WORK MADE TO ORDER.

Repairing Neatly and Promptly done

Office over DeBerry & Clark's store,

-SURVEYOR-CROCKETT, HOUSTON CO., TEXAS. F. DUREN,

Surveyor and Real Estate Agent

Notary Public.

DRS. J. L. & W. C. LIPSCOMB, Physicians and Surgeons,

TOHN L. HALL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Can be found at French & Chamberlain's Drug Store or at home. TEXAS.

on all parts of the United States. Special atu

DR. B. R. SAMPLE,

tion given to collections. W. E. MAYS. E. WINFREE,

Physician and Surgeon Office at Ratliff, Texas. keep on hand a Stock of Drugs Porter Springs Leading Low Price House ROSS MURCHISON, Dealer in Dry Goods. Notions. Boots,

SHOES READY-MADE CLOTHING AND AIGENERAL LINE OF MERCHANDISE Also a Full Line of Groceries, Lardware, Agricultural Implements and everything a farmer needs. Please call and get prices before trading else

ROSS MURCHISON

ATTENTION PEOPLE!

Seven Reasons Why You Should Use REED'S TAST-ELESS CHILL GURE. 1st. It is the best.

2nd. It is the largest bottle.

aints, Oils, Varnishes

-AND-WINDOW GLASS. French & Chamberlain.

Shoes, Hats, and Gent's Furnishing Goods In the grocery line he keeps everything good to eat, Fresh and Choi He ch enges all to compete with him in prices. He keeps constantly on hand a large a

s a registered pharmacist, and fills prescriptions promptly at all hours of the day A Full Line of Dopular Patent and Proprietary Medicines for Sale

FULL ASSORTMNT OF MEDICINES.

Seaside Vibrary and Monthly Magazines to be had here. East Side

W. H. DENNY

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, Notions, Ready-Made clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods,

GROCERIES, STAPLE AND FANCY Hardware, Queensware, Etc. When in town be certain to call on me before buying. I will make it to

your interest to do so. EAST SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing,

Furnishing Goods AND A GENERAL LINE OF GROCERIES. Just Received, the largest and best asserted stock of

Ever brought to Crock tt, Consisting of Bed Room and Parlor Sets, and-seat chairs, Bedsteads, Beureaus, Etc. Also a Full Line of CASKETS, OFFINS AND UNDERTAKING GOODS GENERALLY

Burial Robes for Gentlemen and Ladies .-

Call. Examine and Price Before Making Your Purchases

Fancy Colors

Groveton's Cash Store

This Advertisement appears in the Livingston Pinery. Trinity Watchman, and Groveton Graphic. Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

GROVETON, TEXAS, December 19, 1830.

COMING. 2 Car Loads of Corn Sacks.

" Fresh Flour.

" " Corn Meal.

Short Clear Smoked Bacon per 100ffs,.... Plain Sugar Cured Hams per pound,..... GRAIN.

Red Seed Oats, per bushel ..... Shelled Corn, 100 bushel lots.......... Cotton Seed Meal per sack .....

TOBACCO.

FLOUR.

Standard Patent Roller Process Flour in Sacks for ..... \$1.40

Groveton Cash Store Tobacco, bright pure stock free from grit, dirt Good Sound Tobacco flat Pigs just from factory per plug ..... 25c

WAGON YARD. Free of charge to our customers, good camp house and stock sheds.

GOODS NEXT WEEK. Groveton's Cash Store.

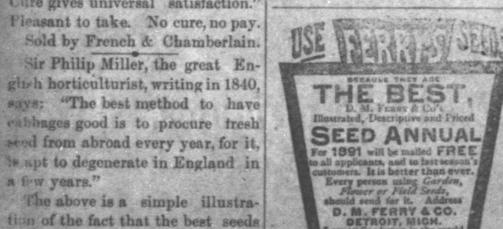
Work for January,

month, in addition to what has come to be very largely used, but, been said in a general way. Jan- although its employment is so freuary is largely a month of prepa- quent and general, "very many ration. It is a good idea to make people are in doubt or ignorance of written outlines of the work to be what the expression really means. accomplished during the next two Every one knows that an engine months, placing each in the order requires a certain power or force to of its importance, and choking off work it, differing however, accord such jobs as may be done in rainy ing to the nature of the engine. In or bad weather. One of the first order to measure this power it is things to demand attention is the necessary to adopt a certain standcompost heap and the subject of ard. This standard goes by the manures generally. Let the stable name of "h. p." One h. p. is equal and barn yard be cleaned out and to 75 seconds-kilogramme-metre. the material placed into broad that is to say, that in 75 seconds a house, vulgar, obscene, profane or hears or pens, taking care that it weight of 1 kilo, can be lifted 1 me- indecent language. Fine not exbe sufficiently wet with water to tre high, or inversely, in I second 1 prevent over-heating. We still kilo, can be lifted 75 metres high. advise mixing with bulky matters, Take, for example, an engine, acid phosphate, cotton seed and whether impelled by steam, gas or potash salts. The processes of a compressed air, of 6 h. p.; accordfermenting manure heap all tend ing to the above rule such an engine to improve the solubility and ef- must possess a power to raise in 1fectiveness, not only of the home second 6 by 75 kilos., equals 450 materials, but largely of the con- kilos., exactly 1 metre high, or, to centrated ingredients. The acid put it in another form, a working phosphate, in addition, serves to machine which requires 6 h. p. to fix the otherwine according govern to leasn it runing must be worked be in a heap or mass of several feet ond will have tallen exactly 1 on side walk. Fine not exceeding

Of course the experienced farmer second be greater than I metre the needs not to be reminded that this weight must be smaller; the motor of cards or dice at any public is a good time to make and repair raises in 1 second 75 kilos. 6 metres place. Fine not less than ten nor fences, clean out fence corners, high, or 6 kilos. 75 metres, or 25 more than twenty-five dollars. ditches, and onstruct terraces, kilos. 18 metres high, or, putting etc. Indeed, there is never lack it in the other form, the working not to exceed one hundred dollars. of something to do on every farm machine is driven by a falling at this season of the year. We advise plowing as soon as metres and weighs 75 kilos., or possible, all stubble lands, sedge falls 18 metres with a weight of 1 fields and rough lands generally, kilo. The whole of these perfor-Let the surface with its litter of mances would represent 6 h. p. vines, stalks and other debris of The power of a man is reckoned at previous growths, be turned under 13-18 kilogramme-metre, accordrather shallow. Deep covering of ing to the work required. In vegetable matter retards the de. turning a wheel round six men composition, while at the same are considered as equaling 1 h. p. time, as a usual attendant, From this it will be perceived how the poor, inhospitable subsoil is advantageous is the employment of brought to the surface, where it is mechanical power, even when but not wanted, and the dark, surface a moderate force is required .soil and its coat of vegetable mat. Practical Electricity. ter is placed out of the reach of the roots of young plants. This turn-

ing of the soil need not be complete | miserable by that terrible cough. inversion; better to leave the slices Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for of soil rather on edge, and a rough you. For sale by J. G. Haring. but easily leveled surface. Should Grab grass and broomsedge, etc., now on the surface, be burned off before the plow? We unhesitating-

ly answer, yes. It were well to turn under such matter in fall or arly winter, since there would e for thorough decomhe little advantage to ast would result from nder dead grass in Janu-February would not comensate for the increased labor and subsequent cultivation which its, presence would involve.-Southern Robertson & Jones, Jonesboro, Ark., write: C. C. C., Certain Chill Cure gives universal satisfaction."



a few years." The above is a simple illustration of the fact that the best seeds will rapidly degenerate under unfavorable conditions. The wise will take heed, therefore, and buy their seeds of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Michigan, whose world wide reputation as the best and most reliable, as well as the most extensive seed growers and dealers. is due to the fact that they take all antage of every circumstance of collected, soil, methods of culture, set etion of seed-plant, etc., to procure the best possible seeds and keep them up to that high stand-

Cultivator.

Send your name to the firm's ads, and you will receive a copy f heir Seed Annual for 1891 free.

SHILOHS COUGH and Concamption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. F. r sale by J. G. Haring.

But With the universal use of the way of details of farm work for the steam engine the term "h. p." has the public square or street. Fine month in addition to what has come to be very largely used but not exceeding one hundred dol-Unlawful to run horse races. Fine not less than twenty-five nor nore than one hundred dollars. Unlawful to deposit llead animals near private residences. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Unlawful to ride or drive reck-

Unlawful to fight. Fine not

Unlawful to use near any private

Unlawful to discharge fire-crack-

ers or Roman candles. Fine not to

Unlawful to use foul stoves or chimney flues. Fine not exceed-ing one hundred dollars

Unlawful to use signer-shotters. Fine not exceeding one hundred

Unlawful to play ball on public

square or business streets. Fine

not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Unlawful to play at any game

Unlawful to get drunk. Fine

Unlawful to jump on train. Fine

not exceeding ten dollars.

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to not necessary to put manure by a falling weight of 6 by 75 kilos. metre. If the falling distance per one hundred dollars. weight which in 1 second falls 6

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made





## GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC



It is as pleasant to the taste as lemon syrup.
The smallest infant will take it and never know: it is medicine. Children cry for it. Never fails to Chills case broken will not return.
Cost you only half the price of other
Chill Fornics.
No quinine meeded. No purgative Contains no poison. Cheaper than It purifies the blood and removes all maiarial poison from the system. It is as large as any dollar tonic and RETAILS FOR 50 CENTS.

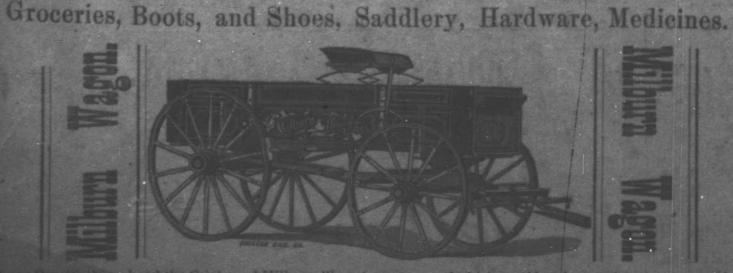
For sale by FRENCH & CHAMBER

ABBOTTS

EAST NOIAN CORN

WARRANTED

DEALER IN GOODS, NOTIONS,



pricultural Implements. Cane Mills, Sugar Evaporators, Etc., Etc.

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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. Walnut, White Oak, Linn, Ash, Hickory of every variety, Post Oak, Cypress, Long and Short Leaf Pine, Curley Pine. Holly, Beach, Cherry, Magnolia and every of cles of timber found in the woods of East Texas.

## 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 Laminated and Brown Hematite varieties.

Soils of every variety to be found in the state are to be found in Houston County, from the black waxy to the light sandy. 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 to 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 County School fund is perhaps

# 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 dellars. This added to the amount raised by local taxation and that bestowed by the State Armishes the princely sum of thirty thousand dollars spent annually on the free schools of the County The population of the County is

-26,000 AND LARGELY WHITE.-

All denominations of Christians have organizations in the County.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLE

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

# 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 Mouston County along and adjacent to the I. & Gt. N. 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 the 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 mannfacturing 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-

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, 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, cats and other small grain, sorghum, ribbon-cane, fruits and vegetables of e ery vriety, hay, and in some places, rice &c. &c. &c.

The County produces on an average every year fifteen to twenty thousand bales of cot vn, 4 amillion bushels of corn, a hundred thodsand 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 with all the modern appointments will soon be under construction. The town is destined to become the educational center of Fast Texas. The society of the town is excellent. The town has two weekly newspapers and churches of nearly every denomination.

on the L & 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 hourand 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 Country. 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 surrounded by a splendid farming country.

# -- The Lands of The County

are cheap and can be bought on easy terms.

nouston 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.

nouston 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.