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The Crockett Weekly Courier.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY. Methodist—J. T. Smith, Pastor, Services the 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays in each month, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. First Sunday at Lovelady.

COURT DIRECTORY. District Judge, Hon. F. A. Williams. District Attorney, Hon. W. H. Gill. County Judge, Hon. W. A. Davis. County Clerk, A. J. C. Dunham.

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

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

GRANGE DIRECTORY. COUNTY GRANGE. For Jan. 1, W. Barton, master; J. B. Stanton, secretary.

CASH STORE, THE STATE CAPITAL. R. M. ATKINSON, GIVE US A CALL FOR—DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, GROCERIES, ETC., ETC. CHEAPEST IN TOWN.

Well, your goose is cooked! exclaimed Snodgrass as he entered his parlor. "Who has been roasting you this time, love?" asked Mrs. Snodgrass anxiously.

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

Wherein Women Differ From Men. Women always show by their actions that they enjoy going to church; men are less demonstrative.

When a woman becomes flurried she feels for a fan; when a man becomes flurried he feels for a cigar. Women jump at conclusions and generally hit; men reason things out logically and generally miss them.

Some women can't pass a millinery store without looking in; some men can't pass a saloon without going in. A woman never sees a baby without wanting to run to it; a man never sees a baby without wanting to run from it.

Mr. De Smyth—"My darling, my own, unless you consent to wed me I shall end my miserable existence by blowing out my brains with a revolver."

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. For sale by J. G. Haring.

WHAT IS GOING ON AT AUSTIN AT THE PRESENT TIME. Legislative Postscript and News Generally from Our Capital City. AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 13, 1890.

The Twenty-second Legislature is back from Mardi Gras where it went last week. It must have eaten something which disagreed with its gastronomic economy.

It is easier to be good to everybody than to somebody. Often women, who inspire us with great things, prevent us from accomplishing them.

A funny incident occurred on a northbound Mobile & Ohio train. On the train were a lot of newspaper men, sporting men, and others.

Some new bills have been introduced this week of more than ordinary interest. One by Baker, of Tom Green county, creating an industrial school and institute in the State and a college for the education of the white girls in the arts and sciences.

A down town music store in Lewiston was surprised on Friday at the entrance of a tramp—a ragged, veteran tramp, who said that he was not vicious, but only unfortunate.

It is generally conceded that the Legislature can not possibly get through in 60 days and that it will have to do considerable grinding on \$2 per diem, unless they grind very lively.

The citizens of Austin will tonight give the members of the Legislature and the Press an elegant banquet at the Driskill Hotel.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. INTERESTING NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE. Events of the Week Botted Down For The Benefit of Our Busy Readers.

Coal oil has been discovered in a well near Waco, Texas. A great many cases of small pox are reported from Laredo, Texas.

There is a great deal of sickness in the town of Timpson, and in the county, is gripe or cold. Measles are still raging at Alba, in Wood county. Six new cases were reported last Sunday.

County Judge O. H. Cannon, at Franklin, advertises free vaccine virus to every citizen of Robertson county and urges the importance of everybody being vaccinated.

The demand for cotton seed hulls by stockmen can not be fully supplied by Croer's oil mill. Several herds are being fattened for shipment, and the demand for home use is scarce.

The new town of King has just been located on the line of the Corpus Christi and South American railroad, about forty miles from Corpus. It is located about six miles from Santa Gertrude's ranch.

The Jefferson, Miller & Ellis, well known Kickapoo Springs ranch, situated south of San Angelo, containing 10,000 acres of land, was sold at San Angelo on Saturday last to Anson & Verner for \$2.75 per acre.

Sheriff J. P. Newma n, was shot from ambush by unknown parties near Sweetwater, a few days ago, is said to be recovering from his wounds. He was shot in the back at about thirty steps with a shot gun loaded with buckshot.

About three miles above Mississippi City, I called at a negro cabin on the highway to ask for a drink of water. A mule stood near the door with a fore-leg badly swollen, and I asked the negro what ailed him.

"Bin dun bit by a snake, I reckon," was the reply. His own left foot was banded in a piece of bed quilt, and when I looked at it he explained: "Bin dun bit by m' self, but de pizen is about out."

"Lots of snakes around here?" I quere. "Heaps of em. Ole woman was dun bit las' week. 'Whew!'"

"Goin' fur, mister?" The question was asked by a long-nosed thin-lipped man with pointed chin whiskers, a slouch hat and a hungry expression of countenance.

"Yes, I am going to Nashville," he replied, "down in Tennessee. My business there is to sell four shares of bank stock, dispose of my interest in a farm of eighty acres, ten miles from the city, and invest the proceeds in a clothing establishment on North Church street.

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A few evenings since a stranger created quite a sensation on central wharf, Galveston, by walking to the edge of the dock and deliberately jumping overboard.

The age of 30 is a hard corner for a woman to turn, and 35 is still harder. She feels that she is fast leaving her youth behind her. But there is no reason why a woman should be faded and pass at, or even at 45.

A policeman, who was investigating a dark hallway on Grand River avenue, heard some one snoring in the darkness and he rapped with his club and called out: "Now, then, who is it!"

"It's me," replied a voice as the snoring ceased. "Who's me?" "Who's me?" "On, I used to be on the police force. Go along—it's all right. There's only room for one of us here!"

There was a leak in the roof of a certain downtown restaurant, and the water came down in single drops about once in every ten seconds, and fell exactly in the middle of a chair in one of the most inviting parts of the place.

Now a minister will take considerable time in which to deliver a sermon, and he has got to repeat his performance fifty-two times in a year to keep some Christians in the proper path, but this little drop of water did more for the cause of Sataa during that dinner hour than some preachers accomplish in their line for a year.

A business man with a distracted look on his face would rush in rapidly, notice the vacant chair—for it was vacated every other minute—and, thanking his stars for such a good seat, would be in it and have a bill of fare in his hands as quickly as it can be told. The formality of taking off his hat was ignored, and as he had taken the seat just after a drop had fallen nothing unusual happened until the ten seconds were up, when suddenly he would pause, and it was evident to those seated around him that he was waiting for a repetition of something which he had not been able to appreciate in his former distracted mood.

He was fully conscious of everything now, and at the end of the ten seconds—zip—something had fallen on his head, and he was fully aware of the fact. Off came the hat for an inspection, and his conjectures were verified by the same. There were two drops on it. While he was making this examination with his head bent forward another ten seconds elapsed, and the next drop fell down his neck, which was brought just under the leak by his position.

He had lost a full minute by taking that seat, and that's where the innocent water drops got in their fatal work. And another thing. The other persons seated at that table knew what was the matter and had evidently been waiting for the finale, and now they had considerable difficulty in keeping their faces straight.

While these things were forcing themselves upon him another drop struck him on the head, and while the angels wept over the muttered expressions he gave vent to, he vacated the chair and the trap was set for another victim, who soon entered and went through the same routine. The other parties seated around the table took considerable interest in him and had the pleasure of seeing him go through the same performance, the symptoms of which they now knew by heart.

Shoes For Horses.
 "I have been farming about sixteen years and for a few years made a practice of spending from \$20 to \$50 per year shoeing and removing shoes, etc., on horses and mules—because my father did, I presume. It was communicated to me in some way, orally or written—do not now remember—that it was a useless expenditure, so I made up my mind to try and do away with, as far as possible, the expense of shoeing. Since 1876 I have been working regularly from eight to twelve miles on my farm, kept from three to four horses for the saddle and harness, and not one shoe has been upon their feet from that date to this—a period of thirteen years. I find they do as well, keep as fat, do as much work, are as free of lameness and sore feet as when they were constantly shod, and that they are less liable to break and bruise each other's limbs and not so fond of pawing down stalls, doors, gates, etc., crippling hogs, sheep and goats that come within reach of their feet. I would not have them shod now if it was done gratuitously. I think the necessity of shoeing horses and mules depends altogether upon the locality and work the animals are used for, etc. If kept constantly at service upon pikes and rocky roads, shoes may be a necessity; but upon farm and country roads I have found no necessity for shoeing when the animals are accustomed to service without shoes from the time they are foaled."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

"No," said the man, "I can't give nuthin'. Charity begins to hum, you know."
 "It will be a long time before charity is lively enough to hum," replied the collector.—West Shore.

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

The "fellow-servant bill," if it becomes a law, is going to cast a damper upon many manufacturing enterprises in Texas. The Twenty-second legislature, which is joined to the idol of "regulation," regulating everything under the sun, especially railroads, will not believe this, but the Day ventures to put its prediction in type, to be reprinted some of these days. Of all the tomfool measures this is perhaps the most open to criticism.—Waco Day.

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

"You ought to go to work now; you have attained your majority," said Mr. G. O'party to a lazy son.
 "Ya-as; but mine isn't a working majority."—Pack.

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

The world is suffering for smiling faces. The age is to intense in the business direction, too flippant in its political tendency, too heartless in its literature. The world needs more smiles and fewer frowns, more sunshine and less lightning. It costs nothing to allow a smile to play restfully upon the features when trading or voting, when talking or reading. It pays infinitely more than it costs in friendship, in finance, in individual growth. We can win more people by a smile than we can frighten by a frown, just as the sunshine grows more trees than the lightning shatters.

ABBOTT'S EAST INDIAN CORN PAINT REMOVES CORN'S BUNIONS WITHOUT PAIN.

Father—Why don't you work?
Son—Why, I am as busy as a bee.
Father—You do nothing but eat.
Son—Well, that is all the bees are doing just now.—New York Herald.

Nervous and delicate woman should not take Quinine and rack their nerves, but "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the great remedy for Fever, Ague and Malaria. Sold and warranted by French and Chamberlain.

A man at the postoffice gave a newsboy twenty-five cents yesterday to go and get him a paper, and when the lad returned, he was handed an extra nickel with the remark:

"That is for your honesty, my boy."
 "But—" stammered the boy as he looked from the coin to the man and back again.
 "Well?"
 "Why, sir, it's only five cents, and I could have run away with the whole quarter!"

Don't flatter yourself that friendship authorizes you to say disagreeable things to your intimates. On the contrary, the nearer you come into a relation with a person, the more necessary do tact and courtesy become.

"C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the most pleasant to take of all Fever and Ague Remedies. Warranted to cure Chills and Fever. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

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 Dr. W. A. Baker of Madison, Pa. says: "A bottle of Herbine is worth more than \$500 worth of Quinine in any family."
 Acting on the Liver in a different way from any other medicine, it is a positive cure for Biliousness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Indigestion, Constipation, etc. It is guaranteed to cure Chills and Fever or Biliousness. Each bottle contains over 100 doses, making the cost less than that of any other medicine. It will cure the most stubborn cases of Biliousness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Indigestion, Constipation, etc. Sold by French & Chamberlain, 185 So. Second St., St. Louis, Mo.

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 Chills once broken will not return.
 Cost you only half the price of other Chill Tonics.
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 It purifies the blood and removes all malarial poison from the system.
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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 get drunk. Fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.
 Unlawful to jump on train. Fine not exceeding ten dollars.
 Unlawful to disturb religious worship. Fine not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.
 Unlawful for a vagrant to remain in the city. Fine in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

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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 other species 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 the 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 Knives & Gulf Short Line on the North, thus affording to every section of the County easy and rapid means of transportation to and from market. Besides these two other lines are surveyed and projected through the County, running in a North-westerly and South-easterly direction.
 Rivers, Creeks and streams of living water abound, furnishing through the driest 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 dollars. added to the amount raised by local taxation and that bestowed by the State furnishes the princely sum of thirty thousand dollars spent annually on the free schools of the County. The population of the County is

20,000 AND LARGELY WHITE.

All denominations of Christians have organizations in the County.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

of every kind are produced here and the County yields to none in the State in adaptability of soils to the growth for market of peaches, pears, figs, plums, strawberries, 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. will be in great demand for early vegetable and fruit raising.

The Schools of Houston County

are unsurpassed by any in the State, in respect of efficiency and competency of teachers, standard of scholarship and duration of free term. Its own unsurpassed permanent School Fund supplemented from other sources enables us to come nearer fulfilling the constitutional requirements of a six-months term than any other county. The debt and tax-rate of the County are almost nominal. Its climate is mild and healthful, the temperature never reaching extremes in either Summer or Winter. Its water supply for both domestic use and manufacturing purposes is unexcelled. Springs and streams of never failing water are to be found in every section of the County. Running through the County in every direction are ever-flowing streams of water of the finest kind, and of such volume and power as to be very valuable for manufacturing purposes. No County in Texas can boast of as many such streams. The medicinal qualities of some of these springs are highly prized by the invalid and health-seeker.

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

The Products Of The County

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

Crockett the County Seat

of Houston County, is situated on the I. & G. N. R. R. It has a population of 2300. 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 East Texas. The society of the town is excellent. The town has two weekly newspapers and churches of nearly every denomination.

LOVELADY TO THE SOUTH.

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

GRAPELAND TO THE NORTH

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

Extensive Beds Of Green Sand Marl.

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

The Lands of The County

are cheap and can be bought on easy terms. Houston county needs and invites immigration and offers as inducements rich soil, cheap lands, good society a low tax-rate, rapid transportation facilities for all products, good schools free for six months in the year and a generous hospitable welcome to all who will come. Houston county needs and invites capital to develop its great resources in the way of ores, clays and timber sufficient to supply the demands of the entire state for furniture, vehicles and agricultural implements.

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