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Presbyterian.—S. F. Tenney, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning. Sunday school every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Lovelady Third Sunday night in each month.

COURT DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT. District Judge, Hon. F. A. Williams. District Attorney, Hon. W. A. Champion. District Clerk, W. A. Champion.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Court convenes the first Monday after the 4th Monday in February, and first Monday after fourth Monday in September. Court in session the second Monday of February, May, August and November.

ALLIANCE DIRECTORY.

PRESIDENT OF COUNTY ALLIANCE, J. F. Garrett, Grapeland, Texas. C. G. Summers, Vice-President, Crockett, Texas. John W. Saxon, Secretary, Crockett, Texas.

GRANGE DIRECTORY.

COUNTY GRANGE. President, J. B. Stanton. Secretary, J. B. Stanton. Treasurer, J. B. Stanton.

THE WOLF SCALP BILL.

As it Went to the Governor for Approval. The following bill was introduced in the house by Representative Erskine, of Frio. It contained an emergency clause, but failed to get the vote necessary to put it into immediate effect.

A bill to be entitled an act to protect stock raisers' farmers and horticulturists, providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals, to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal chapter 119 relating to same subject, approved April 2, 1887.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas that hereafter when any person shall kill any wolf, either coyote or lobo, panther, Mexican lion, tiger, leopard, wild cat, catamount or jack rabbit, he shall be paid in the county in which he kills such animal or animals the sum of \$2 for each coyote, and the sum of \$1 for each wild cat or catamount, and the sum of \$5 for each panther, lobo, Mexican lion, tiger or leopard, and the sum of \$1 per dozen for jack rabbits and 50 cents per dozen for prairie dogs so killed.

Section 2. The commissioners' court of each county in this state shall order to be paid to the person or persons having killed any of said animals in their respective counties, as fixed in section 1 of this act, upon their exhibiting the scalp or scalps of the animals so killed by them to the commissioners' court of said county, accompanied by the written affidavit of such person or persons, stating when and where such animals were killed, the kind of each, and that affiant or affiants and no other killed said animal or animals; provided, that no money shall be paid for any scalp which was taken from an animal that was killed prior to the taking effect of this act.

Section 3. The scalps named in section 2 of this act shall consist of a sufficient portion of the hide of the animal killed, including the ears thereof, to enable the court to determine the kind of animal killed, and said court shall, in all cases where it is not satisfied of the truth of the matters set forth in said affidavit, reject any and all claims. The said court shall slit each ear of the scalps as received, and destroy the same as soon as warrant shall have issued for the payment of said scalps, but shall cause the affidavit mentioned herein to be filed by the clerk of said county for inspection of the public for two years from date of filing.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioners' court of the several counties of the state, at each regular session of each year, to make an itemized statement showing the several amounts paid, to whom and when paid, by order of said court under this provision of this act, said statement shall be entered upon the minutes of said court and a certified copy of such statement shall be transmitted by the clerk of said court to the comptroller of the state. Upon receipt of said certified copy by the comptroller, it shall be his duty to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for one-half (1/2) of the aggregate amount paid out by such county under the provision of this act, as shown by said certified copy of statement, payable to the treasurer of said county, which said amount when received by said county treasurer, shall be by him credited, one-half to the fund of the first-class and one-half to the third-class of said county.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK BOILED DOWN FOR OUR READERS. What is Going On in the world Both At Home and Abroad.

There are now nineteen vessels building for the navy. The New York Sherman statue fund now amounts to \$89,000. The agitation for the half-cent coinage is spreading in the East.

The Maryland legislature is considering a bill to tax bachelors. Two hundred and fifty soldiers at Fort Omaha are down with the grip. Mrs. Maybrick pines in prison, where her duties as cook have almost worn her out.

New York City has a new ordinance forbidding the distribution of handbills in the streets. Parnell says Gladstone is useless any longer for an instrument with which to obtain home rule.

A contract has been closed to put a large number of Pullman sleeping cars on Australian lines. The statue of Sunset Cox will be placed in Central Park, New York. It will be unveiled July 4th. There is a report in Washington that Secretary Noble's resignation is in the hands of the president.

Lawrence Barrett put down his name for \$500 for the Sherman monument fund. George M. Pullman subscribed \$1000. Discontent among the Indians at Pine Ridge is beginning to show again, and the young braves are said to be holding conferences. Acting Governor Barber of Wyoming has issued a proclamation enjoining the citizens to refrain from selling arms to the Indians.

THE ITALIAN MUSS.

SECRETARY BLAINE HAS THE BEST OF THE SITUATION. Rudini's Undue Haste Has Placed Him in a Position from which He Cannot Extricate Himself.

ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS CONDEMN THE ITALIAN MAP. Only Excerpts of Blaine's Reply Published in the Italian Paper—The Marquis Non-Committal. NEW YORK, April 16.—The Herald's Washington special says Blaine is known to be thoroughly incensed at what is known to have been privately characterized as the contemptible and indecent behavior of the Italian government, and his note indicates that he has felt the impules of numerous communications received by himself and other members of the cabinet since the diplomatic controversy began.

The Marquis di Rudini is criticised in some quarters here for entering upon a policy of demonstration he wasn't prepared to carry out in the possible eventualities of hostilities at any cost. That he ever contemplated forming the question into actual or quasi war is not believed in any quarter. If he should succeed in maintaining his position against the political combinations forming for his overthrow at Rome it is deemed possible he may extricate himself from the present complication with this country by publishing Baron Fava's official report of the latter's interview with Blaine prior to the partial rupture of diplomatic relations.

RUDINI'S REMARKS. HE DECLARES HIMSELF IN FAVOR OF MAINTAINING FRIENDLY RELATIONS. Rome, April 16.—After the adjournment of the chamber of deputies, the Marquis di Rudini, secretary of state, was interviewed by the United States secretary of state, Mr. Blaine, to his (the Marquis di Rudini) last note on the subject of the New Orleans lynching. In reply Marquis di Rudini said in substance that the cabled summaries of Blaine's reply which had been sent to Rome, and which he had seen in the press of this city, were too brief and otherwise inadequate to enable him to form a definite opinion, much less give an opinion for publication, even if he felt justified in adopting the latter course of action. The Marquis added that he preferred not to say anything further while awaiting the receipt of the full text of Blaine's reply except that he was now and had always been sincerely desirous of retaining friendly relations and amicably adjusting the difficulties existing between Italy and the government of the United States.

When the check had been paid and the two disappeared I questioned a waiter on the subject: "Do he come here often? Yes, sah, he do. He's been comin' nearly a year and he never brings the same friend twice." "We's onto him, sah, an he tips de waitah, foh givin, de check to de other gemman." The waiter said that not once the year the stout man has been visiting the restaurant had he paid for a meal.—New York Herald.

A family living in the western part of the city received a call the other day from a neighbor, who explained: "I came to tell you that I am to be married in my own house tonight." "Well." "I shall have a few friends present." "Well." "I have ordered a keg of beer." "Yes." "And two men to fiddle." "Yes." "There will be dancing and singing." "Yes." "And as soon as I get filled up I shall lick a fellow whom I have a grudge against." "Yes." "You may hear cries of 'police!' and 'murder!' the breaking of furniture, and the bride may think it best to run over and sit on your front door-step. Do not be alarmed. It will only be a wedding, and no one will get more than half filled at the most."—Detroit Free Press.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM OVER THE LONE STAR STATE. Events of the Week Boiled Down For The Benefit of Our Readers.

Benjamin is after a court house, to cost \$40,000. Channing's new hotel has been opened to the public. The artesian well at McGregor has reached a depth of 325 feet. Dirt has been broken for the proposed Light Guard armory at Houston.

An ice factory is to be put in at Mexia in readiness for the hot weather. Seguin has expended \$900 in street improvements in the past few months. In Bastrop county the corn acreage will be considerably greater than last year.

Ladonia, Fannin county, contemplates erecting a \$10,000 public school building. The area of wheat sown in Greer county is now estimated at about 35,000. A candy factory on a large scale is to be started at Henrietta within the next thirty days.

Brenham is to have an oil mill. Two propositions are now before the board of trade. The recent rains insure one of the finest wheat crops ever harvested in Montague county. A large summer hotel is to be erected during the present year at Texas Wells, near Sunset.

Channing is to have a water-works system. The work of laying the mains has commenced. Work has begun on the county bridge about three miles from Seguin, over the Gaudalupe river. A depth of 150 feet has been reached in the new artesian well which is being bored at Cleburne. A new bridge across Mountain creek, on the St. Jo road, Montague county, has just been completed.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Despair means that the last bridge is gone.—Ram's Horn. The lamp of experience is not always fed with the oil of gladness.—Texas Siftings.

Hurt no man's feelings unnecessarily. There are thorns in abundance in the path of human life. There would be fewer bank robberies if more safes were protected by the old-fashioned flint locks.—Buffalo Express.

When the world is not jeering at large faults in small men, it is scolding at small faults in big men. Milwaukee Sentinel. The heroism that can wear old clothes until able to buy new is said to be the most lonely feeling on earth.—Ram's Horn.

"Always stand on your dignity, my son," said the philosopher. "You will thus effectually keep others from tramping on."—N. Y. How is it that you call the Hubbers' cousins? Are you related? Only in a way. Their favorite pug and ours are full brothers.—Flegeton's Blatter.

There is a good deal more truth than poetry about the saying that when a man first wears a pair of tight new shoes he is putting on a good deal of agony. Powerful Emotion. An old colored man who used to tell stories to the children on an Arkansas plantation before the war had one story which the children were very fond of hearing which ended, "An' when dis innocent and accuse man got 'quitted in de co't, fo' de juber, dey all in de co't run sobered aloud!"

The idea that many people sobered aloud always had a thrilling effect upon his young hearers, although they had very little idea how it was done. Years afterward one of the children asked Uncle Jeff what he meant by it. "Dat's de way 'twuz told to me, chile," said he, "way back in Ally-bammy."

"But now could people 'sober aloud?' persisted his inquisitor. "Don't you suppose they all sobbed in the court room?" "Go 'long, chile," said Uncle Jeff, with offended dignity; "what kind o' sorrowful sobness does that 'sberst' I tell you what it was, and no 'stakin' it, dey all in de co't room sobbered aloud!" —Youth's Companion.

ON JURY DUTY.

How a Denver Man was Brought to See the Error of His Ways. "Hello!" cried the white-haired passenger, as his red-whiskered friend entered the car at Cumberland street. "Glad to see you. But what's the matter with you? Going to lose your fortune or your sleep?"

"Been on a jury," briefly answered the red-whiskered man. "That's tough," remarked the white-haired passenger, with a glance of deep sympathy. "Couldn't agree. Is that it?" "Yes," mournfully replied the other. "I'm. Well, old fellow, I can sympathize with you. I've been there. Hardest job I ever tackled in my life. How long were you out?"

"About sixteen hours," cheerfully commented the white-haired passenger. "I was on a jury in Denver ten years ago. They kept us out three days and three nights. One cuss wouldn't give in, so the judge tried to starve us out." "Didn't get anything to eat?" interrupted the auburn-bounded mouth. "Not a bit," was the answer. "Not even water, though nobody asked for that. There were five flasks of whisky in the crowd, and they didn't go very far, for we wasted three of 'em trying to convert the fellow who held out. The cussed constable at the door got tired and passed in some shooting-irons. We tried them, but the cuss wouldn't budge. At last we borrowed a rope and decided to tie him up and gag him while we went in to court and gave a verdict. The constable was with us, I tell you. Well, sir, when the fellow saw the rope he caved. Got an idea we were about to hang him. He expected to be shot, but believed he wasn't for the reason that the pistols would make so much noise. However, he came over to our side, just as we were about to gag him, and said:

"Gentlemen, I don't mind being starved to death or shot down like a man, but I object to having my enemies going around after the funeral saying that I died like a horse-thief. The prisoner is not guilty." "And that," continued the white-haired passenger, "is what I call doing jury duty. The 'effete eastern efforts can't hold a candle to it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Gave Himself Away. "Darling," muttered the young man in pleading tones. The young girl rose to her feet with a gesture of indignation. "Sir!" she exclaimed haughtily. "You mistake me," replied the youth coldly. "Darling—present portion of verb to darl—dar to ponder. I got it out of Bohn's Saxon Dictionary." "Well, Mr. Marks," said the maiden admiringly, "I was marling." "Was what, precious?" said the young man hastily.

Holding Him Down. They were looking into a window of a crockery store, when the old man observed: "Mary, there's some mighty fine spit boxes for only sixteen cents. We never had one, and I guess we'll invest." "I guess we won't! They're too high." "Only sixteen cents." "Yes, but when you get too good to spit on a rag carpet which cost me forty-two cents a yard you can put your head out of the window or go to the door."—Detroit Free Press.

Not a Paradox. "Prisoner, you were found in a water main at midnight," said his honor at the Police Court to a vagabond the other day. "Yes, sir. I crawled into one of the big pipes and went to sleep." "What did you crawl in there for?" "To get a drink of water, sir." "Did you get it?" "No, sir. It hadn't been laid, and was dry as a bone. Funny thing, though. I had hardly got in when it began to rain, and did not let up for three hours. That's what they call a paradox, isn't it?" "Hardly. That's more like the days in the work house."—Detroit Free Press.

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1891.

Actual subscription guaranteed over 1300

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs. Judge Williams is holding court in Palestine.

Large German Millet seed for sale by J. C. Wootters.

The family of J. W. Prewit leave to-day for Pecos City.

W. E. Mayes went down to Galveston the first of the week.

T. J. Pridgeon of Wharton is on a visit to friends in Crockett.

From five to ten wagon loads of corn a day pass the Courier office.

John Markum, grandson of J. C. Wootters, broke his arm last week.

Mary Allen Seminary will conclude a very prosperous session June the 3rd.

You can make your old buggy new with some of that Carriage paint at Haring's.

Every man in the county can afford to have a good light, when lamps are so cheap at Haring's.

R. A. Holland, the man who was shot at Lovelady several days since, at latest advices was still in a critical condition.

Stockinet dress shields and Dr. Warner, a health corset are now to be found at Bill McConnell's. The corsets any size are \$1.25 each.

Whatever else may be said of the I. & G. N. receivership, it can be very justly said that they have put the road in better condition than it has been in for years.

It has been some time since the writer had an opportunity of asking our Grapeland friends what they were doing with the school building. Are they going ahead with it?

Ladies, if you want something that will look neat and be easy to your feet try a pair of those hand turned ties at Bill McConnell's. Also a lovely line for misses and children's at prices to suit all.

W. J. Foster of Marlin spent a few days last week with his old friends in Crockett. He expressed himself as pleased with Marlin and as doing well. We trust he has as many friends there as here in his old home.

Persons wishing any of the recent publications of the Presbyterian Committee of Publications can be supplied by calling on me at the Presbyterian church during the session of Presbytery.

THOS WARD WHITE

Chester Haile who filled the position of committee clerk during the session of the legislature will remain at Austin. He thinks of going into the real estate business. He has quite a number of friends there and is popular.

The graded school will close its term the last week in May. We understand that the city council decided that no time be lost in work for the usual closing entertainment other than for examination of classes. The last week will be devoted to examination work. It is likely that State Superintendent Pritchett and Prof. Cooper of Galveston will deliver addresses on the occasion.

The following statement from Mr. W. B. Denny, a well known dairyman of New Lexington, Ohio, will be of interest to persons troubled with Rheumatism. He says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for nearly two years, four bottles in all, and there is nothing I have ever used that gave me as much relief for rheumatism. We always keep a bottle of it in the house."

For sale by French & Chamberlain.

A meeting of the citizens of the county interested in having the county represented at the World's fair at Chicago in 1892, will be held at the court house at Crockett at 11 a. m. Saturday May 2nd, everybody come and select delegates to meet at Fort Worth May 12th. The ladies are expected to attend as half the delegation will be ladies.

JOHN H. WOOTERS Chairman.

We publish this week the full text of the Wolf Sculp Law. Our readers will observe that it appropriates \$100,000—one half by the state and the other half by the counties. It is an outrageous measure, sectional and for the benefit of our class of the people. The East Texas representatives and senators generally voted against it and exhausted every resource known to parliamentary tactics to defeat it. It has not been signed by the Governor, and may yet run a full year.

PURE AND FRESH DRUGS

Chemicals and Patent Medicines. French & Chamberlain.

For pure drugs go to Haring's. Wm. Patton of Tadmore was in town Tuesday.

According to reports the Trinity is out of banks.

The baby child of M. M. Baker has been quite sick.

J. W. Hail and Nat Atkinson went down to Houston to-day.

Miss Mary Winfree has been quite indisposed out at Park Hill.

Miss Mary Bell Murchison of Lovelady is visiting friends in the city.

S. C. Arledge will insure you against storms, one percent for five years.

Miss Esther McConnell left yesterday on a visit to her brother at Haskell.

Rev. Dr. Marshall preached the opening sermon for the Presbytery Tuesday night.

Miss Willie Worthan left yesterday to spend some time with Mrs. Daly at Lancaster.

The Courier is now turning out job work promptly and in first class style. Bring in orders.

Dr. T. J. Bell and daughter of Tyler are visiting their relatives, Mr. George Calhoun's family.

Quite a number of Presbyterians are in attendance on Presbytery, now in session here.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic will positively cure colic, cramps and Flux. For sale by J. G. Haring.

The noted evangelist, Rev. T. Ward White, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday and Sunday night.

All the farmers we have seen during the week report great damage to crops and fencing from the protracted wet weather.

Horace Hall, Duncan Clark, Doc Crow, Mike Davis, Ed Collier, John Ritchie, and quite a number of other farmers were in town Monday.

J. H. and C. W. Haddock gave THE COURIER a pleasant call on Monday. They report severe damages from the heavy rainfall of last week.

"Two Bad Boys" at Opera House Thursday night April 30th. The ladies and gentlemen in the cast are a sufficient guarantee of its success.

Henry Porter who is at work on the Palestine R. R. shops was down on a visit to his parents last week. Henry seems to be well pleased with the work.

W. V. McConnell has gone to Haskell. Bill has been in bad health for some time past and a seeking a short respite from the cares of business.

The Presbyterian ministers are comfortably domiciled with the good people of Crockett. They will meet with a generous hospitality during their stay here.

We regret to learn of a painful accident to R. E. McConnell while out fishing a few days since. He is confined to his bed at present, but will be up in a day or two.

"Two Bad Boys" a musical and farce comedy in four acts at Opera House next Thursday night April 30th. The play is well cast, and we may expect a good performance.

A meeting of the merchants of Crockett on yesterday recommended for appointment as public weighers to the commissioner's court, I. W. Smith, and John Taylor as assistant.

The undersigned is authorized to collect and receipt for debts due Mrs. N. H. Stuart for music tuition. Those indebted for such services will confer a special favor by settling for same.

W. B. PAGE.

WINE OF CARDUI, A Tonic for Women.

The Presbytery of East Texas was called to order Tuesday night by Rev. S. P. Tenney. Rev. W. G. McDonald was elected Moderator and Rev. C. C. Chambers clerk. An adjournment was then had till Wednesday.

The undersigned with this issue of the Courier resumes for the present editorial management of the same. In doing so, he desires to express his grateful acknowledgment to Messrs. S. A. Denny and Earl Adams for the able and efficient manner in which they have conducted the paper during his absence.

W. B. PAGE.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY French & Chamberlain.

We hope that our worthy city fathers will not slight the colored citizens in regard to a substantial school building. The present building and grounds are blots on our fair city which we trust will soon be removed. Our people, though generally illiterate, are keen observers of facts and are now carefully noting the movements of the council with reference to their school. We are glad to say however, that we have an energetic corps of city officers, and we also believe that they are right minded men and will award justice to all parties concerned.

Respectfully, J. B. S. Capponi.

The following notices for Houston county were confirmed by the Senate at the close of the session: Crockett—B. F. Duren, Enoch Broxson, E. Winfree, J. E. Downes, Joe Adams, A. A. Aldrich, C. H. Lovelady—D. J. Cater, J. W. Bartee, R. T. Payne.

Grapeland—J. F. Martin, J. J. Brooks.

Weldon—W. D. Gimon, S. C. Cabines.

Creek—J. A. Strozio, G. W. Fallow.

Coltharp—Z. B. John, Augusta—John Kennedy.

Weeks—W. I. Vaughn, Daly—Jas. A. Hill.

Holly—W. L. Diskill, Dodson—H. E. Hager, Tadmore—R. R. Harvin.

A large number of our citizens went over to the depot on Saturday to see and pay their respects to the presidential party as they went through to Galveston. It was hoped the train would stop long enough for some demonstration on the part of our people, but it went past at thirty miles an hour speed. President Harrison and Mayor Wright of Palestine were on the rear platform and saluted those present. Those who didn't know George Wright or President Harrison took Wright for President of the United States. Senator Reagan, Governor Hoeg and other state notables were on the train, the most of them returning from Willis. The train consisted of five special coaches, the property of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company specially fitted up for the occasion. It consisted of the Presidents private car, two sleepers, a dining and baggage car, and is said to be the finest and most palatial train that ever rolled on wheels. This is the first visit of a president while in office to Texas and he is greeted with a princely reception wherever he goes.

The following divines and elders are in attendance on Presbytery: Rev. M. Davis of Kilgore is at Dr. Smith's.

Rev. Mr. McCarty and wife of Livingstone are at Col. Nunn's.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle and Elder Henderson of Longview are at Judge Cooper's.

Rev. Dr. Marshall of Marshall is with S. C. Arledge.

Rev. Mr. Jones of Woodville is at Dr. Goolsby's.

George Lundy and wife and Judge Thompson are with Mrs. Spence.

Rev. Mr. Williams of Tyler and Elder Sory of Jacksonville are at Major Wootters.

Elder Smith of Lovelady is with Mr. French.

Rev. Mr. Gane from Lindale is with Mr. DeBerry.

Rev. Mr. McDonald from Homer and Elder Miller from Rusk are with Mr. Harden Bayne.

Rev. Dr. McBride and wife from Marshall are with Mrs. Hattie Collins.

Rev. Dr. Luckett and wife of Austin College, Sherman, are with Mr. A. A. Aldrich.

Elder Blackburn and Miss Mitchell of Longview are with Mr. Hamp Wilson.

Rev. Mr. White is with Mr. Britling.

Rev. D. P. Junkin of Japan is attending the Presbytery.

Try Simmons Tasteless Chill Cure and you will have no other. No cure, your money refunded by DEBERRY & CLARK.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the best remedy in the world for wounds, bruises, or injuries of any kind. Call on J. G. Haring for it.

When all others fail Simmons Tasteless Chill Cure will do the work. Guaranteed by JOHN MURCHISON & SONS.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption For sale by J. G. Haring.

Abbot's East India Corn Paint removes quickly all corns, bunions and warts without pain. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

BRICK

COMBS, BRUSHES, TOILET ARTICLES, FINE PERFUMRY.

HOOD'S BRIGADE.

Dedicated to five veteran survivors of that famous brigade, Captain J. H. Wootters, W. B. Wall, W. D. Pritchard, A. A. Aldrich Sr. and Collin Aldrich by their old friend and former townsman, A. T. Monroe.

Who rose a bold and daring band, And flew alone our land? The gallant men of Hood.

Who fought like heroes as they were, Of iron nerve and blood, With hearts that felt no foolish fear? The gallant men of Hood.

Whose blood made red full many a plain, While fighting there they stood, And all unbent still remain, The fallen hosts of Hood.

Who foremost fell among the dead To mourn the Northern Southern dead? The gallant sons of Hood.

Who in the tangled wilderness, Overpowered, but not subdued, With ease to help them, won success? The matchless men of Hood.

Who first responded to the call, And bravely gave their blood? Our Wootters, Aldrich, Pritchard, Wall Immortalized with Hood.

Now he who fails to see the cause, Of all such strife and blood, In vain has read his sacred laws Who brings from evil good.

And he who harbors hate nor wrong, And for the right has stood, In war and peace, I voice my song, As any patriot should.

And scorned by every traitor, knave And honors for the good And love for all the fair and brave From Joshua to Hood.

And on a heavenly ground at last, Redeemed by precious blood, Forever may thy camp be cast, Beyond death's angry flood.

Galveston, Texas, March 30, 1891.

Bill McConnell Says.

My second arrival of Spring and Summer dress goods are attractive beyond measure and we respectfully invite you to call and inspect them. Black robes in black, white, and golden embroidery. Dragon black organizes in plain, stripes & checks; Chantongie, Pongee, Bengaline, Faval Batise, Albatross, Chanties, plain and figured, Linen Chambrays, Sherwood suitings, Madras cloth, lawn, ghinghams and calico in all the spring and summer shades. Heavy white brown liguers for boys suits. A full line of white goods, trimmings, linings embroideries, laces, and fancy notions. Every body says, that our Oxfords and summer shoes for ladies and misses are the nicest on the market. A complete line of heavy any fancy groceries on hand.

Special—Our parasols are extra nice and we have them at any price.

The State Alliance now in session in Waco adopted the following preamble and resolutions: Whereas, certain gentlemen who claim to be members of the Farmers' Alliance and said gentlemen have been elected to high and honorable positions as legislators by the vote of alliance brethren; and Whereas, said gentlemen having forgotten their sacred obligations by circulating in a public manner through newspapers a malignant, false and malicious libel against our worthy president, Hon. Evah Jones, and our president, Dr. J. D. Fields, and against Dr. C. W. McCune, Brother Tracy and R. J. Sledge, who were placed in Austin by the authorities of Farmer's State Alliance as a legislative committee, and also against the editor of the Southern Mercury, which is the official organ of our order in the State of Texas, and in all of which they have violated their obligation voluntarily taken upon themselves as alliance men; therefore be it

"Resolved by delegates from nearly every county in the State now assembled in Waco in conference for the good of the order, that we denounce in an unmeasured manner the acts of the signers of said circular as being false to the order, false to their families and false to their God and unworthy a place in this great order, the Farmers' Alliance.

"Resolved, That we reiterate our undivided confidence in Brothers Jones, McCune, Fields, Tracy and Sledge, also our hearty support of the editor of the Mercury, and invoke God's richest blessing on each and every one of them, and promise them our earnest support in carrying on the great work of reform to liberate their co-workers from the bonds of servitude that monopoly is fastening on us."

Unsurpassed is Marsden's Pectorial Balm for all throat and lung troubles; it cures consumption in its early stage, and should be taken at once when suffering from coughs or colds.

DRUG

FINE PLUSH GOODS, ODER CASES ETC.

CROCKETT and Weekly Constitution for \$2.25 per year. If you want the Genuine Groves Chill Tonic, get it from Haring.

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Randall Pope, the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says P. P. P. is the best alternative in the market and he has handled and sold all the sarsaparilla and blood medicines that were advertised.

Terrible blood poison, body covered with sores, and two bottles of P. P. P., Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, cured the disease, making the patient lively a ten year old. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

GENTLEMEN—I had Rheumatism for over six years, and last May was taken down and confined to my bed. My legs and feet were badly swollen and the color of a red apple, and I was in a fearful condition. I heard of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Pok Root and Potassium), and after seeing that the ingredients were—as the formula is on the bottle—I concluded to try it, and after taking three small bottles was able to get down town and attend to my business, and I must say that I feel like another man. Am now taking the large size, and today I believe that I will soon be as lively as any man of sixty-one years of age can expect to be.

A. C. LANG.

Baby is Sick.—The woeful expression of a Des Moines teamster's countenance showed his deep anxiety was not entirely without cause, when he inquired of a druggist of the same city what was best to give a baby for a cold? It was not necessary for him to say more, his countenance showed that the pet of the family, if not the idol of his life was in distress. "We give our baby Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," was the druggist's answer. "I don't like to give the baby such strong medicine," said the teamster. "You know John Oleason of the Watters-Talbot Printing Co., don't you? Inquired the druggist. "His baby, when eighteen months old; got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and drank the whole of it. Of course it made the baby vomit very freely but did not injure it in the least, and when more, it cured the baby's cold. The teamster already knew the value of the Remedy, having used it himself, and was now satisfied that there was no danger in giving it even to a baby. For sale by French & Chamberlain, druggist.

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Wm. Torry.

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A few days ago while sitting in Elder Broas' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold which he had. Mr. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said: "Here is something I can recommend. It commands a large sale and gives genuine satisfaction. It is an excellent preparation and cheap." Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when we saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely restored. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation.—Des Moines Mail and Times.—French & Chamberlain druggist sells the above mentioned remedy.

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