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THE TWELFTH PLANK.
 Convincing Proof That It Was Indorsed
 by the St. Louis People's
 Party Convention.

Neapolitan Chronicle

It is but common justice to the
 People's Party that the question of
 "That Twelfth Plank" should be
 fully and fairly investigated. They
 are interested in investigation more
 than any other party. They have
 a right to know, and ought to know,
 exactly what their platform really is
 and what principles it announ-
 ces. The reflecting and intelligent
 members of that party will not
 shut their eyes and close their ears
 to such investigation, for they well
 know that there is too much at
 stake—in fact the very existence of
 the People's Party in the South—
 notwithstanding however much
 they may be attached to its prin-
 ciples, they will not accept them sur-
 rounded with an atmosphere of
 fraud and deceit. The leaders,
 speakers and lecturers of that party
 in this locality solemnly declare
 that it has no twelfth plank; that,
 in fact, its platform contains but
 three planks. Now, if these leaders
 are intentionally deceiving the peo-
 ple, they are unworthy of confi-
 dence; if they are ignorantly doing
 so, they are not fit to lead, for
 "where the blind lead the blind they
 shall both fall into the ditch
 together." If the people are inten-
 tionally misled in relation to this
 plank, and they find it out in time,
 they will reject the whole political
 scheme with horror and disgust, for
 they well know that honest men
 and pure principles never deceive.
 My countrymen, if some good and
 honest lawyer were to tell you that
 the title to your homestead was
 bad, and that you would lose your
 home, would you not carefully look
 into the matter? Well, many good
 people tell you that you are being
 deceived—grossly deceived. The
 old democratic party tells you so;
 the press tells you so. And now let us
 dispassionately look into this charge
 and see if it is true. The following
 is charged, is the twelfth plank
 of the People's party, adopted at
 St. Louis, February 21st, 1892:

"We demand that the govern-
 ment issue legal-tender notes and
 pay the Union soldier the difference
 between the price of the depreciated
 money in which he was paid
 and gold."

"Necessity is the mother of in-
 vention." This plank was the bait
 to catch the northern vote. The
 St. Louis People's party was no
 respecter of persons. It was no
 stickler at little things. It wanted
 votes, and this twelfth plank was
 the winning card for the North. A
 considerable majority of the body
 lived north of the Mason & Dixon
 line, where the Union soldier ele-
 ment is largely in the majority.
 This element in the convention
 wanted something for itself and its
 friends. The northern delegates

wanted this back pay, and the
 southern delegates wanted the sub-
 treasury. In fact every political
 faith in the Nation was represented
 at that convention. There were
 Miss Francis Willard, Miss Emma
 Curtis and Lady Henry Somerset
 demanding universal suffrage, and
 a resolution was actually adopted
 by a crushing majority submit-
 ting to the legislatures of the dif-
 ferent states and territories for fa-
 vorable action. The prohibition-
 ists were there in full force, and
 every other political creed and ism
 was represented. Can anyone be
 surprised at a convention constitu-
 ed as above doing anything, or
 passing anything? Is not the twelfth
 plank the natural offspring
 of such an assemblage of faiths,
 creeds and isms? Would it not
 have been surprising if they had
 not adopted said plank, or some-
 thing similar thereto? Gen. Wea-
 yer, the leader of the old Greenback
 party, was there as a delegate; in
 fact, he acted as chairman part of
 the time. Don't you reckon he
 wanted to work his "rabbit foot"?
 Well, whether he did or not the
 twelfth plank was adopted all the
 same, and it contains substantially
 the same provisions as a bill he had
 before congress several years ago,
 when he was a member of that
 body.

Now, let us see what evidence
 can be produced to prove the adop-
 tion of this plank? Ist, we have
 the testimony of Col H. S. Bur-
 rum, one of the editors of the Far-
 mer's Review, a paper devoted to
 the interests of the people's con-
 ference, who in answer to the
 query: "Did the St. Louis Indus-
 trial People's party pass the twelfth
 plank in the platform as printed in
 the St. Louis dispatches on Feb.
 24?" said:

"Yes, and by a rising unanimous
 vote."
 He said that he was in the back
 part of the hall and that not only
 the twelfth plank but the whole
 platform was unanimously adopted.
 He further stated that when he
 heard the twelfth plank read he
 expected to hear opposition to it,
 but to his surprise none was raised
 and the conference unanimously
 adopted it.

Mr. Livingston, a prominent
 Farmer's Alliance leader of Georgia,
 and a member of the St. Louis con-
 vention makes substantially the
 same statement as Col. Burrum.
 He says the twelfth plank was
 unanimously adopted.

S. McLaughlin, secretary of the com-
 mittee on platform in the St. Louis
 convention, makes the following
 statement, published in the Galves-
 ton News of May 19th, 1892:

TOPEKA, Kan., May 2, 1892.—Mr.
 M. J. McKee: Dear sir:—Your let-
 ter of April 27, 1892, to Col. Polk,
 Washington, D. C., has been re-
 ferred to me for reply. In answer
 I will say, I was secretary of the
 committee on platform in the St.
 Louis convention. The resolution
 relating to the payment of the dif-
 ference between the value of the
 money in which the soldiers were
 paid and gold was introduced by a
 confederate soldier from Texas, and
 was unanimously adopted, every
 southern as well as northern dele-
 gate voting for it, just as it appears
 in all the reform papers in the
 country. There is no question
 about this. I acted as secretary
 during the whole session of the
 committee on demands, and know
 whereof I speak. S. McLAUGHLIN.

Next we have the admission to
 that effect of Mr. J. M. Perdus,
 People's party organizer and Alli-
 ance lecturer, who in a speech in
 the town of Neapolitan on the
 14th of this month, admitted that
 the twelfth plank was adopted at
 the St. Louis convention as a resolu-
 tion. He advocated the people's
 endorsement of it.

Next we have the "Hand Book of
 Ready Reference for the People's
 party," compiled by A. E. Red-
 den, of California, which contains
 the platform as adopted at St.
 Louis. It has the twelfth plank as
 a part of said platform. (See page
 55.)

Next the argument, or rather
 statement of facts, that forces con-
 viction upon the honest equizer,
 is this: The platform containing
 the twelfth plank was adopted at
 St. Louis on Feb. 23rd, 1892. On
 Feb. 14, 1892, the St. Louis associ-
 ated press dispatches to the vari-
 ous papers contained said platform
 Ayer's Sarsaparilla is made.

—twelfth plank and all. On Feb.
 25th, (only two days after the con-
 vention adjourned) the Galveston
 News, Houston Post, and all the
 great dailies of the country, pub-
 lished the St. Louis People's party
 platform, with the twelfth plank
 a part and parcel of the same.
 Now, it is now possible that the en-
 tire press of the United States
 would have perpetrated such a
 fraud. It would have required
 time to have concocted the fraud.
 The enemies of the People's party
 had no time or opportunity to act
 in concert and fix up the scheme.
 Twelve hours was not time enough
 to organize concerted action, and
 yet within that time the associated
 press dispatches were being sent
 all over the Union to papers of all
 political faiths, including Republi-
 can and People's party newspapers,
 as well as Democratic papers.

Now, conceded that the twelfth
 plank is a part of the platform, can
 southern people endorse it? Ist.
 Can they accept a thing about
 which a concerted effort has been
 made to deceive them? 2nd. Are
 they willing to lay the burden of
 taxation upon themselves and the
 Nation that this measure will cre-
 ate, without their getting one-cent's
 worth of benefit therefrom? 3rd.
 Do they consider the appropri-
 ation of public money for the pur-
 pose therein mentioned a necessary
 expense of the government econo-
 mically and honestly administered?

4th. Do they realize how much
 of the people's money will be re-
 quired to carry out this scheme,
 when there are now more Union
 soldiers to whom this money will be
 paid drawing pensions from the
 government than there were Confed-
 erate soldiers at any time during
 the late war between the States?
 5th. Do they remember that the
 Confederate soldier was paid for his
 services upon the battlefield in a
 depreciated currency? 6th. They
 are reminded that neither the Con-
 federate soldier or his widow draws
 or has even drawn a pension from
 the government of the United
 States for his services as such sol-
 dier. 7th. They are reminded that
 a grateful nation has for years been
 taking care of and providing for
 the Union soldier, his widow and
 his children. 8th. The old Confed-
 erate soldier loves his country, but
 he don't want to be forced to lick
 the hand that has smitten him. 9th.
 This is asking too much of South-
 ern people. While they are law-
 abiding and patriotic, they are not
 crephants, and will not fall upon
 their opponents.

My friends, in conclusion, I ask
 you to investigate this matter, and
 then it will be your privilege to act
 as you think right. The country
 cannot come to grief unless the
 people are untrue to themselves.

TOE JENNINGS.

WEAKNESS.

Weakness of itself is not a dis-
 ease, and yet, it is an ailment that
 is most distressing. We admire
 strength but we pity weakness.
 Weakness is the effect of disease.
 It is the last weapon of the grim
 monster before he lays his victim
 in the grave. Weakness, like pain,
 is a warning that the system is
 out of order, that the machinery of
 life is being tampered with and does
 not run smoothly. Weakness
 means the blood is impoverished,
 the digestion is poor, the appetite
 is gone, the system is clogged and
 the various functions of the body
 are disordered. Nature is
 calling for aid. Obey the call.
 Assist nature by using a few bottles
 of

Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla.
 You will be surprised to feel so
 much better. Your digestion will
 improve. Your blood will become
 vitalized and made pure. You can
 exercise without fatigue. You can
 sleep and feel refreshed, in a word,
 you will feel altogether like a new
 person. Large bottle (192 tea-spoon-
 fuls) \$1.00.

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 ville, Ky., 'Dr. John Bull's Sarsa-
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 the world. I have tried bitters and
 tonics, but no remedy ever done me
 so much good and made me feel so
 strong and well as Dr. John Bull's
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 lax family of plants, and is found
 very generally over the American
 continent; but the variety that is
 richest in medicinal properties is
 Honduras root, of which the famous
 Ayer's Sarsaparilla is made.

AMMONIA IN BAKING POWDER.
 Discussion Before the American Chemi-
 cal Society.

[Chicago Tribune.]
 To the Editor of The Tribune:—I
 have just seen the report in your
 issue of Sept. 3, of the discussion
 at the Washington meeting of the
 American Chemical Society, Aug.
 18, relative to the use of carbonate
 of ammonia in baking powders.

This report is incomplete and in-
 correct in many particulars, and as
 the paper which precipitated the
 discussion was read by me and was
 based upon my own experiments, I
 desire to make certain corrections
 in the interest of the truth and for
 the benefit of the large number of
 your readers to whom the question
 is one of great moment.

The paper as read before the so-
 ciety related that ammonia in bak-
 ing powder is retained in the bread
 by reason of its affinity to the glu-
 ten. The consensus of opinion as
 expressed during the discussion
 was against the use of carbonate of
 ammonia in baking powder with
 the only exception of Dr. McMurtre,
 who is now an employe of a bak-
 ing powder company which uses
 carbonate of ammonia in its baking
 powder.

Of the other parties mention as
 having taken part in the discussion
 were Professor Dr. Barker, of the
 University of Pennsylvania, who is
 the president of the society and one
 of our highest authorities. In an-
 swer to a pleading by Professor Mc-
 Murtrie that only small quantities
 of ammonia were used in baking
 powders, he stated: "No matter
 how small the quantity, it must
 decline to be dosed medically with-
 out my consent when taking my meals."

Dr. E. H. Bartley, formerly
 chemist of the Brooklyn Board of
 Health and Professor of Chemistry
 at the Long Island College, likewise
 named, did not, I believe, take
 active part in the discussion, but
 is already on record as strongly op-
 posed to the use of ammonium car-
 bonate in baking powders.

Dr. Richardson volunteered only
 the question whether the flour used
 in the experiments was of good
 quality, of which I assured him by
 stating that it was the best and the
 flour used in my family.

Professor Mallet was not present.
 Your article is misleading in so
 far as it gives the impression that
 ammonia disappears on baking.
 My actual tests agree with those
 made by others, showing that am-
 monia remains in the bread. My
 investigations simply assign a new
 cause for its retention.

H. EDELMANN, Ph. D.
 —New York Tribune, Sept. 17, 1892.

NOTE.—Dr. Edemann, the
 writer of this communication, is
 well known in scientific circles, and
 was for twelve years schemist of the
 New York Board of Health.

The baking powder company
 above referred to is the Royal Bak-
 ing Powder company of New York,
 and the employe Dr. William Mc-
 Murtrie, who defends that com-
 pany's use of ammonia, is their much
 advertised government authority.
 There is no such office known un-
 der our government as that of gov-
 ernment or United States govern-
 ment chemist.

GROWTH OF THE SOUTH.
 The Industrial Development in the
 Week Ending May 28.

The Tradesman, Chattanooga,
 Tenn., in its review of the situation
 in the south for the week ending
 May 28, states that the reports re-
 ceived from its correspondents
 throughout the southern states
 show that in the overworked dis-
 tricts of the Mississippi valley the
 destruction of crops has been fully
 as great as anticipated. It is not
 believed, however, that the cotton
 area is materially reduced and no
 reduction is expected in the amount
 to be raised. From Texas points
 complaints are made of a cold
 and backward season.

The iron industry seems to show
 signs of reviving prosperity.
 While sales have not increased
 there have been, at some points,
 more inquiries than for a consid-
 erable period. Prices have not ad-
 vanced and shipments to northern
 and western points are not reduced
 throughout the iron and coal dis-
 tricts of Georgia, Tennessee and
 Alabama there is considerable ac-
 tivity and new industries, such as

iron and steel works, textile plants
 etc., are reported as in contempla-
 tion. The interest before reported
 in new cotton mills continues and
 several are mentioned as having
 been organized during the week
 with others in progress. The lum-
 ber industry is unchanged. The
 demand is not great nor are prices
 sufficiently high to afford large
 profits. The general tenor of the
 Tradesman's reports is fairly satis-
 factory and warrants the belief that
 the south is steadily and surely
 emerging from the era of financial
 and industrial depression.

The Tradesman reports 61 new
 industries as established or incor-
 porated during the week, with fif-
 teen enlargements of factories and
 seventeen important new buildings.
 Among the new industries reported
 are brick works at Cartersville, Ga.,
 and Greenville, S. C., canneries at
 Quincy, Fla., and Sharon, Tenn., a
 \$50,000 cigar factory at Tampa,
 Fla., cotton compresses at Birming-
 ham, Ala., Houston and Marlin,
 Tex., and a steam cotton gin at
 Robeline, La. An electrical plant
 with \$500,000 capital has been or-
 ganized at Atlanta, Ga., one with
 \$50,000 capital at Rome, Ga., and
 one with the same capital at Glen-
 dale, Va. An elevator will be
 built at Denton, Tex., a \$100,000
 fence company chartered at Savan-
 nah, Ga., and one with \$10,000 cap-
 ital at Clarendon, S. C., flour and
 grit mills are reported at Austin,
 Tex., capital \$50,000, at Huntsville,
 Ala., Rendyville, Tenn. and Waxa-
 hachie, Tex., and ice factories es-
 tablished at Opelika, Ala., and Mor-
 rillton, Ark.

The Tradesman also reports a
 cotton-tile factory at Birmingham,
 Ala., a \$600,000 steel and iron fur-
 nace at Llano, Tex., a \$50,000 en-
 gine and boiler works at Greenville,
 Tex., a \$50,000 iron castings plant
 at Newport, Ky., a hardware com-
 pany at Chattanooga, Tenn., and a
 wire plow line at Birmingham, Ala.
 A \$50,000 coal mining company has
 been organized at Lynchburg,
 Va., one with the same capital at
 Elkhorn, W. Va., and one at Knox-
 ville, Tenn., a vulcanizing plant at
 Alexandria, Va., nickel plating
 works at Pine Log, Ga., a phos-
 phate mining company at Ocala,
 Fla., oil and gas companies at Hart-
 ford City and Middle Ferry, W.
 Va., oil mills at Mobile, Ala., and
 a stamp mill at Eastland, Tex.
 A \$100,000 cotton mill will be built
 at Magnolia, Miss., a \$75,000 one at
 Elberton, Ga., and one at Bessemer,
 Ala.

Among new woodworking plants
 of the week are furniture factories
 at Little Rock and Pine Bluff, Ark.,
 a lumber company at Bristol,
 Tenn., planing mills at Douglas-
 ville, Ga., and Atlanta, Tex., saw
 and shingle mills at Gurley, Ala.,
 Poplar Grove, Ark., Plaquemine,
 La., London and Cooksville, Tenn.,
 and a wagon factory at Hickman,
 Ky.

Among enlargements of manu-
 factories the Tradesman reports
 coke works at Mobile, Ala., and
 Charleston, S. C., each adding \$50,
 000 to its capital, gas at Wheeling,
 W. Va., powder works at Oolewah,
 Tenn., a \$200,000 addition to a cot-
 ton mill at Fort Worth, Tex., and
 woodworking plants at Logansport,
 Ky., Florence, S. C., and Morgan-
 town, N. C. Also ironworks at
 Salem, Va.

The new buildings of the week
 include a bank building at Canton,
 Miss., business houses at Rome and
 Savannah, Ga., Titusville, Fla.,
 Lexington, Ky., and Henrietta,
 Tex., a church at Fincastle, Va.,
 halls at Erlanger, Ky., and Helen-
 wood, Tenn., a \$100,000 hotel at
 Morristown, Tenn., and a warehouse
 at Calhoun, Ga. Waterworks are
 reported at Hopkinston, La., Mor-
 rillton, Ark., and Sewanee, Tenn.
 Also a sanitarium at Knoxville,

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 LEONAS COUNTY.

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ABOVE DIAGRAM WAS DRAWN AND VERIFIED IN ALL ITS DETAILS BY PROF. PETER COLLIER, WHO IS PRE-EMINENT AS A CHEMIST AND SCIENTIST. THE ILLUSTRATION IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS CHEMICAL TESTS OF EACH BRAND COMMENTED.

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CREEK.

Hon. W. B. Page paid Creek a visit and gave us a good sound democratic speech in favor of Clark as against Hogg.

COLTHARP.

After the convention got through with its business the democrats organized a club with the following names enrolled: T. W. Craddock, chairman, J. D. John secretary, W. H. Stubblefield, W. H. Kennedy, S. S. Smith, J. P. Hagar, J. E. Petty, D. L. Durham, N. S. Box, H. L. T. Durham, A. Kennedy, J. E. Harkins, J. A. Saxton, W. R. McLain, T. F. John, A. J. Murray, J. B. John, W. B. Petty, M. C. Dupuy, G. W. John, P. I. Kennedy, T. J. Stubblefield, D. R. Morgan, J. A. Stubblefield, W. M. Steed, H. M. Hopper, J. T. Harkins, J. B. Bennett, T. J. Mixon, F. P. Hudson, T. M. Sherman, J. H. Patton, W. M. Patton, J. W. Creath, J. W. Harkins, Frank Creath, Will Creath, Thos. Hodges, George Ebbins, Dick Libert, Newton Wells, Bill Vaughan, Alexis Meriwether, S. M. Holcomb, Alex. Sides, J. W. Boatright, R. R. Harvin, J. S. Brown, J. H. Patton, Jr., J. G. Conner, J. I. Landrum, Will Brown.

CREEK.

We had quite a wind down here and a good deal of timber was blown down. Election for school trustees was held Saturday. Trustees elected: R. H. Furlow, R. W. Taylor, Wm. Bolthrop. Third party held convention here last Saturday. Small crowd present, ten whites and seven negroes. They recommend the following persons for county officers: W. H. Kesser for representative; J. S. Gilbert for county judge; Charley Beasley for tax collector; Ran Wherry for sheriff; G. W. Furlow for county clerk; J. W. Bartee for commissioner; and W. B. Mills for assessor; Mills was at Creek assessing taxes this week. I. W. Murchison paid Creek a visit. Corn crop good, cotton looks well, cane only middling. We hear that some delegates to county convention were hooded by our town folks. Our literary society is on the boom. Have a debate every third meeting and we have some fine speakers. If a man wants to find out how mean he is, let him run for office and then let his mother would disown him.

BOGGS.

The democratic club at Boggs failed to meet on 28 of May in a way that anything could be done satisfactory, but we had a called meeting Tuesday 31 May and there were sixteen present. J. K. Chandler was elected chairman and J. C. Webb secretary. Delegates, S. C. Hiram, C. C. O'Neil and R. D. Nelson. Resolution adopted favoring nomination of all officers from president to constable by primary election but yielding as regards state and national officers for the present campaign. They favor but one primary. Resolution was offered instructing against both Hogg and Clark and in favor of Ross or some other staunch democrat but failed to carry and delegates were instructed for Hogg. The vote stood 13 for Hogg, Earl Adams for congress, F. A. Williams for Civil Appeals and D. A. Nunn Jr. for district attorney were endorsed. One third party man returned to democratic ranks and I understand more will follow. Quite a number of good democrats were not present at the meeting but will be true to their party and vote for the nominees. I think there are eight third party men in this neighborhood but the number will lessen. We had a severe wind and some rain last night doing considerable damage to crops. Fences are down as well as corn and oats. Cotton average decreased and corn average increased in this section.

HOUSTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Instruct Against Hogg First, Last and all the Time.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

The Houston county democratic convention met to-day (June 8d) as per call of chairman, Jno. B. Smith. Dr. J. L. Lipscomb was chosen temporary chairman and A. A. DeBerry temporary secretary. On motion a committee of one delegate from each voting precinct was appointed on permanent organization and also on credentials.

Said committee reported in favor of Dr. J. L. Lipscomb as permanent chairman and A. A. DeBerry as permanent secretary. The committee on credentials submitted two reports a majority report in favor of seating all delegates and proxies from all boxes and minority report objecting to the seating of F. H. Bayne as proxy for delegate from Holly.

The majority report signed by Jno. Kennedy, W. T. Hale, N. M. Brown, J. F. Martin, A. P. Hester, J. C. Moore, Silas Douglas, R. B. English, S. C. Hiram, Ross Murchison, R. H. Nelson, J. C. Wotters, and M. C. DuPuy reported that the following delegates were entitled to seats in the convention: Crockett—J. F. Bains, J. C. Wooters, J. E. Adams, J. L. Hall, F. G. Edmiston, W. L. Hill, D. A. Nunn, H. W. Allen, J. L. Lipscomb, M. K. Murchison, J. B. Smith, R. Douglas, Joe Rice, A. A. DeBerry, J. W. Beckam, S. T. Beasley, W. B. Page, W. A. Albright, J. E. Downes and J. W. Grounds and entitled to cast five votes. B. S. Hearn, Jno. Murchison, R. W. Vince, T. J. Dawson, A. A. Aldrich, J. T. Taylor, B. E. Hall, J. W. Hall, C. W. Allen, J. M. Torrence, R. M. Atkinson, N. B. Barbee, E. Smith, S. D. Thompson, A. J. Bennett, E. M. Morrow, J. E. Allen, R. C. Hancock, J. B. Stanton, C. K. Jones, J. W. Madden, O. A. Driskill, C. D. Driskill, Thomas Marsh, C. Turner, Henry Rice, J. T. Bever, J. S. Shivers, J. J. Frazier, E. A. Hallmark, W. G. Hall, L. W. Driskill, W. B. Wall, G. C. Allison, S. C. Arledge and entitled to cast four votes.

Grapeland—J. W. Martin, G. W. Whiteley, J. L. Whitescarver, L. Meriwether, N. F. Sadler, J. J. Brooks, D. W. Martin and entitled to four votes. August—J. B. Cunningham, J. F. Butts and Jno. Kennedy and entitled to three votes. Weeches—C. M. Ezell, and J. S. Long and entitled to two votes. Coltharp—M. C. DuPuy, W. M. Stubblefield, H. L. T. Durham and entitled to three votes. Lovelady—B. F. Smith, T. B. Perry, H. H. Larue, A. Thomsom, J. D. Cater and entitled to four votes. Porter Springs—Ross Murchison, W. H. Threadgill, W. D. McCarty, J. J. Bynum and entitled to one vote. Shiloh—M. N. Brown and entitled to one vote. Weidon—G. M. Thompson and entitled to two votes. Daly—H. B. Jordan, H. A. Hughes, J. H. Paxton, J. C. Moore and entitled to one vote. Dodson—R. B. English, J. T. Curry, Sr., and entitled to one vote. Daniel—W. T. Hall, and entitled to one vote. Freeman—Jno. Webb and entitled to one vote. Pleasant Grove—Silas Douglas, C. B. Isbell and entitled to one vote. Creek—A. P. Hester, Hugh Hackney, Mac Furlow and entitled to one vote. Boggs—R. D. Nelson, S. C. Hiram, and entitled to one vote. Holly—F. H. Bayne and entitled to one vote. The minority report signed by J. L. Whitescarver, W. B. Wall, C. B. Isbell, C. M. Ezell, G. M. Thompson and B. F. Smith submitted the following objections to seating F. H. Bayne as a delegate for Holly: "Because there is no one here who knows that a convention was held at that place and the only evidence submitted by him is a telegram from a citizen of Lovelady who signs his name as alternate asking the said Bayne to cast the vote of Holly."

The convention tabled the report of the minority and adopted the report of the majority thereby seating Bayne as proxy delegate for Holly. Col. D. A. Nunn then offered the following resolution: Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that Gov. Hogg is no longer worthy of our support and our delegates to the state convention are instructed to vote against him first, last and all the time and that delegates be selected who will carry out these instructions."

A. A. Aldrich then offered the following as a substitute for the above: "Resolved, that we favor the primary system of nominating all officers and that the names of the opposing candidates for governor be submitted to a primary election in Houston county held for the nomination of county officers and delegates to the state convention at Houston cast their votes for the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in said primary."

On motion the substitute was tabled and the resolution offered by Col. Nunn was adopted. Resolutions were then offered and adopted instructing delegates to congressional convention to support Earl Adams for congress, delegates to supreme civil court convention to support F. A. Williams for judge, delegates to district judicial convention to support D. A. Nunn, Jr., for district attorney and W. Q. V. Cater, J. M. Porter, I. W. Murchison, J. M. Worthington, J. E. Downes, F. G. Edmiston, J. L. Lipscomb, S. T. Beasley, Wm. McLean, T. F. Smith, Jno. B. Smith, B. F. Smith, F. H. Bayne, R. M. Atkinson, W. B. Page, S. C. Arledge, W. B. Wall, N. F. Sadler, J. W. Madden, J. W. Hall, G. M. Thompson, Jas. A. Hall, J. H. Hackney, W. F. Murchison, S. J. Collins, A. A. DeBerry.

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GRAPELAND. Politics have quieted down considerably since the convention. Hogg and Clark men are going quietly to work to insure the success of the democratic party which is of more importance than that of either individual candidate. The third party held a convention here last Saturday and sent delegates to the county convention to be held at Crockett next Saturday. Mr. Geo. E. Darcy's new residence is being built and will soon be completed. Mrs. N. C. Murchison of Daly spent last Sunday in our town visiting Dr. L. Meriwether. Several of our citizens want to Palestine to-day to hear Governor Hogg's speech. The Masonic Lodge at its last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing masonic year: F. C. Woodard, W. M.; Wallace Totty, S. W.; W. S. Johnson, J. W.; J. R. Ritchie, Chaplain; Jas. F. Martin, Sec.; W. H. Campbell, Treas.; L. Meriwether, S. D.; W. H. Thompson, J. D.; J. N. Tyre, Tyler. The above will be installed on the 24th, June next. Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth leaves this week for Midland to look after his cattle interest there. Our school closed a week ago and the boys and girls are now turned loose and are having a gay time. Our people are preparing to entertain the Sunday school convention, kids, pigs and "yaller leg" chickens are being fattened for the occasion. Come up Mr. Editor and mix with us. There is getting to be quite a sprinkle of sickness again. Our doctors are not having much time now to talk politics. KYRONE.

Administration Notice. All persons holding claims against the estate of Winnie Riddle are hereby notified to present same within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned. J. P. DUBES, Adm. Est. of Winnie Riddle, Dec. Letters granted, May 4, 1892.

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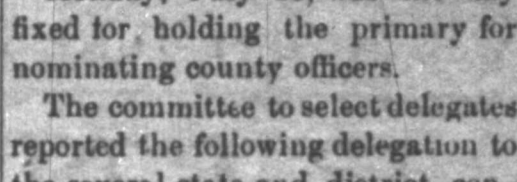
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Earl Adams as a candidate for Congress from this, the second Congressional district, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are requested to announce the name of HON. F. H. BAYNE of Marshall, Texas, as a candidate for Congress from this district subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. COOPER of Tyler county as a candidate for Congress from this district subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. LONG as a candidate for re-election for Congress subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. H. BAYNE as a candidate for the Legislature subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are hereby authorized to announce W. J. TOMPKINS, of Angelina county, as a candidate for Representative to the 25th Legislature from the 3rd district, and Anderson county, as a candidate for Representative to the 25th Legislature from the 3rd district, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for this [the 2nd.] Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. K. MOONEY as a candidate for District Clerk subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. A. THOMPSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. LONG as a candidate for Houston county subject to action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of sheriff for Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk for Houston county subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

J. P. O'KEEFE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The undersigned is a candidate for county Treasurer, for Houston county subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

G. W. WOODSON.

The undersigned is a candidate for county Treasurer for Houston county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. B. ELLIS.

We are authorized to announce M. BAKER as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to action of democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. F. DIXON as a candidate for County Attorney subject to action of democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of JNO. I. MOORE as a candidate for county attorney subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of HON. MURCHISON as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 subject to action of the democratic party.

Justices of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. J. HALL as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLEY E. HULL as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. T. PAYNE as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

The undersigned is a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, for Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. M. WALKER as a candidate for constable for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

The undersigned is a candidate for constable of Precinct No. 1, of Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

C. C. (BUCK) MORTIMER.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs.

Miss Alice Sims has been seriously sick.

Coffin 5th, for \$1.00, at L. M. Campbell's.

Frank Smith has gone to the Panhandle.

Col. D. A. Nunn left for Waco Monday on business.

F. H. Bayne announces for the legislature this week.

A new arrival of embroidery and lace at Bill McConnell's day.

Dr. S. J. Collins of Nevel's Prairie sends Covarré a cotton bloom.

J. E. Hasanz now has a full line of collars, all sizes and prices.

If your hair combs out or is gray, stop it with Hall's Hair Renewer.

A new and pretty line of Oxford ties just received at Bill McConnell's.

There will be but one primary and that will come off on 25th. of July.

Mrs. Moore, wife of Cashier Moore of the Bank, has been seriously ill but is convalescent.

THE OLD RELIABLE BRICK DRUG STORE! Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumes, Paints and Oils, Varnishes, Glass and Putty, Toilet Articles, School Book, Blank Books, Stationery, Wall Paper.

French-&-Chamberlain.

What looked like a split in the democratic party was happily averted last Friday by mutual concessions and by the determination on the part of both Hogg and Clark factions to let reason reign and to demand nothing but what was right. The contesting delegations from Crockett, Grapeland and Pleasant Grove settled their differences by dividing the Pleasant Grove and Grapeland vote, one-half to each side, and the Crockett vote by giving the Clark faction five votes and the Hogg faction four votes. These differences were adjusted by a conference between committees from both the Hogg and Clark sides in which the committee representing the Hogg interests submitted a proposition to divide the contested delegations in the manner stated above. This proposition was accepted by the Clark men. This being arranged, the main fight occurred in the committee on credentials over seating the delegates from Boggs and the proxy for Holly. Two reports were submitted by the credentials committee, a majority and a minority report. The majority report seating both the Boggs and Holly delegates was adopted after which there was amiable sailing in the main, until a resolution was introduced endorsing R. Q. Mills for United States Senator. For this was offered a substitute declaring in favor of free coinage of silver. The convention got into a tangle over the point of order made that the substitute was not properly a substitute for the original motion. The chair holding that it was, the convention tabled both. The next difference occurred on a motion to instruct for W. B. Page for State Senator. This was fought stubbornly, all the Hogg support of the convention opposing the motion except the Weidon delegation and a fraction from one other precinct. The vote as finally announced stood 234 for the resolution instructing for Page and 114 against the resolution, the negative vote being cast as follows: Crockett, 4 votes; Lovelady, 3 votes; Grapeland, 2 votes; Weches, 1 vote; Daly, 1 vote; Boggs, 1 vote; total negative vote 114.

A large number of prominent citizens and democrats were in attendance on the county convention as either delegates or spectators. Among them we note the following: S. C. Hiram, S. G. Heister, John Sheridan, N. M. Brown, F. A. Harvey, Roes Murchison, J. M. Porter, W. H. Threadgill, Mac Tibbs, W. T. Hall, E. E. Barlow, W. H. Duran, F. M. Allen, M. I. Crow, J. F. Rains, J. W. Grounds, M. K. Murchison, Joe Rice, R. Douglas, T. F. Smith, J. L. Gilder, Silas Douglas, Ed Callier, C. B. Isbell, Joe Rhoden, J. C. Moore, H. A. Hughes, H. R. Jordan, Dr. J. H. Paxton, B. F. Campbell, W. C. DuPay, Turner Durham, W. M. Stubblefield, R. B. English, J. T. Curry, J. H. Webb, H. H. Larue, Ab. Thomson, D. J. Oster, R. F. Smith, G. M. Thomson, Ab. Hester, Hugh Hackney, Mac Furlow, Stephen Hallmark, B. F. Pridden, R. S. Pridden, L. Meriwether, G. W. Whitley, N. F. Sadler, J. J. Brooks, D. W. Martin, J. F. Martin, John Kennedy, Jno. F. Butte, W. F. Murchison, J. B. Cunningham, Wm. McLean, Dan McLean, W. H. Wall, J. W. Grounds, W. L. Hill, C. M. Ezell, J. S. Long.

Lumber Lumber! Call on Mart Ellis for first class longleaf, yellow-pine lumber. He is selling cheaper than the cheapest. Yard near the depot.

CASH! CASH! CASH!!! Do you ever come to town? If you do call at the CASH STORE and see the elegant line of ladies and gents Furnishing Goods. Dotted Swiss at all prices for commencement. Lawns, black, white and dotted. Persian mulls with polka dots, curious dots and love knots. Underwear for men, shirts of all colors and all prices. I heard the list on CLOTHING and defy competition. My beautiful line of PANTS, like "Joseph's coat of many colors" catches the eye of all who call. My three styles of tobacco for 25 cts. per lb. each. Also my three styles shoes, ladies button, school shoes and double sole brogan \$1.00 each. I have plenty of time to wait on all that will call, in fact more time than money, and no one "waits for their turn like going to mill." R. M. ATKINSON.

Mrs. Emma Taylor is seriously sick. Miss Gracie Smith is visiting at Austin. Spinks has got his saw mill in good shape and is turning out first-class lumber. We invite attention to announcement of Ross Murchison for commissioner. J. C. Wootters left for Lampasas convention Sunday to represent Houston county. Jno. B. Harkins sustained a severe and painful hurt a few days since. He is out now. Mrs. W. E. Mayes and Miss Madie Clark returned from Hot Springs Ark., Monday.

Obituaries in excess of 20 lines will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line. Mrs. Mollie Glenn, of Palestine, sister of Mrs. Jno. B. Harkins, is visiting the latter's family. Third Party primaries were held in the county Saturday. The convention meets next Saturday. W. A. Champion and wife are spending a couple of weeks with the latter's relations at Navasota. Children's day services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tom Foster has opened up an ice cream parlor. He will serve ice-cream every day. Call and see him. Anderson county has about paid off the last of her railroad subsidy bonds, \$9000 having been taken up last week. A very fine line of pattern trimmed hats—black and white lace flats with trimmings to suit at Bill McConnell's.

Miss Mary Nunn celebrated her birthday on Saturday evening last by entertaining some of her friends at her home. The protracted meeting continues at the Baptist church and there have been several additions to the membership roll. Candidates for county officers should make dates and go out and meet the sovereigns. The primary comes off July 25. Seymour Lewis (col) seriously cut Matt Flanks (col) on Tuesday. No particulars. Surgeons Beasley and Smith were summoned. Crimination and re-crimination in politics will do no good. Let us have peace and harmony. Let the ranks close up and present a solid front. I now have, and will keep all summer a big lot of ice which will be delivered at door of customers Call and leave your order. L. M. CAMPBELL.

Miss Kitty Buford passed through on her way to New York to attend musical conservatory. She spent several days with family of W. F. Bretiling. A beautiful girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis at the home of the latter's father, D. L. Burton, on 5th instant. Mother and child both doing well. L. M. CAMPBELL has a full line of the Dodson-Hills Pickles and Sauces which he will sell at the lowest market prices all goods delivered at your door. Wm. Mabie, Mrs. and Miss Jennie Mabie, relatives of Dr. Jno. B. Smith, left for their home in New York Monday, going to Galveston and thence by steamship to New York. Special train will leave Lovelady, Crockett and Grapeland next Thursday (June 16) morning to carry friends and supporters of George Clark to Palestine to hear him speak. I have in stock the celebrated 4 Ace Hams and Globe Hams, Oat Meal, Grits, Hominy and everything kept in a first class family Grocery. L. M. CAMPBELL.

Earl Adams returned from a canvass of the district to be in attendance on county convention. He went up to Palestine Monday evening to look after his interests. A box of Ayer's Pills has saved many a fit of sickness. When a remedy does not happen to be within reach, people are liable to neglect slight ailments and, of course, if serious illness follows they have to suffer the consequences. "A stitch in time saves nine."

Bill McConnell Says: We have just replenished our stock for the last time this season, therefore all wishing nice summer apparel should come at once and supply themselves, ere the stock be too badly broken for a nice selection. Imported mulls, Titania and Zephyr cloth, black and colored organdies, nuns veiling, Albatros, Bedford cord, Pongees, Chantilly, cotton chinas, satines, linens, solid colors in cotton Bedford cord, white and black robes, callies, gingham, lawn, calicoes, white goods of all kinds, lace curtains, linen, valences, Nottingham and black laces, awl, lawn and Hamburg embroideries, knitting and embroidery silks, ladies hats, silk mits, fans, belts, linen handkerchiefs, halbrigan cotton hosiery, ladies and gents fine oxford ties, gents silk coats and vests, puff bosom shirts, halbrigan underwear, and lots of other things that I can't mention including a fine line of groceries. SPECIAL:—Without an exception the ladies confess, that this is the place to secure a nice dress. The Peoples Party Meet.

The Peoples party met in convention at Crockett, June 4, with J. D. Brewton in the chair. On motion a committee of seven were appointed by the chair to select delegates to the county convention which meets at Crockett, June 11. Report of committee received and adopted. Names of delegates: T. B. Tunstall, Sr., B. Hollingsworth, R. D. Wherry, W. H. Kent, J. E. Brewer, W. C. Priest, John Sims, John Walker, J. L. Duran, A. D. Epps. Delegates go unincorporated. J. D. BREWTON, Chairman. J. R. BENNETT, Secretary.

CONSUMPTION. Ballard's Horchound Syrup. No single disease has played such sad havoc with the human race as Consumption. No other disease approaches so stealthily. Its early symptoms are ignored because it is thought only a Cold or hacking Cough, which is neglected until this grim monster has such a hold that nothing but death can relieve it. Ballard's Horchound Syrup has removed the grip of this grim monster from many a throat. If taken in time it will effect a permanent cure and in the worst stages it will give surprising relief. Try its soothing and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late. F. G. Haring, Agent.

He-Union. The usual re-union of the family of H. J. Phillips, Sr. will take place this year on 5th, July on Little Elkhart creek about nine miles north-west of Crockett. Nothing for sale will be allowed on the grounds on that occasion but all cordially invited. A. W. ELLIS Lufkin, June 7.

Answer This Question. Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Billiard and Pool Parlor. We have just opened in the N. E. Albright stand an elegant Pool and Billiard Parlor. Tables new and first-class, finished in first-class order, no overdish or disorder tolerated. A pleasant place to pass the evenings. W. A. HALL & Co.

Wilson Adams & Co. Have on hand a full line of ladies dress goods in all of the latest styles. In gents furnishing goods, we have puffed shirts, plain shirts, fancy plain shirts, work shirts, in fact every kind of a shirt. Collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, ties, men's, youth's, and boy's clothing. Boots and shoes for every body. In the grocery line, we have, the four ace hams, pie n'c hams, lard, bacon, flour, rice, grits, hominy, sugar, coffee, baking powder, meal, macaroni, pickles in kee and bottles and many other things. A full line of leather goods, that we will sell at very low prices. Also a full line of farm implements. We deliver goods on shortest notice.

E. B. Smith of Huntsville, was in the city Saturday and Sunday. Miss Mary Wootters entertained a nice group of her young friends Monday evening last. Miss Mary Denny left Sunday on a visit to Sam Denny at Archer City. She will spend the summer there. All delegates to the S. S. Convention at Grapeland, July 1st, will please inform Dr. L. Meriwether or J. F. Martin whether they will be present. George Clark speaks at Palestine Thursday, June 16. A large crowd will go up. Special train and special rates. All who want to go should make it known. Factional fights in the party will do no good. Crimination and re-crimination will accomplish nothing but discord, and harmony above all else is what the party needs. One sorrel horse mule about 134 hands high, about 12 years old, saddle marks on back. Any information leading to his recovery shall be liberally rewarded. M. BROWNE.

Mr. Sam Tenny will conduct the services at Beulah church next Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will also conduct the services at the Presbyterian church in Crockett at night. George Clark speaks at Palestine on 16 June. Quite a number of his friends from this county are negotiating for a special train to attend the speaking. Large crowd is going up from Crockett and Grapeland. The storm did some damage to the Presbyterian church. While it is considered safe for the present use yet it is the purpose of the church officers to have the damage repaired and the church put in a thoroughly safe condition. Let all who want to hear George Clark speak at Palestine on Thursday, June 16, speak out so accommodations for the trip can be made. Arrangements are making to have a special train take the Clark crowd up from Lovelady, Crockett and Grapeland. The concert given by Mrs. Corry and Miss Mary Nunn's music class at the Opera House on Thursday night last was a delightful affair, the students rendering their pieces in such way as to show that their instruction had been in the hands of skilful and competent tutors. The House was crowded. Arch Adams and B. S. Hearn have been in town during the week attending the commissioners' court. The court was in session for the purpose of taking action on court house fence. They decided not to have the galvanized iron fence put around the court square but to have the old one repaired and the ground graded. The storm last week swept over Texas like a besom of destruction. The prairie part of the state suffered most severely. The damage in Houston county was extensive and every day reports add to the list of casualties and damages. The gin-house of Cicero Dupuy was blown down, Wyatt Stubblefield had four cows killed by falling timber and J. W. Arledge had a horse or two killed besides other damage.

THE SADDLE SHOP. Just step in and see our elegant buggy harness in every style. In price from \$5.50 to \$25.00. Don't buy until you see our stock. We are now busy making finer and better saddles than ever before. This year we are selling only for cash. This enables us to give lower prices and better bargains than ever before. In our added department in dry goods we are astonishing the natives. New goods last week, new goods this week and will have new goods next week; coming all the time and we are selling them too. You should see our lace pillow shams, 25 cts per pair, lace window curtains just as cheap, two spools thread 5 cts, 24 sheets letter paper 5 cts, 24 envelopes 5 cts, two papers brass pins 5 cts, tin wire cheap as dirt and hundreds of other things you need and just as cheap. Don't fail to visit our store and shop when you are in town and you will be convinced we have gone to the bottom on prices all round.

Ballard's Snow Liment. This wonderful Liment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

GRAPELAND. The grapes' party club of Grapeland precinct met here Saturday. The meeting was called to order by Robert Owens, temporary chairman. J. F. Garrett was called on to state the object of the meeting after which he read the platform and discussed the same. The chair then invited any one present who wished to address the house. Dr. F. C. Woodward delivered a short and pointed address. Captain Pridden also interested the house for a short time. The club then went into permanent organization, electing Robert Owens, chairman and J. F. Garrett secretary. Six delegates were then elected to the county convention which meets in Crockett June 11. A motion was adopted to have proceedings published in both county papers. ROBERT OWENS, Pres. J. F. GARRETT, Sec.

Be Considerate. Don't worry your friends and family with that worn and faded appearance. Get a bottle of Creole Female Tonic. It will cure your diseased organs and change your pallid cheeks to the rosy hue of health.

Miss Ella Corley and W. L. Dean were united in wedlock at Madisonville on June 1st. Mrs. J. H. Wootters and family are spending the week at their old home on the Trinity. Mr. N. J. Nelson and Mrs. Elsey Freeman, of Lovelady, were married at the Pickwick Hotel Sunday morning, Rev. W. M. Gaddy officiating. Major J. C. Wootters and his entire family will leave about the middle of the month to spend a couple of months with relatives in Maryland.

For Trade. A new buggy or hack for a good gentle young horse. Jno. R. FOSTER. Teachers, Attention. The Houston County Board of Examiners will meet in Crockett on the Third Friday and Saturday of June. It Cures Headach. Preston's Hed Ake isa certain and speedy cure for headache. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of headache. It will do it in 15 minutes, and it won't cure anything else. Notice, Stock Raisers! I have one of the finest Jersey Bulls ever brought here and will breed him anywhere within a few miles of residence on LeGory farm 2 miles south of Crockett; heifer calves \$5.00, males \$2.50. E. T. JOHNSON. One of the Good things. There is nothing "just as good" as Creole Female Tonic. Every lady who has given it a trial will tell you there is nothing like it for curing diseased conditions peculiar to the female sex. Lost, Strayed or Stolen. Two mare colts, one year old past. One a sorrel with bobtail and main, a little white in face, the other a roan or iron gray mixed, with blaze in face, one or two white feet. Last seen at Elkhart station Any information will be thankfully received by. W. J. CHAFFIN, Grapeland Texas.

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GRAPELAND. The grapes' party club of Grapeland precinct met here Saturday. The meeting was called to order by Robert Owens, temporary chairman. J. F. Garrett was called on to state the object of the meeting after which he read the platform and discussed the same. The chair then invited any one present who wished to address the house. Dr. F. C. Woodward delivered a short and pointed address. Captain Pridden also interested the house for a short time. The club then went into permanent organization, electing Robert Owens, chairman and J. F. Garrett secretary. Six delegates were then elected to the county convention which meets in Crockett June 11. A motion was adopted to have proceedings published in both county papers. ROBERT OWENS, Pres. J. F. GARRETT, Sec.

Be Considerate. Don't worry your friends and family with that worn and faded appearance. Get a bottle of Creole Female Tonic. It will cure your diseased organs and change your pallid cheeks to the rosy hue of health.

GROVETON CASH STORE! This appears also in Groveton Vigilant, Trinity Watchman and Livingston Finery. GROVETON, TEXAS, May 27, 1892. Clothing. Boys stamped cassimere suits only \$1.75. Boys union stamped suits only 2.50. Boys blue flannel suits only 2.85. Boys black corkcree suits only 3.75. Boys union cassimere suits only 3.75. Mens blue flannel suits only 3.95. 50 suits marked 47, 50, 60, 9.00, 10.00, now 75c. Mens summer coats and vests only 75c. Mens odd flannel coats cut down 43.75 to 2.00. Mens all wool blue serge worth \$15.00 for 10.00. Mens black cheviete worth \$20.00 for 10.00. Prince Albert suits, fine imported black worsted, sizes 37 to 40 reduced from \$30.00 to 13.50. 200 suits new goods received recently. Why Not? Why not plant 2 bushels of millet seed and raise plenty hay for winter. Ladies Notions. Embroidered lawn caps 25 cts. Embroidered lawn caps 50 cts. Ladies shirt waists reduced \$2.00 \$1.25. Ladies shirt waists reduced \$1.25 to 99 cts. Ladies shirt waists reduced \$1.00 to 75 cts. Embroidered hemmed lawn aprons only 5 cts. Handkerchiefs hemmed nice goods only 5 cts. All over embroidery only 90 cts. Window Shades. Cloth shades handsome gilt dado, assorted color springs, rollers usually sold for \$1 now only 40 cents. Flour and Meal. 50,000 pounds just received. Fancy patent best grade made, only \$1.50. Standard roller process only 1.25. Family only 1.25. Bolled white meal, sack only 65 cts. Respectfully, T. R. GARROTT & SON.

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The Dog Sought to Defend His Master.

A gentleman owning a fine bulldog invited a friend to inspect the house. The dog was released and his fine points admired. Wearing of this friend espousing a set of boxing gloves invited the host to a friendly set-to. The challenge was accepted, the gloves were donned and the two men raised their hands in the attitude of defense.

The stranger led for his opponent's face. Scarcely had his arm shot out when the bulldog, suspecting danger, sprang quick as a flash and buried his teeth in the man's forearm. There is a tradition, and it seems very borne out in fact, that when a bulldog once fastens his teeth in either man or beast his jaws lock and they can be scarcely prised apart with an instrument.

Such was the case with this particular bulldog. The amount of the taxing or beating had any effect upon the brute. The man suffered excruciating agony, but it was not until a heated iron was applied to the dog that he could be forced to relinquish his hold. The brute was killed, the man's wounds were cauterized, but unfortunately the use of his arm was impaired by the injury and it is to this day.—New York Herald.

A Shadow Before.

Several years ago I was traveling in the state of Wisconsin, in the interest of a southern tobacco factory. At that time the lumbering industry of central Wisconsin was in its infancy, and the now prosperous inland cities, with their immense lumber mills, were mere villages of lumbermen and loggers.

Traveling men were corresponding by scarce. The professional men, and the many handiwork of the travelers of today know but little. Consequently I was glad to meet so pleasant a companion as John Sturtevant. Like myself, he represented a tobacco firm, but our "brands" were of an entirely different kind, hence we were not competitors, and visited the trade from town to town together.

Sturtevant was my senior by probably ten years—a handsome man, prematurely gray, clean shaven, save for a moustache of brownish color, which contrasted queerly with his rapidly silencing hair. His clothing was costly, but not expressed in fancy. "I disliked a fop, and was strictly businesslike in all his trans actions; kept a close guard on his tongue, but spoke intelligently and to the point when he spoke at all. He was well informed and, in short, a gentleman with whom almost any one would readily have made friends at the first opportunity he afforded them. He seemed to take quite an interest in me, and I was proud of it, and he seemed to have been chosen, that the interest was reciprocated.

One pleasant summer night, a few weeks after our first meeting, I invited him into my room (just across the hall from his in the little frame hotel). He accepted my invitation and brought forth our pipes, filled them with our respective "brands," lit them and jokingly expatiated on the qualities and merits possessed by each. Thus we chatted pleasantly of our sales and failures, of our plans for the coming week, etc., until at last our conversation turned upon some remark which I cannot recall, but in the same manner that thousands of conversations have turned before into the supernatural "dreams especially."

He then related to me the following story, which I give in his own language, as accurately as my memory serves me, and I am positive that I have forgotten no incident connected with it. I might further add that I have no reason whatever to doubt in the least its absolute truthfulness. Laying his pipe on a table near by, he began thus:

"I cannot say, even after the experience I am about to relate, that I place much credence in dreams, this one being the only one I have ever been able to trace to anything tangible. I am sure that I am no more superstitious than the average of men, and I have always chosen to attribute the fulfillment of any dream to chance or coincidence rather than to any other cause."

"Fifteen years ago last winter I was in identically the same position which I am now filling, excepting the fact that I am now directing the movements of a few men. You will know of course that at that time I was a young man—to be accurate, twenty-three years of age. At the time of which I speak I was on my 'maiden' trip, and, as though to inure me to the trials and hardships of a traveler's life, the house had kept me out almost a year without as much as a twenty-four hours' visit to the city in which my parents resided, and which, for the lack of any other, my parents being dead, I still claim as my home."

Here he hesitated and passed his hand through his hair. He seemed to be lost in meditation, or in trying to think where he should begin again. Presently he said:

"I will not worry you with the details of a love story, but suffice it to say that this same city was the abode of my sweetheart, Mary, whom I had loved from childhood and to whom I had been betrothed for two years. I held close and regular correspondence with her, and her entreaties for me to come home were at times pitiful. However, wishing on this trip, above all others, to convince the firm that they need have no fear of my becoming home-sick, I had never asked for leave of absence."

"At last, about the 1st of December, a letter reached me from the house while I was in Alabama, stating that after the 10th inst. all traveling agents will be at liberty until Jan. 1, and wishing us a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Of course I was extremely well pleased, and mentally calculated that after the day's labor was completed on the 10th I would board the 9 p. m. train for Nashville and reach home by the morning of the 12th."

"Retiring early on the night of Dec. 6, suffering from no undue mental or physical excitement, I fell into a deep sleep, in which I dreamed that I stood at the rear entrance of a strange brick house, one which I had never seen in my waking moments, but every exterior detail of which I seemed to note carefully and still remember. Why or how I was surprised to be there, or why I was at the rear door, I do not know, but I was perfectly sure that it was proper to be there, and also equally sure that this house was Mary's home."

The Modest Worshiper.

In some far corner of the church, where salubrious shadows soft are fitting, A prayerbook in her slender hand, Our modest little maid is sitting.

And on her knees, with last year's bonnet, She's just a common little girl.

With softest tones she swells on high, And there apart from Fashion's splendor, With thoughts remote from earthly things, Her soul to heaven makes full surrender.

Here is no figure rare to see, Her face is pale with freckles on it, No gaily, stylish gowns she wears, A prayerbook in her slender hand, She's just a common little girl.

With no great claims to style or beauty, Who, in the common walks of life, Works hard and tries to do her duty.

And as we see her sitting there, We think her small must be the pleasure That comes from her life's narrow measure. Dedit out from her life's narrow measure, To her's denied the blessing great.

Of wealth—that gives us larger vision, And, in the choking grasp of toil, How circumscribed must be her mind's.

Yet who shall judge the hand of Fate, That takes from some to give to others? And who shall say that wealth is all, When many a goodly gift it smother?

There's something in this simple face Remote from vanity and passion That's greater far than wealth or fashion. That's greater far than wealth or fashion.

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Case of Yawning.

Yawning is commonly caused by a temporary deficiency of the air supply in the lungs. When the body is weary with hard and continuous work or mental study, lassitude from the effects of close, heavy air or in tense heat, or perhaps from the peculiar state of the health, the respiratory process is sometimes involuntarily staid for a few moments. To compensate for this stoppage of breathing nature steps in to the rescue and sets up a spasmodic action in the muscles of the mouth, throat and chest, which produces a deep inspiration which takes the form of a yawn.—London Tri-Bit.

The Principle of Textiles.

Each year there are new surfaces in silks in variety, but all of them resolve themselves into the original cloth of the handloom. Methods and motive power grow with the ages. The principle of textiles remains unaltered since the day that the forgotten patriarch who first passed crossway threads between two sheets of wool once combed it in place, and after shifting silks put in another.—Chicago Tribune.

A Pound of Money.

"I want a pound of money," said a wealthy western wag to a New York bank clerk. "Can I get it?" "Certainly, sir," responded the clerk so innocently that the wag shook his head and said:

"Well, how much do you sell a pound for now?" and he laughed again.

"About \$4.84," answered the clerk, and the wag tumbled.—Detroit Free Press.

An Old Story Told.

An old story tells that when Jupiter and Juno were married, the wedding was solemnized with great splendor. A feast was given to which all the gods were invited. Many princes and fine nobles from the earth were also present. Among the rest came a Persian prince named Chrysalus. He was "rich in golden attire, in gay robes and with a majestic presence." He was attended by a train of gorgeously dressed followers, lords and ladies, and with all his state and riches, Chrysalus was but a foolish fellow, with an empty head and a silly speech. And it is very likely that the ostentatious parade of his rank and possessions only served to make the fact of his being wit more apparent and more absurd.

Seeing a prince come in such pomp and state, all the gods rose to do him honor. They hastened to give him a lofty seat and to welcome him in their midst; but Jupiter, who was good-natured, but not so generous, no sooner looked at him than he "perceived that he was a light, phantastic, idle fellow." In his wrath that such a man should be found in such high place, Jupiter suddenly turned him and all his proud followers into condemned men, and sentenced them to rove about forever amusing themselves, but fulfilling no good purpose.—New York World.

Glucose Used for Curing Leather.

"Glucose has grown to be one of the most valuable and indispensable commodities in our business," said T. J. Barnett, representative of a Massachusetts shoe factory. "It is used for curing leather and is of more service for that purpose than any other material we employ. I can tell at a glance a piece of shoe leather that hasn't been subjected to the curing properties of glucose by a peculiar red gloss that distinguishes it from leather that has come in contact with the juice extracted from corn. We get our main supply of glucose from Council Bluffs and Sioux City, Ia., though Kansas and Nebraska also have large manufacturing establishments engaged in its manufacture, or perhaps I should say its extraction. With the increase in the utilization of glucose by the boot and shoe manufacturers and the big tanneries of the country, the industry is rapidly growing and promises to become one of the most important of the west coast."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Deep Soundings.

The deepest soundings as yet taken are 4,635 fathoms, off the northeast coast of Japan, one of 4,575 fathoms south of the Ladrones, and a third of 4,561 fathoms north of Porto Rico, not far from St. Thomas. In the north Atlantic no greater depth than 4,461 fathoms has been sounded, and in the south Atlantic bottom has been reached with a conventional smaller expenditure of sounding wire.

No part of the Mediterranean is known to be more than 2,155 fathoms deep, 3,199 fathoms is the maximum depth of the Indian ocean, and the point basis seems to grow shallower and shallower as it approaches the pole, until 82 degs. 45 min. north, within four miles of the most northern point reached, Admiral Markham found bottom at 79 fathoms.—Yankee Blade.

The Queen's Messenger.

Thirty or forty years ago, perhaps even more than now, the queen's messenger was a personage of first importance on the road, claiming the earliest attention from guards and porters, civility and expedition at every customs frontier, and the best places in train and station.

In the present day, traveling always by train among the ever increasing crowd of tourists, the comfort and prestige of a journey with dispatches is somewhat on the wane, and except in times of war the adventures of the queen's messenger are reduced to the possible chance of a railway smash.

Only a few years have passed, however, since most of the habits of the mail route between London and Paris must have been familiar with the bluff and burly presence of Major X, the Ajax of the corps of queen's messengers, and hero of a hundred tales. We can see him now, striding from the train to the boat at Dover, followed by two porters bearing the dispatch bags. Passengers scatter right and left as he calls the commanding room to attention for his majesty's dispatches!" and the little procession, headed by the major, steps across the gangway and finds its way to the proper reserved cabin.—Quarterly Review.

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A Snake Outside Talks.

I have captured snakes in the woods, on the plains and in the waters; on board ships as well as in church, and even in the center of New York city itself, where last summer I caught a garter snake in Central park.

I have carried them in my pockets in street cars and railroad trains, and by the bye, once on the crowded sidewalk of Fifth avenue, I was unable to salute a lady because I had one in my hat.

Generally setting out alone, my equipment is neither heavy nor cumbersome. A harness for refreshments, a cellophane to clear the way through unobtrusiveness of vines and bushes; a circular glass with which to search the open glade before breaking through the screen of leafy branches, a few bags of coarse stuff in which to store the captures, a stick about eight feet long, having the last six inches turned off at an angle of 45 degs., with which to press the neck of the deadly snake to the ground so as to protect the hands from a fatal bite, a sharp penknife to lay open the seat of poison and allow its extraction—these complete the list.

The catching of the venomous kinds is the most interesting because it has in it such an appearance of playing with danger. Now the detective who sets himself out to catch his human prey must first know all of their habits, their times of going and coming, and where they are generally to be found. So it is with the snake hunter.—George R. O'Reilly in Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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Houston Co. 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 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 Railroads of the County

are splendid. The International & Great Northern runs through it directly North and South. The Trinity & Sabine belt 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 there are two other lines 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 summer 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 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.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

of every variety 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 berries.

Houston County's Schools

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 it 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 unequalled. Springs and streams of never failing water are to be found in every section of the county.

County Products

are cotton, corn, oats and other small grain, sorghum, ribbon cane, fruits and vegetables of every variety, hay, and in some places rice etc.

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 are under construction. The town is destined to become the educational center of East Texas.

LOVELADY

to the South, on the I. & G. N. R. R., is an enterprising town of 300 people, good society, several churches and a splendid High School maintained all the year in one of the finest high school buildings in Eastern Texas.

GRAPELAND

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The Landes

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