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are in the majority and it takes your votes to elect. Fellow citizens this old hobby has become threadbare, and it ought to be an insult to your dignity, honor, and manhood to have it thrown into your face by every demagogue who wants an office. You have been fooled by it so often in the past, that you should take warning for the future. Hogg's commission shabby that Clark told him when he presented it to the people was unconstitutional, as has as you all know been so declared by the courts of the country and the rail roads have again taken their business under their own control and have raised the rates on certain classifications of freight to what they say is only just profit on their investment, and what is the result? Why, Hogg and his minor demagogues in order to catch votes and to arouse your prejudice is crying out to the farmers that the rates on cotton had been raised and that Judge Clark was the cause of same, why, fellow citizens, those who know better laugh them to scorn, and if you fall into their wanton clutches and baited trap they will laugh at your ignorance when the election is past.

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ORIGIN OF THE DIAMOND. Geologists cannot read the history of the gem. This is still one of the mysteries of geology. When the South African fields were discovered there was much astonishment to find the gem in a series of minerals quite different from those in which it had been hitherto found in India and Brazil, says Good News. Instead of lying beside tourmaline, anatase and brookite it was mingled with a breccia of magnesian rocks which had evidently been pushed up from below, and a great variety of minerals, such as diopside, mica, zircon, corundum were embedded along with it. Some have supposed that the diamond was originally formed where it is now picked up, and the presence of carbonaceous gas and carboniferous rocks are in favor of the idea, but on the other hand the broken condition of some of the stones and other facts make it far more probable that the diamond has been scooped from a deeper source.

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HEALTHY FOR TAKING BEASTS. Responsibility For Injurious Feeds With the Owner. It may seem some what paradoxical to talk of "dangerous tame animals" but this peculiar variety is distinctly recognized by the law, and is only in the case of those tame or domesticated animals known to their owners or owners' servants to be ferocious or dangerous dispositions that the law admits any liability for injury arising from an exhibition of the peculiar characteristics of the variety.

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.

WHAT SUSTAINS THE MOON? The earth keeps it from flying further away. We have read how the coffin of Mohammed was pulled without support in the mosque of the faithful from which all unbelievers were so rigidly excluded; no material support was necessary to sustain the remains of the prophet's body lying so many years on the point of following the departed spirit to the realms of bliss. A perennial miracle was indeed necessary to sustain the revered sarcophagus in that position.

NEW INDUSTRY. "Bridal outfit on hire" is the legend over a bright-looking sign of a shop in one of the fashionable Parisian streets. A little French woman is the proprietor, and although the business is new as well as novel, she says that she is doing a big trade. She is doing a big trade to the wealth and well, may be obtained there at a nominal cost.

KEEPING HIS WORD. New Sober-in-Law—Ahem! You remember we were married you would assume in the matter of furnishing a house, Mr. Oldchapp. Certainly, my boy, certainly. Come around the corner with me and I'll introduce you to a friend of mine who is in the installment business. — New York Weekly.

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THE ISSUES.

First: A rail road commission with a back-bone.

Second: The preservation of the democratic organization and the democratic party.

HERE YOU HAVE IT.

Presidential race: Cleveland and Harrison, neck and neck.

Gubernatorial race: In the following order, Hogg, Clark, Nugent.

County ticket: Close and critical, democrats have got to work to win.

SOME QUESTIONS.

Would George Clark's friends decline an income of five thousand a year if the condition of paying an income tax were coupled with it?

Would they be willing to pay the tax if the income were guaranteed?

Which is the better democrat, Hogg who favors a graduated income tax for Federal purposes only or Throckmorton who approved, while governor, a graduated income tax law for State purposes?

A CONFESSION.

The Fort Worth Gazette is a rabid Clark organ but its editor has the candor to make the following statement which shows that the effort to justify the split at Houston by the ruling of Chairman Finley is only pretense.

DEMOCRATS TO THE POLLS.

If the democrats of Houston county will go to the polls next Tuesday and vote the ticket straight for county officers without scratching the ticket is safe by a fair majority.

DON'T DO IT.

The democrat who scratches a county nominee next Tuesday must remember that there is serious danger by so doing of defeating such nominee and electing a third party man.

FAULTY MEMORIES.

Our Clark friends are unfortunately it not knowing history better. Their memories fail them and the result is that the further the canvass progresses the more they become entangled in a self-made web of inconsistencies.

The tax upon professions yields a very small sum to the revenue; it operates oppressively and ungenerously upon money who can ill afford to bear it.

RATTLED AND ROUTED.

The Clark crowd began an aggressive campaign from the jump. They opened war on the regular democracy and the regular platform. They assailed the income tax plank, the State bank plank and the silver plank of the Hogg platform as communistic.

And so eager is his ambition and so comprehensive his efforts, he cannot permit a little local control, very between you and myself intended for edification of our neighbors on public questions to proceed without his supervision and intermeddling.

I addressed a letter to the Post, at once (22d Oct.) asking space for reply, explaining that he had distorted my statements, perverted my arguments and made a palpable and unjust misrepresentation of my position, to which I have no reply.

Very well, the News, less than a year ago, was glad to accept my reply to Reagan when he was denouncing all who opposed him "as a venal press" and corporation at large.

You have a great interest in the public schools and the public school fund of Houston county. The county judge will have the control and distribution of about thirty thousand dollars annually half of which goes to the colored schools.

Col. D. A. Nunn Replies to Hon. Jas. H. Reagan.

CROCKETT, TEX., Oct. 26, 1892. EN. COURIER:—It seems that Hon. Jas. H. Reagan, whose duties as a railroad regulator have ceased, as result of a judicial decision declaring the law under which he was acting unconstitutional.

My attention has been called to an article in the Courier of the 14th written by Hon. D. A. Nunn in which he criticizes the Texas railroad commission and myself with some severity.

A constant contributor to your paper and possibly subscriber, and from his own statement much interested in its contents, yet he only saw my article by the intervention of some third party who called his attention to it.

I would beg of Judge Reagan to remember that I did not have, at my beck and call, as he has, a retinue of retainers paid out of the tax money of the people to aid in getting up accurate official statistics, and in such discussions as I have been in with my friend Page.

First, he finds from the proof before him that the proper cost of the roads as they exist to-day exceeds their bonded indebtedness.

Secondly, that none of the roads except the Colorado & Santa Fe, and R. V. only one or two years ago, has ever paid any dividends on its stock.

Fifthly, the Cotton Belt roads could not earn under commission rates their running expenses and for eleven months ending April 30, 1892 one of them fell short of simple expenses \$29,172.16 and the other fell short \$43,857.90.

the people for justice in behalf of railroads, that they were great properties paying one third of our taxes.

Instead of giving my language and its connection he misrepresents its meaning and gives it a false and misleading application.

Passing by the strange infatuation that causes Judge Reagan to treat himself as the paralyzed and unconstitutional commission as the State of Texas, I would like to inquire if he has forgotten all of the many mistakes he has made.

Mr. Editor, I appeal to you and your readers to say if I have not been misrepresented by Judge Reagan in his construction placed upon my arguments.

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idea of regulating railroads, when he characterized such bureau as suitable instruments of despotism and of monarchy and not suited to the genius of a free government.

Judge Reagan hurls at me his proofs which he thinks should convince any but the ignorant and the prejudiced of the justice of his commission rates in dealing with these railroads.

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loss on the company as estimated at \$300,000 per annum.

In the face of these facts and while the case was pending, one of the attorneys, representing the commission, not disputing the facts above stated announced the startling proposition that the roads were not entitled to have freight rates so adjusted as to enable the roads to earn a reasonable return on their investment; and claimed the right of the state to take charge of the roads, prescribe rates to suit customers and beyond necessary operating expenses, the roads should manage nothing more, unless consistent with the interest of the people.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Aristo photos at Eichelberger's. Only \$1.00 for a boy's suit at Bill McConnell's. Come and get private prices on flour at Bill McConnell's. Miss Mary Hill will teach the Lonesome school.

Grand Rally.

We should like to see a grand rally of those who owe the Courier for subscriptions etc. Those who owe this paper will confer a special favor by calling and settling for same.

Public Speaking.

On Saturday November 5th, there will be a Grand Hogg Rally at Crockett. Speaking by several able speakers from a distance. All invited.

Married.

Frank Smith looked unusually happy on Saturday last. On inquiring we found that just a day or two before he was married to a most estimable young lady of Lufkin, Miss Nannie Weaver.

Money.

Don't forget that a paper can't be run on wind only. It takes money too. Those who owe us for subscriptions, job work and advertising will do us a favor by settling.

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One dark bay mare, about fourteen hands high, shod all round with left, scar on fore foot from wire cut, about seven years old, gentle, blotted brand on left shoulder, tip of left ear, turns in. Will pay five dollars for information of her whereabouts.

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A Clark Speech.

Hon. C. M. Rogers, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Clark ticket, addressed a good audience on Saturday last, among those present being many ladies. His speech was an able one as well as adroit. It was greatly appreciated by the Clark men and generously applauded throughout.

Pay Your Taxes.

I will meet the people at the following places and times for the purpose of collecting taxes now due. Lovelady, November 8 and 9. Grapeland, November 11 and 12. Porter Springs, November 14 and 15.

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Watch Your Tickets.

Be certain to read your ticket carefully and see that it contains every name you want to vote for. Cotton Market.

Public Speaking.

Hon. N. A. Cravens of Willis will address the people at the court house Saturday night in the interest of Gov. Hogg. come out and hear a brilliant speech.

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Congressman Chas. Stewart, of Houston, will address the people on Saturday next at the court house in the interest of Gov. Hogg and all the nominees.

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Hon. John B. Reagan Replies to Col. Nunn.

Probably the next most important commodity shipped in Texas is lumber. While the commission made some reduction in the rates on lumber, still it made the commission rates much higher than the interstate rates on lumber, as made by the officers of the railroads, under the belief that, while benefiting the public, they left no room for the railroads to complain.

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The Editor Was Vexed.

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The eggs of the alligator are eaten in the West India islands and on the west coast of Africa. They resemble in shape a hen's egg, but are larger and have much the same taste.

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Mrs. Simpson, fretfully.—That Mrs. Stuckup has a horse and goes out driving every day. Mr. Simpson, consolingly.—I wouldn't like to have my little duckie darlin' clothes smelling horsey—no indeed.—New York Weekly.

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Those going to buy a saddle should come as soon as possible in order to have the largest stock to select from. They are going very fast now. We are prepared to exactly suit the ladies in side saddles. We have the largest and most elegant line ever before brought to Crockett for them to select from, and cheaper than ever.

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A POET'S WAY.

How Major Henry T. Stanton Asked For a Pass. Railroad officials, says an exchange, get all sorts of requests for passes, but one written by Henry T. Stanton, author of the "Moneyless Man" and other clever poems...

GREEN DRAGON TAVERN. Where Revolutionary Patriots Met to Confer or Plan. The good old Green Dragon Tavern long ago went the way of good old things. But if you can't revive a good thing, you can at least commemorate it properly.

Webster's designation of the Green Dragon as the headquarters of the revolution was historically accurate. Adams, Hancock, Warren, Otis, Warren and the rest of the patriots were here to plan or confer. How much treason was hatched under this roof will never be known, but much was unquestionably concocted within the walls of the famous old tavern.

Some time ago a tablet bearing a green dragon emblem was installed in the front wall of the building adjoining St. Andrew's lodge for the same commemorative purpose, but without inscription. This remarks that many times this tablet incorrectly placed. As to the exact site, the tavern including its court yard, probably covered the land now occupied by the buildings here.

Brown's Iron Tonic. This is nature's great restorer of health; it is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, and can be taken and retained by the most delicate stomach; it is the only preparation of iron that will not constipate the bowels, or blacken or destroy the teeth; it is easily and readily taken up and assimilated by the blood, and is, therefore, the greatest remedy known for General Debility, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervousness, Female Diseases, Scrofula, Typhoid Fevers, and all Diseases and Impurities of the Blood.

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LIVING ON AIR.

Remarkable Survival of Three Starving Miners in Bohemia. The teaching of experience is illustrated by several recent instances of prolonged abstinence, though it may afford some idea of human endurance in this particular under special conditions, has yet proved no certain criterion of the vigor of man when suddenly deprived of every form of sustenance, says the London Lancet.

It is the narrative of three Bohemian miners who after being entombed by a fall of sand in the pit where they were working were rescued alive, though of course in utterly prostrate condition, seventeen days later. During the period of their live burial air was pumped down to them by bore holes. In this they were aided to have liquid food and water.

A RABBIT WALL. Hemming in the Fests in Australia—Opponents of Extremism. "I am deeply interested in the experiment of destroying the animals in New Zealand, said a traveler, recently. "You would like some statistics? To commence with on careful calculation it is now settled that two rabbits in ten years will multiply to 70,000,000.

THE BATTLE TEST. It Makes or Unmakes the Reputation Earned at Home. "You can not always tell by a mere record in civil life whether or not he is a real soldier," said a real soldier, recently. "In my regiment during the old war were several of my old schoolmates who were in the front line positions in which they were placed with considerable interest.

KING OF THE DOG STEALERS. Had Fate of the Former Monarch of the Dog Stealers. The last decade of the century has been peculiarly disastrous for unscrupulous dog stealers. Without monarchical honors have been very numerous of late years, but they have all come to grief. Politics, alcohol, fakirs, alitras, beggars, soppies, etc. have all had their kings, but where are they now? Echo only answers, "The last of the 'canvases' who had taken upon every day is Mr. Wm. Cook, 'King of the Dog Stealers,' says a London paper.

ROMANCE OF A DOCTOR. His Debt Which Was Cancelled, and How It Was Paid. A London medical man relates a decidedly romantic experience which happened to him recently. A patient who owed him £50 failed in business, and the debt had long been cancelled and forgotten, when one evening referred to two strangers, a lady and gentleman, presented themselves in the medical man's consultation room.

OUR STUMP SPEECH. When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to recommend some brand of Smoking Tobacco, we unhesitatingly pronounce Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco to be the best in the world. Many times imitated, but never equalled. Get the genuine. Made only by Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C.

HOUSTON COUNTY.

ITS INDUCEMENTS. Its Advantages and Attractions for the Man of Capital and the Home-Seeker. The Banner County of East Texas. For variety and fertility of soils. A vast forest of native woods, adapted to the manufacture of all grades and styles of furniture, wheels and agricultural implements.

HOUSTON CO. WOK 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.

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