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ALL OVER THE STATE.

Crisp and Choice Cullings Condensed from the Daily Press.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Complete Synopsis of Interesting News Gathered from All Parts of the Empire State.

The heads of departments received a note from the governor a few days ago asking them to call their clerks together and see them to wait for their salaries until December 1. There was only \$60,000 cash in the treasury to the credit of the general revenue and the month's expenses, which would soon be payable, would amount to \$150,000. No revenue would in the meantime come in and very little until December. It is further asserted that probably 5000 teachers are waiting now for pay for their services last July and August.

The supreme council of the Scottish rite Free Masons of the southern jurisdiction will be held in St. Louis October 16. This is the monthly council of the order, and only members of the thirty-third degree are admitted to it. Gen. R. Gunner, who goes there, says: "I wish as many members as possible to go from Texas, in order to honor our venerable inspector general of Texas, Philip C. Tucker of Galveston, who will be elected grand commander."

A new fish, a perfect stranger to the waters of Corpus Christi, has made its appearance in great numbers, much to the delight of sportsmen. They are different from any fish ever seen there, are a cross between the black bass and the Spanish mackerel, and are very numerous at all the inlets and bays.

The railroad commissioners, the attorney general and Messrs. Coke and Simpkins of Dallas, attorneys for the commission in their suit to be heard by the United States supreme court on October 16, have had a conference at the attorney's office, at which the briefs of the attorneys were submitted and discussed.

At Dallas recently lightning struck a negro man, knocking him dead. Jane Gano says she was standing near the spot when the lightning struck. There is very little hope of his recovery. Strange to say the lightning left no marks on either of them, the damage appearing to result from nervous shock.

In the district court recently M. A. Joy filed suit for \$12,000 against W. H. Stafford et al., charging them with unlawfully entering into a conspiracy to boycott and drive patronage from the Galveston congressmen. The parties named are stockholders in the Galveston company.

A farmer named Bergman, living near Shiner, in Lavaca county, was firing a bolt under his wagon, when the bolt started through his neck, injuring his back so as to cause paralysis of the lower extremities. He will die.

A water spout is reported to have fallen near Burnet's Wells, in Caldwell county, causing considerable damage to fences and fields. The rain is said to have been the heaviest that has fallen for years in that section.

A few days ago at Corpus Christi, a Mexican oyster opener cut his hand very badly while opening oysters. On account of infection blood poisoning set in, and the unfortunate man has since died of the injury.

Recently at Lodi, Marion county, at the postoffice, a pistol was accidentally discharged. The ball entered Dr. A. E. McMahon's thigh, ranging down ten or twelve inches and making a painful though not fatal wound.

Morris and Dave Taylor, brothers, aged respectively 17 and 15 years, picked 907 pounds of cotton in one day recently. Morris picked 410 and Dave 467. The boys live near Flint Grove, Grayson county.

The negroes who live in the colony in the western part of Hood county have been given ten days to leave the colony. The grand jury is investigating the matter with a view of protecting them.

The comptroller has just purchased Caldwell county courthouse bonds to the amount of \$8000 and Brazoria county bridge bonds to the amount of \$8000 for account of the permanent school fund.

A negro, Willis Williams, was locked in the city prison at Tyler a few nights recently. He set fire to the prison and came near burning the prison, city hall and himself up.

Cotton thieves are annoying planters in Victoria county, one farmer having lost nearly 500 pounds in one night. It was carried from the field to wagons waiting to receive it.

Will Burns, while returning from Commerce to his home in Black, Jack Grove, was fired upon from ambush by unknown parties and seriously wounded in the left shoulder.

The water obtained on the farm of Mrs. Ogle, three miles from Dunison, is said to contain superior medicinal qualities. The establishment of a sanitarium there is talked of.

Near Milford, Ellis county, a few nights since James Cagle was robbed by some unknown person of \$140, the value of his cotton crop, which he had sold a few days before.

At Ferrville recently the 10-month-old child of Nick Pfeiffer got hold of a can of concentrated lye, getting some in its mouth and throat. It is in a precarious condition.

A number of counterfeit dollars are in circulation at Van Alstyne, Texas. They were passed by a stranger, a recent arrival in the town, who has since disappeared.

A new station called Rouses has been established on the International and Grand Northern railroad in Walker county, between Dodge and Thipps.

At Dallas recently Charlie White, alias W. H. Riley, bellman, engaged in a quarrel, when Riley was shot several times by White.

The tax payers of the Cleveland county school district, have voted the tax necessary to keep their school open.

A BIG BLAZE AT OMAHA.

Six Firemen Injured and Three Others Burned by a Falling Wall.

FLOOD SWEEPS OVER MOBILE, ALA.

One Life is Lost, While at New Orleans, La., Several Houses Were Destroyed and Six Persons Killed.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 3.—From 8 till 8 last night the Omaha fire department had a campaign that tested its strength to the utmost. At 8 an alarm brought the down town companies to the Forum street theatre. Here a fierce blaze was raging on the stage. While the opera-house fire was at its height a second alarm called a posse of the force to Twenty-seventh and Leavenworth streets, where a huge frame block was sending up lurid flames and smoke. At the theatre the battle was a noble one. The building was a huge five-story shell, the auditorium being on the second floor, and above the stage was the fly gallery. In the falling walls six firemen and one bystander were injured. Their names are: John McElride, may die; Tom Rouse, Jim Down, probably die; James Mattson, conditional critical; J. N. Scott, John Simpson, J. B. Gaynor, bystander, will die. While the firemen were playing on the ruins, about 9 o'clock the west wall fell, without burning, burying three firemen under a heap of brick. The work of rescue was quickly begun, and in a few moments the men were dragged from their perilous position. The loss is over \$500,000.

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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Secretary Carlisle and President Cleveland Held Another Silver Conference.

CLEVELAND WILL NOT COMPROMISE.

The East is Taking His Side in the Committee is Proceeding With Regard to the State Bank.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Mr. Carlisle has consulted again with President Cleveland on the compromise terms, but with no satisfactory result, says a morning paper. The president is fully conscious that the attitude he has assumed is heartily indorsed by all the business interests of the east. It is understood that the reply he has made to the president is that he will not compromise involving the further purchase of silver until the supreme effort has been made by the treasury to be disposed of, so as to avail themselves of their conceded strength as a majority of the senate and force a vote. If the effort fails, then he will listen to a compromise term as a lesser of the two evils. The silver senators assert that they are certain of support at the critical moment, and Senator Voorhees' failure to take to rescue the bodies of the dead are not yet determined.

A Robber Confessed. CENTRALIA, Ill., Oct. 2.—Hardin, the last of the Centralia gang of train robbers, captured Saturday night in Cincinnati, was taken from Detective Smith at O'Fallon yesterday afternoon by the police. He was being held at the police station at St. Louis. The detective was unwilling to surrender the prisoner, but had no paper on which to hold him, and he was conveyed to the police station at St. Louis. O'Drigger, are confined. While the officers were disputing over the possession of the prisoner some one reported in the hearing of Hardin that the man had been shot. Oden had been telegraphed to Centralia to meet the train. He was to be taken to the special train to Centralia, but he had no time to do so. He then made a full confession of the robbery, which was divulged to the press. He also gave in detail his wanderings.

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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Secretary Carlisle and President Cleveland Held Another Silver Conference.

CLEVELAND WILL NOT COMPROMISE.

The East is Taking His Side in the Committee is Proceeding With Regard to the State Bank.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Mr. Carlisle has consulted again with President Cleveland on the compromise terms, but with no satisfactory result, says a morning paper. The president is fully conscious that the attitude he has assumed is heartily indorsed by all the business interests of the east. It is understood that the reply he has made to the president is that he will not compromise involving the further purchase of silver until the supreme effort has been made by the treasury to be disposed of, so as to avail themselves of their conceded strength as a majority of the senate and force a vote. If the effort fails, then he will listen to a compromise term as a lesser of the two evils. The silver senators assert that they are certain of support at the critical moment, and Senator Voorhees' failure to take to rescue the bodies of the dead are not yet determined.

A Robber Confessed. CENTRALIA, Ill., Oct. 2.—Hardin, the last of the Centralia gang of train robbers, captured Saturday night in Cincinnati, was taken from Detective Smith at O'Fallon yesterday afternoon by the police. He was being held at the police station at St. Louis. The detective was unwilling to surrender the prisoner, but had no paper on which to hold him, and he was conveyed to the police station at St. Louis. O'Drigger, are confined

It is very evident that Judge Reagan will permit his friends to use his name for governor. If he runs, he will command a powerful following.

ANY sort of a statesman can keep the government running on an overflowing treasury but it takes a statesman of great girth mentally to run on a "busted" treasury.

THAT was a very silly, though spectacular, piece of statesmanship on the part of our governor when he declined to accept the sugar bounty from the federal government. One hundred and twenty or thirty thousand dollars just now would make matters very easy out at Austin.

JUDGE REAGAN in a recent speech at McGregor expresses himself in a way which shows that he is getting hot over newspaper criticism. Speaking of what had been said about his running for governor he remarked:

"Some papers are pleased to refer to me as a candidate for governor. I have not said I would be a candidate, but these papers, evidently thinking the people want me, have commenced to slander me. One of them called me a poor old superannuated politician. They are cowardly sneaks. If they would say to my face the slanders they circulate about me, before I get through with them they would think they have been run through a double-gear thrashing machine. I do not fear their slanders."

Gov. Hogg in his circular letter to county officials doesn't state the case correctly. He assigns as the main reason for the threatened deficiency at Austin the alleged fact that the people could not pay their taxes because two thirds of the money were locked up in the banks and at Washington. This is nothing but rabid nonsense. Taxes were not due and could not be paid when Governor Hogg issued those circulars. Taxes are not due till October the first and very few people ever pay their taxes until in November and no one can be forced to pay until January. Such being the case, the governor states the case very unfairly.

THE financial officers of the state government, John D. McCall and W. B. Wortham, don't seem to think there is much danger of the state's defaulting on any of her obligations. We like it that they are in a position to know more about it than the governor and are better financiers anyway. Then why the alarm about the condition of the treasury? Governor Hogg seems to have aroused it by writing circular letters to state and county officials requesting that they do not present their claims for collection for a month or two. This is a very unusual proceeding and one calculated to bring the good name of the state into disrepute.

DEMOCRATS in the United States Senate who are filibustering against the repeal of the Sherman Bill are being led into a trap. They may be willing victims but all the same their conduct will be used against them in an embarrassing manner. If, as they claim, they have the right to defeat the Wilson Bill by talking it to death, how can the democrats hope to pass a tariff bill through that body? Or a bill repealing the elections law? Or a bill repealing or enacting any law that the republican minority may choose to defeat? Senatorial Courtesy is all very nice in its place, but when such courtesy is carried to the extreme to which it is now being carried it becomes tyranny.

Congressman Cooper evidently is pleased with the Swiss plan of referendum for getting at the popular will. He has introduced a concurrent resolution requesting governors of the states to submit to popular vote the question of the free-coinage of silver. This sounds very nice on paper but it yet remains for Mr. Cooper to explain what authority the governors of the states have for ordering an election not provided for in the constitution and laws of the states. They have no such authority either inherent or vested. No one should know this better than Mr. Cooper. However desirable such a plan might be it could not be done and such being the case, efforts to this end read very much like buncombe.

Extracts from Senator Mills' Speech.

We commend to the farmers of the country the following extracts from senator Mills' speech on the subject of silver:

It is now and has been contended that cotton, wheat and corn have been brought down by the closing of our mints to the unlimited coinage of silver. If that be true the same cause must have brought down the other articles. Why was not the fall in cotton the cause of the fall in silver? It has been claimed all along that the increased supply of silver and the decreased demand by the successive closing of the mints of the world had progressively reduced its price. And that is a logical conclusion. In 1873 when silver was at par with gold at 16 to 1 the world's annual production of silver bullion was 63,000,000 ounces; it is now 152,000,000.

This shows a very great increase in supply, while demand has been falling off greatly. Silver therefore has been declining in obedience to law, and cotton and corn and wheat not in obedience to any law, they tell us, but out of pure sympathy with silver. If sympathy instead of a law of trade has caused other commodities to decline, it has not been confined to cotton, corn and wheat. The table shows that from 1873 to 1891 silver fell 26 per cent, cotton 43, corn 6, wheat 30, bacon and hams 14, lard 25, pork 24, beef 27, butter 32, cheese 31 and tobacco 19. These are the articles which the farmers sell. The average decline of the ten articles is 26.1 per cent between 1873 and 1891. During the same time refined sugar declined 50 per cent, nails 62, bar iron 51, steel rails 75, Rio coffee 11, tea 73, sheeting 48, drilling 55, shirting 45, standard prints 47, print cloth 56, quinine 89, glass goblets 70, 10 by 14 window glass 50, undershirts 56, gingham 54, carpets 56, pepper 52, and molasses 53.

These are the articles the farmer buys. Now, if what he buys declines at an equal ratio with what he sells he is just as well off at one time as another. But if what he buys falls more in price than what he sells he is benefitted. When we average the articles he buys we find that the decline is 55.4 per cent, so if the logic of our friends is correct the demonetization of silver had been a boon to him. He has been benefited by the fall in prices, but the decline in silver has had nothing to do with it. Our friends on the other side of the chamber will contend that a protective tariff did it. Some gentlemen in and out of congress last year contended that "options" and "futures" did it. They are all wrong. Closing the markets had a great deal to do with the decline of agricultural products, and the increased productive power of steam and machinery had more to do with reducing the price of manufactured articles.

These prices in the table show conclusively that the farmer has been benefited by the general fall of prices, because his products would buy more in 1891 than in 1873. In 1873 cotton was worth 18.8 cents per pound, and 1000 pounds was worth \$188, and at that time it would buy 766 gallons of illuminating oil, or 1620 pounds of refined sugar, or 4 1/2 tons of pig iron, or 2 tons of bar iron, or 14 tons of steel rails, or 3832 pounds of nails, or 1412 yards of sheeting, or 1330 yards of drilling, or 970 yards of shirting, or 1653 yards of standard prints, or 2810 yards of print cloth; while in 1891 1000 pounds of cotton was worth \$100, and at the prices of these same things at that time it would buy 1428 gallons of oil, 1754 pounds of sugar 54 tons of pig iron, 24 tons of bar iron, 34 tons of steel rails, 5322 pounds of cut nails, 1464 yards of sheeting 1560 yards of drilling 940 yards of shirting, 1666 yards of prints and 3389 yards of print cloth.

With the exception of shirting it would buy more of every other article enumerated, and the difference in that was very small. One thousand pounds of beef would buy in 1873 281 gallons of oil 555 pounds of sugar, 1282 pounds of nails, 490 yards of sheeting 462 yards of drilling, 328 yards of shirting 583 yards of prints or 888 yards of print cloth; while in 1891 it would buy 800 gallons of oil, 982 pounds of refined sugar, 3010 pounds of nails, 849 yards of sheeting, 873 yards of drilling, 526 yards of shirting, 933 yards of standard prints or 1393 yards of print cloth.

One thousand pounds of pork would buy in 1873 289 gallons of oil, 571 pounds of refined sugar, 1319 pounds of nails, 504 yards of sheeting, 475 yards of drilling, 348 yards of shirting, 600 yards of standard prints, or 914 yards of print cloth, while in 1891 it would buy 842 gallons of oil, 1045 pounds

of refined sugar, 3172 pounds of nails, 863 yards of sheeting, 920 yards of drilling, 554 yards of shirting, 983 yards of standard prints, or 2000 yards of print cloth.

From these figures, and maybe extended to other articles, it is clear and conclusive that the decline in prices has given all farm products a greater purchasing power. And yet it is urged that opening our mints to the unlimited coinage of silver will restore its price of 1873; and as all products have fallen through pure sympathy with it they will still sympathize with it and rise to the prices of 1873. If they did, the farmers would be ruined. If he is oppressed now, he would be confronted with bankruptcy if one-half or one-third of the purchasing power of his products should be taken away, and that would be the effect of a restoration all around of the condition of 1873. In that year the freight rate per ton per mile was 2 cents; in 1891 the freight rate per mile was .929 of 1 cent, and \$1,210,154,523 tons were moved 1 mile by all our railroads, for which at the rate of .929 of 1 cent they received as freight charges \$754,185,910.

If the opening of the mints of free coinage is to restore the price of silver and all other articles to the rate of 1873, then that freight would cost \$1,624,203,090. And that is much more than twice the sum that was paid in 1891. Did silver bring these freight rates down? Then to restore silver is to carry back the freight rates to 1873. It is said that gold has gone up and left all these articles and the decline in all prices is taken as the measure of the appreciation of gold. Gold has risen in value because of its relative decline in production and the increased demand for its consumption in the arts.

Six states have had democratic conventions since congress met and every one without exception has endorsed Cleveland and his administration and demanded the unconditional repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman law. Democratic State Conventions thus expressing themselves were held in Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia and Iowa.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court convened Monday, and has been in full swing all the week. Our readers will find in another column a report of the able and exhaustive charge given by Judge Watkins to the grand jury. Judge Watkins is a comparatively young man, but is a lawyer of eminent ability and with a very courteous gentleman. He has already captivated the people of Crockett, and the bar are especially pleased with him. His mind is of a peculiarly judicial mould, and we predict for him no small degree of success as a judge, for which he is so eminently fitted.

The docket shows the following orders in the cases named, to wit: State vs. R. B. Ritch et al., suit on liquor dealer's bond, motion to quash citation sustained. State vs. M. R. Bell, arson, bond fixed at \$250.00 and defendant recognized with F. H. Bayne and J. B. Bell as sureties.

State vs. M. R. Bell, murder, bail fixed at \$750.00 and defendant recognized with F. H. Bayne and J. F. Bell sureties, and case set for Friday of 5th week and venire of 70 men ordered.

State vs. John Grandison, murder set for Monday of 5th week and venire of 70 men ordered.

T. J. Dwyer vs. B. J. Spear et al., defendants demand a jury, and case ordered placed on jury trial docket, on payment of jury fee.

O. D. Faubion vs. J. B. Smith, same order as above, and defendant has leave to amend.

W. D. Beeton vs. B. J. Spear et al., same order as above.

Alex Wheeler vs. W. V. Berry, same order as above.

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burn et al dismissed by plaintiffs at their cost. Toney Williams vs. Louisa Williams, dismissed by plaintiff at his cost.

A. A. Aldrich, assignee, vs. Green Lovelady, judgment by default for amount sued on.

L. P. Fay vs. S. C. Arledge, set for Monday of 2nd week.

L. P. Fay vs. J. W. Arledge, same order as above.

R. H. Huff vs. R. P. Giles, judgment by default for \$4304.00 reviving dormant judgment.

Sarah Wooten vs. Wooten, divorce granted at defendant's cost.

Lice, Six & Co. vs. Henry Ash, garnishee jury demanded by plaintiff and case ordered placed on jury trial docket on payment of jury fee, and cause set for trial on Monday of 5th week, subject to the criminal docket.

The following is the grand jury at this term of District Court: W. B. Page, foreman; M. M. Baker, C. J. Hassell, J. T. Herrod, J. E. Hagar, B. F. Smith, W. F. Dent, Jno Sewell, J. P. F. Rains and F. O. Hallmark. W. D. Pritchard is door bailiff.

The following gentlemen constitute the riding bailiffs for the grand jury: Wm Hester, Crockett; J. W. Barrie, Lovelady; Stephen Hallmark, Porter Springs; W. H. Kent, Grapeland; Frank Allen, Augusta; C. M. Ezell, Weches; M. L. Hallmark, Coltharp.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

For school books go to J. E. Downes.

Mr. A. J. D. Sapp, of Trinity is in the city on business.

Smoke Lone Star, best set cigar in town at Lone Star Saloon.

J. F. Albright, J. N. Permenter and Ran Wherry called to see us the past week.

The Rev. T. Ward White will preach at Coltharp, next Sabbath, morning and night.

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Rev. S. F. Tenny has an appointment to preach at Lovelady on the third Sabbath of this month, at 11 a. m. and the same day on Nevil's Prairie at the Congregational Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

The band concert was fairly attended and the boys took in about forty dollars. Parts of the concert were very fine and then there were some that were not. They are preparing to put on a serio-comic piece and will be ready in a few weeks.

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.

Judge Nugent to be Here.

Judge Thos. L. Nugent a prominent attorney of Ft. Worth, a distinguished Third Party politician, is associated with Adams & Adams in a case transferred to this county from Anderson. It is the case of Rice, Stix & Co. of New Orleans vs. Henry Ash. The case has been set for October. While here the Third Party supporters of the Judge expect him to make a speech.

The Judge's Charge.

Judge A. B. Watkins opened court Monday morning promptly. The Grand Jury was empaneled and he delivered a very able and impressive charge. It was not long and yet long enough and very pointed. He charged in a general way on all offenses and then dwelt with great stress and interest on certain specific offenses which the court thought were doing more to debauch society than all else.

The specific offenses were as follows: Perjury, gambling and carrying concealed weapons. He instructed the grand jury to strictly look into these offenses and also charged them to investigate violations of the Sunday law, shooting quail and other game birds during the closed season, killing fish by dynamite, catching them in traps or nets during the closed season, cruelty to animals, violation of local option laws etc.

His charge was without exception commended as able, straightforward and pointed.

Cash! Cash! Cash!

WANTED! 1000 persons to visit the CASH STORE to see the mammoth stock of CLOTHING and SHOES that has just been opened. SUITS for Boys \$1.00 Extra sizes in SUITS and PANTS, measure of coats up to 44 inches, girth measure pants up to 48 inches. SHOES so numerous that it was hard to find a place to store them. SHOES for children at 25c; men's FULL STOCK SHOES 85c, 90c and \$1.00; Ladies lace and button shoes range from 85c to \$1.00. TRUNKS, TRUNKS, yes, trunks can be furnished at the CASH STORE for the small sum of \$1.00. Ladies call and see one of the loveliest lines of WINDOW SHADES ever in Crockett bought at prices to suit the "money panic," 25c per shade. LADIES HATS in all SHAPES and SHADES, trimmed to catch the eye of the most fastidious. Fresh FLOUR always on hand and prices and quality guaranteed. All ladies looking for Dr. Warner's NURSING CORSETS call on.

R. M. ATKINSON

The School Building.

AN EXPERT EXAMINATION. On account of reports circulated that the Public School Building was unsafe the City Council met at rest the rumors mentioned and to satisfy the public that there was no foundation for alarm had Mr. Theo. Miller, an expert architect, to come down and make an examination of the building. We publish below his report as well as testimonials touching his competency.

THIS REPORT.

PALESTINE, Tex., Oct. 2, 1893.—Messrs. Downes, Collins and Hall, Gentlemen:—At the request of the Committee on Public Schools of your city, I, on Saturday, September 30th, made a thorough examination of the Crockett Free School building and find its condition as follows:

1st. That the foundation is good.

2nd. The material used in the construction of the building—the brick and mortar are better than in any other building I saw in your city.

3rd. The masonry has been done in a first-class manner. In fact the material and labor furnished in connection with the brick and brick work of your school building are above the average; making it a thoroughly safe and substantial building, and any cracks that occur at any point are simply due to the shrinkage of green lumber which in no manner affects the stability of the structure. There are some points in reference to carpenter joiner work, and lumber used, which (owing to the fact of the lumber used being green and carpenter work poor) have misled many, owing to the fact that the wood has shrunk away from the walls and plastering and left the impression that the building has settled; but such is not the case, and in my estimation the building is as safe as it is possible to put up brick and mortar and is absolutely secure. I would suggest, however, that the carpenter work on your building be gone over (from catwalks stated above) more from an economical standpoint than an actual necessity, as it is money well expended to keep a building in thorough repair.

Yours very truly,

THEO. MILLER, Architect.

TESTIMONIALS.

Judge Burnett and others speak as follows of Mr. Miller's capacity: Mr. Miller is one of the best architects and builders in this country and is entirely trustworthy. He refers to any citizen of Rusk and can give the best of references here. He has done work here for Dr. Jamison, Chief Surgeon I & G. N., Mr. Markle of Simmons Hardware Co., the Opera house and myself and has always given satisfaction.

Yours truly,

J. R. BURNETT.

Mayor J. W. Hall on School Building

Ed COURIER:

Please allow me space in your columns in relation to the condition of the City School building. It has come to my knowledge that there is considerable apprehension in the minds of some of the patrons of our schools as to the safety of their children on account of supposed (rumor) defects in the building and I wish to disabuse the public mind on this question and give them the facts in the matter. It is my candid opinion that these rumors are sent afloat by those who are not friendly to the school in the first place and who, in the second place, wish to do it an injury. As mayor of the city of Crockett I have gone to no little trouble and expense to ascertain what foundation there is for them, and after having done so my conviction is as above stated that some few so called architects of no reputation as such and no doubt with the hope of raising a nice little job during these hard times are disposed to pronounce the building unsafe—but in order to set this matter at rest and to satisfy myself as to the real facts I have secured the services of an experienced architect of state wide reputation to come here and carefully and honestly examine this building and give us his candid opinion in the matter. He has done so and I respectfully refer the patrons of the school and the public generally to his letter in this issue of the paper, hoping that the same will allay all further uneasiness in this important affair. The man was hired and paid to do this work, with the distinct understanding that he was to give us the real truth as to the condition of the building and is no transient novice—in his calling, "hunting a job." A few of the patrons have stopped their children from school and rumor has it that they do so on account of the unsafe condition of the city school building but inquiries have developed the fact that while this was given as an excuse, the

EXTRAORDINARY CASH SALE

Of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes Etc. Owing to the Great Wall Street Panic when manufacturers were about pushed to the wall of Financial Wreck and Ruin, and needed money, it was then that I, knowing money would talk bought my entire Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes etc. at greatly reduced prices and those who purchase of me reap the benefit of my unusual goodluck. The immense bargains which I am now offering is a golden opportunity for shrewd cash buyers to purchase goods at least 15 per cent. under any one's price. Call in and let me verify the truth of the above statement.

J. W. HALL, Mayor.

A Denial.

It seems that the report has circulated widely about Crockett that I have pronounced the public school building unsafe and for that reason would resign my position at a certain time this month. I have never made any such statements. I consider the building one of the best and safest in town and certainly have no idea of resigning my position. I pronounce the report totally without foundation.

WALKER KING, Supt.

To the Public

Dr. J. W. Lober of the Christian Church, formerly of Ft. Worth, now located in Galveston, will arrive at Crockett on the 8th of October, and will deliver a course of lectures, in the court house, during the week of nights, beginning on the evening of the 9th. of October, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Lober is a man of rare literary attainments, an eminent preacher and lecturer. The public generally are invited to attend and give Dr. Lober a calm and impartial hearing.

LOVELADY.

MR. EDITOR:

Ours is now a rushing town; one half the men you see are wanting to buy cotton seed and the other half want to weigh your cotton. Merchants and other traders are scarcely in it. There are only five cotton weighing platforms and more talked of. One cotton seed house (recently enlarged) the lumber being put on the ground for another one, and one or two more talked of. There have been shipped from our town during the month of September 674 bales; during the month of September, 1892 there were shipped 404. This does not look much like our people were holding their cotton for better prices. It is useless Mr. Editor to write more as Dist. Court is in session and you can interview most of our citizens in person during the next 3 or 4 weeks.

JACK.

GRAPELAND.

Ed. COURIER:

The weather still remains dry though the prospects for rain today are very favorable. Dr. Sam H. Yarbrough was married last Wednesday night to Miss Alice Davis of Trinity. They came up Thursday evening on a visit to friends and relatives and to enjoy a magnificent supper which was spread for them at his mother's Mrs. P. Yarbrough's.

Mr. Nat Campbell started west a few days ago with his "grand Entertainment" show.

Another "boy at Mr and Mrs James Owens' ready to greet their many friends.

Mr N. F. Sadler is preparing to build a fine residence in west GrapeLand.

The Methodist are getting every thing in shape to build a house of worship soon.

Bro. Kennedy of Baptist church is now holding a meeting at this place.

The Dunham broom factory are shipping large quantities of broom's now.

Dr. Lober of the Christian Church will deliver a series of lectures in your city beginning next Monday night Oct. 9th. after which he will hold a meeting at this place. This will be a rare treat and every one should hear him. Dont miss it.

Our school is progressing finely and growing constantly.

Key Stone.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

New Orleans, Sep. 27.—Cotton Futures closed steady. Sales 32,400.

January 7.95

February 8.05

March 8.14

April 8.23

May 8.32

October 7.71

November 7.74

December 7.78

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THE ROMANIAN WAY.

How the Telephone is Managed in That Interesting Country.

The two Roumanian cities, Galatz and Baciu, on the Danube, were lately connected by telephone, which is, like the telegraph in that country, an institution of the state. Before its opening an ordinance of the government for its use was published in the official gazette, the principal part of which is as follows:

"A person who wants to have intercourse with another by telephone is bound to notify that person beforehand by letter, telegraph or otherwise."

"A Mr. Kir Zarid, in Baciu, dealer in produce, was about to close a contract for a supply of barley. He desired, however, to learn beforehand the price of barley quoted at the board of trade in Galatz. For that purpose he went to the telephone office and after paying the fee, desired to get telephone connection with a Mr. Pastramaki, his correspondent in Galatz."

"Very well, have you informed Mr. Pastramaki?"

"What for? He is in Galatz and the person to whom I want to telephone."

"That would not do, sir. Here is the ordinance. Before you can telephone to him you must inform him beforehand by letter, telegraph or in any other way."

"Yes, the government is a little crazy? Maybe they are too. I will call Galatz and inform him that on a certain day and hour he may be at the telephone office to receive a communication from me?"

"Yes, that would do, too," the official advised. "Very good."

Mr. Kir Zarid had to give up his barley deal.

HAUNTED BY A FACE.

See Constantly a Woman Who is Invisible to Others.

George A. Wright, who is believed to have come from Staten Island, attempted to commit suicide in a New York lodging house the other morning, because he was haunted, he said, by the face of a woman who was invisible to all others.

Wright, who was well dressed and responsive in appearance, went to the lodging house at No. 125 Park row, Thursday night, and registered as "N. Brewster, city." Friday noon he returned to the house, after being out all morning, and then began a course of conduct that greatly annoyed and surprised the other inmates.

Going to the sitting room of the place and walking up and down the room, saying nothing, he muttered to himself and constantly cast terrified glances toward a particular door of the room. This he kept up far into the night, until all the lodgers had retired except one. Stopping abruptly before the door he said firmly:

"Call that lady there. I want to speak to her."

The lodger saw no one to call, however. All night the footsteps of the haunted man could be heard as he walked up and down the room. At a few minutes after the stranger turned toward John Larry, the clerk, who had come down, and Larry was horrified to see blood spurting from the stranger's mouth. Wright staggered up and handed him a blood-stained pocket-knife. The clerk reported the case to the police and Wright was arrested and sent to Bellevue hospital for treatment.

The Eye as a Test of Strength.

It is said that the health of the brunette type of eye is, as a rule, superior to that of a blonde type. Black eyes usually indicate good powers of physical endurance. Dark blue eyes are most common in persons of delicate, refined or effeminate nature, and generally show weak health. Light blue and, much more, gray eyes are most common in the hardy and active. With regard to diseases of the eye, brown or dark colored are weaker or more prone to injury, from various causes, than gray or blue eyes. Light blue eyes are generally the most powerful, and next to those are gray. The lighter the pupil the greater and longer continued is the zone of tension the eye can sustain. The majority of first-class athletes are men whose eyes are either blue or gray in color.

The Empress-Mother.

The empress-mother of China is obliged to resort to various means to replenish her coffers. One of the means resorted to is the sale of medals, the tariff of which is as follows: The title of "Yan Foh," knight, costs about forty pounds; "Ne Dan," which is a little higher, comes to sixty pounds; "Yan Why," or the title of baron, is acquired for two hundred pounds; and for 500 pounds a Chinaman can be made "Chesoo," or mayor of a town with 10,000 inhabitants.

His Mother's Champion.

Here is a good story about the crown prince of Germany: A clergyman was recently explaining to him that all men are sinners, whereupon the royal pupil asked gravely if his father, the emperor, was not an exception to this rule.

"No," replied the clergyman, "he is not. The Kaiser is a sinner, like every other mortal."

"Well, I am positive of one thing," insisted the little prince, "and that is that my dear mother is no sinner!"

Suffered From Fits.

An unfortunate man gained access to a rich nobleman. He depicted his misfortunes and his misery in so moving a manner that the noble lord, with tears in his eyes and his voice choked with sob, called to the servant "John, put this poor fellow out into the street, he is breaking my heart."

If they rip you get a new pair for nothing "The Buckskin Beeches" we mean—the best Jeans Pants on earth. It don't cost anything to look at them. Ask for them.

The flowers that bloom in the springtime tr. "

"Found him sick in bed with the chills, poor bab."

But Cheatham's Chill Tonic got him up on his feet.

And he now daily rings, while walking the streets.

It undoubtedly cured his shakes ha, ha!—Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

The malarious summer will soon be here. Buy a bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic and fortify your self against chills and fever. It is absolutely guaranteed to cure and pleasant to take. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Will deliver in Crockett or elsewhere on short notice lumber of any dimension and best quality at very reasonable terms. In a short while will have a plane running and will furnish dressed lumber. Eight miles west of town on Hall Bluff Road.

R. T. MURPHY.

On Top and in the Lead.

Our trade is increasing faster than ever, we are selling lots of goods and they are giving the best of satisfaction. This is absolute proof that the Racket Store is the cheapest. We still ask you to call early on Saturday to avoid crowded house. If there is any one who has not visited the Racket Store on Saturdays and wants to see a Store that is full of customers just come round next Saturday and see for your self. Dont forget that we have clothing and lots of it. So if you want to buy or man's suit come to see us. As ever, Racket Store.

For Sale or Trade.

One Buggy with top and one open top Hack; will take fat beef cattle for part or all pay for either.

Jno. R. FOSTER.

Bill McConnell Says:

It is but natural that people will flock to the man who can save them the most money, and this is one of the many reasons why our store is always crowded necessitating customers to wait their turn. Constant increase of trade and the great rush that is now being made upon us by people who are compelled to make every dollar bring its full value has caused us to employ the services of an other clerk and a porter and still I fear that we will not yet be able to wait on every one instantaneously. Necessity originates new ideas, and on account of the anticipated hard times, and the best goods at the lowest prices, the very few who have not been trading with us are now becoming regular customers.

Special—If you will but come and make an inspection, the result will be an immediate selection.

A Great Success.

The Galveston-Dallas Weekly News stands pre-eminent as a journalistic success. It does nothing by halves. It believes that whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. It is ever on the alert for matter that will interest, instruct and benefit its readers.

Last spring the editor of The Weekly News organized a Columbian class, known to the youthful readers as "Mr. Big Hat's Summer School," the object of which was to awaken in the mind of the young an interest in the early history of America and its discoverers. The scheme has proven wonderfully successful, and hundred of children have been led to investigate with renewed interest historical works bearing upon the subject; and their well written letters to The Weekly News bear unmistakable evidence of great benefit and mental improvement to themselves.

The Weekly News also contains an exceedingly interesting department for it's lady readers. The articles on fashions, housekeeping and general miscellany are unsurpassed in interest to intelligent lady readers everywhere, and to farmers' wives in particular, who enjoy a good, practical, homelike paper.

To the farmers themselves The Weekly News devotes a great deal of space, giving many valuable and timely articles on practical agriculture in the south, a page of interesting "news notes," all the leading political and general news of the world, and well written editorials on all leading questions of the day.

No intelligent farmer in Texas can afford to be without The Weekly News. It costs but one dollar a year, or less than two cents a week.

The Dallas or Galveston Weekly News and The COURIER will be sent to your address one year for only \$2.25.

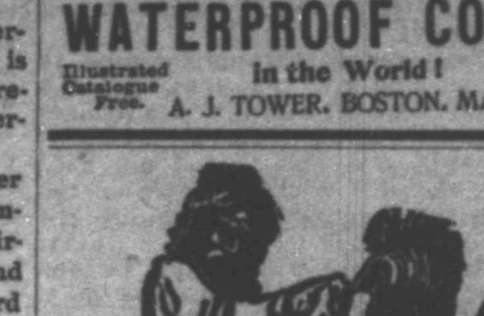
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TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF COAT

This Trade Mark is on the best WATERPROOF COAT in the World! Manufactured by A. J. TOWER, BOSTON, MASS.



On Rats! Why didn't you go to Arledge & Kennedy's like I told you, and then you would have brought home the worth of your money? They keep the best line of Groceries and give more for the money than anyone else.

Now I'll give you a pointer—Always go to Arledge & Kennedy's store, because for your money you can buy so much more. Remember Arledge & Kennedy are leaders in Groceries.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The last Legislature made a law requiring collectors of State and county Taxes to make their "Annual Reports" earlier than they have made them heretofore. Prompt payment of Taxes must be made.

All property on which Taxes are not paid, on or before Dec. 31st is by virtue of the Tax Roll levied upon, cost and penalty then to be added.

For the convenience of the Tax Payers of Houston county, I will meet them for the purpose of collecting State and county Taxes now due at times and places as follows:

Weldon October 3rd and 4th.

Creek October 5th and 6th.

P. Springs October 10th and 11th.

Daly October 13 and 14.

Taylor October 17.

Waches October 18 and 19.

Augusta October 20 and 21.

Coltharp October 24 and 25.

Dadson October 26.

Pennington October 27 and 28.

Lovelady November 3 and 4.

Grapeland 7 and 8.

The rest of time will be in office Crockett Texas.

J. R. SHERIDAN, Tax Collector.

When you come to rockett be sure and call at the Saddle Shop and get my prices on Buggies, Road Carts, Saddle and Harness before you buy. We are here not only to compete but to undersell all competitors in Leather Goods. Look for the sign: SADDLE SHOP.

W. M. NICHOLS.

SHILOH'S CURE, the Great Cough and Croup Cure is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by J. G. Haring.

What is a Guarantee?

It is this. If you have a Cold or Cough, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough etc, and you use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agents to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Dots From the Fashion Bazar.

If you want to see the nicest and prettiest line of dress goods your eyes ever beheld you can find them at the Paris Fashion Bazar; you can also find trimmings to match. We also have Hats of every shape imaginable and can be trimmed to suit your fancy.

Why not call early while you have a full stock to select from? Now do not delay as you will learn from experience that delay is dangerous. We do not say you shall buy but after examining our stock we know you will buy.

An experienced dress maker will be in this week and can accommodate those wishing dresses made.

Hard times you say? Yes, but the ladies must have dresses and hats you know.

Hunt's Cure is the greatest remedy for skin diseases ever known. Ring worm, Itch and all kindred diseases positively and permanently cured. Your money will be refunded if it fails. Price 50 cents. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

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