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WANT A FULL BENCH.

TWENTY-TWO CASES AWAITING THEIR ACTION.

The fight on the sugar tariff was the first case on the docket of the Supreme court, some of which have been decided since the beginning of the October term waiting the advent to the bench of the successor to Justice Blatchford. The list includes the most important cases of the term in which hearings have been held at the suggestion of the court or the request of attorneys for the judgment of the full bench. Among the cases awaiting a hearing in the case of John H. Reagan et al. against Farmer's Loan and Trust company, from Texas. Eminent Texas lawyers, including Coke and Culbertson are employed in the case.

Who Will Be Next?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Now that Horace Fowler has been rejected as justice of the supreme court by the senate, every politician and newspaper man in Washington is speculating as to the man whom the president will send in for the place. One of the reasons given out by the opposition to Fowler is that he was rejected was that the New York senators were not consulted in the matter of his selection for the place and that this conduct on the part of Mr. Cleveland was a blow at every senator. Arguing from this it is said that the president will not name another man from New York for the place because he will not confer with Senators Hill and Murphy. Their crowd is against Cleveland, and the Cleveland crowd is against them.

Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—There was a meeting Saturday afternoon of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee. The internal revenue bill was the subject of the meeting and the meeting was entirely informal and no votes were taken. The bill will be referred to the full committee today and the house probably Tuesday morning. Members of the minority in favor of making the bill a part of the pending tariff bill say that an attempt will be made soon to amend the bill so that it will be considered as an amendment. This motion will probably be made by Mr. McMillan, chairman of the sub-committee which has the bill. The bill is expected to be passed at any time, either by the action of the Democratic members who are opposed to an income tax and by the Republicans who are in favor of it, or by the refusal of Chairman Richardson to recognize the representative of the Democratic minority in the house. The bill is expected to be passed at any time, either by the action of the Democratic members who are opposed to an income tax and by the Republicans who are in favor of it, or by the refusal of Chairman Richardson to recognize the representative of the Democratic minority in the house.

Are Printing Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The secretary of the treasury proposes to sell \$2,000,000 worth of bonds to the public. It is said he would do so some time ago. He thought in the early days of congress that though the receipts were falling off very rapidly, still he would be able to get on till congress could pass a law authorizing him to issue bonds at a lower rate of interest and for a shorter time than now permitted under the law of 1875. By this law the secretary holds the right to issue bonds bearing 5 per cent and a life of ten years for the purpose of keeping up the gold reserve fund.

Sugar Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The men who favor subsidy to the sugar growers and likewise the men who want a tax on sugar were put on the roof yesterday. In the first place, the bounty provided for sugar in the present sugar law was knocked out, and left sugar as naked as corn is. When the house got through with the bounty feature of the bill by such a large majority, a vote of 155 favoring and 49 unfavorable, it was expected that the same kind of legislation and forthwith destroyed the tariff on refined sugar by a vote of 127 to 83.

Free Wool.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The ways and means committee suffered its first defeat yesterday when by a vote of 112 to 102 the committee has rejected Mr. Wilson's amendment fixing the date on which free wool should go into effect on August 1, 1884, and the substitute of Mr. Johnson, the Ohio free trader and single-taxer, making it go into effect immediately upon the passage of the bill. Many of the Republicans voted with the radical Democrats for the substitute.

Senator Walthall Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The most significant event in the senate yesterday was the announcement of the resignation of Senator Walthall of Mississippi. It was totally unexpected, and by the presiding officer laid before the senate the resignation of the senator announcing that he had forwarded his resignation to the governor of Mississippi, the greatest surprise was expressed on all sides. Senator Walthall is 63 years old and succeeded the late L. Q. C. Lamar in the senate nine years ago. His health is given as the reason.

Senate Outlook.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The present indications are that the senate will divide its attention in the main this week between the general elections bill and the policy of a bond issue as decided upon by the secretary of the treasury. There has now been a positive agreement upon the part of the Republicans to continue the discussion of the election bill and to take it up with a view to its final disposition.

Against Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The civil service law again came for its quota of criticism in the senate yesterday, and later in the session Senator Peffer, the Populist senator from Kansas, in a long argument sought to show that the proposition of the secretary to issue United States bonds is directly without authority in law.

Peckham Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Yesterday the president sent the following nomination to the senate: Wheeler H. Peckham of New York to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Peckham is president of the state bar association, and was a delegate to the famous anti-slavery convention.

Way and Means Committee.

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Income Tax Bill.

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How Peckham Came.

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A FRAUDULENT BOND.

PRESENTED TO STATE TREASURER OF ARKANSAS.

Gov. Algeford Refused to Honor a Requestation From Gov. Northern of Georgia, for Harry Hill—An Ohio Lady Robbed of Her Hair.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 23.—Another sensational development occurred yesterday in the Arkansas state treasury. An Arkansas state bond, issue of 1870, interest-bearing, numbered 1888, was presented to the state treasurer for redemption by the local agents of New York holders. Its apparent value, face and interest, was \$2200. The state debt board, comprising the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, examined it and found the bond was a counterfeit. It was issued by William E. Woodruff and registered, but the examination of the bond revealed the startling fact that the page which should have contained this number with forty or fifty others had been cut out of the register. Gov. Algeford expressed the opinion that Woodruff stole these bonds from the treasury during his administration and sold them. He urges the calling in and re-registry of all outstanding evidence of indebtedness against the state, and making it a felony to hold any invalid evidence of state indebtedness. The bond was returned to the agents and redemption refused.

The Lie Passed.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 17.—A serious riot was narrowly averted in this city last night at Grant Army hall, where J. W. Hill, an A. P. editor and organizer, was addressing a meeting. He was speaking of the objects of the A. P. A. and bitterly denouncing the Catholic church, which he interrupted many times and frequently called a liar. His audience seemed about equally divided, being Catholics and Protestants, and in a very short time they were worked up to a high pitch. Those in sympathy with the speaker made an effort to put out a man who was interrupting, and a fight followed. Cane and chairs were used and two men were knocked down, when Speaker Hill drew a large revolver from his pocket and placed it on the table in front of him, which had a quaking effect. While the trouble was going on people broke from the building in stampede and ran over each other on the way out.

Attempted Assassination.

TRIPPE, O., Jan. 19.—F. D. Wamaker, claiming to be a nephew of ex Postmaster General John Wamamaker, said to be in the employ of the government, was arrested at Fortoria and brought here Wednesday night, charged with disposing of a fraudulent draft. Yesterday morning he was amokered and a suicide by hanging but was cut down by the jail officials in time to save his life.

Harry Hill Safe.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—Gov. Algeford yesterday refused to honor a requestation from Gov. Northern of Georgia for the extradition of Harry Hill, wanted in Atlanta on a charge of obtaining money, under false pretenses, and now in custody at Chicago. Gov. Algeford is convinced that the proceeding against Hill is merely to compel his wealthy friends to pay a debt, and that it is not a bona fide criminal action.

Starved Deer.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 22.—Mae Cleland, who has arrived here from Maine's camp at Millbrook lake, says in many places in northern Maine deer have been found dead in the yards. The cause is attributed to starvation, the branches of the trees upon which they were feeding having been increased in size since December by a sleet storm which occurred in that month.

Swelt Burglars.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 19.—Ed Sully and Judson Tyler, two young men who have previously been excellent reputations and who are sons of prominent and wealthy families, were arrested on the charge of burglary yesterday morning. The latter, Tyler, caused a sensation by confessing to seven burglaries in which he was the ringleader. He implicated three other young men.

Robbed of Her Hair.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Catherine Reichert of Canton, O., has been noted for her magnificent suit of very long and abundant black hair. While waiting some from church Sunday night she was snatched, two men waylaid her. One held her firmly and the other with a pair of tailor's shears cut off her hair close to the scalp, escaping with their booty before aid came.

Going to California.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—A special train from Topeka, Kan., says: A real estate dealer said yesterday that he had closed a deal by which Mrs. Mary E. Lasse would become the possessor of a fruit ranch in California and the contemplation removing there at an early date to establish a permanent home for herself and family.

Edied by a Potting Pot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Mary Debon died here Wednesday night, the victim of a strange mishap. She was one of the two women sleeping in a folding bed which collapsed. Mrs. Debon's spine was fractured by the concussion. A bent rod in the mechanism of the bed caused the fatal accident.

M. Finquest Sick.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—M. Finquest, formerly president of the chamber of deputies, and who, in July, 1883, fought a duel with Gen. Bogner, wounding the latter in the thigh, is severely ill from influenza.

Yellow Fever at Rio.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 23.—It is impossible for vessels to discharge their cargoes at this port owing to the yellow fever epidemic.

A Sharp Swindler.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 22.—The north part of this county is on a boom,

THE WACO TRAGEDY.

MRS. LIPSHITZ IS IMPROVING VERY SLOWLY.

The Suspect Murderers are Still in Jail. Associated to Ellis County—E. Levoje Arrived at Fort Worth on a Charge of Swindling.

WACO, Tex., Jan. 23.—The suspects in the Lipshitz murder case continue in jail. Most of them are strangers without means and stand idly by the first day about "two men," "murder," "mobey" and "keys," but has never said whether the men were white or black. Yesterday she appeared a little brighter and for a moment forgot the horrible experience of Saturday morning and spoke as if she thought her husband was beside her, calling his name, "Lippe," endeavoring.

A Boston Killing.

HOCOTUS, Tex., Jan. 18.—Yesterday evening just before 5 o'clock a French Canadian baby about 2 weeks old, was mysteriously left on the gallery of the residence of Mrs. Brown, who resides on Nance street, between Hardy and Elyan, in the Fifth ward. It was snugly wrapped up and had a nursing bottle in its arms. A note was left with it, which read: "Please take this baby for a while. It has no father. I have to work for my living, and cannot do it with the child in my hands. I will be here in Houston, and when I make the money I will pay you for my trouble. It is a real Canadian. Don't be afraid to take it, for Christ's sake." When the child was discovered a deputy sheriff was notified, and he turned the infant over to T. E. Hill and wife, who reside at 1707 Maury street. They say that if the mother will call on them and give them all the necessary information about the infant they will adopt it and keep the mother's name a secret.

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Head Cut Off.

ARLINGTON, Tex., Jan. 19.—Van Ralwater, recently small carrier between Eagle Ford and Estel, was found on the track of the Texas and Pacific railway, about one and a half miles east of this place, Wednesday night. He bought a ticket at Eagle Ford for Fort Worth and is supposed to have fallen from the train at the place where his body was found. The top of his head was crushed. Some people think he was struck by some one on the train. He had a pocket watch, a watch chain and a pocket knife. Sixty cents was found in one of his pockets, and the other pocket is said to have been turned wrong side out. He was buried yesterday in the Arlington cemetery. After the burial a very dangerous woman, after the shooting Booker left the house and has not yet been captured.

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Charged with Swindling.

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ALL OVER THE STATE.

INTERESTING CULLINGS FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

A Crisp and Complete Summary of Every Round-Up Carefully Selected and Condensed Readable from Every Part of the Empire State.

One morning recently at Fort Worth J. G. Roe was horrified on stepping out on the back porch of the residence to find the body of Pierre Ross cold and stiff in death, clad only in a night shirt. He was with the family as usual in the morning, eating and talking as usual. After prayers he went to his room and put on his night shirt and started to another room. He had crossed to a bench near the door, when he was attacked with a hemorrhage and fell, being unable to call for assistance, and lay there till death overtook him.

As Orphan Baby Boy.

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY HAVE BREAD ALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MR. K. BUCHANAN ON THE BASIS OF THE STONE PLACE FOR ONE YEAR AT \$7.50 PER MONTH.

The Stone place for one year at \$7.50 per month. The Stone place is a large bottom plantation with nearly a thousand acres in cultivation.

Frank Irwin, a so-called trustee of the jail, at Corsicana, while handling some eggs recently for the sheriff, caused near losing his finger. It may be necessary yet to have it amputated. A hog bit the third finger of the right hand in the second joint.

Miss Julia Anderson of Houston, in her new dress, was the cause of the man's married life. It is said that she was a very beautiful girl. Doubtless the girls will increase. A hog bit the third finger of the right hand in the second joint.

The first shipment of strawberries was made recently from Alvin, Brazoria county, a few days ago. It was consigned to a Houston firm.

A farm hand in the Jim Ned valley, in Taylor county, recently dug up \$9100 in gold, collected his wages and took his departure.

The 3-year-old child of Mr. Hinkley, living in Fort Worth, had its skull crushed by the kick of a mule a few days ago. It will recover.

Among the bills returned by the grand jury at Sherman is one in favor of a true bill and charging Edwin Hall with bigamy.

J. W. Hartness of company B, Twenty-third infantry, committed suicide at El Paso recently by an overdose of morphine.

Frank Graham, living seven miles from Luling, fell off his pony recently on the way to school and was badly hurt.

The potato at Buttercup, Williams county, has been diseased. Mail hereafter will go to Cedar Park.

Vegetables are becoming quite plentiful in Lavaca county. It is not having been cold enough to kill them.

Silver has been discovered at Shafter, Presidio county, and the mines are being extensively worked.

Louie Turner has in his garden at Hallettsville an orange tree with an orange thereon and also blooms.

Several horses near Moody, McLennan county, suffering from glanders, have been ordered killed.

The Young Men's Christian association of San Antonio celebrated its eighth anniversary recently.

A Sherman nurseryman recently shipped 1500 Texas umbrellas (China trees) to Phoenix, Ariz.

Frank Hogan, wanted in Alabama for an assault to murder, has been arrested at Terrell.

At Waco J. F. Cervenska has sued Joseph Bozich for \$5000 damages, alleging slander.

Cattle on the range in Archer county never looked better at this time of the year.

Judge John H. Reagan gives it out that he will not be a candidate for governor.

It is claimed that 1500 bona fide citizens of Galveston are without employment.

The city council of Corsicana proposes to fix and define fire limits in that city.

Four cars of hogs were shipped recently from Caldwell to an eastern market.

It is announced that there will be considerable building done at Dallas in 1884.

A new Primitive Baptist church is nearing completion at Wylie, Collins county.

A case of smallpox is reported at Nobility, a small village in Collins county.

Hillboro adopted local option by 85 majority. Hill is now a prohibition county.

Many Lavaca county farmers are done breaking land and are ready to plant.

The Texas Music Teachers' association will meet at Galveston this year.

Nora Stanley, a 13-year-old Beaumont girl, is in jail charged with theft.

Georgetown will, it is said, issue bonds to build a modern school office.

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NEXT Monday the vote on the tariff bill will be taken in the House.

As between an income-tax and a bachelor-tax give us the former by all means.

The general impression seems to be that Judge Reagan will not be a candidate for governor.

THINGS at Washington seem to have resolved themselves into a fight between Hill and Cleveland.

WITH Reagan out of the field is left to Calhoun, Cochran, McCall and the immemorialized dark horse.

THE elements were on a wild reel Tuesday night and the first real touch of winter made its appearance.

IN Alabama the Kolbites, the populists and the republicans have all combined to defeat the democracy in that state.

IF that Clark Committee which meet at Dallas next week will meet the other committee half way there will be a united democracy once more.

"OLD ALCALDE" Roberts with his cop-pipe and primitive ideas of economy in the expenses of running the government would make a great race for governor.

IT comes, not from John H. Reagan, but some one very close to him, that he will not be a candidate for governor. The Palestine Times and Advocate might as well haul down their colors.

JOHN D. McCALL is an announced candidate for governor. McCall has made a splendid controller and to say the least would take first-class business qualifications into the executive office.

THE third party can depend on one thing which is, that if the factions in the state can't get together on the state ticket they can do so in this county on the county ticket.

IF the third party were to be so fortunate as to get possession of the government and the government so unfortunate as to fall into the hands of the third party the third party wouldn't know what to do with it.

ON the principle, we presume that all luxuries should be taxed the New York Chamber of Commerce demands of Congress that it levy a heavy tax on all old bachelors as a means of meeting the threatened deficit in revenues.

IT is to be hoped and we sincerely trust that the Executive Committee of the Clark faction will not put forth any extreme propositions as sine qua non to union with the other wing of the party. Both sides can and should make concessions.

Gov. Hoop is to speak at Dallas Saturday next by invitation of certain gentlemen on the question of harmonizing the factions. We very much fear that James Stephen will let his lips get away with him and say something that ought not to be said. We hope not.

A Good Man Missed. Palestine, Tex., Jan. 20.—The article in yesterday's Post from Crockett announcing the death of Rev. J. C. Wooliam caused much sadness here, for deceased was well known and has many friends in this community. He was probably the oldest minister in this section of the state, and was an active worker in the Methodist church until his death. For many years he was the chaplain of the Rusk penitentiary, his last ministerial work being with those behind the prison bars. He was an old pioneer, and beside being a faithful laborer for the Lord, was one of the foremost workers for education. He heartily lent his aid to the cause of good government, and his only ambition, it seemed, was for the reign of peace and Christianity. His life was a well spent one, for his many good deeds will stand forward as exemplary monuments before the eyes of generations to come. May his soul find its reward.—Palestine Cur. Houston Post.

THE TEXAS SITUATION.

GOV. HOGG TO DISOBSY THE SUBJECT.

On Saturday Next He Will Speak in Dallas—How to Bring About Harmony Will Be the Theme of His Speech.

Austin, Texas, January 20.—The following correspondence explains itself.

His Excellency, James S. Hogg, Austin, Texas.

Dallas, Texas, January 15.—Dear Sir: Leading democrats are giving their opinion and advice as to what methods should be adopted to secure harmony in the Texas democracy.

Permit us to suggest that a public expression from our chief executive would be opportune. If therefore, not inconsistent with your views, the undersigned respectfully request that you deliver an address "on the situation," and "the best means of securing harmony in the party," at Dallas, on any day that may best suit your convenience.

We beg to assure you that our effort is in the interest of harmony in the democratic party, and to subscribe ourselves.

Your obedient servants, J. N. Simpson, J. L. Doggett, O. P. Bower, M. L. Morris, R. S. Kimbrough, C. E. Gilbert, W. H. Gaston, Wm. Charlton, A. H. Field, R. E. Cowart, H. G. Robertson, J. H. Cochran, John H. Traylor, C. B. Gillaspie, and others.

To which the following reply has been sent: Messrs. John N. Simpson, R. E. Cowart, C. B. Gillaspie, John H. Cochran, and others, Dallas, Texas:

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—Dear Sir: Gratefully acknowledging the receipt of your invitation by favor of the 15th, I beg to say in reply that solicitude for the prosperity of Texas, to be upheld and maintained only through the instrumentality of the democratic party, lead me to comply with your request, and I shall therefore be at Dallas for that purpose on next Saturday, the 27th instant, to speak at such hour and place as may be selected by yourselves.

With considerations of high esteem, and for the harmony and happiness, peace and prosperity of the people of Texas, I have the honor to subscribe myself.

Very truly, Your obedient servant, J. S. Hogg.

PENNINGTON.

Ed. COURIER.—The Stuebel High School building has been thoroughly renovated and repaired. A successful school is now being taught, and at the close of the free term a session of six months will begin. This ensures a permanent school for Pennington. The school being taught has given great satisfaction to the patrons and the community, and the friends of the school have succeeded in raising the amount asked by the teacher for an additional five months.

This very desirable end was attained by the able and pertinent addresses made by Rev. W. M. Gaddy, of your city, who lectured in the Academy, Thursday night and preached and lectured in the church Friday night.

The trustees, Messrs Woodruff, Earl and Blackshear, have been persistently at work for some weeks trying to raise the sum asked by the teachers, and in order to more enthrust the masses they sent for Mr. Gaddy. He proved to be the right man at the right time. He certainly did enthrust. His hearers, most of them, knew he could talk some, but they were not expecting such an overflow of eloquence, logic, pathos, sublimity, sarcasm and fun as they received. Mr. Gaddy is not only an earnest preacher consecrated to his calling, but he is a born speaker and actor. He would have made renown at the bar.

Mr. Rogers, of Groveton, has moved his stock of goods from that place to Pennington.

The gripe is almost epidemic throughout the community. Some are seriously ill.

Many hogs are not killed. Some have lost considerable meat. There are hogs enough, if meat can be saved, to supply home demand.

The Chataqua Club will give an entertainment in the academy soon. Due notice will be sent you and you are most respectfully and cordially invited in advance to be present.

Chronic grumblers never grumble about Cheatham's Chili Tonic. It is even better than recommended, and guaranteed to cure. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

SOUTHWESTERS AGAINST THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

More Silver Preferable.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Secretary Carlisle's determination to issue bonds is received here as was expected. It is denounced by the men from the west and south, it is approved by the men from the northeast. There is no doubt that it will be the subject of very sharp comment in Congress, in both houses. Everybody knows that the bond issue is really for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the government, although an effort will be made to beat the devil about the bush, showing that the money received for the bonds is to be deposited in the treasury to maintain the gold reserve for the redemption of greenbacks.

It is not improbable that an effort will be made to pass a resolution through both houses denying the Secretary's right to issue bonds. This might embarrass the sale, as it is doubtful if people would buy bonds, the legality of the sale of which Congress had called into question. As soon as the tariff bill is out of the way Mr. Bland intends to call up for immediate consideration his bill providing for the coinage of the seigniorage under the Sherman act. It is probable that there is a majority in the House in favor of this bill, and there is no doubt there is a majority in its favor in the Senate.

There is no disposition on the part of anybody to injure the credit of the Government, as all recognize the necessity of keeping the government's credit at the very highest standard. But there are differences of opinion as to the manner of doing it.

SOUTHWESTERN SENTIMENT. The men of the south and west religiously believe that bonds should not be issued in time of peace. Mr. Carlisle himself while in Congress was an adherent of this view. It is well known, too, that Mr. Carlisle was not desirous of selling bonds, in fact held out against the proposition as long as he believed it was safe to do so and maintain the credit of the government.

There is no doubt that the bond issue is legal, for although bonds can only be sold under the resumption act of 1875 for redemption purposes, yet, as stated last night the gold now in the Treasury was not put there under the resumption act and that can be used and the gold received from the bond issue put in its place. This is the scheme. While democrats from the south and west are almost unanimous in denouncing the bond issue still they all admit that it may be a necessity arising from republican legislation and republican administration.

When Mr. Cleveland left the White House in 1889 he left a cold surplus of considerably more than \$100,000,000. When he returned to the White House in March 1893, he found the Treasury loaded, a deficit staring him in the face, extravagance everywhere and overwhelming governmental obligations in every direction.

The sale of bonds is simply the result of the two years that the republicans controlled Congress under the Harrison administration.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby Commanded, That by Publishing for 30 days, exclusive of the day of Publishing in your county a true copy of this writ, you summon all persons interested in estate of Winnie Riddle deceased final exhibit and application to be discharged to answer filed by J. F. Duren administrator of said Estate in the County Court of Houston County, on the 15th day of December 1893 showing a final exhibit of said estate and praying to be discharged from further administering on same which will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of February 1894, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett this 15th day of December 1893.

A. J. C. DUNNAN, C. C. H. C.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Yellow Skin or Kidney Trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

REV. JOHN C. WOOLIAM.

(A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.)

Rev. John C. Wooliam was born in Edgefield, S. C., January 15th 1812 and moved with his parents to Tennessee in 1814. His parents died when he was quite young. In his fifteenth year he was apprenticed to a tanner.

He was converted at Gibson's camp-ground, Lincoln county Tenn. Oct. 19th 1831 and joined the Methodist church.

He was a volunteer in the Florida war in 1836 and was a member of Jones' Company, Armstrong's Regiment.

He came to Texas in 1838, was licensed to preach by Littleton Fowler, June 18th 1840. He served as a supply for two years in the Texas Mission and was admitted on trial 1843, ordained deacon by Bishop James, Jan. 12 1845, ordained Elder by Bishop Paine April 4th 1847. He served in the late war as chaplain successively of Morris' regiment and Polignac's brigade. During this period there were more than 1000 conversions as the result of his labors among the soldiers. Too aged and infirm for active service, he was appointed chaplain of the state penitentiary and served there for eight years. He was granted a superannuated relation by the East Texas Conference in 1891. The above is a brief summary of a life replete with stirring events in which he was a participant. Coming to Texas in 1838 he was what would be considered a pioneer. He was personally acquainted with and enjoyed the friendship of many of the leading statesmen of the young republic. Meek, gentle and genial though he was, he was yet a partisan and a fighter when the honor and welfare of his country or church demanded it. He was devoted to Texas and Texans, especially those of the old order and could entertain any company with personal reminiscences of that historic period.

The country from Louisiana to San Antonio was as familiar to him as the chart to the sailor. He had traveled it in the capacity of scout, as messenger of state and in the more gracious one of dispensing the gospel and bringing glad tidings of mercy and peace to the lowly and afflicted. He knew it in all its details of forest and stream and by-path and trail. He could talk of his travels through this section in a manner that would charm his hearers and the writer on more occasions than one has listened with absorbing interest to the thrilling and picturesque verbal paintings he could draw of those times. His mind was richly stored with valuable data relating to the men and happenings of the early history of Texas as which, if they could have been put in print, would have become of inestimable value to the historian.

His life was an ideal one from the Christian's standpoint. His character, cast in a mould of lofty type, was tempered and sweetened by the grace of a profession which he loved and illustrated. There are few men in any walk who have lived more useful lives and at its close can point to more gratifying and satisfactory results. His infirmities closed a career resplendent with noble deeds and good words fitly spoken and his death was the crowning act of a life course which like that of the just man shone more and more unto the perfect day.

Lumber! Lumber! 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 planer running and will furnish dressed lumber. Eight miles west of town on Hall Bluff Road.

R. T. MURPHY.

Good first-class meals 25 cents—60 leaves of nice light bread for 25 cents at Mariah Turner's near Post Office.

Karl's Clover Root, the new Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation. 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Bids for Working the Streets of the City of Crockett. Notice is hereby given that I will receive sealed bids up to Feb. 1st, 1894 for working the streets and putting in new bridges, &c., of the City of Crockett for the year 1894. For specifications &c. call at my office. The party receiving the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond for faithful performance of the contract. The Council reserves the right to reject all bids.

J. W. HALL, Mayor.

GUICELAND.

THE COURIER.—We have seen nothing of the Courier from our locality in a long time, and may be the folks at some distance off, think we are pined out, but we are not.

Farmers are very busy this fine weather killing hogs, cleaning land, plowing, building fence, and getting things in shape to make another crop.

Our school is doing splendidly under the management of Miss Beulah Sheridan. She has a full school and is well liked by patrons and scholars, and will, we think, certainly make a success as a teacher.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the wedding of Mr. Isaac Morrison to Miss Dell Keen, Thursday night Jan. 11 at the home of the bride's father, and there meeting a host of folks, nearly all the young folks of Grape-land, and some from Sheridan and elsewhere. We had some fine music rendered by Miss Ida Colby, Miss Linnie Keen, Miss Lucy Selkirk and others. All seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. Ceremony by Justice John A. Davis of Grape-land. More anon.

THE COLONEL. The Georgians. Praise for Sir Hubert is Praise Indeed.

It is always with fear and trembling that showmen await the criticism of the Sacramento Bee critic, and when he says that a show has merit, it is certain that it has. Note what the Bee of Tuesday evening says of the Georgia minstrel:

"One of the best minstrel entertainments seen in Sacramento for many a day was given at the Metropolitan theatre last night by Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels. The company is a large one, the proprietors have not wasted their wealth in buying gaudy trappings to decorate the stage, but they have instead employed some very clever people." They give a very clever minstrel performance, more like the old-time shows than the variety stage entertainments we are accustomed to seeing from most of the modern companies. Billy Kerands, the man with a mouth like the Big Bend tunnel, is the chief comedian, and a very witty one he is too. He creates laughter every time he speaks. But Billy's best efforts are his negro songs. Gauge, the female impersonator has a remarkably good contralto voice."

The audience was highly pleased, and demonstrated its delight with frequent and loud applause. This company will be in Mays Opera House Friday Jan 26.

Lost—A fine large case of the chills. Supposed to have been carried off by Cheatham's Chili Tonic. No reward offered; it is good for good. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

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Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett this 17 day of Jan'y 1894.

A. J. C. DUNHAM Clerk, C. C. H. C.

Ballard's Horsehoof Syrup. We guarantee this to be the best cough syrup manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. For consumption, coughs, colds, sore throat, sore chest, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, croup, whooping cough, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, we positively guarantee Ballard's Horsehoof Syrup to be without an equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable.

Sold by J. G. Haring.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Mr. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends that it has done for me. Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Keosauqua, Ill., advises me Snow Liniment cured his rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, wounds, sores, cut sprains, etc. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Lost his gripe—the man who took Cheatham's Chili Tonic, but he ain't kicking, and says it's a Lulu—Cheatham's Chili Tonic. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Young man, if you have the itch or any skin disease, you can't be too quick in curing it, so buy at once a box of Hunts Cure. Guaranteed to cure.

Sold by French & Chamberlain.

If they rip you get a new pair for nothing. "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES" were an—the best James Pants on earth.

It don't cost anything to look at them. Ask your dealer.

PATRIARCHS IN CONGRESS.

Some Men Who Are Old in Years or Length of Service. A Distinction as "father of the house," which was enjoyed by the late Representative Charles O'Neil of Philadelphia, since the death of his colleague, Judge William D. Kelley, has now descended to the paternal progenitor of the silver bill, known as the "Black act" or the "dollar of the daddie" bill. In continuous service Richard Parks Blaine of Missouri, is the father of the house, although in age and length of experience in congressional affairs several other members are his seniors. Mr. Bland is 54 years of age; is now in his eleventh consecutive term, and at the end of his present term, March 3, 1895, he will have served twenty-two years. In years of service in the house, however, "Objector" Holman, of Indiana, exceeds all others who are now members of the house. Mr. Holman is 71 years of age, entered the house in 1839 and, with the exception of three terms, has been in congress ever since. Another member of the house entered that body earlier than Mr. Holman, but served only four years, and after an absence of thirty-two years returned to the house last year. The latter is General Daniel E. Sickles, who first entered the house in 1827.

The very oldest man in congress, "father of congress" in years, in original entry, and in length of continuous service, is Justin S. Morrill, who came to the house in 1855, served there until 1867, when he was promoted to the senate, and has there remained ever since. He has the distinction of being both the father of the congress and the father of the senate.

GOLD UNDER A CATARACT.

A Log Floating Into the Water Dam, Over a Hole of Wealth. Squawville Falls, in Washington, has developed an attraction not down on the guide books. The story is vouched for by reputable men working on that stream.

Running logs over the 225-foot fall has been a custom for many years past, and there is no prettier sight in the world than to see the giant sticks shoot out into space and then drop, head on into the roaring water below.

During the shooting of the logs one particular log went over recently and about straight downward and was sunk in the pool below. After it had risen to the surface and floated down stream it was seen to have a rock embedded in one end, which, upon examination, was found to be quartz rich in gold.

The only explanation is that the log in the mud plunge into the pool under the falls came in contact with some ledge of gold with force enough to embed the piece found in the firm wood.

GAVE HIM A COSTLY MITTEN.

A Kentucky Belle Made a Rejected Suitor Pay for His Letters. Not satisfied with having given him the mitten in the most approved style, a handsome Louisville girl, in a note noted for her quickness and wit, recently played a practical but costly joke on an over-ambitious lover, who lives in one of the smaller towns in that state. The man became enamored of her several months ago, and since then he has written her daily begging her to share her heart and hand with him. His letters were of no avail, however, and several days since she received a scorching letter from him demanding the return of his letters, and denouncing her as a flirt. She realized that he was playing the "indifferent rascal," and while she meant to return the letters as soon as possible, she did not think it a matter of importance. A day or two later she received a second letter, even warmer than the first demanding the return of the letters immediately and laying special stress on those containing his proposals of marriage. That afternoon the young lady sent the package by express. Ordinarily the charges, if no value was placed on it, would not have exceeded fifty cents, but the young lady placed a value of \$500 on it, and the rejected lover had to give up \$5.00 to obtain his letters.

She'll Fall from the Clouds.

Among the thousands of oddities in the national museum at Washington two attract particular attention, especially from one who has spent considerable time collecting data concerning "wrens showers" and queer things which have fallen from the sky, or, more properly, the regions of the clouds. The specimens in question are representatives of a small species of molluscs, and are said to have fallen during a rainstorm at Hazford, Conn., on November 11, 1883. They were contributed by J. W. Gray, and are carefully labeled and named as "Assesion 1872."

OZMANLIS ORIENTAL SEXUAL PILLS.

Drugs, Poisons, Patent Pills for Rheumatism, Gout, Headache, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Stiffness of Joints, Pain in the Limbs, etc. Price \$1.00. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

STEPPED ON SNAKES. The Horrible Death of a Farmer's Wife in Georgia. It was about the middle of May, 1893, and Mrs. Richard Smith, the wife of a farmer, had gone to the field with her husband, who was replanting corn that he had failed to come up regularly. While they were at work Mrs. Smith wandered off to one side of the field where there was a thicket of dewberry vines. While picking the berries she stood upon a pile of roots that had been picked up from the field and thrown in a heap and the vines had covered them. When she finally started to step down some of the stones were dislodged and rolled noisily down.

Instantly the pile swarmed with furious serpents, that hissed and writhed about the frightened woman like so many demons. The sight was so terrible that Mrs. Smith stood horror-stricken while the venomous creatures twisted and twisted about her limbs and glided over her person, striking and biting her furiously. At last fear gave way and she screamed for help. The men soon came to her rescue and were nearly overcome by the sight. The wretched woman was now fighting with all her strength for life. She grappled the writhing things and attempted to tear them away. Acting on the direction of her friends, she stumbled to the open field, where they could assist her, and in a few minutes seventeen copperheads and four rattlesnakes had been killed. Several other snakes followed her from the stone-pile, hissing and writhing in anger.

As soon as possible Mrs. Smith was taken to her home and assistance summoned, but there was not the slightest chance of saving her life. Her body became quickly swollen to an enormous extent, and the skin assumed hideous colors. She had been bitten a dozen times in the face, and her features became one mass of bloated green and black. Sight and speech left her. The pain soon drove her into delirium, and in the most horrible agony life passed away.

FLORAL CURIOSITIES.

Violet Plants That Cost Over Fifty Dollars Each. Few people would want to pay \$5.00 for thirty-two violet plants. Yet that is what a San Francisco florist sold that many roots for, and he does not think he was overpaid either. As many of the plants were so rare and curious, he supposed, the violet fanciers would be the outcome of years of patient hybridizing. Only violet of one gender grow on a plant. This renders them capable of being grafted and hybridized successfully. The florist had double violet in the male flower. The demure single blossom is the female. From the double flower the pollen is carefully cut and placed in the cup of the single blossom. Only one blossom in a hundred of those artificially treated will produce seed. This seed is then sown in a box, and the resultant violet is again hybridized with some other remarkable specimen.

Sometimes odd colors are obtained. Sometimes odd forms. A violet giant, a nurseryman produced, was a violet giant. It was four times larger than the ordinary flower, and grew on a stem from twelve to fifteen inches long. The plant on which the remarkable blossoms grew sprang up from one of the seeds resulting from a long series of hybridizing. It was subdivided and now there are thirty-two plants.

These were purchased by a city florist for \$5,000. An iron-bound contract prevents the propagator from giving away, selling or keeping a single rootlet. A nursery will be started to be devoted to multiplying the peculiar plant. None of the plants or blossoms will be sold for two years, by which time the thirty-two roots will have grown to 4,000,000 or 5,000,000. The violet has been named the "Tiburcio Parrot," after the well-known capitalist.

A Thing of Sacred and Pithless. What an elusive thing a new language is to become. A lovely old German lady, showing me her well-trained birds, ordered one of them to sing, and as it prettily obeyed she lovingly said: "Four creature he is bird all over," meaning totally blind. Old Mr. So-har, the German organ-chant, well-versed in his own language, but always in hot water with ours, once writing an English letter, fell into controversy with the word "before," and not satisfied as to its final letter, he sug out to his partner in the other room: "Oh, Benjamin, is there behind as a before?"

Jimmy Wren's Convert.

The story is told of a parent who had been a recent convert to hyponitism. His small son, who had heard him discussing the subject, asked what hyponitism was. He did not answer, but with the imperative manner of a professional mesmerist, said: Now, Jimmy, do you hear? This is a clock, but a deeky-bid, chip, chip! Jimmy started and fled precipitately, crying: "Mamma! Mamma! Papa's got the jim-jams!"

Artemus and the Hoopstick.

While in the show business Pennsylvania, Artemus Ward was put to sleep in an attic where the sack had been taken out for ventilation. In the night it turned cold. Artemus got up, and was busy at the window. "What are you doing, Artemus?" his companion asked. "I'm so cold," he chattered. "I was hanging up some of them hoopsticks. I thought they'd keep the cold out of the cold out."

Another Cow Product.

A substance that is expected to costlily every—in a point of cheapness only, of course—is being made out of milk, coagulated, mixed with borax and submitted to tremendous pressure that renders it absolutely solid and durable.

CITY BEER.

We keep for sale beef, mutton, pork and sausages, we buy hides and furs.

We are in the market business to stay and the public can depend on it.

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And all other Goods you need at New York cost, in order to make room for our immense

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.

H. Bloch left Saturday for the north to lay in a stock of spring goods.

C. L. K. Tims died Monday from grip and complications arising therefrom.

Call J. B. Fifer at The Lone Star when dry.

Smoke Lone Star, best 5ct cigar in town at Lone Star Saloon.

If you want to buy a piano call on Caaddock & Co. before purchasing.

The Galveston and Houston Oil Mills have closed down having finished the season's run. A great many mills are doing the same.

Leather Goods to exchange for second-hand Buggies, Road Carts, &c at the Saddle Shop. 494

Cotton is going up; Dry Goods are getting low, and trade increasing at the Racket Store.

If you want your old Buggy top repaired or a new one made, call at the Saddle Shop. We have a first class trimmer. 494

Cash! Cash! Cash!

Remember the strictly "Cash Store"

Just arrived half ear fresh flour and half ear bolted meal call around for prices.

20 lbs first class light brown sugar for \$1.00. Darker grades of brown sugar our 20lbs for \$1.00. Rice and Coffee of the best grade. Three kinds of Tobacco flat navy and smoking 25c lb each. I am always receiving sizes and different styles of shoes. My mens and ladies shoes that run from 80c to \$1.00 are hummers and be sure and call for clothing when in town for I am strictly in the swim on prices.

R. M. ATKINSON.

Let a few farmers send on and get some tobacco seed and try the experiment.

We again warn overseers to look out for the grand jury. It meets in about one month.

We notice a good many country wagons going out with cotton seed meal to use as a fertilizer.

Those who believe in planting "taters and sich" in the dark of the moon should get down to it.

John McConnell and wife have been very sick with grip. John is out again and his wife is improving.

Miss Hattie Arledge who has been teaching at Pennington is at home quite sick from an attack of grip.

John Howard the Old Reliable Barber is now located in the Wooters rock building, west side of the square.

The Courier is filling a job order this week for four hundred wedding tickets. Don't ask any questions.

Peaches are putting out and pears are budding. A March blizzard will clean up the whole crop of fruit.

Quite a number from this place joined the excursion to Monterey, Mexico, last Friday. The round trip cost only ten dollars.

The Commissioners are riding the roads and report that some of them are in good condition. Overseers whose roads are not in good fix are liable to be indicted by the next grand jury.

The country, town and cities are over-run with tramps, big robust, able bodied cramps who look like they hadn't struck a lick of work in a year and besides, can't be persuaded to do so.

The richest and poorest, the oldest and youngest, the proudest and humblest, the largest and smallest, all use Cheatham's Chill Tonic. Guaranteed. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

The storm which passed over this county last Friday night was the frazzled end of a cyclone that swept part of North Texas. Dallas county is reported to have been damaged to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars. West of Porter Springs in this county the storm was severe, blowing down trees and fences.

Col. D. A. Nunn is off on a trip to North Texas on business. While absent he will probably attend a meeting of the Clark Executive Committee. He is in favor of unity and harmony between the factions and will oppose any measures or proposition tending to perpetuate the division in the democratic ranks.

In some way, not known or traceable, the report gained currency last week that Judge J. R. Burnett of Palestine had died from grip. On investigation the rumor could not be traced to any responsible source. It was afterwards discovered to the gratification of every one that there was no foundation for it whatever.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on the 31st inst of Miss Mary Belle Murchison of Lovelady to C. H. Hightower, Conductor on the I. & G. N. Capt. Hightower is to be congratulated on capturing such a prize—Miss Mary Belle being greatly esteemed by all who know her as a most amiable, interesting and accomplished young lady.

The mild winter has been a disastrous one to those who have meat to save. A good many have already lost some and others are waiting for suitable weather to kill. John Saxon and Gus LeGory both have a large lot of hogs to kill and no weather to kill in. Meantime eating goes on and corn is disappearing. LeGory and Saxon have some very fine hogs. LATER—Since writing the above we have had a fine spell. LeGory killed seven, the smallest weighing 309 and the largest 430.

Sometime since THE COURIER called the attention of farmers to the success of the Montgomery county farmers with tobacco. It advised and urged those of this county to look into the matter and see if there was anything in it. Charley Stokes sent off and got some of the seed, costing a dollar an ounce. He proposes to give it a trial. In this connection it may be stated that the Montgomery county farmers have organized a State Tobacco Growers' Association. They are in earnest about the matter as well they may be for they claim to be making from four to five hundred dollars clear per acre. Let some other farmers in Houston county send for seed and try the experiment.

The citizens of Crockett will be glad to know that Frank Craddock and family have moved back. They have hosts of friends here who are happy to know they have come to stay. They are occupying Judge Williams' residence.

All parties indebted to Craddock & Co will please come forward and make settlement. We are anxious to close the old books by the first of the new year.

Conductor Hightower to Marry

The announcement is made of the forth-coming marriage of C. H. Hightower to Miss Mary Belle Murchison at the residence of the young lady's parents in Lovelady on Wednesday evening, January 31, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hightower is a well known and popular conductor on the International & Great Northern, running between Galveston and Longview. He is recognized as one of the most affable and courteous men that ever punched a railroad ticket, and numbers his friends in Houston and all over Texas by the scores, all of whom send the best wishes in the happy event that will soon occur.—Houston Post.

Drowned.

Frank Clark, son of Dr. Clark living in Leon county near Kickapoo shoals, was drowned Friday last. He left home to go fishing near the shoals. Failing to come home his brother went to look for him, found the boat in which he had been fishing and his hat. Concluding that he had been drowned they got a seine and commenced drawing for the body. It was recovered Sunday afternoon. His parents at the time were in Corsicana.

Buy Cultivators.

The undersigned has a few of the Sun Beam Spring Foot Cultivators that he will sell cheap for cash or on time with a good note payable October 1st 1894. If farmers will use cultivators they will not have to buy corn.

J. W. HALL.

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One Thousand Cows.
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When you come to crockett 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.

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We are still in the lead in fine dress goods and ladies hats, and our goods only need to be seen to convince the most skeptical that such is the case. We have a nice line of ladies and children union suits we are selling very cheap; also a good assortment of corsets from 75 cents to \$1.50. Handkerchiefs from 10 to 50 cents. Ladies vests at 25 and 50 cents. Children's Misses' and Ladies hose from 10c to 75c; Kid gloves for \$1 to \$1.50; Fine Opera Flannel 50c a yard; Brown Linen 20 and 25c a yard; Best quality of Gingham 10c a yd; Worsted Dress Goods from 10c to \$1.75 a yd; Elder Down for making children's coats, ribbons of almost every description and many other things that we do not mention. So you will have to come and see for yourselves and be convinced that we can give you the best of bargains. We have patterns for almost anything you wish to make. Go to the Bazar where you can get the most goods for the least money. Don't wait, for delay is dangerous.

LOVELADY CASH STORE.

For TWENTY FIVE YEARS I have sold goods on a credit in this County and now have but little to show for it. Nearly all the money I have made the people have got in the way of bills they never paid. I have lost money enough in this way to have given me a good cash balance. I PROPOSE FROM NOW ON TO SELL GOODS FOR CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE and what I have to give away will be more equally divided among the people in the way of LOW PRICES. CALL AND SEE.

W. J. MURCHISON.

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I Should Say Not! Remarkd a Texas farmer. Why there's my Lucretia gits up in the mornin' at four o'clock, milks six cows, gits breakfast, starts four children to school, looks after the other three, feeds the hens, likewise the hogs, skims twenty pans o' milk, churns the butter, washes the clothes, gits dinner, then drives six miles to the Racket Store and brings home more Dry Goods and truck for the dollars, than my nuther used to for ten, then with sewing machine does the sewing for a family of nine persons. Think I could hire any body to do it for what she gits, not much! Marriage is a success. Sir, a great success.

Is Marriage a Failure! It Is Not

If system is kept right. It will pay you to come around to buy shoes from us we have just received a big lot and prices low, all at Racket Store.

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There is probably no item of family expenditure that causes more annoyance and vexation than the selection of shoes. Everybody knows how vexations it is to buy a shoe, apparently good in every respect, and to find it to be a complete fraud.

The market is flooded with worthless goods, and the art of imitation has been brought to perfection. To avoid disappointment buy your shoes from merchants who take a pride in giving you what you ask for, and who can explain to you the difference between the genuine and the imitation. We have devoted 20 years to the study of Shoes, and if people will be guided by us in buying, we will insure them against disappointment. Our stock is complete in all lines and we invite an inspection. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

W. E. & J. W. HALL.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by W. S. Mathews near Grapeeland and estrayed before J. A. Davis, J. P. Pre. No. 5, on the 9th day of December 1903, the following animals: One sorrel gilt about 18 months old, about 11 hands high, both hind feet white, blaze in face and no brand, and appraised at twenty-five dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of January 1904.

A. J. C. DENHAM,
Clerk County Court Houston Co.

BANKRUPT STOCK.

The stock of Goods recently owned by I. W. Murchison must be sold within the next Thirty Days. They will be sold by retail at and below cost. If you want bargains, call and get them.

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A. I. Armstrong, an old druggist, and a prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for cough, cold, consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for croup and whooping cough. It will relieve a cough in one minute. Contains no opiates.

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