

TO GET A JUDGESHIP.

Former Member of Congress from Texas.

Oliver Wellborn, who went to Congress several times from the district in which he was elected from Fort Worth, is likely to be appointed.

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PERISHED BY FLAMES.

Six lives lost and much property destroyed.

Property loss valued at one hundred thousand dollars—many persons unaccounted for and believed to have perished—frightful scenes.

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ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Collings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

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GOT A BABY, YOU NOW.

Happiness in a Southern Man's Home—Tell's About the Red Flag of Danger at the Railroad Crossing—Warning to America's Men.

"For twenty-six years I have used tobacco in great quantities and of late years took to cigarette smoking," writes Mr. W. W. Simpson of LeCompte, La. "I want to go on record that tobacco has robbed me of many years of life and a great deal of happiness."

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FAITH IN HUMAN NATURE.

An American—Tells of Three Experiences—They were discussing race peculiarities. It was a cosmopolitan gathering.

"There are no people in the world," said the American, "more honest than the Germans. I could tell you a number of instances to prove this, but I shall limit myself to three. The first begins at Heidelberg. I had been at the university for several semesters, when the time came to go in for my examination. It was in the middle of the summer. My father had always sent me a good allowance, and I had saved as much as possible to pay my examination fees. He would not let me examine before the middle of August, and would, therefore, not send me so much money as usual, as that would be unnecessary. I managed to get through all right, with a little money left and only twenty marks to return to my father. He had sent me to Bremen with about four marks. I went to the best hotel, where we had planned to meet, took a good room and dined. While at table a telegram was brought to me dated Brussels and reading, 'Meet me in Amsterdam, naming the hotel. You can imagine my feelings. I had never seen in Bremen, I had never seen the proprietor; my father was then on his way to Amsterdam and I had four marks, which I already owed to the hotel man. But I went to him with a bold face and said, 'Sir, I said, I have been a student at a German university, and just passed my examination. I expected to meet my father in Bremen, but he has not yet come. He has sent me a telegram asking how much money I needed; would 100 marks do? I took fifty, and the rest he had never seen or heard of. He declines to take a receipt for it or to retain any of my property for surety.' Well, I met my father all right, thanks to the trusting hotel man, who when I told my father, who was a banker, he immediately arranged to travel to Bremen to see the proprietor. Of course he got his money the next day, as I did not wish to destroy such faith in human nature, even as an hour's delay."

"At another time when I was a student at the university of Berlin, I entered a restaurant where I had never before and I ordered a waiter with wine. When I went to pay I found to my embarrassment that I had not a cent with me, having changed my money in London. I offered to leave my watch till I returned, but what a surprise when the waiter said, opening his pocketbook, 'Not at all, sir. May I have the honor to lend you something until you have time to return?' I thanked him, of course, and gave him a good fee when I paid him.

"A third instance was when I first arrived in Germany. I spent all my change, and, arriving in Cologne, not knowing a soul in the district, I was obliged to have my draft cashed. The draft was on Leipzig. I entered a bank and had a receipt for my money. I returned, but what a surprise when the waiter said, opening his pocketbook, 'Not at all, sir. May I have the honor to lend you something until you have time to return?' I thanked him, of course, and gave him a good fee when I paid him.

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DEATHS FROM CHLOROFORM.

Three deaths in London from chloroform administered by physicians are reported in a single week.

The United States government is building at the mouth of the Columbia river a jetty, which is intended to be, when completed, the longest ever constructed.

The value of the fire drill in schools has been shown again in New York, where several hundred pupils were marched out of a burning building to the music furnished by a teacher upon a piano.

Live with wolves and you will learn to howl. He that doth what he will doth not what he ought. Faith is the greatest builder, and envy the greatest destroyer.

Half the discomfort of life is the result of getting dirt on ourselves. To be really and truly independent is to support ourselves by our own exertions.

RARE AND READABLE. Moscow's founding asylum, founded by Catherine II, is kept up by a tax on playing cards. The root of the tall tree of China produces oil, the bark the famous rice paper and the berries lard.

There are two kinds of Lower California that are estimated to contain 1,000,000 tons of pure alum. A stream from the stream's head started a second fire while putting out the first, the latter being prostrated by an adjoining building containing quick lime.

Belgium's 87 British Soldiers. Out of 210,863 men in the British army last New Year's day, including colonial troops, but not Indian natives, 143,129 belonged to the Church of England, 36,878 were Roman Catholics, 16,199 Presbyterians, 11,403 Methodists, 2,067 Mohammedans, Hindus, etc.

His Proposal. Courtenay, when you proposed to Miss Dexter did you get down on your knees? Barclay—No, I couldn't, she was sitting on them.—Truth.

HE DIDN'T SLEEP ONE.

"I saw you at the charity ball." "Yes, I was there."

"Did I dance?" "Then you didn't see them, after all."—Chicago Record.

The official title of the chief executive officer of the United States is simply "The President." There is no authority for the title "His Excellency" applied to the president.

The horticulturists of the Red River valley, anticipate an immense present yield this year, and give as a reason that the steady cold weather had prevented the sap from coming up, and producing early blossoms to be killed by frost.

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MARKETS.

CROCKETT, FEB. 25.

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KING COTTON IS CALLED DOWN

FOR KEEPING HIS SUBJECTS IN A BAD FIX.

Address to the Farmers of Texas on Live Topics.

The second day's session of the Farmers' Congress, which was, more properly speaking, a very interesting conference, opened with a short meeting at 10 a. m. yesterday, and adjourned a few minutes later.

The principal business of the afternoon session, which opened at 1 p. m., after a most excellent dinner, in which the hotel distinguished itself, the consideration of the matters before the meeting was resumed, the principal business being the preparation of the following address to the farmers of Texas:

We, the Texas Farmers' Congress, in session at Fort Worth, February 19 and 20, appeal to our co-workers throughout the state to indorse by their action the recommendations made by this body at this time, to-wit:

We believe that unless the cotton acreage of this state is reduced 25 per cent that destination, actual and severe, will be the result, when the crop of 1895 shall have been gathered. The fact that over 3,000,000 bales of cotton, over and above the present commercial demand, will be held over to operate against this year's supply makes it imperatively necessary that the crop be reduced. We, as practical farmers, regard it as a dangerous policy to place all of our dependence on a single crop, irrespective of the prospective profit there may be in same, for even in Texas crops have been known to fail, and we strongly urge a general diversification, giving the land of Texas a chance to demonstrate its ability to support a farming population many times the number that are now engaged in agricultural pursuits. We believe that with a reduced acreage of cotton and such a diversification, that cotton will be entirely a surplus crop and that the farmers of Texas will be prosperous.

Recognizing the fact that the live stock range interests and the farming interests of Texas are identical, we strongly urge upon the farmer, that they turn their attention to raising and feeding cattle and sheep, as do the farmers of other states. There are few farmers in Texas who can not fatten a few head of cattle or sheep, and by the conversion of a surplus feed—grain and fodder—into live stock they can realize more profit than by the sales of such product direct to the grain buyer.

We know that in hog raising, both for home and market supply, lies much of the future prosperity of the farmers of Texas, and we urge upon every man within the state engaged in agricultural pursuits the necessity of raising hogs. It has been demonstrated beyond the pale of doubt that no state in the broad union is better, as well as adapted to hog raising at a profit than is Texas, as the seasons permit the raising of green pastures throughout the year, a prime necessity in successful hog raising. The establishment of packing houses at different points in Texas has rendered the curing of meats a simple matter besides providing a home market for any surplus hog product that may be raised and we urge upon the farmer that the farmers of Texas lend their aid and influence to the further upbuilding and promotion of these and like enterprises.

We urge that the farmers of Texas lend every encouragement in their power to the establishment of factories of every description and we recognize fully that unless the agricultural classes of Texas cease the exportation of raw material they can never arrive at that degree of home support necessary to the prosperity of a people. We invite especially the location of cotton mills in Texas.

We thoroughly endorse the establishment of a Bureau of Agriculture in Texas for the collection and dissemination of live, reliable agricultural information and we ask that farmers throughout the state use their influence on their representatives in the legislature of the state toward having such a board established without delay. We believe that an agricultural bureau is of more importance than other expenses now sustained by the state, and while we urge economy in the administration of public affairs, we believe that the returns that will result from the establishment of such a bureau will more than warrant the expenditure necessary for its establishment. We strongly urge upon the farmers of Texas the holding of meetings in the different counties, at which meetings organizations will be perfected looking to the dissemination of information relative to the necessity of the reduction of the cot-

ton acreage and such other agricultural information as might be considered necessary. And at these meetings we hope that representative men will be appointed to attend the next meeting of the State Farmers' Congress to be held at Dallas during the session of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition in 1895.

L. J. CARAWAY, President.
D. O. LIVELY, Secretary.
—Fort Worth Gazette.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Bill Providing Colored School Trustees for Colored Schools Passed.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.—The regular order of business was further suspended to take up substitute house bills Nos. 3 and 7, providing for colored school trustees for colored schools. The bill was finally passed, as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas: That section 53 of said act be amended so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

Sec. 53. White and colored children shall not be taught in the same schools, but impartial provision shall be made for both races. Three white trustees shall in all cases be elected for the control and management of the white schools of the district, and three colored trustees shall be elected for the control and management of the schools for colored children. The election for white and colored trustees shall be held at the same times and places, and the ballots cast for white trustees shall be deposited in a separate box from that used for the ballots cast for colored trustees. The returns of the election shall be made to the county judge, who shall deliver the same to the commissioners' court to be canvassed and the result declared as in cases of other county elections. The returns shall show distinctly the separate votes for white and colored trustees, and the county clerk shall certify to the county superintendent the white and colored trustees elected for each district, and the county superintendent shall issue the commissions of trustees.

Each year after the scholastic census of the county is completed, the county superintendent shall, if any district has less than twenty pupils of scholastic age, either white or colored, have authority to consolidate said district as to white or colored schools with other adjoining districts and to designate the board of trustees which shall control the white or colored school of such consolidated district. But this shall be done before the apportionment is made, and the apportionment shall be made with respect to such consolidation. The white trustees of each district shall be the trustees of the district for all purposes having relation to the management or control of the white schools, and the colored trustees for their support, and the colored trustees for all purposes in reference to the management or control of the colored schools and the funds apportioned for their support.

At last session of the Honorable county court of Houston county the following cases were disposed of:

Tom Taylor, et al, assault and battery, dismissed on motion County Attorney.

Wiley Johnson, disturbing religious worship, not pressed on motion of County Attorney.

Rube Carbell, carrying Brass Kunker, forfeiture taken on bond.

Lewis Davis, disturbing religious worship, not guilty.

John Nichols, carrying pistol, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Silas Morgan, carrying pistol, dismissed.

John Marshall, disturbing religious worship, dismissed.

John Clay, disturbing religious worship, dismissed.

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F. F. Fifer, aggravated assault and battery, not guilty.

Sidney Thomas, slander, dismissed.

Bil' McConnell SAYS:

Comparing same time this year with last year, our CASH SALES are more than twice as much. Everybody trades with us—even the little children advertise us. I was told the other day by a country friend that upon one occasion—a lovely Sunday's afternoon—a crowd of men women and children having gathered at his house, and in the course of a changeable conversation one lady asked: "Well why is it that Bill McConnell sells so many more goods than any other house in Crockett?" when her little boy, then rolling upon the floor in childish play, having overheard the question, and having heard so much about Bill McConnell, said: "Well, mommer, its tause him self doods co teap." There was a ha! ha!! merry laugh from all present, with a dozen voices at once asking little Jimmie what he was getting for advertising Bill McConnell. Well, I sent him a handsome present all the same and did not charge it up to the Neighborhood either.

The Hard Times Demand

That every man make every nickel bring, if possible, double value. Every cent too much that you pay for an article is just taking that much from the support of your wife and little ones. Therefore be on the lookout. Be ever watchful, and to avoid the cry of hunger place every cent in the right place.

Eighteen Hundred Pair.

Our present Stock of Boots and Shoes will upon the arrival of our Spring and Summer stock be increased to about

THREE THOUSAND PAIR.

- Ladies Button Shoes at 60 cts. pair.
- Bleached Domestic, slightly starched, 3 cts. yard
- Yard Wide Bleached Domestic, no starch, 5 cts. yard.
- Yard Wide Brown L Domestic, 30 yards for \$1.00.
- Fair Grade Feather Tick, 8 cts. yard.
- Genuine Feather Tick, 10 cts. yard.
- Mattress Tick, 5 cts. yard.
- Cottonades, for pants, 7 1/2 cts. yard.
- Mens' Linnen Collars 5 and 10 cts.
- Mens' nice quality 10c Handkerchief for 24 cts.
- Ladies nice quality 5c handkerchief for 24 cts.
- Ladies Black and Colored Hose from 6 pr. for 25 cts. up.
- Mens' Socks from 3 cts. pair up.
- Alexander King's Thread, which is 3 cord, 3 spools for 5 cts.
- Best Six Cord Machine Twist, 3 spools for 10 cts.
- An Elegant Line of Mens' Pants from 50 cts. pair up.

J. B. Stetson's and other Brands of Fine hats for Spring and Summer wear. A nice assortment of Boys Knee Pants and Suits. A Fine Line of Mens' White and Colored Shirts, Neckwear and Underwear.

Curtain Poles With Fixtures.

MATting! MATting!! MATting!!!

Call For Prices, It Must Sell.

WE BUY BEESWAX.

SPECIAL.—I advise you now as ever before To live and be happy trade at this store.

\$20.00, forfeiture taken on bond.

Lou Pine, escape, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Jim Jones, escape, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

John Quantrel, petit larceny, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Gus Richardson, failure to work road, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Frank Blair et al, failure to work road, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

B. & W. Bailly, theft of hogs, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Pink Gambrell, theft, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Peter Ray, theft, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Matthew Isaacs, carrying pistol, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

B. T. Edmunds, carrying pistol, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Jon Jolley, aggravated assault (appeal), dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

John Hodges, carrying dirk (appeal), dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

A. Woods, et al, malicious mischief, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

George Clay, carrying pistol, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Brad Epps, carrying pistol, forfeiture taken on bond.

Wash Terry, carrying pistol, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Rufus Williams, carrying pistol, forfeiture taken on bond.

James Estell, carrying pistol, forfeiture taken on bond.

Thos. Evans, carrying pistol, forfeiture taken on bond.

Bill Lott, carrying pistol, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

ideal theory is being advanced that, owing to the prevailing low prices, the amount of cotton planted will be greater than heretofore in order to make up in quantity what is lost in price.

It is of course impossible to arrive at any accurate average cost of producing cotton in view of the widely differing conditions prevailing in different parts of the South, nevertheless it is hardly to be disputed, that the cost in the Atlantic States is over 6 cents per pound, and in Texas, Arkansas, and the Mississippi bottom lands, probably not less than 4 cents, or an average of probably not less than 5 1/2 cents at the plantations for the whole country.

With the quotation for Middling in Liverpool 2 1/2-3 1/2, or roughly converted into American money 5 15-16 cents, in New York for immediate delivery 5 1/2 cents, in New Orleans 5 cents, and in the interior towns from 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents, it seems almost grotesque that arguments should be put forth that the South can't afford to raise cotton at the present prices.

Doubtless the theory that one's neighbor will plant less may lead some to conclude that by putting in more they will reap the advantage of their neighbors' contribution to the public good, but that any such policy should actuate any grower of the great staple, under present circumstances, seems hardly capable of belief.

It is with great satisfaction to be observed that the President of the American Cotton Growers Association is making a tour of the Cotton States with a view of securing a reduction in acreage of at least 25 per cent. which is a movement in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that his efforts will be crowned with success.

If, however, a large reduction in acreage is to be made, the question arises, into what shall the farmers of the South put their land, and out of what are they to derive a livelihood? Some of those who still retain the feeling of responsibility to those whom they employ, and who are dependent upon them, are apt to indulge the idea that work must be provided for the dependent class, and as there is nothing else they can do but grow cotton, therefore they must plant all they can, irrespective of the price it brings.

If the figures given as to the probable cost of raising cotton are correct, and which, even under the most favorable circumstances of

growth should no profit, while under less fortunate circumstances how a positive loss, it would seem, the part of prudence and good judgment if the whole cotton growing community should, with one accord, reduce their acreage, not 25 per cent, but 75 per cent, thereby joining in an action to their own best interest and so reducing the supplies of the world that 10 to 11 cents per pound in New York, for four or five years to come, would be assured. By so doing, the single season of fallow land, if needed be, would be abundantly compensated in the price for cotton to be subsequently obtained. The South can well afford to do this, even at the loss that might be entailed by the support without labor, of those who are dependent upon them if such an alternative were necessary, as the loss entailed thereby would certainly be no greater than that resulting from making cotton and selling it at the prices ruling in the world at the present day. The necessity for this severe contribution to the enhancement of the price of cotton in the future is not, however, altogether apparent; for, while it is true that cotton is the great crop of the South, nevertheless, when prices have reached a level such as the present, the adoption of a policy of practically growing only such crops as are necessary to sustain life is certainly a reasonable one and the doing of which does not necessarily argue that efforts in this direction must be confined to corn and meat. There are many other articles which contribute to support life that might be grown with a net return to the planter at the end of the year fully equal to the loss entailed by the support of those dependent upon him. It is to be hoped that this view of the case may be impressed upon the agricultural community of the South, and that the preparations for the next crop will be on a very largely reduced scale as compared with that made within the past few years; for, unless something approaching to this in its radical nature is done, there is no reason to expect that even present prices will be maintained. Already, Liverpool, which market after all is the maker of prices for cotton, being the largest consumer, is selling next crop deliveries at 3 1/2-4 1/2, or 63-10 cents which means not more than 44 cents at the plantations and which price is justified and will continue, with possibly even

still lower prices, unless the outlook for future supplies gives promise of a very marked reduction. Nor is the making of this price the work of gamblers and therefore of public execration. If we are to have another ten million bale crop, 3 1/2-3 1/4, in Liverpool for October—November delivery is not unreasonable. It is because of a growing feeling that cotton can be made and sold at 5 cents yielding a profit and that the South will plant as much or more this year, than last, that such price are made in Liverpool.

The remedy for the South is within its own keeping, let them plant but 25 per cent as much cotton as last year, planting the other 75 per cent, in such things as they may, even to allowing the land to lie fallow, and their own salvation is at hand.

Exray Notice.
Taken upy Thos. Land near Weches and estrayed before J. W. Gregg Justice of Peace, No. 7 on the 6th, day of Feb. 1895 the following animal, one sorrel mare, about 5 years old, no brand, two white teat, white ear on left hind leg, and appraised at Twenty-five dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office this Feb 19th, A. D. 1895.
N. E. ALBRIGHT, Clerk, County Court Houston Co. Texas.
By John Spence, Deputy.

Exray Notice.
Taken up by Dan Wright near Lovelady and estrayed before M. R. Newton Justice Peace Pre. No. 4 on the 9th, day of February 1895, the following animal. One iron gray mare about 14 hands high, about 4 years old, branded C M on left hip and appraised at \$200.00. Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th, day of February A. D. 1895.

N. E. ALBRIGHT, County Clerk, Houston Co. Texas.

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The remaining short session of the Democratic Congress, to be followed shortly by a Republican Congress with a Democrat in the Presidential chair will be productive of events of incalculable interest.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 6 Leon County, on 25th day of January, A. D. 1895, by D. Alderman J. P. thereof, in the case of W. D. Cleveland & Co. versus N. A. Hickey, No. 101, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1895, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett the following described property, to-wit: 160 acres of land situated in Houston County Texas about eleven miles N. 1/2 W. from the town of Crockett patented to Mrs. C. Yarbrough on the 22nd day of April 1876 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of Col. A. H. Hickey survey large Red Oak for corner, Thence East 240 vrs. to stake whence Red Oak 6 in. brs. N. 60° West 6 vrs. Thence N. 520 vrs. to stake whence B. J. brs. S. 80° E. 6 vrs. another B. J. brs. N. 35° E. 6 vrs. Thence W. at 100 vrs. any creek at 800 vrs. stake whence a Sand Jack bears N. 8 W. 9 vrs. Thence S. 1391 3-10 vrs. to stake, whence a Black Jack bears N. 1 vrs. Thence East at 510 vrs. any creek at 500 vrs. to Black Hawk in West line of Col. A. H. Hickey marked Y. for corner, Thence N. at 871 vrs. to the place of beginning, being on as the property of N. A. Hickey to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$188.76 in favor of W. D. Cleveland & Co. and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 22nd, day of February A. D. 1895.

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I have and will always keep on hand a first-class supply of all kinds of ROUGH, DRESSED and MATCHED LUMBER at prices to suit the times.

Also FIRST-CLASS, HEART, FULL-DIMENSION SHINGLES at low figures.

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Houston County.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

In Justice's court, No. 1982.

Peenick No. 1, H. R. Jordan vs. Houston Co., Tax 3 W. H. O'Connell.

By virtue of an execution to me directed in the above entitled cause, from Justice Court, in and for the County of Houston, Pre. No. 1, in the State of Texas, dated the 28th day of January, 1895, and numbered one, I have levied upon and will sell for cash, without appraisal, on the 5th day of March, 1895, the same being the 1st Tuesday in said month, at Crockett, Texas, at the Court-House door, in the county of Houston, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., the following described property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the decedent, W. H. O'Connell, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated about 10 miles N. W. from the town of Crockett, in Houston County, Texas, on the Little Elkhart Creek, and being a part of Section No. 18 of the Roman de la Garza 11 league grant: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Section No. 18, Thence S. 32 1/2° E. 1570 varas to the Little Elkhart Creek, Thence down said creek S. 80° 15' W. 467 varas, Thence N. 23 1/2° W. 1349 varas to N. W. boundary line of section 18, Thence N. 56 1/2° E. 496 varas to the place of beginning, containing 205 acres, more or less.

This sale will be made subject to the vendor's lien to secure payment of unpaid purchase money notes, levied on the property of W. H. O'Connell, to satisfy balance on a judgment amounting to \$471.10 in favor of H. R. Jordan, and cost of suit.

C. C. Mortimer, Constable.
Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas.
Crockett Texas, Feb. 4th, 1895.

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B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

Mrs. A. J. C. Danna is quite sick.

Miss Irene McCrory is convalescent.

A. J. McMore was in town Tuesday.

John I. Moore has been on the sick-list.

Mrs. L. Beasley has been to St. Louis on a business trip.

Mrs. Mary Moore of Tyler is visiting relatives in Crockett.

Property is changing hands in Crockett every day or two.

Buy your leather goods at Dawes' Saddle Shop. The best and cheapest in town.

Frank Smith reports the loss of 30 head of cattle here from the recent cold spell.

Crockett has a bright future in we could only have better sidewalks and streets.

Boots and shoes made to order by first class workmen at Dawes' Saddle Shop. 2 doors west of Post Office.

Something should be done to get rid of the crowd of tramps to be seen on the streets of Crockett for past week.

The old settler has to give it up that, so far, has been the driest winter ever witnessed in Houston county.

H. M. Adair and Miss Fannie Patrick were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday morning by Rev. J. S. Mathews.

Have we got any streets and sidewalks in Crockett or not? Will someone answer the question? Don't all reply at once.

Smith & Daniel are about ready to commence making brick for the new brick business houses to be built this spring and summer.

Get out and go to work. If you can't find anything else to do, set out a shade tree and water it and try to make the town more attractive.

We understand a soap factory will soon be in operation in Crockett. The Lunceford building is being remodelled and arranged for the purpose.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and at night. At the night service the subject will be dancing and worldly amusements.

"THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES" cost no more than other makes of Jeans Pants. They look better and wear better. Every pair is warranted. Ask for them.

The Dorcas Society will give a series of 10 cent monthly teas. The first will be at the residence of Mr. S. C. Arledge on Friday, March 8th, from 4 to 10 o'clock p. m.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain Druggists, Crockett, Texas.

The gulch between the depot and Crockett should be culverted and filled in as the one is between old and new Palestine. The county commissioners' court should be willing to do something for this.

A man named George McNorton, of Pittsburg, Pa., committed suicide on the South bound passenger train, between here and Palestine Thursday night, by cutting his throat with a razor, entirely severing the jugular vein.

For special advantages in Literary, Musical, Commercial, Normal and Elocutionary training, attend Alexander Institute, Jacksonville, Texas. Tuition as low as any first class institution can afford. Board, \$8 to \$12 per month. For catalogue address, G. J. Nuxx, Pres't.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

Feed in CAR LOTS.

COATS, BRAN, FORNEY HAY ETC., delivered to any place within a mile of town. Also CAR of surfaced and matched LUMBER. I am still SHOEING and CLOTHING my friends and customers at prices below zero. NEW and FRESH GOODS always on hand. Call and get prices on FLOUR and Seed IRISH POTATOES.

R. M. ATKINSON.

Patten your thin stock with condition powders from Haring's. Cotton seed have dropped to four dollars per ton.

Preparations are being made for the erection of several new residences.

Since the snow the farmers all over the county have commenced plowing.

The firm of Arledge & Kennedy becomes the firm of Arledge, Kennedy & Co.

The farming class in general are predicting this a good crop year—but of what, three cent cotton?

The Oil mill resumed work Thursday night after a close down of several days on account of breakage in machinery.

T. J. Clark, A. W. Phillips, F. Meriwether, J. H. B. Kyle, Dr. J. H. Paxton, J. C. Moore and S. E. Keen and sister, Miss Florence, all of Daly's were in town this week.

H. J. CUNYUS' DENTAL OFFICE IN OPERA HOUSE BUILDING. BRIDGE and CROWN work a specialty and all work GUARANTEED. Permanently located.

Well, now, really are you willing to reap the benefits to come from the labors of others and not contribute a cent or turn your hand to help the old town and county? Do you call such a spirit patriotism?

John Mangum and family of Austin will locate here. Mr. Mangum is in the cotton business. He is a splendid gentleman and will be a most welcome acquisition to our town. He wants, by the way, to rent a residence.

Oh, the streets! The streets!! the wretched, miserable, scandalous streets and side-walks!! Will nothing ever be done for them? Will they never be fit for anything but a dumping place for broken down hacks, buggies and other obstructions?

Our city officers are all good men and good citizens and we are of the opinion that they want to do what is right about the streets and sidewalks. But they are so slow, so provokingly slow! Probably when the time comes to collect the street tax again, we shall see a change. We hope so. Speed the day.

E. E. PARKER of Lovelady has opened a first-class SMITH and WOOD SHOP in Crockett on Post Office Street. He will do all kinds of SMITH and WOOD work under guaranty. All kinds of REPAIR WORK done on buggies, wagons etc. and at very reasonable figures. Horses shod with Steel shoes, all round, for \$1.00. Give him a trial. Shop in front of Post Office.

The Executive Committee of the Development Association held a meeting Monday and transacted some important business. The association is doing a grand work for the county and results are already beginning to show themselves. Now, don't sit down and wait for a few to do all that is done for the county and town. Don't reap benefits from the labors of others and not be willing to help. Have some public-spirit and some enterprise.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market.—For sale by—FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

Now is the time to make your selection of furniture while we have such an enormous assortment to select from. Our ware-house and store-room are crowded to their utmost capacity. We have Parlor Suites and Lounges of the latest patterns. Every grade of bed-room suites and wardrobes. Bedsteads at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00. Cupboards and kitchen safes at all prices. 150 Rocking chairs from 75cts. to \$7.00. Dining chairs, Sitting-room chairs and Hide bottom chairs. Wire Spring Mattresses, tables, overalls, washstands, Baby carriages and cribs. Window-shades, curtain poles, step ladders and everything else in the furniture line. Also a large line of carpets and rugs. In fact we have the largest and cheapest stock of furniture in East Texas. Come and examine for yourself and be convinced that we sell cheaper than was ever done before.

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A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man. Are you Bilious? Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has an equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at—J. G. Haring.

J. C. Wootters Jr. Dead. Our town was greatly shocked on Saturday last to hear of the sudden death of Dew Wootters. He died on Saturday morning early and before medical attention could be had or friends and relatives summoned. Funeral services were held on Sunday at the elegant home of the deceased and the throng of people in attendance attested the high esteem in which he was held by the public. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a young man of many truly noble traits of character, open-hearted and generous to a fault, devoted and loyal to his friends of whom he had a large circle.

How to Cure Rheumatism. ARAGO, COOS CO., OREGON, Nov. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but to find no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. Bullard. 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles for sale by—FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

On A Building Boom. Crockett is assuredly on the eve of a building boom. Smith & Daniel are preparing to help along the spirit. They are getting matters in shape to burn a large kiln of pressed brick from a half to a million in number. As soon as this is done work will begin at once on several brick business houses. R. D. King will put up a brick for his Racket Store business; J. E. Downes will probably erect two business bricks and others will follow with bricks on the burnt district. Besides these several elegant and costly residences will go up during the summer. H. F. Moore is arranging to contract for a handsome residence on the old academy lot; Dan McLean will put up one in North Crockett; Hamp Wilson is laying down the material for a residence in South Crockett; besides these others are in contemplation. So the outlook for the town is splendid. All we need now is more public spirit and progressive government in the way of better streets and sidewalks. If they would only do something on this line!

1100 pair of shoes will arrive in a day or two, also a nice lot of Dry Goods. We are here to sell goods cheap and we are going to do it. Our opposition is as ever, weak. Yours for the cheap and the best. RACKET STORE.

Ballard's Snow Liniment. This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Wounds, Cuts, Scalds and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis.

Just received 100 oils fan-by Japanese matting, which will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices. Come early and make your selections. Look out for our immense Spring Stock. THE NEW YORK STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, COMBS, BRUSHES, ARTIST'S PAINTS.

Smith & French.

Some people live—that is they drag out an existence—and pass away and the world is none the better off because of their having been here and none the worse off because of their going. Get up and do something and don't wait for Uncle Sam's census enumerator to find you.

New Livery Stable. F. H. Hill and W. J. Mathews have opened a new Livery Stable and will be pleased to furnish the public any kind of a rig they want. New teams, and vehicles—everything first-class—for reasonable figures. Stable in the rear of Wootters' Store.

A. H. Wootters informs us that he has distributed sufficient tobacco seed among the farmers of this county to plant at least one hundred acres of tobacco and has numbers of applications for more. If the farmers would only manifest more interest in the cultivation of other crops and less in cotton, they would soon realize the change in financial affairs.

MONEY

is the power which moves the world, it is the mainspring of every business and constitutes the force which impels the mind to exert every influence in the course of business. Money is universally recognized as the object of all effort and the greatest power to stimulate energy, enterprise and ambition. How to make money is therefore a very interesting question.

SHIVERS BROS., SAY. We do not pretend to tell every body how to make money but can tell you how to save it—in 3 ways by buying from us.

- 1st. No horse rent. 2nd. Our cash buying. 3rd. No clerk hire.

Every man and woman know what these three things mean. They mean that you can buy our Dry Goods, boots, shoes, hats, notions, groceries and everything we have in stock cheaper than any other house will sell you. Received—a complete line of coffins, caskets and funeral supplies.

SHIVERS BROS.

Frank Chamberlain desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfield, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal, as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is: "It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up, and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

The Houston County Immigration and Development Society have heard from twenty families who propose to buy land and settle here. These were attracted by the first advertisements sent out. There are over 1000 others to hear from. If the present rate is maintained we should secure at least 500 families this year, who would draw supplies from Crockett and like number each for Grapeland and Lovelady. Counting four to each family we would sell to 2,000 more people, each one of whom would spend, at least, \$20.00 a year. This would increase the business of every business house in town about \$2,000 a year and would be permanent, besides making 100,000 acres of land double in value. We must keep advertising. It pays and every little helps. Bring your subscriptions to J. C. Tolman, C. S.

Do Not Fail

To remember that we are fortified with one of the nearest stock of family groceries in Crockett. All fresh and new, bought for the cash at hard times prices and are not to be under sold by any house in Crockett. Will pay the highest possible prices for country produce. Give me a call, free delivery to all parts of the city. Very Respect. S. H. OWENS. Assisted by W. H. KENT.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says: H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends. John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ills., writes: I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

AUGUSTA.

Ed. COURIER.—Everybody seems busy plowing and fixing fences and getting ready to commence farming. It seems to be the general conclusion to plant less cotton and more corn, some are thinking of planting tobacco.

Our merchants seem to be busy supplying farmers for the year with plow tools etc.

Mr. C. S. Gibbs of Kosse is in our city with some mules, which he is disposing of rapidly for cattle.

Several of the boys attended a party at Mr. Adams, near Jones Ferry Monday night, they all report a nice time.

At the apron and tie party, given by Miss Sara McMillan on Friday night, Mr. N. Sheridan won the prize for being the best hand to sew.

Our Doctors are grumbling about hard times as there is nothing for them to do. There seems to be very little sickness of any kind.

Mr. R. C. Hill is speaking of building a new residence soon. Our little city is on the boom and all we need is a rail road.

Mrs. W. V. McConnell is in our city visiting her sister Miss Lucy McLean.

Our school is progressing nicely and seems to meet with general satisfaction.

SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP.

I am opening a SADDLE and HARNESS SHOP two doors west of the Post Office.

A full and First-Class Line of Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Halters, Collars and all leather goods carried by a First-Class Establishment. Will do all kinds of repair work. Call and see me. J. T. DAWES.

WELDON.

Ed. COURIER.—We are glad to see that the poor farm question has been again brought to light and that the committee appointed to examine the question will give it due investigation. We do not think the letter from Smith County should bear any weight in the matter, as it fully explains the reason for the farm not being self-sustaining. In the first place it states that there is about 80 hands to work 160 acres, making 5 1/2 acres to the hand—this shows the farm is not large enough to keep the hands employed, besides the amount of 50 acres in cotton, that should be put in something for home consumption, also too much expense, viz: Two superintendents and 4 guards, making a guard for every 7 or 8 men—when in Jones Farm near here one guard manages 8 or 10 hardened state convicts.

We hope no one, in fact, will take the Smith County poor farm as an example as to the paying qualities of such an institution. We hope THE COURIER and its readers have a better opinion of our County Commissioners' than to imagine they would allow such extravagance in a poor farm as is stated by "Citizen" in his Smith County Exhibition. We are acquainted some what in regard to the management and net results of a poor farm in Mobile County Ala. in 1870 and it proved a grand success. We have a Houston county convict working out a fine near Weldon at \$6.00 per month and he is an A. No. 1 hand and on a poor farm could easily earn \$12.00 per month. Let us try the poor farm and when the commissioners purchase land let it be the best in the county. When we get the poor farm our commissioners perhaps will not be called on to issue out \$258.10 to paupers without some revenue in return. Of course there are some that are not able to work but at the same time there is some that at least could make enough to pay for their maintenance on such a farm. We hope the question

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will have due consideration. Let us have the popular opinion of it as we are satisfied the columns of the COURIER will be always open for the public good—regardless of the editors opinion.

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Teachers' Institute.

On Saturday Feb. 23rd. at 10:30 a. m. Sixteen teachers being present, the Houston county Teachers' Institute was called to order by Judge A. A. Aldrich and went into permanent organization. Prof. Walker King being elected President, Prof. Harold Baldwin Vice President and Mrs. E. M. Torrence Secretary. Preliminaries being arranged Prof. Stirling read an excellent paper on "General Culture" followed by an able article on Psychology as applied to education.

Prof. Alexander presented the next topic on program, "The Third Year's work in Arithmetic" which was exhaustively treated as were also the illustrations and explanations by Prof. Jess on Equations as applied to Arithmetic.

Miss Amelia Miller then read a most interesting paper on American Literature, the Colonial, Revolutionary and Pioneer periods being considered. A committee was then appointed to arrange a program for the next Institute after which a recess was taken until 1:30 P. M.

The afternoon session was opened by the President following which the Secretary read a paper on General Literature. Prof. Joss read a most able and instructive paper on Physiology—the bones. Prof. Moore then gave a very entertaining and instructive address on Penmanship.

The President then called for the program for the next meeting which was read and adopted.

Definite action was then taken on Reading Circle work which will be a distinct feature of the next Institute. The Institute as a body next passed a resolution to request the CROCKETT COURIER to publish these proceedings and also the program for the next Institute, allowing it to stand for the four consecutive weeks previous to the next meeting of the Institute on the last Saturday in March 1895.

PROGRAM.

- I. Methods in Physiology. (a.) In General, S. P. Cunningham. (b.) Intoxicants and Narcotics—their effects; Mrs. A. R. Spence. (c.) Methods in Reading. Second reader: Pupils; Mrs. L. A. Collins. (d.) Courses of study adapted to District Public School in this state; C. T. Driskill. (e.) The Inductive Method; Prof. Hackney. (f.) History of Education. (g.) In Oriental Countries; Miss Tin Kub. (h.) In Ancient Classical Countries; Miss Mollie Moore.

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means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally unwell, and have no appetite, and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable purgative medicine which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles will give you new strength and vigor, and you will be able to do your duty as usual. It is the most pleasant to take.

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Pneumatic Tires.
The question as to what extent the pneumatic tire, so familiar on bicycles, will be adopted on the wheels of other vehicles is one of considerable interest. According to a London scientific journal, the pneumatic tire is being used in English cities, the rubber tire, with an iron hoop outside, is steadily growing in favor, and thousands of them are seen. Since even on the smooth road and asphalt pavements of London, the rider knows at once whether his hansom has elastic or rigid tires, the contrast must still be more marked on macadamized roads or streets paved with granite or cobblestones.

A 100-Ton Steamer.
A little steamer of 100 tons is at present, according to Argentine dispatch, being constructed at Argentinou, according to an invention of M. Barin, which consists in rolling the ship over the water, instead of forcing it through, as at present. To this end a number of enormous copper cylinders are attached to the vessel. These are spaced at regular intervals, and the speed attained depending upon the speed of the metal cylinders, and it is computed that thirty-one knots an hour can easily be made.

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by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, the drum membrane vibrates to and fro, and the result is deafness. Deafness is not a disease, but a symptom of a disease of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. It is caused by colds, catarrhs, or other conditions of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. It is not a disease, but a symptom of a disease of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. It is caused by colds, catarrhs, or other conditions of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

The honest man never stops to inquire if honesty pays.
March
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Are the best months in which to purify your blood. During the best months in which to purify your blood, the blood becomes thin and pure, the body becomes weak and tired, the appetite may be lost, and the system may be out of order. It is just now the best time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted to the needs of the body during these months. It thoroughly purifies and vitalizes the blood, creates a good appetite, cures biliousness and headache, gives healthy action to the kidneys and liver and imparts strength to the whole body.

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Now is the time when you should give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial. That remedy is so well known has been in your blood for years, may be thoroughly expelled by giving Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial. It really is a wonderful blood purifier, and building-up medicine.

Sarsaparilla.
Sarsaparilla, and the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually accomplishes what is claimed for it, is what has made it so popular. It is the confidence of our countrymen, and gives to Hood's Sarsaparilla a popularity and sale greater than that of any other blood purifier.

Hot Sun.
The latest fad in the north is cups and saucers. The temperature of the beverage, so that the man in a hurry need not read his "minnards." This is probably the invention of some victim of hot coffee at a railway station with "ten minutes" for lunch, or may be, it is to satisfy the lumber who shouts for red-hot coffee, and is liable to shoot the mixer if he does not get it.

On an Water.
The colors of pure ocean water are diversified by the coloring effects of the enormous multitudes of various forms of organized life, which sometimes mask the natural color of the surface of the sea, and tinge extensive areas with remarkable colors.

A Hurle Forest.
Every violent storm on the English Channel exposes an ancient buried forest which is usually covered by sand and water. The location of this curiosity is near St. Malo.

Vain people are proud of those things that should make them ashamed.
The worst tables are over twenty years of age.

The mortal with a vigorous and well trained imagination can have all the honor and fortune he desires.
It is now in order for some great inventor to build a bicycle that will run without legs.

Pearls is the first of necessities and the first of glories.
The eyes of the first necessities and the first of glories.

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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, by more promptly adopting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy known as **JO-H-E.**

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INDUSTRIAL FIELDS.

PROGRESS OF SCIENCE IN LABOR SAVING.

The Smallest, Lightest and Most Practical Electric Battery Has Made Its Appearance For Sugar Cane Culture - Pump Gear for Wind Mills.

IN SOME THINGS bigness is a valuable feature, in other smallness is a desideratum. In the case of the battery herein illustrated, we have what is probably the smallest, lightest, and most compact practical battery made, while it yields a large current (two amperes) at a reasonably high voltage (1.1 volts). It will thus be seen that while this battery is at one extreme point of size, it is at the other extreme as regards the work it can do. It is capable of running a door bell for twenty-eight hours continuously, equal to about one and a half years in ordinary use. It will work a Faradic motor from 57 to 100 continuous hours and two cells on a sparking coil in a gas light will give nearly 300,000 ignitions. For testing and blasting it is found to be very efficient and convenient. The battery consists of a zinc cell 11-16 inch in diameter and 1 1/2 inches long, closed with a hard rubber stopper. For testing and blasting it is found to be very efficient and convenient. The battery consists of a zinc cell 11-16 inch in diameter and 1 1/2 inches long, closed with a hard rubber stopper. For testing and blasting it is found to be very efficient and convenient. The battery consists of a zinc cell 11-16 inch in diameter and 1 1/2 inches long, closed with a hard rubber stopper.

SUGAR CANE CULTIVATOR.
The illustration represents a light, easily working machine, to loosen and clear the soil of weeds and vines, and throw it around the roots of opposing rows of cane.

Insects in Communities.
In a paper recently read before an English society, the speaker, evidently an expert on the subject, was giving an account of communities of bees and ants. The functions and duties of insects, the guardianship of communities, the methods of government were commented on in colonies of white ants, and the speaker, evidently an expert on the subject, was giving an account of communities of bees and ants.

Wood Pulp Pipes.
Experiments were made of wood pulp which was so satisfactory that their future usefulness is well assured, and as they are now made by a very simple and inexpensive process, they are certain to come into universal use.

A Pump Gear for Wind Mills.
With the construction shown in the engraving the wind wheel is free to turn to the wind without affecting the position of the pump plungers, and the power of the wind mill crank shaft is uniformly transmitted. On the shaft of the wheel are two crank arms connected by plungers to two tubes, one aiding in the other, the outer tube being mounted to turn and fitted to slide in bearings attached to the tower.

A Business Woman.
Pretty Girl—Are you Miss Backley's waiting maid?
"Miss Backley is a great heiress from Boston, isn't she?"
"She is."
"And very much sought after?"
"I presume so. Well, if you will give us the address of her gentlemen admirers, I will be very much obliged."
"Dear me! What?"
"I am selling encyclopedias."

Deaths From Chloroform.
Three deaths in London from chloroform administered by physicians are reported in a single week. On these occasions the patient was not properly prepared, and the chloroform was administered in a very large quantity.

Aluminum Corrosion in Salt Water.
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FAITH IN HUMAN NATURE.

An American Tells of Three Experiences Among Honest Germans.

They were discussing race peculiarities. It was a cosmopolitan gathering. There were Englishmen, Germans and Americans. Probably the most cosmopolitan of the crowd was the American, who had lived many years abroad, says the New York Tribune. He had visited every nook and cranny in Europe which had been mentioned, or had not—mentioned. A seat across his nose, to those who know him well told the story of a duel at a German university, fought victoriously against a man who had insulted his country.

A Good Lay.
During the reign of terror in Paris, in 1793, many of the nobility were reduced to starvation and beggary. The abbots sent their hides to the tanners without removing the tails, and in cleaning them the tails were thrown away. One of these noble beggars asked for a tail, and it was brought to him. He took it to his bed, and made what is now famous the first dish of ox-tail soup. He told others of his good luck, and they annoyed the tanners so much that a price was put upon them. This is said to have been the origin of the delicious ox-tail soup, and thereby hangs a tale.

London's Black Month.
It is common in continental Europe to speak of December as "London's Black Month," and on that account, December, the month of my Christmas, is the month the world's metropolis receives the fewest visitors. The records made at Greenwich observatory, which is a British village, make it appear that there are only twenty hours of sunshine for the entire month.

Sugar Beet.
Sugar beet growing is about to receive an impetus in the vicinity of San Bernardino, Cal. Experiments have been made there which show as high as 16 per cent of saccharine matter in the beet which is cultivated by the local farmers.

Small Beginnings.
Make great endings sometimes. Almonds that are not sown in the soil, often grow through neglect, into atrocious maladies, dangers in themselves and positive of other ills which lead to the establishment of all sorts of diseases in the human system. There are certain disorders incident to the system after exposure to the conditions which produce them. Cold, diphtheria, are surely consequent to Hoister's Stomach Bitters after exposure to the conditions which produce them.

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Some men are too selfish even to take care of themselves.

Brown's Iron Bitters cures Dyspepsia, Malaria, Biliousness and general debility. Gives strength, aids Digestion, tones the bowels, restores appetite. The best tonic for Nursing Mothers, weak women and children.

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