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THE GOVERNOR'S VETO OF THE TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS CONSOLIDATION BILL

Causes the Warmest Fight of this Session with the Exception of the Fee Bill—Veto Sustained by a Minority Vote in the House.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 27.—The result of yesterday's battle over the governor's veto of the Texas and New Orleans consolidation bill marks an important epoch in the history of Texas, for the reason that it sends the glad tidings broadcast that a majority of the people of this state are no longer antagonistic or inimical to corporate power or the investment of money in Texas by even railroad syndicates. With the exception of the fee bill fight the contest over the veto returned to was decidedly the warmest of the session, and while the governor's minority won the victory in view of the fact that it required a two-thirds vote to pass the bill over the veto, it was demonstrated beyond peradventure that an overwhelming majority of the house was in favor of granting the consolidation bill and opposing to go on record as being against anything a railroad corporation might ask, regardless of the justice of the demand. Four or six years ago Texas securities were salable anywhere in the world, but today they are sold only everywhere, and while industrial enterprises are flowing into the other Southern states they are steering clear of Texas because of the antagonism which, during the past few years, has made many itself to capital and corporations. But, as stated above, the vote on the consolidation shows that there has been another change or upheaval and the old condition of things is returning. It is the fact that the administration made the effort of its life to have the gubernatorial veto sustained, the vote stood 68 to 44 against sustaining, a two-thirds vote, while yesterday it passed the bill and nine populists voted with the administration. With these nine votes added to the majority the veto would have been overridden with votes by a majority of two to one that out of 143 democrats 35 stood by the governor.

Subsequent Message.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 30.—When Governor Culberson's message came into the house yesterday morning it was amusing to see the members crane their necks to see nearly in their eyes. They did not know exactly what the message might contain—whether or not it was bulging out with dynamite, charges of blandishment, and so on. After listening to the reading, however, they were not as excited, because the document, unlike those heretofore emanating from the executive office, was very mild. While the message contains no thrust at the house, it does contain a number of points that for sixty days nothing was done, in the main it is dignified and courteous and in no wise captious. One thing is apparent, and that is, Governor Culberson is not a man who will compromise insurance companies. With his last executive breath, so to speak, he insists on the passage of the Wayland bill, increasing the tax on the gross receipts of these corporations and disclaims any other intention except to raise revenue thereby. But the chances are that the governor is on a very cold trail in this matter. The legislature has not nearly in the slightest of final adjournment to tackle any measure which will entail a row and require days to dispose of. This is what the Wayland bill would do in the senate and the chances are ten to one that it is too good to crawl.

Shot From Ambush.

JOHN PELASANT, Tex., April 29.—Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, D. Oliver and Mott Fry crossed White Oak creek, ten miles north of here. They were shot by a man and his three sons, who were in ambush. Fry fell from his horse shot through the head. Oliver's horse was shot from under him and he was shot through the knee, breaking his leg. A wagon behind with Oliver's father, brother and two other men came up to the scene and his sons then fired upon them, but failed to hit. Being unarmed, the parties shot at him to town and Oliver hit in the brush. The shooters hunted him for some time passing within a few yards of him several times. John Fry died yesterday morning. He leaves a wife and two children. Complaint was filed and Sheriff Dickson announced captured the younger sons of the shooter yesterday evening. The others are at large.

Vote Against the Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 30.—Mr. Bertram and some of the populists made a nest grand stand play yesterday by voting against the final passage of the appropriation bill. The house was compelled to adopt the bill in view of the fact that it has already fixed Friday as the final day of adjournment, and it had to be passed before that time. It transpires that Mr. Bertram and these same populists voted to fix the day of adjournment, notwithstanding their knee against the passage of the appropriation bill. Mr. McQuinn's bill granting to the Corpus Christi water supply company the right to dam the Nueces river, passed the senate yesterday morning by a vote of ten to four, and will become a law in sixty days unless vetoed by the governor.

Bill Found.

GREENVILLE, Tex., April 29.—Aiding Deputy Marshals W. K. Volving and J. Anderson rode out Saturday evening to the place where the illicit still was found in King's pasture, six miles west of town, but the moonshiners had been warned and had flown. The officers found, besides the still and apparatus for making the liquor, several barrels of beer and three or four jugs of whisky, some of which were sampled to be quite an excellent article. From the appearance of the place the officers judge that the business must have been carried on for a long time.

Preferred Creditors.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 25.—The passage finally in the house of the del-

A CELEBRATED CASE. ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY PAYS FOR THE STOLEN PACKAGE.

The Famous Suit of the Wells-Fargo Company Against the Adams Express Company for the Recovery of \$25,000 is Conspicuous.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—The suit of the Wells-Fargo express company for \$25,000 the value of a package of currency stolen from the Adams express company between Cincinnati and Nashville in 1892 has been compromised. The Wells-Fargo people are accepting \$27,000 in full and final settlement. This is the case in which a sensation occurred while depositions were being taken at the law office of Messrs. Fox & Moore at Kansas City. Charles A. Ketcham, the express messenger in charge of the car at the time of the robbery, was tried and acquitted last fall. The package had its contents abstracted somewhere between Cincinnati and Nashville. It contained \$25,000 in bills, and a paper dummy was substituted. The Wells-Fargo company, after the loss was ascertained, promptly paid the money to the express messenger. Ketcham, however, to whom it had been sent, sent the money to his home in St. Louis. He was arrested and the money was recovered from him. He is now in St. Louis, where he is serving a term in prison.

Week of the Sailing.

Toledo, O., April 27.—The crew of the little steamer Sadie Shepard, which foundered and sank just outside of Maumee bay Saturday afternoon, having arrived in Toledo last night, and will be left by the Adams express company in a yawl just outside of Maumee bay Saturday afternoon, having arrived in Toledo last night, and will be left by the Adams express company in a yawl just outside of Maumee bay Saturday afternoon.

Sensational Scene.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—A sensational scene in the law office of Fox & Moore this afternoon, while Mr. Charles A. Ketcham, wife of the man suspected of robbing the Adams express company of \$25,000 in 1892, was being examined by the attorney general of Missouri. Ketcham, who was under the influence of liquor, forced his way into the office and would have killed his wife had he not been restrained by the police. He was arrested and taken to the station. The Wells-Fargo express company, which was the original carrier of the two packages containing the \$25,000, is suing the Adams express company for \$25,000. Ketcham, however, is serving a term in prison.

South Seas Kill.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 29.—Emil Sanger, a brother of Walter Sanger, the well known bicyclist, was shot and killed by a woman Saturday night. Sanger was in jail for robbing a woman, and his brother-in-law, who had been bad blood in the family for a number of years. Sanger's wife is a sister of Sanger's. Saturday night she sought shelter in the house of the brother-in-law, who was claiming her husband was ill. Sanger went to Sanger's house and shot him. Sanger's wife is now in jail. Sanger is serving a term in prison.

Arrested for Murder.

PERRY, Ok., April 29.—Officers have arrested James Dupon, alias Jake in the Osage nation for the murder committed near Lexington, Ky., in 1890. Black was coining Dennis Sanger's daughter and went home with her one night from camp. Sanger objected to Black's attentions to his daughter and met the couple at the gate. A quarrel took place and Black shot and killed Lang. He escaped to the camp next, settling in Osage county, where he married and has become quite wealthy. A large reward was offered for his arrest and yesterday he was apprehended.

Advices From Cuba.

Key West, Fla., April 29.—Advices received here last night by steamer from Cuba state that the revolution is a much more serious matter than the reports sent out would indicate. The insurgents have received some marked success in spite of the reports to the contrary. Near Guantanamo on the 19th instant there was a fierce battle between 200 Spanish troops and 150 greatly outnumbered and were heavily cut to pieces. Only four or five of them escaped to tell the tale. Near Ramon de las Juntas a day or two later there was another engagement in which the Spaniards were severely handled.

Burned in a Hay Mow.

CANTON, O., April 30.—T. R. Trester, aged 60 years, a prominent citizen and wholesale coal dealer, met a horrible death in his stable last evening. He went into the hay mow to fill the chute, and in forcing the hay down fell and was imprisoned in the chute. His lamp broke and ignited the hay. His head and body were burned to a crisp. He leaves a wife and family.

Stabbed to Death.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30.—A special from Greenville says the sixth negro was lynched in Butler county yesterday for the murder of W. A. Murphree. Sheriff Bargaine found his body hanging from a tree. He appeared to have been dead for several hours. The last victim is believed to have been the one that struck the blow that killed Murphree.

Bank Robbed.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 24.—The Farmers' bank at Rockboro, was robbed last night and all the money in the safe taken. The amount realized by the robbers is not known and there is no clue. A reward of \$1000 is offered for the robbers.

ALL OVER THE WORLD. HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL.

A Comprehensive Epitome of Serious and Sensational Events Condensed from all the Leading Dailies for the Past Week.

A number of farmers living two miles west of Yankton, S. D., have established a telephone system covering eight miles of wire, which is an application of scientific principles with a vengeance. The farms in this vicinity are surrounded by a barbed wire fence. Each farmer is supplied with a transmitter at his house, connecting with the wire of his fence. The staples have been removed from this wire and insulated fasteners substituted. A barbed wire has been constructed and the farmers are now able to converse with each other. The cost of the entire system did not exceed \$25.

Two little negro boys were playing in Valley creek, near Selma, Ala., the other morning, they discovered the body of a baby caught in the bushes near the water's edge. The sheriff was advised and went out to the place where the body was found and it moved from the water. To all appearances it is a white infant, not more than a day old, and it had evidently been in the water several days. The body was found near the mouth of the creek, on its back tells of the terrible death it died. It is a male child, with dark, straight hair.

Senator Lewis Budewick and Antonio Bean, two citizens of the Argentine Republic who are making an overland trip for their government from Buenos Ayres to Chicago, passed Little Rock, Ark., having walked the entire distance, 10,145 miles. They departed from Buenos Ayres August 7, 1892, and have been walking ever since. They will publish a report for their government on topography and mining.

The fact that the legislature of the Missouri state penitentiary, has been discovered. A bill passed the house, but for some reason was overlooked in the senate. The bill would have authorized the appointment of a commission to investigate the penitentiary system. The legislature, so the institution will have to get along without an appropriation for two years.

The appellate court of Illinois has affirmed the decision in the famous Sturges-Farwell Texas capital building litigation. A writ of error was brought by the Farwells. Sturges died in a sanitarium while the appeal was pending and the recent decision is a victory for Mrs. Sturges, who was a party to the suit and her husband's executrix.

At New York the other day, by order of the board of directors of the company trustees \$16,000,000 of central division bonds of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad were sold at auction. They were bought by Francis S. Bangs, chairman of the bondholders' committee, for \$1,900,000. There was no other bidder.

Russia has concentrated in Japanese waters twenty-two warships carrying 360 guns and a large body of sailors and marines. It is believed that the French squadron makes a total of thirty-seven warships, carrying 619 guns. Moreover, a Russian army of 20,000 men could occupy Jessu and take Nicaragua bank should trouble arise.

The Nicaraguan canal commission left Washington for New York a few days ago. Several days will be spent there in examining the work drawn up by the canal commission. The commission will then return to Washington and make preparations to start for Nicaragua early in May.

Gov. Turney of Tennessee has just pardoned forty men making Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday in that state. The pardoned convicts are broken down, old, infirm, adults of both sexes, and include many who are deemed unworthy to keep among hardened criminals.

The old Fort Brown case, involving the payment of private claims in Texas for lands included in the Fort Brown military reservation. Cases pending on both sides, involving the old Fort Brown case, have been finally settled by the payment of the money to the persons named in the act of congress.

The Pullman Palace Car company served notice upon 160 discharged employees who occupy houses owned by the company, that they were in arrears for rent, that suit will be brought to forcibly eject them from the houses they now occupy.

ALL OVER THE STATE. Interesting Callings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

The other night after the pay train had settled with a crew that works on a section near Foreman, J. S. Hughes, six miles north of Orange, was wheeling to the section house on a hand car, a masked robber came from behind a tree, leveled a double-barreled shot gun at the men and ordered them to stop. He then ordered Mr. Hughes, calling him by name, to get off the car and put his money on the end of a tie a few feet away. The foreman did that and one of the men stepped forward, thinking he they too would be called on to contribute, but the highwayman, a regular Robin Hood, told him to keep his money. He did not want the wages of the men, but the foreman was told to get off the car and the men were ordered to pull around the curve.

The bill originating in the house, fixing the terms of service of citizens condemned to work the public roads by the general road law, has passed the senate and gone to the governor. The service condemned is considerably limited to the 24 years of the adult male between 21 and 45 years of age. This is a longer average than the sentence of the ordinary murderer, whose labor is required by the state. Of course the road-worker only serves a few days each year, but the sentence hangs over him throughout the year, unless he reforms and becomes a preacher or office-holder.

Near Anson, Jones county, recently, during a rain and wind storm, one room of Walter Johnson's house was blown away. The house consisted of two rooms separated by a narrow passage. The west room being occupied at the time by Mrs. J. L. Vaughn of Bowling Green, Ky., late of New York, who was stopping for the night with her brother. The flooring of the house, with the bedding and Mrs. Vaughn and her three children, were carried about fifty yards, trapped, the family saved. The remainder of the house was utterly demolished.

A party called on Mayor Holland of Dallas the other day and presented him with "a plan of the kingdom of God, the motto of which is: 'The pockets of well-to-do men are the business are the proper channels for money and not the hands of users and monopolists.' The mayor is studying the outlines of the kingdom, which are very complicated and embrace an honest democracy committed to the 'hanging of officers for usurpation, conspiracy or treason, or their payment to penal reservations in Alaska.' Ferris wheel. The great world's fair will be reproduced in its entirety, complete in every detail, on a scale of 1-140th. This makes the manufacture and erection of the fair very long and the whole exposition twenty-five feet long. Searchlights will be shown on the battlement and the various buildings, the inframural railway will be seen with cars in motion, the whaleback steamer will be seen arriving and departing, and Lake Michigan will appear in the distance. By electrical and mechanical effects, sunrise, daylight, moonrise and the white city by moonlight will appear in succession.

A Substantial Gift. The board of health of New York City has received a gift of \$25,000 from Mrs. Minerva to establish a pest-house where patients will receive better attention than is commonly accorded them. She was moved to this deed by the incarceration of a friend in the miserable quarters now used.

The Voice and Drives. A Paris doctor who has been studying the effect of cars on the voices states that none of the great singers have been testotales. Wine taken in moderation, he believes, is useful for the voice, but beer thickens it and makes it guttural. Malbran used to drink Madeira.

A Negro Prophet. A new religious prophet has arisen among the Georgia negroes in the person of Jerry White. Jerry is a negro about 40 years old and is very black. He came into Athens, Ga., about two years ago, and his disciples, where he has been promulgating doctrine. He claims to be a prophet of God.

Rests on Cushions. The brain is not affected by the movements of the body, even though these are sometimes very violent, because it rests on a basis of soft cushions between the bones of the spine. Don't understand it.

One of the amazing manifestations in the far west is the character of the clubs in some small cities. Such clubs are luxuriously furnished, well managed, and prosperous. Strangest of all, several such clubs support flourishing restaurants, a thing that no club in small eastern cities attempts.

The Condo. The condor is the largest bird in existence. Some of those shot in the Andes had a spread of wing of eighteen to twenty feet.

Chloral. That most deadly and insidious of drugs, chloral seems to be steadily increasing its ravages, particularly in the large cities. So many cases have been reported in New York of men found senseless in the street, and the effects of what the police call "knock-out" drops, that special orders have been given to investigate the drug stores in certain districts and put a stop to the sale of chloral without the precaution required by law.

Gladstone computes that the habitual speakers of the English language have increased from 15,000,000 to 105,000,000 during the last 100 years, and that they will reach 120,000,000 by the end of the year 1900. At that rate of increase, which is the seven-fold each century, such speakers will include not less than 840,000,000 by the end of the year 2000.

Amos Markham, of Memphis, Tenn., is fond of moving. Since his marriage, in 1860, he has moved fifty times. His twelve children were born in twelve different states.

Completely Paralyzed. PHYSICIANS ARE ASTONDED BY A PECULIAR CASE.

A Young Man Stricken With Landry's Paralysis and Yet Recovered.

(From the Times, Philadelphia, Pa.) Stricken with Landry's Paralysis and yet cured. That means but little to the average layman but it means a miracle to a physician. Such is the rare experience of O. E. Dullimore, of Madison, N. J.

"Yes, it is true that I had Landry's Paralysis," said Mr. Dullimore to a reporter for the Times, "and I consulted a physician. Such is the rare experience of O. E. Dullimore, of Madison, N. J. 'Yes, it is true that I had Landry's Paralysis,' said Mr. Dullimore to a reporter for the Times, 'and I consulted a physician. Such is the rare experience of O. E. Dullimore, of Madison, N. J.'"

"Now comes the part that has astounded the physicians," consulted. I gave up my work and on April 1st started for London, Ont. A well-known physician was consulted, but I grew rapidly worse and on Saturday, April 7, several prominent physicians held a consultation on my case and informed me that I was at death's door. Still I lingered on, by the time completely paralyzed, my hands and feet being cold and hardly breathing. I could not swallow liquids, and death would really have been a welcome visitor.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the system and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists. Write for particulars to Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

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A PARTY CRISIS.

The democratic party in the nation and state is seriously threatened with a split over the question of financial reform. It is useless to undertake to disguise the fact that the integrity of the party is in imminent peril. Two hostile forces are organizing within its lines and preparing to wage a desperate and determined battle for the control of the party. One of those forces represents the ideas and policies of the extreme free-silver advocates; the other those of the extreme gold-standard men. Hot-headed and impetuous men are leading both sides. Each seems to think that democracy stands for nothing but their own peculiar financial dogmas and unless they can commit it body and soul to a free-silver or a gold-standard propaganda they have no use for it and are willing to sell it burst asunder. We sincerely hope that men of conservative views and methods, who believe that the democratic party has other missions to perform than the single one of finance reform, will come to the front and relegate the extremists of both factions to the rear. Good, honest, economical home government in state and country is worth more to Texas democrats than the triumph of the gold monometallists or the advocates of free-silver. To have such government we must have party unity and party integrity. With a divided democracy in state and county we may expect to see the triumph of populism and the birth of all the "speckled progeny" of which that wild and heretical band of reformers is capable. Will the conservative democrats of the state sit still and permit the hot-heads in it to rend asunder the political organization which for a quarter of a century has brought to the state and the several counties prosperity and happiness in the homes of the citizens and stability and honesty in governmental affairs?

The calling of a convention by the 16 to 1 free-silver advocates at Austin is unfortunate and uncalled for; the call of another convention from Waco by the leaders of the other faction is equally unfortunate and uncalled for. The contest could and should have been fought out within party lines and the result aided. For a quarter of a century the councils of the democratic party have been in full control of the advocates of a gold standard and the friends of free-silver have always yielded gracefully and loyally. They have been out voted in every convention, with few exceptions, state and national, during that time and although they thought they were right, the free-silver advocates have invariably yielded to inevitable defeat and given a loyal and faithful support to the action of every convention. Why can't the friends of the gold standard do the same, make their fight in the party and if beaten, submit? The convention hall is the place and the convention the organized machinery for equalizing individual differences on political questions and the action of such convention should be final and binding on all good democrats.

Whatever may be our views on the question of the free-coinage of silver at 16 to 1 (and we are frank to admit that we do not believe it practicable to do so and maintain parity) we propose to adhere to and stay with the regular organized democracy and respect its action, let it declare for whatsoever it may.

The democrats of Houston county have more vital concern in good home government than in any one political proposition before the people. The democratic party has given us such a home-government for the past twenty-five years. We want a continuance of it and can have it only by a united and thoroughly harmonious party. We hope and believe that the disposition to split up, so rampant elsewhere, will find no response in Houston county. Let every democrat who feels an interest in the future of Houston County work to the end to discourage every manifestation of division in our ranks.

We are opposed to the free-coinage of silver because we do not believe it can be sustained on a parity with gold. But while we think thus, we propose to submit to the action of the regularly organized party in convention, county, state and national. If a majority of the democrats declare for free-silver, let those opposed to it yield as those in favor of free-silver have been doing for twenty-five years when outvoted in convention. If a majority declare against free-silver but for bimetalism with limited coinage of silver, let the other side yield. We believe the Texas democracy will declare for free-silver and they certainly have a right to do so if they wish. Good democrats will fight it out inside of party lines and if beaten, gracefully and chivalrously accept the ver-

dict. We may at least express the hope and even the belief, that the democrats of Houston county of both factions will look at the matter in this light. In this view of it there is conservatism and unity and safety. To view it otherwise is to precipitate a conflict in our ranks here pregnant with incalculable disaster.

We see it stated that both factions of the democracy, those for free-silver and those opposed to it, propose to send speakers into every county in the state. We sincerely hope that they will keep out of Houston county and in saying this we think we voice the sentiments of ninety per cent of the democrats. We are quite capable here of forming opinions on these questions without extraneous help and we have difficulties and troubles enough of our own on other lines without having them augmented by others.

The married *Les Miserables*, if there be any, who have been greatly pleased by the prospect of the passage of a bill levying a graduated tax on all collieries over 30 will grieve to hear of the failure of the measure. These amiable, though henpecked gentlemen, will continue to take their medicine as they should and reflect on the suggestive lines:

"We look before and after
And pine for what is not,
Our sincerest laughter
With some pain is fraught."

The School System.

Ed. COURIER: Observing your strictness upon Hon. W. F. Murchison, our representative, because of the exemption of this county from the district system of public schools, I desire to say a word in his behalf, especially as I feel that I should share the responsibility. He certainly did not act without counsel in the matter and I gave him my opinion that a decided majority of the people of the county favored the change, and to this opinion I still firmly adhere. I have taken occasion to ascertain the sentiment of the people upon this question and have had excellent opportunities for doing so. Still I should not have advocated the change unless my own judgment had endorsed it.

Permit me to say that I agree with you, that theoretically the district system is far superior to the community system and I believe that it had been adopted in this county at the inception of our public school system and had been continuously in effect until now, that we would to-day have much more efficient schools. As it is, however, this county has operated the community system so long that it has become adapted to it. Communities have grown up under this system, in such a manner, that to give effect now to the spirit of the district system would prove such a radical change that discontent would be almost universal. The result has been, that the commissioners' court in the formation of districts, and the district trustees in the administration of the school affairs, have yielded to public sentiment so far, that while we have had the district system for more than two years, we have had it only in name. As a matter of fact we have had the community system under the disguise of the district system. We have as many schools to-day as we ever had under the community system and their efficiency has not been enhanced in any particular.

"As I understand it, the advantage of the district system, as a system, lies in the fact that it proposes to build up larger and better schools. In order to accomplish this of course the smaller schools must be abolished. As operated in this county it has singularly failed to do this, on the contrary several small schools of the insignificant character have been established that did not exist before, not only this, but the smaller schools have drawn largely for their support from the larger ones. Under the provisions of the law which requires all schools in the same district to be taught the same length of time, the larger schools have suffered. In addition to all this, our districts in many instances are so large and contain so many schools that their management has been attended with great difficulties and wide spread dissatisfaction in spite of all that the trustees and I could do to remedy the trouble.

Again the community system has this advantage, that if any section of the county desires a district it can easily be obtained under the community system. Ample provision is made for districts under this system, while under the district system there is no option left for a community.

Bil' McConnell SAYS: THAT -- EVERLASTING -- AND -- ALMIGHTY DOLLAR!



The house which has this ALMIGHTY DOLLAR instead of worthless debts and paper whose redeemer liveth not, and which has experience, intelligence and judgment in the place of ignorance and cheek, which keeps its keen, alert and prudent buyers in the market watching the tottering concerns that must have money to save them from annihilation is the house that can sell you the cheapest, giving prices that were shaped by the sad necessity of some shaking, tottering millionaire, some mercantile shipwreck, some old craft loaded to the waters edge ready to go to the bottom with rotten assets, and who after exhausting every effort and device to meet his obligations, says, though misfortunes may come, infamy never; and his goods belong to that man who has the money to plank down on the spot. Hard times are and have been talked so much that I expected after Christmas to have lots of resting and sleeping time. But, no, sir!

NO SLEEP! NO REST!

And notwithstanding the hard times talk, there seems to be plenty of money in the country and

IT - IS - ONE - CONTINUAL - WORK

With us from morn till night. So far our business is

More Than Double Last Year!

And it shall be so the whole year through.

PLENTY OF GOODS, GOOD GOODS, BEAUTIFUL GOODS AND LOW PRICED GOODS IS CERTAINLY A MAGNETISM THAT WILL CONTINUE TO DRAW US MORE TRADE THAN WE CAN WAIT UPON.



SPECIAL:—Aut Vincere aut mori—
Either to conquer or to die.

of my own observation. The district system, as a system, is undoubtedly the best, but to make it a success a new start would be necessary with better districts, and with trustees determined to give effect to the spirit of the law. I simply insist that it has not been successfully operated in this county.

I hope that this question will, as soon as practical, be submitted to a popular vote.

A. A. ALDRICH.
MID-APRIL RAINY DAYS.

Softness the Leading Characteristic of Their Quiet Neutral Charm. Mid-April's rainy days have a peculiar charm of their own, and a character that one discovers in no other days of the year. Softness is their leading characteristic, but no form of words has been invented that exactly conveys their quiet neutral charm, nor is there anything that may be in all respects aptly compared to them. Such a day suggests a procession of silent, pure-eyed nuns in gray or a flock of pearly doves circling on noiseless wings, or the filmy pillar of cloud that caps a thousand steep vents in the still heavens, overhanging a great city at sunset or a windless evening, or the low, monotonous, softly billowy music that comes from organ pipes when the keys are deftly touched by a master in a mood of reverie. Such a day, when its neutral spell of silence lasts from early morning until nightfall, is indescribably soothing after the boisterous winds and scarcely less boisterous sunlight of March. It brings twelve hours of peace draped in downy clouds, shod with silence, and neutral-tinted, to the case of weary eyes.

Rainy days have a charm at almost any season, whether they come in midsummer, to freshen parched greenery and wake the odors of grass and shrub; in autumn, to help the winds to bare the trees of their glory and prepare for that miracle of nature's chemistry which creates the Indian summer, or in winter, to house lucky fliers and intensify the comfort of the bleating hearth. But the rainy days of mid-April are unlike any of these. Sky, air, and earth, if not of the same tint are almost of the same tone. The clouds are silvery rather than leaden; the air softly suffused with faint, veiled, rainy sunshine, is of like hue, save where the purplish smoke of a damp brush heap lends it new

character. The earth is soft with the browns of last year's grass and the newly broken sod, and where lawns are greening, their fresh color as seen through the general haze is softened to a mere verdant blur, which does not seem out of tone with the prevailing neutral tints. The rain falls softly, half sunshine, so that one seems to see applied the liquid colors of nature soon to appear in a million blossoms. If the day be right, no clear ray struggles through the thin roof of cloud. It is not alternate rain and sunshine, but rather the two in one, so inextricably mingled that the character of each is lost in that of the other. The rain scarce seems to wet one, because its mingled sunshine seems to undo the work of its unseasoned partner. Sometimes the rain scarce seems to fall and one feels that a single vigorous puff from the southeast wind must bare the blue overhead. But no such puff comes, and the sky continues full of babbling, pearly, opalescent lights, so that the liquid sunshine seems to be washing with lambent waves the thin translucent dome. Then the rain increases, until there is a mingling of a million spargen fountains. It seems as if at any moment the air might be wreathed in rainbows. But the clouds tensilely hold their light texture, sunshine proof, and the soft neutral character of the day remains undisturbed.

The birds know that it is only make-believe rain, half sunshine and health-bearing. They busy themselves uninterruptedly about their household affairs, and the robin's lit, high, clear and cheery, cleaves the dim atmosphere from every side. The April rain seems to provoke the robin to scornful minstrelsy and there is nothing richer than his sunset chant at the clearing close of a rainy day. Scarce wakened woodlands on a rainy mid-April day are eloquent of the coming change to the season of bud and leaf. The brook tinkles in soft union with the liquid sounds and sights and odors that belong to the day. Damp, pungent smells rise from the long-dead leaves. Every disturbed bough showers the wanderer with great drops. Here and there a half-opened hepatica lifts tearful eyes to the light. The rainy atmosphere as seen through the dun mass of twigs, and between the boles, great and small, of many quiet tints, seems one with them in color.

Distant sounds penetrate the woodland with rare clearness, just as distant hills seem nearer than on bright days and the suburban woodland upon such April days is a confused whispering gallery, where one hears, along with the swish of damp boughs and the sigh of damp winds, the lilt of the robin, the metallic "chee chee" of the blackbird, the graduated call of many crows, the most distant dimly heard as in a dream, the rush and hoot of railway trains, the hoarse whistle of salt-water craft and a soft babble of far urban sounds.

The receptive man finds himself at the close of such a day soothed to an assuasive calm, permeated with the soft gray peace of those sunless, noiseless, but not melancholy hours, re-baptized of nature's crew, predisposed to wholesome thoughts and filled at bedtime with a narcotic influence that insures restful sleep.—Ex.

A Chinaman's Ideal Wife. Chinamen of Australia, when they take a notion to marry, write to a matrimonial agent in Hong Kong something as follows: "I want a wife. She must be a maiden under twenty years of age, and must not have left her father's house. She must also have never read a book, and her eyelashes must be half an inch in length. Her teeth must be as sparkling as the pearls of Ceylon. Her breath must be like unto the scents of the magnificent odoriferous groves of Java, and her attire must be from the silken wavers of Ka-la-Ching, which are on the banks of the greatest river in the world—the overflowing Yang-tse-Kiang."

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON. By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on 5th day of April, A. D. 1895, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Geo. S. Myers versus J. C. Roberts, No. 13768, 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 May A. D. 1895, if being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett the following described property, to wit: Lying and being situated in the County of Houston, State of Texas, near the line of Anderson and Houston Counties, about 22 miles S. 42° E. from Palestine and known as the Wm. T. Saddle 320 acre survey patent No. 212, Vol. 2, dated February 10th, 1846 and bounded as follows: Beginning 700 yds. N. of Sheridan's creek, at a stake whence a b. j. marked M. bears S. 18° W. 4 yds., thence W. 1000 yds., a branch (course south) at 1344 yds., to a stake in a marsh; whence a pine marked M. bears S. 38° E. 69 yds., a b. j. marked M. bears S. 82° E. 57 8-10 yds., thence S. at 790 yds., Sheridan's creek, (course east) at 1244 yds., intersection Houston & league survey; a stake whence a b. j. marked M. bears N. 15° W. 3 yds., thence S. 45° E. 100 yds., thence S. 45° W. 52 yds., to a stake, whence a b. j. marked M. bears S. 81° E. 28 yds., thence E. 1344 yds., to a stake whence a hickory marked M. bears E. 13 yds., thence N. 644 yds., crossing Sheridan's creek 1344 yds., to the beginning levied on as the property of J. C. Roberts to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3217.00 in favor of Geo. S. Myers and costs of suit.

EVERYTHING! We have just received a new line of Everything! Carried in a first-class stock of merchandise. GENTS FURNISHING GOODS: A line of gents furnishing goods has just arrived that will please the biggest duke in town. Our Spring line of dress goods will arrive in a few days. Just received a car of flour and 50 barrels of sugar, that will go at prices that defy competition.

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ALL WOOL PANTS MADE TO ORDER FROM YOUR MEASURE A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED ACME PANTS CO. 917 OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS, MO. \$5

Reported to me by W. E. Hall Commissioner Best No. 2 Houston county Texas, the following described animal: One sorrel bald-faced horse, about 15 hands high, 15 or 18 years of age, branded 111 on left shoulder, both hind feet white, running 2 miles south of John Chandler's on the old Bill Allee place, in care of Turner Williams. Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of April A. D. 1895. N. E. ALDRICH, County Clerk, Houston County, Texas, By J. S. SCRECH, Deputy.

Taken up by Esau Henry near Crockett and estrayed before C. W. Ellis J. P. Pre. No. 1, on the 4th, April 1895, the following animal: One dun pony horse, both hind feet white, one fore foot white, about 12 years old. Given under my hand and seal of office of April 5th, 1895. N. E. ALDRICH, County Clerk, Houston Co. Texas, By J. S. SCRECH, Deputy.

A BONANZA FOR EVERYONE! Read the following directions and you will know just how to get it: Just come with a Nickel or a 20-Dollar Bill to the Bonanza Store at the old MURCHISON STAND on the west side of the depot at LOVELADY and invest it with Ella Mainer & Co., in any kind of goods and you will get such a bargain that you will feel that you have struck a real bonanza, which you have. The way we afford such bargains is this: 1st. We buy close. 2d. We do business on a very small expense and Last, but not least, we are satisfied with the Smallest Profits! We are determined to bring the prices of goods down to suit the scarcity of money and if the good people will help us we will help them in these times of adversity and START THE ROLL TOWARD ROLLING PROSPERITY. We will take their produce in exchange at the market value, such as chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, eggs, skins, beef-hides, beeswax, tallow, etc., etc. We have bought the MURCHISON BANKRUPT STOCK which inventoried over Seven Thousand Dollars and which we are closing out at wholesale cost and less and we are daily adding new and desirable goods in all lines which we buy at bottom prices for SPOT CASH and sell at Panic Prices. We are selling goods STRICTLY FOR CASH and consequently have no losses to make up. Come and try us and see if we don't PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH. SPECIAL:—Blessed is he who buyeth goods cheap for his money holdeth out to supply his wants and maketh him happy together with his household.

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B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.
For little boys Sailor Suits go to Bill McConnell.
F. H. Bayne went to Austin this week.

Water Cooler and Ice Cream Freezer at McConnell's Hardware Store.
R. D. King and O. D. Kirkpatrick are building new residences in North Crockett.

J. C. Wootters & Co. have the latest out in Pearl Dress Buttons. Call and see them.

Curtain poles complete with Brass fixtures, 25 cents at Bill McConnell's.

Seth Styles of Archer county, shipped out from Crockett on Monday last over six hundred head of cattle.

A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate prices.

The Wonder Tripple Motion Ice Cream Freezer guaranteed to freeze cream in 5 minutes at McConnell's Hardware Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dean, of Madisonville, and Mrs. J. W. Hartley, of Waco, are visiting the family of Dr. Corley.

A complete line of Tan shoes, Oxfords and Tan hose for men, women and children at Bill McConnell's.

Several interesting communications are crowded out this week but will appear in next issue of the paper.

Sol Bromberg will leave for York, Penn., in a month or so, where he will be united in wedlock to the girl of his choice.

There is an ordinance prohibiting hogs running at large on the streets of Crockett and those owning them had better keep them up.

Orders for any vehicle received and guaranteed for as little money as foreign goods laid down in Crockett at Brown's Shop.

Something should be done to stop this pronounced shooting about town, both night and day. There has been so much of it going on of late that it is dangerous for a person to get out of doors.

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

We have seen bunch after bunch of hogs running at large inside the corporate limits the past week. It is the duty of the city marshal to catch such hogs, put them in the pound and sell them.

Frank Shephardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

Engineer Traylor of the T. & G. N. met the mayor, city council committee and Judge Aldrich, last week. They located the place for the culvert and the preliminary part of the work is being gotten ready.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without obtaining it. It is especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

Just received in CAR LOTS, OATS, BRAN, FORNEY, and ALFALFA Hay. Also cars FLOUR and SALT. I am making special prices on SALT and FLOUR. 200 lbs. sacks Liverpool salt 90 cts per sack. PATENT Flour GUARANTEED \$3.20 per bbl. Meal 55 cts per bushel. Have opened in the past few days a beautiful line of Lady's Dress Goods, Men's clothing and SHOES in high and low cuts. Call for prices at
R. M. ATRINSON.

Goods will be sold to compete with any firm, at J. G. Haring's.

Go and see the lovely goods for shirt-waists at Bill McConnell's.

Cows are going to be cows in this county from now on. Nearly all the stock cattle have been sold out. Milk cattle are scarce, in demand and advancing.

The COURIER regrets to hear of the serious accident which befell J. P. Gantt of Lovelady. He was branding colts and one of them kicked him on the head, fracturing the skull.

I will stand my fine Cleveland-bay stallion on my farm east side "Mustang Prairie" \$6.00 insurance. All patronage solicited.

Respectfully,
M. E. LANSFORD.

Smith & Daniel have been having bad luck with their brick machinery. They are in good shape now and are turning out and burning a large supply of most excellent pressed brick.

The place to buy a new Buggy, Carriage or One Horse Tandem Skein or Iron Axle Wagon is at Brown's Shop. Home made Wagons of all sizes and Factory Buggies always on hand. Prices low. HELLIGRIGLE & BROWN.

The COURIER regrets to hear of the death of Sam Hester. He was an old, widely known and highly respected citizen of the county. There was no truer man or more faithful democrat in all Texas.

M. K. Murchison and lady entertained a host of their friends one day last week. The occasion was the reception tendered their son, Murchison and his bride. Over a hundred guests were present and an abundance of everything good to eat was served.

James McLean and Miss Lou Ella Kyle of Augusta were married on Wednesday of last week. We regret to hear of the painful and serious accident which befell the groom the next day. He went to Elkhart to engage in a match game of base-ball and while fielding, we presume, cut both knees seriously on a wire fence.

Half a car of chairs will arrive this week at The Furniture Store. Come and look at something new in the rocking chair line. A full line of carved oak diners. Come early and get your pick. Also a large assortment of hammocks from \$1.25 up. Curtain poles with trimmings complete 25 cents, any color. THE FURNITURE STORE.

Some sections of the county suffered severely from the hail last week. In the Murchison and Goolsby settlements the crops were destroyed and houses badly damaged. Walter Stubblefield declares that one hail stone came through his roof the size and shape of a molasses pitcher. The passenger train going North that evening caught the worst of the hail storm at Stark's and most of the glass on the West side of the coaches was broken.

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 Grapeland Dramatic Club will give a benefit performance on May 9th, for the Methodist and Christian churches. They have a nice selection of dramas and no doubt will present them well. The public should turn out to these entertainments and see that they are well patronized. They are given for the churches recently built at Grapeland and deserve a liberal patronage.

The Discovery Saved His Life.
Mr. G. Carlonette, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

WANTED.
Hides, wool and beeswax. We pay the highest cash price for hides, wool and beeswax at the New York Store.

Use Diamond M. & P. Butter Oil. For cooking instead of lard or butter. It is pure healthful, economical. Ask your grocer for it.

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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICIN'S, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, GLASS, LAMP CHIMNEYS.

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The Storm.
The Storm King was abroad in all his majesty on Friday night last. "Walpurgis Nacht on the Broken," if we may use the illustration, scarcely presented a specter of wilder and weirder grandeur than that witnessed by those who lay awake and watched the progress of the storm on the night mentioned. The writer was unprosperous enough to do so and observed it, from its inception at eight in the evening until it was exhausted at 3 or 4 in the morning, with mingled emotions of wonder, admiration, reverence and fear. How any one could sleep during the passing of such a meteorological phenomenon is a cause for no little wonderment. It is not possible for the mind of man to conceive of a scene presenting in marvelous combination all the physical agencies and elements which appeal to man's love for the sublime, his admiration for the beautiful, or his fear of the terrific. These elements were present in all their magnificent grandeur and appalling energy. It must have been on just such a night and during the prevalence of just such a storm when Shakespeare wrote that fine passage about the "yawning graveyards," which Byron with true poetic inspiration, described the elements contending for mastery on Lake Geneva or when the author of Faust wrote that Broken scene in which he calls forth with graphic force in strange and wonderful working display all the resources of nature and to crown it all, adds thereto wild and mystic agencies, supernatural and infernal.

From five o'clock in the afternoon nature seemed marshaling her forces in portentous array. Clouds, dark and menacing began to bank up in the North-West, an almost invariable precursor of an approaching storm. A night came on muttering thunder and blinding lightning confirmed the hopes and at the same time excited the apprehensions of all. At eight there was a down-pour of rain with an accompaniment of hail. From then on till four in the morning it rained in torrents with brief intermissions. Storm followed storm and crash of thunder followed crash and intermingling and intermingling it all was the lightning's blinding, ceaseless flash. The culmination of this wonderful panorama was reached from 2 to 3 in the morning.

And after and over it all came the spell of nature's witchery. The transformation scene was more wonderful still. After such a night dawned a day of idyllic peace and tranquility and surpassingly lovely.

Cure for Headache.
As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tonic to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

Important School Notice.
A change having recently been made by which this, Houston county, is placed under the community system, and the time to complete the school rolls so short, viz: June 1st, I hereby request that all parties who have rendered their taxes previous to this notice will return the names and ages of their children by the above named date. I will place postal cards at the several offices to be used for this purpose.
Respectfully,
CHAS. STOKER.

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, &c. 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 no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at—J. G. Haring.

Strayed.
A dun mare about 13 hands high, seven years old, branded T on left shoulder, star in face, little white around both hind feet, slightly lame in right hind foot. Had on medium size bell tied on with bridle rein, also had on halter when she left. Will pay \$5.00 for her delivery to Riley Murchison at Stark's Switch.

New Livery Stable.
When you want a first-class rig of any kind, hack, buggy, saddle-horse, try the new stable. Everything new and first-class. Horses fed and groomed. Our charges are reasonable on everything. Try us. Stable west of Square.
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Bilious Colic.
Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

We are now packed and jammed in a little country store on the back end of the old Sam Hall stand. We are giving prices way down as we want to clear out nearly everything before our new house is completed. Come to see us in order to save your cash by buying goods cheap at the

RACKETT STORE.
August Patterson.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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Ollston Mission.
Mr. A. L. 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, Croup, 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.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

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A dun mare about 13 hands high, seven years old, branded T on left shoulder, star in face, little white around both hind feet, slightly lame in right hind foot. Had on medium size bell tied on with bridle rein, also had on halter when she left. Will pay \$5.00 for her delivery to Riley Murchison at Stark's Switch.

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.

Strayed.
Form near Crockett on Saturday last one mouse colored mare mule, 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded with Spanish brand on thigh, long main and tail, dark stripe around one front leg just above knee, right hind hoof cups under, had on small bell with Lowels collar. Supposed to have passed through Augusta on Saturday night. Will pay \$5.00 for her delivery to us at Crockett.
J. C. WOOLTERS & Co.
Crockett, Tex. April, 9th, 1895.

Notice.
At the last meeting of Glenwood Cemetery Association it was decided there should be a meeting of members every Friday afternoon at the Cemetery at 6 o'clock. Object of these meetings will be to improve work, exchange ideas and discuss plans for further improvement of Cemeteries. Members and all interested are earnestly requested to attend. One hour of the week given to this important work not only lends encouragement to those who have labored hard and persistently for improvement of Crockett Cemeteries, but is a stimulus to the man employed. Having been employed by the month, this man's time belongs to the Cemetery work. If those parties having lots will call and give personal supervision, the result will be more satisfactory.
Mrs. CORRY,
Corresponding Sec'y.

MILLINERY--DRESS GOODS.
To say that our line of Millinery and Dress goods, is complete, is a true statement, but to say that it is beautiful does not half express it. We are almost daily receiving new goods, direct from the centers of fashion and style and if you will come around and see us and feast your eyes upon the beautiful things we have in store for you and at prices that defy all competition we think that if you want anything at all you will doubtless make a purchase and go on your way rejoicing.
SPECIAL.—We have added to our stock a complete line of collars, caskets etc., at prices to meet competition and are in charge of a first class trimmer.
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Ballard's Snow Liment.
This wonderful Liment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liment in the World. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

MONK BROTHERS.
SAW MILL.
Our mill is six miles east of town. Rough Lumber at Mill \$6.00 per thousand; \$8.00 per thousand delivered at Crockett.

We keep on hand all kinds of uncut and dressed at figures to suit—also large supply of shingles constantly on hand at lowest figures.
Our supply of timber is large and of best quality. Give us a trial.

GRAPELAND.
CROCKETT COURIER:—Quite a number of interesting events have transpired, that need to be chronicled since our last. Bed Rock also seemed to have given the locals a pretty general cleaning up. But events will continue to happen in spite of all we do. The most important event of the season was a pretty general rain throughout this entire section, which was badly needed. This puts a more cheerful aspect upon everything.
A most recherche and brilliant affair was the marriage of Mr. Murchison and Miss Stella B. Hollingsworth which took place in the Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock p. m. April 24, 1895. Elder Harold Baldwin officiating. A large number of their friends and acquaintances were present to witness the ceremony, which was very beautiful and impressive uniting two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one. As the bridal party filed down the aisle of the church keeping graceful step to a beautiful wedding march, the scene was grand, creating a reverence and admiration in the mind for this noble institution ordained by the Heavenly Father. The bride and groom left on the 11:15 train for Galves-

Attention Orchard Men.
PERCILLA, TEXAS, Houston County, April 3rd, 1895.—As there is no pay in cotton and it looks like a good prospect for fruit this year, it stands you in hand to make money out of anything you raise. There is more money in peaches and fruit if put to right use. The undersigned propose to make Peach Nectar which readily sells at one dollar per gallon; a drink which will make your lips smack. Two years ago I made on shares in Rusk, Cherokee county, eighty barrels which was sold in no time at one dollar per gallon. You furnish the materials—sugar, barrels and peaches—and I will make the Peach Nectar for one-third, so it will cost you about 15 cents per gallon—hence the profit. One bushel of peaches will make four gallons of Nectar. No reventon same. All who conclude to have some made secure whiskey barrels early in spring when cheap. I want to be notified in time as I already have engagements in this line. I will have a certain place in Crockett where I will manufacture said Peach Nectar. At a distance where I can not go I will sell the receipt and the home right for \$10. which was patented 1887. I will also make Grape Wine, both from native and cultivated grapes, black berry wine and cordial on the above stated condition. After pulps are pressed out you can make vinegar from same which will sell at 25 cents per gallon, the waste is as good for hogs as the fruit. Remember dew berries will soon be ripe.
Yours respectfully,
AUGUST PATTERSON.

PALESTINE, Anderson County, Texas, October 1st, 1887.—We the undersigned hereby testify that Mr. August Patterson has manufactured wine in this county, both from native and cultivated grapes, also black berry wine and cordial for a number of years. Said wine was a superior article, equal to any manufactured in California or Europe and was here a ready sale at \$1.50 per gallon.
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Also FIRST-CLASS, HEART, FULL-DIMENSION SHINGLES at low figures.
J. H. RATCLIFF,
Ratcliff, P. O.
Houston County.

Real Estate For Sale.
The Aaron Woodson residence property, now occupied by DeLane, and a lot 26 feet front 100 feet deep in the burnt district, also the old Clark property next to W. H. Denney's residence and 455 acres of land known as the Mustang Prairie at Porter Springs, will be sold in tracts or as a whole and on easy terms. Call on E. D. Helligrile, at Brown's Shop.

NOTICE.
Office of The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co., of Texas, Denison, Texas, March, 20 1895.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the public office of said Company, in the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of a Board of nine Directors of said Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Stockholders' meeting.
Notice is also hereby given that the first meeting of the Board of Directors of said Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to be elected at said Stockholders' meeting, will be held at the same place and on the same day as said Stockholders' meeting.
E. D. HELLIGRILE,
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