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## A GLORIOUS DRUNK.

### INDIANS CELEBRATING IN HILARIOUS STYLE.

The Big Dance and Drunk Has Resulted in the Killing of One Indian—Several Deaths Have Resulted From Over Indulgence of Liquor.

OMAHA, Neb., July 15.—A special from Denver, Neb., says: "The big dance and drunk which the Indians at the Oklahoma reservation have been indulging in for several days has culminated in the killing of one Omaha Indian by a Winnebago policeman. The Indians have been indulging freely in hard cider, which, it is charged, has been induced with alcohol. Agent Beck has been making an attempt to put a stop to its sale and sober up the Indians, several of whom have died from drinking the vile concoction. George Parker, an Omaha Indian, drank Saturday and Frank Ewing, a Winnebago policeman, attempted to arrest him. Parker started to run and Ewing fired, killing him instantly. Ewing was promptly arrested and taken to jail, where he is now. Two Indian women and one child died Saturday night. The women got gloriously drunk on hard cider and participated in an Indian dance until overcome. This makes the seventh Indian who has died since the celebration began."

## KILLED IN A WRECK.

### ENGINEER AND FIREMAN DIE AT THEIR POST.

Passenger Train on the Texas and Pacific Wrecked in a Gravel Pit—The Passengers Have an Almost Miraculous Escape From Death.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 15.—The east-bound Texas and Pacific No. 4 mail and express, leaving here at 6:30 over a half an hour late, was wrecked at the gravel pit near Handley, four miles east of here yesterday evening. An engine and caboose that left here at 7 o'clock for the scene of the wreck, with surgeons on board, returned, bringing the mangled remains of Ed Horner and Joe Devine, engineer and fireman. The bodies were buried in the gravel. Express Messenger Joe Pitch had a rib broken and was otherwise severely bruised. At the point where the accident occurred the track is low and just east of a heavy grade to which trains usually run at a good speed approaching it. The supposition is that the rails spread as the engine turned bottom up, plunging the train into a gravel pit. The engine, mail, express and baggage cars all left the track. That none of the passengers were killed is almost miraculous.

## FOUND HANGING.

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## ALL OVER THE STATE.

### Interesting Collisions on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

At a farm near Mannix, six miles east of Luling, in Caldwell county, a most curious freak was born, in the shape of half human and half calf. The head, mouth and other parts of the animal were human and the rest like a calf. The monstrosity is said to have been born to a gentleman in the neighborhood who preserved the head. The freak was such a strange sight that several of the most reputable people looked at it its existence would have been questioned. The head, though, settles the question.

## GIRLS OF DANBURY.

### WILL NOT MARRY A MAN WHO DRINKS.

Nearly Five Hundred of Them Join in a Society That Will Bring the Young Men Up "With a Round Turn"—Amusing Incidents.

(Danbury, Conn., Correspondence.)  
NEVER do further more agree not to marry any man who uses beer, wine, or any other spirituous liquors, nor to keep company with any such man, and we pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors in influencing all our men acquaintances to abstain from intoxicating drinks of any and all kinds.—Constitution of the St. Peter's Ladies Temperance Society.  
That is the condition of affairs in Danbury. Wine on one side, the women on the other, and several hundred young men standing between the two in pious uncertainty which way to turn. The women have a long list of cooling drinks, and it is very hot and thirsty weather; on the other hand are the young women with all their charms, and Danbury young men are very charming. What is a poor "Danbury youth" to do?  
All the young male population of the city have been asking themselves this question with the most anxious emphasis since the crusade began, just two weeks ago. The Rev. Henry J. Lynch started the crusade by the Children of Mary, held at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church of which he is one of the pastors. For years Father Lynch has been an ardent temperance advocate and a fighter for the no-liquor principle in the local liquor question. Last year he was speaking in politics and so ably did he conduct the campaign that no liquor license was issued for the year. He is a man of great energy and a very fine speaker. He is a native of Tennessee.  
The crusade is beginning to realize that a dangerous combatant the clergyman is, and this new move is causing its members no little trouble.  
If Father Lynch was in politics for what he could get out of it, they say, "he would own the state of Connecticut in a few weeks." The other day he was talking morphine. He was a native of Tennessee.  
The Texas Trunk railway has filed its report of valuation of rolling stock, making it \$17,265; length of line 31 miles.  
Waco may have a Cotton Palace, and may not. Those interested are squabbling among themselves.  
It is believed by Dallas Populists that the national convention of that party will be held in that city.  
W. F. Rodgers was held up and robbed of his watch and some money at Dallas the other night.  
Sulphur Springs has accepted the waterworks plant from the contractor after a thorough test.  
The hide of an alligator, thirteen feet long, taken from the river, is on exhibition at Denison.  
Owing to a recent oil war at Hillsboro, Exupion sold at 8 cents and Brilliant at 6 cents.  
The contract has been let for an addition to the high school building at Rockdale.  
The Old Landmark Baptist held their association at Hearne a few days ago.  
The work of grading and macadamizing the streets of Denton progresses.  
Terrell is to have a natatorium in connection with the water and light plant.  
A gin burned the other night at Greenville. Loss \$5,500; insurance \$1,400.  
At Brenham recently Herman Hoff, aged 7, was instantly killed by lightning.  
A Grayson county man has shipped \$23 worth of apples from four trees.  
A stalk of corn with six ears on it was lately exhibited at Columbus.  
The gambling houses at LaGrange have been closed for the present.  
The Harris county truck farmers and orchardists have organized.  
Wesley Ford, colored, was killed by a train near Calvert recently.  
Watermelons by the train load are shipped from Nueces county.  
Judge Nat M. Buford of Dallas has been adjudged insane.  
Prohibition carried it Clay county by 391 majority.  
Eralh county will vote on local option July 27th.  
Copeville, Collin county, complains of burglars.  
Two ladies barely escaped a watery grave at Dallas a few days since, while the Trinity was very high.  
It seems that Cooper, Delta county, is to be connected by rail with the outside world in the near future.  
Nueces county comes forward with a pumpkin weighing seventy pounds and measuring nearly six feet in circumference.  
Willis Pitts, a citizen of Cleburne was recently run over and killed by a train at Morgan, Bosque county.  
Brenham wants a cleaning factory.

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## TRAGEDY AT MEMPHIS.

### MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 16.—The crowds of ladies and others who thronged the retail section of the city about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon were startled by a tragedy which occurred on Main street right in their midst. Jacob Rothschild, a salesman of the D. H. Baldwin music company, at 257 Main street, was shot twice and instantly killed by Dr. John White, a well known physician of this city. Rothschild came here about a year ago from Dallas, Texas, where his wife and two children now live. Although the sidewalk where the shooting occurred was crowded at the time nothing was heard between the two men to indicate the nature of their quarrel. They were talking together quietly up to the time the fatal shot was fired. Dr. White was arrested and locked up. On advice of his counsel he will make no statement as to why he killed Rothschild.

## A YOUNG GIRL MURDERED.

### WARRIOR, N. Y., July 12.—A girl 10 years old was murdered and an old man fatally wounded by an ex-convict at Chapel Hill, near Towlerville, Lewis county, night before last. The assassin's victim was Miss Ingersoll, who lived with her brother, Eugene, and Nicholas P. Strife, a farm hand in Ingersoll's employ. The murderer was John Hoch, aged 30. Hoch met Miss Ingersoll this spring and became infatuated with her, but the girl would have nothing to say to him. Wednesday evening Hoch sneaked into Ingersoll's barn, and when Miss Ingersoll passed with a pail of milk he fired, the ball lodging in her heart. She fell dead. Strife was following the girl and the murderer fired a second shot, the ball entering Strife's left side. Strife ran into the farm house. Hoch made for the woods and escaped. This morning the sheriff found him hiding in a straw house. He showed right to the officers, but finding resistance useless he put the revolver to his forehead and fired, fracturing his skull. Strife may die. It is expected Hoch will recede.

## THEY WILL HANG.

### JEFFERSONVILLE, Ga., July 12.—After having with difficulty been saved from the hands of lynchers, Mrs. Wm. Nobles and her family will be hanged on August 16, and Miss Debbie Nobles will go to the penitentiary for life. That defines the result of the exciting trial that has been on here for the past week. The crime was the cold blooded murder of William Nobles, a well known farmer who lived two miles from this place. Nobles was about 60 years old, owned a farm of 100 acres and was a very well-to-do man. His wife was but little his junior. Debbie, the eldest of the daughters living at home is 18. A negro named Gus Fambles was the head servant in the place. Nobles was an easy going fellow and his wife claimed he pestered her. She offered Fambles \$10 to kill her husband, but struck the first blow herself. Debbie was in the plot, but did not participate in the killing.

## DOUBLE DROWNING.

### SHERMAN, Tex., July 13.—A double drowning occurred at the John Fiebel's place, near Union Grove, this city, yesterday afternoon, and coupled with it is a pathetic instance of self sacrifice of a heroine of 8 years. Morgan, aged 10, and Ben, aged 8, children of John Chmura, a tenant on the Fiebel's place, went to one of the large stone ponds to wade. Morgan ventured out too far and went under. With a noble disregard of danger, the little sister, despite the efforts of a larger sister to restrain her, answered her brother's cries for help with an effort to save him which cost her own life. Both bodies were secured in a short while, but efforts at resuscitation were of no avail.

## ROBBERY AND ABDUCTION.

### HOUSTON, Tex., July 11.—Last Monday afternoon a woman about 40 years of age was robbed of her purse and a thick veil around the lower part of her face, entered the court room of Justice Mahoney and stated that she desired to make an affidavit against John Fagan, a Muslinman, whom she often threatened suicide, and several times before had left home carrying a rope, declaring as he did so that he would kill her. As many times had the neighbors hunted him up, only to find that he had not put his threats into execution. When he left this last time he made similar threats and she had a good reason to look for him, he was found as above. It is believed that the deceased was insane. In one of Fagan's pockets a note was found, which declared: "My name is John Fagan. I am a Muslinman. I am about to die. I know the cause of my troubles."

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There have been several efforts made at different times looking to the establishment of a poor farm for Houston county.

The commissioners have ordered the sale of the poor farm. It has been a frequent remark in the sessions of the court that the poor farm is an elephant and that it is costing too much money.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Vidor and seconded by Commissioner Bailey.

Resolved, that the commissioners' court of Galveston county should be authorized to advertise for bids, to be filed with the county clerk, on or before September 1, 1895, for all and singular the said poor farm property consisting of land, houses, stock and all other property there attached or appertaining.

The resolution was passed, Commissioner Westering voting against it.

A Talk About Hydrophobia.

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Of the many superstitions unworthy of rational beings, the most unreasonable is that, if a dog is not immediately destroyed after biting a person, the one so bitten is ever liable to hydrophobia.

Individuals of a highly nervous temperament and vivid imagination have so brooded over their injuries as to develop a condition and train of symptoms that simulate hydrophobia, and have died in the greatest agony, when it has been proved later that the dog was not rabid. Such cases are met with frequently.

The domesticated dog is susceptible to many ailments of a nervous character, as epilepsy, chorea, megrims, meningitis, apoplexy, tetanus, paralysis, heat and sun stroke, etc.; even indigestion in its various forms, dentition and internal parasites (worms) will produce symptoms which, to a

casual observer and the layman, would be regarded as hydrophobia, and has caused the wanton destruction of many valuable and useful canines.

As a rule rabies is rapidly fatal. At no stage of the disease does a dog dread water, nor will the sight or sound of it aggravate symptoms.

If symptoms in a man do not develop within three months, we are comparatively safe. After six months there is no danger. The medical and scientific fraternity do not substantiate reported cases that occur years after receiving "bites."

Cotton Resolutions.

CROCKETT, TEXAS, July 15 1895.—We the committee appointed by chairman, Hon. W. W. Larue, of the meeting of farmers, ginners and merchants at Crockett June 13th, to draft resolutions to be considered at a general meeting of farmers ginners, and merchants to be held August 1st, 1895 at 10 A. M. in the court house at Crockett, have adopted the following resolutions and recommendations:

1st. Resolved, that we recommend the adoption of two pound bagging but prefer the 2 1/2 pound; of arrow or beard ties full length and weight, not less than 11 1/2 feet in length and 45 pounds to the bundle, in weight, and we demand that the merchants bring no other kind of bagging or ties and that the ends of each and every bale of cotton be sewed with hemp twine and that the merchants be requested to carry said twine in stock.

2nd. That the ginner in turning out mixed or plated cotton mark on the side of such bale or bales the letter X which shall be understood as designating a mixed or plated bale of cotton and that the weigher or yard man be required to sample each and every bale of cotton on both sides and wrap each sample in same wrapper and mark on said wrapper under the mark of said bale "mixed" if mixed, and "straight cotton" if straight cotton, and that he mark on his receipt "Mixed" if mixed, or "straight cotton" if straight and we further recommend the putting of but one bale on each receipt.

3rd. That we recommend that the yard men adopt the system of numbering and tagging their cotton beginning at the first of the season with No. 1 and continue through consecutively to the end of the season and that they use none but the best ink for marking cotton.

4th. That we recommend a revision of the yard system in general and suggest that we get from the R. R. Co. land adjoining their platform for the purpose of erecting a platform and warehouse; that we secure the services of a good and competent man to take charge and manage this warehouse and we put the charges for handling these cottons at 15cts per bale.

5th. That we recommend to the farmers the adoption of cotton houses or cotton pens for the purpose of better taking care of their cotton in the seed; that this recommendation is of great interest to all farmers and that we urge them to adopt this system. It is a fact that the better the cotton in the seed the better the sample will be a natural result after ginning and a better price the result for the farmers care and trouble.

6th. Resolved, that the great loss in the handling and sampling of cotton from the place of shipment where the cotton is produced to the place of consumption demands that a change in the manner and mode of hauling of same and recommend the adoption of a system of sampling and inspection and classing cotton at the first place of shipment to be regulated by law which shall be stamped on each bale, the same as is now provided by law for flour, pork, beef and other products.

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WHAT A KITE.

A Texas Man Secures His Ice Supply. A remarkably successful plan of obtaining artificial ice has been invented by an ingenious farmer of El Paso, Texas.

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Voices From The Past.

In the Galveston News of late date, appeared the following article in its Nacogdoches correspondent, which brings up the far past of this old town in a most interesting form, and will be appreciated by the readers of Chronicle. It is almost like a voice from the grave—and a voice with a very commercial tone to it:

"Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 7.—This town did a large mercantile business in 1838, and many years before that. Many of the old account books are lying around in old closets and lumber rooms, thrown aside as waste plunder, notably those of Frost Thorn and Charles Chevallier, two merchants and leading business men in a general way, both of whom were here long before that date and became rich for this country, before they died here in the fourth and fifth decades of this century. From one of these old mercantile books the following interesting items and data are obtained. It was a business ledger of Colonel Frost Thorn, the account of Dr. Oscar Engel-dow, beginning in 1838, shows: Osnaburgh, per yard 25 cents; worsted hose, per pair, \$1.50; silk hat, \$7; muslin, per yard, 75 cents; brown domestic, per yard, 37 cents; salt, per pound, 12 cents; soda comb, 25 cents small blanket, \$4.

On the account of James H. Sparks: One pair boots, \$10; bake oven, \$5; glass tumblers, each, 50 cents; waffle irons, \$2.75; wire sieve, \$1.50; skillet and lid, \$2.87; writing paper, per quire, 75 cents; silk hat, \$8; pocket knife \$1.50.

Account of H. H. Edwards: Two silk hats, each, \$10; calico per yard 25 cents; one pair slippers, \$2.50; one rifle, \$40; one shotgun, \$100. (Texas money equal to \$25.)

James H. Starr, 1839: Seven and a half yards calico, \$7.50; one silk handkerchief, \$3; one pair cottonade pants, \$8; one fine hat, \$18, one vest, \$14.

The account of John Durst has the words "good money" written above it and contains the following items: One ounce opium, \$1 two pounds salt, \$1; two pair fine brogans, \$12; salt, per pound 12 cents; nails, per pound, 25 cents; white lead per pound, 50 cents; one fine pen knife, \$5.

One account shows a credit of cotton in bales at 12 cents. In another credit seed cotton at 3 cents, and another at 2 cents; and corn is priced at \$1.50 per bushel in 1839. Another account quotes \$500 Texas money equal to \$200 in 1839, and another in 1840 quotes it at four to one.

General Thomas J. Rusk's account shows. Thirteen yards domestic, \$13; one gun lock \$10; one fine dress coat, \$50; one pair cloth pants, \$10; 12 yards gingham, \$9; two spoons cotton, 50 cents; one ounce calomel, 20 cents; one hat, \$8.

Among the names of noted persons on the book are David S. Kaufman, C. M. Gould, W. A. Ferrit, P. E. Bean, David Rusk, Sam Houston, James and Jesse Walling, John Forbes, James S. Linn, John S. Thorn, James S. Mayfield, James H. Durst, Daniel Lacey, Isaac Lee, Henry Raguet, Frank Sparks, A. Hotchkiss, K. H. Douglass, R. A. Iron, John R. Clute, Martin Lacey, John S. Roberts, Richard Parmalee, M. G. Whitaker, Robert Millard, Moses L. Patton, John H. Hyde, Adolph Sterne, Bennet Blake, and Thomas J. Jennings. All of these are of special local note, and most of them are historic. Only one of them is now living and that is Judge Blake, who is quite infirm. Other such names could be given here and many distinguished descendants of this galaxy are now making history, but few indeed are the equals of these grand old pioneers of the Lone Star state, that lived in this old store fort city away back in the historic and romantic times.—Nacogdoches Chronicle.

As the cans of water going up, just balance the cans of ice coming, but little power is needed. The cans are filled with water from a pond. As each hook passes the operator he moves the can of ice and hangs in its stead one of water. The cable travels but three miles an hour, and as the big kite is kept at an altitude of from four to six miles, the can remains in the cold strata of air quite long enough for the water to become solidified. The inventor expects to be able to furnish a ten-cent lump for three cents.—New York Western Recorder.

MILLIONS IN IT.

That New Cotton Machine at Jackson, Tenn. Jackson, Tenn., July 10.—The machine alluded to a few weeks ago by your correspondent as being on trial at the cotton gin of White Bros., in this city has proved a success. It is called the "Cotton Ginner's Compress." Col. Jerome Hill, the well-known cotton man of St. Louis, who is interested in the patent, says it is destined to revolutionize the ginning and compressing of cotton, while in some respects to the Waco, Tex., compress it is a vastly superior machine. It is, in fact, a gin and compress combined. By the process of this machine cotton can be lifted from the wagon and in fifteen minutes a handsome bale of cotton in appearance, like a roll of carpeting, can be taken from the other side of the gin. One hundred bales of cotton can be easily packed in a car.

Col. Hill estimates the saving on a cotton crop like that of 1894 at \$27,000,000 annually. Five cotton men of national reputation own the patent, and they will meet in St. Louis next week to organize the company.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and there were no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful it is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottle at D. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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CROWN WORTH MILLIONS.

In Twenty Years Barnato Has Acquired Over \$100,000,000. Paris has a king within its walls today, one whose subjects do him homage throughout the world of business, for the monarch is none other than Barnato, who at the age of thirty, the lowest computation is worth one hundred and twenty million dollars.

Twenty years ago, says a foreign exchange, a circus which he traveled, goodness knows how, from England to South Africa, arrived at Kimberley. It was not a big circus, in fact it was only composed of the manager, the manager's wife, a clown and two trained mules.

At that epoch Kimberley was not the diamond town that it has become since. The circus did a poor business, and one morning the director and director's wife, leaving the clown with two mules and thirty shillings in his pocket, which is not much in Europe, but which is still less at the Cape of Good Hope.

During a ride in the outskirts of Kimberley he found in the field traces of diamonds. He took some stones, showed them to a miner, and entering into partnership with him, went to sell them in the town. Then, without divulging his discovery, he bought the field where he had made his find, took out only a few stones, for fear of arousing suspicion, bought other fields, and soon found himself a large landholder.

It was with these fields that the famous Society of Boers was created, of which Mr. Barnato is now governor, with Sir Cecil Rhodes and another; each of these three gentlemen now receives an annual salary of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars from the company.

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SPECIAL.—Blessed is he who barter goods cheap for his money holdeth out to supply his wants and maketh him happy together with his household.

FACTS 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 dude 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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HOUSTON COUNTY - AND - Its Inducements.

HOUSTON COUNTY is situated in Eastern Texas, in latitude 31 1/2 degrees north; longitude 95 1/2 degrees west; 113 miles north of Houston and 163 miles north of Galveston. The county is bounded on the east by the Neches and on the west by the Trinity river. The county is one of the oldest and largest in the State, embracing an area of 680,000 acres of land. The population is 25,000. Of this number 17,000 are white and 8,000 colored; foreign born less than 1000.

Debt and tax rate are very small. The bonded debt of the county is being rapidly liquidated and the total state and county tax is only 6 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation.

RAILROADS. The Great Northern branch of the International & Great Northern runs north and south through the center of the county; the Trinity Southern (Cotton Belt) near the eastern boundary and the Trinity, Cameron & Western is now building through the southwestern part. Two other roads are chartered through the county, and are being surveyed and partly constructed. The county is well supplied with transportation facilities and will be unsurpassed by any in the state when the new roads are built, as they will be before a great while.

SCHOOLS. Houston County has the best system of public free schools in the State of Texas. The city free schools of Crockett run nine months and the county free school six months a year. The county has a school fund of \$70,000 in her own right, which draws an annual income of \$5,000. This, together with \$25,000 furnished by the state, makes an available school fund for the county of \$95,000 a year. School houses are commodious and fitted with patent, first class school furnishings.

CHURCHES. All churches are represented and the different denominations have facilities equal, if not superior, to those enjoyed in the older states.

WATER. The county is plentifully supplied with water for all purposes. An abundance of good water can be secured in any part of the county. At short distances there are never-failing streams of pure water, which furnish power sufficient for all manufacturing purposes. No county in the state can boast of as many such streams.

SOILS. We have the greatest variety of soils, adapted to the cultivation of all farm products grown in the temperate zone. There are the black waxy, the black loam, the stiff black sandy, the gray sandy, the red, chocolate, alluvial and scores of other kinds. Nine-tenths of the area of the county was originally timbered. Nearly one-tenth of it is prairie land of the best quality, and is easily cultivated with all the improved agricultural implements.

Of the land in the county, about 100,000 acres are in cultivation, and the balance of 580,000 acres is virgin prairie and forest.

TIMBER. The timber in Houston county is of all kinds and in almost unlimited supplies. There are magnificent forests of long-leaf and short-leaf pine, red oak, white oak, post oak, linn, cypress, ash, walnut and gum. There are also in fine supply: holly, beech, maple, sassafras, cherry and magnolia. As an evidence of the fine timber, we cite the fact that at the "Spring Palace" in Fort Worth, Houston County was awarded the first prize gold medal for the best timber exhibit. A furniture factory, or any other using hard wood, would do well here. Pine lumber can be had at \$6 to \$8 per 1000 feet.

FRUITS. The soil of Houston County is unsurpassed in its adaptability to fruit culture. Apples, peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots and grapes yield enormous crops. In this business there is a chance for fortunes to be made, as early fruits and berries can be matured and shipped to the northern markets before competition from other sections affect the market price. Strawberries, blackberries, dewberries, and others are grown without trouble.

STAPLE PRODUCTS. The yield of cotton in this county averages one-half a bale per acre; corn 20 to 30 bushels; sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes 200 to 400 bushels and ribbon-cane produces from 250 to 400 gallons of the very best syrup. Melons of all kinds, peas, beans, pumpkins, tomatoes, squashes, onions, beets, radishes, cabbage and all other garden vegetables grow in the greatest abundance.

The soil in portions of the county is particularly adapted to tobacco culture and there are thousands of acres that will produce the very best quality of tobacco grown. We have recently tried the GENEVINE HAVANA tobacco and find that, where the farmer has the proper knowledge of curing same, the yield is from \$200 to \$400 per acre, our Havana tobacco bringing 40 to 50 cents per pound in the New York market.

In 1894 Houston County produced 30,000 bales of cotton, 900,000 bushels of corn, more first class ribbon-cane syrup than could be used at home, and enough meat for home use. Besides these crops, oats, sorghum, peas, hay and peanuts enough to fatten all stock on hand through the winter.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

Miss Carry Webb is visiting in Palestine.

Arthur Collins is quite sick with fever.

J. K. Chandler, of Ash, was in town this week.

For anything in the Jewelry line call on Spinks & Bricker.

Improvements are visible in every portion of Crockett.

Miss Kittie Buford, of San Marcos is visiting the Misses Breiding.

J. E. Downes has fruit jars and extra bands and rubbers for sale.

Miss Hallie Murchison spent a few days of last week in the country.

J. E. Downes wants to close out a lot of saddles the best Texas make.

Miss Dasie Custer, of Ohio, is here getting up a class in violin music.

No advance in shoes. Prices as low as last year at Bill McConnell's.

Miss Jennie Gardner, of Forest, Miss, is the guest of Miss Grace Smith.

All that is calculated to create diseases should be speedily removed.

3 spools of Metrick's Best 6 cord Machine Twist thread for 10c at Bill McConnell's.

J. B. Cunningham of Grapeland, dropped in to see the COURIER people last Thursday.

Mens' white and blue apron overalls, good quality, 50c per pair at Bill McConnell's.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Champion has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Berta Wootters is having her residence enlarged by adding another room to it.

Miss Minnie Bruner will resume teaching music in September and kindly solicits patronage.

What few cattle there is left in the country are looking better than they have for years at this season.

If you want your fine watch or clock repaired in first-class order and on short notice carry it to Spinks & Bricker.

Harry Castleberg left for St. Louis Monday evening to accept a position in a large jewelry establishment.

A Complete Line of Coffins, Caskets and Furniture at prices to meet competition. SILVER'S BROS.

Miss Mary Wootters entertained a few copies of her young friends Tuesday night in a most enjoyable social manner.

Ross Bennett has the thanks of THE COURIER force for the first watermelon that has been "set up" to us this season.

If you want a two dollar and ninety-nine cent watch don't send off for it, but go to Spinks & Bricker and you will get value received.

Miss Nellie DeBerry returned to her home at Galveston Tuesday morning after a visit of several days to friends and relatives at this place.

The brick work on R. D. King's store house and hotel has been completed and the carpenters will complete the wood work in time for Mr. King to move in about the 1st of August.

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Brice-land, Cal. "I was taken with it and suffered severely" until some called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one-half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best." For sale by Frank Chamberlain.

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Just opened up a beautiful line of ladies dress goods, lawns in all shades and colors, mulls, silk for waists, demetis, etc. My shoes are so CHEAP that low and high cuts are leaving the store daily. My figures on FLOUR, SUGAR and COFFEE astonish all who call and price.

Remember I have connected with my business, GRAIN, HAY BRAN, etc. So call before you buy and save money. R. M. ATKINSON.

Quality and not quantity is the motto at Haring's Drug Store.

Mrs. Lundy went to Galveston Saturday.

Dr. Smith is adding another story to his residence.

The Crockett swine should be kept up according to law.

Miss Delia Hall, of San Angelo, is visiting relatives in Crockett.

Miss Mary Wootters returned from a visiting to friends at Huntsville Saturday.

F. G. Edmiston, Jr., is still confined to his room with fever but is much better.

Miss Hattie Belle Arledge left Monday night for Tyler to attend the Fruit Palace.

Mrs. Jane Nunsen and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Palestine, are visiting relatives in Crockett.

Why don't our good law abiding citizens keep their hogs up in Crockett according to law?

J. Zuleh of Bryan, was here this week and left contract for brick house on the Zimmerman lot in the burnt district.

The Electric Light Co., are putting up the poles and making other preparations to begin stretching wire at once.

Peaches and melons are getting to be common fruit in Crockett but the market price seems to be holding up very well.

Prof. Walker King, who was appointed superintendent of the summer normal school at Neches, spent Sunday with Crockett friends.

Nearly all the cattle have been bought and shipped out of Houston county. A few old milk cows and work oxen are about all that is left.

R. M. Atkinson, Tom Craddock, Arch Baker and Mr. Bricker took advantage of the excrision rate and went to Galveston Saturday night.

Married by W. H. Moore on the 4th of July, 1895, at the residence of Mr. Hearn, two miles from Crockett, P. O. Green to Miss Anna Pruitt.

T. J. Cook, Charles Cook, Ben Brown and A. F. Gilmore, all from Grapeland, were in town Tuesday looking after business interests.

I want a class in vocal and instrumental music for the coming session and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

ETHEL WOOTTERS.

W. C. Mason, of Brookhaven, Miss., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lula, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Dunn, at this place.

The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpson to their young friends, last week was reported a most enjoyable affair by all who were present.

Tom Bowers, manager of the Texas Immigrant and Railroad, a rattling good immigration journal, printed at Houston, Texas, was here this week rustling for his journal.

There are more hogs in Houston county now than there ever was before, and they seem to be doing better than usual at this season. So far we have not heard of a man that has lost any.

We want a few reliable and trustworthy Agents in this county for Bill Nye's History of the United States. Mention this paper and write for terms to The Dallas Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas.

The L. & G. N. Management have placed the freight and passenger depots both in charge of J. B. Valentine. A. M. Carlton will be placed in charge of some other station along the line after a few weeks lay off for rest and recreation.

Teachers, put in your summer vacation with us. There is still some unoccupied territory on Bill Nye's History of the United States and we can offer the right parties an agency at profitable rates. Mention this paper and write to The Dallas Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas.

To the Patrons of Crockett School: I will continue my music class in the public school during the next term and desire the patronage of the public. I also extend thanks for patronage in the past.

MISS MINNIE CRADDOCK.

A Pioneer's Recommendation. Mr. J. W. Venable, of Downey, a pioneer of Los Angeles County Cal., says: "Whenever I am troubled with a pain in the stomach or with diarrhoea I use Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years know it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to every one." For sale by Frank Chamberlain.

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A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism. WESTMINSTER, Cal., March 21, 1894.—Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found that I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day. Remembering that I had some of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my store I sent for a bottle and rubbed the afflicted parts thoroughly with it according to directions, and within an hour I was completely relieved. One application had done the business. It is the best liniment on the market, and I sell it under a positive guarantee. R. T. HARRIS. For sale by Frank Chamberlain.

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The time is drawing near when we will open up in new building all goods going out low down now as we want no old stock in new store. Come to see us. RACKETT STORE.

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Buy one of those 75 cent hammocks at the Furniture Store. Only a few left. The best wire cot made. They will not wear in the middle. Japanned Steel Springs at extremely low prices. The price of Furniture is advancing all the time but as we were heavily stocked we can still sell at bottom prices. We have a few folding lounges left which we will dispose of at a bargain. Just received a large supply of mosquito bar frames.

THE FURNITURE STORE. To School Trustees. School communities must be organized by August 1st. I have blank petitions for organizing. Many schools have failed to get blanks yet and it is important that they should do so at once. It is not sufficient that the patrons should merely meet and elect trustees. The petition must be sent in in every case. A. A. ALDRICH, County Judge.

A Killing. Saturday night about 9 o'clock a difficulty arose between Will Baker and Dempse Moten about three miles south of Crockett, in which Oscar Moten was mortally wounded. It seems that Dempse Moten had been accused of striking Baker's wife over the head with a shot gun early in the day and that Baker had approached him in regard to the matter and he apologized and apparently settled the matter. But later in the evening Baker became dissatisfied with the apology and, accompanied by some friends, went to Moten's house to see him again but he was not at home. They waited until Moten finally came in accompanied by his brother, Oscar. A few words passed between Moten and Baker when the latter drew his pistol and began firing, one of the bullets striking Oscar in the lower bowels from which he died Tuesday morning. Baker claims the shooting an accident so far as Oscar is concerned, that he was shooting at Dempse, Justice Ellis, Sheriff Waller and Dr. Downes went out Tuesday evening and held an autopsy over the dead body of Oscar Moten. All the parties implicated in the killing came in Sunday morning and gave up to the officials. In the examining trial they were all admitted to bail in the sum of one hundred dollars each, except Will Baker, whose bond was fixed at six hundred dollars. All the parties implicated are colored.

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

Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners met in special session on the 9th inst., to finally act on the raised matter in assessment of property. A great many of those who were raised appeared and gave reason why their assessment should not be raised while others left the opportunity pass. Some were reduced to the original assessment and some were reduced to about half the raise. There were a few other items of business transacted but nothing of interest to the public except in regard to the Augusta school district, which was made a free school district and bounded as follows: Beginning at month of Copperas branch on San Pedro bayou, thence up said Copperas branch to corner of J. P. Tins' 75 acre tract of land, thence about west with said Tins' south boundary line to corner of same on Sheridan league line, thence with line between J. S. Newman and W. Campbell and C. W. Butler to point on old Rusk and Crockett road, thence down said road to old Fitchett place, thence on air line to bridge on San Pedro bayou on Augusta and Crockett road, thence down said bayou to place of beginning.

The court also appointed the county judge and R. T. Murchison a committee to obtain estimates for building the brick culvert near the passenger depot and to make their report at the August term of court.

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GRAPELAND. ED. COURIER.—The Palestine District Conference of the M. E. church closed last Saturday. They had a very harmonious session, resulting in much profit to the church. L. M. Fowler, the presiding elder, called the meeting to order Thursday at 10 o'clock. After devotional exercises, the body proceeded to business by electing W. L. Pate secretary with L. C. Ketchum assistant secretary. At 11 o'clock the business session closed for the morning and I. Alexander, of Jacksonville, delivered a most impressive sermon on the subject of "Holiness." The business continued from day to day with preaching at 11 o'clock and at night. On Sunday Rev. I. Alexander preached at the Methodist church and Rev. V. A. Godby at the academy, both having large audiences. In the evening Rev. H. W. Brown delivered an excellent sermon to the colored people at St. John's, which was well received, and a mass meeting of the Sunday schools was held at the Methodist church.

L. D. Guinn, of Rusk, was in town attending conference this week.

Rev. J. S. Mathis, of Crockett, spent several days with us attending conference and entertained us "royally" during the time.

Rev. V. A. Godby, of Rusk, is holding a protracted meeting here this week.

Jno. Chiles and Rafe Riels, of Trinity church, with their families, spent Saturday and Sunday in town taking in the conference.

I think all the delegates were of one accord in rendering praise to the people of Grapeland for the manner in which they were entertained and though chickens are scarce this week, we are still in the ring. KEYSTONE.

What is He. Yoakum merchant asked the writer what a loafer was. We don't really know what he is—we only know what he does. He goes into a carpenter shop and picks up tools and lays them down in another place; he goes into a store, spits tobacco on the floor and lies down on the counter; he stands on the street corner and stares at passing ladies; he goes into all places of business and tries to engage the workmen in conversation so they may be enabled to neglect their work; and lastly, he goes into a blacksmith shop and picks up everything except what he ought to pick up—a red hot iron; he would go into a powder manufactory, but he knows that God Almighty would touch it off the moment he entered. He has no parents—never had any. He has no employment—can't get any; and wouldn't work it he could. These are a few things that he does, but as to what he is we give it up.—Yoakum Graphic.

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Stray Notice. Taken up by M. D. Steed on his plantation near Coltharp and estrayed before B. F. Dickerson, J. P. Prec. No. 3, on 11th June 1895, the following described animals: One sorrel mare, 7 years old, blaze face, left hind foot white, branded S on left shoulder with bar over and under it. One roan mare, 3 years old, branded S with bar over and under it on left shoulder. Said animals appraised at \$15.00 each. Given under my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Texas, June 25th 1895. N. E. ALANSON, Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Tex.

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