

Free Silver Party.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Free Silver party has been born. The new consolidation of bimetallic leagues perfected its organization this morning, and by so doing put a new political party into the field.

The committee promptly launched a bomb which will cause consternation in some quarters and joy in others in the shape of the following resolution: "That it is the sense of the committee that an early conference of bimetallics from all States, which are willing to place the cause above party, be called to meet and formulate a plan toward holding a national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States upon a platform with the single plank for independent bimetalism for the United States."

The free silver people completed their consolidation of the conflicting national organizations immediately after meeting today. It was agreed to intrust the management of the educational work of the three organizations, party to conference here, to an executive committee of nine, three for each organization. The National Silver Committee or Memphis organization immediately selected J. H. Acklin of Tennessee, R. W. Rusker of Colorado, and Joseph Battell of Vermont as the representatives. The Bimetallic Union and the Bimetallic League will make known their selections at a later date.

General A. J. Warner will be the president of the consolidated body and Edward B. Light of Colorado the secretary. General Warner will be one of the three men from the league and Thomas G. Merrill of Montana and E. B. Light are probable members from the union. As soon as the representatives are selected the committee will hold a meeting in Chicago, establish headquarters and plan for an aggressive educational campaign over the entire country. It was agreed that the consolidated body should not enter into politics to the extent of a separate political organization. This was in deference to the position of the representatives of the bimetallic union. They said they were distinctly pledged to nonpartisan action by the resolution of Salt Lake City conference and could not enter into any alliance having separate aims.

Mr. Merrell and Mr. Light withdrew from the conference after the terms of consolidation were passed upon. The others, all of whom are members of the National Silver Executive Committee, decided to prepare for the formation of a national bimetallic party in anticipation of the commitment of the Republican and Democratic parties to the gold standard. Mr. Acklin presented the resolution given above. That is to prepare the way for the new silver party. "This conference will be called within a month," said Mr. Acklin. "We believe that some preparatory action should be taken looking forward to the coming Presidential campaign. We do not propose to be caught napping by the old political parties nor to be heard by a straddle platform on the money issue."

"Our people," said Mr. Light of the Bimetallic Union, "are not ready for independent political action until after the old parties have been given a chance to incorporate the bimetallic principle in their platforms. If there is a tendency to have late conventions in order to keep the silver people from organizing then the Bimetallic Union might be prepared to go in for separate organization of the silver forces but not at this time." Further details of the proposed convention will be arranged at subsequent sessions of the conference that will continue here some days longer.

judicial district, then in some newspaper published in the judicial district nearest to the said 3d judicial district, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, summon the said above named non-residents to be and appear at the next regular term of the district court of said Houston county, to be held at the court house, there of in Crockett on the last Monday in September, A. D. 1895, the same being the 30th day of September, A. D. 1895, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1895, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3941, wherein the said O. H. Leland, R. L. Bland and E. P. Bland, Jr., are plaintiffs and the said above named non-residents and G. E. Wood of Grayson county, Texas, are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiffs and defendants, except Simon W. Thayer, Martin Wheeler, Andrew Jackson and Samuel Selden, who are respectively the husbands of Helen C. Thayer, Mary C. Wheeler, and Annie Bland Jackson and Emma Bland Selden, and who are joined merely pro forma, are joint tenants and owners in common of the land, hereinafter described; that their interests are as follows, to-wit:

H. C. Thayer, 1-16; A. M. Kirby, 1-16; K. T. Wood, 1-64; E. A. Wood, 1-32; G. E. Wood, 1-64; John Wood, 1-64; S. C. Chevallier, 1-64; Mary C. Wheeler, 1-64; A. W. Ely, 1-64; A. M. Simmons, 1-320; M. E. Simmons, 1-320; M. B. Simmons, 1-320; R. L. Bland, 1-32; E. P. Bland, 1-32; R. W. Bland, 1-80; J. R. Bland, 1-80; Lewis M. Bland, 1-80; W. H. Bland, 1-16; Annie Jackson, 1-80; Mrs. Emma B. Selden, 1-80; P. R. Bland, 1-16; O. H. Leland, 31-64; R. C. Simmons, 1-320 and A. E. Simmons, 1-320.

That the said land is the Collin DeBland headright survey in Houston county, Texas, containing 3127 acres located by virtue of a certificate of the District Court of Harrison county, Texas, full term, A. D. 1844, for 3/4 of a league issued to said Collin DeBland, duplicated August 16, 1851, by the Commissioner of the General Land office of Texas, the certificate No. being 2064-2165; patented to Aurelia E. Bland, wife of the said Collin DeBland on October 23, 1876, she being assignee of David Stinson, assignee of Collin DeBland.

That said land is of the estimated value of \$3000. That debts, Lewis M. Bland, Albert E. Simmons, Robt. C. Simmons, Mary E. Simmons, and Minnie B. Simmons are minors, for whom pliffs ask the appointment of a guardian ad litem. And pliffs ask that the shares of pliffs R. L. Bland and E. P. Bland in said land be set apart to them jointly, yet severed from the remaining interests, and that the share of pliff O. H. Leland be set apart to him in severalty, and for that purpose, the appointment of commissioners of partition, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, W. A. Champion, Clerk of the District court of Houston county, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1895.

W. A. CHAMPION, Clerk, Dist. Ct., Houston Co., TEXAS. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. The State of Texas,) To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

Whereas, oath has this day been made before me by J. W. Madden attorney for plaintiff, that Pole Adams is a transient person so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, you are hereby commanded to summon the said Pole Adams, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3d judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3d judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county to be held at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the last Monday in September, 1895, the same being the 30th day of September, 1895, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of August, 1895, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3942, wherein Nellie Adams is plaintiff and Pole Adams is defendant, said petition alleging, as follows: That plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Houston county, Texas, on or about the 15th day of

Dec. 1891; that they lived together, as husband and wife until about the 1st of May, 1892, when defendant, without cause, voluntarily abandoned plaintiff and has since refused to live with her as his wife. That defendant was also guilty of cruel treatment towards plaintiff such as to render their living together insupportable, and about one month before said abandonment, defendant, without just cause, became enraged at plaintiff and struck her with a stick; and that during said marriage she had one child, to-wit: Travis, a boy, now about three years old, by defendant.

Wherefore, she prays citation and asks judgement dissolving said marriage for the custody of said child, and for costs of suit. Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, W. A. Champion, clerk of the district court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 27th day of Aug., A. D. 1895.

W. A. CHAMPION, Dist. Clerk Houston Co. Mrs. J. S. Hogg Dead. Mrs. Sallie A. Hogg, wife of ex-Governor James S. Hogg died Friday night at the home of the ex-Governor's nephew, Dr. Will B. Davis, in Pueblo Col., aged 40 years. Mrs. Hogg had been in that city for four months, being carried there in the hope that the climate would alleviate her malady, consumption, from which she had been suffering for nine months. Ex-governor Hogg and their four children were at the bedside. The remains were taken to Austin, for interment on Monday.

HARPOON SNAPS. Brains are at a discount in this world, unless scrambled with eggs. When you remind a man of the favor done him, you rob the good act of all its merit. Beware of the man who is chuck full of promises. One good act is worth a car load of promises. RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL. Out of 28,000 students matriculated at German universities this semester 2,150 are foreigners, the largest number on record, and over 7/8 per cent of the total. Miss Jane Harrison, an English lady who has been connected with Newman College for the last twenty years, is now an LL. D. by grace of the University of Aberdeen. It may not generally be known that Arch Deacon Ferrar, of Westbury, who has just been appointed Dean of Canterbury, has been, since 1890, the chaplain of the House of Commons. Dr. Edward J. James, of the University of Pennsylvania is about to retire from the presidency of the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching. He has been at the head of the work in Philadelphia for four years, or practically from its inception. There are loose-tongued ministers in England also. At the last election the size of the sermon of St. Margaret's Anfield was used for slander and compelled to apologize for describing the Liverpool Union Reform club as "nothing but a drinking-shop and a gambling hell."

Pope Leo XIII's hands are nearly useless and cause him such suffering. When he writes he writes with his left hand, and what he writes is almost illegible. This is due not to age, but to an attack of ague twenty-five years ago, when he was Bishop of Perugia. Cornell has tested the principle of co-education twenty years, and proved it a success. It is stated that the number of young women attending the university has increased, so that the accommodations in Sage Hall, the women's dormitory, have become insufficient. The trustees have decided to enlarge the dormitory at an expense of about \$50,000. Great changes have been made in the library of the Mount Sinai, where the newly discovered Syriac Gospels are kept. An addition has been built, a room fitted up for students, and the books and manuscripts taken out of the baskets into which they were thrown and arranged on shelves and catalogued. Care is also taken that the manuscripts are not lost. The Diocese of Maryland of the Protestant Episcopal church has received a legacy of \$20,000 from the estate of Mrs. C. Spraght Keel, a member of Grace church, Baltimore, who died in Baltimore one year ago last January. Mr. Keel was the widow of Thomas M. Keel, who was a prominent lawyer of Baltimore. The legacy will go toward the Baltimore endowment fund for the new diocese. Another candidate for the ministry in the Methodist church has refused to answer the question, "Do you refuse to abstain from the use of tobacco?" That question is put to seeking to enter the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church. This candidate, Mr. Dillon Brown, refused to answer the same question a year ago. He did say, however, "I have never been a user of tobacco in any form; neither do I ever expect to be," and this answer was received instead of the pledge. Bishop Merrill, in speaking of the matter, plainly indicated his opinion that the question was one which had perhaps better be waived.

HOW THEY GOT KIDNAPING. Uncle Josh recalls a remarkable storm of the year 1850. "There's been a scarcity of kidnaping wood round here ever since the woods took fire last fall," remarked the grocer. "What's the matter with the new growth?" asked Jackson Somers; "there's plenty of it, isn't there?" "Yes, but 'tain't the right sort 'now, back in '50." "What's that? Back in 1850, heyke in Uncle Josh, suddenly waking up. "Why, I can remember it just as though it was yesterday. An' speakin' of storms reminds me."

"Nobody said anything about storms, Uncle Josh," said Jackson, hastily.

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At Crockett, Tuesday, Oct. 1. THE MIGHTY MONARCH OF ALL TENTED EXHIBITIONS. Its Record Unimpeachable, Impishable, above the Reach of Jealous Rivalry. COMING IN ALL ITS ENTIRETY! The - New - Great - Syndicate - Shows AND PARIS HIPPODROME. Monster Museum, Triple Circus, Grand Elevated Stages, Double Menagerie, Spectacular Palace, Grand Aggregation of New Sensational Features. VICTORIA.

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4--BIG SHOWS COMBINED--4 100 SENSATIONAL AND STARTLING ACTS! The Best Performing Elephants! A Drive of Monster Camels! Leopards and Baby Camels! Zebras, Bears and Baby Monkeys! 40 GREAT CIRCUS ACTS! 20 GREAT LEAPERS! 5 Great Bands in Street Parade! Richly Carved & Gilded Tableaux Wagons Courty Knights and Dances! Myriad Cages, Dens and Lair! The Greatest Bareback Riders that the World Has Ever Produced. THE ONLY FLOCK OF GIANT AFRICAN OSTRICHES. The Largest Birds on Earth and the Only Show Possessing such a Feature TWO MENAGERIES OF WILD BEASTS And open Dens of Savage Brutes, Lions, Tigers, Hyenas, Bears, Wolves, Leopards and Panthers. Zebras and Female Jockeys, Squadrons of Princesses, Nobles and Cavaliers in Royal Robes and Rich Costumes, Mounted on Spirited Horses like Days of Old. Be sure and see the new exhibition agent for CHEAP EXCURSION RATES. Every Railroad Gives Low Rates to this Big Show.

At 10 A. M. a Glorious, Grand Holiday Free Street Parade. ONLY AFTERNOON SHOW. DOORS OPEN AT 1 P. M. This will positively be the only Circus that will visit this section this year. GENERAL ADMISSION, 50 CENTS. CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE 25 CENTS.

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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 LOVELAND 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 3d. 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 HE BALL TO ROLLING toward prosperity. We will take their produce in exchange at the market value, such as chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, eggs, skins, beef-hides, beewax, 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 hideth 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. Cash Tells The Story. Call and see us. JNO. MURCHISON & SON.

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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 183 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 62 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, eypress, 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 market 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 GENUINE 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.

THE COURIER,

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

Crockett, the pride of East Texas. B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. Crockett beats all East Texas for enterprise.

Price "Studebaker wagons at McConnells. Crockett has two three story brick hotels. The oil mill will start up in a few weeks.

If you want a new wagon call on J. E. Downes. 1331 Chas. Rich and F. F. Fifer went down to Galveston Sunday.

"Studebaker" Best wagons on wheels. Jno. I. Moore has been sick this week. Photographs at half price at the new photo car.

Mrs. H. Wilson has been quite sick this week. 3 spools of Merrick's Best 6 cord Machine Twist thread for 10c at Bill McConnell's.

Keep your hand on your pocket book next Tuesday. Crockett does more business than any two towns of its size in East Texas.

Mens Genuine Wool Jeans Pants guaranteed not to rip, 75cts. per pair at Bill McConnell's. Watch out for the "confidence gent" show day.

For fine watch and jewelry repairing go to Spinks & Bricker. All work guaranteed or money refunded. Some individual or company can find a good opening in Crockett for an ice plant.

Place your order for any kind of job printing you may need with the COURIER. The next thing this little city must have is an ice factory and water works.

McConnell has just received a car of Studebaker wagons, which he is selling cheaper than ever before. Wanted—three or four white ladies to work in steam laundry, apply at CROCKETT STEAM LAUNDRY.

If you are going to buy a wagon always buy the best "The Studebaker" at McConnells. Miss Minnie Smith who has been visiting Miss Carrie Webb of this city returned to her home in Lovelady Tuesday.

J. C. Wootters & Co. have the largest line of samples of Gen's Furnishing Goods of every variety ever exhibited in Crockett. Call and see them. O. D. Faubion returned home this week from an extended trip to the north and northeast.

Hon. J. C. Wootters and daughter Miss Mary, returned home after an extended visit to his old home in Maryland, and several eastern cities. Mrs. Craig of Waco who has been visiting her brother, F. G. Edmiston, returned home last week.

Mr. Fred W. Lawrence, press agent of the Syndicate Show was in town Tuesday. I will begin my class in drawing and painting Monday Sept. 30th. Northeast room upstairs at the residence of Mr. Allen Newton. Pupils will please apply at once. Mrs. H. A. Wynne.

The house of Jim Hall (col) was struck by lightning last Saturday. The current came down the chimney and passed through the house breaking a watch on the table. No body was hurt at all. Mrs. R. W. Halton and Mr. W. G. Ratcliff returned to their home in Naacogdoches Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Giles M. Halton, who will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in that city.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

That 4 Ace Ham so sweet and cheap. Good Patent Flour \$1.00 per sack. Lard 8c per pound. 200 lbs. Liverpool Salt 90c. Rice cheap. Garrett Snuff 20c per Bottle. Bacon 8c per pound. Fresh Wheat Bran \$1.00 per 100 lbs. CLOTHING AND SHOES too Cheap to Mention. TRUNKS run from 75cts up. HATS! Yes, Ladies' and Men's at your own prices. Look for the CASH Sign when you come to town. R. M. ATKINSON.

There is a competent druggist in charge at Haring's at all hours. B. F. Chamberlain spent several days in Houston this week. Rev. Thos. H. Leitch, the well known Methodist evangelist, will begin a protracted meeting here on Oct. 6. You are invited to attend. A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate prices. A good many drummers in town this week.

For Sale! One 20 horse boiler, one 20 horse engine, one press also one grist mill and 80 saw gin, complete with shaftings, pulleys, etc. Will sell same cheap and on easy terms. M. BROMBERG. Drummer Johnson, known as "Dog" Johnson, has been doing the city this week. If you wish to locate where you can educate your children come to Crockett. We have a fine school and the people are in perfect harmony—which most towns can't boast of. "Old Crimp" was here a few hours Monday morning. We want to buy cotton, cotton seed, beef hides, chickens, eggs, con skins, opossum skins, fox skins and bees wax. GEO. E. DARSEY, Brick Store, Grapeland, Tex.

The family of Mr. Bricker, the jeweler, arrived this week and will locate here. FOR SALE. 140 acres of good farming land, with 55 acres in cultivation; good fence; 40 acre pasture fenced with wire. Situated in Porter Springs neighborhood; two sets buildings; also situated in Creek neighborhood 236 acres of land with 60 acres in cultivation and 28 acres, one-half mile from Creek school with good buildings. Will sell cheap. Can make good title. McELLIOTT, Creek, Texas.

Just received one car load, 24,000 lbs. of salt at cut prices for cash, also to arrive by Oct. 1st, one car each of flour and furniture. We want one car load each of opossum, mink, coon, beef and deer hides; also chickens, eggs and bees wax. GEO. E. DARSEY, Grapeland Texas.

Mr. G. B. Stevens having severed his connection with The Houston County Lumber Co. and assuming the management of same as his successor, I respectfully ask the people of Crockett and surrounding country for a liberal share of their patronage—guaranteeing square dealings and courteous treatment to all. E. J. DEUPREE, Manager.

Special Notice! As we go to press J. C. Wootters & Co. inform us that they have just received a large lot of furniture which they are selling at very low prices viz: Hardwood kitchen sets \$3, hardwood bedsteads, nice quality \$2, hardwood bedroom suits from \$14.50 to \$60. Also they have just received from the east the finest line of staple dry goods ever exhibited in Crockett which they are selling low. Give them a call and see for yourself. Notice to Ginners. Those needing work done on brushes or gins sharpened, bring them in. I am prepared to do such work and will guarantee all work. J. P. CHRISTIAN.

Last August while working in the harvest field I became overheated, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy handy. A. M. BUNNELL, Centerville, Wash. For sale by B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

Special Notice. I represent the best tailoring establishments in Chicago and St. Louis. I guarantee a fit and can give you a suit from \$10. to \$50. I am sole agent for Iamm & Co., Mills & Avelin and J. Solomon & Co., all well known houses to the trade. J. F. DOWNES.

Mrs. S. A. Knell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

Dr. Cunyus announces that he leaves for Atlanta, Ga., by Oct. 15th, for the purpose of making further progress in his profession. Any one wishing their work finished please call before that time. During his absence his office will be run by a proficient dentist. J. T. DAWES.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal, Columbus, Kan., says: "I was delivered of TWINS in less than 20 minutes and with scarcely any pain after using only two bottles of 'MOTHERS' FRIEND'." DID NOT SUFFER AFTERWARD. Sold by Kroger or mail, on receipt of price \$1.00 per bottle. Book "TO MOTHERS" mailed free. NEARFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

All purchasers of Medicine at the Drug Store of SMITH & FRENCH will receive Medical advice free of COST.

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Gin Your Cotton.

We are now ready to gin cotton and will do so for \$1.50 per bale. Gin the cotton off your wagon. Will gin a bale in 12 minutes. We unload your cotton and load your seed on your wagon while you drink ice water. It will pay farmers living at a distance as well as those living near at hand to bring us their cotton as they will save time and expense. We also pay the top cash price for seed. We guarantee to improve the sample of your cotton. Our capacity is 40 bales per day. HAIL & CHRISTIAN.

Miss Duck Walker, who has been visiting Miss Hattie Bell Arledge for several weeks left for Bryan Saturday. Spring goods will be sold on Oct. 1st and 2nd regardless of cost at Shivers Bros.

A BIG MOVE. In a few days we will "get a move on us" that is to say that our new building on the N. E. corner of the public square and opposite the Pickwick Hotel will be completed and we will move our immense stock of hardware, groceries etc. therein. When straightened out in this commodious building together with basement and two ware houses. We feel assured that we can give our customers better service than ever before. We take this opportunity to extend to them our thanks for their liberal patronage and solicit a continuance by guaranteeing to them square dealing, the very best goods and lowest possible prices. Don't forget the place and remember that we defy competition in our line. Yours truly, ALEDGE, KENNEDY & Co.

Notice School Trustees. If you need school desks, maps, charts, &c., price them from Jno. R. Foster, agent for Thomas Kane & Co., Chicago, Ill. See his sample desk, he can save you money. To avoid a smash from Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st, we will sell only for cash. GEO. E. DARSEY, Grapeland Texas.

Buggies—For Sale—Hacks. Buggies, Hacks, Phaetons, Carts, Surrys, & etc, by the Car. If you need a vehicle see me and price my buggies, etc. before placing your order. I can fit you up in anything in this line you need. Come and look at the stock. Jno. R. FOSTER, Agt.

Last week I told you we would be moved by this week so we have, and am now prepared to make prices as cheap as any one. We have lots of goods. Come and see us, see our goods, see our prices. Buy your goods from us, live long and be happy. GEO. E. DARSEY, Grapeland Texas.

Saddle and Harness Shop. I have opened 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.

From Grapeland. A good rain has at last arrived and a north following which gives us a breathing spell. Cotton is turning out very short, corn is plentiful, peas, potatoes and hogs are in abundance so we are solid any how whether she goes for bi-metallism or mono metallism. The Grapeland and Daly Telephone Co. organized here last week and the line is now being put up between here and Daly. It will not be long before we will have connection with the city of Crockett and its suburban towns. The Grapeland Times made its appearance to day, giving a full description of the town and surrounding country. Copies of this issue will be scattered all over the United States giving information to people desiring to come to Texas. Editor Mc Norton of the Palestine Times is in town to day. Rush Aldrich is busy rushing the telephone through and says he will ring up Grapeland from Daly by Saturday next. Messrs Hunt and Owens are erecting a large livery stable north of the Totty House. Mr. G. M. Hollingsworth's two story residence is nearing completion. Our school opened with eighty pupils and under the efficient management of Prof. Jacobs and Miss Mollie More will be second to none in the state. Grapeland is proud of her school. The Christian Church is about completed and is a beauty. The builders Messrs Sory and Owens deserve great praise for the neat job. Mr. Geo. Darsey is moving into his new brick store house to day. This is quite an improvement to the buildings here and adds considerably to the town. Mr. Murdock Murchison has let the contract for a residence here. There is considerable sickness here now. KEYSTONE Grapeland, Sept. 23, 1895.

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.

Our opening on Oct. 1st and 2nd will be an attraction for all people especially ladies. Every body invited. Special bargains will be offered throughout every department. We welcome you to look at them. Buy our goods if they suit you. Remember the day and date. SHIVERS BROS. Rev. Z. C. Taylor of Babu, Brazil, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Rev. S. F. Baucomb and family of Linn Flat are visiting Rev. W. M. Gaddy and family. He reports crops much better in Houston than in Naacogdoches county. Livery stable. When you want a first-class rig of any kind, hack, buggy, saddle horse, call on us. Everything first-class. Horses fed and groomed. Our charges are reasonable on everything. Stable opposite post-office. BERRY & SMITH.

Bucklen's Arnick Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, 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.

A Bargain. 540 acres land, about 300 acres in cultivation; 2 fields joining, one fenced with wire, the other partially fenced with 8 wire fence, good titles, good water, good dwelling, four tenant houses and good neighborhood. For terms call on or correspond with Mrs. H. SELKIRK, Grapeland, Texas.

Notice. The Dental Examining Board for the third judicial district has postponed the regular annual meeting until Sept. 30th, which will then be held in Crockett. C. O. WERN, Pres'dt. J. H. GRANT, Sec'y.

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

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COTTON.

Ship us your Cotton this season. We charge only \$1.00 per Bale, which includes our commission and all charges here for the first month. Liberal advances made on consignments at 6 per cent interest. Stencils and daily quotations furnished free on application.

Carson, Sewell, & Co. Wholesale Grocers & Cotton Factors HOUSTON, TEXAS.

LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

I have and will always keep on hand a first-class supply of all kinds of ROUGH, DRESSED and MATCHED LUMBER at prices to suit the times. Also FIRST-CLASS, HEART, FULL-DIMENSION SHINGLES at low figures. J. H. RATCLIFF, Ratcliff, P. O. Houston County.

A RIDING TIGRESS. The people of Crockett will on next Tuesday afternoon have an opportunity of seeing Victoria the only trained tigress on earth ride horse back, jump hurdles, leap through hoops of fire, and walk on her hind feet. All this she does on the back of a galloping horse inside a monster circular steel barred cage. Her trainer James McElroy remains in the cage with her, a loaded revolver in his hand, ready to shoot her if she should break away from his control. Victoria is likely to become dangerous at any time for she was captured wild in the jungles near Amoy, China twenty two months ago and is a particularly vicious brute. Her education in the feats she now performs cost the lives of two horses as well as that of Henry Wappelle who was McElroy's assistant.



The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Gallonette, Druggist, 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 stores or houses either without it." Get a free trial at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

Tragedy at the Racket Store. Yesterday evening about 3 p. m. a serious cutting affray occurred at the Racket Store. It seems that a Mr. J. O. Price was employed by Mr. King on about the 1st of September to get Mr. Goods out of his store, it terminated in Mr. L. O. Price stabbing Mr. Goods.

Our reporter called on Mr. Price but he would not make a statement until he consulted his lawyers for further particulars. Call at the Racket Store and see Mr. L. O. Price and Mr. Goods.

Stray Notice. Taken up by M. C. Dupuy and estrayed before B. F. Dickerson, Justice Peace, precinct No. 3, Houston county, Texas, August 17th, 1895, the following described animal: One red and white pided work ox, about 10 or 11 years old, marked smooth crop in the right ear and overslope in the left ear, and branded 78 on left hip and appraised at \$15.00. Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of September, A. D. 1895. N. E. ALLEGRIE, Co. Clk., Houston Co., Tex.

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.

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I keep nothing but the purest and best brands of everything in my line of business. I sell my goods at the lowest possible margin, not being in the business to make a fortune. I pay cash for goods and get the best of prices. I sell for cash therefore can afford to sell low down. Will pay the highest possible prices for butter, eggs and chickens. Give me a trial order and I will treat you right. Very Respectfully, S. H. OWENS. Assisted by W. H. KENT.

3 ALL WOOL PANTS MADE TO ORDER FROM YOUR MEASURE A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED ACME PANTS CO. 917 OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS, MO. \$4 \$5

At the Opera House. There is now on exhibition at the Opera House, samples of our mammoth stock of furniture. No charge for admission. Good for ten days only. We have temporarily moved samples of our line of goods in the opera house while waiting to get into our new quarters in the John Murchison stand, on the northeast corner of the Square. In the meanwhile we will be pleased to see our patrons at the opera house. Respectfully, CARLETON & ALDRICH. Notice to Farmers. We will be found at our New Cotton Yard, just north of old stand, weighing and sampling for 10 cts. You will find our work and accommodations as good as the best, and will appreciate your patronage. SAXON & HOWARD. The best 8 oz. Lowels, 7 cts. Per yard at Shivers Bros.

For a Spoiled Daughter. Here is a description of the suite of rooms occupied by a girl of 9. Her name need not be given. It would be unkind to pillory a child for the sins of her foolish parents. She has a beautiful little sitting-room in white and gold. The walls are hung in rose tinted silk and special pieces of furniture have been designed for it, including a small secretary in ornate, with Sevres plaques, where she may carry on her little correspondence. Here are her toys, the elegant gifts she receives from her friends and here she receives her friends. Adjoining this is her bedroom in satin wood and a little brass couch hung with blue satin curtains. A dressing-room is attached and this is the culmination of luxury. The dressing-room is quite large. The marble bath is set against the wall. The low marble basin is supplied with perfumed soaps. Sponges of all sizes and sorts hang in silver racks. Perfumed waters in cut glass bottles, cold creams, delicate lotions all find a place. On her bureau are laid out expensive brushes and combs in repoussé silver and exquisite toilet bottles and manicure cases of pearl. In one corner is placed a long cheval glass in which she may contemplate her skirts and her dainty footgear. The impropriety of calling this child's attention so specifically to the care of her body is already manifest, and one can only wonder what there will be in reserve for her when she is grown.—Ex.

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TEXAS SIPPING.

Points about oysters—blue points. Most people eat to fill, but the dentist fills to eat.

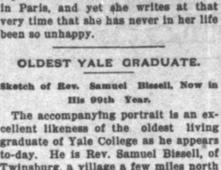
WOMAN'S LOVE.

Is it possible for a woman to love twice with the same intensity? Is a question often asked, but seldom answered.

SOPHIE KOVALEVSKY.

THE SAD FATE OF THE GIFTED RUSSIAN GIRL.

She Was One of the Greatest Mathematicians—The World's Honors Were Heaped Upon Her—She Died a Heart-Broken, Disappointed Woman.

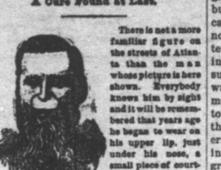


URING THIS last winter, the "Review de Paris" published the reminiscences and biography of Mme. Sophie Kovalevsky, one of the most remarkable women of this century.

HIS LIP GONE.

THE DREAFFUL EFFECTS OF CANCER.

A Desperate Battle with this Terrible Disease, Lasting Thirty Years.

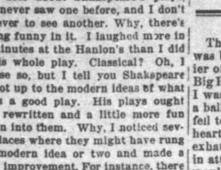


There is not more than a faint gleam of light on the streets of Atlanta, and the man who is shown in the picture is the man who has been suffering from cancer for thirty years.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

The Matinee Girl Found It Dull and She Stays to the Times.

"Did I go to the matinee?" said the blonde girl with the red ribbons on her hat to her companion in the street car.



Just as some of the highly civilized races worship the sun, so some lower people in the scale worship the moon.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

About a Balty Horse. The subject matter under discussion was balty horses. John Miller, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Big Run, had the floor.

FINANCIAL SCHOOL.

The growth of wealth between 1880 and 1890 was more steady and uniform than during any other period of our history.

TEETH WORTH \$7,500.

A Convict Trades Valuable Information to a Set. A well-known firm of bankers in London has just made a profitable investment.

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TOWER'S FISH BRAND SACKER

The Best Waterproof Coat in the World! The Fish Brand Sacker is waterproofed with a special process.

BLOOD POISON

A SPECIALTY. It cures all blood poisons, such as scurvy, syphilis, and other diseases.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

It cures itching humors, restores the hair, and keeps the scalp cool and moist.

PATENTS, TRADE MARKS

OF all known agents for this purpose, the "Patent" is the best.

WATER CURE FOR

It is a simple and effective method of treating various ailments.

Goodwin's Bicycle Bloomers.

In wide flowing bloomers, such as many feminine bicyclists affect, belted and buttoned at the waist.

Setting Type by Wire.

Donald Murray, a newspaper man of Sydney, New South Wales, has invented a patented device by means of which an operator in New York, with a key-board before him like that of an ordinary typewriter, can only produce typewritten copy in New Orleans.

Electricity as a Trolley Car.

In a short time Monsieur Monnier died, and Madame, stricken with sorrow and remorse, lay for a long time in bed.

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