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FARMER SHAW, if he were to tell his experience, could give an interesting account of what it is to "monkey" with the business end of a cyclone.

WARWICK IMBODEN has returned from Washington. He says "if he only knew how to get religion he would get it and retire from politics."

WE ARE expecting to have the State re-districted by the present legislature, and we want the "brush fellows" to stand together.

WE warned the Galveston News some time ago that the fun it was having with the political grab-net would soon be disturbed by a grab-net document that would knock it out in the shade.

THE canvass on Clark has formulated the issue upon which he intends to press his canvass. Hogg has shadowed his course also, and pretty soon we will see as hot a fight as Texas has enjoyed for years.

AT THE Driskill Hotel in Austin one day last week a banquet was tendered Governor Hogg by some of his friends.

SENATOR MILLS.

R. Q. MILLS was elected United States Senator almost without a murmur of opposition on Tuesday last.

CLARK AND HOGG.

"Who are you for" is the question asked now on every hand. Clark has begun his canvass, and he makes the fur (no hair) fly.

THE OUT-LOOK.

The out-look for the South, that is for the agricultural South, is anything but flattering.

Can we do anything to better this condition? He who will point to some path, which will lead to light and prosperity, will be blessed by his countrymen.

WE offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

TO buy a few hundred 4 and 5 year old steers, good ones, anyone wanting to sell, apply to T. F. Smith.

AUSTIN LETTER.

The legislature got together with a full quorum on Monday. The principal event of the opening day was the governor's message which was lengthy.

The friends of the respective candidates for the Senate have been busy every since the legislature met. It was soon apparent that Mills would go in on first ballot.

Clark and Hogg are working on separate bills and different lines. The senate bill on congressional districts as now fixed by the sub-committee places Houston county in a district with Smith, Rusk, Auderso.

CLARK IN GRAYSON.

RECEIVES A GRAND OVATION AT TOMBROW'S HOME. A Oathey Two Hours Speech Punctuated at Short Intervals by Marked Manifestations of Approval.

Ladies and fellow citizens, when I took occasion some weeks ago to come before the people of Texas and announce myself as a candidate for governor, I seized upon the opportunity to say to the people, let bygones be bygones.

"No man in the sound of my voice, none in the state of Texas, has ever heard me say since the people have spoken on the commission question that the railroads should not be regulated through a commission.

"In the discussion as to the mode of correcting the evils of railroad oppression, I differed with my fellow citizens. I thought I could find a better way than a commission—a way that would protect the people and not destroy the business of the state.

"I have spoken not one word against the governor personally, and though his partisans may make fight of abuse and slander on me, I have too much respect for myself and my people to engage in it.

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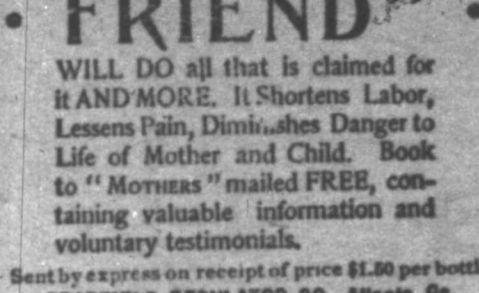
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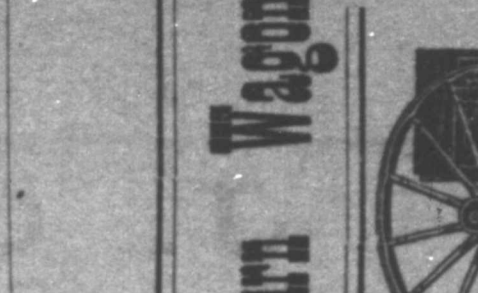
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Which We Recommend on Account of its Pure and Special Qualities for Medicinal Purposes. Call and get a Sample Bottle at the R. B. Simpson Store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE.

For Tax Collector. The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs. Mrs. E. Bromberg is sick this week. Nat Atkinson is in Galveston this week.

Her death came upon her husband and family like a lightning stroke, unexpected and terrific. Her first illness was not thought dangerous, but was nevertheless lingering and severe.

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Obituary. Died at her home Seven, miles East from Grapeland Houston county Texas, Feb 9, 10 o'clock a. m. 1892, Mrs. Sarah A. Hollingsworth consort of Mr. Stephen Hollingsworth.

Bill McConnell Says. The excitement over the sonnet-ship and the hog has at last subsided, but the people are still frantic over our stock of spring and summer dress goods.

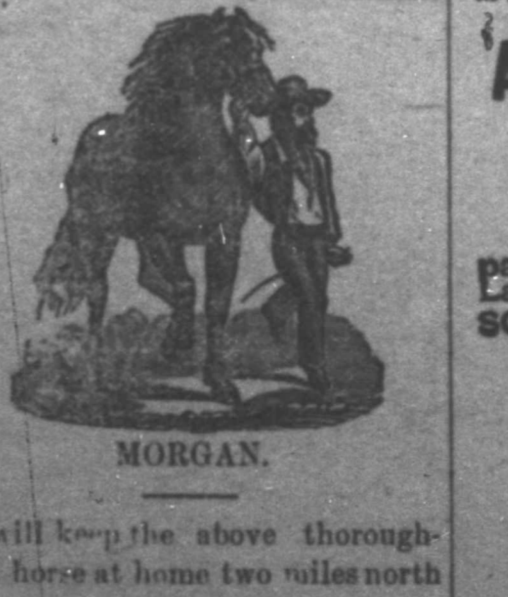
TEXT BOOK LEGISLATION. The Page Text Book Bill. AUSTIN, TEX., March 17.—Despite the fact that work enough has been mapped out for the law carpenter to entertain them right royally for three months, instead of twenty-six working days.

Answer This Question. Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of Comptroller of the Currency. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1892. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Crockett" in the town of Crockett, in the County of Houston, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

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TOMMY BYRNE AND THE INDIANS

How a War Was Averted by a Good Heart and a Persuasive Tongue. Captain Thomas Byrne, or "Old Tommy," as he was affectionately called by all his associates, had at one time charge of the Huapais, a tribe of Indians settled in northwestern Arizona.

"Come, now," he has been heard to say, "sure, that is matter wry yet! Have you ever axed me for any thin that Oi didn't promise it to ye?" Yet Tommy's promises were always kept.

Suddenly one day the Huapais, like a flash of lightning, came out of the hills and upon the warpath and fired on the agency buildings before leaving for their old stronghold in the canyon of the Colorado.

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLES of every variety are produced here and the County yields to none in the State in adaptability of soils to the growth for market of peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and berries.

Houston County's Schools are unsurpassed by any in the State, in respect of efficiency and competency of teachers, standard of scholarship and duration of free term.

County Products are cotton, corn, oats and other small grain, sorghum, ribbon grass, fruits and vegetables of every variety, hay, and in some places rice also.

CROCKETT the county seat of Houston County, is situated on the I. & G. N. R. R. It has a population of 2000.

LOVELADY to the South, on the I. & G. N. R. R., is an enterprising town of 500 people, good society, several churches and a splendid High School maintained all the year in one of the finest high school buildings in Eastern Texas.

GRAPELAND to the North is another enterprising town of several hundred people, fully alive to the demands of the hour and supported by a progressive section of country.

The Lands of the County are cheap and can be bought on easy terms.

P.P.P. CURES ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES. P.P.P. CURES SCROFULA. P.P.P. CURES POISON. P.P.P. CURES RHEUMATISM. P.P.P. CURES MALARIA. P.P.P. CURES DYSPESIA.

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