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The Houston Post is one of the best papers in the State, see terms in another column.

We are very much obliged to our friends who were at the meeting of the State Alliance for sending us a club of 22 subscribers.

C. M. Wilcox, Secretary of the Grand State Alliance recently won the heart and hand of one of McClinton county's fair daughters.

We have received a copy of the Southern Cultivator and Dedic Farmer. This is an old and well established monthly, dating back to 1839.

It is what any well-read farmer would read with real pleasure and profit.

We consider it a safe paper for the farmer's home; being devoted to everything pertaining to farm life, with many hints of fancy work for mothers and daughters.

We give this week the law in regard to Fence-Cutting and the Enclosure of lands of another.

So far as we have heard expressions, the general sentiment is to abide by the law.

Lecturer S. O. Daws was directed to give his entire time to the work.

We hope our farmers will go on with their good work, which is carried out in accordance with their principles.

Where the honey is exposed, there will be the wasps to devour it.

Farmers, and especially members of the Order, should not be slow to communicate their experience to their brethren.

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North Carolina Baptists of Both colors number 212,000.

Mrs. General Rosecras died at Washington recently.

The failures reported for 1883 numbered 9,189, against 6,728 in 1882.

The London Methodists are raising a church building fund to which one person paid \$200,000.

Seventeen municipalities in Brazil have voluntarily freed their slaves during the past year.

Advices from South Africa reports the death of Cetewayo, the famous Zulu chieftain, of heart disease.

San Francisco will put up buildings costing \$1,000,000 in Golden Gate park for her world's fair in 1887.

The Calvary Baptist Church in New York, erected at a cost of half a million, was recently dedicated.

Scarlet fever is raging in McKinney.

Cameron county has a population of 15,000.

The streets of Waco are soon to be re-numbered.

The Texas University, at Austin, has forty female students.

Terrel is going to have a \$15,000 free school building.

Dodge is to have a new Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Del Rio is manufacturing a good quality of brick, which sells at \$10 a thousand at the kiln.

A young lady in Hill county was carried her lover because he got drunk Christmas.

Measles in Galveston are interfering with the attendance at the public schools to considerable extent.

The arctic well at Colorado City is said to have reached a depth of 800 feet and still going down.

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Yours very truly, JAMES W. KNOX.

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The Commission have been in session this account of the blizzar- ness that interest has been completed.

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DECLARATION OF PURPOSES OF THE FARMERS ALLIANCE. "Profoundly impressed that we as the Farmers' Alliance united by the strong and faithful ties, financial and home interest, should set forth our declaration of intentions, we therefore Resolve:

1. To labor for the Alliance and its purposes, assured that a faithful observance of the following principles will insure our mental, moral, and financial improvement. 2. To endorse the motto, "In all things essential, Unity; and in all things Charity."

Why do people have so few grapes? This is a question that ought not to be asked, because there should be no occasion for it to arise. The facts are such that the question is asked by any lover of the fruit of the vine as he travels through the country.

This cannot be from a lack of a full appreciation of the fruit, for the writer has never found a farmer who held a distaste for grapes, and has seen larger quantities eaten by persons who would not take the time to plant a grape vine.

Before going on to the simple treatment that vines require for their best growth, it may be well to say a word as to varieties. We presuppose the farmer has already made up his mind to have a vine or two.

There is everything in favor of this decision and against it only carelessness and a sort of inertia. The Concord is a sort that has a wide range of growth, being suited to nearly all soils fit for growing ordinary sorts.

If we were going to grow but a single kind it would be the Concord, and, therefore, we recommend it, especially to those who are not at all familiar with the growth of grapes.

as possible, to save freight and injury in transportation. The best vines to set are small, but with a large growth of roots. With a good supply of fine roots, the top will come soon enough, when given a proper setting.

It should have been stated that a stake ought to be driven in the center of the hole before the vine is planted. This will give the needed support to the young vine as it grows, and prevent the injury to the roots that might come from driving the stake down by the side of the stem after it was set.

The growth of the stem will be from the buds, three or more that are along its sides. All except the best two should be rubbed off as soon as they start, and tie the young branches that grow from the others, when they are long enough.

Some persons wonder where is the best place for grape vines. They do well almost anywhere it will grow. If the ground is limited, they may be planted along fences or by the side of buildings.

Our correspondent's views on grape planting are excellent, if addressed to owners of village lots. But when addressed to the farmer with his broad acres, he fails to take in the eternal fitness of things when he talks of planting two or three grapevines.

The writer has twice this number, and finds it none too large for full family supply to give to friends and to the sick, or those not able to either raise or buy them.

Scrap Books.

FARMERS, as much as any class of men in the world, ought to keep scrap books, and fill them with agricultural matter clipped from papers and magazines.

er, and in fact all prominent writers and speakers of the present day. Scrap books are indispensable to men who desire to keep well informed in regard to any profession, science, or enterprise, or to know the tone of public opinion as to current topics of thought.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Textile Record says that in order to ensure a good and uniform staple of wool the sheep must be kept in a uniformly good condition. That if subjected to any conditions which lowers the condition of the sheep, like insufficient food after generous feeding, or exposure to severe storms, there will be a joint or rotten fiber in the staple, and that such uneven wool is of little value for manufacturing purposes.

The Danger from Contaminated Well Water.

The New York Tribune has fallen into an error. In speaking of the charges made by Dr. Seward in its own columns, against the dairy farmers of Orange county, to the effect that they were sending milk infected with typhoid fever and other zymotic diseases to their patrons in the city, the editor says it is not so, the idea "would be simply fatuous," and adding what he regards as a final argument, "the same milk which they send to the city supplies the requirement of their own households, and even if they are indifferent to the health of their customers—and there is no evidence that they are—they cannot reasonably be suspected of plotting against their own families."

Did the agricultural editor of the Tribune never see wells for watering stock in barn-yards, and on a coarse, gravelly soil, at that, in too many instances? We have seen scores of such wells, and though the hard, frozen earth might prevent any very marked percolations of the juices of the barnyard through the loose soil into the well in winter, the results at other seasons can be easily imagined.

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Justice Court convenes every second Thursday in each month. Justice, E. K. Stewart, Constable.

Justice Court convenes every fourth Friday for both Civil and Criminal Justice. Justice, J. H. Baker, Constable.

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Justice Court convenes first Thursday every month for Civil and Criminal Justice. Justice, Wm. Poe, Constable.

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