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good work go on.
We earnestly urge the committees appointed in different parts of the county to hurry up their reports for the Spring Palace.

By the close of the week there will have been three sessions in attendance on court. This is a serious drawback to the agricultural interest.

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Regularity of Attendance.
We desire to call especial attention to the necessity on the part of parents of keeping children in school regularly.

Few perhaps realize, not only in the inconvenience arising from an attendance part of the time, but the actual injury to all concerned, teacher and child alike, resulting therefrom. Too many parents appear to think that it makes little difference if a child loses a day or two from school now and then, and acting on this idea, permit a pupil to remain at home whenever the weather chances to be unfavorable, or even when a less reasonable excuse can be made. Do such parents know that every absence, no matter from what cause in breaks a link in the chain of recitations, and that such break can only be mended by having both child and teacher do extra work—or work over and above the usual class lessons? Again, it is often the case, that parents wonder when at a session's commencement or close, their child is found to be behind others of his class, but a moment's thought will show them the reason,—the pupil has been absent, until having lost the connection, it became confused and discouraged, and finally left off all effort to keep pace with the rest.

The writer of this has known many instances where parents complained bitterly of a teacher, characterizing him as unjust or careless as to their child, when the whole trouble arose from the want of regularity in the child's attendance, for which the teacher was in no part responsible. How often is the teacher tried by having his pupils come in after a day or two of bad weather, or after the occurrence of something which was even less cause for absence, finding a number quite at sea as to all their class has passed over for lessons! In such case what is to be done? Either the teacher is to keep back those children who come regularly, (a proceeding manifestly unjust and shortsighted), or take upon himself the task of bringing up these missing links by extra work out of hours, or let the matter pass without attempting to restore the connection—feeling as he often does,—that it is no fault of his that it has occurred.

School Government.

This is composed mainly of the devices and plans used.

WHISPERING.—More teachers have studied how to stop whispering than how to teach properly. Ten thousand devices have been invented for the purpose of stopping whispering, and they all have failed. Whispering is a good thing if used for a good purpose, and if it does not disturb the rights of others. Here is the test—the rights of others. True politeness is the law of truth and duty. Let this rule the school-room, and whispering will take care of itself.

HOW CAN I KEEP ORDER?—First of all, have a purpose in teaching. This is everything. "Purpose" means something better than getting set-lessons out of a book.

"Tasks" are distasteful to all pupils. In a school where all are working for some definite end there is always order. Let us suppose that some are molding raised maps, others are drawing maps, others cutting pieces of paper to illustrate arithmetical problems, others inventing problems, others reading books connected with lesson work. All are busy doing something they like to do.

The Editor's Adversers.
They're thick as leaves 'neath autumn's glow.
Or beams of old Sol's taper,
The men who know or think they know
The way to run a paper.

—New York Press.

A HIGHER LAW.

The Constitution Threatened in an Insidious Way.

The Lodge Federal election law bill was laid before the house today in printed form. Before now Democratic leaders had not had an opportunity to examine it. Today when the printed form of the bill was laid on the table of members there was an opportunity to read it between the lines. The Democrats will oppose it solidly. They believe that it is revolutionary, omitting consideration of its constitutionality. Conversing with your correspondent to-day Mr. Carlisle said:

"Without undertaking to go into the details of the bill I will say that I am unalterably opposed to the whole scheme of Federal interference with State elections or elections in States, for the election of a representative to Congress is a State election and the Congressman is himself a state officer. He is commissioned by the state authorities and when he resigns he resigns to them. The constitutional power of Congress over the election of members of the House of Representatives is limited to the regulation of the time, place and manner of holding the elections. It does not extend to the actual holding of the elections by Federal officers. The State officers cannot be superseded either as to the registration or reception or counting of the votes, or the certifying of the result. These powers all belong to the States under the Constitution and have always heretofore been exercised by them. The evident purpose of this bill is to secure the absolute "Republican" control of the elections in all the States when it may become necessary, and at once in the Southern States where the negro vote has become very unreliable and can no longer be depended upon. The Republican party proposes that he shall vote their ticket, and they claim every negro as a Republican voter. It is claimed I believe, that the Lodge bill establishes the Australian system of balloting, or something similar to it. While I have no objection to that system, if any State chooses to adopt it, yet it is a matter for each state to determine for itself, and Congress has no right under the Constitution, to foist it on a State. The bill ought not to be passed. Whether it will or not, I cannot pretend to predict, but judging by the past and the policy that is being pursued by the Republican leaders, I suppose it will be forced through. The Republicans seem to have completely abandoned precedent and to utterly disregard the law. All they appear to consider is how to retain political control regardless of the means employed. They see the handwriting on the wall, and, realizing their time is short, they are determined to put upon the statute book what they desire, knowing that once there, with the control of the Senate for years to come, it will be impossible to nullify their work."

WHAT THE RESULT WILL BE.

Asked what the result would be if the Lodge bill became a law, Mr. Carlisle replied:

"If this proposed legislation is carried into effect, it will completely demoralize labor in the South and stop the industrial and commercial development of that section. Great disorders will ensue

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OPENING OF THE GREAT BRIDGE OVER THE FIFTH OF FORTHS.

The Monumental Engineering The Structure of the Age.
London, March 4.—The great railway bridge over the River Forth at Edinburg was opened to-day by the Prince of Wales with great ceremony. Many eminent engineers and railway directors were present. An immense crowd of spectators witnessed the ceremony. The day was observed as a holiday in Edinburg in honor of the occasion.

The Forth Bridge has been styled the King of Bridges. It is big enough to be added to the wonders of the world. It far surpasses not only in utility but in its structure as an engineering feat the Eiffel Tower. The calculation has been made that one of the three cantilevers of the bridge with its connecting girders, if set up lengthways on the height as the Paris tower.

The latter contains only 7,500 tons of iron, while the Forth Bridge has absorbed over 50,000 tons of the finest steel that could be procured. It was begun in 1883, and has taken about seven years to complete. The bridge proper is just over a mile in length, but there are viaducts on each end connecting it with the high ground, and these together add half a mile more to the length of the work. The height of the spans above the water is 150 feet, allowing for the passage of the largest vessels. To attain this height, and yet to have the necessary strength, the cantilevers tower high above, and they require an elevation as high as St. Paul's Cathedral. A comparison between the Forth and other great bridges of the world is as follows:

Name	Length	Greatest Span
Forth Bridge	8,091 feet	1,710 feet
Tay Bridge	10,780 feet	245 feet
Niagara Bridge	938 feet	698 feet
London Bridge	1,760 feet	110 feet
Crumlin Bridge	1,800 feet	150 feet
Brittania Bridge	1,511 feet	460 feet
Brooklyn Bridge	5,932 feet	1,600 feet

The two great arch spans of the Forth Bridge, 1,710 feet each, are beyond any span before attempted. Each is 110 feet wider than the central span of the Brooklyn Bridge. It has cost, or it was estimated to cost, \$10,000,000 in money. In human life, up to September, 1888 including five-drowning cases the fatal accidents in connection with its construction amounted to fifty-three, while the total number of accidents non-fatal up to the same time was 243. An army of workmen, numbering at times as many as 4,500, have been engaged most of the seven years in building the gigantic structure.

The first train to pass over the bridge was sent out on Jan. 24. Two trains, each consisting of three engines and fifty wagons laden with coal and weighing together nearly two thousand tons, started from the South Queensbury end. The trains moved along abreast of each other at almost a walking pace, and periodically they were stopped to enable the engineers to examine the levels and look out for defects. The train proceeded as far as the middle of the north cantilever and then returned slowly to the south end. The first train to pass over the bridge was the one sent out on the same day. Lady Tweeddale drove the engine. She was well wrapped up in a magnificent fur coat which completely covered her, and mounting the engine, with Lord Tweeddale and Lord Colville, and turning on the steam, took the train over at about twelve miles an hour, returning at a speed of about fifteen, and was warmly congratulated on her good driving and the auspicious occasion on which she made her first appearance.

BILL SNORT'S LETTER.

Grip in the White House. Colonel Snort Tells Johnny Fizzlepop all About It.

[Alex. E. Sweet in Texas Sitings.]
My Dear Johnny: This administration has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip. I did not have it, but "Lige" and the President were laid up with it. It was very lucky I didn't get it, for if I had been sick, there would have been no body to give the President his medicine, as he would allow nobody to come near him.

For several days before he got the grip I noticed that Mr. Harrison was cross and irritable. He snarled at almost everybody. He even threw an inkstand at "Lige," using language that I cannot be expected to repeat. He went so far as to yell at baby McKee, and called him a "spoilt brat." I did my best to cheer him up by telling how people were buried alive during the cholera epidemic of 1849 in Texas, and other cheerful reminiscences.

"This grip seems to be a new disease," said the president, after I had succeeded in calming him down.
"No, Mr. President, it is nothing but the old-fashion Texas dengue fever, with a few modern improvements."
"Did you ever have the dengue fever, Colonel Snort?"
"Yes, indeed, Mr. President. I had it 30 years ago in a small Texas town. I had it so bad that my life was despaired of. The doctors could not break up the fever, so I wasted away until I was nothing but skin and bone."
"Did you recover?" asked Harrison, with a faint smile.
"Yes, so I have been told. The neighbors came in, looked at me, asked how long I had been dead, and if I had any last words, etc., but I was too weak to discuss the subject. However, I did feel a little put out with my landlord and his wife."

"Didn't they treat you right?"
"They were well-meaning people, but a little eccentric. One afternoon I woke up and was very much disgusted at seeing the landlord in front of a looking-glass trying on my pants. He said he didn't suppose I would object, as I would never wear them again. I didn't care much, as I was so far gone, but I was a little annoyed at his wife."

"What did she do?"
"I was sick in a room in the second story of the hotel. The day after the doctor had given me up the landlady came in to console me. She said: "Colonel Snort, would you mind being moved down stairs? I have such a nice room for you there. I replied that I didn't think it worth while to move under the sad circumstances."
"Why did she want to move you down stairs," asked Harrison.
"That's what I asked her. She said hesitatingly: "You know, Colonel Snort, that the stairway is very narrow and crooked, and I have just had new paper put on the walls, and I thought it would be well if you moved down stairs now, because—"

"Because what, madame?" I asked.
"Because," Colonel Snort, taking the coffin down those stairs will be sure to knock holes in the new wall paper," she replied, with tears in her eyes.

"Well, she was a considerate woman," said Harrison, bursting out in a laugh.
"That woman's meanness, Mr. President, made me so mad that I determined not to die and I recovered by sheer will power. Two days later I made that landlord peel off my pants, which he had on, and a few days later I had, so far recovered from the grip that I was able to change my boarding-house. Now, the point is this, Mr. President: If you exercise your will power, you, too, will be able to shake off this grip and resume your labors at civil service reform, break-

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ing up the solid South, and performing your other duties."

After this little incident the President recuperated rapidly, but while he was under the influence of the grip I had a good deal of fun with the callers. One day Quay and Wanamaker called to ask how the President was coming on. I received them in the Blue Room.
"Colonel Snort, is there any improvement in Mr. Harrison's condition?" asked Quay
"I'm afraid not, Senator."

"Is he attending to official business? I have a few friends who should be provided for."
"He is not attending to business, but his mind runs on official topics, for this morning I heard him say that it was an outrage to bounce a good man out of office merely because he was a Democrat."

"If the President said that, he must be delirious," exclaimed Wanamaker.
"His mind is undoubtedly affected," said Quay.
"The President says, also, that he means to enforce the civil-service-reform-rules, and that he is opposed to nepotism."

"This is really serious. I hope you will keep ice on his head, Colonel Snort," said Wanny.
"I don't think the President is precisely delirious, but as is frequently the case with victims of the grip, his mind runs on the past. He is merely repeating some of the pledges he made before the election."

"I expect, Senator," said Wanamaker to Quay, "we had better postpone our talk with the President until he has a lucid interval."

"Yes, I guess so," replied Quay, "and be sure, Snort, and keep ice on his head, for it will never do for such hallucinations to become chronic."

"After they were gone I told Harrison what I told Quay and Wanny, and what they said, and belaudged until the tears ran down his cheeks. He said it was funnier than my story about the Texas landlady getting the coffin down the narrow stairs. Good-by, Johnny. Your friend,
BILL SNORT.

An Interesting Family.

In the western part of North Carolina and about seven miles west of Hot Springs there lives a family by the name of Brooks. The house consists of a little low log cabin in an unsettled district and is occupied by father, mother and twenty exceptionally handsome children.

Every one is a blonde, with golden yellow hair and peachy complexion, and all as ignorant, wild and untutored as they are beautiful. In addition to the above family proper the two older girls are married. One is a widow with two children and a husband. Both those little families are living with the old folks at home, making in all a family of twenty-eight, when none is missing. The house, or log cabin, consists of but one room, and that a very small one. On two sides of this are built seven berths, one above the other, against the wall, and they were evidently built with the cabin.

The father of this family, who has to "hustle" for the beans to fill the twenty-eight hungry mouths, makes as high as \$18 some months, but often his income will not exceed \$15 per month, which sum he earns by walking seven miles daily to Hot Springs. The mother, who has a baby in arms, seems contented and happy. Every one is struck with the remarkable beauty of the children, from the youngest to the oldest. The parents have found names for all but one.—Ex.

Jim Hogg is going to be governor regardless of the untenable thrusts made at him by the stellites of monopoly. If the anti-Hogg howlers want a campaign free from mud, why in the demition don't they set the example.—Mexia Democrat.

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BEAUTIFUL FORMS.
A Lady Gives the Prize to Man's Physique.

All the show pictures are of pretty women—and so with art magazines and illustrated books, and about everything else. Now as a matter of fact, says this lady in the Woman's World, the masculine form is handsomer than the feminine. A fine looking boy has more beauty than a fine looking girl. The statue of Apollo is very much more beautiful than the statue of the Venus of Milo. That lithe, symmetrical figure, all action, and fleetness and power—any of the Greek heroes are embodied energy and grace. We asked a lady who is an artist about it, and she said she very much preferred the boys, either in art or in real life—and that she knew of no lady who did not agree with her. It is to be observed that art only allows a place for old men. Moses and Elijah and the reputed saints are all gray-beards, wrinkled and yellow—and in most cases the artists use them for a foil for pretty women. Where men are introduced they are usually desperadoes or Turks, their presence having for its purpose to excite manly chivalry. There are two reasons for this individual preference of women. One is that the artists are nearly all men. The other is that men, not women, hold the purse and buy the pictures. When a woman artist seeks to gratify her love for pure beauty, she paints flowers—but when women come, as they are coming, into the possession of artistic skill, they will paint men. A gentleman looking at a fine portrait in oil by a wife of her husband, said that the secret of her success in that work of art was personal affection. It was love which inspired her hand, and eye. And he gave her another instance of the same kind—the portrait of child by a lady who was greatly in love with it. The same is true of the Christs and Madonnas of art. The painters who work the highest success were men of profound religious devotion. Ross Bonheurs horses and cattle reveal what is known otherwise to be true, that she very much loves them.

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A Boy's Composition on Girls.

Girls are very stuck up and dignified in their manner and behave themselves. They think more of dress than anything, and like to play with dolls and rags. They cry if they see a cow in the far distance and are afraid of dogs. They stay at home all the time and go to church on Sunday. They are always making fun and making fun of boy's hands, and they say how "dirty." They can't play marbles. I pity them, poor things. They make fun of boys, and then turn round and love them. I don't believe they ever killed a cat or anything. They look out every night and say, ain't the moon lovely? There is one thing I have not told, and that is they always know their lessons better than boys.—Louisville Industrial School Gen.

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Exit surplus; enter deficit.

Jim Hogg is a democrat after the Andrew Jackson pattern.

Let us return thanks. The Blair bill has been defeated in the Senate.

And still they come—the subscriptions we mean. The like of it was never seen in Houston county.

Show us a county where there is no public spirit, and you will find a county which people are leaving instead of going to.

The widow of Stonewall Jackson is drawing a pension from the Federal government for the services her husband rendered in the Mexican war.

The republican tariff bill reduces the tariff on sugar fifty per cent, and cuts down the tax on tobacco. It raises the tax on clothing and other necessaries of life.

Tishomingo Allen, of Miss., drove the nail clean home and out of sight, when he told the republicans that they represented the incomes and the democrats represented the people.

The papers supporting Hogg for Governor are conducting a clean canvass. The Throckmorton organs are slinging mud and shouting "demagogue" to all who don't think as they do.

Sam Jones' appeals to the wealthy men of Tyler to unload their riches were not altogether in vain. Sam gathered in about \$1500 for his own use, besides a liberal contribution for the benefit of his orphan Asylum.

The Democrats at Washington extend an invitation for the people to come and "take a last look" at the surplus. We can't attend but "here is hoping" that the surplus and "weans" may meet somewhere.

Don't you think that cotton, of which forty balls will make a pound, is incomparably superior to the kind now in general use of which it takes nearly one hundred and forty? This question is addressed to cotton planters.

When the people cease to have any regard for or appreciation of a faithful, courageous and conscientious administration of the duties of a public office, then they may be expected to go back on Attorney-General Hogg, and not before.

We fail to comprehend how a man can become rich in and off a county, and then not be willing to do and give something to aid in building up his county and making it attractive to the home-seeker and man of capital. Such a man would disown his mother.

The people admire and stand by a man who has the bravery and backbone to do his duty as a public officer. General Hogg is that man, notwithstanding what the state association of sheriffs, or insurance companies, or railroad corporations, or land-grabbers may say to the contrary.

The W. & T. extension of the M. K. & T. R. R. seems now to be assured. A well organized body has the matter in hands and proposes to push the work at once. At Trinity it will connect with the T. & S. which has already been constructed 87 miles into the timber belt. It is the intention of the projectors to build the road to Cheneyville, Louisiana.

Why doesn't Congress proceed to retire Federal Judge Sahlin? He is confessedly incapacitated by the infirmities of age from attending to the duties of the position. Having been retired, it will devolve on President Harrison to appoint his successor. To do a fit thing, he would appoint a good democrat to his place. But that would be expected too much of Harrison. The next best thing would be to appoint a broad-gauged conservative republican. This he could do by the appointment of Judge James R. Burnett of Palestine.

The Houston Post, the Courier and Public Roads.

The Houston Post in the course of an editorial criticism of an article by this paper in which we took occasion to remark that the scheme for macadamizing the public roads of a county was "visionary and impracticable" says:

"And why visionary and impracticable." The Courier admits that the people want good roads; it will probably admit that good roads cost money. Then it is simply a question of the best way to raise the money. There are but two ways—direct taxation and a bond issue."

The plan is visionary and impracticable because it would bankrupt any county in the state to undertake by direct taxation or by bond issue to macadamize its public highways. There is not a county in the state however great may be its taxable wealth that could stand the strain of such a tax rate. We will take Houston county whose assessed wealth doesn't exceed \$3,000,000. It has a public road mileage of at least 500 miles. To make these macadam would require an expenditure at the lowest estimate of cost of \$2,000 to the mile. So according to the Post, this county should issue bonds to the amount of a million dollars—over one-third of its taxable property—for this purpose. Wouldn't it result in bankruptcy, and isn't this proof positive that the scheme is visionary and impracticable? We will assume that it might be necessary to put in this condition only two of the thoroughfares of the county running at right angles to each other and from border to border. This would necessitate the building of 90 miles of road and this would call for the issuance of \$200,000 in bonds. Even this would be burdensome. Of course The Courier admits that the people want good roads. But unlike the Post The Courier discriminates between the people's wants and the people's abilities to pay for these wants. There is a vast difference between the two. The Post assumes because the people need good roads, that therefore the people are willing to be ground down by taxation to supply such roads. Now candidly is there any force in such arguments?

The Post says further: "The Courier assumes that the taxpayer cannot be trusted to manage his own affairs—that unless the state puts a check upon him he will rush headlong to ruin; the daily press insists that he is a rational being, who should be left free to manage his own affairs in his own way."

The Courier contends that checks should be placed upon all legislative and executive bodies from the highest to the lowest, and even upon the people themselves in certain contingencies, and notably so when the question of creating a bonded debt is to be passed on. And this is now no longer a matter of probation or experiment, but has been adopted as a sound and accepted maxim of government, vindicated by the wisdom and statesmanship of all ages. The logical outgrowth of the Post's arguments would be to remove all constitutional barriers to legislation and resolve the problem of government into one of aboriginal simplicity. Does the Post favor the repeal of the Homestead law? Doesn't the Post see that its line of reasoning brings it to that very precipice? The Post will certainly not contend for that, and yet to escape this position, it must abandon the predicate on which it starts out.

The people very naturally and wisely shrink from conferring on any body of men the power to fasten on them by their own votes, or by the votes of the people themselves a bonded debt for any purpose. History, even in our own state, and especially in the North-western states, justifies them in distrusting all such schemes. Haven't legislatures abused such privileges? Haven't Commissioners' courts done so? Wouldn't they do so again? In many instances corrupt influences have been brought to bear to accomplish such results. Wouldn't they be used again. Will the Post contend that the city council of Houston or even the people of that city shouldn't be restrained in their tendencies to pile up a bonded debt in that city? Perhaps the Post thinks that the counties could do like Houston did a few years since, repudiate such obligations and start anew.

The Courier has pursued the investigation on the subject of two primaries far enough to ascertain that the people are overwhelmingly in favor of two. The ratio is about four to one.

There are five candidates for state treasurer, Wortham, Lovelady, Morris, Saddle, and McCullough, with Wortham in the lead.—Green-ville Herald.

And why do you leave out D. J. Cater of this county? He is a candidate, in the field to the finish, and the peer of any of them. He's got friends and lots of them too, who will stand by and work for him.

If the surplus has got to go, and it looks that way, we hope Howdy Martin will come Jack Horner on the job, and pass a good, rich plum down this way. We don't care for it specially, but then we could use it in straightening Hurrican Bayou and Trinity River and dredging such streams as Rackard's creek until they were navigable for a good sized blue-cat.

The W. & T. don't ask for any money contributions from the counties through which it proposes to build, but will accept and expect donations of right of way, depot and terminal grounds. The popular name for the road will be the Long Leaf Pine Route. Col. Wm. Cameron of Waco is negotiating with the Central Trust Company of New York for funds with which to construct the road.

Judge Perkins don't seem to be having as smooth sailing for Congress in his district as it was supposed he would have. Some of the papers are jaggling the Judge on the questionable propriety of his holding on to one position, and reaching his hand out for another. They urge him to resign as Judge before making the race for Congress which would seem to be a very proper thing for the Judge to do.

For the last thirty years the country has been hewing wood and carrying water for New England. We are promised somewhat of diversion in this service task. In addition to this we are expected now to "bear fardels" for the west and northwest. The soldiers have all got to be pensioned and of course the South must help to do it. It is customary to speak of the late war as a curse and affliction. True it was. But that was as nothing compared to the calamities following therefrom. It is more merciful to be shot than to be tortured to death by taxation.

The republicans have all along disclaimed any responsibility for the failure on the part of Congress to settle the tariff and surplus questions, because they were not in power in both branches of Congress. Now that they have a majority in both, they are proceeding to dispose of these matters in a way eminently satisfactory to themselves. When the present Congress adjourns, the country will never hear more of the surplus in the treasury, but the people will still continue to pay the taxes that they have been doing for years. The surplus will have gone—divided up and dished out as pensions to soldiers, subsidies to steam boats, appropriations for public buildings and a thousand other unnecessary, iniquitous and plundering jobs. When Corporal Tanner, a short time since, said: "to h—l with the surplus" no one suspected that his words were literally prophetic. Yes, these republicans will settle the surplus and tariff questions. There will be no more surplus, and any agitation for a revision of the tariff in the interest of the great mass of consumers will be regarded as the climax of simplicity and presumption. Brave fellows these republicans and shrewd withal! If the democrats had half their courage and aggressiveness, they would not now be sitting in the halls of Congress in mute amazement at the daring and reckless course of these rapacious plunderers.

The republicans in congress seem to be having a regular Witches' Sabbath of plunder and riot. They are carving the surplus up into chunks and passing it around. Since it is to be thusly, it is to be hoped that Howdy Martin will not forget that his constituents of the Second District will not object to a slice or two. We are not specially in need of any federal appropriation for Houston county, but then we will take it. We can find use for it. Send us down a few hundred thousand, Major Martin. And then there is Palestine. Her mouth and hands are always open for such plums. She will not be so punctilious as to decline it. If that surplus vanishes, and we of the Second District don't get any of it, Howdy Martin had better take to the timber.

The County School Fund.

We know of no question that comes nearer home to the people, and interests them more directly than the public schools of the country, and the means permanent and available for carrying on these schools. We presume that most of our citizens knew, of course, that Houston county had in its own right and title a large body of pine lands lying in Trinity and Fuld counties set apart by the state as a basis for a permanent school fund for this county. But there are comparatively few, probably, who were aware of the fact that all or nearly all of these lands, which have been lying there for years unproductive and bringing in no revenue for schools, had been sold by the county Judge and Commissioners' court of Houston county for a handsome figure, and the money invested in bonds at a rate of interest that will add to the available school fund of the county for the next scholastic year the sum of \$4,000—enough to run the schools one entire month longer. For seventeen thousand seven hundred and odd acres of pine lands, they have already and will realize the splendid sum of sixty-five to seventy-five thousand dollars, which has been invested in county bonds and other safe securities bearing a rate of six to eight per cent interest per annum. This is certainly a good showing for the court, and Judge Davis and the members of the present and preceding Commissioners' courts are entitled to the congratulations and thanks of all true friends of education for the wise and business like way in which they have looked at and managed this question.

The present generation of school children are entitled to some benefits from this fund, and the lands unsold could not in any way be made available so as to give them any aid.

Now that they are all sold, but a small amount, the revenue from this fund added to that from the state ought to give the county, financially speaking, a system of public schools equal, if not superior, to any in the state. There is no reason why under these circumstances the schools of the county shouldn't be open and free to all for at least six months in the year and we believe that the same judicious management on the part of the County Judge, as has heretofore characterized his administration of the school affairs of the county, will insure the early and easy attainment of such desired results. It is a pleasure to this paper to call attention to and commend the acts of public officials when they deserve it, as the Commissioners' courts and county Judge do in this instance, and we shall be no less prompt to condemn any and every act of theirs or any other official where such act is in intent or effect to the detriment of the public welfare. The State and county fund combined ought to give Houston county from twenty five to thirty thousand dollars of available cash every year for its free schools, and with such resources we ought to be able to point with pride to the unrivaled advantages of our county in the way of public schools.

We are glad to be able to note that Fannin county is taking a common sense, business view of the road question. The Commissioners' court of that county has recently bought and put in the hands of every road overseer a road scraper. We reproduce this because it is in line with suggestions advanced by this paper to our own court. The Commissioners' court already has power, at a comparatively trifling expense, to materially improve the condition of our highways and we trust that body at its next regular sitting will consider the suggestion already put forward in this direction.

Will some one kindly twist the tail of the Palestine Advocate? It is getting wrong, all wrong in the question of Governor. We dislike very much to see a paper with proclivities all running in one direction and those of its readers and subscribers in another. If we were in the tail-twisting business, we shouldn't hesitate to give the Advocate's appendage a grapevine wring. Perhaps the Cherokee Herald will take the hint.

The usually well-balanced, judicial-minded Henderson Times, seems to have a spite at Edwards, of the New Birmingham Times and New Birmingham. That's very naughty of you, Brother Milner.

J. J. Brooks is a candidate for commissioner from Precinct 1. Mr. Brooks lives near Grapeland, and has been always regarded as a man of high character. He has the reputation of being a successful farmer and withal is a broad-gauged man. He has always taken a keen interest in every enterprise looking to the material, moral, social and educational advancement of his section, and this of itself speaks volumes. Every interest of the county and his constituents will be scrupulously looked to if he is elected commissioner.

WELDON. EDITOR COURIER.—Since the late freeze we are enjoying a beautiful Spring like weather again. Those who had planted corn are pleased to see it coming up, to meet the sun and air, the oats are assuming their natural color again with renewed vigor. Farms and the highways are badly washed by the recent heavy rains. We see the names of several gentlemen announced as candidates for different places of trust, but still there is one gentleman who has not come to the front and agreed to be the color bearer of his host of friends.

Let us have Hogg for Governor and a good pure sack of hominy for Attorney General. NEXE.

SAN PEDRO. EDITOR COURIER.—Not having seen anything from our little town in your valuable paper a few words may not be out of place. Some of the smart farmers planted before the freeze, now I hear them say that they have their seed corn shelled and ready to plant again as soon as the sun shines. Most of the people of our town have had the grip of the northern type, now comes the candidate grip. O give us a rest. Every body is a little hogish up this way. We all say hurrah for Hogg for Governor and Adams for congress.

Gen Hogg is the man to keep the R. R. and Insurance Co's straight, while Earl Adams is the man to send to congress, for he will fight such men as Seaker Reed (with his tongue) till there is nothing left of him but a long tailed coat, pair of old shoes and a little bunch of hair. Hurrah for Earl.

I think your Austin man had better amend Sec 8 & 9 in his proposed Road Bill and let it read this way. Sec. 8. That when the road bed has been constructed, as before directed, it shall be covered with cross ties with steel rails securely spiked down to them.

Sec. 9. The commissioners' court may buy a locomotive and a train of cars, the same not to cost over 15 cts. to be taken from the sinking fund the said locomotive and cars to do the hauling for the county free. NUMB-SKULL.

NEVEL'S PRAIRIE. ED. COURIER.—We are having our first sunshine and I guess nothing more welcome could come to us at present. We are behind with our work and some were beginning to get blue over the situation, but we still have time for splendid crops and some prospects for a fruit crop yet. Our peach trees have been blooming all winter, still no trees that I have noticed have been in full bloom. I notice some trees that had peaches on them before the freeze have commenced blooming again. The past ten days has been the worst weather on stock we have had during the winter. A great many pigs have been lost from the cold rains. Politics was not much thought of during the wet spell, but we are getting anxious to know who will offer their services for representative and State senator; we can afford to wait for county officers, knowing that we will have a full crop in due time. Judging from present prospects I am satisfied the flat will be full for congress and I must confess that I am a little curious to know who will offer from this county. As far as I have heard any expression I think the people will call for two primaries. JEPHTHAH.

DR. R. R. SAMPLE, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Coltharp, Texas. Will keep on hand a Stock of Drugs.

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J. C. WOOTTERS,

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Which I will lay down here for less money than it can be bought for FROM MANUFACTURERS.

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J. L. LUNCEFORD, CITY BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT,

All Work Done With Neatness and Despatch. Work Solicited and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

REPAIRING MACHINERY A SPECIALTY. I Will go to any Part of the County to Work on Engines, Boilers, Etc.

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John Murchison & Son, SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, Crockett, Texas. General Merchandise.

ANOTHER FIRE IN LOVELADY

The glaring cylinders of the late conflagration at Lovelady had scarcely smoldered into ashes before another great flame had kindled in the hearts of

NELMS & MAINER,

to come, to the rescue of the people by offering them Lower Prices

than ever before. We are determined to refute the idea that might originate in the minds of some that the lack of competition, resulting from the misfortune of our town in the way of failure and fire, would work a hardship on the people, in the way of a monopoly, for those left behind. In view of this fact, and actuated by a spirit of philanthropy, we are now prepared to offer to the public

The Largest Stock of Goods and the best assorted of any house in the county and at Prices that Defy Competition.

Having recently bought the entire general stock of the late firm of L. P. Hemphill & Co., At a Fraction Over 50 per cent of the WHOLESALE INVOICE COST,

we assure you we are now able to give you some toothsome bargains. All we ask is a chance. Those who come are convinced. Come and we will convince you.

VERY RESPECTFULLY, NELMS & MAINER. Lovelady, Texas.

The Crockett Millinery House, DENTISTRY. J. N. GOOSBEE, D. D. S. Northwest of Public Square, by Crockett, Texas. Office over DeBerry & Clark's store, South side of Public square.

MRS. N. GATES, Fashionable Milliner, is Headquarters for Late Style Hats and Bonnets for Ladies. Also Notions, Kid Gloves, Zephyrs, Velvets and Plushes, VEILING, PLUMES, ETC. Give me a call before making purchases.

B. F. DUREN, Notary Public, Surveyor and Real Estate Agent, CROCKETT, TEXAS. solid silver medal to the county for the best exhibit of mineral products of the soil.

JOHN L. HALL, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Can be found at French & Chamberlain's Drug Store or at home. CROCKETT, TEXAS. solid gold medal to the county for the best exhibit of the products of the forest.

We will pay for you Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Stationery, Circulars, Spots, Cards, Envelopes, Invitations, In fact anything in the printing line, at City Prices. Give us a Call.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our terms for announcing the names of candidates will be as follows: Congress, \$25; State Senate, \$10; Legislature and other County officers, \$5; Precinct officers, \$2.50. Each name sent in must invariably be accompanied with the cash.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Madison as a candidate for county judge, subject to the action of the democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of John L. Moore as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Chester Hall as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. H. Bayne as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of B. F. Holcomb as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. Kent as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. R. Ellis as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. H. Hallmark as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. R. Pifer as a candidate for tax collector, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. J. Brooks as a candidate for county commissioner for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Archie Adams as a candidate for county commissioner for precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. Sheffield as a candidate for justice of the peace for precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. Strouse as a candidate for justice of the peace for precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. Hancock as a candidate for justice of the peace for precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. I. Hill as a candidate for justice of the peace for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Waller as a candidate for constable of beat No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party in primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John H. Hagne as a candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

The COURIER will publish without charge, a summary of church proceedings that may be of interest to the public. Ministers throughout the county will confer a favor by forwarding same.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs. What has the Spring Palace finance committee done?

Finest and purest candy at Haring's Lipscomb stand. Leather goods at wholesale prices at the saddle shop.

Family recipes put up at Haring's drug store, at reasonable prices. The people ought to be stirring themselves and getting in their exhibits.

Pure drugs and chemicals at Haring's drug store, Lipscomb stand. There will be a one fare rate by the I. & G. N. for the round trip to the Spring Palace.

Mrs. J. C. Frazier and Mrs. A. W. Green favored the COURIER with a visit the past week. The place to get a nice Summer hat for six bits is at Mrs. N. GATES.

Four brands of ladies' hand-made \$2.50 shoes sold with a guarantee, at BILL MCCONNELL'S. Fine cutlery. Full line of Hawks' celebrated spectacles, at HARING'S.

Prettiest line of baby caps in town and at lowest prices at Mrs. N. GATES. N. E. Allbright has just received his spring stock of clothing. Call and get his prices before you buy.

Let Houston county go to the Spring Palace with the finest of specimens of soil and bring back the gold medal. Our new road overseer, I. W. Smith, has been doing some good service on the streets. Let the good work go on.

We earnestly urge the committees appointed in different parts of the county to hurry up their specimens for the Spring Palace. By the close of the week there will have been three entries in attendance on court. This is a serious drawback to the agricultural interest.

Lost or Stolen. On March 18, a blue-speckled hound dog, about one year old, with a little red on jaws. Any one returning him to me I will give a pair of good hound pups. J. R. HOWARD.

Go to N. E. Allbright for pure and fresh drugs.

Mixed paints 85 cents at Haring's, Lipscomb stand.

J. W. Christian, formerly of this place, is a candidate for alderman of Marlin.

The time is short and the finance committee should get right square down to business.

How many of the prizes offered by the Spring Palace management will Houston county get?

The obituary of Mrs. Sallie J. Hooks will appear next week.

Mixed paints, varnishes and window glass below cost, at HARING'S.

Dr. Warner's coralline health corsets for \$1.25. BILL MCCONNELL.

Misses Fannie and Cora Jones, who have been visiting Miss Mary Nunn, have returned to Galveston.

J. M. Torrence, house and sign painter and paper hanger. Work solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Prescriptions prepared at all hours. Only pure and fresh drugs, of best quality dispensed at Haring's drug store.

Misses Martin and Dickerson and T. J. Crofford and wife made a pleasant call on The COURIER office on Monday.

Misses Elvira and Tannie Marsh, from San Pedro, complimented The COURIER office with a visit on Thursday last.

Don't miss a bargain but go to John R. Foster's old stand and buy what dry goods and groceries you need. W. H. DENNY.

"Don't trust to luck," but rub on a little of Hunt's Cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm or Eczema.

Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Haring.

Mrs. W. J. Harkins and daughters, accompanied by the daughters of J. B. Harkins, paid The COURIER a pleasant call one day last week.

Bill McConnell has the finest and prettiest line of straw hats in town, for ladies, men and children. Go and see them. You can't beat the price.

If bargains is what you are looking for call on W. H. Denny at John R. Foster's old stand. A large stock of goods that must be closed out.

Don't be deceived in buying cheap spectacles at high prices but go to Spinks and he will fit you with the genuine concavo convex, at living prices.

Saddle Shop. By buying your leather goods at the Saddle shop you not only save money in prices, but get a better grade of goods.

Remember the new lot of Seth Thomas clocks at Spinks' that he will sell you at the same price you would have to pay for a cheap grade of clocks.

T. H. Jones, of Jacksonville, dropped in on The COURIER scribe one day last week. He reports Cherokee county solid for Hogg for governor and Perkins for Congress.

R. S. Hooks sent to The COURIER office last Saturday a bottle of ribbon cane syrup to be placed on exhibition at the Texas Spring Palace, which for beauty and flavor can't be excelled in the State.

Houston county has plenty of fine farming land and if a good supply of the products of the same was sent to the Texas Spring Palace it is more than probable that many acres could be sold to permanent settlers.

For Sale. A 10 horse power engine, gin, press and grist mill, all in fine condition, having been used but little, for sale cheap and on reasonable terms. J. J. FRAZIER.

Members of vestries are kicking because they are pulled up here to attend court without any compensation. Its an injustice. They should receive remuneration in part at least. Their time is valuable and the state has no right to it without compensation.

Wedding bells pealed forth at Porter Springs last Sunday. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. W. H. Wherry to Miss Ada Bruton. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist church by Dr. P. W. Archer. The bride and groom were attended by the following couples: R. D. Wherry and Miss Emma Sims, H. J. Porter and Miss Sallie Brazale.

Political picnics and barbecues will soon be in order.

I. Cone has purchased the buss line from J. J. Prewitt.

Finest and purest candy at Haring's store, Lipscomb stand.

Don't neglect the Spring Palace business. Send in your specimens.

Remember the bankrupt stock of John R. Foster must be sold regardless of cost. W. H. DENNY.

Remember the Spring Palace opens May 10 and it takes time to get exhibits in place and it behooves us to make haste.

Hunt the sun sign, goods at and below cost. Everything must go at John R. Foster's old stand.

W. H. DENNY. Latest papers, magazines and novels can be found at Haring's drug store. Books and periodicals furnished at publisher's prices, by leaving order at the store.

The pulpit, the bench and the bar recommend Cheatham's Chill Tonic as the finest antiperiodic in use, being free from poison and guaranteed.

Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Haring.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was well attended and was a financial success, netting them \$80. All present seemed to enjoy themselves.

J. F. Garrett, of Enon, brought in for the exhibit what seems to be a rich phosphate formation and marl. He reports extensive beds of this valuable rock. If it turns out to be what it seems it is a very valuable find.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to those ladies who so kindly and faithfully ministered to the comfort and wishes of Mrs. Torrence during her late severe illness, and we shall always hold them in kindest remembrance and esteem.

MR. AND MRS. TORRENCE. BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Some person entered the store of Sam Armstrong last Sunday evening and carried off goods to the amount of a few dollars. Entrance was effected through the rear part of his store occupied as a photograph gallery, by forcing the back door. Sam is on the track of the perpetrator of the deed and will make it warm for him when he captures him.

Whips Given Away. Prof. I. I. McLemore was the lucky one to obtain the first whip. John M. Smith, T. J. Crofford, Tony Jackson, Prof. S. H. Stanton. Ladies and gentlemen—everybody may tell you they will sell you goods cheap. Yes, but who has ever offered to give you anything but me. Come right along and get a whip before they are all gone.

M. BROEMBERG. We are giving more reading matter to our subscribers than any weekly paper in East Texas, in fact we are giving too much and need several more advertisements, and could have had several in the way of patent medicines, but we desire to give home the preference, and if our merchants will come forward with a liberal amount of advertising we will exclude all foreign patent medicine business in the future.

J. B. Fifer announces for Tax Collector in this week's issue. Mr. Fifer is a citizen of Lovelady and has been identified for years with the business interests of that enterprising little city. He sustains with all who know him the character of a fine business man, full of vim and energy and devoted to the faithful performance of any trust placed in his hands. Mr. Fifer possesses some traits which specially commend him for the position he seeks, and if elected to handle the cash of the county and state, he will do so, honestly and faithfully. More might be said but more is not necessary.

Our Bargain Day—Monday, March 31. Ladies Take Heed. Silk warp Henrietta, reduced from \$1.85 to 1.28. Pure Mohair, reduced from 75 to 70. Pure Mohair, reduced from 70 to 66 1/2. Shiraz Silk, reduced from 85 to 82. French Challie, reduced from 55 to 52. Victoria Suitings, reduced from 16 1/2 to 15. Fine Gingham, reduced from 12 1/2 to 11.

Our bargain day for Gent's fine suits will be Tuesday, April 1, 1890. DeBERRY & CLARK.

The young folks had a social hop at the Pickwick Friday night.

As yet but one sample of timber has been brought in for the Spring Palace exhibit.

John M. Smith's saw mill 18 miles east of Crockett. Lumber always on hand. Prices on yard: Heart, \$1 per hundred mixed 75 cents.

W. H. Denny has bought from the assignee the stock of goods of J. R. Foster. Will intend carrying on the business at the same stand.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill tonic, the answer will invariably be, "My friends, use Cheatham's, it is pleasant, too, and guaranteed."

Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Haring.

A. W. Ellis, a former resident of Houston county, but now living in Lufkin, was in the city Tuesday, and called and had his name enrolled on The COURIER's subscription book.

Mrs. W. H. Threadgill and daughter were visitors at this office one day last week. The COURIER outfit are always delighted to see the ladies, from the chief ink slinger of the sanctum to the devil at the case.

The undersigned has secured the agency of Houston county for the life of Hon. Henry Grady, and will canvass the county for the same. Those intending buying this work should wait until he calls on them. The book can be bought from no other in this county.

12 A. WILLIS. The entertainment given last Thursday night, for the benefit of the young Men's Christian Association was largely attended, and the farce "Not so Bad After All," was well rendered, showing that the dramatic talent of Crockett was above the average. Those present were highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

"He shook, and he shook, till his shaking was chronic." "He then bought a bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic," "He said to his friends, though a shaker of yore," "Thanks to the C. C. Tonic, I'm a shaker no more."

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Information Wanted. My son, Walter, left his home about six weeks ago and nothing has been heard from him. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts will relieve an anxious mother by addressing her. Papers in other counties please copy.

Mrs. E. T. JOHNSON. Tadmor, Texas.

Harry McTier and family have moved back to Crockett to remain. Harry will take the road for some wholesale house in Dallas, and his family will make Crockett their home. Harry is a man of fine business capacity and deserves to succeed. He is well known here where he lived for quite a number of years and has many warm friends.

Mr. J. R. Richardson, a Grocery Drummer for the past thirteen years in eastern Texas, has come to Quannah to locate. He is now a partner with Judge W. J. Jones in the real estate business. After thirteen years of travel and observation, he says this is the best country he has seen to live in and make money etc.

The COURIER clips the above from the Quannah Quirt of recent date. Dick has a host of friends along the I. & G. N. who will read with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure of his departure—regret at the loss of so genial a friend and pleasure to know that he is doing so well in his new home. Dick deserves to do well.

Bill McConnell Says. Just received from the closing out of a New York wholesaler. Torchon lace at 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 cents per dozen yards. 6 pound note paper at 8c. And 14 pound letter at 12c. per quire. No 6 x x. white envelopes at 50c. per dozen packages, of 25 to the pack. Oriental allovers and laces at less than cost to manufacture. Received in groceries: Tumbler jelly at 8c. 3 pound tomatoes at 12 1/2c. Imported gilet sardines at 12c. Sugar, 15c. coffee 5 and tobacco 4 pounds for \$1.00. Worcesterchire, sauce, pickles, peaches, pine apples, okra and tomatoes, corn, currents, navy beans, oat meal, rice, hams and breakfast bacon, green and mixed tea, hand made candies. Our specialty.

The Royal and Grape powder, Which is certainly a crowder.

The farmer is now busy and business in town is not very lively so far as the country trade is concerned.

N. J. Mainer, J. T. Collier, and J. R. Howard were appointed jury commissioners by the court and are now selecting the grand and petit jurors for the October term.

Dave Webb, Sr., says specimens of white oak can be obtained on his place five feet in diameter. Other woods too equally large. We call the attention of Messrs Daniel and other members of the committee to this.

Court Notes. The jury in the case of John Green, for theft, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Jim Lacy was found guilty of theft in the criminal court this week and got two years.

Wm H. Rich was arraigned in the criminal court Monday for murder and plead not guilty. The jury in the case found him innocent of the charge and acquitted him.

Court is grinding slowly and but few cases are being tried. Most of the cases are being continued and several have been nol prossed.

A meeting of the Spring Palace executive committee was held Monday evening. The ladies present were very much enthused and have divided out the work for a nice floral exhibit, and all promised to help. Parties having large ear corn and nice sheaf oats will please bring in some at once, especially do they need red corn. Somebody bring in some right away. See who will be first. You need not all come at once, but be sure to come. Local committees over the the county are urgently requested to send in their wood and other specimens at once, as everything has to be prepared here before it is sent off.

J. H. WOOLTERS, Chm. Archie Adams, of Weldon, announces as a candidate for commissioner for Precinct No. 3. Mr. Adams is a level and clear-headed man and will make a most excellent commissioner. He has been engaged in farming and stock raising for years, and no one has been more successful in these respects than he. The position of commissioner is a very important one and should be filled by conservative, broad-minded men, identified with and devoted to the best interests of the county. We have reason to believe that Mr. Adams measures fully up to the specifications in these respects and will so approve himself if the people will give him an opportunity.

John I. Moore announces for County Attorney in this issue of The COURIER. Mr. Moore was born in Houston county and is a practicing lawyer. Though his admittance to the bar is comparatively recent, his success before the courts has been exceedingly creditable. Like all young men of parts Mr. Moore is possessed of an ambition to succeed in his profession, and, if capacity, energy and correct habits, and a vigorous manhood count for anything in such a contest, his future is promising. If elected as attorney for the county before the criminal courts, we believe that he will display the same fidelity to trust as has marked his career in the private walks of life, and will properly appreciate the responsibilities of the office to which he has been called.

It becomes our painful duty this week to record the death of Judge A. E. Gossett, an old and highly respected citizen of Crockett, which occurred Monday morning last at his residence near this city, of pneumonia, after an illness of but a short time. He was an old pioneer having settled in Texas about fifty six years ago, and was a veteran in the war between Texas and Mexico, and at one time owned the land on which Crockett now stands. He was at the time of his death seventy-eight years old. Mr. Gossett was a member of the masonic order and was buried on Tuesday morning by that fraternity. All the business houses of the town closed and his remains were followed to the grave by a vast concourse of friends and relatives. The COURIER tenders to the widow and other bereaved relations its sympathies in their loss.

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The stock is still in the house formerly occupied by John R. Foster. W. H. DENNY.

W. H. Sherwood of the Chicago Conservatory of music, and the most celebrated pianist in the United States, will give an entertainment at Galveston about the 20th of April. On his way to Galveston he agrees to put in one night at Crockett, if he can meet with sufficient encouragement to do so. It will probably be about the 15th or 16th of April.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THE DORR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in HOUSTON COUNTY:

N. E. Allbright, Crockett; John Nrecheson, French & Chamberlain, " J. G. Haring, " W. W. Davis, " Wm. M. McLean, Augusta; Z. B. John, agent, Coltharp; James A. Hill, Doby; Shotwell & Hickey, Grapeland; R. F. Edwards, " Campbell & Hill, " Nelms & Mainer, " W. J. Murchison, " R. V. Watts & Co., " J. H. Ransfield & Bro., Ransfield; R. R. Harvin, " W. A. Rosemond & Son, Weldon; D. L. Howard, Danial.

J. C. Sheffield announces for Justice of the Peace for Beat No. 4. Mr. Sheffield is the present occupant of that office having been elected two years ago. He has made a record as magistrate which amply justifies the confidence and trust his friends and supporters reposed in him when they elected him. His aim has been to hold the scales of the law even as between man and man and to mete out exact justice to all concerned. This he has done without fear or favor, serving all alike—both the man of lowly and the man of high estate. He seeks the support of the public, promising in return the same conscientious performance of duty for the future as in the past.

F. H. Bayne is announced in this issue as a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Bayne is a native of this county and one of its most enterprising and useful citizens. With the lapse of two years, Mr. Bayne has served as sheriff of Houston county for twelve or more years consecutively, and during the time has made a reputation for promptness, energy and dispatch equalled by few such officers in the state. His record for arresting criminals and bringing them before the courts of the country for trial is exceptionally strong, and we doubt if any county in the state has a sheriff who has been more persistent and successful in this regard. He goes into the canvass with the prestige of an earnest and faithful discharge of the duties of the office, and, if chosen to succeed himself, the same zeal and vigor which have heretofore marked his course as peace officer, we doubt not, will continue to be prominent characteristics of it.

Resolutions of Respect. Your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our beloved brother, Andrew E. Gossett, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, God the great architect of the universe, in his infinite power and wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our lodge brother Andrew E. Gossett, who came to Texas in 1833, located near the town of Crockett on his own headright, on which tract of land he resided until his death, which occurred on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1890, in his 78th year. Brother Gossett joined Lathrop lodge in the year 1845, and remained a worthy, exemplary and acceptable member of said lodge and a worthy citizen until God saw fit to take him. Therefore

Resolved, that we as a lodge deeply deplore his loss as a good, faithful and worthy mason, and we will increase our efforts to emulate his virtues.

Resolved, that we as a lodge tender our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family, and invoke God's blessings upon them and pray God to pour the balm of consolation into their hearts and sanctify his death to the good of this lodge.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and a copy furnished The COURIER and Economist and ask that they be published.

H. W. MOORE, S. A. MILLER, J. B. ARMSTRONG, Crockett, March 25, 1890.

Premiums to Counties. The Spring Palace will present a solid gold medal, suitably inscribed, to that county in the state which shall make the finest exhibit of the products of the soil.

A solid silver medal to the county making the second best exhibit of the products of the soil.

A solid gold medal to the county making the best exhibit of the products of the soil.

A solid silver medal to the county making the second best exhibit of mineral.

A solid gold medal to the county making the best exhibit of the products of the forest.

A solid silver medal to the county making the second best exhibit of the products of the forest.

A solid gold medal to the county making the best exhibit of the products of the orchard and garden.

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Love's Tender Flame.

Said Patrick to Bridget: "Your eyes in my breast... Said Bridget to Pat: "Don't you think 'twould be best... Since we're tunder to strike up a match? Then the spark he had struck brightened up right away... And love burnt a beautiful flame, Together they wandered life's circuitous way, For both of them have the same name - Chicago Herald.

The Race for Governor.

J. W. Throckmorton will make Texas the best governor it has had since Richard Coke. Let Texas rally to him.—Palestine Advocate. "Hogg for governor" seems to be the popular expression among the newspaper fraternity of the state. Correct.—Garland News. J. S. Hogg has made Texas one of the best Attorney-Generals the state has ever had, and he ought to remain in that office.—Palestine Advocate.

The monopoly don't want to see Jas. Hogg governor of Texas, that's sure. They are afraid he will not allow them as many little liberties as they now enjoy.—Moscow Pioneer.

Our exchanges are all about to admit that Hogg will be governor of Texas soon. They are bound to admit it by and by and the sooner they get through the performance the better.—Floresville Citizen.

We want a man to fill the governor's chair of Texas who will not create discord and confusion within her borders. Hon. J. W. Throckmorton is the man who can fill that aching void.—Henrietta Chieftain.

The Canton Telephone is whooping for Hogg for governor. The Hogg papers have commenced the race too early. They are liable to get out of wind just as Hon. J. W. Throckmorton gets in good running trim. He will warm the grease in Mr. Hogg in July and August.—Corsicana Observer.

Hogg's opponents are trying to break his strength and lessen his influence by raising the cry that he is too rabid and would injure the state by a high-handed administration of affairs. The truth of the whole matter is, that Hogg is strong with the people because of the enemies he has made by a bold and manly administration of the Attorney-General's office, and if elected he will be dangerous only to the enemies of the people and those who would use the laws to their own aggrandizement and the oppression of the people. He is today the strongest man before the masses, and his nomination seems now a foregone conclusion.—Alvarado Bulletin.

We think Throckmorton is about as fit a man for governor as Mr. Hogg. It is but just that he should now be elected to that important office in time of peace for he was deposed by the reconstruction act in the dark days of the South.—Kosse Cyclone.

Oh pull off and give us something new. These are peaceful times and there is no necessity of electing a war fossil just because he unfortunately happened to be elected governor at a time when the carpet-baggers held this state by the umbilicus. By the way hasn't "Old Throck" served about six or eight years in Congress? And pray does not that pay him for anything ever due him by the state, especially since he never distinguished himself or his constituency while on Uncle Sam's pay rolls.—Mexico Democrat.

The editor of this paper is for Hogg, simply because he so boldly and fearlessly does what he conceives to be in accordance with justice and right. He is our ideal of a man because he will act his judgment without regard to friend or foe. We entertain profound sympathy for the man who can be influenced from his honest convictions. Wishy washy people are not fit to serve the people in public capacity.—Garrison Headlight.

Land has advanced in the Pan-

handle from \$2 to \$5 per acre. This is an indication of the approaching boom in that section of the state.—Dallas Times-Herald.

And yet the New Birmingham Times and a few others are ready to make affidavit that Jim Hogg has ruined things out there. Other sections would be glad to have things ruined the same way.—Tyler Democrat and Reporter.

Jim Hogg's course as Attorney-General has been to make corporate wealth respect the laws of the state of Texas as far as it was possible, and nothing more. The people say he is faithful, and, in fact, he is.—Sulphur Springs Enterprise.

Hogg would probably make a good governor for a country like Ethiopia, but his ideas are entirely too antiquated to suit the people of Texas.—Luling Signal.

The above shows how ignorant the writer is about state affairs. We suppose Mr. Hogg is the most wide awake, energetic man who ever warmed the Attorney-General's chair in Texas. He certainly fills it better—in a double sense—than any of his predecessors. The Signal had better go slow on Hogg.—Floresville Chronicle.

The Chronicle is right. Because Hogg sits down on the law-breakers he is called "antiquated" a "moss-back," etc. If Texas had a few more such "antiquated" men as Mr. Hogg it would be a great deal better for her.—Hallettsville Herald.

Hogg's onslaught upon the railway companies has stopped immigration to the state, say a few non-reasoning opponents. What balderdash! The people of Texas will distinctly remember when Hogg "knocked out" the trust known as the Underwriters' Association of Texas there was a great fear expressed by some of the prominent anti-Hogg papers that the insurance companies would leave the state in a body. The Dallas News seemed at that date to think such a result, so detrimental to the commercial interests of the state, probable. Not they! They never do, as people posted on that subject know. Invoking laws to protect the people against railway usurpation, as was Hogg's duty, has not killed a single railroad enterprise nor deterred the building of any single, contemplated, mile of track. Talk about demagoguery, talk of this kind is the rankest kind of demagoguery.—Cleburne Chronicle.

Hat lifted in saying "good-bye" or "how do you do." Hat lifted when offering a seat in a car or in acknowledging a favor. Keep step with anyone you walk with.

Always precede a lady upstairs, and ask her if you may precede her in passing through a crowd or public place.

Hat off the moment you enter a street door and when you step into a private hall or office.

Let a lady pass first always, unless she asks you to precede her.

In the parlor stand till every lady in the room is seated, also older persons. Rise if a lady comes in after you are seated, and stand till she takes a seat. Look people straight in the face when speaking or being spoken to.

Let ladies pass through a door first, standing aside for them.

In the dining room take your seat after ladies and elders.

Never play with knife, fork or spoon.

Do not take your napkin in a bunch in your hand.

Eat as fast or as slow as others, and finish the course when they do.

Rise when ladies leave the room and stand till they are out.

If all go out together, gentlemen stand by the door till ladies pass.

Josh Billings' Philosophy. I luv praze, but despise flattery. Rum, dice, and lasciviousness bring all men tew one common level.

The best way tew convince a phool he iz wrong iz tew let him hav his own way.

Tew do nothing, and tew be ov no use tew ennybody, iz the privilege ov wild beasts.

The time tew pray is not when we are in a tight spot, but just as soon as we git out ov it.

There iz 2 things in this life for which we are never fully prepared, and that iz twins.

Waiting for a dead man's shoes iz just az mean az stealing the shoes before the man dies.

Every man should kno something ov law, if he knows enuff tew keep out ov it he iz a pretty good lawyer.

There iz this difference, at least, between wit and humor—wit makes you think; humor makes you laff.

I don't think there iz ennything that a man iz remarkable for that is more cultivated than his eccentricity.

About the only difference between the poor and rich is this—the poor suffer misery, while the rich hav tu enjoy it.

Yu ma make a whisel out ov a pig's tale, but if yu du you'll find spittle a very worthy tale, and got a devilish poor whisel.

I wouldn't giv a dime a pound for religion that yu kant take ennywhere intu the world with yu, even tew a horse race, if yu hav a mind tew, without loosing it.

The best reformers are those who are all the time trieng tew reform themselves, thus presenting tew the world one good example, worth at least a dozen precepts.

It Was the Parrot. Two prominent gentlemen, strangers in the city, were walking through Louisville's fashionable residence section the other day when their attention was arrested by the startling invitation, "Come kiss me," uttered in dulcet tones, said the Louisville Post.

Glancing up at a window whence the invitation seemed to proceed, their gaze met that of a very pretty young lady. She flushed up confusedly and beat a hasty retreat.

Her embarrassment all but confirmed the suspicion of the strangers that she it was who extended the invitation, and they were debating in their minds as to what action they should take in the matter—whether they should ring the door-bell and gallantly offer themselves in compliance with the request, await further developments or make a quiet sneak—when a shrill "Ha! ha!" and they spied a mischievous poll-parrot giving them the laugh from his perch at the side of the house.

The surplus problem, our Republican contemporaries have frequently told us, is one which only Republican statesmanship is competent to deal with. The Republicans are dealing with it in a fashion which we must admit shows their thorough understanding of it. What appeared to be an intricate and difficult problem has become as simple as larceny. The only danger is that they will settle the surplus problem so thoroughly as to put another problem in the place of

it—that of a deficiency. By the time the Republicans have dealt with the question to the full extent of their statesmanship the mountain which we but lately gazed upon will, under the skill of our political engineers, have become a vast hole in the ground and the people must sweat to fill it up.—Nashville American.

A Boy Should Learn. To build a fence scientifically. To fill the wood box every night. To shut the doors in summer to keep the flies out.

To shut doors without slamming. To shut them in winter, to keep the cold out. To do errands promptly and cheerfully.

To get ready to go away without the united efforts of mother and sisters.

To be gentle to his little sisters. To wash dishes and make his bed when necessary.

To sew on a button and darn a stocking. To be kind to all animals.

To have a dog if possible, and make a companion of him. To ride, row, shoot and swim.

To be manly and courageous. To let cigarettes alone.

Capt. Frank Cunningham, Collector of Taxes in Richmond, Pa., says that within the past two years he has sung at 384 funerals.

"I often sing," said the Collector, "at two funerals a day." "And who will sing at your funeral?" Capt. Cunningham was asked. "Why, I intend to sing on that occasion myself. I hope to be able to get a phonograph or graphophone pretty soon for the purpose of singing the songs into it that will be heard at my own funeral. When my time comes the machine can be taken to church and my songs delivered just as if I were alive." Capt. Cunningham did not say which songs he would select, but the favorites—"Home of the Soul" and "Good Night"—will probably be chosen.

A story has been going the rounds of the agricultural press of a man who sold a cow to a German butcher for \$10, and then was charged \$18.50 for one of the quarters of the animal. It is told as a good story, but one of the peculiarities of the meat business is illustrated by the fact, so stated, that a nine hundred pound animal sent to Chicago from Texas brings but \$15 or with freight deducted but \$10.75. Made into Chicago dressed beef, the same animal shipped back to Texas is sold for \$50.—Peoples Advocate.

A Suggestion. If you love a girl and want to marry her, and lack of pluck is the only barrier, I would make this mild suggestion, shoot yourself or pop the question.

We cannot judge for one another; we have each our peculiar weaknesses and temptations.—Eliot.

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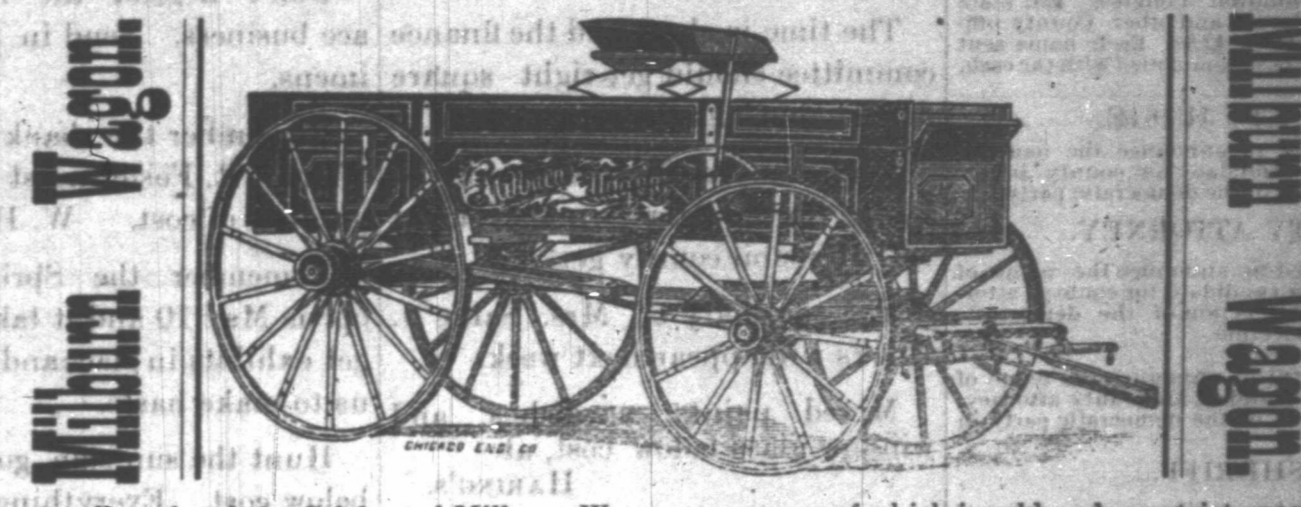
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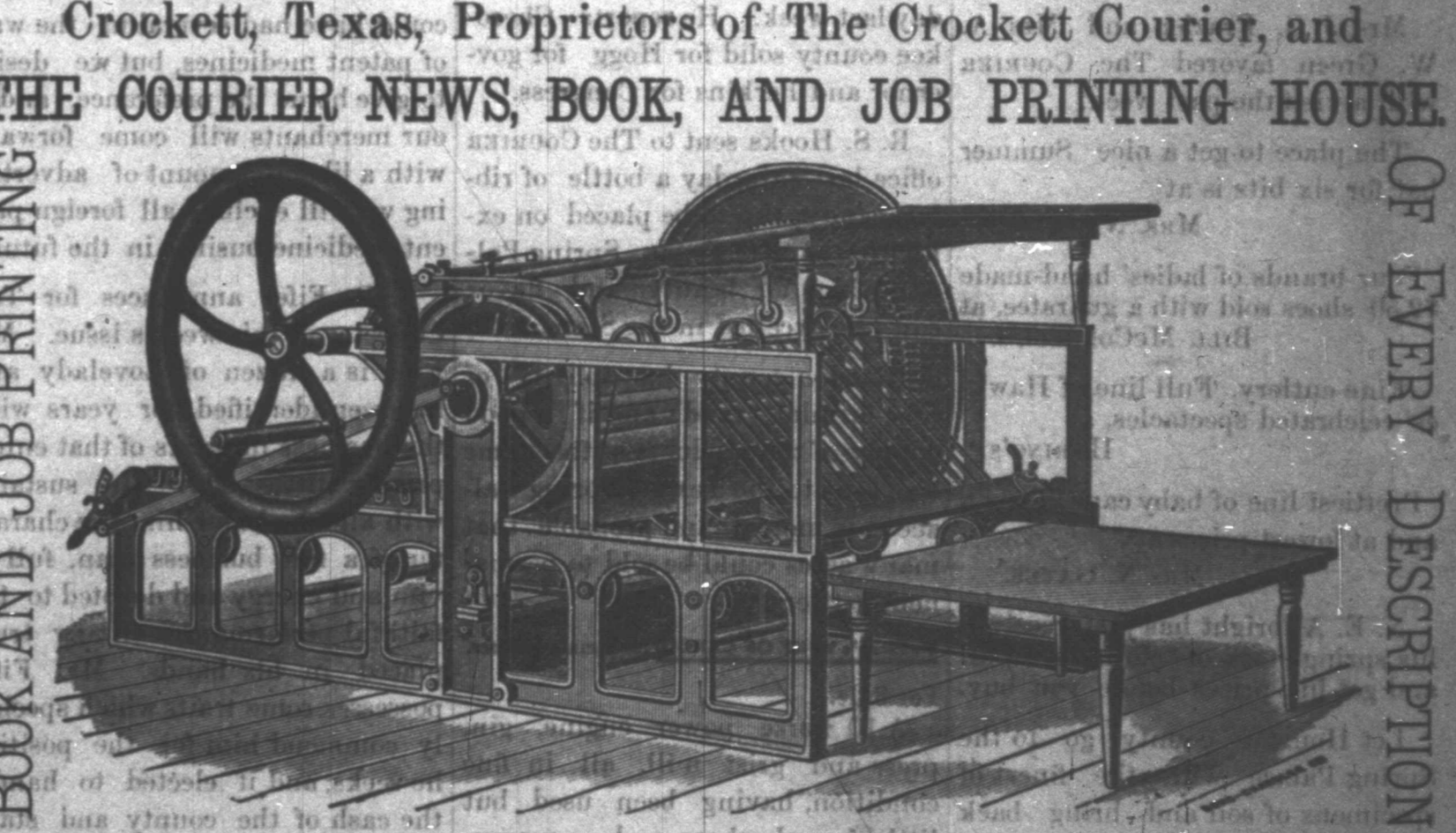
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