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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

RICE MAXEY,  
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(Now Located at Sherman, Texas.)

(Now Located at Sherman, Texas.) will attend the terms of the District Court of Houston county, and will be pleased to give close personal attention to all cases, civil and criminal, entrusted to his care.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**  
**METHODIST.**—J. T. Smith, Pastor, Services the 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays in each month, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. First Sunday at Lovelady.  
**BAPTIST.**—J. B. Armstrong, Pastor, Services the 1st, 2d and 3d Sundays in each month, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Fourth Sunday at Lovelady.  
**PRESBYTERIAN.**—S. F. Tenney, Pastor, Services every Sunday morning. Sunday school every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Lovelady Third Sunday night in each month.

**COURT DIRECTORY.**  
**DISTRICT.**  
District Judge, Hon. F. A. Williams.  
District Attorney, Hon. W. H. Gill.  
District Clerk, Hon. W. A. Chapman.  
**COUNTY.**  
County Judge, Hon. W. A. Davis.  
County Attorney, Hon. S. A. Denney.  
County Clerk, A. J. C. Dunham.  
Sheriff, F. H. Bayne.  
Treasurer, M. B. Barrett.  
Tax Assessor, Charles Stokes.  
Tax Collector, Charles Long.  
Surveyor, Enoch Broxton.

**COURT CALENDAR.**  
**DISTRICT.**  
Court convenes the first Monday after the 4th Monday in February, and first Monday after fourth Monday in September.  
**COUNTY.**  
Court convenes the first Monday in February, May, August and November.  
**COMMISSIONERS.**  
Court in session the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

**JUSTICES.**  
Precinct No. 1, Crockett, last Monday in each month. W. D. Pritchard, J. P.  
Precinct No. 2, Augusta, 3d Saturday in each month. John T. Cunningham, J. P.  
Precinct No. 3, Coltharp, 4th Saturday in each month. J. S. Gilbert, J. P.  
Precinct No. 4, Lovelady, 4th Thursday in each month. J. C. Sheffield, J. P.  
Precinct No. 5, Grapeland, 2d Saturday in each month. John A. Davis, J. P.  
Precinct No. 6, Porter Springs, 1st Saturday in each month. T. B. Henderson, J. P.  
Precinct No. 7, Weches, 4th Saturday in each month. W. L. Vaughn, J. P.

**ALLIANCE DIRECTORY.**  
**PRESIDENT OF COUNTY ALLIANCE.**  
J. F. Garrett, Grapeland, Texas.  
John M. Sims, Vice-President, Crockett, Texas.  
John W. Saxon, Secretary, Crockett, Texas.  
**SUB-ORDINATE ALLIANCES.**  
Antrim.—D. W. Martin, President; J. A. Hughes, Secretary, Sheridan, Texas.  
Harmony.—E. N. Marsh, President; R. E. Earl, Secretary, Pennington, Texas.  
Red Hill.—H. W. Allen, President; L. W. Driskill, Secretary, San Pedro, Texas.  
New Prospect.—J. N. Parker, President; E. W. Davis, Secretary, Grapeland, Texas.  
Zion.—M. B. Vaughn, President; J. S. Gilbert, Secretary, Coltharp, Texas.  
Pine Grove.—J. T. Platt, President; E. W. Broxton, Secretary, Crockett, Texas.  
Ebon.—E. F. Dunham, President; E. B. Dunham, Secretary, Grapeland, Texas.  
Center Hill.—J. Harrison, President; M. B. Matchett, Secretary, Julian, Texas.  
Antioch.—C. F. Summers, President; J. T. Robetta, Secretary, Lovelady, Texas.  
Neville's Prairie.—N. J. Randall, President; T. C. Evans, Secretary, Lovelady, Texas.  
Crockett.—J. R. Bennett, President; Chas. Long, Secretary, Crockett, Texas.  
Holly.—J. J. Hammond, President; A. C. Driskill, Secretary, Holly, Texas.  
Trinity.—C. H. Beasley, President; A. M. Rencher, Secretary, Dally, Texas.  
Concord.—J. K. Jones, President; John M. Sims, Secretary, Crockett, Texas.

**GRANGE DIRECTORY.**  
**COUNTY GRANGE.**  
Patrons—J. W. Barre, master; J. B. Stanton, secretary; meets first Wednesday in December, March, June and September.  
**SUB-ORDINATE GRANGES.**  
Castle No. 120.—C. B. Isbell, master; Miss Nellie Webb, secretary; meets first Saturday.  
Lovelady.—D. C. F. Smith, master; W. H. Hart, secretary; meets first Saturday.  
Neville's Prairie.—J. W. Barre, master; Emmett Landry, secretary; meets second and fourth Saturdays.  
Porter Springs.—J. F. Henderson, master; T. B. Henderson, secretary; meets second Saturday.  
Beulah.—H. H. Platt, master; J. B. Stanton, secretary.  
Houston County Central Co-Operative Association, P. O. H. meets annually first Tuesday in September.—J. B. Henderson, president; J. B. Stanton, secretary.

**DAMS & ADAMS.**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office—Over French & Chamberlain's Drug Store.  
The word "news" is derived from the initials letters of the four points of the compass—North, East, West and South—and the news comes from all that Hogg is unanimously ahead of all locomotive Yelpers—Jefferson Janglepouts.  
We do not look for any considerable drouth next year. Jim Hogg and a railway commission will squeeze enough water out of the saturated railroad stocks to supply the country.—Greenville Herald.

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**EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.**  
CONDUCTED BY PROF. E. A. PACE.  
**School House Building.**  
This is the time when trustees, patrons, and others should consider what is necessary to promote the interest of their schools for the approaching fall session. No question on this line can be of more importance than a good school building. Although by many communities, especially by those of the country, this point is considered last and often least, it is in reality entitled to be decided first, and second to no other in importance.  
Let every school community decide at once to have a good school building ready when the time for the opening arrives, and to do this preparation should begin now. In arranging to build anew or to repair present school building let the future of your school be provided for. Do not provide for the present necessities alone, but consider well what your school can and should be made hereafter, and how much that and will be advanced by a first class school building and provide such a one. Many schools are crippled and finally broken up, for want of the judicious expenditure of a few hundred dollars in a school building. All recognize the necessity for good teaching, and yet good school houses are of the same importance to the comfort of pupils, that good teachers are to their mental development. Finally a first class school building does credit to every community, and attracts those who have in view the education of their children, just as a poor school house is a discredit, and serves to repel rather than invite, those seeking new homes.

We are in receipt of a circular announcement of locations of Normal Schools for white teachers in the State for the present year. Below we give instructions sent by Mr. Cooper, State Superintendent, for the guidance of conductors in carrying on the Normal Schools.  
Mr. Cooper himself will be here on the 17th inst., to address the people of the community, and will no doubt have something to say relative to Summer Normals—their necessity and usefulness. The Normal school at Crockett is included in the list, with the writer of this as conductor. These schools will open the first Monday in July and continue four consecutive weeks.  
We are now preparing our circular announcements giving plans of work, expenses, and details in general relative to the one at Crockett, and hope to have same ready and in the hands of teachers and others throughout the district, during the incoming week.  
In this circular we propose to give an insight not only into the great necessity of Normal schools in general, but to speak especially of the plan of work which we have been accustomed to use, and which in part at least, we expect to introduce in the Normal school here in July.  
Our circulars will be mailed to teachers and others whose addresses are known, or can be ascertained, throughout the district and adjoining counties. Parties interested in this work who may not receive them will be furnished, if they will take the trouble to drop us a card indicating their wish to have same sent them.  
The date of the examination of all Summer Normals will be July 27, 28 and 29.  
All examination papers will be forwarded by express, C. O. D., to the Department of Education.  
Each applicant for a certificate will be required to forward through the Conductor the sum of \$1.00 to defray the actual expenses of the Special Board of Examiners. All examination papers should reach the Department of Education before August 2nd.  
Conductors of Summer Normal Institutes are advised to make the "Outline of Institute Work," issued from the Department of Education, the basis of the professional instruction given in the Summer Normal Schools.  
Blanks will be furnished for the Conductor's report, which must accompany the examination papers.  
"It shall be the duty of all teachers in the public schools of this State to attend the Summer Normal Institutes as far as possible." (Chapter XII, Section 4, page 26, School Laws of Texas.)  
As there are a few Senatorial Districts from which there are no applications, more Normals than one have been located in districts in which the interest manifested justifies this course.

**A Monster of the Deep.**  
Distorted and impossible snake stories are so common, that it is with delicacy that the writer brings himself to attempt the description of a large and curious amphibious creature found by himself in connection with a fishing party of four who visited Chapel Lake and vicinity a few days since.  
Gun in hand I wandered up the Creek a mile or more from the lake, hoping to secure a bird or squirrel with which to bait the larger trot hooks, the ordinary bait being too small and tender for the purpose. Turning away from the channel bank to go round a slough emptying into the Creek, I pressed through the mire and thicket along the minor tributary in search of a hole. Suddenly I was caused to halt by a powerful, rushing sound, followed by a sharp crack like that heard in the bursting of a large paper bag. I cocked my gun and listened, but the breeze which had been set in motion by the falling body was so powerful, that nothing could be heard among the violent swaying of underwood, except a half smothered gurgling sound like that made by a great animal in dying agony. It is a bear, I said to myself, (and I said it very low) he has slipped out of that big red oak and was killed by the fall. The disturbed timber having come to rest, I listened now a few moments for indications of life in the dying bear. Not a sound could I hear, save that of ticks running riot over my trembling body. Grasping my gun I scrambled up one of the larger saplings with the hope of securing a better and safer view of the situation. What a spectacle met my sight—there within forty feet of me, half buried in the stagnant slime, stood the most awful creature I ever witnessed. I was too much amazed to coolly consider the form and dimensions of this monstrous fish—animal standing at right angles, the lower on a level with the water were two stupendous jaws, studded closely with long shark-like teeth, gradually rising and falling within the lower maxillary appeared a great vibrating or breathing blubber, covered by a white saccharine liquid substance, around and upon which were millions of insects being decoyed to their death. Who—e—op, down came the standing jaw—round and round among the flying dust and leaves went the pallid scrite, clinging for life to the swaying sapling. Scratched, sick and dizzy though I was, I could not take my attention from the monster, his capacious mouth now closed brought into view his two immense eyes, which resembled two very large, black snowflakes, with portions of their stalk two feet in length stuck in the creature's side-head, these eyes were capable of being turned at will in any direction, being twisted for that purpose on their stem-like arms, and when not in use were drawn inward through the stems which were elastic and tubular for the purpose.  
The body proper, about twenty five feet in length, by perhaps twenty feet in girth at the largest circumference, was covered with scales of a blue cat-fish color, dotted regularly with round yellow spots, the largest the size of an ordinary plate and decreasing in dimension toward the extremities, a prominent spinal crest, much resembling that of the crocodile, reached from the back of its head to the tail—which latter instrument was perhaps the most peculiar appendage of the creature. The tail was not less than thirty five feet in length, large, round and pointed and can be best compared to a lot of yellowish barrels and kegs linked together and graduated to a point. In moving his tail the animal takes it up or extends it out by joints, the process producing a series of sharp clicks like that heard in the moving of a train of cars, but of course not so harsh. As the tail now began to click the upper jaw resumed a standing position. Reaching up the side of an adjacent dry pine he quietly broke off a protruding knot, and bringing it forward over the yawning jaws dropped it into his mouth, down came the jaw again, in went the eyes and a convulsive wave followed the course of the knot, downward and backward to the stomach.  
Click-click-click, back went the tail after another knot—it was too much, raising my gun, with a careful aim at the waving right eye I fired, pen cannot portray what fol-

lowed. Hell and all its demons, seemed suddenly to have taken possession of the monster brush, leaves and dust went flying before the threatening tail as like a great beaded whip cord. It went whistling through the air, smashing everything in reach and clipping the limbs from above my very head. There was no flies on that tail I can assure you.  
I was not destined to entirely escape it however, as I immediately learned, enraged at its failure to reach me at long range, with a roar that put to shame a chorus of a thousand kings of the forest, his mighty tail thrashing right and left with appalling power, he shot like an avalanche down the tangled slough.  
An hour later I found, what I afterward identified to be myself, lying half covered with underwood, my mouth filled with bottom mud and my entire person covered with reeking and poisonous slime. I dragged myself back the hundred or more yards which I had been carried in the wake of the maddened creature, and after considerable search secured my gun, which was found bent nearly double. I struck for camp keeping well away from the creek for reasons best known to myself. Arriving at the lake and seeing none of my party at camp I hallooed several times. Hello you'd better get out of that Jim, finally came from the dense foliage of a black-jack near the bank. Didn't you see it? You bet I did what do you call it Henp? I'll be horn-swaggered if I know, it looked like a mountain of flesh with a pine tree stuck in it but he's sunk there near the middle of the lake.  
At this juncture the major poked his nose over the side of the half sunk boat in which at full length in the water he had secreted himself. Is it gone asked the major, his voice trembling with suppressed fear, and the cleanest side of his face white as chalk. Encouraged by an affirmative reply and the conduct of Henp, who was now crawling down from his perch the major crawled doubtfully from his nest very wet, but perhaps none the worse for it.  
In silence we hurried to the negro cabin where the heaviest articles of our outfit had been left. The door of the cabin and the yard gate were found open but there was no signs of life on the premises, we were hurriedly packing things together when a low groan drew my attention to the open door; entering I found the articles of the only room in wild disorder. I called out, what is it? What is it? Oh God what is it came in tones of anguish from beneath the bed, stooping down I saw to my surprise it was Doc, who up to this time had been forgotten by us all. He glared at me like a maniac, as with a stick I proceeded to remove the cobwebbed shoes and other like articles through which he had plowed his way. After much palavering Doc was finally induced to venture out. He looked like one who had been through hell and beat the sub bug. He soon regained his equilibrium however and within a few minutes we were moving toward Lovelady, we got there and are not going back. AJAX

**Not for Fishing.**  
A citizen with a fish pole over his shoulder was going up Cass avenue yesterday when a stranger called out:  
"Have any luck?"  
Fifty feet further on a second inquired:  
"Are they biting now?"  
At the next corner a third stopped him and asked:  
"Say, what'll you take for a ton of 'em?"  
A fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh had their say, and the eighth bore down upon him with:  
"I tell you, old fellow, you may laugh at the idea of spitting on your bait, but it brings luck and I can prove it."  
"Speak to me?" quired the man with the pole.  
"Certainly."  
"What do you take me for."  
"Why, you are going a-fishing."  
"Who said so?"  
"Hav'n't you got a fish-pole?"  
"Suppose I have! If I saw you carrying a bar of soap home, would I argue that you were going to do the family washing?"  
"But ain't you going a-fishing?"  
"No sir! This pole is to punch the sparrows' nests out of the eaves of my house. Mighty funny how many people there are in this world who are interested in other folks' business!"—Detroit Free Press.

**St. Bernard Dogs are Carefully Trained.**  
The famous St. Bernard dogs are very carefully trained. A traveler who visited some of the monasteries of the monks of St. Bernard a few years ago found the monks teaching their dogs from the earliest stages of puppyhood. Not only a physical and mental training included in the teaching, but spiritual culture is by no means neglected. At meal time the dogs sit in a row, each with a tin dish before him containing his repast. Grace is said by one of the monks; the dogs sit motionless with bowed heads. Not one stirs until the "amen" is spoken. If a frisky puppy partakes of his meal before grace is over an older dog growls and gently tugs his ear.

**The Way They Do It in Montana.**  
"Feller citizens," said the candidate for Mayor, as he stepped to the front of the platform, "I don't wanten to be banker! After this year's election, but I feel a right to be lected, and you fellers here got to lect. I've been prominent in public affairs for nigh on eight years, now—I've headed sixteen Lynchin' parties, not to mention standin' the drinks for more'n haf uv 'em in my 'flood—I've made the speeches at the openin' of the new school-house and the Meth'dist Church, and I'm the man wot broke over to a select few as a premium on their courage to stamp out American institutions, prevent the possibility of agricultural products going into open markets and thwart the efforts of American agriculturists in their endeavor to make this country the Egypt of the world.  
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**Hon. Jno A. Long's Denial of Principles.**  
FELLOW-CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF THE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:—My name has been before the district to some extent, as a candidate for Congress.  
I believe in the economic administration of the government in the manner of raising revenue, as well as the disbursement of it—the burden rests on those who furnish the tax.  
I am an old fashioned state's right democrat,—a strict constructionist and a sincere believer in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution.  
I believe when it says, "Equal and exact justice to all and exclusive privileges to none" that is what is meant.  
I believe when it says that taxes should be "equal and uniform," that it was intended to mean exactly that and nothing less.  
I believe when the democratic party declared that no more taxes shall be gathered than is absolutely required to run the government economically, that it meant all it said.  
I believe in the greatest amount of good to the people in general, and am opposed to this latter day legislation which gives the greatest amount of good to the greatest amount of money.  
I am in favor of a vigorous foreign policy, guarding the immigration to this country, so that it will not interfere with the business or progressive interests of the country, antagonize its institutions, or obstruct the constitutional freedom of religious liberty.  
I believe in maintaining the fundamental doctrine of distinction between church and state,—leaving every citizen to worship his God, "according to the dictates of his own conscience."  
I believe that the alien ownership of large bodies of lands by corporations or others, for speculation, is a dangerous thing and against the progress and prosperity of the Union. It is dangerous, because of its power to reduce the agricultural production of the country to a tenant system, which will rob thousands of those who have homes of all they possess, and substitute a landlordism foreign to the peace and quiet of the country and against the spirit and genius of our form of government.  
Whenever such rights as these are surrendered and the chief industries of the land lose their freedom, paternalism in all its mischievous features rises up to dominate over the powerless, causing the loss of their rights and liberties guaranteed under a republican government.  
I believe in the free coinage of silver and the issuance of certificates thereon to such an extent as the business necessities of the nation require.  
I believe in paying off the national debt at the earliest possible time, consistent with the obligation of the government to the creditors and transmitting by consent the banking business of the country to private interest with legal protection in common with other interests and for the security of those concerned.  
I am opposed to the tariff in every sense as a matter of discrimination between interests. I believe that it is constitutionally wrong and oppressive to tax one interest to build up another, even where it would be seemingly to the advantage of the government, unless there is a corresponding benefit to the business thus taxed. I believe that taxes by whatever name called, fall on the producer,—on him who has no power to shift the burden, no place to levy a per cent to meet it, but on his already wearied and overtaxed physical and mental manhood. Therefore the burden then is an imposition of unequal and oppressive weight, stealing in by legal authority on the producer when he is asleep, and demanding a part of his honest earnings, that it may be handed over to a select few as a premium on their courage to stamp out American institutions, prevent the possibility of agricultural products going into open markets and thwart the efforts of American agriculturists in their endeavor to make this country the Egypt of the world.  
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**POPULATION.**  
The population of the county, largely white, is between 22,000 and 25,000.  
**RAILROADS.**  
The Great Northern branch of the International and Great Northern railroad runs through the center in a direction almost due north and south. There are also three other railroad lines already chartered and being surveyed and partially constructed, projecting in the direction of Houston county, two of them by charter calling for the county. The Texas and Sabine railroad runs east and west near the south boundary line, and the Kansas and Gulf short line but a short distance from the eastern boundary, both furnishing means of shipping easily accessible to those sections. In respect of transportation conveniences the county is well supplied, and when the other roads in contemplation are constructed, as they will be before a great while, no county in the state will surpass Houston in facilities for easy and rapid transportation to and from market.  
**CLIMATE AND WATER.**  
The climate is mild and healthful. An abundance of the best water can be had in any part of the county. Running through it in every direction are ever-flowing streams of water of the purest kind and of such volume and power as to be very valuable for any kind of manufacturing purposes. No county in the state can boast of as many streams.

**CHURCHES.**  
The Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian denominations have church organizations throughout the county.  
**SCHOOLS.**  
No county in Texas is better supplied with first-class schools. The reputation of some of these institutions have become state-wide. Besides a most efficient and excellent system of public schools, lasting six months every year, there are several Academies and High schools of high grade and first-class standing that are open all the year and are largely attended. It has been very justly remarked of the Crockett Academies that few, if any, schools in the state, have sent out from their halls as many highly cultivated and accomplished young men as they have.  
**SCHOOL FUND.**  
Houston county has a permanent county school fund amounting to \$70,000, which brings in annually from four to five thousand dollars to be used in running the public schools of the county. This added to state and local tax makes the sum of money spent annually in Houston county on public schools aggregate nearly \$30,000.  
**LAND IN CULTIVATION.**  
There are about 80,000 acres of land in cultivation. The county produces on an average 15,000 bales of cotton annually, 300,000 to 400,000 bushels of corn, 50,000 gallons of the very finest ribbon cane syrup, oats, wheat, rye, barley, millet, sorghum, etc.  
**SOILS.**  
Houston county can show a greater variety of rich soils than any other county in Texas. We have the black sandy, the black loam, the soft black-sandy, the gray, the sandy, the chocolate, the alluvial soils and other kinds. The following are some of the prairies, all of which are thickly settled and in a high state of cultivation: Neville's Prairie, Mustang, Tyler, Nogales, Pine, East.

**TIMBER.**  
Timber, adapted to the manufacture of any and everything for which wood is used can be had in Houston county, in almost unlimited supplies.  
**GOLD MEDAL.**  
Houston county, at the Fort Worth Spring Palace for 1890, carried off the gold medal for the finest display of native wood. This was done in the face of sharp competition by other counties.

**FRUITS.**  
This county yields to none in the adaptability of its soils to the production of all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Apples, peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and all varieties of berries are grown, with ease and profit. The soil is especially fitted for early fruits and berries, and truck and fruit farming is becoming very profitable.  
**ORCHARDING.**  
We have in almost exhaustive supplies rich iron ore of the brown hematite and laminated varieties—besides other kinds. Clays for making brick, tile, pottery, etc.  
**FINE STOCK.**  
This county is especially adapted to the raising of fine stock and quite a number of persons have made success in Jersey cattle and other fine stock.

**TOWNS.**  
Crockett, the county seat, is located on the I. & G. N. railroad and has a population of 1800. There are two fine schools for whites, open ten months in the year. Two weekly newspapers, THE COURIER and ECONOMIST. Nearly all denominations have church organizations here. Society first-class.  
Lovelady is the next town in size. It lies twelve miles south of Crockett, and on the I. & G. N. railroad. It has a population of 400 to 500. They have a most excellent High School at this place and the best school building probably in East Texas. Several churches and excellent society.  
Grapeland, on the I. & G. N. railroad, is 12 miles north of Crockett, population 300. Good society, churches and are preparing to erect at once a splendid High school building.  
There are hamlets all through the county, located in thriving and cultivated neighborhoods. The following are some of them and have from one to three stores, churches, school, and post office: Augusta, Weches, Tadmor, Rateliff, Coltharp, Dally, Porter Springs, Creek, Waldon, Holly, Pennington, Belott, Daniel and Dodson.  
Houston county invites capital and immigration. Lands are cheap. For information—ADDRESS ANY OF THE PARTIES BELOW.

**CROCKETT POST OFFICE.**  
Courier, Economist, J. H. Woolters, S. C. Arledge, B. F. Duren, Dr. J. B. Smith, E. Broxton.  
**LOVELADY.**  
W. J. Murchison, N. J. Mainer, J. R. B. Barbee.  
**R. H. Hutchings, Waldon, Ross Murchison, Porter Springs, Robert Furlough, Creek, Bud Brannon, Holly, J. McLemore, Coltharp, G. S. Harrison, Weches, Wm. Mollon, Augusta, J. E. Hollingsworth, Grapeland, Jas. A. Hill, Dally, I. A. Daniel, Daniel, J. H. Rateliff, Waldon, Harvin, Tadmor.**  
And in the county Real Estate Agents, Crockett, Texas.

**The Friendship of a Dog.**  
Have you ever been so fortunate as to have the friendship of a dog? The feeling of love and friendship is attributed usually to human beings alone, but any one who has ever been loved by a dog will bear me out in the statement that there is no tenderer devotion than his, no deeper affection or more unselfish attachment. He obeys like a child, defends like a tiger, is happy when you are happy and miserable when you are sad. Look at him as he lies there at your feet while you read your evening paper. He watches every motion with those steadfast, beautiful eyes. He is on the alert for any order you may give, sensitive to your slightest movement. You go away and leave him, he waits patiently your return. A long separation breaks his heart. He even refuses food and will restles and unhappy until your face smiles down upon him again. And when you meet once more with what un-checked enthusiasm, what frank and innocent delight, he greets you! Suppose misfortune overtake your pathway, friends forsake you at the lowering of the cloud, you may be in disgrace with all the world, but your dog still loves, still trusts, still abides in friendship as firm as the everlasting hills. You can never be quiet forsaken while he lives. Oh, this is something worth the having, is not it? Do you think the earth holds any more satisfying friendship than so noble, so firm, so pure, so unassuming affection of your dog? —Mrs. Corrie M. H. Galt, from the Boston Herald.

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**The Friendship of a Dog.**  
Have you ever been so fortunate as to have the friendship of a dog? The feeling of love and friendship is attributed usually to human beings alone, but any one who has ever been loved by a dog will bear me out in the statement that there is no tenderer devotion than his, no deeper affection or more unselfish attachment. He obeys like a child, defends like a tiger, is happy when you are happy and miserable when you are sad. Look at him as he lies there at your feet while you read your evening paper. He watches every motion with those steadfast, beautiful eyes. He is on the alert for any order you may give, sensitive to your slightest movement. You go away and leave him, he waits patiently your return. A long separation breaks his heart. He even refuses food and will restles and unhappy until your face smiles down upon him again. And when you meet once more with what un-checked enthusiasm, what frank and innocent delight, he greets you! Suppose misfortune overtake your pathway, friends forsake you at the lowering of the cloud, you may be in disgrace with all the world, but your dog still loves, still trusts, still abides in friendship as firm as the everlasting hills. You can never be quiet forsaken while he lives. Oh, this is something worth the having, is not it? Do you think the earth holds any more satisfying friendship than so noble, so firm, so pure, so unassuming affection of your dog? —Mrs. Corrie M. H. Galt, from the Boston Herald.

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The papers are opening up on Cooke. They claim that in his Chataqua address he expressed himself as opposed to the free school system.

The Panhandle and West Texas counties are instructing for Hogg right along. This fact is a stern rebuke of Dick Hall's land policy and speaks eloquently in approval of that of the Attorney General.

We rise to again remark that, counting the editor of The Courier, there are twenty-one persons here in Houston county, that would fill the chair of State at Austin with as much dignity and ability as Dick Hall or T. B. Wheeler.

It is well for the people to remember that some are professing friendship for Hogg, who at heart are not Hogg men, who would like to see him defeated and who early in the canvass were openly and clandestinely at work against him. It will do to watch them.

A Special From Paint Rock to the Houston Post Says: "Since the announcement of Gustave Cooke as a candidate for governor, the chances for other aspirants, so far as Chicono county is concerned, are growing rapidly into the shadowy spectres of vanishing quantities."

Oh, roll us in star dust and fan us with the tail of a comet!

If Cooke, Hall and Wheeler's friends will give ear to a suggestion from one who, while opposed to all of them for Governor, would like to see them get a few votes, he would suggest that they will rally all their friends from all the counties and gather them together in one county, they might be able to carry it.

The State Association of Sheriffs met at Abilene on the 3d and fired another series of resolutions and interrogatories at Attorney General Hogg. They drafted a bill increasing the fees of sheriffs to be presented to the next legislature for approval. The attendance was quite small; only about forty five out of two hundred or more were present.

Dick Hall's candidacy has one merit and only one, and that is, that, like Old Bullion, he can say "solitary and alone I set this ball in motion." Without solicitation, of his own free will and accord, and on his own motion without a second, Dick Hall announced himself for governor. Any one can do that much and that's all that Mr. Hall will be able to do.

Hardeman county, Carson county, Wilbarger county, Bosque county, Gregg county, Armstrong county, Stonewall county, instruct for Hogg. Lamar county, the home of McDonald, outside of the city of Paris instructs for Hogg. Collin county, the home of Throckmorton, sends an uninstructed delegation. Bastrop county, sends an uninstructed delegation with a majority for Hogg.

The dispatches to the daily papers are evidently being "cooked." The battle-ry with them is that the Attorney General's star has traversed the meridian, and that Cooke's is now in the ascendant. While the Daily press is talking thus, the people continue to get together in convention and instruct for Hogg with a persistency and a regularity that confound the schemers and bosses.

Railroad There is a great deal of talk now about the debt of gratitude Texas owes the railroads for the development of the State. We join in cheerfully in endorsement of the proposition that the building of railroads is a principal factor in the growth and advancement of a country; that every legitimate encouragement should be extended such enterprises and that every protection of the law should be thrown over property of this character that is given to any other property; but one fact, and that fact stands up pre-eminently, should not be lost sight of and that is that the people of the section through which a road is built pay in a handsome return on every dollar of honest money invested in this way. They do not receive something for which they in return give nothing. It is argued, and with much show of reason, that original share holders of railroad stock have, with few exceptions, never received a cent of dividend on capital thus invested in this State. This is doubtless true in many instances, and yet it doesn't follow that the earnings are not sufficient to warrant a dividend on all honest capital if capably and honestly managed. The commerce of Houston county pays freight enough every four years to build and equip every mile of railroad in it; and we presume the same is true of other counties through which the Great Northern runs; still it is claimed that no dividends is ever declared on the stock. The question is what becomes of the money?

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There was a conference or a convention or something of the kind which met in Dallas a few days since. They met to devise ways and means to defeat Hogg for governor. They induced Cooke of Houston to undertake to do what Throckmorton, McDonald, Hall and Wheeler had all failed to do. A solemn gathering was the conference. And yet with all its sombre surroundings there was a humorous touch to the picture. Prominent among those present on that occasion was Charles Goodnight, of Armstrong county, away up in the Panhandle. Chas Goodnight is a feudal cattle lord of the Panhandle. He it was who fenced hundreds of thousands of acres of school lands in defiance of law. At one time he had a county or two of school lands under wire. It was perfectly natural that Baron Goodnight should be opposed to Hogg, because Hogg stood for law and the enforcement of law was specially distasteful to Mr. Goodnight. It was perfectly natural that Baron Goodnight should want to do all he could to defeat General Hogg. The humorous part of it is that while Baron Goodnight was assuring those present at that Dallas conference that the Panhandle would be solid against general Hogg, Goodnight's own county, Armstrong, got together in convention and instructed for Hogg.

Throckmorton and McDonald were patriotic and honest in their candidacy; they saw that there was no chance for succeeding and withdrew; they wouldn't suffer themselves used by George Clark and others for the unworthy purpose of locking a convention. Gustave Cooke is a man of no ordinary sagacity, and knows the current running in favor of Hogg is irresistible; he knows that nothing short of a miracle can bring him the nomination at San Antonio. Then why does he run? Simply with the hope of locking the convention and defeating Hogg. A man whose aspirations are not more exalted than to be used by a clique to accomplish a base purpose, deserves the overwhelming defeat that surely awaits him.

We hope our friends in the country will remember that Houston county will want to go to the Dallas Fair this fall with an exhibit that will challenge the attention and admiration of the world. To do this successfully we must be able to put on display there everything that grows out of the ground or can be found in the ground adapted to the use and wants of man. Don't fail to lay aside for that purpose an abundant supply of your best oats, fruit, rye, wheat etc. etc. and to observe and note down the location of every object that will help to make the county's showing the most unique, the handsomest, the most complete and the most attractive of all.

What do the people say to incorporating for school purposes, and establishing a graded school. By this means we can erect a fine school building and have a free school nine months in the year. It will go farther towards booming the town and surrounding country than all else. Let us all get together for once on that proposition and give the town a push forward. What say you?

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Galveston county instructed for Hogg. Let's see; isn't the News published in Galveston?

During the political excitement it will be well to bear in mind what Brother Gardner said to Elder Penstock: "Be calm, brother, be calm."

In the mad whirl of politics, don't forget the exhibit at the Dallas Fair this fall. The county is more interested in that than she is in electing or defeating men for office.

The Dallas Fair. There are some things connected with a full and proper display of the resources of this county at the Dallas Fair that should be looked after at once. A central committee should be organized for the purpose of gathering in and storing such products of the soil as will not be on hand next fall. An ample supply of wheat, oats, barley, rye, etc. ought to be selected and put aside. Let the committee be formed and go to work at once. The central committee, which acted for the spring Palace exhibit probably have authority to act and should take steps immediately.

Railroad The railroads of the State discriminate against the people and the products of State and in favor of the products and people of other states. The manufacturing and farming interests of Texas are held down because of these discriminations. There were fifty thousand or more gallons of the best ribbon cane syrup manufactured in Houston county the past season. There is a market in Texas for such syrup, but the most of it had to be sold to merchants at a sacrifice because the discriminations of Texas railroads prevented the producers from putting this syrup on the market at other places.

The New Orleans article, however, no better than that produced by Houston county farmers, is carried past our very doors to west Texas and the Panhandle twice the distance for a less rate than our own people can obtain. The industry of this section is crippled. The railroads by their discrimination place the Louisiana cane grower nearer the Texas market than the citizens of Texas themselves. What is true of East Texas syrup is true of west Texas grain, and of every other product of the soil, the factory or the forest. We believe that a commission would correct these discriminations, and would give the people of this State an equal chance with those of other states. We don't believe they will be corrected until we get a commission. There is no paper in the State more vigorous and uncompromising in its opposition to a railroad commission, than the New Birmingham Times; and yet under the schedule of rates in force in this State at present Alabama pig-iron can be delivered in Houston for less than the products of the New Birmingham furnaces.

The attention of our readers is directed to an editorial to be found on this page from the Dallas News bearing on the subject of navigating the Trinity.

The Dallas people seem to be in earnest about it. Engineers claim that the river can be made navigable seven months in the year. To do this, they say, the river from Dallas to Magnolia will have to be used as a canal; that is, they propose to put in a system of locks and dams by means of which during the lowest stage of the water they will be able to float out from Dallas loaded barges and light draught steamers. After reaching Magnolia, it is thought, that, for the greater part of the year, there will be a sufficient depth of water for vessels of heavy tonnage to ply between that point and Galveston. Several thousand dollars were raised in Dallas in two days last week to demonstrate the feasibility of bringing a loaded barge from Galveston up the river; they they propose to do in the immediate future. The greatest difficulties to be encountered in the enterprise are the shoals, drifts, rafts and other similar impediments. Dynamite is used now with signal success in removing shoals. Snags and rafts will have to be cut out. Federal aid will be invoked of course, for it is getting so that we look to Washington for relief from every embarrassment. And if the revenue is to be expended for such purposes, we might as well get our share. In a year or two splendid steamers will be floating on the Trinity. The country along the stream will be greatly benefited in the enhancement of farming lands, and the influx of home-seekers.

How is this, Edwards?

If Cherokee county had exhibited Edwards, of the New Birmingham Times, at the Spring Palace she would have taken another prize—for the best gas-bag!—Jefferson Jimblecute.

Brother Claiborne of the Standard Enterprise will please note that when he clips editorial matter from this paper, he will confer a favor by giving the Crockett Courier credit for same instead of the Calvert Courier.

Houston county, after its triumphant efforts at the Spring Palace, can't afford to drop back. We walked off with first honors for forest display with ease and can do so again. We can do that and more. We believe that we have as rich iron ore and as much of it as Cherokee and it behooves us to show it. Houston county certainly leads all counties in the State for variety of soils and the products thereof.

Neither the chicanery of George Clark and his associates nor the eloquence of Seth Shepard and Gustave Cooke, can check or resist the overwhelming flow of public sentiment in favor of Hogg for Governor. In ordinary contests intrigue and oratory usually count for something; but this is no ordinary contest. It is the grandest political combat ever fought in the State. The people are stirred to their profoundest depths; they are determined, and mean business; and it is perilous for even such men as Clark to undertake to thwart them.

Dallas and the Navigation of the Trinity. Dallas has put both hands to the lever and both shoulders to the wheel. She will not look back. The chances and the cost have been carefully counted. They stack up all right. Inland navigation to Dallas is to be secured. The Trinity river is to be cleared of drifts and snags and dredged so as to give to Dallas water transportation and water rates. Like advantages will accrue to the people all along the river. The country adjacent to the river will be developed and made rich. Cities and towns anywhere within a hundred miles of water transportation will feel its influence come to them as a refreshing breeze on a dull and sultry summer day. The movement will result in great general good. Can there be any to block the way with brush or to say even a light word to discourage it? Let your mind spread out from hill to hill and take a comprehensive and literal view of this project. A public benefit is a public trust. —Dallas News.

Fort Worth. To THE COURIER.—In view of the fact, that Nat has been receiving a large number of messages and letters from friends in Crockett and Houston County, as well as from various portions of the state, expressing congratulation and sympathy for him in his escape and condition, the result of the recent burning of the Palace, and asking for full authentic particulars, it may be of interest to your readers to state the following facts. The fire originated by a gentleman stepping on a match which some thoughtless person had dropped in the second story. Nat at that time was not a great way off and at once set about aiding the women and children to escape. Between seven and ten thousand people were then in the building. Just as he, with others had seen all about him make or would surely make their exit, the flames, which of course spread with extraordinary rapidity, completely cut him off from the ways of escape. He had his choice, either to remain and perish in the flames, or to swing from a window and fall 25 feet. He chose the latter. He fell squarely upon his heels and was badly broken up, so much so that he would have been then and there burned to death had he not been dragged to a place of safety by a passer by. He was then recognized and placed upon a litter and borne to the residence of his brother Dr. Cooper. Upon examination by several physicians, it was discovered that the bones of his left ankle were badly broken, the right ankle dislocated, and the bones of that ankle and surrounding bones badly crushed and broken. He has borne his distressing ordeal with great firmness and fortitude and at this writing, though suffering considerably with pain at times, is doing as well as could be expected. What appears to trouble him most is the confession of his physicians, that the chances are largely in favor of his being a cripple for life, since three bones of his right ankle are both badly crushed and broken. Those near him at the time say he could easily have escaped, without break or scratch. Also to require every one dealing in hides to keep a record of the brands. Such is the law in some parts of the state and should be here.

He remembered, so he states, that he himself had a mother and two sisters. It can well be imagined how grateful must be a man in his condition when so large amount of messages bearing words of cheer and sympathy come flooding in upon him. To all such person he sends his cordial greeting, and heartfelt appreciation. Respectfully, L. W. Cooper.

EDITOR COURIER.—Well readers, here I am again, and I expect you will greet me with a frown; but Enon is a plucky little community, and wants to be heard from, whether people are interested in us or not.

I waited a long time to write again, expecting every week to see a letter from some of Enon's flowery writers, but none presented themselves, so I guess I will have to write again. But I can't do justice to our pretty locality. I wish some poetical writer would describe it.

Last week the farmers were all smiles, it was on account of having such nice weather to work. But the last two days rained almost incessantly. So they have the blues worse than ever.

Corn looks well, some of the early cotton has been chopped and plowed. Gardens are looking splendidly now, but were injured by the rains.

Poor old farmers, what terrible times they have. Sometimes their crops are almost washed away, there comes a drouth, next sickness and it will soon be time for the worms to feast on their cotton. Now these troubles, with the merchants charging them all that they dare to for necessities, is enough to drive them insane. I truly wish the farmers would, just for one year, leave tashon and finery alone. I'm sure they would see the happiest year they had spent for years and years. Of course it would point out to them the sin of dressing beyond their means; so they would try the experiment again, and before they could hardly realize what they were doing they would be holding the reins in their hands.

But pshaw! I must hush for fear some one will think I'm an old farmer whose farm is under mortgage, and he himself suffering with chronic dyspepsia.

I could write plenty of news about our fishing parties, and singings, but whom would such news interest?

And then I'm in haste to get back to my poem "Hiawatha." —LAC-RINNE.

HOLLY. EDITOR COURIER.—The rains have set the farmers of this section back again. They were just getting their crops in good shape. Corn had come out beyond all expectation. Oats just beginning to ripen and some have been cut. They are now blown down badly.

Dr. Skipper has thirty acres in cotton, the best in this section. When the doctor is not engaged in his practice he can be found in his cotton field. The boys say he is hard to beat in plowing and hoeing and we say he is hard to beat in measuring physia. The doctor is very attentive to the sick and very successful and gets a good practice when there is any sickness. Health has never been better in our country than it has this spring.

There has been some very fine fish caught out of White Rock this spring. J. L. Drickell, Walter Skipper, C. R. Brannen and H. L. Brannen were out three days and caught about 300 pounds.

H. L. Brannen says that the man that has better cane at the Dallas fair next fall than him will get the premium on syrup.

We were rejoiced to see the announcement of W. B. Page in the last COURIER. We think he is the right man, from the right county and for the right office.

I regret that no more men take THE COURIER at our office than do. I have been contending that it is the best county paper in the State to its age. —Roy.

WELDON. I wish to say to the alliance through your paper that I think they will accomplish much more by working at home building up their farms and establishing good schools, co-operative mills, factories, etc., than they will ever accomplish through their crank sub-treasury bill manipulated by McCune and others of his ilk. Why should we in one breath oppose class legislation and the next shout for it? Let us be consistent. As to the sub-treasury bill, it is visionary and impracticable. One thing we do need in Houston county is a law to authorize the appointment or election of a beef and hide inspector. We want a law requiring every one who ships beef cattle out of the county to record the mark and brand of every one so shipped. Also to require every one dealing in hides to keep a record of the brands. Such is the law in some parts of the state and should be here. —Jrnn.

SAN PEDRO. EDITOR COURIER.—Health of community is tolerably good, some few deaths. Mr. G. D. Smith died May 24th. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the people, and especially the bereaved mother who was absent at the time of his death.

It is getting time for the candidates to come around. We have prepared for them, with an extra hop at one end of the row and a club at the other.

I have not time to get the news; will try and do better next time. Hope THE COURIER will spread all over the land. —Clod Hoppen.

PORTER SPRINGS. EDITOR COURIER.—We are having too much rain at present. Cotton is looking very well but am afraid it will be very grassy before the ground is dry enough to plow.

We had a musical entertainment last Friday night at the residence of Dr. W. D. McCarty. Mr. Chester Hall, of your city performed on the guitar. We had music also by Dr. McCarty and Prof. G. T. Davis on the organ and violin. Everybody enjoyed themselves hugely. The Dr. intends moving to Madison county this week, we regret very much to lose him and wish him success wherever he may go.

Candidates are very numerous down here. Mr. J. R. Howard was down last week calling on his many friends.

Mr. Pierce Yarbrough, living near this place, died of congestion Saturday morning.

Health of the community very good. —OBSERVER.

GROVETON. EDITOR COURIER.—I have just been reading your paper and can say it is quite a credit to old Houston county, to have such a paper published, one that is taking every pains for the greatest good of her county, and I feel just like this letter will find a place in the COURIER. Groveton in Trinity county, is situated along the line of the T. & S. R. R., in a beautiful pine valley, with about 2000 inhabitants. M. E. church just completed and the Baptist church being built and in the near future will be completed. Her school, with about 125 pupils, with Prof. Davis as Principal, one of the leading lights of N. C. makes Groveton stand at the head of East Texas towns. The Trinity county Lumber Co. has been shipping 150-car loads of lumber each month, which makes Groveton a lumber town. We have men from all parts of the country, north, east and west and I have never lived in a town in the State where everybody seemed better satisfied.

Forty three years in Texas and thirty three years a reader of Texas newspapers and I feel that I am an old Texan. When I was a small boy I used to go to the barbecues of 1854 and 1858 and hear General Sam Houston, Walter P. Lane and Edmund Clark and a host of other grand and good men of Texas, and I know that there is not a man in all this great State of Texas that it pleases any more to hear of her success. Having read of all the big guns of the coming campaign, and feel proud of Texas being possessed of talents of to-day. Was born of a southern woman and fondled by a Southern sire and as pure a democrat as ever lived. But the thought never entered his big brain that he would raise a son to reach the age of forty and would have no vote, no voice in the State of Texas he felt so proud of. I feel proud to know that I can go to the polls and vote for Hon. J. S. Hogg for governor of Texas, having confidence in him, believing him to be a pure Democrat. Where is the man in all the land that claims to be a Democrat or anything else, but what will say help the disabled Confederates who battled for what they thought was right?

Sorry to learn of L. N. Cooper's misfortune at the Spring Palace. —43 YEARS IN TEXAS.

Now you have it. Truth of the Bear Chase. While Rock takes the pleasure of correcting the great mistake about our bear chase. That prominent citizen that told it was as badly mistaken as the Editor that printed it. It is true the good people of this country had gathered at the church for the purpose of worship. No bear signs were seen, nothing more than an alligator's track in the road. No one became excited, as they are very common in this part of the country. Services were held, the Doxology sung and the Benediction said and every person went home just as quiet as a lamb. I don't know how fast Eli went, as we don't travel that gentleman's gate. As for the old ladies, with hats in their hands, the old people of this community don't wear hats. And how would they manage to strike the ground in high places when they all came in wagons. As for the young ladies, I don't know about their ribbons, I didn't see any ribbons. But the young men who had escorted the young ladies to church were not quite as big blow flies as the young men of Crockett. When the ladies of the city are bowing to the girls how brave they are; just let a stick break and they are gone, leaving their girls to go home by

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THE COURIER

FRIDAY JUNE 13, 1890.

MANAGED BY F. W. MARTIN, SECOND DISTRICT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our terms for advertising are as follows: Congress, \$15; State Senate, \$10; Legislature and other County officers, \$5; Private notices, \$2.50. Each name sent in must invariably be accompanied with the cash.

We are authorized to announce the following names for the office under which said name appears, subject to the action of the democratic party in its primary election:

For Congress, F. W. Martin, Second District.

For District Attorney, W. H. Hill, 30 Judicial District.

For Representative, W. F. Marchison.

For County Judge, W. A. Davis, W. B. Wall, J. W. Madden.

For County Attorney, Chester Hale, John L. Moore, O. D. East.

For County Clerk, J. R. Howard, T. T. Bosley, E. W. Smith, F. H. Hart, A. J. C. Dunnam.

For District Clerk, W. A. Champion, D. P. Little.

For Sheriff, M. H. Barbee, E. W. Smith, F. H. Hart, B. F. Holcomb, W. H. Kent.

For Treasurer, J. M. Jordan, M. M. Baker, J. B. Ellis, S. R. Hallmark.

For Tax Collector, Charles Long, J. B. Fifer, J. R. Sheridan.

For Tax Assessor, Charles Stokes, W. J. Barkins.

For Commissioner, F. C. Nelson, Prelect No. 2, R. T. Payne, Prelect No. 3, G. W. Broxon, Prelect No. 4, B. S. Hearn, Prelect No. 1, M. M. Roeder, Prelect No. 2, J. S. Tye, Prelect No. 3, J. K. Chandler, Prelect No. 2, J. T. Cunningham, Prelect No. 1, J. J. Brooks, Prelect No. 1, A. H. Adams, Prelect No. 3, J. B. Harkins, Prelect No. 4.

For Justice of the Peace, W. D. Pritchard, Prelect No. 1, J. S. Gilbert, Prelect No. 2, N. B. Barbee, Prelect No. 1, R. H. Small, Prelect No. 4, T. J. Hall, Prelect No. 1, Richard Blake, Prelect No. 1, J. E. Sheffield, Prelect No. 4, J. A. Swartz, Prelect No. 4, R. C. Hancock, Prelect No. 1, W. L. Hill, Prelect No. 1.

For Constable, T. E. Brown, Prelect No. 1, J. H. Young, Prelect No. 1, George Waller, Prelect No. 1, John H. Wagner, Prelect No. 1, Eliza Robinson, Prelect No. 1.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain drugs.

Leather goods at wholesale prices at the saddle shop.

Let every one aid the census enumerators in getting all the people.

Headquarters for cigars is at Sam Armstrong's. Large stock of best brands.

Full stock of flour, sugar and molasses at Bretiling's warehouse, at wholesale or retail.

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

A few more pairs of those handsome black and tan slippers at J. R. Howard's that he is selling very cheap.

J. S. Jones, of Athens, nephew of Hon. W. H. Martin, was in the city Tuesday and called at the COURIER office.

The date of the picnic that was to have been held at Augusta on the 13th of June has been changed to Wednesday, the 18th.

R. S. Pridgen, Geo Whitley, W. N. Sheridan and D. P. Little from the upper section of the county were in town on Monday last.

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs! We want all the eggs you can bring me, at 10 cents per dozen.

JOHN MURCHISON & SON.

S. P. Allen, of Palestine, was in Crockett Tuesday to hear Hon. W. H. Martin and other candidates for congress address the people.

A. W. Ellis, of Lufkin, is visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Ellis is well and favorably known here. He is a candidate for sheriff of Angelina.

If you hear or know of any one the census enumerators have failed to get report it to them; they will cheerfully take down all names overlooked.

We are presenting each cash customer who purchases \$10 worth of goods at one time with a present worth from 75 to \$1.50.

DEBERRY & CLARK.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic contains neither Quinine, Cinchona, Aconite, Stramonium or Mercury, and does not produce buzzing in ears or deafness. Cure guaranteed.

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

Mrs. McCarty and Miss Florentine Harvey, accompanied by Mr. Huff, gave the COURIER a pleasant call last Thursday and watched with pleasure the process of turning out papers.

There has been in our office the past week a great many farmers and all spoke encouragingly of crop prospects, and say that the corn crop is short but is far better than was anticipated a few weeks since.

Pure and Fresh DRUGS

Chemicals and Patent Medicines.

We cure Sweeney on your horse for \$1.50. French & Chamberlain.

The census enumerators are hard at work.

Men's straw hats for cost at Bill McConnell's.

W. J. Murchison and wife of Lovelady were in city last Thursday.

Don't fail to hear Hon. O. H. Cooper next Tuesday at the Court house.

W. J. Chaffin, of Grapeland was in the city Monday and called on the COURIER.

Dr. S. J. Collins, of Lovelady, was a pleasant caller at The COURIER office Monday.

J. K. Newton, of the Tyler Record, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Allen Newton.

Rain in abundance has been showered down on the growing crops since our last issue.

We urge on the census enumerators to let no one escape; we want a full and complete census.

Bannanas, oranges and lemons a full supply at all times at SAM ARMSTRONG'S.

You can get genuine, old government java coffee at BREITLING'S WAREHOUSE.

Every school trustee in the county should be present and hear State Superintendent Cooper's address on the 17th.

It is expected that the candidates will be on hand on the day of meeting of the county alliance on July 11.

Miss Lillian Otey, of Huntsville, and Miss Kitty Buford, of Crockett, left Monday night on a visit to Virginia.

Bob and George Aldrich returned Sunday from Galveston. Bob leased a phonograph while in the Island city.

Aldrich and Foster are now prepared to deliver ice cream, bread and all kinds of pastry to any part of the city and adjoining towns.

I keep on hand at all times a fine stock of toilet and fancy soaps which I sell at lowest prices.

SAM ARMSTRONG'S.

"Hunt's Cure" guaranteed to cure Itch, Ringworm, Tetter, Eczema and all forms of skin diseases.

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

Rev. S. F. Tenney will preach at Concord Church on next Sabbath at 3 p. m., instead of the regular appointment for the fourth Sabbath.

C. L. Vickers, T. W. Cullefer, A. J. Bradley and H. J. Long were in town Tuesday to hear the speaking and called at The COURIER office.

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.

Rev. S. F. Tenney preached the annual sermon to the students of Crockett New Academy last Sunday night to a large and attentive audience.

The Elite Minstrel troupe of Grapeland will give an entertainment at Augusta on the 18th instant for the benefit of the Grapeland church.

Mayes and Smith made another shipment of cattle last Thursday of fifteen cars containing in all 623 head. They go to their ranch in the Panhandle.

Mr. J. T. Tyre and Miss D. J. Tyre were married last Tuesday morning at the ice cream parlor of Mr. Sam Armstrong, justice W. D. Pritchard officiating.

Bread and Cake Baker.

Mrs. C. M. Turner, keeps constantly on hand nice fresh light bread, rolls and cakes. The best bread baker in Crockett. Good meals 25 cents.

There were very few people in town Tuesday, notwithstanding Martin, Perkins and Long, three of the six candidates for congress, were here and addressed the people.

J. B. Long, candidate for congress, gave a short talk to the citizens of the county Tuesday. Mr. Long is an old newspaper man and is a good talker and handled the tariff question ably.

Three candidates for congress spoke at this place Tuesday and not one had a word to say on the sub-treasury bill. What is the matter gentlemen? Are you for or against it? Speak out.

The first cotton bloom of the season was brought into our office last week by Rev. T. Holmes, colored, who informed us that he had thirty nine acres that stood knee high and was full of blooms.

Drugs Guaranteed at LAMPS

School Books, Slates Pencils and School Supplies.

FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN'S.

And still they come, new subscribers every day.

Be sure and go to the precinct conventions Saturday.

20 yards of white lawn for \$1.00 at BILL MCCONNELL'S.

For canned goods Sam Armstrong's is the place to get them cheap.

We have added twenty new names to our subscription list since our last issue.

Teachers as well as pupils should hear Hon. O. H. Cooper. Everybody turn out.

Bob Jones, of the Groveton Graphic, was in the city this week visiting his parents.

John I. Moore, of Lovelady, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Wedding next Sunday but we are not privileged to name the parties; it is not in Crockett however.

Just received a fresh supply of purest candies, the best in the market at SAM ARMSTRONG'S.

Don't forget to call for excursion tickets to the Elkhart Mineral Wells, good for fifteen days and return.

W. Neal and his sister, Miss Sallie, of Grapeland, were pleasant callers at The COURIER office last Saturday.

Mrs. F. G. Edmondson, who has been visiting relatives in Dallas, for the past three weeks returned home Saturday morning.

Car Wheat Bran AT BREITLING'S WAREHOUSE For sale at 95 cents per hundred pounds, by single sack.

Three candidates for congress were in town Tuesday and each addressed the people of Houston county, giving his views of the most important issues of the day.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Cotton Bolls.

It is rather early in the season for cotton bolls but Mr. E. Sims sent to our office last Monday some of which are one-fourth grown. Can any county in east Texas beat this?

Corn! Corn! Corn!!! More Corn and Better Corn Just received at Bretiling's Warehouse AND FOR SALE CHEAP. 750 bushels selected white Missouri corn. Also large lot of wheat bran.

Mr. L. N. Cooper, who was so seriously injured at the burning of the Spring Palace was brought to Crockett on the 10:30 train Tuesday morning. His father accompanied him and Nat will remain here until he recovers from his injuries which we hope will be soon.

My horse, HENRY NORMAN, Norman and Levithan cross, will be at home June 10 and can be found at my ranch until the fall season opens. This is the horse for the farmer, race and draft horse combined. Terms \$10 by the insurance. M. C. DUPUY, Coltharp, Texas.

For Sale.

My place, situated ten miles southwest of Crockett, at Old Shiloh camp ground, containing 169 acres, one-half of which is bottom land, sixty five in cultivation. Plenty of water for stock and drinking purposes. One good dwelling and one tenant house. Terms \$700, in three payments. A. B. ROBINSON.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

We regret to learn that our friends, the Messrs. Morrer and Cabiness, of Weldon, have sold out and will probably leave soon. When that Waco and Trinity railroad is built through Weldon and floating palaces get to plying up and down the Trinity, Sam and the Morrer boys will wish they were back.

The following were pleasant callers at The COURIER office during the week: George Lane, John Hooks, J. E. Satterwhite, H. Johnson, B. L. Jordan, A. B. Mulligan, Silas Cook, R. C. Hook, E. M. Young, A. J. Marchison, Will O'Connell, J. C. West, J. T. Smith, James Malone, J. W. McKay, Mr. Cummings, J. B. Smith and W. J. Austin.

C. C. O. Nelson announces in this issue for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Nelson has been living in this county for years and is regarded as a citizen of worth and merit. He is devoted to the interests of his section and country and is an industrious and thrifty farmer; and if elected Commissioner, will, we doubt not, strive to discharge the duties of that important station with an eye single to the interests of those who elected him.

the corner brick Drug BRUSHES, COMBS, TOILET SOAP, FINE PERFUMERY.

At French & Chamberlain's.

J. R. B. Barbee was in town on Friday last.

Mrs. Arthur, of Palestine, is visiting friends in the city.

Let everybody turn out at the precinct conventions Saturday.

Dr. McCarty is going to locate at Midway, in Madison county.

Mrs. J. W. Hartley, of Waco, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Corley.

The Messrs. Harvey, of Porter Springs are guests of Mrs. J. R. Howard.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

John X. Robinson, for forty years a citizen of this county, and a most excellent and worthy one, has moved to Limestone county, to live with his daughter.

If your digestion is out of whack, if you need a strengthener or an appetizer, try Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It will bring you out of the licks.

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

The following is the programme of the colored people's celebration: June 19, 10 a. m. bible reading and prayer; 10:30 to 12, speaking—Progress of the negro, H. C. Gray, Galveston, Geo. Hughes and G. S. Wynne, Crockett; 12 to 1:30 p. m. base ball; 1:30 to 3 p. m., dinner; 3 to 4:30, speaking.

The cemeteries of this place need cleaning up and it should be attended to at once. We are informed that the fence around the old cemetery is in a dilapidated condition and that stock trample over the graves. This should not be and we hope that the matter will be looked into at once and steps taken to repair the fence and put the places in nice condition.

Hon. James I. Perkins, candidate for congress, entertained a very respectable audience at the court house Tuesday evening. He is a fluent talker and discussed in an able manner the tariff and other leading questions of the day, and was attentively listened to by his hearers. Mr. Perkins is a man of high standing and left a good impression on the minds of those that heard him.

It is gratifying to have our friends come up and subscribe for The COURIER for friends in other states. We have quite a nice list outside of the state and this week we received several from Alabama. We don't know how they ever heard there was such a paper as The COURIER, but they did all the same. If you want to build up your county subscribe for The COURIER and send it abroad.

The editor of this paper is in receipt of a letter from E. S. Jennings, of Victoria county who wants to move back to Houston. He says he wants to get back here, buy him a place near the one he sold, settle down and stay here. He is tired traveling round and thinks no county better than this. Jennings' testimony to the advantages of this county is worth something as he has tried them all.

Evangelistic Appointments for Houston County.

Second Sabbath in July, Kennedy's school House.

Third Sabbath in July, at 11 a. m., by invitation of Rev. S. F. Tenney, Concord.

Fourth Sabbath in July, Cedar Point.

Sunday school convention at the latter place, commencing Friday before. THOS. WARD WHITE.

For Sale.

I will sell at private sale the following described property to-wit: 1145 acres of good pine land situated 7 miles southeast from the town of Crockett, on the Crockett and Central road, in quantities to suit purchasers. Also one A1. sawmill outfit and planer situated on above described land. For further particulars apply to or address my son, Tony Gossett, at Crockett, Texas.

A. M. Gossett, Exc. of A. G. Gossett estate.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Readers of The COURIER will find the announcement of M. H. Barbee for Sheriff in this issue of the COURIER. Mr. Barbee lives at Lovelady and is a native of Houston county. He is young, active, energetic and intelligent and would make an excellent officer. He has been engaged part of his time in farming, but latterly he has been interested in the mercantile business in that town. He stands high in the estimation of those who know him well as a man of nerve, faithful to his friends and devoted to a conscientious discharge of the duties of any trust confided to him. If elected, we believe, he will endeavor to make a good record in the office to which he aspires.

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ALLIANCE MEETING

EDITOR COURIER.—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to state that Houston county alliance will hold its next regular meeting with Antioch sub-alliance, near Lovelady, on the second Friday in July, it being the 11th, and as there will be business of importance to transact at this meeting a full attendance is desired.

J. W. Saxon, Sec. H. Co. A.

N. J. Mainer, of Lovelady, accompanied by his corps of clerks, Josh Monday, James Worthington, and John Wakefield, were out last week packing cattle for pleasure and profit, the former for profit, and the latter just for the fun of the thing. They brought up a herd for Smith and Mayes. I. Hart was also with them. They called on The COURIER and labored very hard to create the impression that they were "cowboys and bad medicine."

The family of Mr. E. Winfree received quite a shock last Monday morning, on finding in the bed where three little children had been sleeping, a tarantula of very large dimensions. The little ones had got up and the oldest one went to work making up the bed and in turning over the mattress this hideous looking monster showed signs of anger and was in position to strike the little one a death blow. The little girl dropped everything and ran and explained the matter to her mother, and together they returned to the nursery with a pan of hot water and entering the door threw it on the venomous reptile scalding it. It is said to be sure dead to the person bitten by one of these insects, and the little ones had a narrow escape.

We announce this week the name of W. D. Pritchard as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1. There are very few, if any persons in Houston county, who have not known Mr. Pritchard for years. His parents moved to this county when he was quite young and "Pritch," as he is popularly known, has been here ever since, except when he responded to the call of his country. Mr. Pritchard served gallantly as a confederate soldier. As a citizen he is universally esteemed as a man of worth and merit. He has served as Justice of the Peace for the past four years and given good satisfaction. He is intelligent, well posted in the law, and faithful. If re-elected, he will, we believe, sustain the same high character for impartiality and fair dealing as in the past.

Bill McConnell Says

Of what vast importance is the choosing of the right one of the two paths that stretch out before us. Should we mistake the turnpike of time for the straight steel rails of cash, the day will come when we would give all but life itself had we taken the short, quick way to early and lasting prosperity. Received this week Black lawn, black silk mits, black laces, sarah silks, vandyke laces, white lawn at 5, 8 and 10 cents per yard. Ladies vests 124 and 25 cents each, Perforated belts, silk parasols and umbrellas Serim and white lace curtain goods. Allover laces, swiss, hamburg and oriental. Mosquito nets, linen toweling and 10-4 sheetings. Seed Irish potatoes and a full line of heavy and fancy groceries. Special—Our new arrival of rice is certainly nice.

Hon. W. H. Martin, representative in Congress from this district, according to appointment, addressed the citizens of Houston county at the court house, last Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Martin is not a flowery nor an eloquent speaker, but what he had to say was to the point. He spoke for nearly two hours and he dwelt mostly on the tariff question and the Federal election law. He explained his reasons for leaving his seat in Congress and coming home that he thought it his duty to let his constituents know something about the important issues of the day and that his competitors had opened up the campaign and never had alluded to any of them. He also said that his absence did not effect legislation in any way as he was paired with a republican which amounted to the same as if he was there and voted. In closing he said that he was not appealing to the alliance, nor the grape but if nominated he would give the largest democratic majority ever given in the district whether a Federal election law passed or not.

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"Found him sick in the bed with chills, pooh bah."

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"And he now daily sings, while walking the streets."

"It undoubtedly cured his shakes, ha, ha!"

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Closing Exercises of Crockett Academy, June 13-17, 1890.

Friday, June 13, 8:30 a. m.—Examination of Primary and Junior classes.

Monday, June 16, 8:30 a. m.—Examination of Academic and Collegiate Classes.

Tuesday June 17, 10:30 a. m.—Address by Hon. O. H. Cooper, State Superintendent.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1890.

From 8:30 to 9 A. M.—Fourth Reader—Mrs. Spence, teacher.

From 9 to 9:30 A. M.—Primary Spelling—Mrs. Spence, teacher.

From 9:30 to 10 A. M.—Monteith's Geography—Mrs. Spence, teacher.

From 10 to 10:30 A. M.—Mental Arithmetic—Miss Arrington, teacher.

From 10:30 to 11 A. M.—Arithmetic (No. 1)—Mrs. Spence, teacher.

From 11 to 11:30 A. M.—Arithmetic (No. 2)—Mrs. Spence, teacher.

From 11:30 to 12 A. M.—Geography (World we Live In)—Mrs. Spence, teacher.

From 1 to 1:30 P. M.—Fifth Reader—Miss Arrington, teacher.

From 1:30 to 2 P. M.—English Grammar—Mrs. Spence, teacher.

From 2 to 2:30 P. M.—English Grammar (No. 2)—Mrs. Spence, teacher.

From 2:30 to 3 P. M.—Physiology—Miss Arrington, teacher.

From 3 to 3:30 P. M.—Maury's Manual of Geo.—Miss Arrington, teacher.

From 3:30 to 4 P. M.—Mental Arithmetic (No. 2)—Mrs. Spence, teacher.

From 4 to 4:30 P. M.—Written Spelling—Miss Arrington, teacher.

Music by the pupils will be interspersed each day between the recitations of classes.

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1890.

From 8:30 to 9 A. M.—Elementary Algebra—E. A. Pace, teacher.

From 9 to 9:30 A. M.—Civil Government—E. A. Pace, teacher.

From 9:30 to 10 A. M.—Beginners in Latin—E. A. Pace, teacher.

From 10 to 10:30 A. M.—English Grammar—Miss Arrington, teacher.

From 10:30 to 11 A. M.—Advanced Grammar—E. A. Pace, teacher.

From 11 to 11:30 A. M.—Latin Reader—Miss Arrington, teacher.

From 11:30 to 12 A. M.—Rhetoric—E. A. Pace, teacher.

From 1 to 1:30 P. M.—Virgil—E. A. Pace, teacher.

From 1:30 to 2 P. M.—U. S. History—Miss Arrington, teacher.

From 2 to 2:30 P. M.—University Arithmetic—E. A. Pace, teacher.

