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BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT---MAKE YOUR ADVERTISING CONTRACTS WITH THE HERALD NOW FOR 1905.

THE Royall National Bank. OF PALESTINE,

CAPITAL\$100,000.00
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The large Capital of this bank, its strong Financial Position, and its established reputation for Conservative Banking, are among the substantial advantages offered to present and prospective patrons.

AN INTERESTING TALK ON NATURE

Made by Col. Brown of Indiana at the Central School Building This Morning.

Col. Isaac Brown of Indiana, naturalist, traveling under the direction of Miss Helen Gould, that noblest of American women, talked to the pupils of the high school this morning on "Nature and Bird Protection."

The speaker has a very happy style, and for more than one hour held the closest attention of his audience in one of the most entertaining and instructive talks the writer ever heard.

Col. Brown expects to make talks to all the public schools in the city, and will likely speak at some church or hall in this city Sunday afternoon or evening.

The talk this morning was on Mr. Bob White, his interesting family and his interesting habits, and it is a pity that every person in Palestine and Anderson county could not have heard his talk.

Col. Brown briefly alluded to the great interest our government is taking in these investigations, with a few to bettering the agriculturists and mankind in general, and he advised the pupils of the school to write the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, for these books, which are sent free to all who request them:

1. Birds of a Maryland Farm.
2. Some Common Birds, Bulletin 54.
3. The Economic Value of Bob White.

The speaker said the laws of nature are God's thoughts and plans, and that we should give heed to them.

His studies of our common bird, the falcon, or Bob White as he termed it, are intensely interesting.

The writer took no notes of the talk, and will make no attempt at reporting it, but if the reader has the opportunity to do so he should not fail to hear the speaker.

The sending out of such talented naturalists as Col. Brown to lecture on bird life, etc., is but one of the many noble efforts of Miss Gould to uplift and better humanity. Her many benefactions and her great love and interest in humanity have proclaimed her throughout the civilized world as one of the world's noblest women. Her benefactions have been felt in Palestine, in the work she has done directly and indirectly for this city.

Something New Is Being Demonstrated.

At the Branagan & Brannan store today a lady is demonstrating by serving, the merits of a new breakfast food—California Wheatine. This demonstration is on today, and you are invited to call and get a delicious bowl of Wheatine and cream. It's a splendid treat and a splendid food. Don't forget to call.

Lady Macabees.

There will be special review of Mary V. Reid Hive No. 24 held in K. of P. hall Friday, Jan. 13th, at 2:30 p. m. All officers, guards, banner bearers, color bearers, and a full attendance of the members are requested to be present. By order of Lady Commander.

MRS. LIZZIE WEEKS.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The association has been asked to name a list of books to be sent them through the offer of Miss Gould's recent gift, and the members are asked to leave at the building the names of any books they are desirous of having in this selection. These suggestions must reach the office before tomorrow night.

Tonight there will be the annual meeting of the association at which there will be an election of directors to fill the places of those whose terms expire at this time. The annual reports of the association will also be read at the meeting.

Tonight is ladies' night and it will be remembered that the bowling privileges will be open to members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and to non-members of the Ladies' Auxiliary who come as the guests of members of the association.

A number of young men are taking advantage of the special three months' course in arithmetic and penmanship. The classes, however, are not yet larger than the teacher can handle.

Died In Longview.

A phone message received this morning by friends in this city, announces the death in Longview of Mr. C. W. Worrall, the son of Mrs. G. H. Turner of Palestine. No particulars of the death are obtainable at this hour, except that he died of congestion. Mrs. Turner was with her son at his death, and Mr. Turner, who is in Houston, will go to Longview tonight. The remains will be brought here, and the funeral will be held on Saturday. The hour will be given in tomorrow's issue. Mrs. Turner has the sympathy of a host of friends.

Oliver Labadie In Faust.

A press notice says: The Oliver Labadie Company gave a good performance of "Faust" last night. Miss Summers in the role of Marguerite was truly artistic, displaying a rare talent which evoked much applause and appreciation from the audience. She put many dainty touches into this well known part, and was particularly clever in the third act, where her grief overwhelms her at the statue of the virgin.

Opera House, Tuesday, January 17.

Honor Roll.

The following have paid subscriptions to the Anderson County Herald since the last issue:

J. O. Vaughan, Alder Branch.....\$2.00
August Petri, Neches.....2.00
Mrs. I. M. Dabbs, Neches.....2.00
Burton A. Lively, Alder Branch......50
Mrs. A. W. Elrod, Brushy Creek.....1.00
Peter Tubbs, Posterville.....2.00

Uncle Josh Spruceby.

Dave D. Lewis' big production, "Uncle Josh Spruceby," will be the offering at the opera house Friday, Jan. 13. The Chicago Daily Journal comments as follows:

"The comedy drama, 'Uncle Josh Spruceby,' drew two immense crowds yesterday to the Bijou, and the standing room only sign had to be displayed. 'Uncle Josh' keeps the audience smiling throughout the performance, and the company of twenty people is excellent. Up-to-date specialties and pretty musical numbers are introduced during the action of the play. The cast is a capable one. This is the fourth time this popular production has been seen at the Bijou, and if the approval of the audience is any indication it will be seen here many more times."

FARMERS' MEETING

At City Hall Yesterday Afternoon Largely Attended--Permanent County Organization Perfected and Officers Elected.

Pursuant to a call of a previous meeting, the farmers of Anderson county met at the city hall in Palestine at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making a permanent organization to reduce cotton acreage and to hold all cotton now on hand until better prices could be secured for same. Col. Geo. A. Wright explained the object of the meeting, after which he made chairman of the meeting by unanimous vote. L. J. Berryman was elected secretary.

Hon. B. F. Rogers being called upon stated the absolute necessity of reducing acreage of cotton at least 25 per cent for the year 1905. He also stated that in his opinion there was not an overproduction of cotton but underconsumption, suggesting that thousands of people throughout the country were unable to purchase cotton goods with which to clad themselves. Mr. Rogers commended the department of agriculture on the correctness of the cotton report and thought it was the truth, it would ultimately result for the good of farmers. He suggested as a means of accomplishing the ends of this meeting that there be a permanent county organization with a president and secretary; that each voting precinct have an organization with a vice-president as subsidiary to the county organization.

A motion was made to organize in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Rogers, which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Henry Glenn of Tucker rose to a point of privilege and wanted to know where the merchants, bankers and business men of Palestine were, saying that he was unable to see but two. He said that the farmers would need a few back bands, trace chains and horse collars to make the next crop and he did not see how they could get them if the merchant was not present to say he would help him out if he did not sell his cotton.

A motion was made and carried that this meeting be in full accord with the resolutions of the executive committee of the National Association of Cotton Growers, the full text of which appeared in the Herald last week.

On motion Mr. Geo. A. Wright was elected president, and L. J. Berryman secretary of the organization, with the following vice-presidents at the various voting boxes, viz.: R. J. Wallace, Court House; W. B. McInnis, City Hall; W. A. Stacy, Fire House; John A. Calloway, Oil Mill; C. R. Bell, Neches; Tom Rogers, Brushy Creek; Frank Spencer, Frankston; Frank Morphet, Posterville; Jim Scarbough, Liberty; Rube Frame, Blackfoot; Joe Johnson, Cayuga; E. T. Shelton, Tennessee Colony; P. P. Funderburk, Concord; W. A. Millican, Montalba; Henry Glenn, Tucker; J. J. O'Neal, Elkhart; B. F. Rogers, Elmtown; J. D. Wise, Denson Springs; Geo. Walker, Alder Branch; Sam Hassell, Watts' School House.

There was a large attendance of colored farmers present, Price

speaking in their behalf, assuring the meeting that the colored farmers were ready and willing to co-operate with the white farmers in anything they might do. Subsequently he suggested that the colored people hold their own meetings in their respective precincts, in accordance with the plan outlined in this meeting. Whereupon B. F. Rogers made a motion that the colored people be requested to attend the county meetings and report their proceedings, the same as the white organizations.

The time of holding precinct meetings was set for the 21st of January at 1 o'clock p. m.

The following delegates were elected to the National Cotton Growers' Association at New Orleans 24th and 25th of January: L. Trice, L. J. Berryman and Geo. A. Wright.

Geo. A. Wright, Pres.
L. J. BERRYMAN, Sec.

The following letter will be

mailed each vice-president of the association:

President Anderson County Cotton Growers' Association:

Realizing that the overproduction of cotton in the United States is detrimental and ruinous to the cotton growers as well as the banking and commercial interests of the cotton growing section and that a small crop is more profitable than a large one, we desire to become an auxiliary association of the county association, said county association to become an auxiliary of the National Cotton Growers' Association, and believing that it is to the interest of all concerned in said cotton growing section, that a material reduction in acreage to be planted during the year 1905, we hereby agree to reduce the acreage in cotton during said year 1905 as may appear opposite our names.

We further agree to abide by the rules and regulations of said National Cotton Growers' Association to be held for organization at New Orleans, La., Jan. 25, 1905.

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Forwarded by

Vice-President,

Post Office.

Public Stenographer.

I wish to announce that I have opened an office over the Palestine National Bank, room 6, telephone 48, for the purpose of doing stenographic work, typewriting, copying, etc., for the public, and will also teach shorthand to a limited number.

151md MISS ELLA MITCHELL.

STEAM DREDGE TEXAS IS LOST

Vessel Bound for Galveston Foundered Off the Hebrides Islands. Chief Officers Were Drowned.

Waterford, Ireland, January 11.—The steamer Zeno arrived here today with the captain and twelve men of the American dredge, Texas, from Dantzic via South Hampton, December 12, for Galveston, which foundered in a storm off the Hebrides.

The crew entered small boats, but one containing the chief officers and twenty-one men sank immediately and all of its occupants were drowned. Survivors drifted for several days before being picked up.

EXPECTED IN GALVESTON.

Galveston, Texas, January 11.—The steam dredge Texas referred to in today's dispatches from Waterford, Ireland, as having foundered in a storm off the Hebrides, was owned by the grade raising contractors now working in Galveston.

The vessel was expected in Galveston within a couple of weeks, having been ordered by the New York office of the contractors to proceed here from Dantzic, where a contract for the German government has just been completed.

The local representatives of the contractors had not been advised of the loss of the vessel, their first intimation being the Associated Press dispatch from Waterford under today's date. They can give no information concerning the number of officers and men who perished, or their names.

News of the disaster with its attending loss of life has caused great excitement here.

Will haul dirt, gravel or cinders to fill in your side walk, and build your side walk up for you. Phone 248. W. K. WYATT.

Great Bankrupt Sale.

We desire to inform our friends, and the public in general, that we have bought the bankrupt stock of A. Teah & Co., consisting of a general line of Dry Goods, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Underwear, Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Overcoats, Slickers, Overalls, Work Shirts, Odd Pants, Gloves, Comforts, Blankets and Notions; also a lot of Plows and Plow Stocks, Single-Trees, Hames, Horse Collars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, etc.

We want to say right here there is nothing novel or spectacular about this sale; it is simply a legitimate business proposition:

**We Bought This Stock For Less Than
Fifty Cents on the Dollar,**

And We Want to Dispose of it Entirely Inside of Thirty Days.

We believe there is only one sure, quick and satisfactory way to accomplish this end, and that is **Make the Prices that will Move the Goods.**

Beginning Saturday, January the 14th

and continuing for thirty days we will offer you the Greatest Low Priced Bankrupt Sale ever Conducted in Palestine.

We also want to tell you we are daily receiving New, Clean, Fresh Goods and it is our aim to carry a Strictly First-Class, Up-to-Date Stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats and Clothing. We most kindly ask to be remembered when your needs are something in our line, assuring you that the patronage you give us will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you for your kindness in the past and hoping to see you soon and often in our store, we are
Yours respectfully,

Watson @ Durham,

At A. Teah & Co.'s Stand, Next to Palestine Nat'l Bank.