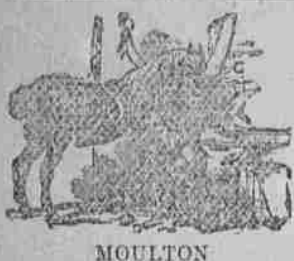


MOULTON NEWS

MOULTON, LYA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1896



**R. ALBRECHT,
BLACKSMITH and
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Horse shoeing a
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MOULTON TEXAS.

A FEW HINTS ON ROAD WORKING.

The road law, as it now exists, likes a great deal of being carried out by the overseers that are appointed to oversee roads. In fact it does not allow them enough time to put roads in the condition that the law requires. The law allows an overseer to exchange the labor of any person or persons for the use of a team. Every road that has a plow and scraper, (if it has not it ought to have) the overseer should have such teams as require to scrape a ditch on each side of his road to drain the water, especially in the worst places, and to have this done as much as possible, and at the same time fix it good so that it will not have to be worked again soon, keeping the other part of the road in passable order, too. Then when his successor comes in he should take up the work that was left off and make a drain on each side of the road a little further on, and the next the same. By doing so the road would be put in a fine condition in a few years.

The way the roads are worked, or have been worked, is simply no work at all. The overseer calls out his hands, cut a few brush and throw them in a hole or gully, cover it up partly with dirt, sometimes don't cover it at all, make a little ditch across the road and the first big rain that comes washes out a gully and also the partly covered brush, and the whole thing is in a worse condition than at first.

My opinion is, the best way to have good roads is to levy a special tax for that purpose, and that the overseer should be elected or appointed, as the case may be, and paid a stated salary to keep up a given number of miles of road in good condition. I think we would then have first-class roads.

OBSERVER.

Diseased blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by A. Grave, Shiner, and A. M. Kotzebue, Moulton.

On account of Sportsmen's Association and Republican convention to be held at Houston April 20 to 24, the S. A. & A. P. Ry will sell round trip tickets at one fare. Selling dates April 19 and 20, limited for return April 25.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by A. Grave, Shiner, and A. M. Kotzebue, Moulton.

Told Him to Hollar.

Representative Bailey is one of the most picturesque figures in congress. He affects constitutional law, wears a broad expanse of shirt

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Local News.

Mrs Highsmith returned to Cuero Sunday.

Moore Lancaster went Lockhart Saturday on a visit.

Dr Lancaster and W J Moore visited Hallettsville Saturday.

Miss Julia Wunberger has gone to Falls county on a visit.

Miss Hattie Kriedler of Dilworth attended the ball here Friday.

Mrs A M Kotzebue went to Flatonia Sunday on a visit.

The ball given by the M. A. Club at Kotzebue hall April 10th, was a success in every particular.

Henry Krause is the only merchant in Moulton who sells the famous Hamilton-Brown shoes and Pio Nic slippers.

Tom Thompson passed through here Sunday eve with the last train load of his cattle for the Indian Territory.

Wm York returned from Lee county Friday, bringing with him a partner for life. We wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

G H Mebner's soda water factory was advertised Friday by his team running away and scattering several cases of soda water along the road between here and Flatonia.

NOTICE.

I want American quarters dated 1853. 1853 quarters are worth \$403.25. Also 1855 nickels are worth \$94.25. Call at Hampill's drug store within three days, not later.

NOTICE.

I have just received a large stock of dry goods and notions, which I will sell at the very lowest prices. I handle the celebrated Brown shoes, the best in America. Also ladies' oxfords in all styles and prices, cheap. As I am retiring from the clothing business, you can now get a suit at your own price. Full line of gents' furnishing goods, such as shirts of all kinds, cuffs, collars, finest line of scarfs and bows you ever laid your eyes on and at prices that will astonish you. Fine line of straw hats just received. My line of staple and fancy groceries is complete in every respect and prices lower than the lowest. Call on me when in need of any goods and convince yourself of my low prices before buying elsewhere, and oblige, Yours with lowest prices, D. W. HINRICHS.

MOULTON INSTITUTE.

EDITOR GAZETTE:

E W Walker has received his hydraulic cotton press.

From present prospects there will be an enormous fruit crop this year in this section.

J A Johnson has another farm hand at his house.

If there could be two more days work on the Moulton and Waelder road it would be a very respectable road.

Mr Harvey and wife of Yoakum are visiting their son-in-law, Will Huff.

Wm York left here in company with Rebt Hairgroove and family last Sunday week to take unto him self a wife. They returned Friday.

The only apologies I have to make for not showing up last week is that I had nothing to show.

Miss Hattie Kriedler is visiting friends here.

Leland Hamil will soon return to Moulton, the firm having sold out that he was working for. Look out for more music then.

The bugs are playing havoc with gardens.

James Baugh and wife went to Yoakum Friday on a visit.

Rev Wilson filled his regular appointment here Sunday. There was a very small attendance. He did not have services Sunday night on account of the weather.

There was a very small attendance at Sunday school. Officers, teachers and members of the Sabbath school are requested to come out next Sunday to decide on a change of meeting. Rev Wilson says he has just closed a meeting at Waelder with 22 accessions to the church. He left Monday to attend the conference of the Epworth League which convenes in San Antonio. II

Wm. McFLREE'S Wine of Cardui

(PURE VEGETABLE EXTRACT.—NOT INTOXICATING.)

CURES FEMALE DISEASES!

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

front, tosses a mass of wavy black hair and glories in a sweeping Texas sombrero. Mr Bailey's boast is that Texas congressional districts are as big as New England states. He is the subject of a story, and it would be wrong to tell who is the author of it, as Mr Bailey is a hot headed man.

The story is that when Bailey first entered public life in Texas he was comparatively unknown. He was anxious to forge to the front, however, and to make himself heard on every occasion. A large meeting was to be held in a neighboring town and Bailey went to it on horseback. He fell in with a traveler, and in the course of conversation about speakers, he remarked: "Did you ever hear of Bailey?"

The yokel replied that he had not. "Well," said Bailey, "he is a good speaker, and is going to be there to-day. If you get a chance, yell for him and you will get a speech worth listening to." The traveler promised.

The meeting came off and several speakers were heard. Finally there was a lull and then some one in the audience began to yell: "Bailey! B-a-i-l-e-y!" The master of ceremonies turned to Bailey and led him to the rostrum. Bailey started to speak, but the shouter continued to yell. Bailey stopped. The master of ceremonies said genially: "If our friend will keep still Mr Bailey will continue his address, the gentleman speaking is Mr Bailey."

The only reply to this was a howl of disgust from the man who had been making all the fuss, and he blurted, "Why, that's the long haired galoot that told me to holler for Bailey!"



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