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AFTER a storm of protest from the tax payers, the County Commissioners of Titus County have decided to lower the valuation of property in the county to \$3,500,000. Last year's rendition was \$2,250,000.

IT HAS begun to dawn upon some of our tax payers that Brenham has rather an extravagant city administration, and a movement to get rid of it is already being discussed. The world "shore do move," says Uncle Remus. —Brenham Banner.

LAND will now be assessed at about one-third of its real value, the highest assessed value having heretofore been about \$10 per acre. The court will remain in session until the latter part of this week before concluding its labors. —Seguin Enterprise.

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TO THE COTTON GROWER.
Some Advice From Special Agent W. W. Campbell
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While the ground is wet the cotton will not put out sub-surface feeders, but prefer putting out their runners near the top of the ground. In destroying the grass it is necessary to plow deep enough to destroy most of these feeders. The grass especially that left in drills to be hoed out consumes most of the moisture left in the ground. Then the cultivation necessary to clean the crops left the cotton in a very weakened condition. The dry weather following has materially retarded the putting of fruit.

The present rains have resulted in a general good season. My suggestion now is this. As soon as possible stir every inch of your land, shallow out thoroughly, just as soon as the condition of the ground will permit. In all young cotton particularly there should be thorough but shallow cultivation every ten days until crop is made. This will save the moisture from evaporating too rapidly.

There may be expected an unusual number of weevils to appear following the rains and cloudy weather. A limber brush tied to each single tree of the cultivator in such a way as to brush sharply against the plant in the row being plowed will knock off the damaged squares which will be caught by the cultivators' and plows and placed where the sun can destroy the maggots. There is no reason why the young cotton particularly can't be made to yield a full crop. The older cotton that has shedded quite a number of squares on account of the drought and that has almost quit blooming, can be materially benefited by the treatment as outlined above.

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WHAT a grand old world this would be if everybody would look upon the bright side of life and believe truly that the ordering of things in the universe is such as to bring the highest good to all; in other words, why can't we all be optimistic? —Eagle Lake HEADLIGHT.

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The conviction seems to be pretty well fastened on a lot of people that the Five Million Club is an organization with an ax to grind. —Bonham News.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American people are the most ignorant and the most easily led in the world. He wants to give the course the right to exact a compulsory oath to ascertain the fatherhood of illegitimate children. —He forgoes the name of their father as well as the same proportion of his property as the rest of his children. Another lady wants the local governments to do more than they are doing for neglected children. A male member of the bandit rose to thank the women for "pleading the cause of the weak, and permitting not only the head but the heart to express itself."

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