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CUBAN INSURGENTS.

SENATE PASSES A RESOLUTION IN THEIR FAVOR.

In Nicaragua the Government Troops are Advancing on the Rebels, Having Captured Two Towns, the Inhabitants Fleeing from the Bombarded Places.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The senate of the United States after much trouble and doubt as to what course it ought to . The woman spoke deliberately, weavpursue in regard to the Cuban matter finally passed yesterday a concurrent resolution, in which it announces the opinion of that body that the struggling Cubans ought to have beliggerent rights, and that the president ought to offer his good offices to Spain to get that country to give Cuba its liberty.

That is the sum and substance of the resolution which was passed by the senate yesterday amid much applause, which seemed to be highly appreciated by that body. Its work was the first for many months that tickled the taste of the people in the galleries and the senators were right glad of it.

Taken all in all it was not as strong a piece of legislation as stopping the prize fight in New Mexico, but it was every whit 24 important.

Under the resolution the president now has the opinion of the senate on the matter and he can do as he pleases. He is not called upon to approve or veto the resolution, and as it does not come on to the dignity of that class of legination which requires action on the part of the president in affixing or witholding his signature there was some talk of passing a joint resolution, and this would have meant that the president should take with the legislative body the responsibility or the act. But it was concluded that this was not the best course and that the way was for the passage of a concurrent resolution, in which would be expressed the view of the body, and then if the president did not act in accordance with these views then he was responsible.

The house on Thursday attempted to get ahead of the senate in doing something in the Cuban matter, and if there was to be any honor in it it proposed to walk of with it. Hitt from the committee on foreign affairs came in with a resolution about the same as that passed by the senate yesterday and asked unanimous consent that it should be taken up and passed. This was just after the house had dismiissed from its counsels Tarsney, ot Missouri, and substituted in his stead Van Horn, a Republican, and unanimous consent had to be obtained by Hitt before he could carry out what he intended. He had gone around and not come up in any form during the thought no one would interpose an objection to his motion.

Mr. Boutelle objected and the resolution went over.

Alabama Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 29 .- A meeting of the senate committee on privileges and the house was spent in the consideraelections was called yesterday to hear the report of the sub-committee appointed to ansider the resolution of Senator , an, directing an investigation of rection methods in Alabama, but owing to the absence of some of the members, the matter was postponed until next Monday, when a special meeting will be held for this purpose. The sub-committee, consisting of Senators Chandler and Burrows (Reps.) and Gray (Dem.) was prepared to report. The majority of the sub-committee, consisting of the two Republican members, agree to a report recommending that an investiga-

sents from this view. It is now quite well understood that the resolution will be favorably retion by the full committee, but there will be a division on party lines.

tion may be advisable. Mr. Gray dis-

A mother and two children were cremated at Eureka, S. D., on the 27th ultimo.

Two Bodies Found.

Chicago, Ill., Jeb. 29.-The dead bodies of Flora arabi, 17 years old. and Edward Peters, 19, were found yesterday in the building at 134 West Twenty-third street, where Peters lived. It is evidently a case of murder and suicide. The girl had a gaping wound behind the ear. Peters' death was caused by a shot in the right temple. Peters has been out of work and despondency over this and his rejection by Miss Larabi were, it is believed, the causes that drove him to the crime.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 29.-Rev. Dr. Brown, after two months' silence, has given his defense to the public. The story is the most startling which has yet been told in the scandal. It was related by Miss Martha Overman,

who is first in the sensational case to

confess herself a blackmailer. Miss Overman's manner was striking. She spoke so quickly that even members of the council were forced to 6 raw forward until their chairs formed a small semi-circle on the platform. ing a remarkable story logically and clearly. She confessed she was a blackmailer and tried to be a thief, and she gave the information with a

She confessed that she plotted the destruction of the man whose hospitality she now enjoys. She declared that to save herself from work and the possible hardships of poverty she conspired with Mrs. Mary A. Davidson to rule the character of the Rev. Dr. Brown and to blacken her own. She asserted she approached representatives of morning newspapers with the hope of tempting them to blackmail the accused pastor. She drew her recital to a climax by asserting with a smile, which never left her face, that she wrote the letters which picture her own moral and physical ruin and placed the cause of her deep distress at the door of Rev. Dr. Brown, asserting all this she denied that there had ever been the slightest impropriety in her relations with the man against whom she plotted so shrewdedly.

Investigating Atrocites. New York, Feb. 29.-A dispatch from Havana, Cuba, says:

Gen. Weyler claims that he has one of his most trusted officers engaged in investigating the reported atrocities near Punta Brava. He expects an immediate report, and if the case proves to be as is alleged he will inflict condign punishment on the perpetrators.

Gen. Weyler seems entirely sincere in his intention to prevent any such outrages as are reported to have happened about Punta Brava. Every subordinate who violates specific oders not to ill-treat prisoners will be punished.

The arrest of an American correspondent recently was purely a case of dent knows, and they were mistaken for the person arrested and his interlocutor.

Legislative Appropriation Bill.

the upper branch of congress of the was saying what was untrue. Cuban resolutions, but the matter did day.

After encountering the unexpected true as made by Howard. opposition of Mr. Boutelle the house leaders concluded to postpone taking up the resolutions until the legislative bill was disposed of. The whole day in tion of the legislative appropriation bill, and considerable progress was made. An agreement was reached of "untrue" and the like. whereby the bill to change the compensation of United States attorneys and marshals from the fee to the salary list is to be offered as an amendment to this bill.

Caught at Last. Guanajuto, Mex., Feb. 29.Juan P. Vertuaga, a Spanish merchant, has been arrested at Ibarra, a moutain town north of here, on the charge of committing a bank robbery in Spain ten years ago. He is alleged to have through the western states of the United States, thence to Cuba and South America, and from the latter to Mexico. Vertuga has been living at Ibarra for two years. He will be taken

Rev. Ferdinand Bergmeyer, a Cathlie priest, was fatally shot by an employe at Santa Barbara, Col., on the

back to Spain.

Is She Dead?

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 29.-A special dispatch from Huntington, W. Va., says: Attorney Clay of Wiyne county, who has been retained to derend Scott Jackson, alleged to be implicated in the Cincinnati murder mystery, makes the startling statement that Miss Pearl Bryan is alive and will be produced at the right time. He also has three wit-nesses who will divulge the secret and expose the mystery in a few days.

Chauncey, Cimonds & Co., an old clothing house at Milwaukee, Wis., has assigned. Liabilities \$80,000; assets stone, W. Va., riddled with bullets.

Miss Overman's Confession. WITH AN OPEN KNIFE

A MEMBER OF THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

Rushes at Another Member and Pandimonium Reigns for a Time, but Finally the Beligerents Are Forced to Take Their Seats.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27 .- The exciting scene in the house vesterday morning attending the bringing up of the contested election case of Werner-Tomkins made the taking of the thirty-first ballot for senator in the general assembly very interesting. There was a general hum when the two houses came together that indicated much excitement. The doorkeeper had hard work to keep persons from the floor of the house who had no right to be there. The lobbies and galleries were immersed with people, who waited to see if there would be another outbreak.

The decision of the house to take up for consideration the Werner-Tompkins case on Friday means that lively times may be expected on that day.

The call of the roll showed 134 members present; necessary to a choice 68. There were only two pairs. This is one of the largest attendances of the ses-

Senator Clark cast his vote for Dr. Hunter amid some applause. Bowling and Carpenter voted for J. W. Yerkes, while Rummans, the fourth of the Republican senators who have left Dr. Hunter, voted for John W. Lewis.

Dr. Hunter lost another vote when Representative Chambers voted for Holt.

There were no desertions from Blackburn. The ballot resulted: Hunter 61. Blackburn 62, Carlisle 3, Mc-Creary 3, Holt 3, Yerkes 1, Lewis 1.

Senator Goebel objected to bringing up the Southern Pacific repeal bill before the senate yesterday afternoon on the ground that it would be prejudicial to the interest of the bill which is to come up to-morrow.

The report of the committee in the Werner-Tompkins contested election case was made an order for Friday, at 1 a. m. The report in the Kaufmanmistaken identity. Other parties Dunlap case will come up to-day. When visited Punta Brava, as this correspon- the committee reported these contests yesterday speeches were made on both sides. Werner (Dem.) favored free debate.

Howard (Rep.) said if the Democrats Washington, Feb. 29.-There was an did not know all about this case it was enthusiastic demonstration in the because they had conspired to make house when Secretary Fox of the sen- so much noise that the report could not ate shortly before 4 p. m. yesterday ap- be heard. Phelps (Dem.) said if Howpeared and announced the passage by ard included him in that remark he

> Swinfurth (Dem.), member of both committees on contests, said that if he was referred to, the statement was un-

Thereupon Howard said he was responsible for what he said.

Then Phelps, with an open pocketknife in his hand, made a rush for Howard. Swinfurth joined in it. Great confusion followed. Everybody

was on their feet and there were shouts

When order was restored the speaker told Howard his remarks were improper. Howard immediately said he meant no reflection on either of the gentlemen offended and that he believed his remarks, made in an unguarded moment was unjustifiable.

The exciting scene of the house between Howard, Phelps and Swinfurth soon filled the lobbies, and the ladies who already occupied seats were so stolen \$40,000 and fled the country. He much interested that they never was traced to New York and thence thought of leaving. The senators heard of the warm times in the house and a few of them rushed over to see the fun. There is no doubt that many of those present were prepared for trouble, and it is fortunate that cooler heads succeeded in preventing a con-

> The senatorial matter has been so much overshadowed by the other excitemnt of the day that no one seems to think of it at all. The sound money Democrats had another conference and laid down their ultimatum. What the result will be in the present nervous state of things it is impossible to

> John Coleman, convicted of wife murder at Little Rock, was sentenced to be hanged April 3. Marshall Ander, colored, will be hanged for the same crime at Malvern, Ark., April 13.

> The dead bodies of James Sarran and Paul Kims were found near Key

The Cuban Situation.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- Intimations that President Cleveland proposes to delay decisive action in the matter of Cuban recognition until the opening of the rainy season and that the house committee on foreign affairs is disposed to postpone the passage of a resolution on the subject in accordance with his wishes, are said to be unfounded so far as the house foreign committee is concerned. Since the Cuban correspondence was printed the sub-committee has had the question under consideration, and all the indications are when the full committee meets a resolution will be submitted vine, Tarrant county. and favorably acted upon. The resolution will probably declare it to be the Lagarto, Live Oak county. sense of congress that a state of war exists in Cuba and will request the will erect a building to cost \$30,000. president to issue a proclamation recognizing the insurgents as belligerents and giving them the rights due from neutrals.

Mexican News. City of Mexico, Feb. 27.-News re-

ceived here indicates that the revolution in Nicaragua is part of a comprehensive clerical party plot to overthrow the liberal government in Central America.

A Mexican scientist in the state of Tabasco several years ago published a claim to an invention similar to discovery of Prof. Salvonia of Italy, which is a means of utilizing certain through opaque bodies. The Mexican ing to escape. claims to have an instrument enabling him to see the circulation of sap in trees and blood in the human body.

Families in uper clases are waiting with anxiety the arrival of Apostolic Delegates Averardi, and many marriages and baptisms have been deferred until his arrival, so he may perform the ceremonies.

Saved Nineteen.

New York, Feb. 27 .- Nineteen shipwrecked sailors from the American ship William G. Davis reached port ten by him was pinned or tacked unto yesterday on board the Red D line his wagen. No cause is assigned for steamer Curacura from Maracaibo. the act. The Davis sailed from Manhilla on Oct. Julius Hill, a colored boy who re-2 for Delaware breakwater with a car- sides with his step father, Joe Robingo of sugar. The vessel sprung a son, at Waco, went home the other leak on Feb. 16 during a heavy gale.

the crew were preparing to abandon Manilla for Delaware breakwater, be-

Found Dead.

Muncee, Ind., Feb. 27.-Joseph A. wife.

Forced to Accept Islam.

Constantinople says it is reported for the arrest of Jim Jones, who is there that on Feb. 14, the first day or charged with the murder of Deputy the Ramadan festivals, the Turks sur- Sheriff Denton, in Hamilton county, rounded the Armenian quarters in on Dec. 3, 1893. He also renewed Massovan and ordered the Armenians 200d raised to \$200 the reward for the to accept Islam. Five hundred agreed arrest of Turner Ferguson, the escapto do so, but 150 refused and were ed convict, who is at large in Sabihe killed. All news of excesses in Asia county, threatening the lives of the Minor are kept dark for fear that they witness whose testimony caused his will impel Russia to occupy Armenta, conviction on the charge of sodomy.

Mails Closed to Them.

Washington, Feb. 27.- The action of the postoffice department in refusing current year on the \$100: Court house the use of the mails to various bond and investment companies was sustained in an opinion rendered yesterday by Attorney General Harmon.

The decision is regarded by postal officials as a victory, as it affects many cases that have been up before the department and disposed of by the issuance of lottery orders.

Asphyxiated.

Newcastle, Pa., Feb. 27.--Max Thompson, superintendent of the Raney & Burger furnace, was found in his office yesterday morning, and lying dead on the floor near him was Mrs. Carlille, wife of a well-known citizen. The woman had evidently been dead several hours. It is supposed they were asphyxiated. Thompson is a married man. His recovery is doubtful.

It is reported that the Cuban insurgent chief, Garcia, has been captured. **TEXAS NEWS NOTES**

The bicyclists have organized a club at Cuero.

Hays county will vote on prohibition in a few days.

Dr. G. A. Nelson, of Terrell, has been adjudged insane.

Coal has been discovered in Throckmorton county.

The city of Tyler will issue \$75,000 of refunding bonds.

W. W. Cockrell, of Houston, has made an assignment.

Wheat and oats look well at Grape-

Some rain has fallen recently at The Odd Fellows, of Waxahachle,

Basque county recently took up \$4,000 of court house bonds held by the school

were stolen from a dresser drawer in a house of ill-fame, at Dallas the other

The cattle quarantine line, as it formerly existed, has been re-estab-

The corner stone of the \$6,000 Catholic church has just been laid at Corsicana.

At Paradise, Wise county, W. A. that of Roentgen, but more like the Brinyon, dealer in groceries, has made an assignment.

Near Hearne recently a Mexican conrays of light so as to see into and vict was shot by a guard while try-The Pullman Palace Car Company

has just paid \$1,452 occupation tax to the comptroller. The mail carrier between Junction City and Kerrville relates the finding of Joe Mengus dead in his wagon with a bullet hole through his head and a Winchester in his hand as if he had set up and deliberately shot himself after

pulling off his coat and boots. His hat was hanging out on the break lever and a note suposed to have been writ-

night, and entering the room of his For five days the storm blew and mother fell dead upon the floor. His head was contused and blood was flowthe ship when they were rescued by ing from his nose and mouth. Since the British bark Strathislaum, from the death of Julius the statement has been made by other colored boys that ing subsequently transferred to the he was struck on the head by a companion, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. In the case of Wilkner vs. Belknap

Brown, ex-city clerk, real estate and Company, from Bowie, the supreme insurance agent, a prominent Odd Fel- court has decided that the act low, Red Man and G. A. R. man, was of the last legislature creating a found dead in his office yesterday special court for Bowie county, and lomorning. A bullet had been sent cating same at Texarkana, is unconthrough his head, causing instant stitutional and void. The decision is death. Brown had attended a spirit- placed on the ground that this special ual seance and is supposed to have court is really a district court, alconversed with his former wife, and it though it is not so called in the act, is thought this caused him to suicide. and that the constitution requires He leaves a large estate to his second that all regular terms of the district court shall be held at the county seat.

Lieut. Cov. Jester, while acting London, Feb. 27 .- A dispatch from governor, renewed the reward of \$200

> The commissioners court of Caldwell coun'y at a recent session levied the following ad valorem taxes for the bond fund, 10 cents; road and bridge fund, 10 cents; general fund, 25 cents; bridge bond fund, 5 cents; jail and vault bond fund, 5 cents; state ad valorem, 20 cents; state school tax, 18 cents. In addition to this, in school districts No. 2, 3, 6, 38 and 39, a special tax of 20 cents on the \$100 was levied. The acreage of cotton will be in-

creased in the neighborhod of Copeville, Collin county.

Oat planting is about over in Grayson county and the acreage is large notwithstanding the delay.

The attorney general has approved for registration a \$7,000 issue of King county court house ponds.

John Evans and Hardy Wilson, two farmers of China Springs, McLennan county, became involved in a quarrel recently, the result of an old fued. Both began shooting at the same time and both are mortally wounded.

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San Angelo will have a General City election on April 7th.

The action of the five gold bug Democrats in the Kentucky legislaturs is proof sufferent that gold begism "will rule or ruin." If a small minority cannot, rule the party they betray it in the hands of the enemy .- Sweetwater Re-

Ex-Post Master General John Wanamaker has been found guilty er to stand the discount or else the body of J. J. Menges was of violating the contract labor have his cotton ginned at a gin found dead in his wagon 27 miles law and a penalty of \$1000 was rendered in favor of the govern-

According to the offical report of U. S. Internal Revenue offic, the country spent, during the year 1395, \$750,000.000 for beer. This was 35,000,000 barrels, or one-half barrel for every man, woman and child, white and colored, in the entire country. The whi key bill is es imated at about \$23 capita for every living person, And from all this vast expenditue uo sane perso will claim that any good whatever ly paper that Mr. Carlisle let J. on the wagon it is evident that he would by any possibility result to Pierpont Morgan have \$5,000,000 deliberately took his own life, as compensate for the evil-Texas Farm and Ranch.

The governor will have State quarantine line staked and organ considering the market pri- his relations good bye, we have ridered with rangers and the cat. ce, of \$317,804. the Morgan bond not learned. Kimble County Cititlemen pledge themselves to help syndicate soon thereafter gave a zen. to see the line repected. The men royal banquet to Carlisle. Congres north of the line should give Sec. is talking a bout investigating the retary Morton credit for this.

Cheap Metropolitan Papers.

There is no excuse nowadays for a citizen failing to subscribe for a great metropolitan newspaper in addition to taking his own county paper. The "twice-a-week" Republic of St. Louis, which is credited with the large circulation of any weekly paper, is only \$1 a year, for this sum it sends two papers a week, or 104 papers in a year-less than one cent each. The weekly contains the best and brightest news ecndensed from the daily paper, together with a well assorted collection of reading matter and useful information. A popular feature in its columns next year will be the speeches of prominent men in the presidential campaign. These will be given almost in full. A reader of the "Twice-a- Week" Republic will alway be abreast of the times, for no paper has greater news gathering facilities.

The Daily and Sunday Republic ean now be had by mail for a little more than one cent and a half a day, or \$6 a year, when paid in ad vance. Though this paper has greatly reduced its price, it has increased its value twofold by adding many valuable features.

To The Cotton Growers and Ginners of Texas.:

Waco, Texas, Feb. 24, 1806.

Gentlemen-Your attention is to the attached paper on "Standard Cotton Bale', read to the A. merican Cotton Growers Protecthe meeting of the Texas Division of said Association held at Waco the 18th inst., at which meeting a standard size of twenty-eight inches in width by fifty-eight inches in length was adopted, and the same has been approved by the Maritime Association and Cotton Exchanges. Smaller bales are not objected to, but they must not be larger.

The reform advocate in this paper is one of vast importance to public spirit to and the movement.

claims of recompression at the in paying quantities. ports of bales which was imposible to properly compress in the first place, and they will soon give notice that they will no longer pay such claims; the railroads will protect themselves by charging the claims up to the snipper; the buyer in return will refuse to buy the large bales except at a discount; and this will leave the farm- Texas. Feb. 24-Last Saturday which makes a standard sized bale from Junction on the Keerville

If your baling box turns out a bale larger than twenty-eight by time. It seems that he had startfifty-eight will you not at once ed to Keerville and camped near alter it to conform to that stand the corner of the Reese pasture.

Yours very repectfully, E. S. PETERS. President

P. S .-- All tarmers into whose hands this may come are requested to urge the ginners to conform appearantly made his bed in the

It is being published in the dai- resolution. From a note tacked of bonds more than he bid for and he was still holding the gun that at a price so much lower than oth- had fired the fathe shot when ers bid that the loss to the govern found. Just what the contents of the ent was \$150,000 and a gain to M. the note were, more than telling

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CHAS. A. DAI

SAN ANGELO,

Dead In His Wagon.

road. Mr. Menges had only been

living in Kimble county a short

when some one passing noticed

his horses coming back toward

Junction and went to bis wagon

to tell him of it, and found his

body in the wagon with a bullet

hole through his bead. He had-

wagon and other preperations for

the prior to forming this dreadful

Black leg is kining cattle in

Conche county.

harre to continue at

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Coke County Church Directory.

Robert Lee	Miss	lon, M.	E.	Church
South; service	es as	follows	:	
Robert Lee,	lat	Sanday	,	11 a. m.
Hayrick,	45.			4 p. m.
Bronte,	2d	44		11 a. m.
Rock Springs	. **	"		4 p. m.
Mt Carmel,	3d	"		11 a. m.
Cow Creek,	**	"		4 p. m
Hanco,	4th	"		11 a. m.
Tucker S. C.,	"	1		4 p. m.
Decker.	5th	**		11 a. m.
The state of	GEO	. F. FA	IR,	Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church; services as follows: Robert Lee 4th Sun- had at the last meeting. day; Sanco, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2nd Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 1st Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday. Each appointment begins Saturday night before.

A. M. JAY. Pastor. Baptist Church; 3d Sunday No

Chritian Church 2nd Sunday No



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Edith, Tex. March, 3, 1896. ED. RUSTLER:-

woods, except from Loud Moush, sing officers for the ensuing term.

men are all smiles.

John McCade, of the Divide, the County Chairman appoint one was in our midst gathering up on the recommendation of the steer yearlings.

Mr. Harrison, of the Big 4 firm first of the week, delivering stock County. sold to McCabe.

We have a debating society at Pecan school house, Prof. Ben Smith, President, and Miss Pearl Good Secretary, a good time was

> W. M. Edith Catchall.

Edith, Texas, March, 3, 1896.

ED RUSTLER:-

ing I will try and give you an other round.

returned Sanday.

Benson was at Edith Monday fall." rounding in some yearlings.

There is soon to be a new store erected at this place, which will be a great improvement to the

W. J. Benson, the bachelor, says he needs a cook, can't some one sympathize with him.

At present we need rain.

B. U. Smith does not own any interest in the store any more, bay ing sold out to J. D. Collier.

Enough said.

Loud Mouth.

President Cleveland will be 49 ears old on the 18th of this

Robert Lee, Tex, Feb. 29, 1896. At a meeting of the People's party of Coke county held at the As I have seen nothing in the above time and place for the pur-Rustler from our neck of the pose of Reorganization and elect-

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SHOEs.

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I will give the news from here. T. C. Beldwin was unanimously e. Some of our farmers are plant lected as cludiman and the P large crop. The prospects are Motion carried that the County good as the ground has the finest Chairman call on the Chairman season for years. Corn, cotton and members of the different Preand milo maize is the main crop, ciucts at their earliest opportuni. year. No small grain of conse-We are having some winter ty for the purpose of electing offisince spring has come, but grass cers in their precinct clubs and is coming just the same and stock also in the event of their being no chairman of a preciset club that

members of said club. T. C. BALDWIN. at Bob Lee, was at his ranch the Chairman of People's party Coke

> B. P. BYRNE, Secretary.

To The Chairman and Members the Peoples Party of Coke County.

You are requested to call a for the purpose of electing a Chair- of the Cubans as beligerants, Since the weather has changed People's party, as it is necessary The United States will soon have and the Indicator Registers freez- for us to protect our political in- recognized Cuban beligerancy and

x ac sterests in the principles of reform as pro- whether she means war or was N. L. Stewart and family made unulgated at the National Couven only trying to run a "blazer." a trip to Hayrick Saturday and tion at Ocalo aud in accordance with the maxim.

Mr. John Nicholas and Sidney "United we stand, Divided we

T. C. BALDWIN, Co. Chairman. B. P. Byrne, Secretary,

Sanco Dots.

MR. EDITOR:

This section is still on deck. Health is good. Farmers are in good spirits and are proving their faith by their works, a number of Sulky plows are running -doing fine work.

There is another sulky being built by the Sanco blacdsmith, somewhat on new principles, to

wit: to break and plant at the same process and cultivate: We will watch this plow with some interest to be able to report results in the future.

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Corn planting is now under way with a better season in the ground than, usual at this time of the quence in this section this season but we hope to do well by planting plenty of coru, mile, kaffir corn and sorgum.

The freeze of Mar. 3 eat off some fruit, the some trees are not yet in bloom. It will check the rapid growth of grass and weeds but we venture the prediction that it will not shorten the crop of candidates, or make taxes less nor increase our ability to pay taxes. Our sehool is full and well conducted, the several of the boys are still trying to get the old crop gathered to make a new one.

On the second day of this meeting of your voting precincts month the house of recognization man and secretary immediately for the sena e taving previous y the purpose of Re-organizing the passed a resolution to that effect. then spain will let her know

YALLER WULF.

Ex-Speaker Crisp, of Geogia, is a candidate for a senatorship.

There were 1000 delegates at tended the Semi-Centennial convention at Dallas on the 25th and a hearty support was pledged to the city by the delegates and their constituents and the movement will be a sure go is the universal expression.

Spain is exasperated over over Unncle Sam paying a little attention to the Ouban and the war department (spanish) is preparing to dispatch a new army to Cuban consisting of twenty thousand infantry and five thousand cavelAli Told.

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Democratte primaries to be held at the various voting precincts in each county of the state. June 6.

State democratic convention to nominate a state ticket to be held at Ft. Worth, Aug. 15.

A convention to elect delegates o the National democratic conrention to be held at Austin, June

The National democratic con-

vention meets at Chicago, Aug. 7. Gov. Roberts has written a letter to Gibbs commending his criticism of the extravagance and and mismanagement of the democratic party- Colorado Spokes-

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The Frank Allen and J. L. Carlisle Stocks of Hrrdware have been combined at the Allen stand in San Angelo. If you want to buy goods at

Don't forget to take a look at the goods and the Low Prices when in the city.

MOB TRIED TO ATTACK A UNITED STATES CONSULATE.

And all Because the Senate Passed & Concurrent Resolution Looking to the Independence of Cuba-Important Question of Law Has Been Raise

Washington, March 2 .- It is understood that the probable action of congress in respect to the Cuban resolutions pending in both houses absorbed the attention of Saturday's cabinet meeting. In view of the position taken heretofore by the president and the secretary of state, and which there is no reason to suppose they have abandoned toward all propositions to recognize the belligerency of the insurgents, the decision of the senate committee on foreign relations to express the sentiment and wishes of congress in the form of a concurrent resolution has given much gratification to the administration.

But by making the resolution a simple concurrent one the president will be relieved of the necessity of announcing a decision at this time. He can regard the resolution as a simple expression of the sentiment of congress and as not binding upon the executive branch, as would be the case with a joint resolution, which has all the force of an act.

In that case the senate passed a concurrent resolution that our government, through the executive branch take action in Europe, which action, it the opinion of the president, was to be consistent with the sound American policy of non-interference in the affairs of that continent. As it was a concurrent resolution the president was not required either to approve or disapprove it, and as it had not the force of law he was not obliged to act in accordance with the suggestion of congress. As a matter of ract he did not so act and the resolution remains in the department of state absolutely ineffective.

The pendency of these Cuban resolutions has caused some members of the administration who are taking a long look ahead, as far indeed, as that point where there may be a deliberate proposition from congress to declare war. which Senator Morgan has said must follow the enactment of the pending resolution, and they are now discussing the question as to the relative powers of congress and of the president in that matter. It appears that much may turn out of the construction to be placed by the senate judiciary committee on the question now before it as to the proper scope of joint and concurrent resolutions.

One express provision of the constitution says that congress shall have power to declare war. This would seem | and Mrs. Hunt and her infant, Mrs. to carry the idea that this may be done by a concurrent resolution, as it is a power entirely reserved to congress. But on the other hand, another paragraph of the constitution seems to require the president's approval to any joint action of congress save adjourn-

The apparent constitutional conflict on this point is engaging the most serious consideration of administration people.

Intense interest centered here last night in the despatches showing the dmonstrative feelings existing in Spain against the Americans regarding the Cuban question and in the statement that the government is increasing its naval force.

The fever of indignation and hate at Barcelona, against the United States which seems to have taken paossession of the heart of all Spain over the action of theUnited States senate as to recognizing the Cubans as belligerents and in caling upon President Cleveland to use his good office with Spain to secure the independence of Cuba, culminated in violent scenes here yesterday, and an attack upon Herbert Bowen, the United States consulate. The trouble did not arise out of the spontaneous formation of the mob which did the violence, but was the outcome of a public meeting which had been influenced by fervid speches.

The public demonstration to protest against the action of the senate was organized by political leaders, including republicans and men of all shades of political sentiment. It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday when the meeting had assembled and there were fully 15,000 people present, all in the state of high patriotism, enthusiasm, and ripe for any manifestations of the emotions which possesses them. They were addressed by the orators provided for the occasion and the purpose of the meeting explained as one of protest against the recognition of the Cuban government as a belligerent power by the United States senate.

The spirit of the crowd took fire and they set off for the United States consulate. The leaders who had originated the meting seemed to have realized the serious consequences that might follow upon a demonstration that took this direction and they grade every

ALL SPAIN IS MAD. effort to dissuade the mob from its FOREIGN LEGATIONS. of surpassing splender. purpose. But their utmost efforts were of no avail and the crowd set off for the United States consulate. The authorities of the city had by this time taken alarm and a force of police was sent to the consulate. The excited crowd was not intimated by this show of forcefrom gathering before the consulate and shouting "Long Live Spain," and "Down With the Yankees," The authorities succeeded, however, in protecting Mr. Bowen.

Storm in Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., March 2.—The great rain storm which was in progress all day Saturday, Saturday night and yesterday caused the greatesd damage to property throughout the state known in twenty years. Many serious accidents, washouts and wrecks are reported. The Connecticut river was swollen until it reached a point three times greater than its normal proportions. The big iron bridge at Middlestown was in great danger all afternoon and the false work was swept away, but the main structure is still intact.

The bursting of the old copper mining dam in the town of Bristol yesterday morning caused the greatest flood ever known in that section. People living along the banks of the Pepuaback river were obliged to leave their homes and many lost everything they possessed. Ten highway bridges across the bridges were swept away and the were washed out in many places. A bad freight wreck occurred early yesterday morning near Forestville. The engine of a special ran into the washout and ctpsized. Seven cars were smashed to atoms and one of the trainmen badly injured. No lives lost.

Terrible Storm.

Victoria, B. C., March 2.-The last week of February will long be remembered by residents of the Australian colonis by reason of the fact that it witnessed the most horrible gales and floods ever known on the Queensland coast. A large number of vessels were wrecked and entire villages have been destroyed, the damage ashore being estimated at half a million pound sterling. The loss at sea probably was not so great as that ashere, but the loss of life by incidental marine disasters was even greater.

Townsville, a small city on the northeast coast of Queensland, seemed the center of the storm, as not a vessel in the harbor escaped. Ross Island, a short distance away, was also flooded and many lives lost. The damage wrought by the hurricane in Townsville harbor alone is assessed at £250,-000. On Ross Island many houses were Guniman, Gertrude Rowe, the elder in Judge Chubbs' employ and Sandy Walker were also drowned.

Passed Over His Veto.

Washington, March 2.-The first presidential veto of this session of congress was overridden by the house Saturday by a vote of 198 to 37, 122 more than the requisite constitutional two-thirds. All the Republicans and thirty-two Democrats voted for the bill. while the votes to sustain the president's veto were all cast by Democrats. The bill authorizes the governor and local officers of Arizona to lease the education land for territorial school purposes. The president's objection to the bill was that it did not give the secretary of the interior power to disapprove of the leases and did not throw proper safeguards about the timber on the lands. The statement was made on the floor that the bill was identical with a similar bill passed by the last congress relating to Oklahoma Territory at the request of the secretary of the interior, and that the present bill had received the written approval of both Secretary Smith and the commissioner of the general land office. The statement was also made that the lands proposed to be leased were now in possession of cattlemen and others, rent free.

Momentombo in Ashes. Managua, Nicaragua, March 2 .- Advices received here are to the effect that in the bombardment of Momentombo, the stronghold of the insurgents, was haid in ashes.

The ruin of Momentembo is reported to have been complete. An insurgent naval vessel was sunk by shells from the government boats. Fully twenty of the rebels were drowned. The government guns were handled by D. D. Perry of Chicago, Canal Agent Weiser and three Americans who were active participants in all the fighting. The Americans practically had charge of the government gunboats during the battle. Preparations have been made for an attack on the Leonists soon, and a big battle is expected.

President Cleveland has purchased hunting grounds with water frontage prefer an entire block of ground, such of about a mile in Stafford county, Vir- as is possessed by England in other inal cases, and this independence exginia, on the Potomac.

OFFICIAL RESIDENCES OF THE GREAT POWERS.

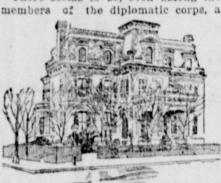
Uncle Sam is Gradually Being Made the Equal of the Monarchies-Just Think of It-Prussia Made the First

Washington Letter.

HE fact that the Austrian minister has recently bought for his government a legation building in this city-to serve perhaps in the near future for purposes of an em bassy-suggests the possibility before many months of

the elevation of the rank of the representative of the United States from minister to ambassador at all the capitals of the so-called first-rate powers of the treaty of Vienna. Although all of the nations of the Western hemisphere and those of the far East recognize the United States as a first-rate power, because of its trade and resources, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain and Portugal, the nations which were represented at the congress of Vienna in 1815, have not until recently in their diplomatic relations considered the United States as their level in dignity tracks of the New England railway and importance. To this fact has been due the tardiness of the great European powers to purchase buildings in this country, although their representatives in Washington admit that legation and ambassadoriai buildings should have been purchased in all cases many years ago.

There seems to be, even among the



GREAT BRITAIN'S OFFICIAL HOME. good deal of ignorance as to the time and circumstances of the purchase of the few legations and embassies owned in Washington by foreign governments. The general impression is that the government of Great Britain took the initiatory step, but the fact is that the government of Prussia, whose property was subsequently transferred to the German empire, was the first forswept away from their foundations eign power to own property in the city and a furious wind upset a rescue boat of Washington for the use of its representatives. As early as 1864 Baron Gerold, for the kingdom of Prussia, pur-Miss Rowe and a boy named Willy chased the property in Fifteenth street Wallace were drowned. A housemaid adjoining the bank of Corcoran & Riggs, between Pennsylvania avenue and H street. The house was a large. double square building, built much after the pattern of the fashionable. houses of that time, and was then considered to be in the heart of the portion of the city most desirable for such a purpose. It was at this house that the successive representatives of the kingdom and the empire dispensed the hospitality for which they have earned so liberal a name, and, as time went on and the scale of diplomatic entertainments became larger and more elaborate, there was never a question as to the success of the dinners

and dances of the German legation. The policy of the government of Great Britain is never to purchase land except in what are known as the firstrate powers of the congress of Vienna. This policy, it appears, was departed from in the case of the United States: for the property now owned by the British embassy was built by Sir Edward Thornton nineteen years ago.

It is said that Sir Edward Thornton could have bought all of the land in the block, from one corner of N street and Connecticut avenue, where the em-



THE COREAN LEGATION. bassy now is, for what it has cost in comparatively recent years to build the addition, which is used as a ballroom, The embassy building is now considered too small for many purposes. The representatives of the British government here, at least the younger of the secretaries and attaches, would much countries, where they could have their | tends to a minister's house, papers, tennis courts and give garden parties effects and carriages.

way, however, of remedying this defect, without the purchase of another tract of land. Although the property bounded by Connecticut avenue, N and covered by the buildings that there is not enough room for further additions within the iron fence. The present building was erected in 1876, at the suggestion of Sir Edward Thornton, who was then British minister to this country, from plans and specifications prepared according to his own ideas; the sum allotted for this purpose by the British government was £50,000. The embassy is a square, massive building of red brick, with stone trimmings. much after the fashion of architecture prevailing about that time.

The government of Corea also owns its legation here. The property was at one time a portion of the estate of Capwas negotiated by Sevellon A. Brown, for along period chief clerk of the state department. The building is in Thirteenth street, at its northern juncture with Iowa circle; it is a modest gray building with a port cochere. It is large enough for the unpretentious entertainments of the Corean officials. At the time of the purchase of the property there was a question raised at the District of Columbia tax office in regard to exemption from taxation. Some correspondence ensued between the state department and the tax office, which resulted in the exemption of the Corean property. There are no laws in the District of Columbia bearing upon the subject and the exemption from taxation of the Corean building as well as of other foreign legations is simply an act of comity on the part of this government.

The legation of the Mexican government in I street was built from designs of Mr. Romero, the minister, in 1887. As early as 1882 Senor Romero had conceived the plan of building a legation for the government, but not until 1886 did he succeed in getting the money icr the purpose. The amount appropriated was \$100,000, but since that time improvements have been made and elaborate furnishings bought which have increased the original price \$25,000 or \$30,000. The legation is a large, square building of pressed brick, with brown stone trimmings.

The government of the United States leases or rents property for fil-of its representatives within the territory of foreign governments, except in Corea and in Siam, where the property is owned, acquired in Corea by purchase and in Siam by gift. Time and again has the importance of the ownership of legations and embassies in foreign countries been urged upon congress by successive presidents.

It is presumed that the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill of the



THE FRENCH LEGATION. fifty-fourth congress may differ in this

respect from those of its predecessors. The French government has made several attempts to purchase property, at first for use as a legaton, and now for use as an embassy. The first attempt was made to purchase the property owned and occupied by Anthony Pollok at Seventeenth and I streets. Failing in this, the ambassador leased the property occupied during his life by Admiral David D. Porter in H street, adjoining the Metropolitan club. Here the embassy was established year before last. The property would have been purchased by the French govern-ment if an agreement with the Porter Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. heirs could have been reached. But there was a dispute as to the value of the property among the heirs themselves, so that at the present time a sale is not possible. A compact has been entered into, however, by which the repairs are kept up by both sides. do the looking to an adjustment and sale at some future time.

International law has invented a fiction known as extra-territoriality, by which the minister, though actually in a foreign country, is still considered to remain within the territory of his own state. He continues to be subject to But you do the mending. Insist on having the laws of his own country as if he lived there, both with respect to his personal status and his rights of property. His children, too, though born in a foreign country, are considered natives of their own. The result of inviolability is an entire exemption from local jurisdiction both in civil and crim-

A Foolish Proceeding.

Harry Furniss, the London caricaturist, told a story on George Augustus Sala at a dinner in Scotland to the efcovers about a third of the block fect that when Sala was a boy he intended to be a painter. At a drawing Nineteenth streets, the ground is so test, for admission to an art academy, Sala handed in the prescribed three drawings of the human hand, head and foot, but on the foot were six toes. Sala sued Furniss for libel on seeing the story repeated in print. Such is the English law that, although the damages were mighty small, Furniss had to pay the costs, including lawyers' fees on both sides when a judgment was brought against him.

Has Eat It all Up.

David L. Dowd, of New York, has. been confined in the lunatic asylum on account of his fondness for eating. Hewould eat as many as twelve big meals. a day, going after each meal to his tain Seth Ledyard Phelps, and the sale private room and emptying his stomach with a stomach pump. He used to have considerable property, but he has eaten it nearly all up.

> A Large Sum. Postage stamps to the number of \$4,000,380,000 are annually used by the people of the United States.

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is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me. This and other similar cures prove that

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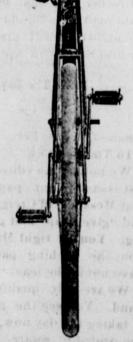
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, MARCH 15-TEACH-ING PRAYER-LUKE 11:1-13.

Golden Text: "Ask and It Shall Be Given Unto Ye; Seek and Ye Shall Find; Knock and It Shall Be Open



EVIEW and keep in view clearly the place in the life of Christ where this be-longs. Use the bible freely in comparison of parallel accounts, examples of prayer, promises of answers to prayer; and let these facts and promises come with cumulative force, so as to make a deep and lasting impres-

Heart.—The scholar should learn some of these verses by heart. Christ's Prayers.— It will be interesting to many to make a study of Christ's prayers, as to kind, form, study of Christ's prayers, as to kind, form, spirit, public, private, as a means by which he may teach us to pray. See references below. Time.—November, A. D. 29. Place.—Somewhere in Perea, the country on the other side of Jordan. Jesus, almost 33 years old.

The full lesson for to-day is as follows:

2. Give us day by day our daily bread.

4. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from exit. liver us from evil.

5. And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves;

6. For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him? 7. And he from within shall answer and

say, Trouble me not; the goor is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee.

8. I say unto you, Though he will not ise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth. And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

10. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. 11. If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will be give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will be for a fish give him a serpent?

12. Or if he shall ask an egg, will he

offer him a scorpion? 13. If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children; how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him! Some explanations to to-day's lesson

are as follows:

"Our Father which art in heaven."
"Our," not "my." "Father," to whom we owe all we have and are, in whose image we are made; whom we love, and trust, and obey; to whom we can pour out our inmost souls. "In heaven," and therefore infinite, omnipresent, whose very nature makes heaven what it is, and able to reach every person, and help in every need. His greatness will not put a gulf between him and us, if we realize that his love is as infinite as his power, and his tender mercles as great as his being.

A Duty. This invocation is in accordance with the First and Second Commandments.

A Doctrine. The true nature of God (Father in heaven). A Lesson. The brotherhood of man.

A Warning. Against selfishness. A Spirit of worship, love, trust, obe dience, communion.

"Hallowed be thy name." "Thy name" stands for his character, for whatever he is, as when a man signs his name to a promissory note, it expresses his character, his ability, his possessions, all he has and is. May the name of our Father be hallowed, held in reverence, treated as hely and sacred, by ourselves and by all, in heart, in thought, in word, in deed.

A Duty, corresponding to the Third and Fourth Commandments, one the guardagainst irreverence, the other a means of hallowing our Father's name.

A Truth. The uplifting power of reverence for that which is high above us. (See Carlyle's Heroes and Hero Worship.) A Warning against irreverence, of every

form, as degrading the sour. An Inspiration to seek that all the world may hallow our Father's name.

An Order. Note that our first petition is toward God, the second for his kingdom, and the third for our fellow men; before we ask a single thing for ourselves. True prayer is large-hearted, ennobling, not

"Thy kingdom come." The kingdom or reign of God in Christ over the whole world, when the rule of Satan and his principles shall be overthrown, and God and the principles of his heavenly righteousness shall prevail among all men. This is the most magnificent blessing the world can receive. "Thy will be done, as in heaven so in (on) earth." The petition implies (1) that we ourselves desire so to do God's will. (2) That we wish God's will to be done in us and for us by his providence and by his Spirit. This is much more than mere submission to God's will. more than mere submission to God's win.

(3) That all the world may obey God as perfectly as the angels obey him. What a prayer this is! What changes, what overturnings it implies. What changes in business, in daily life, in politics. What new homes there would be. What activities in church, what renovations of society, what changes of fortune,

6. "For a friend of mine." Giving the reason for his inopportune but urgent request. The friend, arriving at that late hour, was doubtless suffering from hunger. There were almost no hotels in the east to which he could go. The host was en-tirely out of food, but hoped that his friend might have some left over, though usually the: prepared bread enough only for a single day. Perhaps he did not even have single day. Perhaps he did not even have meal to make bread of.

7. "Trouble me not." "The phrase implies irritation." "My children are with me in bed." In the same apartment, but not in the same bed. Each had a bed, or mattress. "Is is usual for a whole family (of the poor) to sleep in the same room." "I cannot rise and give thee," It is altogether too much trouble.

"Not . . , because he is his nd." Though the higher motives will friend." not avail, for the friendship is so weak.
"Yet because of his importunity, he will rise and give him." It was less trouble to grant his wishes than to endure the unvocated importunity.

At the funeral of Prince Henry of Battenburg, Princess Beatrice "leaned heavily on the arm of her escort," and "showed other signs of grief." The big and small are terribly alike. The story has been told of an Atchison girl who asked that some big strong man be selected to walk with her to her brother's grave, as she knew she would "feel so bad."-Atchison Globe.

Torpedo Catchers.

Great Britain has twenty torpedo boat catchers attached to her new flying squadron. In the naval fights of the next great war the attempt will be made to utilize both the torpedo boat and the torpedo boat catcher, and the outcome of the experiment will be watched with much interest.

Want Pensions.

A lot of Kansas negroes have organized a society for the purpose of claiming pensions for all ex-slaves, the pensions to be graded according to the time spent in slavery.

Prefers Horse Flesh.

An advocate for the eating of horseflesh claims that it is the healthiest flesh in the world, as the horse is not subject to tuberculosis, like cattle, and trichinosis, like hogs.

A Crazy King.

Mad King Otto, of Bavaria, frequent- wonderful one. ly imagines that he is some animal, and, stripping off his clothes, he goes for hours crawling around his palace

A Remarkable Memory.

Danville, Ky., has a Baptist preacher, Danville, Ky., has a Baptist preacher, free; address otherwise almost uneducated, who Swift Specific knows the Bible by heart, and will recite any chapter or verse called for.

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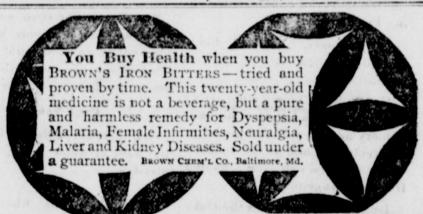
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He U. Lace, at the old Sickel Storo in San Angelo is now fully

W. P. Walling was in the city home. trading some this week.

neighborhood was seen on our day this week. streets Thursday.

Mr. W. Robinson, of Ft. Chadbourne was here Thursday.

J. S. Dickey, the prominant cat tleman from the Divide was in hood. town Thursday.

dith, were visiting in the city last girl. Saturday.

cash man of San Angelo

The only cash house in Angelo is Arkansaw Smith's

Bivy Barefield and family of the southern part of the county have moved to town.

Mrs. Thurmond, of Olga, visited town several days last week and this.

There are now about three vacant residences in town.

F. B. Perry and family moved to Sweetwater the first of the week. Mr. Perry will engage in the barber business there.

Winter struck us a fresh Monday night.

Died:-Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFarland, Feb. 27th. Baptist; Fifth Sunday meeting is to be held with the Oak Lawn

church in Taylor county, cominen-

ing Friday March 27th. The Ballinger, National Bank will go into voluntary liquidation on March 14th.

Mr. Walton, the ging man, arriv ed Monday with a part of his machinery and the will and gin is to be erected as soon as the balance of the material can be hauled from Ban Angelo.

aggs invites the Coke in Talk is caes county people to go to see him want Boots and Shes call ou N. P. when in need of Dental work. Jones the Champion Shoe Agent He gives you the advantage of of the west. I am here to Star twenty two years experience. Of and not to be undersold. Call sice at his residence, corner Oaks and see me and be convinced that and College Streets, San Angelo, the half has never been told.

Notice.

to build the church in Robert Lee and returned Monday. Eugene T. Bates.

Brother Bates reports that he spent a good part of Monday night on the river and caught a good string.

span of match sorrels. One died while Henry Bennick and W. C. man county two or three weeks ago and the other died of some. thing like blind staggers last Mon day night.

Undoubtedly the cold this week has cut the fruit crop sbort, though it is to be hoped that the entire crop is not destroyed.

J. B. Morris, of Ft. Chadbourne will henceforth read the Rustler.

The report has some to us that some of the Robert Lee young men are going to rent land at Ft. Chadbourne for raising a crop. Please explain up boys, why go so for land to cultivate!

B. Bardwell, bought of J. L. Bar. such a way as to be a warning to ron 24head of stock borses at \$9 others. per head.

Nelon county, were in town this entirely to slow to suit

L. J. Good and family and Wh Good and family, who had beef visiting their father, Mr. I.J. Good Cash talks at Arkansaw Smiths of Pecan, passed through town the first of the week on their way

R. L. Story, of the Valley View W. R. Presler, of the Sanco settlement was in the city. one

> Mr. Will Taylor, formaly of this county, but now of Midland is visiting his father, Mr. J. L. Taylor, of the Valley View neighbor-

Born: -- To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. N L. Stewart and family of E- Sparks, of Edith, the 5th a fire

Ashall Dancer has moved from Arkansaw Smith is the red-hot San Angelo to Ballinger and is in the barber business-go and see him when there.

> For a nice, quiet room with home comforts, go to the OAKS. Use of bath rooms free of charge. Mrs. Carr kindly solicits your patrouage. San Angelo, Texas.

> Sheriff Murray sppears quite busy the last few days and will

J. A. Powers and George Perry from Indian creek, this county were in town Wednesday, they re port favorably of the farmers with them.

When you go to Ballinger-After fine Christmas presents see Oscar Pearson the Jeweler. He sells nothing but fine goods and if they dont wear all right you can take them back and get new goods. That St Profit

Miss Portia Christian suspendher school on the Divide Mouday and went home on account of se vere sickness of some of the chil drep of the family.

Come Now

To Robert Lee, a fine picture of. your baby or whole family Char.

Baallinger, Texas.

Walter Childress, who is atten-I or J. W Reed, are now ready ding school in San Angelo, came to receive all money subscribed over Saturday to see his best girl

Mr J. R. Purcell, of Fort worth, was in the city last week consulting with our citizens in regard to putling in a system of waterworks here. He left Saturday for home Dr. Toliver has recently had but informed us that he would rethe misfortue of loosing a good turn in a few days with a definate proposition to our citizens. He wa pleased with our town and the en Havley had them on a trip to Col- couragement he received .-- Sweet water Review.

Notice.

1 meeting is here called to be held at the court house on next Saturday, the 14th, for the purpose of taking steps toward the erection of a public school house, All who are interested in the upbuilding of the school and the town are requested to attend.

It is reported that some one bas climbed onto Ed Goods windmill tower at the Barneft place and broke some of the castings with a hammer. The guilty party should be made a public example of in

If there more than one candi-Capt. Fritz and B. Bardwell, of date in the county he or they are week looking for stock horses for Rustler gang. Come out boys and fight the good fight.

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> Respectfully, John Barron.

Arkansaw Smith, the cash grocery man, of San Angelo, hamoved seven doors down the street to the Mays building.

man is wearing a broad smile this week. Perhaps some one talked soft to bim at the sociable a few evenings past.

Messrs. Brightman & Patteson the new law firm in Robert Let have fast received a fine lot of tarmers at 4 per acre. awibooks and are fest accumalat. ngest pice library, de sio en el

It is reported on the streets that Judge Averitt contempates leaving Coke county this summer or fall.

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By order of I. M. BENNICK.

. Adjutant,

Camp Coke; Texas.

Dr. J. S. Dickey from the vide was in town Thursday and has just returned from the east on a business trip. He reports horse stock at low prices.

W. L. Lowe was in town one day this week and report all well in the Valley View settlement and that the farmers are making preperations for planting.

Capt. Hutchinson from ert Lee one day this Week and reports the people in his section making fine progress in preparing land for planting.

Mr. 1. J. Good, of Pecan settlement spent Thursday night in Robert Lee. He says everything is levely in his section of the country.

Born:-To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knight, Mar. the 2nd, a fine boy -all parties doing well, especially Mr. Knight.

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Messrs Arnett and Stewart, J. W. Barnett, our worthy town Coke county cattlemen, were in town Tuesday.

> Mr. Tankersiey, fepresenting the H. & T. C. Ry land depart ment ca ne in yesterday from Coke county, where he finally closed out several thousand acres of land to

W. H. Collyns sold Harris & Childress 600 head of steers at \$20 for shipment to the Nation.

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Brother Bates reports that to church services at Bronte Sunday and Sanday night were well aften ded and that there was one conversion.

Brother Berryman filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night and will preach again the first Sunday'in April.

From The Boys.

Sanco, Texas, Feb. 28th, 1896. To The RUTLER:-

We noticed an editorial in the last issue of your paper, stating that Messrs Cliff Creighton and K. the had "give it up" and gone to bach Bronte neighborhood was ln Rob- ing. You are right Mr. Editor, about the backing part, but we have not in the least "give it up."

We are only qualifying before hand. You see the new woman is taking the day now, and, as you are probably aware, household duties are not in her line.

Now, we being up-to-date-gents of course are able to see all this, and are making timely preperations-rattling knives and forks, tin cans &c-

> Very truly yours. THE BOYS.

On last Friday sherif Hooper brought in Ben Childress charged with cattle theft; the animals were taken from the pen of W. L. Thomas of Rives, and were found in the Childress pasture. On Satur day, Dick McDonald, charged with the same offense, was also brought in. They sheceeded in making bond Saturday night, and Childress progured a marriage license, on Sunday morning be went on his way rejoiceing in the fact that provided his girl don't go back ou him, he would be a mar ried man by this morning.-Roby Banner.

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Gov. Culberson will make his opening speech of the campaign at Greenville on San Jacinto Day. April 21. It is claimed that Seuator Mills will also make his first speech in Texas this year at Greenville, and that Jerome Kearby will first ring the populist chestnut bell at the same point .--Texas Farmer.

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MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultiva tion of the Soil and Yields Thereo? --Horticulture, Viticulture and Fioriculture.



HE strawberry crop of the season of 1895 was, taking all in all, the most unsatisfactory for many years. In the south there was a very large crop and prices ruled very low and returns were very unsatisfactory. In the north and northwest frosts ruined

nearly the entire crop, and the results were very discouraging. Yet with all these discouragements we must see a great advantage. It should stimulate planting in large quantities with better care and by being more careful in selecting varieties that are best adapted to our different soils and locations, and above all things don't neglect mulching.

In New Jersey and other states where marsh hay can be secured it makes an excellent mulch; in the southern states where pine (tags) straw is plentiful and where labor is so cheap it is unnecessary to market any dirty berries; the cost of putting it on your berries is worth more than it costs for manure alone. I have tried both and know whereof I speak. In the west where prairie hay and plenty of wheat straw is thrown away, in no place will it pay better than mulching strawberries. But whichever is used, be careful to have the same as free from grass and weeds as possible, that are liable to come up among the plants, particularly if the plants have to stand over another year. For my part I do not advise carrying a bed over two years. There is a peculiarity about an old bed north and south I do not understand. In Ohio an old bed will have berries on to pick some days to me the reason?

Varieties that have done best with me the past season are many, but I must put the four leading kinds, Tennessee Prolific, No Name, Rix, and Lady Thompson, first. These varieties are now thoroughly tested all over the United States, and the plants can be bought very reasonably, so that one can afford to plant them even for the garden or for commercial purposes, and as they all have a perfect blossom, can be planted alone, and for fertilizing Haverland, Bubach No. 5 and Warfield No. 2 none are better and few as good. Of new ones for late, Sunny Side is simply wonderful. Its shape, color and productiveness is wonderful and bound to please everyone. I notice the New York experimental station at Geneva in the 1893 reports says it is the most product ive berry on its grounds that year. It will produce ten quarts to Gandy's one, and being so late extends the season so long. Fendrick.-This is a berry not yet introduced. I have it on trial. It resembles the Nilson, but such healthy foliage, has a perfect blossom and in productiveness is simply wonderful in earliness. I have not seen a berry that would pick as many at one picking. quently indeed of the "good faith" of Earliest .- This is a seedling of Michael's Early and resembles it in plant and fruit, such beautifui shape and color, makes plants quite freely. I have had it on most peculiar berries, much needed owing to its firmness and shipping qualities. It is without exception the best mences to ripen it has little scarlet streaks running all around it and as It will keep for days and ripen all over alike in one or two days after pickson color and is so firm that it can be shipped hundreds of miles. If you'do not wish to ship them you can pick them green and they will ripen just as pretty as when picked from the vines. Edith Pistilate.-This is still the largest berry I have yet seen, but yet Samuel Miller of Bluffton, Mo., writes me Sept. 29, 1895, that he measured one that was ten inches one way and seven Mahler Bros., 6th avenue and 31st, New York ence, and weighed two and three-ity, the largest Suit and Underwear Store in fourths ounces. Haverland, Bubach No. and one-fourth the other in circumfer-5 and Warfield No. 2 still have their places as old standard varieties. Carie is a seedling of Haverland and is simply wonderful and again leads the parent, both in making plants, productiveness of fruit, color and firmness. Timbrell, Leella, Jessie, Hatfield, Ac-

> Grooming Farm Horses. Horses on the farm do not have the sleek look that horses in city liveries have. Neither will they accomplish so

comac, Bidwell, Bonita, Rowman, Burt,

or Capt. Jack, Dalsy, Fulton, Glendale,

and many others of the old standard

sorts have been plowed under.-M. T.

Thompson, Sr., in Farmers' Review.

city has a larger proportion of grain, while the farm horse, even when working, gets most of his nutrition from hay. But grooming has also a good deal to do with the superior sleekness of the city horse's coat. The curry comb is not so much used as it should be on farm horses. We know many places where the brush and curry comb are es'dom used except while the horse is shedding its coat. But used at any time ft promotes the secretion of oil, which moistens the coat and makes it shine. A well-groomed horse is usually well fed. But if the grooming were thoroughly done at least once a day the horse could keep in good condition with less feed than it new receives. Good grooming undoubtedly aids digestion, as rubbing the body promotes digestion in people, and is an excellent substitute for exercise for those who do little muscular work .- American Cultivator,

Importance of Green Manuring. The agricultural department at Washington gathers in a bulletin the following results of experience in the practice of green manuring for the improvement or the preservation of the fertility of land:

Green manuring improves the physical properties of the soil by making the soil more porous and adding to its supply of humus. It brings up the dormant plant food from deep down in the soil and deposits it near the surface. where it can be used by plants feeding near the surface.

Green manuring with buckwheat, Hungarian grass, and other non-leguminous plants adds practically nothing to the soil which was not there before, except a mass of vegetable matter, which decays and goes to form humus.

Green manuring with clovers peas. beans, lupines, etc. (leguminous crops), actually enrich the soil in nitrogen drawn from the air. These plants can grow with very little soil nitrogen. They store up the nitrogen of the air as they grow, and when plowed under give it up to the soil and to future crops. It is the cheapest means of manuring the soil with nitro-

But animals, as well as plants, require nitrogen for food. By feeding the crops of clover, cowpea, etc., only about one-fourth of the fertilizing materials of the crops is lost if the manure is properly cared for. As the nitrogen of the air is the cheapest source of nitrogen for plants, so it is the cheapest source of protein (nitrogen) for animals. The leguminous crop is best utilized when it is fed out on the farm, and the manure saved and applied to the soil. The greatest profit is thus secured, and nearly the same fertility is maintained as in green manuring.

For renovating worn or barren soils, and for maintaining the fertility when the barnyard manure is not properly cared for, green manuring with such leguminous crops as cowpea, clover, and lupines is recommended. A dressing of potash and phosphates will usually be sufficient for the green manuring

It has been proved sufficiently that, while clover, peas and other crops of the leguminous are the most valuable for this use, yet they are most useful on at least moderately fertile soil, and will not grow sufficiently on poor land. For such land, then, it is necessary to grow less exacting crops, as buckwheat, or even a crop of weeds, and turn these under, thus filling the soil with humus and decayed vegetable matters, on which the nitrogen germs may feed, and thus prepare the way for clover and its related crops, which then complete the process of improvement.

The practice of green manuring on medium and better classes of soil is irrational and wasteful. The farmer should mend his system so that the barnyard manure will be as well cared for as any other farm product. Loss from surface washing, leaching, fermentation, and deeay should be guarded against. Then the feeding of richer food will mean rioher manure and better and cheaper crops.

The system of spiling or feeding green crops in the barn in place of pasturage enables a larger number of animals to be kept on a given area of land and the manure to be more completely saved. For this purpose leguminous crops are extremely valuable.

Hay from leguminous crops is about twice as rich in protein as hay from grasses. In one case this protein (nitrogen) is obtained very largely from the atmosphere; in the other it is drawn from the fertility of the soil. Leguminous crops yield larger crops of hay to the acre than grasses. Hence the production of food materials on an acre, especially protein, is several times larger with leguminous crops.

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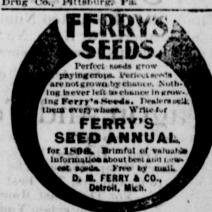
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