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the Past Year -- The Results Show the

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5,034 attained the minimum of sixty-five per

leges. From this result, it would seem that the examinations have been such as to al-

studies and those who are most experienced

the year (exclusive of the 477 who took the special examinations) was as follows: Six thousand and fifty-three only in the public

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cans and about two thousand Democrats have secured places in the public service under the Civil-Service act.

As bearing upon the probability of discrimination, and also upon the character and capacity of those appointed under the rules, it may be stated that during the past

six months probationary, term of 388 ap pointees to the departments at Washington

and most of them appointed under the last administration, expired during the year ending the fourth day of January last. Yet

every one of them except eleven has beer given a permanent appointment, and one of the eleven, not at first so appointed, has

been restored It seems to be thus proved by experience that the examinations are so adequate a test of business capacity that only about one out of forty of those who are

probationary terms had expired before the leth of January less all but thirteen were

found worthy of permanent appointments

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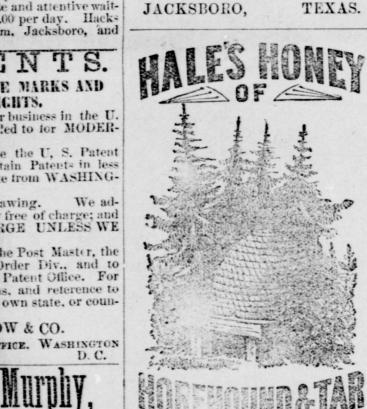
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1 is now established, as they have been in the Federal service. It sets forth details of the trial of the new system in these States, as trial of the new system in these States, as well as in Canada.

The commission further declares that it has no patronage and no power to grant favors. It says that the number of those who attempt to try the old spoils methods to secure favors at its hands is nothing compared with the numbers who made such attempts during the first six points. They have found their efforts use. months. They have found their efforts use-less. The growth of a sentiment favorable had occasion to complain of any lack of friently support on the part of any head of a department, but, on the contrary, it has had decisive evidence from each of a pur-pose to enforce the rules in good faith. President Cleveland has neither allowed er application to be diminished by a single office, nor consented to the apcointment of a single officer in violation

of the rules. The commission expresses the views of the President and of the the enforcement of the new system thus far has so clearly demonstrated its beneficial effects in various ways that it should n longer be regarded as experimental, but as part of the established policy of the Government. By the common consent of those fa-miliar wi h their practical working, the leadsound business methods in the administra-tion as they are in the intelligence, justice and liberty which are the vitality and trength of our in-titutions.
It has thus been made clear, says the ret, that those having charge of the great partinents, who are most respons the well-doing of the public work, who best know the abuses, and who are consequently the best judges of the proper methods of removing them, are convinced of the utility of the new system and are resolved to en-force it. Indeed, it has been a significant tion adversely. feature of the reform movement from the beginning that it has found its greatest

opposition to the new system has come

mainly from a few members of Congress, some State federal officers and many small

officials, none or whom have any such knowledge and responsibility, and whose participation in appointments has always been of a simple intermeddling and usurption. In other words, those on whom the Constitution imposes the duty of securing good administration have been the friends of the reform, while those who have most invested and assurped executive functions Third Annual Report of the Civilof the reform, while those who have most invaded and usurped executive functions have been its enemies. The Presidents— Grant, Arthur and Garfield—and the best men of their Cabinets, together with the postmaster and some of the customs officers at the great offices of New York City, before this administration, snood for the reform Outline of the Work Accomplished During

The report, in conclusion, states that only a larger force for the commission and an adequate appropriation was needed to en able examinations to be extended not only WASHINGTON, March 26, 1986 .- The third nnual report of the Civil-Service Comto smaller post-offices and customs offices, ission sent to Congress by the Presibut to the railway mail service, to miats, to the District of Columbia, to internal revient yesterday, covers the year from January 16, 1885, to January 16, 1886. It shows a comprehensive execution of the Civilenue and to the consular service, to pro-motions and wherever else they may, in the Service rules, the particulars of which are fully set forth. Applicants have been ight of large experience, be thought likely to be useful. The experience gained in Bookiya and especially in examined within the year from every State of the Union, and from every Territory own he advantages of the new system, the whole number of persons examined under the commission during the year has been 7,602, of whom 6,872 were males, and 720 were females. The whole number thus far examined since the act was passed has e city and for ordinary laborers upon her structures out of the hands of city political

mongers and ward politicians. Of the 7,582 examined during the past year. CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. cent., which makes them eligible for ap-pointment, and 2,568 falled to show that de-gree of proficiency and consequently are in-A Chapter Culled From Various Localities. eligible for appointment.

The average age of those examined was LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 25-About thirty years, from which it would appear that two o'clock vesterday morning the northron Mountain passenger train was stopped at a long trestle two miles south in service between the time of completing their education and the time of their enof here, owing to the discovery that the trance into public service.

It is further shown by the report that the trestle was burning. It was soon deaverage age of those who failed is less than six months above the average age of all those who succeeded, so that the longer experience of business life is almost the exact equivalent of mere fresh recollection of what had been learned in the schools or colstroyed, and the train was unable to proceed. It is believed that the fire was the

result of incendiarism. BALTIMORE, March 23 .- Adolph Goebel, aged twenty-four, a clerk in the employ of the tobacco firm of Gail & Ax, committed suicide last night some time by shooting himself through the heart. The late last night that a slight improvement work of self-destruction was done in a was noted in his condition. Members of n business affairs. This is probably con-rary to the general belief.

The education of those examined during closet of the Gail & Ax building. Young the Secretary's household and his physi-Goebel left a note addressed to the watchman in which he states that the best thing that could be done with his body schools; 78 in part in colleges, and 327 in part in business colleges. If we class those who have attended business colleges with those who have been in other colleges, those educated in the public schools alone are would be to pitch into the harbor or to throw him into the furnace for fuel. NEW YORK, March 23 .- One man was killed and three were injured by the fall

more than eighty two per cent. of the whole number examined, and those who have been n college are less than eighteen per cent. If business colleges are not so classed, the ra-tio will be that of eighty-six per cent. edu-cated in the schools to fourteen per cent. in and Fifty-ninth street. They were thrown from the roof to the cellar, eight stories. The whole number of appointments made Dominick Broderick, aged thirty-eight, was killed; James McCully, aged forty, and John Lyon, aged twenty-two, received internal injuries and were removed to a the number made during the previous eighteen months under the rules, it shows that 4,176 have been appointed in two years. This is between one third and one fourth of the Houston, Tex., March 24 .- A bold attempt was made last night to assassinate Mayor William R. Baker, of Houston. He

had been to a campaign meeting, and was returning, when he was fired upon by an unknown man on horseback. One bullet grazed his hat and one his neck. Squads | lumbia. without regard to political or religious opinions. No complaint has been made to the commission by any person examined or desiring to be examined, that any discrimof men are now searching for the mayor's SHERMAN, Tex., March 25 .- The oads of flour, were burned last night. gress. The loss is about thirty thousand dollars.

It is thought that an insane boy started the fire to keep himself warm. IRONTON, O., March 26.-Early yeslay morning while George Sample, the clerk in the drug store of Ball, Warfield & Co., was making some "blue fire," the composition exploded, blowing Sample into atoms and wrecking the store, causing a damage of \$11,000. NEW ORLEANS, March 26 .- A Times-

boilers of the lumber mill of the Calera Land Company exploded at one o'clock only about one out of forty of those who are appointed are rejected, after a trial of six months, in doing the public work. This includes all rejections, if there have been any, for political reasons.

The report shows that in the previous year all but two of the 109 whose probation had expired were permanently appointed. In other works, out of 489 persons whose probationary terms land soft Rosinson and Jack Postason and Jack Rosinson and Jack Postason and Jack Rosinson and J

ington, sixteen miles from this city, shot himself through the head with a revolver, his death occurring instantly. Smith was one of the best known Republican politicians of Illinois, and has occupied the positions of Speaker of the House of Reprecommission From among them up to the sentatives, member of the State Board of 18th of January last there had been in all Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners. Public Charities, etc. He was an incimate friend of General Logan and did much years ago to advance the political interests of the Senator.

1.56 of those appointed have been removed. There are more than 14.00 places subject to the examinations, distributed as follows: 5,650 in the departmental service at Wash-Poor Uncle Sam. New York, March 25 .- Six hundred come under the examinations-during the current year.

The report states many particulars of the nen were discharged from the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday for lack of funds to

THE MARKETS.

evils that were to be removed, and how far they have been remedied under the new system, based on free open competition of merit. Political assessments have been in a considerable measure suppressed; solicitation and pressure for appointments NEW YORK, March 28, 1886. CATTLE-Native Steers..... 4 50 @ 6 00 annoyance; those administering the Government have had their time much less taxed by office-seekers than formerly, and have consequently had much more time for doing the public work. The ability to dictate appointments and enforce assessments which WHEAT-No. 2 Red Winter... 8714 @ BACON—Clear Hib. 51/2 51/4 LARD—Prime Steam 51/4 51/4 CHICAGO. PORK-New Mess 9 60 @ 9 65 less. The growth of a sentiment favorable to the new system is declared to be rapid all over the Union.

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WASHINGTON NEWS. Gleanings From the National Capital. Morrill yesterday reported favorably the proposed to enlarge the mansion to twice

> for this purpose. district committee has finally passed upon corder of deeds for the District of Columbia. By a tie vote of 4 to 4 Mr. Blackburn has been authorized to report the nomina-

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- Official instrength, so far as officials are concerned, in presidents and high executive officers, who were nearest to and most familiar with the small-pox epidemic which has prevailed ing August and September. were hearest to and most familiar with the evils of the spoils system, notwithstanding the fact that it involved the sur ender at the outset of the long enjoyed patronage of these offices. While on the other hand the greatest woked the regulations issued October 10, 1885, for the maintenance of quarantine inspections on the Northern frontier of

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- Superintendent Bell of the Foreign Mail Service has received several bills for recovering mail from the wrecked steamer Oregon. He Tenth Discourse of the Series states that, according to contract, the mail must be delivered at an exchange

office of this country before it is within

the custody of the United States. All

bills for salvage should be sent to the

English Government. WASHINGTON, March 23 .- Representative T. J. Campbell, of New York, introduced a bill in the House yesterday providing that the executive departments of the Government at Washington shall Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's series on "The be open for public business seven Marriage Ring," delivered in the Brooklyn hours each day except Sunday, legal Tabernacle, the subject being "The Sisters' holidays, and Saturdays, and that on Influence Upon the Brothers." The text Saturdays, between May and October, was: the departments shall close at twelve

Washington, March 24 .- The Signal Corps station at Ocean City, Md., reports the schooner Lizzie Dewey, 355 tons burden, came ashore near Ocean City at fifteen minutes before twelve Key West. The crew was taken off by the life-saving crew. The vessel will

probably be a total loss. WASHINGTON, March 24,-Private disof mining property and real estate. WASHINGTON, March 25. - Secretary Manning rested quietly yesterday. There was no recurrence of vertigo, and his attending physician, Dr. Lincoln, said cian are very reticent, and it is the general belief here that the Secretary is a

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- A contribufund," inclosed in a letter postmarked | made a great family row and was struck Grafton, W. Va., was received at the of a scaffold in the air shaft of the hotel Treasury Department yesterday. The in course of construction on Fifth avenue writer states that he was in the commissary department of the Union army during the war. He returns the money, which he considers belongs to the United States, "because when I die I want to go to Heaven, and I fear the \$300 might bar

very sick man.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The labor troubles in the West were discussed at the Cabinet meeting yesterday. Washington, March 26 .- The President has declined absolutely to withdraw the nomination of Mr. Mathews for recorder of deeds for the District of Co-

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The President gave a dinner last night at the Exec-WASHINGTON, March 26 .- In the House yesterday Mr. Dunn, of Arkansas, from

members. CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 22d several memorials from Iowa and petitions from Mem-Democrat Calera (Ala.) special says: The | phis, Tenn., were presented. The St Louis Merchants' Exchange Bridge bill was in-Land Company exploded at one o'clock yesterday, instantly killing Jesse Pilgren and Joel Robinson and fatally injuring a brother of the latter and a Mr. Fletcher. The two latter will die to-night. The mill and half a million feet of lumber were totally destroyed.

troduced by Mr. Cockrell. A resolution for the abolition of executive sessions was introduced by Mr. Logan and ordered printed. Mr Ingalls offered a resolution calling for information on the subject of removal of fourth-class postmasters. The Urgent Deficiency bill was taken up. There was a sharp debate, which was contained by the Edmun's resolution for the abolition of executive sessions was introduced by Mr. Logan and ordered printed. Mr Ingalls offered a resolution for the abolition of executive sessions was introduced by Mr. Logan and ordered printed. Mr Ingalls offered a resolution for the abolition of executive sessions was introduced by Mr. Logan and ordered printed. Mr Ingalls offered a resolution calling for information of the subject of removal of fourth-class postmasters. The Urgent Deficiency bill was taken up. God to drive all manner of gambing from the land created a considerable sensation. The bill passed giving General Hancock's wildow a pension of \$2,000 per annum. The bill to forfeit a part of the Northern Pacific land grant was reported. Under the call of states, among the bills introduced was one to create an arbitration commission to prevent labor strikes; also a bill to reduce official salaries also a bill to regulate appointments at West Point. In the Senate on the 21d Mrs. Hancock's pension bill passed Mr Beck's resolution

relating to payment of duties in coin was referred to the finance committee. Senator Logan's bill to promote the efficiency of the army was taken up and debated at length. A bill confirming certain land en-tries passed. The Edmands resolu-tions were then taken up and discussed..... In the House the bill to establish a National cattle trail was re-ported from committee; also a bill to exported from committee; also a bill to ex-tend the immediate delivery system of letters; also to repeal the Pre-emption laws. The "Fourth of July Claims" bill passed. The Indian Appropriation bill was then debated. The conference report on the Urgent Deficiency bill was ageed

In the Senate on the 24th protests from the Pacific coast against cruelty to the Chinese were laid before the Senate. The bill to increase the army was debated at length, but gave place to the Edmunds resolution, on which Senators Morgan, Mitchell and others labor committee to report at any time. Congressional Library bill was considered, but without action. The House, in commit-tee of the whole, took up the Indian Appro-priation bill and it was passed. The Post-office Appropriation bill was taken up and considered in committee of the whole. In the Senate on the 25th a bill was passed creating a committee to pass upon the valuation of manuscripts belonging to Congress. The bill to promote American commerce was favorably reported. A list of fourth-class postmasters removed since March 4 was laid before the senate. A bill was passed authorizing the building of a dam across the Mis-issippi at or near Brainerd, Minn. The Edmunds resolutions were taken up and Mr. Voorbees addiessed the Senate In the House Saturday, April 18, was set apart for the consideration of certain bills buildings. Bills were reported: For the or ganization of the Territory of Oklahoma; the Free Ship bill; to promote introduction of fresh water into the Colorado desert. The Post-office Appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole and Mr. Dockery

made a speech. To Cattle Men.

F. W. Chiles, of Jacksboro is the Texas representative of J. S. Mcsas City, Mo. This first has trains and the vast stretch of landscape that with their wrangle. Better when you were almost took the old law giver's breath away. Style children in the pursary that with your to its customers and profit to them- the eye of Moses was undimmed and his cradle, than that having come to the age

Mr. Chiles solicits from his friends and the public generally. WASHINGTON, March 23. - Senator | consignments of their stock for mar ing provisions of the rales and the great principles on which the Civil Service is based have been shown to be as consistent with addition to the President's house. It is or the Kansas City branch house. its present size, appropriating \$300,000 He will if notified, be at any point, on the Texas & Pacific or Ft. Worth WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The Senate & Denver Railroad and assist in the nomination of Mr. Matthews for reshipping and make liberar advancethe features into an everlasting calm, and Obeying that injunction, they have been a rock was rolled to the door, and the only ments upon consignments. Parties baving beeves to ship will find Mr Chiles can be of advantage to them by addressing him at Harold dur-

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A Sister's Influence In the Family in Moulding the Characters of Her Brothers-The Love of Mirlam For Moses and Aaron.

We give below the tenth discourse of

And the sister stood afar off, to wit what

would be done to him .- [Exodus it, 4. Dr. Talmage said: Princess Thermutis, daughter of Pharach, looking out through the lattice of her bathing-house, on the banks of the Nile, o'clock last night loaded with coal for saw a curious boat on the river. It had neither oar nor helm, and they would have been useless anyhow. There was only one passenger and that a baby boy. But the Mayflower that brought the Pilgrim fapatches received here last night from the sto America carried not so precious a these physicians, and attorneys, and mer-California state that Governor Stoneman load. The boat was made of the broad | chants, and ministers of religion, and sucyesterday afternoon appointed George leaves of papyrus tightened together by Hearst, proprietor of the San Francisco bitumen. Boats were sometimes made of Examiner, United States Senater to suc- that material, as we le rn from Pilny and ceed the late Senator Miller. Mr. Hearst Herodotus and Theophrastus. "Kill all has been a miner in California since 1849. the Hebrew children born," had been He is a man of large fortune, consisting Pharaoh's order. To save her boy, Jochebed, the mother of little Moses, had put him in that queer boat and launched him. His sister Miriam stood on the bank watching that precious craft. She was far enough off not to draw attention to the boat, but near enough to offer protection. There she stands on the bank. Miriam the poetess, Miriam, the quick-witted, Miriam the faithful, though very human, for in after time she became so mad with that very brother for marrytion of \$300, intended for the "conscience ing a woman she did not like, that she

with leprosy. Miriam was a splendid sister, but had her faults, like all the rest of us. How carefully she watched the boat containing her brother! A strong wind might upset it. The buffaloes found there might in a sudden plunge of thirst sink it. Some ravenous water fowl might swoop and pick his eyes out with iron beak. Some crocodile or hippopotamus crawling through the rushes might crunch the babe. Miriam watched and watched until Princess Thermutis, a maiden on each side of her holding palm leaves over her | ing income for the support of sisters and | to each other as possible, remembering that head to shelter her from the sun, came younger brothers, because the older brother soon you part. The few years of boyhood down and entered her bathing house. When from the lattice she saw that boat she ordered it brought, and when the do for your brother will come back to you battle with the world and amid everutive Mansion to forty-four Senators and leaves were pulled back from the face of again. If you set him an ill-natured, cen- changing vicissitudes, and on paths Magnolia Mills, together with six car- members of the lower House of Con- the child and the boy looked up he cried sorious, inaccommodating example, it will crossed with graves and up steps hard to aloud, for he was hungry and frightened. recoil upon you from his own irritated and climb, and through shadowy ravines. and would not even let the Princess take him. The infant would rather with all infirmities and by nobility of the terminus of the journey be the the committee on shipping, reported stay hungry than acknowledge any character, dwell with him, in the few years same as the start, namely, at father's favorably the Free Ship bill, and it was one of the court as mother. Now Miriam, of your companionship you will have and mother's knee, if they have inherited placed on the calendar. Mr. Dingley the sister, incognito, no one suspecting her your counsel reflected back upon you some the kingdom. Then, in boyhood and girlsubmitted an exhaustive minority report, relation to the child, leaps from the bank day by his splendor of behavior in some hood days, we rushed in after the day's which is signed by all the Republican and rushes down and offers to get a nurse cases where he would have failed but for absence with much to tell of exciting adto pacify the child. Consent is given. | you. She brings Jochebed, the baby's mother, incognito, not sure of the court knowing ability. Don't talk discouragingly about that she was the mother, and when Joche- his future. Don't let Miriam get down off bed arrived the child stopped crying, for the bank of the Nile and wade out and upits fright was calmed and its hunger set the ark of bulrushes. Don't tease him.

> brilliant and strategic sister. boy he threw it off indignantly and put into a murderer or murderess. his foot on it. The King, fearing that this palms of his hands in prayer, and the Red and then whiter than a corpse. Her com-

strangulated host. country. Here, the Valley of Esdraelon, the last Egyptian helmet went under. Farland & Co. of Chicago and Kan- of Judea; and the village of Bethlehem integrate, quarreling about a father's will, sas City. Mo. This firm has trans- there, and the city of Jerusalem yonder, and making the surrogate's office horrible heart, and it stopped; and commanded, parental grave in the cemetery. spirit." And then one divine hand was identical. Of all the families of the earth put against the back of Moses, and the that stood together, perhaps the most conother hand against the pulseless breast, picuous is the family of the Rothschilds. one stroke of the Divine hand smoothed obsequies at which God did all the offices and mourner, were ended.

Oh, was not Miriam, the sister of Moses,

less brother from the perils aquatic, reptilian and ravenous? She it was that

brought that wonderful babe and his mother together, so that he was reared to be the deliverer of his nation, when otherwise, if saved at all from the rushes of the Nile, he would have been only one more of the God-defying Pharaohs, for hide a multitude of sins. But let the sisthe Princess Thermutis, of the bathing ter dash off in one direction in disciplehouse, would have inherited the crown of ship of the world and the brother fiee off Egypt, and as she had no child of her own | in another direction in dissipation, and it this adopted child would have come to will not be long before they will meet coronation. Had there been no Mirlam again at the gate of despair, their blistered there would have been no Moses. What feet in the hot ashes of a consumed lifea garland for faithful sisterhood? For, time. Alas! that brothers and sisters, how many a law-giver, and how many a hero, and how many a deliverer, and they see only the imperfections and none how many a saint are the world and the Church indebted to a watchful, loving, of the virtues. faithful godly sister? Come up out of the farm houses; come up out of the unconof the Hudson and the Penobscot and the After he gained a fortune he encamped Savannah and the Mobile and the Missis- one day in Husam, his native place, and

much of our schooling was paid for by money that would otherwise have gone for the replenishing of a sister's wardrobe. While the brother sailed off for a resounding sphere the sister watched him from the banks of self-denial.

Let sisters not begrudge the time and care bestowed on a brother. It is hard to and queer, and he thinks you are believe that any boy that you know so well | selfish and proud and unlovely. But as your brother can ever turn out anything very useful. Well, he may not be a Moses. There is only one of that kind needed for 6,000 years. But I tell you what your brother will be-either a blessing or a curse | that sister is a morning in June. Come. let to society and a candidate for happiness or wretchedness. He will, like Moses, have the choice between rubies and per cent. to your present appreciation of living coals, and your influence each other, and when you kiss good mornwill have much to do with his decision. He | ing do not stick up your cold cheek, wet may not, like Moses, be the deliver of a from the recent washing, as though nation, but he may, after your father and | you hated to touch each other's lips in afmother are gone, be the deliverer of a fectionate caress. Let it have all the fondhousehold. What thousands of homes to- ness and cordiality of a loving sister's day are piloted by brothers. There are kiss. properties now well invested, and yield- Make yourself as agreeable and helpful rose to the leadership from the day the and girlhood will soon slip by, and you will father laid down to die. Whatever you go out to homes of your own, and into the

Don't snub him. Don't depreciate his appeased. You may admire Jochebed. Brothers and sisters do not consider it any the mother, and all the ages may admire harm to tease. That spirit abroad in the Moses, but I clap my hands in applause at family is one of the meanest and most the behavior of Miriam, the faithful, devilish. There is a teasing that is pleasurable and is only another form "Go home," some one might have said to of innocent raillery, but that which Miriam. "Why risk yourself out there provokes and irritates and makes the alone on the banks of the Nile, breathing eye flush with anger is to be reprehended. the miasms and in danger of being It would be less blameworthy to take a attacked of wild beast or ruffian; go bunch of thorns and draw them across home." No; Miriam, the sister, most vour sister's cheek, or to take a knife and lovingly watched and bravely defended draw its sharp edge across your brother's Moses, the brother. Is he worthy of her hand till the blood spurts, for that would care and courage? Oh, yes; the sixty damage only the body, but teasing is the centuries of the world's history have never | thorn and the knife scratching and lacerhad so much involved in the arrival of any ating the disposition and the soul. It is ship at any port as in the landing of that the curse of innummerable households that The boy asked his comrades to go with papyrus boat caulked with bitumen. Its | the brothers tease the sisters and the sisone passenger! was to be a none such in | ters the brothers. Sometimes it is the color history. Lawyer, statesman, politician, of the hair, or the shape of the features, or legislator, organizer, conqueror, deliverer, an affair of the heart. Sometimes it is by home!" As he opened the door the last He had such remarkable beauty in child- revealing a secret, or by a suggestive look, time a blinding flash of the storm and a hood that Josephus says, when he was or a guffaw, or an "ahem!" Tease! tease! deafening roar overcame him. But after a carried along the road people stopped to tease! For God's sake quit it. Christ says: while he saw in the di tance a lantern, and gaze at him, and workmen would leave "He that hateth his brother is a murderer." lo! his brother was coming to fetch him their work to admire him. When the Now, when you, by teasing, make your home, and the lad stepped out and with King playfully put his crown upon this brother or sister hate, you turn him or her swift feet hastened on to his brother, who

took one of the coals and put it in his outraged by Moses, first because waiting for us, supper all ready, the marmouth, so that his life was spared, he had married at all, and next because riage supper of the Lamb. although it burned his tongue till he was he had practiced miscegenation, that she indistinct of utterance ever after. Having is drawn into a frenzy and then begins to come to manhood, he spread open the turn white, and gets as white as a corpse, Sea parted to let 2,500,000 people escape. plexion is like chalk; the fact is, she has And he put the palms of his hands togeth- the Egyptian leprosy. And now the er in prayer, and the Red Sea closed on brother whom she had defended on the Nile comes to her rescue, in a prayer that His life was unutterably grand, his brings her restoration. Let there be no burial must be on the same scale. God room in all your house for jealousy, either would let neither man nor saint, nor arch- to sit or stand. It is a leprous abominaangel, have anything to do with weaving tion. Your brother's success, O, sisters, for him a shroud or digging for him a is your success. His victories will be your grave. The omnipotent God left his throne victories. For, while Moses, the brother, in heaven one day, and if the question was led the vocal music after the crossing asked, "Whither is the king of the universe of the Red Sea, Miriam, the sister, with going?" the answer was, "I am two glittering sheets of brass uplifted and going down to bury Moses." And the glittering in the sun, led the instrumental Lord took this mightiest of men to the top music, clapping the cymbals till the last of a hill, and the day was clear and Moses freightened neigh of pursuing cavalry ran his eye over the magnificent range of horses was smothered in the wave, and

where the final battle of all nations is to How strong it makes a family when all be fought; and youder the mountains Her- the sisters and brothers stand together, mon and Lebanon and Gerizim, and hills and what an awful wreck when they disalmost took the old lawgiver's breath away little children in the nursery that with your as he looked at it. And then, without a play-house mallets you had accidentally pang, as I learn from the statement that killed each other fighting across your natural force unabated, God touched the of maturity and having in your veins and great lawgiver's eyes, and they closed; arteries the blood of the same father and and his lungs, and they ceased; and his mother, you fight each other across the saying: "To the skies, thou immortal If you only knew it your interests are

and God laid him softly down on Mount As Mayer Anselm Rothschild was about to Nebo, and then the lawgiver, lifted in the Almighty's arms, was carried to the opening of a cave and placed in a crypt, and ing of a cave and placed in a crypt, and James—and made them promise that the mightiest commercial power on of priest and undertaker and grave-digger earth, and at the rising or lowerfallen. That illustrates how much, on a doing a good thing, an important thing, a large scale and for selfish purposes, a glorious thing when she watched the boat united family may achieve. But suppose woven of river plants and made water- that in-tead of a magnitude of dollars as tight with asphaltum, carrying its one passenger? Did she not put all the ages the object, it be doing good and making and a good tank on the same. Sitof time and of a coming eternity under sunken world, how much more anobling! Co. Tex. For further information obligation when she defended her help- do his part. If Mirlam will lovingly watch apply to

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ames given you by parent d you with the highest hop happiness and prosperity—I be loving and kind and ing. If the sister see that the never wants a sympathizer, the brother will see that the sister never wants an escort. Oh, if the sisters of a ho knew through what terrific and dampitemptations their brother goes in this life, they would hardly sleep nights in the anxiety for his salvation! And if you would make a holy conspiracy of words and gentle attentions and earnest prayers. that would save his soul from death and though living together for years, very often do not know each other and that

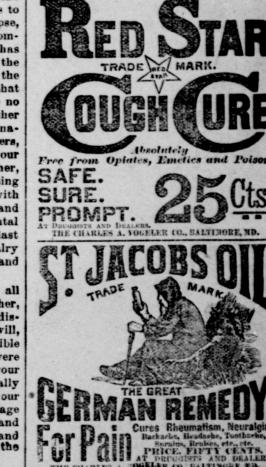
General Bauer, of the Russian cavalry, had in early life wandered off in the army, spicuous homes! Come up from the banks | and the family supposed he was dead. sippi and all the other Niles of Amer- | made a banquet, and among the great ca, and let us see you, the Miriams military men who were to dine he inwho watched and protected the lead- vited a plain miller and his wife, who ers in law and medicine and lived near by, and who, affrighted, came, merchandise, and art, and agriculture, and fearing some harm would be done them. mechanics, and religion! If I should ask all | The miller and his wife were placed one who are indebted to an elder sister for two brothers and a sister. "No other good influences, and perhaps for an educa- brothers?" "My younger brother went tion or a prosperous start, to rise, they off with the army many years ago, and, would rise by the hundreds. God knows | no doubt, was long ago killed." Then the how many of our Greek lexicons and how | General said: "Soldiers, I am this man's younger brother, whom he thought was dead." And how loud was the cheer and

> now warm was the embrace. Brother and sister, you need as much ot an introduction to each other as they did. You do not know each other. You think your brother is grouty and cross; wrong! That brother will be prince in some woman's eyes, and that sister a queen in the estimation of some man. That brother is a magnificent fellow, and me introduce you: "Moses, this is Miriam. Miriam, this is Moses." Add seventy-five

despoiled nature. If you, by patience But, oh, my God and Saviour! may venture, and father and mother enjoyed the recital as much as we who made it, so we shall on the hillside of heaven rehearse to them all the scenes of our earthly expedition, and they shall welcome us home, as we say: "Father, and mother we have come and brought our children with us. The old revival hymn described it with glorious repetition:

> Brothers and sisters there will meet, Brothers and sisters there will meet, Brothers and sisters there will meet, Will meet to part fo more.

I read of a child in the country who was letained at a neighbor's house on a stormy night by some fascinating stories that were being told him, and then looked out and saw it was so dark he did not dare go home. The incident impressed me the more because in my him, but they dared not. It got later and later-seven o'clock, eight o'clock, nine o'clock. "Oh." he said. "I wish I were took him home, where they were so glad to Don't let jealousy ever touch a sister's greet him and for a long time supper had might be a sign that the child might yet soul, as it so often does, because her broth- been waiting. So it may be when the night take down his crown, applied another test. er gets more honor or more means. Even of death comes and our earthly friends can According to the Jewish legend the King ordered two bowls to be put before the child, one containing rubies and the other child, one containing rubies are child. burning coals. And if he took the coals he and now he marries, and not only so, but meet us with the light of the promises, was to live, and if he took the rubies he marries a black woman from Ethiopia, which shall be a lantern to our feet, and was to die. For some reason the child and Miriam is so disgusted and then we will go in to join our loved ones.



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have spoken out on the subject, except in Dallas and Montague counties are decidedly opposed to Alliances taking part with the Knights of Labor in their strikes tenths of the American people. But

If the strike continues much lon ger, the times will be harder in ions, has been doing that sort of Texas than for years. Business is thing quite too often recently. The prostrated, and there will be no workmen in the McCormick reaper market for any kind of produce, factory did it a few weeks ago. beyond what will barely meet the They demanded more wages. That plainest requirements of life.

Supt. Baker to the negligence of or two other demands which the managers in allowing the Telephone workmen made. Then they deto remain out of repair three or manded that he should discharge four days at one time. We have five non-union workmen. This he had no communication with Whitt refused to do, claiming very propor Weatherford since about 8 o'clock erly that it was his right to employ

capitalists were looking to our State | yield the privileges of a free citias a safe place for profitable investments; but will any man invest money in a state where the great in the history of the world. conservative farming element are strikers who deny property own-

this last eighteen years to repair ment lose respect. It would be far his rotten fence, and how many more sensible for the unions to supdogs he keeps to dog his neighbors' port the discharged man all his

but with the roads and corpora- needs all the sympathy and moral tions, and the corporations are ex- support it can get." peeted to run their trains, and if any person or persons interfere, they should promptly call on the police authorities to give them the needed protection. All offenders and labor and capital. We ask our the new order of things. Certainly May this be a warning unto all, should be punished as other violators of the law.

ty has ordered us to stop sending than half the number who earn sympathize with the city Knights the CITIZEN to their address be- their bread by the sweat of their of Labor in the pending struggle, I write these lines that those who cause we oppose the boycott. That faces, belong to the agricultural but furnishes a powerful induceis their privilege. But we want it classes. The farmers, planters, ment to them to wish that the distinctly understood that while gardeners and stock-growers—that srtike may not succeed. By that a prisoner's life is no fan, we sympathize with the oppressed, is, those who enormously out-num- result, and that alone, could the farwe will in no wise indorse any par- ber the Knights of Labor and their mer hope to avoid being placed at a ty who is striking at the fundament- dependents. A vast majority of great disadvantage as compared al principles of liberty, law and or the population of Texas are an ag- with his present position. der. The recent acts of the Knights ricultural people and not only do show them to be as great tyrants not propose to join the strikes for all the greater, as the farmer is as the railroad monopolies.

published strictly in the interest of and sisters of other states of the the Knights of Labor should send them to their organ at Ft. Worth and eight hours in some seasons of the not the CITIZEN. We publish news and topics of interest to the people must toil nearly twice as long, and generally, but we cannot run a pa- average at least twelve hours all per for the Alliance and Knights of the year round. And they not on-Labor combined, their interests are ly work a greater number of hours, too widely separated. The Knights but toil harder while they do work have their own paper, and it is but than strikers who live in cities, yes right for the members to support it, a few in the country, too, profess to and in it have their articles pub- be unable to comprehend the coldlished.

The Chicago Inter Ocean says "It cultivate the soil, towards the cause is undeniable that the drift among of the workmen of the cities that corporations and manufacturers on are striving to force up their wages one side and laborers on the other and reduce their hours of labor. is toward the autocratic systems of But one has not to look far to find Europe. In England the rule is, the reason of this lack of sympathy once a mechanic always a mechanic. and support. They are actuated But in the United States the strug- by self-interest like other human gling mechanic of one decade may | beings.

be the wealthy manufacturer of the next. The possibility of this change Onakes the American idea of the reheadions between capital and labor ance storent from the English idea, and ey has beis no call for the importation Our Alliampean forms of organization.

ave sons is in putting too much power into the hands of men who love authority for authority's sake, and who care more to exhibit their power than they do to advance the interests of the workingmen. The Clubs of ten or more copies \$.95 tendency in the labor organizations is to eliminate the individual and Approved Advertisements pub- to magnify the authority of the directing committee-the tendency is away from the republican form which contemplates the freedom of the individual toward the autoeratic, monarchical or military form which contemplates the blind obedience of the many to the few. This autocratic idea is based on the excuse of necessity, but so are all monarchical forms. The American idea is clearly in conflict with this tendency, and the time must come, if American ideas are to prevail, when advertisements, and will be charged for the tendency will be toward a plan that will contemplate forms of settlement matured in the interests of

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concerned."

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A Thought for Farmers.

De Sota Alliance in Dallas coun- American people, and much more tion have thus far not only failed to But have a troubled, bothered These who wish communications do so. They and their brethren union, may not work more than year, but there are times when they

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To all mankind who do obey

That to jail I had to go,

Such is the pain that it will last

And leave the place in which I've

I'll have closed on me the iron

And enjoy the freedom that God

His loving words in what they say.

Until my last day is forever past.

To try and keep out of prison

Will learn a lesson and take heed

It matters not how well he has

My advice to all I give,

design,

A righteous life do you live,

Then in prison you'll ne'er be placed

Or wear the name of any disgrave.

Where is the youth in whose youth-

I have tried to impress an evil

But rather warned them to beware

I now do leave these stone walls.

To share and mingle in any crowd.

"How are we ever going to get

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the medical wants of workers.

But to you all I gladly say,

S. W. Cor. Public Square.

The twenty-five millions of toil- vantage as the years roll by. ers on the land feet they are at an- These are some of the reasons why prices at those and other points be- on the consumers. ing lessened by the cost of trans-

the other expenses of handling by middlemen, as well as the profits of the speculator. The only voice the farmer has in the matter is the right to with-hold his produce for sale at a more favorable opportunity, provided he is able to do so-which he often is not, and is often fully as likely to lose as to gain by his conservatism, because the speculator is on the lookout and generally beats down the price so long as he thinks there is a considerable quantity yet to be placed on the market. And the prices received by the farmer for his produce determine the rate tive, which it very often is with of wages he can pay to his help, so that the latter are equally with himself powerless to strike for higher wages, or, what is the same thing to the farmer, an enhanced rate of pay for work performed per ty endorsemens of persons of every

The situation of the farming classes would, however, be made much worse by a successful strike by all the city workers. Even it the latter only gained the point of a shorter day for the same pay per hour, the price of commodities must rise by the non-employment of capital during 20 per cent of the time Though like a man I served my time that it is now earning money, which enables it to sell goods at And now again I am free, less prices than it could otherwise

do. But the general rise in wages which is about to be pressed for by the Knights in cities would form an additional burden on the farmer, as With the hope that never more he sees, and that a very heavy one. It would mean an inevitable addition of 20 or 30 per cent. to the price which the farmer must pay for his clothing, boots and shoes, segars, coffees, wagons, harness. leater, sails, plows, harrows, harvesting machines, household furniniture and books, with the many Yet it grieves my heart to know other things that he can now afford Much has been said and written to buy, but with many of which he concerning the strike and boycott, would be obliged to dispense under farmers to stop and consider why this prospective change of condithey should sympathize with the tions forms the strongest possible strikers. About one-half of the reason why one-half of our popula- For pleasure there you cannot find,

And the disadvantage would be higher wages and shorter number really the only one who is utterly of hours, but are utterly unable to debarred from a recouping of his losses by the change. The merchants of all classes the railroad company would compel to pay higher charges, and all others affected by a general rise in prices would be able, more or less, to compensate it by increasing their charges So fare you well one and all, for goods sold or services rendered. They might be injured or embarrassed for a time, but would ere long see their way clear to "get even," in part at least; but no such recovery apparently awaits the far- through our spring and summer's mer, obliged to pay more for all work? We are all run down, tired that he buys from the men who pay out, before it begins." So say many the higher wages for labor in the a farmer's family. We answer, cities. He must still be dependent try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is upon the foreign market to fix the just the medicine you need, and will prices at which he can dispose of pay compound interest on the monhis produce, with the decidedly un- ey it costs you. pleasant probability staring him in the face that the foreign market will be more and more to his disadFound at Last.

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J. I. Jackson, living on the east side of Cameron Creek, called at our office last Saturday and left a specimen of stone coal which was taken from a thirty-two inch vein of solid coal in Squaw Mountain. The miner who opened it says it is the deepest vein in Texas. It has been City yesterday. opened in the last thirty days.

Stockmen interested in the Spring round-up will meet Saturday, April room on west side square to arrange time and places to commence work All interested are expected to be present. Send in your brands before that time.

J. W. McComb. Pres.

The Baptist Church will have Georgia. services next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the county Court room, on the member is requested to be present, and the building committee have some matters of importance to lay before the church for their consideration, don't fail to be present.

The Junior Deering Twine Binder has been tested in the field, and standing as it does, as the crystalization of the experience of twentyfive years, we offer it to the citizens may be received with a perfect faith glad to see him. in its ability to accomplish all we claim for it.

W. L. Garvin, Agt., Jacksboro, Texas. The Reporter.

(BY COMMON CONSENT.) Eli, that lovely young man, so gay Watches the boys from day to day And notes the words and acts of all So he can tell what may befall

Each of them, on a pretty night

When the moon shines so very bright That he can see the countenance And what he can't tell, the rest guesses on 't.

And when in the columns of his paper dear, Those few marvelous articles do

write another." So from that moment he begins to look,

to book Now, alas! there's no more to

So he takes a seat, on a night so And he is so careful, with his hand following To pen every thought with special A PACIFIC

Till to write more, no one will dare. Finally, he arises from his place With a ludicrous smile all o'er his. wer Shel

He thinks of the laughter, he will heir places By a foreign or by a comical clause.

Thursday finds him almost in O'er his beautiful, loving sarcasms. Now, the people all do eagerly

Well, they think he has no match, For everything he is sure to find

And, also, he knows what all are bie Debt--

Now, my readers, let's hear some truth, reduction He's a noble, honest, upright h amount-

JACOB GOOSEWATER. Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his amounted head; everybody said he was dying a revenue the best assortment of all goods pertaining to the drug business that him. Finding relief, he bought a ch a year Querical store. They can be crowded into any one store. large bottle and a box of Dr. King's months of New Life Pills; by the time he had at receipts BROWNS SARS headache, stomach save tested by using BROWNS SARS headache, stomach save tested.

Last Monday morning sleet and snow began to fall, it was but a short time till every thing was short time till every thing was well and had gained in flesh thirty- 588,104, or Army began to day.

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D. R. Wallace.

J. C. Dean left for Arizona last Monday.

was in town this week.

R. B. McConnell, Secy. day morning for her home in Jacsboro in a field

Denton county was here this week looking for a fine improved farm. Jim Johnson, representing Dahlman Bros. of Fort Worth, was in

Mr. Ernest Wyatt of B. C. Evans Co., Ft. Worth, has been in town for several days. Mr. Wyatt has of Jack county as a machine that many friends here who are always

College Hill Items.

Miss Emma Harman is ill thi

ly snowball Monday. from College Hill last Friday night.

Mrs. C. M. Whipp returned from vesterher visit to the country Wednesday. Inited Mr. Birt McWhorter paid a short inittee

Messrs. Willie Graves, Pomptublican Brown and Atlas Oaks, of Burton Springs, spent a few days on College dusively Hill this week.

It is reported on College Hill that duction the note-carriers have struck for rs. He glances slyly at this, then the higher wages. The dudes will have ast night to carry their own notes now, be stittle or And he thinks to himself, "I'll cause they haven't got "two bits." | hours.

It has been mentioned that the d speak young folks of the school are to by time And to think of something else idea and if properly carried out of the He tasks his mind and also his dents of the J. C. E. I. ELI.

WASHINGTON, April Sparks has canceled for fraud during the month of March seventy-six homestead, pre-emption and other entries, and held mended criminal proceedings against fifty in all its furnaces and indefinien persons for timber trespass, and twenty- pend all work. The action of nine civil suits to recover \$680,000, the pany throws 1,200 men out

value of the timber cut. CONGRESSIONAL. In the Senate on the 29th a memorial from the Pacific coast for relief from the Chinese was laid before the Senate. Mr. Logan's Army bill was taken up and debaged at length.....In the House, under the call of

States, a preamble and resolution were in-States, a preamble and resolution were introduced directing the labor committee to investigate the trouble between the Knights of Labor and Jay Gould; also a bill to pension all ex-Union soldiers and furnish artificial limbs to mutiated Confederates; to aid the public school system; also a joint resolution for indemnifying China for losses and indignities of the Chinese at the bands of citizens of Rock Springs, W. T. also a bill by Mr. Glover forfeiting parts T.; also a bill by Mr. Glover forfeiting parts of the Southern Pacific land grant; by Mr. O'Neil, creating boards of arbitration; also a great many bills of minor importance and a resolution for a committee to investigate the Carrollton (Miss.) massacre. In the Senate on the 3cth the bill establishing two additional land districts in Nebraska was passed. Mr. Logan's Army

bill was taken up and debated at length. Territor al blils occupied the remainder of ne session.....In the House Mr. Guenther ose to a question of privilege, and defended rose to a question of privilege, and defended himself against certain newspaper attacks. The Post-office Appropriation bill was then taken up in committee of the whole and discussed During see debate Mr. Houck and Mr. McMillan entertained the House with expressions of opinions of each other. Mr. Poweld introduced a resolution for a com-Randati introduced a resolution for a committee to investigate the Carrollton (Miss.)

speech in favor of his bill to repeal the speech in favor of his bill to repeal the civil-Service law....In the House Mr. O'Neill reported his Arbitration bill, which was immediately taken up in committee of the whole, and Mr. O'Neill explained the necessity for prompt action. Others also made speeches. The River and Harbor bill was reported. The majority report on the flurd-Romels contest was submitted. In the Senate on the 1st the bill for the erection of a monument to Abraham Lincoln

was favorably reported. The Washington Territory bill was debated and several amendments adopted and others rejected. Adjourned till Monday..... In the House, in committee of the whole, the Arbitration bill was taken up and discussed during the en-

earth," at Central Music Hall. At eleven o'clock the cymbal will sound for an "all night prayer" as preparatory to the "official council of war" which opens to-mor-

FOREIGN BUDGET.

Government, all efforts to obtain a loan

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John Hensley returned from a best n the world, to feed the genuine sn-pure cow rip to New Mexico last Saturday Col. A. F. Day is in town to-day mearall talk and no Announcements of Ididates for this morning for a trip to Seymour. any machine that will be printed on the kets as we have busiess, I will meet Miss Katie Horan left last Mon. has an agency in done heretofore, with urther charge.

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here of fresh massacres in the Anamese province of Quonbing. The missions were attacked by large bands of natives. and 442 persons were killed.

shoot them if they crossed the boundary. M. Howard, Newport, N. H. LONDON, Aprit 2 .- The Daily News I suffered for years with Scrof-St. Petersburg dispatch says the Russianrs. After using two bottles of Government has definitely decided to insaparilla, I

vade and occupy Bulgaria within a fev weeks, unless meanwhile Prince Alexar der shall recede from his anti-Russia policy and submit to Russia's demand

BERLIN, April 2.—Crown Prince Fre James French, Atchison, Kans., erick William and his son Prince Willi personally called upon Prince Bisms "To all persons suffering from will reflect much credit on the stu- f Gero- yesterday and congratulated him on omplaint, I would strongly recomoccasion of his seventy-first birt Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was afflicted Doctor Von Schloezer, Prussian a disease of the liver for nearly two sentative at the Vatican, has arris, when a friend advised me to take

Paris, April 2 .- The Decazvil's cured me." Mrs. H. M. Kidder, 41 Company has posted a notice towight st., Boston, Mass., writes: "For 128 entries and filings, embracing in all about thirty thousand acres of land. During the same period he has recom-At Home

> Death From Hydror general purifier of the blood, it has no NEW YORK, March 31 .- qual." Mrs. A. B. Allen, Winterpock, keeper of the Newark dog Wa., writes: "My youngest child, two was bitten by a Spitz dog sears of age, was taken with Bowel Comago, and who has suffered theplaint, which we could not cure. We tried hydrophobia for the past fourmany remedies, but he continued to grow in paroxysms. An attempt toworse, and finally became so reduced in by the Pasteur method failed kiesh that we could only move him upon

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Berlin, March 30.—In the Landtag yesterday the committee on Polish measures concluded the discussion of the bill system to throw on the debn gears I have been that all income the subject newed vigor to the organs of their attacks in many forms, ures concluded the discussion of the bill to authorize a loan for the purpose of tion, arouses the liver whe found no remedy so reli-Germanizing Posen. Some important tive, which it very often de and safe as Ayer's Ague changes were made in the bill. London, March 30 .- The House of ry, renews the jaded appetit actions, it will never fail to

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H. H. McConnell.

other throat and lung diseases.

at the drug store particulars apply to W. L. Garvin. lands in this county.

T. F. West returned from Mexico last night. J. R. Robinson went to Archer borne & Co. ma- gons for the ostensible urpose of

M. V. Gayle of Howard Valley acknwledged the edentirely from the was sent out

10th, at 1 p. m. at County Court trip to New Mexico last Saturday. but tshow I do not shaking hands with his many friends.

> J. W. Callaway, representing Zacharius & Neumagen of Weather-

town in the interest of his firm last courge many things seemingly im-

The boys and girls enjoyed a livenews. Invaluable in affections of ardship as Jno

visit to his sister on Carrolls Creek drawn, last Saturday.

have a May party. That is a good tary En-

March 1. In the Senate on the 31st Mr. Logan's army ow \$174,- bill was taken up and discussed by Senators Logan and Plumb. Senator Vance made a

> formation of the western division. The COTTON-Middling. celebration proper commenced Monday, but to-day is the great day. Services were opened at nine o'clock, and included the "knee drill and massing of forces." This afternoon there will be a mammoth feast, and at 7:30 this evening there will be peculiar exercises entitled, "Heaven upon weather, if they confine you

Cable Clicks From All Parts of the World. ATHENS, March 29 .- The Chamber of

the Novemberection.

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Tabor a candidate he office of Sheriff
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> ROME, April 1.—The Pope, at the ned Eid nounces himself as a candiconsistory, will refer to the riots in sple to thoroughly investi-France and Belgium as examples of the ter and qualifications and it

LARGE STOCK T. E. HORAN,

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Erath county.

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Decatur, Wise county. Traveling State Lect., S. O. Daws, Springtown, Parker county.

Decatur, Tex., Aug. 6th 1885. To whom this may concern: Staude of Weatherford has been gates. Will meet 7 miles west of

C. M. Wilcox, Sect. S. A.

Officers of the Farmers'Alliance Beneficiary Association. F. M. Frie, Pres., Vineyard. W. L. Garvin, Sec., Jacksboro.

W. J. Womack, Treas., " For information relative to this 10e; Winn Hill \$2; Jack county association, address either of the Abbott, Hill county 10c. above named officers. W. L. Gar-above named officers. W. L. Gar-Center Ridge Young county 25c. of March I spoke at Fostervill De-Farmers' Alliance Beneficiary As sociation, on application.

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Notice to Alliances. I made arrangements with the Fort Worth Stamping Co. to fur nish Alliances wanting Seals, for one Seal \$3, for twelve or more Seal to the nearest express office lowing officers; B. F. Rogers, Elm- stitutions of the kind mentindiof Sect. of Subordinate Alliance. wood, Pres.; G. W. Hudson, V. P.; would press heavy upon us, if the The Sect. of each County Alliance J. H. Woodward, Palestine Sect.; the amount required of each ; pay can find how many Seals are want- Bedford Parks Kickapoo, Lect; be small, for we have no doub 10es, whole number at one time.

C. M. WILCOX. Sec. S. A.

Notice.

The regular session of the Erath County Alliance will convene with the Wesley Chapel Alliance at Bluff Dale school house on Wednes- The following resolutions were become our publishing organ day before the 4th Sunday in April, adopted at the regular meeting of by a liberal patronage on our at 2 o'clock, p. m. Sub-Alliances Wilson Chapel Farmers' Alliance, sustain one in such a cause. Kgle, I write these lines that those who are expected to be fully represent- held March 22d, 1886. A. J. BLANKENSHIP, Sect.

and the People.

A.J. Meers, commissioned about February 1, 1886, to organize Al liances in Palo Pinto and other counties in Texas, is no longer authorized to organize or transact business for the State Alliance, as his commission was revoked about Marca 10, 1886. ANDREW DUNLAR C. M. Wilcox, Sect. S. Alliance.

It is impracticable for us to ac knowledge the receipt of all letters. received. When subscribers' names are received they are placed in TYPE or on the SOLARGRAPH sheets, and annexed to the name is the Kaufman County Against Boycott. school taught by Prof. Gee, "get number of the volume and number At the regular meeting of the I see in the public prosuch of the paper in the volume to Wilson Chapel Farmers' Ailiance a good deal said in referen which it has been paid. This is held on the night of March 22d the approaching election, the printed on a label and attached to following resolutions were unani- pot is beginning to boil. the paper every week, so that ev- mously adoped: ery subscriber can know that his Whereas an effort is being made good people why men of money has been received, and just to induce the Farmers' Alliance litical faith should fill all f when his time expires. 7:35 de to make common cause with the The democrats will tell notes paid to Vol. 7 No. 35 If Knights of Labor: and. these are your figures, examine Whereas the President of the pends upon their election in this paper and you will find you Grand State Alliance has been asked publicans, greenbackers a market have paid nearly 1 year in advance. by at least one Alliance officially, bitionists will tell you is disad-

enter Point, the 3rd Friday in with the car anceil, the 16th day. There was a bor therefore be it resolved : ey haske in the type last week.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE have Seymour, Texas. Also dress Ward Taylor, Jefferson, ernment.

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spring, branded thus H on the left a Boycott.

was about the first Alliance organized in Johnson county. We are Dallas News and RURAL CITIZEN.

put them in omce that retree of the phere so perfumed that visitors and not one of them have I seen and not one of them hav Lect., Geo. W. Belcher, Whitney, ized in Johnson county. We are lill county.

Lect., Geo. W. Belcher, Whitney, ized in Johnson county. We are lord were made ill by its effects. Madam since those happy days. I will add since the since the since those happy days. I will add since the since the since the since those happy days. I will add since the sin Asst. Lect., Z. S. Lee, Dublin, County Alliance met last week and W. G. Wilson, toot

Friday 16th day of April. All Al This is to certify that Bro. R. R. liances are requested to send dele-

> Pres. Jack Co. Alliance. or Mrs. M. A. Burks to-wit: Center Point 10c; East Keechi 10c; Lynn Creek 10c; Burton Springs

> 10e; Palo Pinto county.

Red River Clay county, 10c. Silver Lake Cooke county, 10c. County Alliance 10e. Turnersville, Coryell county, 10c.

Trinity Mills, Dallas county 10c. Total amount received up to date W. L. GARVIN.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased the Su did not organize, from the mel preme Maker and Ruler of the uni into what is called the Loston hinks verse to remove from our midst, organized with 6 male me

1st. That, while in his death we py; at Palestine I organiz Mrs. W. J. Womack furnishes sin- the will of Him who doeth all estine. Will organize County

with his wife and children. 3rd. That, a copy of these resolu-H. H. McConnell furnishes the tions be sent to the RURAL CITIZEN

cash or stamps, which must accom- 4th. That, the editor is hereby as possible, under the circumstance pany the order. No discount on requested to send a copy of the pal we begleave to submit the follo less than one dozen, which will be per containing the same to his beling report:

W. T. CRENSHAW,) A. N. STARLINGS, Com. D. R. APPLETON.

The Farmers' Alliances met prise at present. First, the expe and organized a County Alliance unavoidable in erecting and, as at Palestine the 20th, with the fol taining such, and because such ed in the County, and order the Jack Day, Treas. Names of other merchants generally would officers not remembered

There were about 100 delegates thus deprive it of one impor Address, A. J. Bradley, or Fort and visitors present, and consider- ement of success, and hence, Worth Stamp Works, Ft. Worth. able enthusiasm manifested; it is we are sure of a liberal supper he the expressed opinion that by fall think it best to delay action nder the Alliance will be fully organized sometime in the future, and and form a power for good to the endorse the action of the Jack iniy tarming interests.

Noa-Political Resolutions.

Erath Co. A. through the press that the Alliance sideration, we cannot be too Notice to Members of the Alliance make nominations for State and tious. A single false step county offices, therefore be it re- line might prove disastrous

is expressly a non-political organi- repair. Respectfully subr zation, and that any attempt to change its character in that respect

tends to its subversion. 2nd. That the members of this Alliance will treat as a nullity any Pres G. S. A. action of County or State Alliance tending to control their voies.

Erd. That a copy of these be sent to the RURAL CITIZEN for publica-J. W. EMERY, Pres. W. G. WILSON, Sec.

Attention Sub-Alliances.

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The regular meeting of Jack Sect. Jas. M. Doly Kickspoo, 24th it light on those who live easy, w I the tribute of the vegetable king-the tribute of the vegeta at the Camp Group diversed by Republican or what not, simplies it does the same through animal

> are in a prosperous condition. 1s Milner, Fosterville; 2n self of the hospitality of Bro. W.J Fosque and rested unti ing of the 5th. From I visited the Stoveall Academy

our brother Y. D. Adams, who was and 5 ladies, Sect. J. J. And Hill Alliance, Collin county, there- ganized with 8 male larger to receive Sect. J. L. Tucker, Tennesent p, so feel our loss, we humbly submit to 9 members, Sect J. L. Means,

liance the 20th. C. S. ELLIOTT ed 2nd. That, we deeply sympathize Report of Committee on Publisher ty endorsemens of persons of every Bulcher Alliance No. 220.

After as thorough investigation the medical wants of workers.

While we must admit that a p lishing house devoted to the opment, yet we think best to with the greatest caution in curing such an establishment. several reasons, we do not think best to embark in such an enby

to advertise in such a paper urniwould be best for us to ener some paper already establis d to

FARMER. ty Alliance. In our opin Whereas it has been suggested such matters as the one unde that That a prisoner's life is no fun, cause, or at least involve pared 1st. That the Farmers' Alliance trouble that would require ald be

> C. Hoffutterly J. A. J. of his

Wants Honest Men for Cailroad Strikes and Boycotti'y high-We are getting along ve in our Alliance, and gettifinely with our farm work. a good church and regular mbar-

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disapprove of Boy- enough of this humbs and still r county. Address J. R. an unjustifiable interference with have his own opinion tell you table in Simon's house we behold the liberties of others and as tendn' is wanted Marion county, Tex. ing to the sulversion of good gov- brother farmers, I am a I have farmed for fifty. 2nd. That we recognize no au- have seen the Democrati

thority in the President of the power, also the Whigg a Grand State Alliance nor in the lican parties in power, One bay mare, four years old last Grand State Aliance itself to order their administrations h. shoulder and thigh, I will give five dollars for any information leading not consent to e made subordirate seems that it makes but I tain perfumes had been carried to norch from happy homes near by

hess, we take in two or three members every meeting. We read the CITIZEN, like it splendid. Long ance with 8 miles, Sect. J. O. the trouble lies. We have no always elected the fine haired try to fill our offices, and they read the shoulders every morning.

I came into A reson county the always elected the fine haired try to fill our offices, and they read the shoulders every morning.

I came into A reson county the always elected the fine haired try to fill our offices, and they read the shoulders every morning. Sergeant-at-Arms, L. S. Adair Cirizen, like it splendid. Long ance with 8 mr lers, Sect. J. Q. try to fill our offices, and they a shoulders every morning. All try to fill our offices, and they are these odorous substances which lie Master's feet. Oldbam, Kickan 23d organized laws to suit themselves, r ake have been used to sweeten the his Master's feet.

Neechesville; 2 organized at the Camp Ground dan 5 male and I female, Sect. A. Part roll. Burshy lay your politics aside, come 1 female, Sect. A. Patterioll, Burshy lay your politics aside, come at recorded, it supplies our medicine, some future time to be able to concernity gether as brothers and sector it to for the purpose of organizing Subordinate Farmers' Alliances in the
State of Texas.

A. Dunlap,
Grand Pres.

Grand Pres. able sermon at the ptist church question whether he is a Democra by

> the same time they are unable to low so I will only add a few thoughts and now numbers about 30, the the ing the price of their own products on the life-giving beauty of the ing the price of their own products beautiful flowers. Do we experibe- on the consumers.

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class of society, are most convinc-Cooke County, Tex. 9 ing. Admirably is it adapted to tory of the Farmers' Alliance for

There have many to my prison came, Too numerous for me to name, But to you all I gladly say, No longer in prison do I stay. e Though like a man I served my time

Until I paid out all my fine. And now again I am free, So this is happiness to me. 98 I now do join the walks of men And leave the place in which I've

With the hope that never more I'll have closed on me the iron

Now in peace I wish to live And enjoy the freedom that God To all mankind who do obey

His loving words in what they say. Yet it grieves my heart to know That to jail I had to go, Such is the pain that it will last

Until my last day is forever past. May this be a warning unto all. To try and keep out of prison

oula- For pleasure there you cannot find, But have a troubled, bothered Pa., writes: "I have two little boys, both of whom have been, from infancy, subject

Will learn a lesson and take heed far- It matters not how well he has

> My advice to all I give, A righteous life do you live, Then in prison you'll ne'er be placed Or wear the name of any disgrare. Where is the youth in whose youth-

ful mind I have tried to impress an evil But rather warned them to beware That they like me might never

SAVE THE CHICKENS So fare you well one and all, I now do leave these stone walls, With the freedom that's allowed To share and mingle in any crowd. G. B. Claybrook.

"How are we ever going to ge ae far- through our spring and summer's for all work? We are all run down, tired 10 pay out, before it begins." So say many dates will be numerous, tein the a farmer's family. We answer, endent try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is fix the just the medicine you need, and will pose of pay compound interest on the mon-

their re the Holy Scriptures we see it the far away Pacific slope, pioneers the most valued gift or tribute from of the civilization yet to come. A of said Knights of Laspective parties, and a spective parties, and an about one king to another; the Queen of worldly honor, but they, too, like worldly honor, but they, too, like worldly honor, but they have bry, I am Sheba thus came to Solomon laden worldly honor, but they, too, like y man to with a wealth of spices and per- those in the rocky wilderness have

bout all fumes. When our Lord sat at the served all intercourse with their ald man, the guilty but loving soul atoning I see their names linked with naears. I for her past life by announting the tional issues, but they are as dead Party in Savior with the precious ointment. to me. They would not reach out Republing the middle ages it was the customeet our extended hands even if d all of tom to carry the dead to the grave we tried to bridge the past. The had a with uncovered face and small pots old home passed into strange hands boring of perfumes in the coffin. Instances that cared not for its sacred associch. It are recorded where the use of cer- ations. Of the little band that was reins, such an excess that the sense of porch from happy homes near by to her recovery. John B. Wilkes.

To her recovery. John B. Wilkes.

To the Knights f Labor, nor to be ference which party holds to the Knights f Labor, nor to be ference which party holds to the defeated party will tell to hange, stroyed. It is related of Marshal who fell asleep in their innocent Chaplain, J. H. Jackson, Gaines—
ille, Cooke county.

Lect., Geo. W. Belcher, Whitney,

A. D. Benton writing from John—
son county says "Antioch Alliance organ—
tions be sent take Terrell Star,
Dallas News of Draws County and reform will be the order to and reform will be the order to and not one of them have I seen Tallien, says the same author, used that one of them endowed with briltoit.

Tallien, says the same author, used that one of them endowed with briltoit.

Tallien, says the same author, used that one of them endowed with briltoit. I will tell you just where I t early milk. Napoleon the First poured the trouble lies. We have no common lot, early chose the nar-

organized at Cle-prings with 10 oppress the laboring class, no wou dom in its many exhaustless forms, year now open ng before us, but the dom in its many exhaustless forms, year now open ng before us, but the dom in its many exhaustless forms, Money received from Alliances or Mrs. M. A. Burks to wit: Cener Point 10c; East Keechi 10c; at the Camp Groun divered by Republican or what not, simplified the same through the ence any purer pleasure or feel our Steel hearts go up in thankfulness to the 1sthe only general purpose wire fence in Creator of this beautiful world in an Lequal degree as when we stroll forth well as the most vicious stock, without on a balmy summer morning, when the fence or stock. It is just the fence for farmers, gardeners, stock-raisers, and railroads; very desirable for

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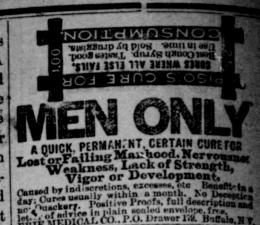
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