## A PIEA FOR HENDERSON COUNTY.

To the voters of Houston Henderson County. Now the County:-All things being equal, Judge is mistaken. Palestine Henderson County should furnish the judge for the next four years, For many years Anderson County has held the judgeship. She now has the
honor of furnishing both the Judge and the District Attor ney. Since Judge Williams held the office, Anderson County has at each election been successful. It is true Judge A. B. Watkins of Henderson County held the office for a short while under an appointment, but he was replaced by an Anderson County man at the election following hi appointment. It is also true ton County received an appointment to this position, but he was also defeated at the next election by an Anderson County man. So at each succeeding election for the last sixteen years Anderson County has elected her men for this position.
Not withstanding the fact that she now has both the judge and the District attorney, Judge Gardner contends that he is en titled to another four years term of oftice. The Judge's views have changed materially since he announced tour years ago against Judge Gooch. Gooch at - that time was running for ribecond term, and had made an -filicient judge. Gardner contended that Gooch was not entitled to a second term, though Goorh was also an Anderson County man, and the question of rotation in office between the counties composing the district was not, as between them, an issue. It is strange how easily the Judge can change his mind when it is to his own political advantage to do so.
His argument now is that because four years ago, at his solicitation, the people gave him this position and paid him well for his services, they should elect him again for four mora years, notwithstanding that for the last sixteen years a man from his county has been elected to this same position. Under his contention, Henderson
County and Houston County would never be entitled to have one of their sons elected judge of this district. Anderson County will also reserve the right to elect her District Attorney when the desires the position.
Anderson County now has fers. She has as Governor of the State Thos. M. Campbell of Palestine. She is represented in her Congressional District by in herg of Palestine She is rep Grese reaen District by McMeans of Pal. cial District by McMeans of Paleatine. She is represented in her Judicial District by Gardner and Harris both of Palestine. Certainly common fairness demande that the honors be devided, and that the counties surrounding Anderson County ccescionally be allowed to elect one of their sons to oftice. The at Pulactine shovid not be allow. ad by the voters of the 8rd. aer amelt of the juditio Gard-
has held all the offices so long on County are ll dend act the only politicians we know nything about areat Palestine Whposing his gang.
When Judge Gardner and the ther lawyers of Palestine announce for re-election the bar of Anderson County meets to form esolutions. The bar is compo ed of the lawyers of Palestine About all these lawyers hold of ice, and of course they want to be elected. So they proceed to indorse one another, and the inorsment is always unanimous. They then use their influence with the Democratic Executive Committee of Anderson County, and get, its endorsement. armed with these important documents they go before the voters of the state and various districts, and if you attack their records or open any reason why they should not be re elected, hey say, "let the bar of Ander. on County and the Democratio Executive Committee speak," and quote these flattering reso. nd quove these fatring reso: lutions, which they them
have caretully prepared.
Henderson County has never had a man elected to this position, and I solicit your support as Henderson County's can. didate for District Judge.
W. R. Bishop.

## Prohibition Mass Meeting

All prohibition democrats Houston county are hereby requested to meet at the courthouse in Crockett on Saturday. May 3rd, 1908, at 2 o'clook p. m. for the purpose of considering the best means of having submitted o the voters of Texas a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the sale, manufacture, gift, exchange and interatate shipment of spiritious, vinous and malt liquors. Petitions are now being circulated in the county requesting the state demcoratic executive committee to submit the queation at the July primary and all frionds of prohibition are requested to sign these petitions Such petitions will be found in the hands of S. E. Miller at Grapeland; I. A. Daniel at Kennard; W. F. Dent at Lovelady; T. W. Thompson at Crockett, and other persons in other places in the county. It is desired to have a full attendance at thie meeting in order that all phases of the question mav be discuseed and such stepe taken as will result in having the question submitted to the votere of the atato.
All petitions must be in by Saturday, May 38rd.
T. W. Thompeon, T. K. Con way, E. L. Brown, J.E. Downes, J. A. Brioker, A. A. Aldrioh, C L. Edmioton, J. W. Maddon, G M. Waller.
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Letter to T. P. Perkins.

## Grapoland Toxae.

Dear Sir: Wo should like to set your boye and girls to work on arithmetio and casuistry. A farmer is fattonids three hope in threo amall pons; they have equal room and atrew and care. and are fod in these three ways: first hog, on a cortalin proportion of milk and cooked cornmeal; second hog, on the same, hall water; third hog, on the eame, half water and sawdust. How long will it take, how much will they weigh, how much will they they weigh, how much will they cost, and what'll the profit be on the three? And seimilar question in pigmeatry. That same farmer is going to paint three barns same size; and he saye to three paintere: "What'll you rake to paint that barn?"
Firat painter scratchee his head fow minutes and save: "I'l do it for 850."
Second painter: "875."
Third painter: "897.48"
Will they each get a barn to paint, or will one get two, or one paint, or will one get two, or one
all three, or nobody any; and what will they meke on the job?
That's about how painting oes sometimes.
But there is a wav to reckon 85 a gallon. The difficulty is in krowing how, manv gallons to buy. There is a way out of that.
Buy the leactogallons paint Devoe. No mattor how much one buye; he roturns whet'e left conto nothing.

TOnitatruly, F. W. DEVOE COO., New York P. 8. Geo. E. Darsey sells ou Paint

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"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lan of Hartland, recommended Cham berlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satiafaction. We found it 28 he asid and can recommen it to any one having childre troubled with whoving childre, troubled with whooping cough, ${ }^{\prime}$ cays Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand,
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\& Son, druggists.

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eoll and obillisen for tive geare. It is a gure eure tor cocotipation and maciario sover, whica is sus Portive.
J. J. Faulk Withdraws.

For reasons that sre satisactory to me, I hereby withdraw from the race sor Distaict Judge. It would serve no useful purpose, to give in detail, the cause or causes that prompts me to take this course. I will eay he belief, that I did not stand s good chance for election; at least, I know that I would recoive ouch support in the diatrict os vould be very in the dietrict at ould be very complementry to toy gentieman, if not sumient
to elect. To my friends who to elect. To my friende who
have so loyally stood by me, 1 tender to you an unbounded gratitude that language can not express. I have no enemie to punish, but I pray that God may longthen mydays, that I may be able to prove to my how much I apprecinte the kindness. My seryices are youre when you need them. I know that my ambition has always been prompted by true and honorable motives, and God, from whom no secrets are hiddon, knows that I have tried to do my duty, whether in private or public walke of life. I refrain from ex pressing any opinion with refo rence to the merite or demerits of my honorable opponents, as others may desire to enter the

Respectfully,
numaveness ant Comatipention
For yeare I was troubled with billiousness and constipation, which made life miserable for ne. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepain preparations and cathar ics only made matters worse. do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Thy tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, atrengthen the digestive functions, purify the atomach, liver and blood, helping the oystem to do ite work naturally.-Mre. Roes Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablete are for sale by B. R. Guice \& Son, druggiats.

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It is a pity to 800 a percon aegloct indications of kidnoy or bladdor trouble that may reoult a Bright'e dicence whon Folog's Kidaey Romedy will corroet ife Pruloritios and atroagthea theoe Bevedy at tho firte cise of deno.

Corruption Admitted.
Mr. Ryan, of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, hae admitted on the witnese stand hat his company contributes 8500,000 to the campaign in 1900 . As a part of this sum was, $20-$ oording to Mr. Ryan, used to provent Mr. Bryan's nomination, tis quite evident that the reet vais used to dofent him after the omination When one corpore fon-and that a local one-ciremore money to a national gives pore money to a national campaign than the detwocrate were ble to collect from come six milion and a half of votore of the American people ought to get ome idea of the oorrupting inluence of predatory wealth. These contributions are not gifts. they are inveotmenta. They are divance payments on contracto for the future delivery of the government into the hands of the contributors. These same inHuences are trying to control both the leading parties-and both the leading parties-and

## General News.

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Houston \& Texas Central Railway a portion of the roadbed of the
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was washed away by the river at Was washed away by the river at
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men an automatic matil catcher. The inventor of this contrivance, J.
W. Freeman, claims that 400 pounds W. Freeman, claims that 400 pounds
of mail can be delivered while the
train is traveling at sixty miles an

Iaredo-Eari Brennan was acci-
dentally shot in the foot while handling his father's pistol.
broken collar bone Nye sust sustains cation of the shoulder in a run Austin-Miss Bessie Vivian Flas-
agan, daughter of General Weoster agan, daughter of General Weoster
Flanagan, passes away. The de- de.
ceased was twenty-one years of age
and was extremely popular amongs and was extremely popular amongst
those who were privileged to know
her.

Galveston-The second annual
convention of the Fetail Liquor and convention of the retail Liquor an
Malt Dealers Association was held.
A large delegation of saloon men trom San Antonio attended.
$\underset{\text { ceppled Pass- Jos. C. Rice of Houston }}{\text { E. }}$ the local telephone company upon
the resignation of $E$. T. Rucker. Colorado-A bonus is bing raised
and plans are being discussed for and plans are being discussed
the erection of a cotton mill. Fredericksburg-Rudy Kott and
Miss Lorlie Wahrmund are married
at the Church of the Holy Ghost. Miss Lorlie Wanrmund are march of the Holy Ghost.
at the Church of
Miss Emma Wahrmund of San An-
tonio was maid of honor, while the tonio was mald of honor, while the
groom was attended by Arnold Kott.
The bridal party left immediately for Mason and other points to spen their honeymoon
E1 Paso-Work will soon be com-
menced on the Juarez irrigation
canal. The estimated cost of the canal. The estimated cost of the
construction is $\$ 300,000$ A sur-
veying corps is to be placed in the field at once.
Kerrille-The damage from the
last cold snap is not so bod as was are slightly damaged, while corn are slightly damaged, while corn
will come out all right. The cotton
crop will have to be replanted. Austn.-A general petition is be-
ing circulated which calls for the
muzzling of all dogs. Several cases of muzzeling of all dogs. Several cases of
rabies and a tear that it will spread
is what started the petition. Hempstead.-The residence of
Chas, MeCarthy is entirely destroyed
by fire. Austin--Judge Poindexter intimates that he might be persuaded to
make the race for the Governorship. Kenedy.-At a meeting of the
stockholders of the State Bank the
following officers were elected: J. A. president; William Green, F, G.
Hillje. E. P. Rubmann, T. D. Puckett,
and H. W. MeGoldrick, cashier. Comanche.-Mrs. M. K. Witt, wife
of Professor Witt, is burned to deatu Uvalde.-Corner stone to the new
$\$ 40,000$ school building is laid, ac-
companted by and public rejoicing. New York, $\mathbf{N .} \mathbf{Y}$.-Amelia Bing-
ham, the noted actress, is in a very ham, the noted actress, result of an
critical condtion as a res.
operation for intestinal obstruction. Birmingham, Ala.-As a result of
a street duel between Dr. J. E. Garri-
son and J. D. Williams, Williams is son and J. D. Williams, Williams is
dead and Garison is in a very pre-
carious condition. Trouble was caused by family affairs. Washington, D. C. - Mr. Byrd of
Mississippl makes a stirring speech
In which he states that the South should manufacture all of its cot
ton instead of sending two-thirds of
its product abroad Fort Wayne, Ind.-The New Ave
lin Hotel is entirely destroyed by fire and twenty-five guests perish
Many others jump and are severely
injured. New York, $\mathbf{N} . \mathbf{Y}$.-Wu Ting Fang.
Chinese diplomat and Minister to the Chinese diplomat, and Minister to the
United States, eclares that the mo-
ment that China becomes strong enough to protect her sovereign
rights the problem involved in the
Far Eastern question will have been
solved.

## The New Maverick

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Ripley, O. The Burley tobaceo
district has been placed under marial law by Adjutant General CritchRumors of an invasion on the
part of the Kentucky night riders is the caused of this action. Washington, D. C. The House resopropriating $\$ 256,000$ for the reinet
of the vietims of the storm districts of the victims of the storm districts
of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippl and of Georgia,
Louisiana.
Balumore, Md.-W. M. Dennett of
San Francisco, in a newpaper interSan Francisco, in a newspaper inter-
view, makes many sarcastic observations on the exacting and foolish
legislation enacted by the Thirtieth Legisisiation enacted by Mr. Deanett
Mtopped over at many of the princlpal ctties
Texas while en route to Baltiin Texa
more.
St. Louis, Mo.-Dr. C. F. Simmons
and a former employe. Norman H
Chamberiain, fought a pistol duel Onamberiain, fought a pistoi dued
on the streets of Excelsior Springs,
Mo. Eight shots were fired, in spite Mo. Eight shots were fired, In spite
of which no one was hurt. Dr. Simnons has large interests in Texas real estate.
Washington, D. C.-Colonel
Gary died at his residence Gary died at his residence in
Vashington in his seventy-fourth year. The Colonel was a native of
Virginia, though his home has been in Galveston since 1876 .
New Orleans, La-Matthew Sanders, prominent financier,
"called out" by J. D. Honor on count of testimony given before the
courts in the River Front strike trouble. Moines, Ia.-Eight rallioads
Dea Dee Moines, Ia .-Eight railiroads
operating in lowa affirm in their reoperating in lowa arfirm in their re-
ports that the two-ent rate nas
stimulated travel and increased restimulat
ceipts.
St. Louis, Mo.-Attorney General Hadley has, decided to get into the
race for Governor of Missouri. An official announcement of this fact has been sent to Chairman w. s.
Dikey of the Republican State Cen-
tral Committee.
$\underset{\text { War Taft leaves on an extended vis- }}{\text { Wanging }}$ to Panama. Secretary Taft makes the trip on the United States cruiser
Prairie. The supposed purpose of
the trip is relative to relations exthe trip is relative to relations ex-
isting between Panama and isting between
United States.
Nashvifle, Tenn.-Eleven thouand pounds of coffee suspected of
contalning adulterations was burned containing aduiterations was burned
by the United States Government
authorities. The shipment was made authorities. The shipment was made
to Nashville parties. Toldo-The cruiser Toico-The crulser Matsushima of
he Japanese training squadron is totally wrecked as the result of an xplosion in the stock magazine. In the neighborhood of 225 of the crew
were killed. The cause of the exblosion is unknown.
London-England is having conrontier of India. on the Northern
One attempt was made by a large force of Afght was to
apture a block house in the Kyber capture a block house in the Kyber
Pass and a hostile demonstration in
the the Bazaar Valley has kept the small
British force in the immediate yi-Budapest-General Stephen Tarr,
Garibaldian veteran and a former Garibaldian veterkossuth, diermer as
diser of Louls Kossule the result of heart trouble. Caracas -The bubonic plague is
raging in the port of La Guayra
uropean resider European residents are leaving in a
rush while there ts yet a chance to
get away, and the business of the port is completely demoralized. Messina-Mount Etna is still in a
state of eruption and the residents of nearby villages have left their Lima-Owing to the absolute re-
Dr. Durand is publicly condemned by the populace. Durand and his
ollowers are fugitives. Paris Despite the efforts of the
police to keep the matter a secret, police to keep the matter a secret,
it has been ascertained that the
death of the Duc de Chaulnes took pace immediately atter a a visit to
an optum den. The unfortunate
oung man young man was removed to the Ho-
tel Langham in a dying condition by
the police.

Rome-Owing to the absolute refusa. of the Catholic Church to ac-
knowledge Madame Gould's divorce.
Helie de Helie de Sagan has decided to be-
come a Protestant. This will enable
the counde to beccme united by both the couple to beccme united by both
the civil and religious ceremony. Guadalajara,
started for the Newspaper is
he election of Gurpose of booming
General Bernarro the election of General Bernardo
Reves to sitceed President Diaz. Sev-
eral publications of a like nature have sprunk up throughout the State
and a well defined movement is on
foot for the election of Reyes on the expiration of President Diaz' term of
office.

City of Mexico-Arrangements have been made by the Mexican Wa-
ter and Light Co. oto store $50,00,00$
cute
 away with an immense steam plant
which has hitherto been used by the company to produce the necessary
power.

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Tunneling the Hudson. An Engineering Feat Eco

New York and New Jersey shook hands "under the table" February 25,-a gala day marking the opening to the traveling or McAdoo tunnel system, that connected Manhattan Island with Hoboken, Jersey City, and all the world by direct electric transportation.
The face of a long, lank
Southerner, William Gibbs McSoutherner, William Gibbs Mc-
Adoo, broke into a smile. The Adoo, broke into a smile. The
hustling commuter who spends 30 many of his daylight hours catching trains and ferry boats the McAdoo tube with a sigh of relief and was whisked beneathe the traffic congested Hudson to his Jersey homeside in three minutes. This was the triumph of the Southern boy who came to New York ten years ago to "make a living." $60,000,000$ dream became reality.
What obstacles dd the young overcome? What tussles with and rock, with silt and quick sand! "I am only one of the men who put these tubes low musical language of the South. "I am only part of the added. "General Sherman is no doubt primarily responsible for what I have done in connecton with the building of the tungels. When Sherman led Trough Georgia,' he didn't leavemuch in Georgia worth picking up, and most of us ads wing in the ambition to do something in the thing for us to do was to get out and find some place that Sherman and his army had not visited. That situation was the starting point of what little success I have had in the world."
Mr. McAdoo got out of Gearcia, where he was born, at Mari in the Tennessee University, is which his father was a professor McAdoo come North and went into the law office of William McAdoo, former assistant of the Treasury, a namesake, but not a relation. One day young McAdo was sent over to Jersey
City and there saw a section of a tunnel begun by kings, an Englishman, in 1874.
Haskins had dropped some $\$ 2,000,000$ of English money into black hole and abandoned the idea of tunneling the Hudson. Six years of boring lay there a dead, inertless loss. It
was a cold day and the wind blew was a cold day and the wind blew
over the Hudson and through the thin skin of the southern born McAdoo. A fine thing, he ished and I could cross over to New York beneath the river instead of upon the bleak ferry boat. The idea took hold if him and so firmly was it imbedded until he got the ear of big New York capitalists. Work was besun in 1892. All the hard, inticate problems of been met with Napoleonic fortitude and ingenuity by the daring McAdoo and his aide, Jacobs. The tunnel creator is a giant in stature and firm of jaw as Lincoln, whom he resembles. His eyes are blue and his remperament is as gentle as a poet's. He is soft of speech, magnetic that he has lured into his tunnoel building $\$ 100,000,000$ of American gold.

## The Real Heroine.

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How many of us have sat with straining nerves, bated end of the heroic deeds of hismowing or realising that within our vising, is the greatest heroine

True mother never led an did Joan of Arc; she never man ned a life boat and rescued drowning souls as did Grace Darling; she never went to hie front and nursed sick and wounded soldiers as did Flor
ence Nightingale; or the many once Nightingale; or the many
other brave and heroic deeds of glorious women, but she has toil years and years without numb er, and we can find no line to her credit in history or a monu ment that marks her bravery. She is a very insignificant her-
oine-this mother. She wears oine-this mother. She wear no armor, no badge of distinc tion-just a plain, ordinary every day dress. At one time perhaps, her stere were ruffles and tuck and knots of ribbons, and a flow er coquettishly nestled in her hair, but that was in her sweet heart days, when her lover ad mired each little change-lon years ago, before she became heroine. Then ane dreamed like other young girls-she was no different from the girls of today they all dream of the perpetual
love making, the never ending lover-like attention of the manthe one man.
But husbands grow indifferant, they forget to admire th pretty flower, the bow of ribbon anniversary slip by without eve a word of remembrance-Oh!
the pity of it. They do not seem thing in life which the little things in life which go so fa human happiness, they do not remember that a few words of affection, a clasp of the hand the greatest thing in the world Poverty woman to superior to wealth and indifferance, but few husbands understand the true woman Our poor heroine! she grows acvoid of something for which she longs, her dreams fade away until-until a future is before her, something that will fill this Oh
Oh! then is when our heroine Gethsemer mettle, she accepts her she rallies as part of her life, gins the battle strength and besomething else to live for nowmartyrdom are forgotten in the thousand and one little cares and tribulations, the slaving over the sewing machine that baby will look pretty, the toiling over the wash tub and ironing board that baby will be clean and sweet, the bending over the hot fire that
baby will have proper food and baby will have proper food and the same round of monotony al through school days until college time is reached, and then comes an extra task, the pinching and squeezing of every penny, the
self-denial of everything but the bar neceas of life so that her boys or girls may
How many of us have stood and watched with admiration th battle, cheering until we petty hoarse, exhausting ourselves with the vehemence of our enthusiasm, when right beside us, possibly touching our hand, wa one greater than he? One whose battle has not been petty -whose conflict has not been of short many a severe fight.
When we had the scarlet fave or diphtheria and not one could come near us, who held the cup of cold water to our fever parch ed lips? Who bent over us day and night and fought away with almost supernatural strength the greatest of all enemies-death Mother! Who is it that each
Sunday dinner time chose the neck of the chicken that we might have the juicy wing or
breast or leg? Who is it stays home from the concert, the so cial, the play, that we may go ed for small change? Who is it crucifies her love of pretty
clothes, her desire for good that, wernonging for pleasure Who sore, when you crony up
Bona you attain the wealth of
an Andrew Carnegie, or a John Rockefeller ar a Pierpont Korgan, don't give your money to universities, to libraries, or make wonderful collections until after raised a monument, a wonderful monument, to the world's hero-
ne. Give your medals to the nothers-real mothers, those who prove themselves to be who prove themselves to be
mothers, not those who prefer the silken bundle of a French poodle to the sweet sacredness of a baby girl or boy; not those who leave their sacred charge o the mercy of a nurse or governes, not those who prefer the company of fashionable friends o the presence of their children, re in the discussion of an mm moral book or play to the innocent prattle of their God given rifts-not those mothers, boys, ut real mothers, brave, endurwho suffering mothers-those Who have given to the world make the world, those who have riven their best in life that you nay succeed-raise the grandest and best monument under the blue canopy of heaven in honor and commemoration of the greatest heroine of all ages, past and forever-our heroine-the world's $h$
man Life.

Perfume Flowers Wasted in Southern Texas.
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They will Bo Uultised some Time.
Thousands of dollars are annually wasted in Southwest Texas, according to a manufacturer of perfumes from the East, in the non-utilization of the odor-
ferons shrubs and wild flowers that fill this section. He declares hat the manufacture of perumps could be carried on more han in in Southwest Union. The country is filled nom March until September with wild flowers and flowering shrubs. These are largely of he very fragrant family known botanically as Legunosa, the most common being the mesquite, huisache and other ac a his expert, the largest range of perfume flowers and shrubs nown to any section of America The huisache, a native of Brazil has extended northward and ow grows in great abundance n this section. It grows to
large size, and every twig crowded with small ball like golden flowers of great sweetpastures of Southwest Texas now. Even more common and not less fragrant is the mesquite, shimmer in the sunlight on every hillside. An expert estimates on one ranch of ten thousand ares that he visited that ten waste annually. So far the only practical use made from these plants is by the raisers of bees, who produce the finest honey in he country. Uvalde county, which adjoins this on the west, is the largest single honey proacing county in the country and last fall shipped three carfirst shipment of the kind ever made from America. In addiion to the above shrubs, the guajilla or cat's-claw, the wild verbena, blue bonnet and coriop-
sis or Mexican blanket, grow is is or Mexican blanket, grow ib
great profusion, solid masses of great profusion, solid masses o.
them covering forty or fifty acres in one patch so dense that they touch each other. The per ume manufacturer is trying to interest capital in establishing a actory in or near this city, and
ts only a question of time when this waste wealth is utilized.
JOHN B. CARRINGION.

Where children are not, heaven is not, and heaven if they But the


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The observer of the signs of the times sees many indications pointing to an early vindication
of all those principles of democsacy which the great commoner from Nebraska has been contending for all these years. The indicating straws are appearing every day to show the general drift o: the current of public opinion, and it is be that fate has not ordained for the penple's champion the lot of a life time sower-with others to reap the haryest
Personly we beleive it is just naturally in the constitution of Mr. Bryan to be president of the United States some day. When
a man after successive defeats rises stronger, broader, more fully developed, and more popular than ever, it is in the nature of things that he will reach his objective some day: If this
were not a law of nature, then all the glorious and sublime panorama of struggling effort is but a cruel jest. Bryan is preiminently one whose sinews of war are toughened by defeat. and of Lord Tennyson "rise on stepping stones of his dead self" to higher things.
And what a grand fighter Bryan is after all; under the ornate and courtly exterior of a Lord Chesterfield you will find in him all the tough combative
ness of 'Old Hickory'. When a ness of 'Old Hickory"'. When
man takes a brilliant finish bis opponent in a single roun we do not feel like staking on him next time, because he has not been duly tested. But when a gladiator stands up succes. sively before opponent after op ponent, an tho relled rises fell like he is going to It is somewh in this lig that the sladiator in this ligh mon people has been vouchsafed to us. He has been in the aren for twelve years. He was floored once-1896-in open violation of all rules of the game, but he
arose smiling and debonair to fight another day. They have handed him side cut and back thrust, uppercut and under cut, a straight manful blow difirt time they felled him they said he was shelved but be sprang from the shelt like Min erva from the fourhead of Jove The next time they floored him they said he was dead, but Laz-
arus like, he sprang from the arus like, he sprang from the
grave to produce as much congrave to produce as much con-
sternation in monopolistic ranks as did the recusitated Georgia negro among the darkies at an interupted funeral, concerning which Uncle Rastus remarked
after he had pertormed several
leagues of collegiate sprinting -Dat was de liv'lies corps -ver har'n tell of."
The summary of it all is that sometimes the straight manful blow, direct form the shoulder is roing to strike home
An auspicious augury of demthe fact that the Noyember is or otherwise, have changed administrations in the presiden tlal elections succeeding the great panics. After the panic
of ' 37 , the whigs elected Har rison; after the panic of 73.7 the democrats elected Tilden after the panic of $93-95$ the re-
publicans elected
McKinley As has been yery neatly ob. served. For some reason the people have always rebuked the the party that premitted a run.

held the reins. Mars whor | Star. |
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## HON. W. R. BISHOP

In the proper place this week will be found the name of Hon County. Bishop of Henderso trict Judge of the Third Judi cial District, subject to the action of the July primary.
Mr. Bishop is comparaitivily young man and has never before asked for public honors But he has beon very successful at the bar, and his home people those who know him besteear testimony that he is a man thouroughly qualified to fill the position. He is now in this County looking after his candi-
dacy, and expects to see the people in person, and asks you as a matter of fairness to withhold your decision until his claims are presented.

A man or woman may lead a
ife of honesty and purity, tatling bravely for all they hold dearest, so tirm and sure of the never diabolical ingenuity that makes cood really exists naught but good really exists. A few words lightly spoken by the tongue of slander, a signiticant expression shoulders, and then friendly bands grow cold, the accustomed smile is dieplaced by a sneer feeling of wonder at with a dazes ntangible something that has caused it all.
Mr. Stell Sharp of I
andidate for Commissino is a Precinct No, 2, and his name appears in this week's paper. Mr. Sharp is a progressive farmer, and is making the race on his merits. He is qualified o make the county a good officer and to discharge the duties of hat offlee in a business way his candidacy is subject to the July primary, and we commend his cause
sideration.

The man who owns his home is in a position that the renter usually finds that his rent is to high, and is restless, and discontentment stalks before him He wants to move. He doesn't take the same interest in munic pal affairs, in his own affairs, nor is he as solicitious of his neighbor
any a woman has driven her nusband to drink, and he didn' stop at the watering through either.

When a stranger drops in fown, jolly him. Tell him this is a great little city-and so it is Don't discourage him by speak ng ill of your nighbors. Lea found a place where good people live.
People take newspapers now adays, read them and then throw them away. They never thin what a source of pleasure an profit, or reminiscence an
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numbers of such a paper woul be to them twenty or thirt years afterward. Pay for you papers and then keep them

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Will the merchant who is wise when the tres down; when the beggar wears crown; when ice forms on the sun; when the sparrows weigh ton; when gold dollars get too cheap; when women, secrets keep; when a fish forgets to swim; when satan sings a hymn; when girls go back on gum; when the small boy hatec a drum; when no politician schemes, mince pie makes pleasant dreams: when its fun to break a tooth; when all lawyers tell the truth; when sold water makes you drunk; when you love to smell a skunk: when the drummer has no brass-when these things all eome to pass; then man that' wise will neglect to adyertise. Exchange.
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The following announcements the dede subject to the action o

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial W R Bishop, of Henderson

B H Gardner of Anderon county

For Sheriff
A W Phillips
Jno C Lacy (Re-election)

For County Judge
John Spence (Re-election)
For County Superintendent Public Instruction
J F Mangum
For Representative
W G Creath
J B Smith
John Luce

For County Treasurer
D J Cater (Re election)
For County Attorney
Earle Adams, Jr.
(For Re election)

For District Clerk
B F Dent
Joe Brown Stanton
For re-election
For Tax Collector
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For County Clerk Nat E Allbright (for re J R H $^{\text {ection }}$ No. 1

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No. 2
J A Hughes
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## LOCAL NEWS.

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Let Odell Faris fix up your old elothes.
ar of feed stuff expected daily at Howard's.
See Wherry if you want gro eeries.
et me clean your old suit and make it look new. Odell Faris.
Will Irwin was down from Elkhart Monday.
Buy your next flour from Wherry; nothing better.
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Miss Corine Anthony left Saturday night for San Augustine to visit her sister, Mrs. Claude Saddler.
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Don't allow your trousers to become baggy at the knees and look bum, but let me press them and make thert oook new.

## Odell Faris.

Meal and hulls for sale. A few cotton seed for planting purposes left.

Houston Co Oil Mill, Unole Polk Agt.

There will be a meeting of the eitizens of Grapeland at the chool for the purpose of devis ing waye and meane to keep thie nom olean during the gurmer. et every man in town be prosent.

Would you exchange you corn, cotton and other farm pro ducts for merchandise? Of course not, then why will you take merchandise for your produce when I'll pay you the CASH for it. Can handle all the produce brought to Grapeland and pay CASH for same. Bring me what you have to sell.

## John L. Guice,

Cash Produce Buyer
If you want anything in the grocery line, see Wherry.

Dr. W. D. McCarty went up to Palestine Monday on business.

See our stock of shoes. S. E Howard.
Attorrey John I. Moore of Crockett was here Saturday on legal business.
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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitaker o Route No. 2 are the proud parents of a girl baby.
If I don't smile when you walk in remember I am glad to see you just the same.

Mrs. Minnie Lunsford of Crock att spent a few days here this week visiting the family of W. R. Wherry.

Mieses Bruton and McMasters of Latexo visited relatives and friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.
Dr. J. B. Smith of Crocket and W. G. Creath of Belott, both candidates for representative, were in town Saturdav.
Olan Davis has resigned his position with W. E. Swift at Pal estine and accepted a position with the Pacific Express Co. He is now located at Valley Junction.
George $\overline{\text { Scarborough was in }}$ town from his home at Denson Springs Monday, and reports crops in that locality as recover ing from the recent cold snap.
Mack Garrison of Salmon was in town last week and had us to replace his name on Jur list, after doing without the Messenger for several months.

Notice to the Public
Owing to the light grinding, in order to reduce expenses, we have arranged to only run each mill every other Saturday. Her od \& Bridges will run Saturday, May 9, and Brooka the following Saturday, Bo will continue in Salurday, hat order antill

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Let us Have Peace.
To the Messenger:-Now that the election is over and the I hope we will forget the bitterness that may have been engend ered during the campaign.
It was the right epirit which
prompted Hon. I. A. Daniel to
offer, and the county convention orrife and bitternese should cease smong us and the result of the lection in the state be sccepted by all in good faith. I agree ful ly with the entire resolution, both
in its letter and in its spirit. We ought, in my humble judgement, to accept the result of the election without holding in our hearts bitterness towards our friends and neighbors, and I am sure it is not too much for me to say that all of us ought to consider only the qualifications of a candidate for office, and not how he may have voted in the primary on May 2nd, in casting our votes. It is to the interest of selected to fill our offices.
While many of our best men were for Senator Bailey, it is true that just as many were against him who were just as good and just as conscientious in casting their votes. We claim for ourselves honesty of conviction and freedom to vote as our conscience dictates. Shall we deny equa honesty and the same freedom to those who differed with us? And if so, by what right? Is it fair or just to say we will not vote for a candidate who was against Senator Bailey, while at the same time, claiming we had the right to decide how we would vote, and no man had any right to question our sincerety or freedom in choos. ing?
1 most earnestly hope all of our people, and especially those who, like myself, were for Senator Bailey, will consider the matter caretully and deliberately. If I may advise, let no man prescribe any candidate because of his opinion on the Bailey question, and let no man vote for any candidate on account of the way he may have voted on May 2nd, but let each of us consider carefully the qualifications of each candidate, and conscientiously cas our vote for him, who in our judgement, will best fill the office
Joe Adams.

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Alfalfa Acreage Larger.
Alfalfa Becoming a stapte Crop in
Many Localities of Southern Texas.
High prices for forage during the winter just passed has induc ed the farmers of Southwest Texas to diversify on a large scale by raising alfalfa. Alfalfa raisers have reaped yerrs crops. The plants grow so luxuriously that from six to nine cutting a season are had, and cuts a ton to the care. John Closner, sheriff of Hidalgo county, on the Rio Grande, cut nine times last season, averaging a ton to the acre
and $\$ 16$ per ton. Alfalfa grows and $\$ 16$ per ton. Alfalfa grows
without irrigation and does not without irrigation and does not have to be resown unti every slight cultivation. The roots subsoil the land, draining in some places, and furnishing with a rich supply of fertilizing elements in all cases. Alfalfa feeds upon the air as well as upon the soil itself, and stores a large amount of plant food in the soil for its own use and that Thi sfact is leading farmers to use it to restore soils that have been used continuously in cotton growing.

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and with marvelous success, and is the most wonderful science has advanced optics stripped has advanced optics stripped of
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Dr. F. S. Hayes, Neurologist San Antonio, New phone 2222. Couldn't Treat Him Back.
A Yorkshire, England, farmer
was asked to the funeral of a was asked to the funeral of a
neighbor's third wife, and as he had attended the funeral of the two others his own wife was rather surprised when he edclind, he give the reason with ome hesitation.
a chap feel a bit awkward-like to be alus accepting other folks' nowt $o$ ' $t$ ' sooart of his awn to sx 'em back to."

## His Wife Took Heart.

The Worth of Soberuess.
A blacksmith had in his possession, but under mortgage, a many others, he was at one time fond of the social glass, but wa happily induced by a friend $t$ About three months after, society About three months after, he ob
served his wife one morning bus served his wife one morning bus
ily engaged in planting rose bushes and fruit trees. "Mary," said he, "I have owned this lot for five years, and yet I have never known you to care to im
prove it in this manner." "In deed," replied the smiling wife "I had no heart to do it until you gave up drink. I had often
thought of it before, but I was persuaded that should I do it some stranger would pluck the roses and enjoy the fruit. Now, with God's blessing, this lot will be ours, and we and our children may expect to enjoy the produce We shall pluck the roses and enjoy the fruit." And they did. prettiest in the neighborhood.prettiest in the neighbo

## A Tramp's Sermon.

A tramp asked for a drink in saloon. The request was grant ed, and when in the act of drink
ing the proffered beverage, one ing the proffered beverage, one
of the young men present exof the young men present ex speech. It is poor liquor that doesn't loosen a mav's tongue." The tramp hastily swallowed down the drink. As teh liquor coursed through his blood, he
straightened himself and stood straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and
dignity that all of his rags and dignity that all of his rags and
dirt could not obscure. "Gentlemen," he said, "I look tonight aot you and myself, and it seems to me I look upon th This bloated face was once handsome as yours. This shambling figure once walked a proudly as yours, for I was a
man in the world of men. I, too man in the world of men. I, too,
once had home and friends and once had home and friends and
position. I had a wife as beauposition. I had a wife as beau
tiful as an artist's dream, but I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect into a cup of wine. I had children as swe spring, and saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a drunken father. I had a home where love lit the flame upon the
altar and ministered before it, altar and ministered before it,
but I put out tfhe holy fire, and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations and ambitions that soared a
high as the morning star, but high as the morning star, but I
broke and bruised their beautiful forms, and strangled them, that I might hear their cries no more. Today I am a husband without a wife, a tramp without a home, and a man in whom every good
impulse is dead. All have been wallowed up in the maelstrom drink,"-The Chronicle.

## Ode to the Knocker.

ut the hammer in the locker, Hide the sounding board like
nyone can be a knocker-
Anyone can cirticise;
Though a manner winning,
Though it hurts your face t
smile,
smile,
And seems awkward in begin-
ning-
Be a booster for a while.
Let the blacksmith do the poundThat's the way he draws his You don't get a cent for pound
ing
Saint and sinner night and
Saint and sinner night
day;
Just for solid satisfaction
Drop a kind word in the slot, And I'll warrant you'll get action
On your efforts on the spot.

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Give your grumbling tones shake,
And with grim determination
Throw your hammer in lake.

Slow are the steps of freedom but her feet
Turn never backw
no bloody glare.
Her light is calm and innocent and sweet,
no despair. spire suming fire
While these st, her morning skies
The peasant sees it leap from peak to peak
Along his hills. The crafts man's burning eyes wn with cool tears its influIt lights the poet's heart up like a star.
-James Russell Lowell.
All honor to him who shall win the prize!
thousand years cried for
But to him who tries
to him who tries and who
I give great h
and tears.
Give glory and honor and pitiful
To all who fail in their deeds sublime.
heir ghosts are many in the van
of years.
They are born with time in
advance of time.
h, great is the hero who wins a name,
But greater many and many
Some pale faced fellow who dies
And lets God finish the thought sublime.

And great is the man with
sword undrawn,
And good is the man who refrains fro wine.
the man who fails and yet
still fights on
Lo, he is the twin born broth-
er of mine!
Joaquin Miller.
I love, too, to be loved. All loving praise
Seems like a
life, tomake
life, tomake
better worth the giving and to raise heart you take.
love all good and noble souls. I heard
One speak of you but lately, and for days,
Only to speak of it, my soul was stirred
In tender memory of such gen-
I love all those who love you, all
Comfort to
find regret
ven for those poorer hearts And once could love you and can now forget.
Will you be jealous? Did you I loved so many things? 1 loved so many things? Still
you the best. Dearest, remem
Oh, more a thousand times, than all the rest!
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Status of Prohibition in the South.

Prohibition in the South has to contend with two classes, White, in the Southern Workman for March. The former are partisans through selfish moives, and the latter "are those who have fallen in love with yllogisms and have some sort of records in the deputatious past." They look upon prohibition as a decreed impossibility, and point to
Southern prohibition, however is something different. It is not ordinary state prohibition, but an impulse of civilization, the outflow of religious, educational, economic, social, and political resolution of southern society. "What is behind prohibition in the South?" Religious interests restore the liquor traffic would receive almost the same response from the churches as to restore a state church establishment.
Educational forces are behind prohibition. An army of 30,000
teachers has been commissioned teachers has been commissioned
to teach that the liquor traffic to teach that the liquor traind public welfare. The introducinto the schools was the inaug. into the schools was the inaug-
uration of the prohibition propaganda. To the thousands of public school teachers consecrated to truth and consistency prohibition is mental and moral freedom. In ends to them a compromised relation to the public good which was revolting
The economic conscience is beat last been recognized in has South that the whisky traffic belongs to the category of economic wastes-floods, famines,
wars and disasters of nature. wars and disasters of nature.
Industrial conditions forced this conviction upon the people. The It had everything else. Cotton it had, and also, available cultiwanting. It was learned that the profit in cotton lay in its $\$ 40$, by the addition of labor and brains in the factory could sell for $\$ 400$. It lacked the brains, and suddenly realized that whatever injured the sources of labor
was anindustrial enemy. Hence industry's fiat against. liquor. trialists and agriculturists, who have dreamed a dream of the
South's industrial future which South's industrial future which
they are bent on realizing. If they are bent on realizing. I
the liquor traffic should veret the liquor traffic should ever atit will find them in line, standing and the teachers. with their guns in their hands.'
of the South are behind prohibition. The presence of $8,000,000$ negroes has operated as a tre-
mendons incentive for prohibition of the liquor traffic. The showed the dangers of the sacial center for the dangerous ele the lower level of both races. Following the racial lines from top to bottom, they converged at
the saloon, which was situated in the acute angle of this inverted social pyramid
When they had been closed for asked: "Why not a year and forever?" The liquor traffic fospraved and criminal negro and the vengeful and irresponsible white. Ofboth the South is tired.
So the Negro alone was not the tion, although admittedly, a pow
erful incentive
Prohibition
fensive It is not on the defeep movermentof great, broad, deep movementof the most commanding proportions and with
an inspiration at its heart. has laid hold upon the spirit of ing an appeal to patriotic imagination, to sectional pride, which is having a recognized effect on national conscience. It will be recorded as the most important and influential moral deed achieved in American civilization during the first quarter of The spectacle of the
The spectacle of the South sufficient social moral courage to deal materially with the mos powerful enemy of the human race is immensely significant to humanity at large. Between the iquor traffic and its antagonists the battle heretofore has people placed solidly in the 30,000 ance against the liquor traffi ance against the liquor traffic world will be disturbed and a world awakening against the drink evil will follow,
Prohibition in the South in the civic program as a final policy is an exhibition of rare moral courage-an innovation in An glo-Saxon human nature, in
liquor traffic has always found a responsive chord. There is a responsive chord. There is which is inspiring to those who take the South to heart. It is that at last the Southern people are coming into a position o moral leadership in the nation
The South has taken a distinct The South has taken a distinct
step toward regaining its pres step toward regaining its pres
tige in the national life, and tige in the national life, and
struggling once more for that strugging once more for that
which is good for everybody everywhere.

## Postal Gains under Rural Delivery.

Exception is taken by postal experts to the reiterated staterural delivery has been the cause of the deficit in the postal reve-
nues of recent years is confirmed nues of recent years is confirmed department. In 1897, when the expenditures on account of rural
delivery was only $\$ 14,840$, the delivery was only $\$ 14,840$, the
postal deficit was $\$ 11,411,779$, while in 1907 the expenditures to $\$ 26,755,524$, and the deficit
had decreased $\$ 6,953,282$. These figures are cited to demonstrat that the increased expenditure on account of rural delivery ser-
vice bears no ratio to the annual vice bears no ratio to the annual
deficit. On the other hand it is certain that the operation of the
rural delivery service is respon rural delivery service is respon-
sible fora very large percentage sible fora very large percentage
of the increase in the postal re-
ceipts. The establishment of ceipts. The establishment of a
rural delivery route, it is claim ed, invariably brings with it a great influx of mail to the local
ity affected, and this is graduity affected, and this is gradu-
ally followed by the increase o the outgoing mail. . There has also, it ts said, been a saving o
more than $\$ 12,000,000$ on account of closing small postiffice
Three Judges to Agree to an Injunction.

Senator Overman's bill for the regulation of injunctions by Federal judges was passed by the
Senate Friday. This is regarded as the greatest triumph of Senator Overman's career in Congress. In speaking of the meas ure, the author of the bill
said: "This measure proposes that, whenever a petition is presented, the circuit judge shall call in one circuit and one dis-

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who shall pass upon the question of the injunction.
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was sadi by Mr. Justice Harlan was sadi by Mr. Justice Harlan
in his dissenting opinion in the in his dissenting opinion in the a sad day when one subordinate judge can enjoin the officer of a sovereign state from proceeding to enforce the laws of the State passed by the legislature of his own state and thereby suspend
for a time the laws of the state." "When I was a boy" saide the laws of the state. "When I was a boy," said the more mercenary than women," had a little friend named Willie. Willie appeared on day with a fine apple.
"I'll give
"I'll give you this apple," he aid to a little girl, 'for twenty "isses.'
The little girl was amazed hat was not at all like Wi
Nevertheless she consented. " 'Shut your eyes,' said Willie Sit down here and shut your eyes. And, mind you, if you
pen them the bargain is off, open them the bargain is off. "The little girl obeyed, and lowly, very slowly, the kisses be-
can to fall upon her lips. One an to fall upon her lips. One,
wo, three, four (a) two, three, four (a long pause)
five six (another long pause) eight, nine, ten (intolerabie " "'Oh, Willie, hurry!"
'I'm not Willie.'
"The little girl opened her eyes astonishment and drew back her pretty mouth from the advancing lips of a strange boy vory whom she had never seen "'Why, where's Willie?' she "'He's down the street,' was the reply, 'sellin' yer kisses for two apples apiece. Better shut yer eyes again. The next three boys is terribl
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