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# GULF AND GALE GIVE HERKIMER LISTENS

# Galveston and Other Coast Points SAYS THE ISSUE IS BETWE V Almost Extinction.

The Loss of Life at the Island City, According to Late Report, is Over One Thousand, While Property Loss Goes Away Yonder Into the Millions.

of newsgatherers on this fateful Satur-

wading neck deep with dead babies in

To add if possible to the calamity,

which connects Galveston with Mexico

tween 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morn-

Worse and Worse.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 11 .- Additional

in port were all wrecked.

cerned, at least.

Alvin Annihilated.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10 .-- The new

from the country between this city

and Galveston along the Santa Fe is

appalling. Towns wiped out; lives

lost; crops destroyed. Alvin is report

ed nearly wiped off the earth. Hitch-

cock is in much the same condition.

Alta Lomo is without a house stand-

ing. Pearl is as bad. The reports are

from reliable parties and are to be de-

pended on, so far as Alvin is con-

None There.

partment issued the following:

Washington, eSpt. 10.-The state de-

The state department is in receipt of

a telegram from Consul Fowler at Che

Foo, under date of the 5th instant

stating that the had repeatedly urged

Ting Fu. Again asked yesterday. The

governor replies that not one foreigner

in Poa Ting Fu. Unable to get proof

et missionaries' fate until rebels ex-

epcts to go north shortly.

day night beggars destription. In mak-

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 11 -The most | In the business section of the city appalling calamity in the history of the water was from three to ten feet prodern times has befallen Galveston. in the stores, and stocks of goods of Everywhere there is death and ruin all kinds, including foodstuffs, are toand resolation. A great commercial tal lossess. city is stricken with misfortune and Men in the newspaper work are used her people appeal to the outside for to harrowing scenes, but the experience

Estimates of the loss of life vary from 600 to 1000. Parents mourn for ing the rounds it is nothing to see their childrenand children are made or- women and children emerging from phans by the terrible hurricane, which comfortable and happy homes dazed swept all of south Texas Saturday and leeding from wounds, the women Saturday night.

The damage to business and resi- their arms. dence property is beyond computation. The city is almost ruined. The wharves the city is cut off entirely from the front is entirely gone. Every ocean outside world. The telegraph and telesteamer is stranded. The Alamo lies phone lines are down and the cable upon top of the Mallory wharf and a big English cotton laden steamer was is cut. driven ashore at Texas City. Other In sailing for Texas City yesterday vessels are agound in different parts this correspondent used strong glass. of the bay, some hopelessly wrecked, es, but could see nothing of the bridges The tug Louise of the Houston Direct which connect the island with the Navigation company sunk at Red Fish. mainland, but where the bridges should Two of the crew were drowned, the ba a big ocean vessel was standed. rest escaping in the lifeboat.

No pen could depict or language adequately describe the hideousness of the littered with ruins and much of the situation. It is simply immense, un- stuff was blown there from Galveston. paralleled and even those who went At Texas City three lives were lost. through the experience of the storm The railway track is washed away and and survived are so dazed they can the only way out was by foot and conhardly realize the enormity of the loss. veyance to Lamarque, on the Interna-

In the confusion yesterday morning tional and Great Northern. was impossible to secure a list of The storm commenced raging

A boat was chartered to run to Texas itg( and by noon the water from the City and on this a paper reporter had gulf had inundated the island as far to hurridly repart. But from what he inland as Twelfth street. For there saw during Saturday niht and heard the waters radually encroached further from some of the leading business men inland, risin about fifteen inches an he can assure the public that the peo- hour. At 6 p. m. there was thirty-six ple need immediate relief. The ob- inches of water in the lobbies of the ect in sending to Texas City was to get Tremont hotel, the hihest point in the into touch with the outside world, and city. Across the street where the ground let them know that a stricken city is lower, a horse was drowned. At 9 which has always responded generous o'clock the water on Market street was ly when other communities were in level with the seats of the cars. After sorrow and distress, is now in mis- that it gradually receded, but the wind fortune and asks the people of the was cyclonic in its force. It reached a country to send food and clothing and velocity of eighty-four miles an hour, water. The waterworks are in ruins and then the instruments in the govand the cisterns all blown away so ernment observatory were wrecked. that the lack of water is one of the most serious of the present troubles.

Debris is everywhere. The electric light and telegraph poles are nearly all particulars just received of the storm prostrated and the streets are littered in Galveston show that about 1500 peowith timbers, slate, glass and every ple were drowned and \$10,000,000 conceivable character of debris. There worth of property destroyed. There is is hardly a habitable house in the en- pot a building in the city that was not tire city, and nearly every business damaged to some extent. All the bathhouse is badly damaged. The school houses on the beach were destroyed buildings are unroofed, such edifices as and attendants drowned. The Sealy the Ball high school and Rosenburg hospital was destroyed and most of the school buildings are badly wiecked. The patients droyned. The grain elevators fine churches are almost in ruins. The were destroyed, one of them containelevators and warehouses are unfit for ing 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. The use, the electric light plant has col- Ball high school and the Rosenburg lapsed and so has the cotton factory. school buildings were destroyed and

From the Tremont to Avenue P and many persons who had taken refuge to the beach not a vestige or a resi- in them killed. Eight big steamships dence is to be seen.

# Port Arthur Submerged

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 10.-A special to the Commercial Appeal from New Orleans says:

'A dispatch from Lake Charles says that passengers from Port Arthur report the town four feet under water. One of the New York Dredge company's boats was wrecked and several lives lost. At Morgan City considerable damage was done to the rails and bridge by a boat being blown into it. Brazoria county suffered terribly.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.-There was only one casualty in Houston, Henry Black, but the property damage is great. A very conservative estimate place it at about \$250,000. Some people even go as high as \$1,-The Merchants' and Planters' Oil Mill was wrecked, which is the largest individual loss here, will amount to \$400,000, according to Manager Oliver. The Dickson Car Wheel works lost one foundry, which will terminated by Li Hung Chang, who exrost them probably \$16,000,

To Ex-Senator Hill Speak in Behalf of Democracy.

British Colonial Policy on the One Hand and Simple Government on the Other. Labor Cabinet Official.

Herkimer, N. Y., Sept. 9 .- Ex Senator Hill's appearance here Friday evening caused something of sensation in political circles. In the evening Mr. Hill made a speech, the chief feature of which was his reiterated declaration in support of

Among other things Senator Hill

"It is needless to say that I am heartily in favor of the election of Bryan and Stevenson.

"Our candidates represent the interests of the average man-the farmer, the mechanic and the laborer. The issues this year are very

armies, immense public expendi- 20 he was at Lorena, Tex., and detures, a government of grandeur siring to come home, attempted to and magnificence, high protective tariffs, a British colonial policy, through the town. He caught hold great combinations of corporate upon a car, but being unable to

conquest, competition in business living. free from monopolistic combina-

"The people are opposed to this government acquiring territory which is not to be governed by our constitution. It has no more constitutional right to set up a colonial system than it has to create a kingdom. The foreign policy of the present national administration has been weak, shifty, inconsistent and unpatriotic, and the best thought of the country—the best students of history-the most intelligent of Americans, are against it.

"Our party has always been the true and genuine friend of labor and aided at every opportunity the efforts of workingmen to improve their condition. For the first time in our national history a political party has incorporated in its national platform the creation of a department of labor, with a secretary thereof, allowed a seat in the cabinet of the president. The Democratic platform proposes this innovation in the interest of labor, and why should it not be done?"

# Injunction Issued.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 9 .- Judge William H. Wilson of the fifty-fith judicial district in chambers at Houston granted to Greer & Chester, attorneys for the Texas and New Orleans railroad, an injunction restraining the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal company and the Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway company from entering upon or using a switch of the Texas and New Orleans railroad lying on Main street in this city. At the meeting of the city council last Tuesday a franchise was granted to the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal company and the Texarkana and Fort Smith railway in which permission was given them to operate switch engines on the Main street switch of the Texas and New Orleans railroad. This is the occasion of the injunction.

Paris, Sept. 9 .- Active negotiations are in progress looking to some compromise arrangement with Russia' regarding the position she has assumed toward Pekin. The communications exchanged be tween the powers have now better promise of success. The compro- CITY OF mise suggested, it is asserted here, is the withdrawal of the forces of all the powers from Pekin, leaving an internal guard to protect the legations which, it is further asserted in Paris, will be allowed to remain at the Chinese capital pending a beace settlement. The main body of troops, it is also said, will retire to the neighborhood of Tien Tsin, leaving sufficient forces along the road to keep open the route and ailroad between Pekin and Tien

Russia's attitude is interpreted here as meaning that she will withdraw her troops outside the walls of Pekin, but not necessarily great distance from that city.

### In Progress.

Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 9.-B. H. Brown filed a suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway plain and cannot be misunderstood. Company of Texas for \$50,000 "One party favors large standing damages. He alleges that on March board a freight train as it passed wealth and centralized government. climb up on it, fell under the "The other party favors a contin- wheels and was severely bruised vance of the plain and simple gov- and wounded on the hands, arms, ernment of our fathers, public ex- legs, feet, body and head, and one penditures limited to the actual ne- arm was so badly injured that it had cessities of the government, tariff to be amputated. He declares his taxation for public purposes only, injuries to be permanent and toan army for defense, and not for tally disabling him from earning a

# Castle Sold.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 9 .- The Holmes Castle," which figured in he many sensational transactions of Holmes, the murderer, who was tried and executed, was sold Friday to H. H. McGahev, who will remode' the building and christen it The Manhattan Flats." The property is well located and was in litigation for some time after Holmes was placed in prison charged with the murder of the two young ladies for which crime he made expa-

# Storm Materialized

New Orleans, Sept. 9.-The torm which has been expected for several days materialized Friday, and all the southern coast of Louisiana has been swept. The sea water has been backed up to the Mississippi river levees on the east bank. Dr. O. H. Burford and Superintendent Richard Quinn, gov- brought her mother and the man was body is rejecting a sale. The farmernment officers at Fort St. Philip, went down the river in a catboat, and late the boat was found floating bottom up.

# The Warren Arrives.

Washington, Sept. 9 .- The war department has been informed of the arrival of the transport Warren at Nagaski Thursday with two battalions of the ninth cavalry and recruits aboard. The health of the troops is reported to be excellent. The Warren will proceed to Ma-

Aztec at Kobe with horses for the third cavalry aboard.

# No More Free Hauling.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—Railroads operating south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi have departed from the time-honored campaign year custom of gratuitously wheeling presidential candidates and their retinues about the country on electioneering expeditions. This year they want money for hauling Texas Insurance Commissioner presidential candidates on special out for a fixed rate per train mile. giving up control of Pekin. Johnson was at Washington last trains and they have agreed to stand

# SEND WORD

As to Their Position on Question of Evacuating

### MANY DISCUSSIONS.

The French Government Favors the Russian Policy of .Withdrawing Troops, but Germany is Opposed.

expression as to the attitude of the 4 inches. Length of engine and powers on the evacuation of Pekin tender 65 feet over all. Has 10 comes from the United States am- wheels; 6 drivers 66 inches in diamebassador at Paris, Gen. Horace Por- ter. All wheels flanged. Driving ter, who has advised the authorities wheel centers are made of cast steel, here that the attitude of the French and drivers are fitted with steel tires government is favorable to the posi- 3 inches thick. Cylinders are 20 tion of Russia.

Almost simultaneously with this dispatch from Gen. Porter came another from the American charge d'affairs at Berlin giving attitude of Germany on Russia's proposal. This per square inch. Extreme height of in substance states that Germany, while anxious to avoid any friction between the powers, regards the conditions as such as to require the continued presence of general forces center. Wheels steel-tired and 36

Neither Gen. Porter nor Mr. Jackson gave the text to the answers, but only the substance of the positions.

These two highly important communications bring the Chinese negotiations to a very advanced stage, though they are not yet concluded, as all of the answers are not yet in. The German and French answers, however clearly show the alignment of the der frame is made of steel, has powers. It is generally thought steel truck frames and has a capacity that Germany's attitude in favor of of twelve tons, and a capacity of remaining at Pekin, will be acquiesced 6000 gallons of water. Tank is also in by Italy and Austria, as these two made sloping, by which innovation countries act with Germany on po- the coal is always in the forward part litical questions. Moreover, direct of the tender and nearer the firebox word has been received which clearly of the engine. foreshadows Austria's position in favor of remaining at Pekin. As to the purposes of Great Britain there is an absolute lack of official information, though little doubt is entertained that since Germany has taken the attitude Great Britain will follow suit the east or west. in favor of remaining at Pekin. The position of Japan likewise is lacking in definiteness, although it is believed in the best posted quarters that if other nations remain at Pekin Japan will deem it expedient to remain there also.

# A Drunken Deed.

Hayes, a plumber, is under arrest for this season of the year is concerned. a!tempting to take the life of his 10year-old step-daughter, Margaret D. despite the feverish markets else-Campbell.

icated walked into the child's bed- orous. All the cotton men are wonroom and cut her throat while she dering what will happen next and the lay sleeping in a cot. Her screams farmers are smiling and selling. No-

seventeen stitches were taken to sew at any time. They have been used up the wound, and the physicians to 5-cent cotton so long that the 91-

General Barry reports everything quiet at Pekin.

# Notice Posted.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 8 .- The following notice has been posted in the state land office by Land Commissioner Rogan:

from the school land department will Sept. Four-fifths of the employers The department is also advised of please make application in writing and in the trade were represented. It is the arrival of the animal transport hand to the commissioner or chief anticipated that the decision will lead clerk, who will see that the same is to the closing of scores of mills for registered and answered in its regu-several weeks. lar order with other correspondence by mail.

fists have combined in Minnesota.

Dallas on the 6th.

Li Hung Chang says the allies are

### Fine Locomotives.

Palestine, Tex., Sept. 8 .- The In-

ternational and Great Northern Railroad company has just put into service five new combination passenger and freight locomotives. These engines are the largest and most powerful ever brought to the state. They were built expressly for the fast freight service which handles steamer freight from the gulf to the west. In working order engine and tender weigh 300,000 pounds. Weight of engine 165,000 pounds, weight of engine on driving wheels 127,000 pounds. Driving wheel base 14 feet Washington, Sept. S .- The latest 6 inches. Total wheel base 25 feet inches in diameter, 28-inch stroke. Boiler 70 inches in diameter, extended wagon top, contains 325 tubes 2 inches in diameter, 14 feet 71 inches long. Steam pressure 200 pounds engiee 15 feet. Width 9 feet 10 inches. Firebox, inside, 10 feet 6 inches long, 3 feet 5 inches wide. Engine truck, 4-wheeled swinging inches in diameter. Cab is built of steel plate, and engine is supplied with very powerful air brakes of the most modern pattern. It is also equipped with an air-sander and bellringer, the power being either compressed air or steam; a 1200-candlepower electric headlight, and more electric lights in the cab and under the boiler and foot-boards. The ten-

These locomotives were designed by Mr. Frank Hufsmith, superintendent of motive power and rolling stock of the International and Great Northern, and are the finest and best engines ever put in service either in

# Cotton Again King.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 8. - Farmers with their wagons heavily loaded with cotton commenced arriving early in the morning. They came from all parts of the county and many from adjoining counties also put in their appearance. It was a "red letter day" so New York, Sept. 8 .- Samuel far as the street sales of cotton at

The local prices have been strong where. The prices have ranged from Hayes Thursday night while intox- 9.40 to 9.50 and the tone is still vigers seem to regard the prevailing The child is in the hospital, where prices as good enough for anybody have some hopes of saving her life. cent cotton is intensely satisfactory.

> The new National party has appointed a campaign committee.

# American Cotton Boycotted.

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 8 .- At a meeting of cotton spinners here yesterday it was decided practically unanimously not to purchase American "Any person desiring information spot cotton during the month of

# Stung to Death.

Gatesville, Tex., Sept. 8 .- Mr. The Democrats and Fusion Popu- Gaines Carden, who resides near here, lost a valuable horse and mule in a peculiar manner. The animals were Houston Holly and Jack Lee, col- pulling a lawn mower in the yard and ored, fought six rounds to a draw at upset a number of bee bives on a the North Texas Colored Fair at bench. The bees swarmed about the two animals and in a short time string them to death. The mule lived an hour or two in great agouy, but the horse died in a few minutes.

# WEST.

PUBLISH ... . WEEKLY:-;BY E. W. POOL

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URSDAY, SEPT. 13, 1900:

# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements for the different of flees for 1900 will be placed at the fo	of
lowing rates:	^
For Congress, \$20	17
For State Senate 10	0
For Legislature, 10	0
For District Attorney 10	0
For County Judge 10	G
Sheriff 10	0
Clerk, 10	0
Other county offices, 7	5
Precinct offices, 3	0
No names entered without t	h

For District Attorney :

A. C. WILMETH.

primaries.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES:

For County Judge: JOSEPHUS AUTREY.

For Tax Assessor: H. J. CAMP.

For Treasurer:

B. F. DAVIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: IRA KUTCH.

For County and District Clerk: C. R. BUCHANAN.

For Justice of the Peace and Commis-Sioner Precinct No 1: G. C. BUCHANAN.

For Commissioner and J. P. of Precinct

B. Y. DUKE.

A. T. DUNN.

POPULIST NONINEES:

For Treasurer,

CHARLES LOCKHART. For District and County Clerk, A. J. GRANTHAM.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, L. C. DARBY.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

For Tax Assessor, JOHN B. AKEKS.

For Surveyor. F. M. GERMAN.

For Commissioner and J. P. No 1, V. A. BECK.

# KENT COUNTY

For Tax Assessor WASH HOWARD.

The West Texas Stockman apthe size of Colorado.

nent here in 1888 to 1894 as coun- of the band if a suitable building bors, and others, figuratively speaking, ty attorney and judge, is a caudi- can be secured. date for judge of Ector county, as is evidenced by bis announcement in the Odessa News. He has many friends here who wish him

A protracted meeting is to be- bottle. gin at Dunn Friday night, Sept 21, and the fourth quarterly conference is to be held Saturday, the 22. The fourth quarterly conferruce comes early this year on to take the first.

ED. R. WALLACE, P. C.

expected here this week to assist place it beyond the 200 mark means either an absence of this progresin the protracted meeting which The state apportionment for this sion, or the decay of the institutions changed from the Presbyterian to county has not been announced auspicious regime. Liberality of the Methodist church last Tues- yet but will be something over thought and action conduces to liberaliday, will not be here, owing to \$4 per scholar. The scholastic ty of enterprise, and under the stimulasickness. The meeting will con- census of the county for this munity or commonwealth pushes on and tinue over Sunday, however.

# Buggy Whips.

Rawbide from end to end 50cts at Wellborn's

### School! School!

then keep right. Some, I am sure, are thinking of waiting till Tues day, or possibly next week. Would you wait a day or week to take a particular train, or call a physician speeches by a number of old soldiers. Dr. A. G. Person of this city and Edgar W. Bounds, Esq., of Colorado, also spoke. Three large beeves, two goats and 200 pounds of bread was sufficient to feed the crowd, but the good people had been mindful and with well filled baskets for the sick ? The idea is; Do to. came to the rescue day that which should be done.

I especially urge all friends and here, most of the amount being raised in patrons to BRING the children you less than ten minutes, to which the boys intend for school. I have some are very grateful. things to say to you. It is necessary that you hear it. To hear it good and we hope the Camp will continue them. be present. I would prefer to have all the patrons and not one Scurry will be published next week, with a note of the company and brigade, pupil the first day, then to have with a hote of the companion of the comp all the pupils and not one patron.

know each other. We must talk sults. with one another. I want you to Subject to Democratic district talk to the school, I'll give you Democratic Primaries. time. I want to tell you and your pupils some plain but sturdy facts. shall be strengthened for my labors if a houseful of heads of families are present.

Respectfully yours, B. W. HUDGINS.

# Look Out For Bargains.

Wellborn & Son has bought the largest stock of saddles, ladies, gents and boys. Also harness and harness hardware and many new goods have been order- Kidd, 105. ed to our stock. Call and look, no trouble to show goods. Mr. Willie Wellborn will take pride in waiting on you.

### Card of Thanks.

I adopt this method of thanking the Democracy of Scurry county for the honor conferred on me at the primary election held on last For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Saturday and promise that if your action is indorsed by my election in November I will do all in my Respectfully,

> pert electrician for an estimate of and A. R. Polnac. Delegates go unthe material needed. As soon as this is received the order will be mously adopted placed and the system completed at the earliest time possible. If you want to be among the first to of the affairs of the nation, the Republi-

# Dress Makers' Notice.

and thereby save delay.

date dress makers. Please call and see them.

All work guaranteed. HENRY & AUCUTT.

The reproduction of Triss by pears this week with twelve pages our home talent club last Thursbrim full of interesting stock news, day night was well attended, in A. M. CRAIG, Secy. It will in future be published in fact the largest audiance they dependent of the daily edition and have ever had was present, and dependent of the daily edition and have ever had was present, and Scurry county at the November election. is now the best range paper in the the actors did their parts to per. He only received 47 in 1896. state, while the daily is equal to fection. There was not a break any published in any town twice in the play and the band boys realized \$41.45 from the receipts. The club will give performances Branch Isbell, who was promi- during the winter for the benefit

# Look Out!

We are selling a high grade Kentucky Whiskey, full quarts, munity, for it is a notorious fact that bottled by ourselves, for \$1.00 per communities at times mirror the vices or failings of the individal. When a com-

A. R EARNEST, "Are Light Saloon"

year is 1035 children.

# Ex-Confederates.

All of the ex-confederates who

### The Reunion.

The reunion held here the 6th ty the To Patrons and Friends:

September 17 is the day our public school opens. This is a day tranght with much interest to one Mitchell, Borden, Kent and Garza countries. and all. This is the day that every ties, and all were accorded a hearty welchild in good health should be come. The address of welcome was depresent at the first exercise. It is livered by T. F. Baker after which was necessary that they start right and necessary that they start right and speeches by a number of old soldiers.

As a reward for their services the band

was presented with \$25 by the Camp These reunions are conducive of much

Patrons and friends, we must seem to be entirely satisfied with the re-

The Democratic primaries for county You will be glad you came and I Satuday and returns made to the executive committee Monday. There were 250 votes cast in the county but 12 were thrown out by the committee on account of the pledge being scratched. Following is the total vote counted for the various offices:

County judge, Joseph Autrey, 157; C. Johnson, 81.

Tax assessor, H. J. Camp, 203. Treasurer, B. F. Davis, 209. Sheriff and tax collector, Ira Kutch,

District and county clerk, Chas. R. Buchanan, 213. Commissioner precinct No. 1, G. C. Buchanan, 90; L. J. Nichols, 24; Jus-

tice, same precinct, Buchanan, 57; Nichols, 37. Constable precinct No. 1, George

Commissioner No. 2, L. H. Pruett, 21; B. Y. Duke, 27. Justice, Pruett, 18; Duke, 29. Commissioner and justice precinct 3,

J. A. Bean, 9. Commissioner and justice precinct 4 A. T. Dunn, 28, Three voting boxes in the county failed to hold any primary.

### Republicans Meet.

At a mass meeting of the Republican party of Scurry county, Texas, held at the court house in Snyder on Saturday, Sept. 8, the following procedings were

power to give the county such an administration of the affairs of the county judge's office as will cause

The meeting was called to order by Chairman I. H. Nelson. who stated the object of the meeting. On motion I. H. Nelson was elected chairman and A. M. none to regret having confered Craig secretary for the ensuing two this honor. Respectfully, years and the following named persons JOSEPHUS AUTREY.

T. F. Baker has secured sufficient encouragement to put in the local telephone explanation the local telephone explanation in the local te

local telephone exchange and has sent a plat of the town to an ex-Delegates to the state convention:

The following resolution was unanihave a phone and have not seen can party has unqualifiedly redeemed Mr. Baker, it would be well to see every pledge made to the country in 1896, and has made the American Rehim before he orders the phones public the greatest nation upon the globe-the one most honored in peace

and most feared in war; therefore be it
RESOLVED: By the Republicans of
Scurry county, Texas, in massmeeting
assembled, that we pledge our earnest We now have first class up to. support at the ensuing election to the ticket headed by the patriots, statesmen and soldiers, Wm. McKinley and Theo-

dore Roosevelt. A short speech was made by A. M. Craig in which he skinned the Bryan democrats. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

I. H. NELSON, Chm. The Republicans claim that McKinley will receive not less than 250 votes in

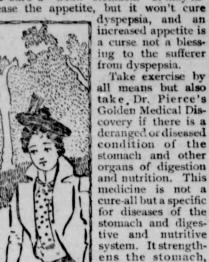
# Liberality of Thought.

When an individual becomes narrowminded, or gains a reputation for narbegin to steer clear of him. comes rather a complex factor in life, and by the absence of those elements which are most admired in men, he becomes and object of suspicion.

The same argument applies to a community becomes narrow-minded it fol-lows, "as night as the day," that all liberality of thought and action stops, Colorado, Texas. and the same suspicion which obtains with respect to the individual, colors the thoughts and actions as regards the com-Our public school will open munity. In a progress as rampant as Snyder circuit, but someone has next Monday and continue that which has forced the United States through a term of 8 months. The so rapidly to the front, liberality of scholastic census taken last May gave us 186 pupils in the scholast which the arch of success was builded, Rev. Joe Bloodworth, who was tie age and those transferred will and a variation from these principles which are established under a more becomes a power for good. Texas with its multitude of interests and variety of resources, cannot afford to even temporise with a condition that fails to set forth its liberality in every phase of publie life and progress. It presents a fer-

# Exercise and fleatth.

Exercise is a splendid thing for a healthy person. But when the body is weakened by disease, exercise strains rather than strengthens. Exercise will not cure a "weak" stomach. It may increase the appetite, but it won't cure



Take exercise by all means but also take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery if there is a deranged or diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. This medicine is not a cure-all but a specific for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive ens the stomach, purifies the blood, and increases physi-

There is no alcohol contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and every other narcotic.

cal vigor.

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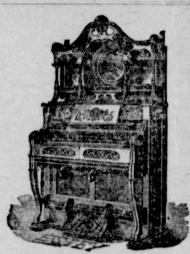
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To The Public.

The Southern Publishing & Book Co , Austel Building, Atlanta Sunsent-Central Georgia, publishers of Field Aud Factory, have issued a booklet under the title of "Books for the World by Southern Authors", This booklet contains a sketch of the book publishing and printing

Boot and Shoe Making. The Home Life of China. published in the South. It also shows that our schools have spent Laura B. Star, who for several millions of dollars for books that years resided in China, and who had great facilities for understand. ing the feminine side of Chinese for some to outside concerns. In life, contributes to the October fact the book should be in the Delienator an article that throws bands of every person in the much light on home life of South, who is interested in up-Chinese women This article is building ber literature, education, illustrated with several authentic and all that will make her great, photographs of Chinese women of as well as preserve to history her various social positions. The traditions, institutions beliefs and accomplishments. The booklet is mailed free to all will send their

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# LOCAL NOTES.

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

Uncle Kin Elkins and family were down attending the reunion. The Snyder Bank, established

1890. General banking business Pete Scoggin and P. Brady, of Clairemont, were here Monday en-

rounte home from Colorado. Ice in any quantity you wish at

S. R. Fickas. Mr. and Mrs. John Doak are the ted northwest corner square.

proud parents of a baby girl who made her arrival the 4th inst. Collar pads, 4 hooks, and rever-

sibles, at Wellborn's 30 cents. Miss Fannie Patterson will teach the public school at Dunn

the ensuing session. Cotton Pickers Knee Pads at Wellborns.

the reunion of the Ex-Confeder- week.

Snyder at Wellborn's. 4t

Miss Lucy Grantham left last Monday for Liberty, Mo., where she will enter the American-Mozart Conservatory of Music.

Buggy tops complete Wellborn's.

Jim Mills, who is now located in Garza county, was here Friday enroute to Colorado to spend a few days with home folks.

Get Your Money's Worth' by buying groceries from S. R. Fickas.

The school board has secured the Presbyterian church to use for one department of the school until the new building is completed.

Best Brand Breaking Plows at C. T. GIRARD & CO.

D. J. W. Pearson, A. R. Earnest Edgar W. Bounds, Bob Fields and several others from Colorado attended the reunion here last Thursday.

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Prof. Lively's office is now loca-

J. R. Manry left last Friday for St. Louis to purchace a stock of goods for the Big Cash Store and

in town at Grayum & Co's. Drug for itself.

The child of John Koonsman reported sick with scarlet fever it and oblige. Boley Brown and family came last week, died Wednesday night down from Clairemont to enjoy and was buried Thursday of last

keeps ice for family use.

Rev. H. W. Laye, who has been conducting a revival in the York Wellborn has just received buggy sister being in that city at the community, Borden county, was here Tuesday en route to his mocks home in Colorado.

See the new and up-to-date line of Jewelry just received at Grayum & Co's

District court will convene next Monday and the grand jury will be empaneled that day. The petit jury will not meet however until next Thursday morning.

Grain Drills, Mowers and Rakes, Wagons and Buggies and Buggy

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F. M. German announces in this Material. will be absent about a week or issue for re-election to the office of county surveyor. Mr. German has filled this office for the past The finest line of Classware eight years, and his work speaks the Elkins came down from their

S. A. B. McDougal

Rev. C. C. Bullock, who has been assisting Rev. Werner in the Stoves, Stove fixtures. S. R. Fickas is now prepared to revival here at the Presbyterian Cheapest buggy harness in serve all kinds of ice drinks, also church, left Tuesday for his home in Big Springs.

> mesh nets; also swinging ham Jim O'Keefe, a prominent stock-

man of Mitchell county, was here Tuesday and went out to the Light and see the largest and best line community to look at some ranch of dry goods ever offered in Snyproperty with a view to locating.

because I reserved the right to nery goods. vote as I please, but Huzzan for McKinley!

L. J. NICHOLS.

ded the Ex-Confederate reunion here last Thursday and was a pleasant caller at this office Friday

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Tin shop run in connection. C. T. GIRARD & Co.

Prof. Frak Bowron left Tuesday Keep the flies off your horses. for Galveston, his mother and time of the storm of last Saturday. It is boped that he will find them safe upon his arrival.

Go to A. D Dodson next week der for the money. Also a com-I could not get the nomination plete and up to-date stock of milli-

O. T. Girard and family left Sunday for Weatherford where C. W. Simpson, the editor of the children to the Texas Female the Colors do Spokesman, atten- Seminary the ensuing term. Mr. Girard will return as soon as he

> has them comfortably located. The "Honest John Truss" is fitted to the peson, before leaving the office, and guaranteed to hold your rupture, and give satisfac-

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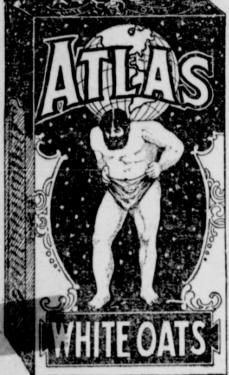
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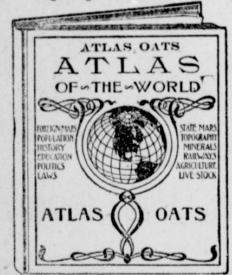
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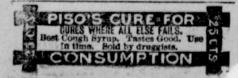
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"Why did they do that, pa?" "Well, it might have been because it was the first chance they ever had to-hello, ma! When did you come in? I don't know why they left them. Ferhaps there was no way the ladies could get their trunks taken to the depot. Now don't bother me any more. I watn to read about the war in Chi-

Salisbury's Talented Daughter. Lady Gwendolen Cecil, the unmarried daughter who now presides over the household of Lord Salisbury, the British premier, is esteemed as one of the foremost of English mathematicians. A singularly gifted family are the Cecils. The marquis himself is a most accomplished electrician and chemist, and besides has worked for an income as subeditor. Lord Cectl, one of his sons, is counted among the best read political writers and work-

ers in the islands.

Dancing Ground. Mr. Arthur Evans, who dug up the palace at Gnossus in Crete, gave some interesting details about his discovery to the Hellenioc society recently. A large paved area he spoke of as 'the original dancing ground of Ariadne." In one corner of the palace was a throne room, the throne having 'crockets" and other details that anticipate Gothic designs. There are frescoes of flowers, water, fishes and crowds of men and women.

A "Sure-Enough Son." The Indiana society of the Sons of the Revolution has just added to its membership William Doublass, of Logansport, Ind., whose father and paternal and maternal grandfathers were all soldiers in the Continental army. He was born in Ohio, August 4, 1815. The society has one other real son of the Revolution on its roll of members.

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A boy is always willing to go to a neighbors and berrow an ice cream freezer.

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pay to be mean.

Labori's Lecture Touf.

The principal object of Maitre Labori's lecturing tour of the United States next winter, it is said, is to recuperate his fortunes, destroyed beyond repair in France by his connection with the Dreyfus case. Not only did his defense of the persecuted captain bring him his expenses, his neglected clients and any prospect of professional success in the future on account of the unpopularity of his success in the "grande affaire."

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Fruit is a necessary article of diet. Its Chicago and Northwestern..... 8,463 rime essences are in Primley's California Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 8,001 Southern Railway ...... 7,887 Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. . 7,880 Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 6,437 Union Pacific ........... 5,584 -From the New York Sun

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Prohibition Convention. Mexico City, Monterey and Satillo, Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, account September Fiestas. St. Louis. Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2, ac-

count St. Louis Fair. San Antonio, Sept. 17 and 18, accunt Republican State Convention. Kansas City, Oct. 10 and 11, account A woman can usually make her men National Convention Christian church. Kansas City, October 10 and 11, acount Cattle Show and Convention. For rates and further information Some people make a flat failure in gall on nearest Santa Fe ticket agent,

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What is that?" he asked. "Why, Chaquette says that the law-

yers' blls are simply outrageous." "It that so?" exclaimed the St. Albans man. "Great Scott! after all that has been done, that man goes and has a lucid interval!"

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hand-shaved pine shingles to much of the machine-sawn stuff that is used nowadays is illustrated in the fact that the shingles taken from George Ham-A piece of poecry about a shattered lin's barn at Avon, Me., when he reidol seems to appeal to many married cently recovered the roof, were still in excellent condition, though they had been laid in 1810. Mr. Hamlin would have made money if he had simply retrimmed the shingles and put them back again.

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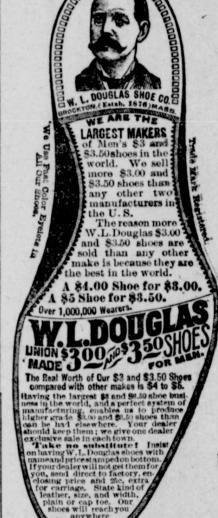


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