## IDR. C. O. WEBB,

Office over W. V. Berry's Store, East OROCKETT,

RICE MAXEY,

Attorney-at-Law, (Now Located at Sherman, Texas, will attend the terms of the District Court of Honston county, and will be pleased to give close personal attention to all cases, civil and oriminal, entrusted to his care.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST .- J T. Smith, Pastor, Services the 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays in each month, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. First Sunday at

Baptist .- J. B. Armstrong, Pastor, Services the 1st, 2d and 3d Sundays in the day. each month, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday. Prayer this world of note that among a written epitaph posted upon a meeting every Wednesday night. Fourth the first indications of enterprise in rough board attached to the tomb. Sunday at Lovelady.

PRESBYTERIAN.—S. F. Tenney, Pastor, Services every Sunday morning. Sunday school every sunday. Prayer meet-Third Sunday night in each month.

and Reading Room, second floo ouse Building. Rooms open at all hours rayer meeting for men only, every Sunday at A. A. ALDBICH, Sec'y.

## COURT DIRECTORY.

District Attorney, Hon. W. H. Gill. ded school plan. Where the field District Clerk, Hon. W. A. Champion.

County Clerk, A. J. C. Dunham. Sher-Tax Collecter, Charles Long. Surveyor. Enoch Broxson

### COURT CALENDAR

DISTRICT. the 4th Monday in February, and first ges. A graded school infuses new Court convenes the first Monday after

February, May, August and November. tionally, morally, and financially COMMISSIONERS Court in session the second Mondays's in February, May, August and Novem- neccessary to support such an in-

Precinct No. 1, Crockett, last Monday W. D. Pritchard, J. P.

John T. Cunningham, J. P. Precinct No. 3, Coltharp, 4th \$aturday

Precinct No. 4, Lovelady, 4th Thursday in each month J. C. Sheffield, J. P. Precinct No. 5, Grapeland, 2d Satur-

Precinct No. 6, Porter Springs, 1st Saturday in each month T. B. Henderson, J. P. Precinct No. 7, Weches, 4th Saturday W. L. Vaught, J. P.

## ALLIANCE DIRECTORY.

PRESIDENT OF COUNTY ALLIANCE, J. F. Garrett, Grapeland, Texas. John M. Sims, Vice-President, Crock ett, Texas.

Texas. SUB-ORDINATE ALLIANCES.

Antrim. - D. W. Martin, President; J. A. Hughes, Secretary, Sheridan, Tex. Harmony .- E. N. Marsh, President; R. E. Earl, Secretary, Pennington, Tex. Red Hill .- H. W. Allen, President L. W. Driskill, Secretary, San Pedro Tex.

Zion.-M. B. Vaughn, President Tadmor; J. S. Gilbert, Secretary, Col tharp, Texas. . Pine Grove.-J. T. Platt, President; . W. Broxson, Secretary, Crockett,

Enon. E. F. Dunham, President; ample E. B. Dunham, Secretary, Grapeland, Center Hill.-J. Harrison, President M. B. Matchett, Secretary, Julian, Tex. Antioch.-C. F. Summers, President: J. T. Roberts, Secretary, Lovelady, Tex.

Nevill's Prarie.—N. J. Sandlin, President; T. C. Evans, Secretary, Lovelady, Crockett.-J. R. Bennett, President Chas. Long, Secretary, Crockett, Texas. Trinity.-C. H. Beasley, President;

### GRANGE DIRECTORY. COUNTY GRANGE.

M. Sims Secretary; Crockett Texas.

Pomona-J. W. Bartee, master: J. B. Stanton.

SUBORDINATE GRANGES. Castle, No. 1286—C. B. Isbell, master: Miss The exercises will consist of ad-Nollie Webb, secretary; meets first Saturday. Lovelady-D. C. F. Snell, master; W. H. Hart-dresses and discussions by the graves, secretary; meets first Saturday. New Jersey in the course of his sillivened and supplemented by good

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New Jersey in the Railroad Porter Springs-J. F. Henderson, master; T. B. music and pleasant social inter-lenderson, secretary, meets second Saturday. Benlah-S. H. Platt, master; J. B. Stanton; course. The Alumni of the Sam fact that the silver dollars were on- per cent. and goes back to an obso- floods the lottery company sent Commission worked in Georgia. Houston County Central Co-Operative Association, P. of II., meets annually first Tuesday in September—T. B. Henderson, president; J. B. Which was set aside by the United Treasury. Gov. Nichols promptly

Atlanta, Ga., May the 20, 1890.

A DAMS & ADAMS.

Attorneys-at-Law. CROCKETT. OFFICE-Over French & Chamberlain's

Miss Jennie Fox, aged 18 years, ceive a check from Miss Jennie, musical societies. Norristown Herald.

call the baby?" Johny-"I don't vate parties for boating, bathing it to him," think we'd better call him any of those names pape called him last night when he was crying. He mightn't like it when he growed up."—Munsey's Weekly.

The page brought back 50 cents and fishing can be made up at pleasure. Nearly one thousand and said the telegraph boy told thin he did not know what those of a child, the impression of a child,

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Graded Schools.

every Thursday night. Lovelady and or more people, such move copy it verbatim. She begs us to ment of a graded school. These institutions are supported possible for Town Talk to do so."

at the public expense by taxation mainly, and turnish free tuition to pupils throughout the session.

Very few cities or towns of the size named above maintain first-District Judge, Hon. F. A. Williams. class schools except upon the grais left open to private enterprise County Judge, Hon. W. A. Davis. alone to supply the demand, the County Attorney, Hon. S. A. Denny. result is usually a multiplicity of iff, F. H. Bayne. Treasurer, M. M. Ba. small schools neither permanent His life was one long sacrifice of interest ker. Tax Assessor, Charles Stokes. nor satisfactory in their working. On the other hand, a place that once establishes a good system of and keep rank with the foremost in educational advanta-Monday after fourth Monday in Septem- life and builds up a place more rap-

idly than any other one agency. Court convenes the first 'Monday's in It advances a community educa-Some have the idea that the tax stitution is burdensome, but this is seldom the case. A large majority of patrons pay more for half time. say four or five months each ses-Precinct No. 2, Augusta, 3d Saturday sion, after the public money due the school has been consumed, and receive inferior advantages, to those afforded by a first-class The hopes in which he trusted are shat graded school supported at public

> Few, if any communities, where a graded school has once been inother plan. This itself speaks much in favor of the system. In addition to this is the advantage derived by being able to provide a creditable school building at public ex-

A town of one or two thousand people can easily build a five or ten thousand dollar school house, and furnish a nine months session at less cost to nine tenths of the pa-John W. Saxon, Secretary, Crockett, trons than under the present system of having four or five months free school, and about the same length of time pay term in each session, and with eminently more satisfactory results.

Under the present law of Texas New Prospect.—J, N. Parker, President; Ed. W. Davis, Secretary, Grapefor school purposes alone, without incorporating as a municipality.

Numbers of the growing places in the State are taking advantage of this statute, and it is to be hoped many others will follow their ex-

State Teachers' Association. The State Superintendent's Asso

ciation will meet at Galveston, on Tuesday, June 24, and the State Ledger. Teachers' Association will immediately follow, holding its session from June 25 to June 27, inclu-Holly.-J. J. Hammond, President; sive. The railways have granted finally decided that chicken steal-A. M. Rencher, Secretary, Daly, Texas. of Texas. The hotels will give stealing enough of them. They Concord-J. K. Jones, President; John their lowest rates, and for those who therefore stole 2,000 before they goods, 55 Murray street; On cheap \$40,000 of 25 years ago, is a sug-domitably patriotic, and stood firm- aggregate nearly \$30,000. rates can be obtained. These prices they argued. Had they stolen 200 cific duties amount to from 200 to difficulty of existence.

ions at the same time.

The Tomb of Albert Sidney Iohnson. ["Town Talk," of the New Or-

leans Times, in the latter part of the war published the following: "A lady correspondent, in a recent In cities and towns of sufficient stroll through the St. Louis Cemesize graded schools are the order of tery in this city, visited the grave of Gen. Albert Johnson, and found It is worthy of note that among a written epitaph posted upon a any community, is the disposition In her note our fair correspondent to organize and foster a good school. says she was effected to tears upon In cities and towns of one thous- reading it, and took the trouble to usually takes form in the establish- find out the author, and she should be gratified in that desire it it was

> In Memoriam. Behind this stone is laid, For a season. ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSON, General in the Army of the Confed erate States,

> Who fell at Shiloh, Tennessee On the sixth day of April, D. eighteen hundred and sixty-two A man tried in many high offices And critical enterprises, And found faithful in all.

to conscience; And even that life, on a woful Sabbath Did he yield as a holocaust at his coungraded schools seldom fails to take Not wholly understood was he while he try's need. lived, ath, his gre

> confessed In a people's tears. Resolute, moderate, clear of envy, yes not wanting In that finer ambition which makes men great and pure.

In his honor-impregnable; In his simplicity-sublime. country e'er had a truer son-no cause a nobler champion; people a bolder defender-no principle a purer victim Than the dead soldier

Who sleeps here! The cause for which he perished is lost-The people for whom he fought are crushed-

The flag he loves guides no more the would be most affected. charging lines, But his fame, consigned to the keepings of that time which augurated, ever abandon it for any Happily, is not so much the tomb Virtue as its shrine,

> in the years to come, fire modest grade of worsteds. worth to noble ends. In honor, now, our great captain rests A bereaved people mourn him. Three Commonwealths proudly clain

And history shall cherish him Among those choicer spirits, who, holding their conscience unmixed with blame. Have been, in all conjunctures, true

> themselves, their country, and their God,

Webster and Everett. Daniel Webster was born Jan. 1782, and died Oct. 24, 1852, aged 70 years, 9 months and 6 days; Edward Everett was was born April 11, 1794, and died Jan. 15, 1865; aged 70 years, 9 months and 4 days.

The difference between their ages at the time of death was therefore only two days. The almost fraternal relation of these great men for so many years, during which either might have been proud of the other's position but for His own, was of a sort not often seen in public life. uninterupted, and never chilled by selfish jealousies.-New York

The Whole Hen or None.

Three Wisconsin men sat down and had a talk about chickens and Detroit Free Press.

Senator Jones of Nevada was their organization.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY.

Importers Show up the Iniquities of the M'Kinley Bill. The McKinley bill received some of the hardest knocks to-day that it has been its fate to receive since it was reported to the House of Representatives. There are number of importers from the principal cities of the United States here, more especially from New York, protesting against the bill. It is stated that those protesting against the McKinley bill repre

sent \$2,000,000,000 in cash capital. They speak for the mercantile interests, and for that matter for the consumers of the United States as against special interests of manufactures. There are about 75 or 80 of these gentlemen present and the list includes such men as Mr. James Constable of Arnold Constable & Co., D. McKeever, John Gibb of Mills & Gibb, Peter C. Werrall, of Fred Butterfield & Co., Earnest Werner of Ballin, Joseph & Co., Chas. P. McClellan of Hess, Townsend & Co., Isador

the business world. These men were given a hearing reluctantly by the Senate Finance Committee now in charge of the McKinley bill to-day. They did some very emphatic talking and told a great many palpable, plain truths. As each man arose to speak he announced his business and his address.

Strauss of R. H. Macy & Co., and

SOME OF THE STATEMENTS.

made by way of illustration: P. B. Werrell, textile fabrics, 451 Louis Republic. Broadway: The bill would increase the duty on our goods from 50 to 100 per cent. and the lower class

Earnest Werner,

55 to 661 per cent. and on decoro- great profit." tive ware from 60 to 74 per ceut.

me paid a duty of \$400 20. The (From Great Senators by Oliver Dyer.)

goods was \$1,600 80. chemical pulps 25 per cent.

pulp to make their own prices, and over, as he stood in ante-room of as a consequence, all paper used the Senate Chamber, talking with for newspapers, cheap books and his colleague, Senator Rusk. I was

crease of about 125 per cent. other men of equal prominence in

Here are a few of the remarks duty was \$46. It would be just folds around the body. \$483 under the McKinley bill.-St.

The Lousiana Lottery.

As the lottery's charter will soon women.

mean good fare and first-class treat- they would have received three 1,400 per cent. On staple goods Some sections of the press, the The Commission in Georgia-Gov. ment, no distinction being made years in prison. By Stealing 2,000 the duty is practically prohibitory, clergy, and many prominent citisecretary; meets first Wednesday in December, between the teachers and the reg- they got off with a year apiece.— and gives domestic manufactures zens have protested against the Jefferson Jimplecute. an opportunity to double and treb- continuance of a concern which de- Our fellow-citizen, J. H. Rowell, ble their prices if they complete fames the State and debauches the who served under Gen. J. B. Gorcountry. The Governor of Louisia- don during the war, for his own leading teachers of the State, en- twitted by Senator McPherson of D. A. Van Horn, window glass, na has clothed himself with honor information and at the urgent re-Houston Normal and Nashvile ly worth 72 cents. Of course it lete method of collecting a duty a check for \$100,000 to the State Here is his reply: "I recollect," said he, "talking on States Court six years ago. On returned the blood money with Mr. J. H. Rowell, Jefferson, Texas. The citizens of Galveston will this subject once with some Sena-tors in the cloak-room. During the common ground glass there is an these words, which deserve to be show their visitors every courtesy conversation one of the Senate pa- advance of from 45 to 165 per cent. remembered: "On the eve of a ses- ed to hear from you; as I always gray, the sandy, the red the chocand attention, and will offer the ges brought me a telegram, on and on common enamel glass from sion of the legislature, during am from any old soldiers of the olate, the alluvial soils and other have to write a letter of thanks for TEXAS. following entertainments: A barge which he said the telegraph mesexcursions to the jetties, three or excursions to the jetties, three or dollar and said to him:

| A barge senger had told him there were 50 the page a silver of the prairies, all of which are thick-the form of expression every time. In reference to the railroad com-the prairies, all of which are thick-the form of expression every time. In reference to the railroad com-the prairies, all of which are thick-the form of expression every time. In reference to the railroad com-the prairies, all of which are thick-the form of expression every time. In reference to the railroad com-the prairies, all of which are thick-the form of expression every time. excursions to the jetties, three or four miles out into the Gulf; a grand reception and display of grand reception grand grand reception grand g of Clark County, Ill., has received fire works at the Beach Hotel; a check for 1,000,000 left her by and is now in the parlor on our that this dollar is worth only 75 where we hope to see the county, Ill., has received fire works at the Beach Hotel; a candidates for the Presidency even, out all imported goods, and manufacture who died in Texas. Scores where we hope to see the county of them to 200 per cent. It would shut I herewith return your check." to the railroads. I do not believe that under any circumstances that under any circumstances that under any circumstances that this dollar is worth only 75 where we hope to see the county of the railroads. I do not believe that under any circumstances that under any circumstances that under any circumstances that this dollar is worth only 75 where we hope to see the railroads. I do not believe the railroads. I do not believe to the railroads. I do not believe the ra uncle who died in Texas. Scores Histrionic Society; and a concert, cents. I do not want to cheat a ufacturers here could charge any exerted himself to save Louisiana would our people consent to its ture of any and everything for you often. of impetuous lovers will now re- vocal and instrumental, by our little boy. Take this out, and if price they wishes I am which wood is used can be had in the boy thinks it worth only 75 affect tancy glassware not used has striven to develop his backbone Mama—"I wonder what we shall

Mama—" Band concerts will be given at cents he can send me back 25 cents, here at all. It would make small in the anatomy of other officials; bribe-taker than they counted on in than a razorback, and a Shanghai the GOLD MEDAL for the finest dis- of a child, the impress in

others which arrived to-day for A Sketch of Sam Houston as Senator.

ley bill. The market value of these face, to hear him speak, and report north of Galveston. The Trinity and vegetables. Apples, peaches, his words. My experience with river is the county's boundaryshme pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes John L. McCabe, wood pulp, 41 "great men" and politicians at the on the west and the Neches on the and all varieties of berries are Broad street: The bill would in- Whig Convention the previous June east. The county is one of the grown, with ease and profit. The crease the duty on mechanical and at the Free-soil Convention in oldest and in area one of the lar- soil is specially fitted for early ground wood 100 per cent. and on August, had rather chilled my ex- gest in the state. It embraces in fruits and berries and truck and pectations as to all sorts of heroes. area 622640 acres of land. The fruit farming is becon Maximilian M. Ruttereau, wood Hence it was not without appre-population of the county by offi- fitable pulp, 61 Broadway: The bill hension that I first approached cial returns reaches nearly 23,000. would enable native dealers in General Houston and looked him the like would be greatly increased not disappointed in his appearance. It was easy to believe in his hero-Francis Spies, Portland cement, ism, and to imagine him leading 36 Broadway: The present duty a heavy fight, and dealing destrucon cement is about 21 cents on the tion on his foes. He was then onbarrel. The administrative bill ly fifty-five years old, and seemed combined would produce an in- to be in perfect health and admirable condition. He was a magnifi-Charles P. McClelland, Corsets, cent barbarian, somewhat temper-40 and 42 Wall street: The bill ed with civilization. He was large ly constructed, projecting in the cated on the I. & G. N. railroad increases the rate on corsets from of frame, of stately carriage and direction of Houston county, two and has a population of 1800. 35 to 50 per cent. This is not pro- dignified demeanor, and had a lion- of them by charter calling for the There are two fine schools for tection but prohibition. The do- like countenance capable of ex- county. The Texas and Sabine whites, open ten months in the mestic manufacture to-day exceeds pressing the fiercest passions. His railroad runs east and west near year. Two weekly newspapers. the import in the ratio of 8 to 1, dress was peculiar, but it was be- the south boundary line, and the THE COURIER and Economist. which is a good argument that the coming to his style. The conspicu- Kansas and Gulf short line but a Nearly all denominations have

import does not hurt the domestic ous features of it were a military short distance from the eastern church organizations here. Socloak of fine blue broadcloath, with boundary, both furnishing means ciety first-class. R. H. Ewart, linen: The Mc- a blood-red lining. Afterwards, I of shipping easily accessible to Kinley bill would double the rate occassionally met him when he those sections. In respect of trans- size. It lies twelve miles south of of duty on linen. I think the in- wore a vast and picturesque som- portation conveniences the county Crockett, and on the I & G. N. crease needless, as there are no brero and a mexican blanket a is well supplied, and when the railroad. It has a population of linen manufactories in this coun- sort of ornamental bedquilt, with a other roads in contemplation are 400 to 500. They have a most exslit in the middle, through which constructed, as they will be before cellent High School at this place E. Stroebal, glassware: I had the wearer's head is thrust, leaving a great while, no county in the and the best school building pro-

Like other men of his class, General Houston was a heavy drinker. but he seldom showed the effect of The Lousiana State Lottery was though his wild life had unfitted water can be had in any part of at once a splendid High school of goods used by working people chartered in 1868, its charter to him for civilization. He was not a the county. Running through it building. John Bernheimer, woollens, Ital- in the concern owned or controlled whitling pine sticks. I used to streams. ian cloths, serges and linings, 75 by one man. The annual business wonder where he got his pine lum-

New York World, "that the in- muttering of discontent at the long out the county. Isador Strauss of R. H. Macy & fluence of the great money-making winded speakers, whom he would Co., president of the Association of machine should be well-nigh om- sometimes curse for their intolera-Importers of Crockery, China and nipotent in New Orleans and ble verbosity. Those who knew

expire, it has moved heaven and General Houston impressed me M. Kirchberger, lamp goods, earth to get a new lease of life for as a lonely, melancholy man. And highly cultivated and accomplish-137 Duane street: I received an another quarter of a century. But if the story of his early life was ed young men as they have. invoice of small night lamp chim- during the past 25 years public true, he might well be lonely and neys on Monday and paid \$642 opinion has been schooled by ex- melancholy, notwithstanding his prefer private houses still better were caught and it turned out as goods used by poor people the spe- gestive measure of the increased ly by the Union to the day of his death, which came in 1863.

No. 21.

HOUSTON COUNTY. is situated in Eastern Texas in latsame invoice would have to pay a Twelve years had passed, and I itude 31 degrees north; 100 miles the adaptability of its soils to the duty of \$5,187 60 under the McKin- was now to see this hero face to north of Houston and 140 miles production of all kinds of fruits

> POPULATION. The population of the county, largely white, is between 22,000

and 25,000. RAILROADS.

The Great Northern brane the International and Great N ern railroad runs through and south. There are a other railroad lines already char-

tation to and from market. CLIMATE AND WATER.

his potations. It seemed to me as ful. An abundance of the best churches and are preparing to erect

Leonard street: The new tariff amounts to at least \$25,000,000, and ber, but never fathomed the mystewould be prohibitory, especially on the anual profits exceed \$10,000,000. ry. He would sit and whittle away terian an Christian denominations lott, Daniel and Dodson, low grades of goods. The rate on "It is not strange," remarks the and at the same time keep up a have church organizations through-No county in Texas is better

Glassware: The McKinley ad- throughout the State of Lousiana. him well said that he was tender supplied with first-class schools. ministrative bill alone. which sim- Nor is it strange that in its efforts hearted, and had a chivalric regard The reputation of some of these inply reinforces the duty on packages to perpetuate its corpoate existence for women; that he would make stitutions have become state-wide. and inland freight, advances the the tentacles of the gambling octo- any personal sacrifice to promote Besides a most efficient and excelrate on the goods from 10 to 25 per pus should be fastened on the poli- the welfare of a lady friend-a rep- lent system of public schools, lastcent. The regular tariff bill, plus tics of the nation. There are nu- utation which was directly in line ing six months every year, there J. R. B. Barbee. the administrative bill, very large- merous corporations that have a with his alleged conduct towards are several Academies and High ly advances the goods in our line. larger capital stock, but in propor- his wife. It was a matter of com- schools of high grade and first- Murchison, Porter Springs, Robert E. F. Anderson, crockery, 49 tion to the investment in plant and mon jocose remark that if "Old San class standing that are open all the Barclay street: The bill will in annual output there is no concern Jacinto" (that was Houston's nick- year and are largely attended. It Holl crease the duty on white ware from in the world which receives as name) should ever become Presi- has been very justly remarked of G. S. dent, he would have a cabinet of the Crockett-Academies that few. if any schools in the state, have

SCHOOL FUND. duty on them. Under the McKin- perience with that curse. We have success and his fame; for that ter- nent county school fund amount- as. ley bill they would have cost me seen Europe close her gambling rible blow which smote him to the ing to \$70,000, which brings in an-\$5,576. The invoice price of the hells, one after the other forced to heart at the zenith of his splendid nually from four to five thousand chimneye was \$1,800. They are it by considerations of the public young career, and dislocated his dollars to be used in running the sold new at 7 cents a dozen. Under welfare. The offer, which the lot- life, and drove him to the wilder- public schools of the county. This cost to paint this church? the new rate they would have to be tery now makes of \$1,000,000 a ness, must have inflicted wounds added to state and local tax makes A. C. Driskell, Secretary, Holly, Texas. a \$5 maximum rate from all parts ing could be made respectable by sold at 21 cents. Alphonse D. Reisthal, lamps its charter, in contrast with the tary glory could heal. He was in- Houston county on public schools

sent out from their halls as many

LAND IN CULTIVATION. There are about 80,000 acres of asks. Go head with the job. land in cultivation. The county Same Official Member (me 400,000 bushels of corn, 50,000 gal- year \$900. lons of the very finest ribbon cane Pastor-Butsyrup, oats, wheat, rye, barley, Official Member-That's all we millet, sorgum, etc.

Houston county can show a greater variety of rich soils than Brother Goodman accepts the reany other county in Texas. We duction of \$300 in his salary.]have the black-waxy, the black Chicago Tribune. kinds. The following are some of every one of her presents and to vary

Sincerely yours, Houston county, in almost unlim-

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SHOES' A SPECIALTY.

This county yields to none in

We have in almost exhaustless supplies rich iron ore of the brown les other kinds; Clays for

ring brick, tiling, pottery, etc. FINE STOCK. This county is especially adapted to the raising of fine stock and ter in a direction almost due north made a success in Jersey cattle and other blooded stock.

tered and being surveyed and part- Crockett, the county seat, is lo-

an invoice yesterday, on which the the blanket to hang in graceful state will surpass Houston in facil- bably in East Texas. Several ities for easy and rapid transpor- churches and excellent society.

Grapeland, on the I & G. N. railroad, is 12 miles north of Crock-The climate is mild and health- ett. population 300. Good society.

run 25 years, on condition of pay- man to shine in a deliberative as- in every direction are ever-flowing There are hamlets all through Worsteds, ing \$40,000 a year to the Charity sembly. It was only at rare inter- streams of water of the purest kind the county; located in thriving and Franklin and Church street: The Hospital. This seemed a large vals that he took any part in the and of such volume and power as to cultivated neighborhoods. The bill would prohibit the importa sum at the time, but in view of re- debates, and when he did speak, his bevery valuable for any kind of man- following are some of them and tion of everything but the finest cent developments it is laughable. remarks were brief. His principal ufacturing purposes. No county have from one to three stores, chur-There are 10,000 shares of stock employment in the Senate was in the state can boast of as many ches, school, and post office: Augusta, Weeches, Tadmor, Rateliff, Coltharp, Daly, Porter Springs, Creek,

> and immigration. Lands are cheap. FOT INFORMATION-ADDRESS ANY OF CROCKETT POST OFFICE. Courier, Economist, J. H. Woot-

Hounton county invites capital

ters, S. C. Arledge, B. F. Duren, Dr. J. B. Smith, E. Brexson. LOVELADY. W. J. Murchison, N. J. Mainer,

R. H. Hutchings, Weldon, Ross

Houston county has a perma- Estate Association. Crockett, Tex-

That's what every painter in town produces on an average 15,000 day)-Brother Goodman, we have bales of cotton annually, 300,000 to decided to make your salary this

but I can't get it done for less.

can afford to pay. We can get scores of ministers for even less than that,

Owing to ruinous competition

"Your beautiful clock was received and is now in the parlor on our

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Houston county medal county.

Houston county leads counties in variety of soils.

Houston county leads all counties in soil adapted to the growth of fruits and vegetables.

Houston county invites capital and immigration.

counties in the number and ing; here and there are crevasses volums of flowing streams, which a few men are feebly attemp-

Call for Congressional Convention. to rise and swell; those trying to district chairman, I hereby call a job and flee in terror; the vast volconvention of the second congres- ume of water bursts , through its sional district to meet at Palestine, environments and sweeps every-Tuesday, August 19, 1890, at 10 thing before it. The discerning reader a. m., for the purpose of nomina- will easily recognize in this picture ting a candidate for congress, and that the stream stands for public to attend to such other business sentiment as it is now running on as may come before it.

J. B. A. FOLK, Chm. Second Con. Dist.

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Cooke's friends shouldn't be cast . instruct for Cooke.

liamson, falls into the Hogg col- istration and supervision by the umn, as seems now probable, per- Federal authorities, and returns haps he will withdraw.

So far neither Cooke, nor Hall of the House as prima facie ev nor Wheeler has carried a single dence of the right of a member county, while some twenty odd his seat. The bill is modeled ver have instructed for Hogg.

Lavaca, Collingsworth, Fannin, Bell, DeWitt, Midland, Runnels, Somerville, Lamar and Henderson the House of Representative counties all instruct for Hogg.

at the tournament with bow and the Democratic Senators avow their arrow, is high, his canvass brilliant determination to talk the bill to but it will end in nothingness.

The fact that General Hogg uses to be hoped that every Democrat a free pass on railroads, and at the will talk. In such an emergency ing to these corporations, with fear- isn't a Democrat. splendid tribute to the man's unsullied integrity.

The people of Texas should rejoice and be exceedingly glad to with unwavering fidelity.

anti-Hogg organs have been con- There are thousands of children in tending that the results of conven- Texas who are annually barred tions already held didn't signify from the privileges of a free educaanything because they were East tion because of their inability to Texas counties and were naturally pay what seems to be extortionate for Hogg for governor. Just the rates.

in a set-to in regular Tipperary possible to guard the interests of style. It grew out of chafing which style. It grew out of chafing which Reagan indulged in at the expense of Stewart because of the latter's whatever is done, must have the defeat in his efforts to scotch that sanction of legislative action. We following report, to-wit: Arid Land job which Senator Rea- believe, as we have said before, that Hon. John B. Smith, Chairman. gan and Professor Powel have been the most effective way of dealing fathering and nursing since Conwith the evils impending is for the
gress met. The two subsequently State to publish the books for the
State to publish the books for the
The two subsequently state to publish the books for the state to publish the made up and embraced and all is primary branches and furnish them cinct No. 1 in county Convention made and carried unanimously.

Baylor and Childress counties nstruct for Hogg for governor.

To see an official riding on a free pass on railroads and failing not in his sworn duty to the people, is a spectacle so rare that it 18 refreshing because it is rare.

like Gustave Cook is doing, to the consummation of a scheme to lock the State convention, deserves to be mashed and will be mashed.

public of Angelina.

Does the Texas Cartoon listen to suggestions? If so, it occurs to us that an eminently appropriate Houson county leads all illustration of the canvass at this stringent than those of congress apcounties in native woods stage would be a cut representing adapted to manufacturing pur- the majestic flow of a great river; it rises and swells until its em-Houston county leads all bankments are strained to burstting to close: the stream continues By authority vested in me as dam and confine it abandon the an absurd and silly view of the statsance and a farce, and should be the question of governor and those little fellows on the levees working for dear life to restrain it are George Clark, Bryan Barry, Chas.

Goodnight and others.

The Republicans of the House have agreed on a Federal election L. S. Ross for governor at each box. down utterly. A dispatch States bill, combining three features of the Since which the following prethat Greer county will probably Lodge and Rowell bills, to which cincts have been created: Holly, there was least objection from th After Hall's own county, Wil- Republicans. It provides for rebe made by the supervisors. The returns will be taken by the cler much after the old Louisiana r turning board act. There is bu little doubt of the measure passing There is some prospect of its fai Weches.... ing in the Senate because debate Cooke's aim, like that of Acestes can't be restricted in this body, and death, if it takes until November to do so. If talk will kill it, it is

same time enforces the laws apply- what a pity that old Granny Blair less and unrelaxing vigor, is a The School Book The evidence nent among which is that of Capt. Question Again. s tro nger a man of fine character, a scholar that the school-book trust is get-educator of a quarter of a century's know that there is one public offi- ting ready to put one hand around experience. These qualifications cial who can use a free pass on the throat of the country and the fit him in a high degree for such a

railroads and at the same time other into its pockets. With the position. discharge the duties of his office exception of Indiana and Minnesota every State in the union is at its mercy, must accept such books note that The Courier makes no Archer, laid on the table, which George Clark, Seth Shepard, as they see fit to sell and at such claims to brilliancy in its editorial motion was seconded and carried Bryan T. Barry and others know prices as they are pleased to dic- writing but it does to honesty. in a whoop, and then the original that Cooke can't get the nomina- tate. The two States named will The article referred to in our pre- amendement offered by Adams was mend Mr. J. F. Garret. tion; Cooke himself knows he not suffer, for the present at least, vious edition was not a compila- carried. can't get it; then why is he making so much from the evils of this com- tion from some other paper, but the race? To lock the State con- bination, because they made con- news items gathered from an entirevention and defeat Hogg. Such tracts some four or five years ago ly different source. If newspaper to instruct delegates to State conunclean and unworthy ambition with publishers of school books ethics authorize the Item to ap- vention to vote for J. S. Hogg, for will be justly rebuked on August 12. under the terms of which they were propriate same without credit, all Governor, which was carried unanto receive books at stipulated pri- well and good. Dallas parties are building a ces for the period of ten years. At steamer to demonstrate that the the expiration of that time they Trinity is navigable. It is called will not be able to renew the conthe "Navigator," is twenty one feet tract because the houses have re long, four and a half wide and cently become parties to the trust. draws loaded six inches. Con- This organization is preparing to gressman Hare has already intro- put up the prices of books and it duced a bill in congress asking for is claimed that after the trust gets an appropriation to clean the river to working smoothly prices will be of snags, drift and such like obsta- advanced from 35 to 50 per cent. School books have always been too high, especially those used by The Houston Post and other the great bulk of school patrons.

reverse are the facts. The counties Nor is the retailer of such books that have given instructions are reprehensible because, in the first from all sections of the State. Any- place, they come high to him from one who will examine the map and jobbers and publishers, and again, locate Galveston, DeWitt, Lavaca, knowing that with every change of Bosque, Bell, Midland, Wilbarger, teachers, there almost invariably Lamar and Fannin, will see the follows a change of books, he must adjust his figures to cover all loss sustained by having left on his United States senators as very un-like ordinary mortals, and will be lem is invested with many perplexhands a stock for which there is horriffed to learn that Senator ites; it is difficult to say what ought ried, whereupon the chairman selection and Senator Stewart of to be done and how it shall be done. Nevada so far forgot Senatorial Yet nearly all agree that something dignity the other day as to engage must be done and done as soon as

The Oil Inspection Law.

therefrom. This strikes us as J. E. Downes, red-tapism run mad. Inspector Brown's construction of the act The Lufkin Leader has been en- would subject the retail dealer in whatever. As construed by the follows: State Inspector the act is more plying to the retail sale of whiskey. Now it is well known that Texas produces no oil and there is no possible chance for our merchants to get hold of any except what is brought from other States. All this is inspected in other States, and if it is not, it is inspected in this State before it can be sold, and

we are curious to know why such

ute should be taken by inspector

said before frequently that the tax

imposed by this law is high and

uncalled for, the law itself a nui-

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Hon. Oscar H. Cooper announces that he will not be a candidate for fore re-election to the office of State superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Cooper will take charge, as superintendent, of the Galveston schools. The names of several gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with this office, promibecomes Anderson, of Leon county. He is every day of superior attainments, and an

Precinct Conventions.

ination for Permanent Chairman for governor. of the convention and was unan-

A. A. Aldrich and Dr. John L. lows: Hall were put in nomination for Vice Chairman. Dr. Hall withdrew his name and made a motion unanimous, which carried.

secretary of the convention.

SELECTION OF COMMITTEES. After the election of officers a motion was made to appoint a delegates to the county convention, on the basis of two delegates for each vote Precinct No. 1. is enti-

The motion was seconded and carreccommend delegates to the coun- and part democratic, in 1888, shall the people in a matter of great con- J. E. Downes, and Dr. J. L. Hall. time handed to the chairman the

> The COURIER and Economist for on the 20th instant, beg leave to

A stupid con- report the following names: struction of a S. C. ARLEDGE,

EARL ADAMS, stupid, use- HENRY RICE, W. V. McCONNELL, less, unneces- W. B. PAGE. sary, uncalled for law is to be found S. ROBERTS, SAM E. HOWARD, in a recent order of State Inspec- M. K. MURCHISON JOHN E MOUK, tor Brown to the effect that mer- S. F. WALL, N. E.ALLBRIGHT, chants can retail kerosene oil only RICHARD DOUGLAS, J. W. HAIL, A man, that will lend himself, from the tanks in which it has R. W. VINCE, DR. W. H. DENNY, been inspected; that they can't A. A. Aldrich, J. H. Wootters, transfer it to other vessels and sell R. S. Willis, John F. Rains.

RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS, ETC. larged from a six to a seven col- illumiating oils to hazardous an- Adams to instruct our delegates to tor, Gen. J. S Hogg for governor, neatly printed. It is a credit to any respect for the law. But we honorable endeavors to have dele- attorney, and further that our delthe town and deserves a good sup- are of opinion that few of them re- gates to State Convention instruct- egates vote for two primaries as the port from the business and reading gard the law, and especially Mr. ed to support D. J. Cater for State mode of nominating county offices, Brown's late interpretation of it, Treasurer, and those to the Senato- and that we favor the primary sysas entitled to any consideration rial Convention for W. B. Page, as tem for nominating; that we favor

> WHEREAS, there are caudidates from this county for State and District offices, and Whereas, We believe that our duty is first to support citizens of

our own county, there fitness being

conceded, therefore Resolved, That we deem it unour delegates to the County Con- after which the following permavention to use all honorable endeav- nent officers were elected: ors to have our delegates to State Brown. We repeat what we have convention instructed to support D. J. Cater, for State Treasurer, and J. E. Hobllingsworth Ass't Sec. the Senatorial Convention to

repealed promptly by the next legfor district offices. Motion to adopt same was made The following is a list of the and seconded, whereupon H. C. voting precincts of the county in Leaverton offers and amendment Geo. W. Whitley,

> Resolved, That the names candidates for State and Congressional offices be printed on the tickets at the primary election and those getting the majority vote shall be considered the choice of the people and that the County Convention shall instruct the delegates to said conventions to support them, which was seconded.

Dr. Archer then offers a substitute to Adams' resolution as follows: ARCHER'S SUBSTITUTE.

WHEREAS. There are numerous candidates for various State and other offices and it is desirable that our delegates to the various conventions shall act in accordance with the will of the people, there-

Resolved, That the names candidates for various State and District offices be placed upon our tickets for primary election and voted for, and that our delegates to the County Convention be and are hereby instructed to use their best efforts to have this course adopted at our County Convention, and further, that our delegates to the State other Conventions consider cast at said primary election.

Earl Adams then moves to lay the amendment of Leaverton to his (Adams') motion, and also the The Huntsville Item will please substitute offered for same by Dr.

UNANIMOUS FOR HOGG. J. E. Downes, offered a resolution

WHEREAS, the Democracy of Pursuant to call of the Chairman Houston county is practically On motion, J. F. Garret was re- Crockett, by the establishment of Precinct No. 1 of Houston county unanimous in favor of Hon. J. S. assembled in Convention at the Hogg, for governor, therefore be it State Convention. Court House, Friday, June 14, Resolved, That the delegates The Courter and Economist were erection of such buildings would be 1890. D. A. Nunn, chairman, be- from this preciact to County Con- requested to publish the proceed- a good business investment. My ing absent. J. W. Madden, vice- vention offer a resolution instruct- ings of this meeting after which the observation has been, that even the chairman called the convention to ing the delegation from Houston club adjourned, peace and harmony erection of one good building in a county to the State Convention to prevailing. cast their votes for Hon. James Dr. J. B. Smith was put in nom- Hogg to be the democratic nominee

> S. T. Beasley offered a resolution to instruct for two primaries as fol-

to make Mr. Aldrich's nomination, for two primaries, understanding Chairman, W. J. Murchison. all but the two foremost candidates S. A. Denny, Esq., was elected be dropped after the first election Said resolution was carried.

A. A. Aldrich offers a resolution to hold first primary on last Moncommittee of five to reccommend day in July, 1890, which was seconded and carried. Dr. Archer offers a resolution on

the qualification of voters as follows, which was seconded and carried. Resolved. That it is the sense

this convention that none who voted a mixed ticket, part republican and our delegates to the County Convention are instructed to carry out the purpose of this resolution. Motion was made and carried to furnish copies of the proceedings to

DANIEL PRECINCY.

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, the Democrats of Dan- J. R. Hairston. of the meeting being stated I. A. alternates. This concluded en as delegates to the County Con- adjourned. vention to be held on the 20th. day CHM. of June. Resolution offered and D. J. CATER, Sec. adopted instructing our delegates A resolution was offered by Earl for Hon. W. B. Page for State Sena-

> A. J. BELOTT, Chm. I. A. DANIEL, Sec.

GRAPELAND PRECINCT.

The Democratic Club of Grapeland Precinct was called to order vise in County Convention to in- Saturday at 2 P. M., by Mr. Thomstruct for any candidates, except as Davis, who in a neat little speech from our county, and we instruct explained the object of the meeting

D. W. MARTIN, Chm. L. MERRIWETHER, Sec. On motion it was decided to elect and oppose any further instructions for each, to the county convention. were then selected.

Robert Owens, J. M. Porter. 1888, showing the vote received by to said resolution as follows, to-wit: J. F. Garret, J. E. Holfingsworth, Jas. F. Martin. J. H. B. Kyle, liams. The following resolutions were Delegates from Weches to the county and State offices are numer- der. ous and it is desirable that the tions, by those who shall know the nate. will of the of the majority of the

the votes of the people in said pri- word or two.

mary election.

themselves instructed by the vote favor of two Primary elections, tion. when no one gets a majority in the

vided the above resolutions should the education of young ladies: not be adopted.

commended as our delegate to such institutions can be readily

D. W. MARTIN, Chm.

L. MERRIWETHER, Sec.

LOVELADY PRECINCT.

D. J. Cater secretary.

mittee the convention was enter- at the foot of this great column. speeches and announcements.

the temporary chairman and Secretary as their choice for permanent ple were united in such things

W. J. Garner, B. F. Smith and

tion at Daniel. A. J. Belott was added to the list of delegates. J. H. where hundreds of young men and Bussell, Samuel Harrison, B. iel was elected secretary Object Sallas and T. B. Perry were elected Daniel and E. E. Barlow were chos. labors of the convention which then

W. J. MURCHISON, Chm.

At a meeting held at Weldon umn paper. It is well edited and noyances, if the retail dealer had the County Convention to use all and Hon. W. H. Gill for district June 14, for the purpose of sending delegates to Crockett to represen Weldon and elect delegates to send to San Antonia Conventions the following officers were elected: J. Nelson, permanent chairman and W. D. Gimon permanent see from first to 10th of August as the

> time for holding said primary electo Crockett as delegates: Archie Adams, S. C. Cabiness; Alternates, W. D. Gimon, E. H. Calloway, Geo. M. Thompson, J. G. Thompson The delegates were instructed to favor W. B. Page for the Senate

retary. The following were sent

Delegates from Coltharp to the county convention are Jesse Ratliff, C. M. Ezell, and A. J. McLe-

and Hogg for governor. Also two

primaries.

The delegates from Pleasant Grove are Frank Satterwhite, Dave Webb, Jr., D. L. Jordon.

Delegates from Augusta are John support W. B. Page, for Senate, four delegates with an alternate Kennedy, Jeff Eldridge, Sam Hirams, Dan McLean, George Hughes The following with their alternate | The delegates from Porter Springs are G. R. Murchison, W. H. Threadgill, W. G. Brazeal, H. L. Burton.

> Delegates from Shiloh are S. G. Jno. A. Hughes, Jno. N. Parker, Hester, J. W. Goodwin, E. A. Wil-

then presented by Mr. Geo. W. county convention are W. H. Ros-Whitley and adopted as amended, ser and Frank Boykin; alternates, WHEREAS, Our candidates for R. P. Robbins and T. J. Alexan-

Delegates from Freeman are Democracy of Houston county shall J. L. Gilder and C. W. Waddell. be represented in the State. Sens- The delegate from Creek is G. W. torial and Congressional Conven- Hackney, Steve Hallmark, alter-

The School Building. Democracy of the county, therefore To The Courier:-I have read with much interest the com-Resolved, 1st. That the names of munication of our esteemed citizen all candidates for State and district Rev. S. F. Tenney, which appeared offices shall be placed upon our in your last issue in advocacy of tickets in the primary elections more enlarged school facilities for and that our delegates shall con- Crockett. I merely wish to supsider themselves as instructed by plement his splendid plea by a

I have no children to be edu-2nd. Resolved, That we are op- cated, yet, as a citizen, looking to posed to the two-thirds rule in all the public good, I must necessarial-State, District and County Conven- ly feel an interest in all that pertions, which shall not apply to tains to the ennobling and higher national conventions, and are in education of the people, and espefavor of substituting therefor the cially is this feeling enhanced by the fact that I myself was deprived 3d. Resolved, That we are in of the benefits of an early educa-

In all essential particulars heartily endorse the views or Mr. 4th. Resolved, That we are in Tenney, as set forth in his commufavor of selecting and recommend-inication. I am thoroughly convincing a proper one for holding our ed that Crockett should be incor-Primary elections instead of its porated. Especially do I believe being left optionary with the chair- it should be incorporated for school a school building to cost not 5th. Resolved, That the dele- than \$10,000, which might be raisgates be and are hereby instructed ed by private subscription, and a to use their best efforts in carrying tax to fill any deficiency would not, I think, be onerous or burden On motion of J. F. Garret the some. If the proper effort is made delegates were instructed to sup- I see no reason why we should not port J. S. Hogg for governor, pro- have a suitable building erected for

The benefits to be derived by community, especially a school building invariably gives permathe moment dirt is broken in In compliance with the call of Crockett for school buildings to cost the Chairman of the Democratic ten, fifteen or twenty thousand Executive Committee of Houston dollars, that moment we will wit-Resolved, That we instruct our county, Lovelady Precinct conven- ness an appreciable advance in delegates to use their best efforts tion was called to order by the Crockett real-estate. It is certainly gratifying to see how so many On motion, W. J. Murchison was Texas towns are rapidly growing declared temporary chairman and in point of wealth, population and

On motion a committee of five From one end of the state to the that the lack of competi was appointed on permanent organ. other there appears to be an infu- of this fact, and actuated by a spirit of philanthe ization. J. R. B. Barbee, J. H. sion of new life and the most un-Bussell, B. F. Smith. T. J. Dwire important towns in the state are The Largest and H. H. Larue composed this receiving great benefit by a persistent clamoring for recognition in the commercial world. The During the absence of the com- question is, shall Crockett be found tained by some of the candidates Without unity of action in an who responded to calls in short attempt to build up Crockett, we ight as well never attempt it. The return of the committee pre- a want of unity on questions lookvented any further speaking. The ing to the general wellfare and I committee reported the names of will show you a town that never

chairman and secretary, and on where in the endeavor to establish motion they were unanimously so various enterprises, and inaugur-Motion carried that this conven- cral enhancement and prosperity ied unanimously. to the county convention. The will generally get the most of what Lovelady, Texas.

ty of the votes cast were declared without a well directed effort. This The Crockett the chosen delegates: Aaron Speer, effort should be a united and determined one. Other Texas towns and counties are moving, and Crockett must bestir herself: With On motion, the chairman was a splendidly equipped college here, Fashionable Milliner,

to seek our town and county, and other enterprises would be induced to locate in our midst.

oken for myself. In a few years I shall pass out. What I have said | TUSTICES' BLANKS IN STOC L. W. COOPER.

WELDON. patrons and all interested in education at Weldon, June 28, at 2 o'clock, p. m. to try and organize a permanent school at Weldon. Dr. Nelson will also deliver a lec ture ou education. Also election for school trustees. All are cordially invited to attend and take an interest in the matter. Crops good-grass ditto-rain

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W A Davis.

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For County Judge

T. T. Beazeley J. F. Martin. A. J. C. Dunnam W A Champion

D. P. Little. For Sheriff. I. W. Smith. F H Bayne.

B F Holcom W. H. Kent J. M. Jordan. M. M. Baker.

J. B. Ellis. S. B. Hallmark Charles Long. J. B. Fifer.

J. R. Sheridan For Tax Assess W. J. Harkins

> C. C. O. Nelson, Precinct No. 2 R T Payne, Precinct No 3 G W Broxson, Precinct No 3 B. S. Hearn, Precinct No. 1. M M Brasher, Precinct No. 1

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS. French & Chamberlain for drugs.

All communications should reach Cheatham's Chill Tonic contains ne ith er Quinine, Cinchonia, Arsenic, Strych-The Courses and Detroit Weekly buzzing in ears or deafness. Cure guar- method of selecting delegates seem- had a very pleasant trip and is de- ment, surrounded by all that the place, and does not neglect them. ord for Houston county; don't think any Sold by French & Chamberlain, De-

Berry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Just received a fresh supply of purest candies, the best in the mar-Mrs. Jacobs, sister of Mrs. Charles Long, who has been in feeble health

SAM ARMSTRONG'S. A few more pairs of those handsome black and tan slippers at J. R. Howard's. Mode Barbee, of Lovelady, was Mrs. Long accompanied her and in the city Tuesday, and called at will remain a week or so.

The COURIER office. For canned goods Sam Arm-

strong's is the place to get them

ing at Dr. John L. Hall's. Everybody reads The COURTER. These who don't take it borrow

their neighbor's and read it.

Sam Armstrong's. Large stock of brought to this county. best brands.

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JOHN MURCHISON & SON. Mrs. Kelley, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Young, of Pennington were pleasant callers at The CORTER

I keep on hand at all times a fine stock of toilet and fancy soaps man and Levithan cross, will be I will sell at private sale the fol- the gentleman was detained by thoseby the Academic and Collegiate to see. Come again boys, and tarry which I sell at lowest prices. SAM ARMSTRONG'S.

**Car Wheat Bran** 

office Monday last.

dred pounds, by single sack. Coltharp, Texas.

miles east of Crockett. Lumber My place, situated ten miles ticulars apply to or address my son, both colored, got into a difficulty favorably impressed with the adalways on hand. Prices on yard: southwest of Crockett, at old Shiloh Tony Gossett, at Crockett, Texas. last Thursday night which finally vancement shown by the students Crops look very well considering. Heart, \$1 per hundred mixed 75 camp ground, containing 169 acres, 23.

of goods at one time with a present worthfrom 75 to \$1,50. DEBERRY & CLARK.

We cure Sweeny on your horse for French & Chamberlain.

Miss Carrie Merriwether, of Austin is visiting at W. A. Champion's Mr. Robert Stokes, of Trinity was visiting his parents last week. J. M. Barton, of Smith county

was a caller at our office Monday. Miss Mary Mallard, of Rusk, visiting the family of Rev. J. T. day last. Smith.

W. M. Campbell and son, were in the city Saturday and paid The COURIER office a visit.

The young folks had quite an enjoyable time Friday night at the residence of Capt. J. H. Wootters. Remember that Crockett needs

and must have a good school building and the sooner it is built the Thursday morning. Mr. Phillips Miss Lizzie Frank, the popular

saleslady at DeBerry & Clark's, called at The Courter office Friday evening.

E. E. Smith, one of Groveton's business men, was a caller last Thursday and had his name added to The Courier list of subscribers.

from weevil. Also meal kept constantly on hand, fresh from the mills. All cheap for cash R. S. WILLIS.

Hon. T. T. Gammage, candidate for congress of this district, will ad houses etc. dress the citizens of Houston county to-day (Friday) at 10 o'clock at

Bread and Cake Baker. Mrs. C. M. Turner, keeps constantly on hand nice fresh light ry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Har- were out in full force.

bread, rolls and cakes. The best bread baker in Crockett. Good McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUITOR Weak Nerves.

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them to a chance at a \$35 gold thing had ended only in talk. Leather goods at wholesale pri- watch to be given away Sept. 1st. DEBERRY & CLARK.

for quite a while, left on Friday evening's train for San Antonio where she hopes to be benefitted.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases

A ten thousand dollar school house in Crockett, with an efficient corps of teachers, would call for Mrs. N. B. Dailey and Mr. S. A. more tenant houses and would be Lacy, of Lancaster, Texas, are visit- the means of selling lots to those that would come here to educate their children. Let us build it at

solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. He has 2,000 trees and will sell them home Sunday. cheaper than agents can possible Headquarters for cigars is at sell them. They are the finest ever Mrs. Mat Lacy, and John Shivers would naturally expect that some

W. B. PAGE. It is a settled question now that Houston county is solid for Hogg We want all the eggs you can bring Plyler was in our office Saturday Mrs. Callie Haring, wife of our for the work of stumping the counand informed us that he had a hen Wall street pharmacist, J. G. Har- ty next month, repair to this spot that had layed an egg with a dis- ing, is in the city and will remain every evening and practice. tinct H. on it and that he could with us. They are boarding with Our people were sorely disap- Crockett Academy began on Friday Pennington's fair young ladies and

My horse, HENRY NORMAN, Nor-

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for fem

one-half of which is bottom land, sixty five in cultivation. Plenty

orts the crops around Weldon as cy this fall. They will erect a advantage of and many of Houston der. They had a hearing and each for the best record and advance ing the cholera.

LAMPS School Books, Slates Pencils and School Supplies. FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN'S.

Miss Addie Blair went to Nechesville Friday evening on a visit. Miss Emma Simmons, of Porter Springs, who has been visiting Mrs. Ran Wherry has returned home,

B. M. Petty, of Coltharp, was pleasant caller at our office Satur- - Found-a store key-the owner returned home.

turned last week. News is what we want and if you have no news send nothing as we

Rev U. B. Phillips and wife, Palestine, arrived in the city last is the presiding elder of this district of the M. E. Church.

Not a dime of money should be expended on the old school build ing it is money thrown away. Give us a ten or twenty thousad dollar

J. W. Simmons killed a chicken snake on Cochino Bayou one day last week that measured seven feet One car of choice white corn free three, and one-half inches and weighed nineteen pounds.

> For liver and kidney diseases the Elkhart Mineral Wells are a positive cure. Accommodations firstclass. Elegant hotel, nice bath zen of this place, announces in the

If your digestion is out of whack, you need a strengthener or an apetizer. try Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It will bring you out of the kinks. Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBer

presented with a ticket entitling school house and that the whole wolves.

ed to be satisfactory to all.

Webster's leather bound dictionsyear all for \$5.10. McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Mrs. H. W. McElvy, was welcome visitor to our office Tuesday evening. Mr McElvy moved his family to town from Tadmor so that his children could enjoy Crockett's excellent school facili-

Misses Jessie and Willie Rice who have been attending school at Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBer- below cost, all opera slippers. Re- Ajax writes of in its last issue. Persons expecting to purchase this place called at The Courses Ty & Clark, N. E. Allbright. J. G. Harpear trees for next fall's or winter's office last Saturday. They were planting will save money by wait- accompanied by Mr. Richard Dougpainter and paper hanger. Work ing and buying of the undersigned. lass. The young ladies returned woods south of town, late in the

place of the frames now there and gation discloses the fact that it

Exc. of A. E. Gossett estate.

TOILET SOAP,

FINE PERFUMERY At French & Chamberlain's.

The Misses Manry, Stokes and Griffith, of Trinity are visiting in Tuesday and called to see us.

attending school in Tennessee has

can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. Miss Lizzie Ellis, who has been Miss Mary Wootters, who has been Texas attending school at Sherman, reattending school at Hollins Insti-

tute, Virginia, has arrived home. Mr. Enos Simpson wears a happy do not care to fill up the paper with smile. It is a bouncing big boy and mother and babe are getting nied by Robert Nunn, paid The

> Miss Mary Lou Tenney, who Wednesday evening. has had a mucic class in Madisonville the past session has returned

Misses Madel Oliphant, and Ella Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. Oliphant, of Huntsville, are visiting Mr. H. W. Moore's family. On account of a press of matter are after.

we were compelled to cut down the proceedings of most of the precinct Archie Murchison has returned

weeks. He has been visiting friends at Hot Springs, Arkansas. John Ed. Smith, erstwhile a citi-

for the legislature. As was expected a grand time was had at the pic-nic at Augusta last Wednesday. The candidates

Crockett is beginning to get a his head bursted open and his back Mrs. Callie Crow, of Groveton, move on her and we hope that the broken. An inquest was held by Mrs. W. V. Clark, Misses Emma spirit of improvement may continue Justice Pritchard and a verdict Brightman and Madie Clark, ac- until the whole square is built up rendered that Beasley had met his companied by Mr. C. H. Crow, were with solid brick buildings.

pleasant visitors at our office last The good people of Wesley's Chap- bound freight on the I. & G. N. pel gave a magnificent dinner at railroad. Keep it before the people, talk it the picnic last Thursday-so say on the streets, in the stores, every- the seventeen candidates that were Douglass, of Park Hill, presented Any person buying goods of us for where and don't let it be said that on hand—and of course they know the editor of this paper, with one bath school, and have prayer meet- as thick as bees in a hive but they cash amounting to \$1 will be Crockett could not erect a new for they are always hungry as of the handsomest and most fra- ing every Saturday night.

The precinct convention which who have been in San Francisco and gave out such hewilderingly preaches for us occasionally, and met here last Saturday was largely for several weeks, visiting their son, exotic perfumes that we had but a Mr. Rosser every first Sunday. attended. Two hundred or more returned home Friday morning short stretch of the imagination to Uncle Ben Parker knows that he nine or Mercury, and does not produce democrats were on hand. The last. The Dr. informs us that he fancy we were in a land of enchant- has many warm friends at this "Ge-whiz," 1120 subscribers, and not

> Mr. H. C. Leaverton and wife left ry 1281 pages of words and defini- for Monterey, Mextco, last Saturtions, The Fort Worth Weekly Ga- day evening. Mrs. L. has been in poor health for some time and Der lost vitality by the change of climate. She will remain away until fall and we hope that she will return fully recovered.

The flowers that bloom in the Spring time, tra la, "Found him sick in the bed with chill "But Cheatham's Chill Tonie got him up and vests for \$4.50, regular price Alto, and to us.

Any one strolling through the evening, will be startled by the echoes of some one speaking. One will erect new brick buildings on the pic-nic orator was splitting the air north side of the square to take the with his eloquence. Quiet investi-W. V. Berry will join them by add- caused by the offorts of those who ing eight feet to the Picwick Hotel are making their maiden canvass building. Let the good work go on. for office, and to prepare themselves

ended in Lovelady being severly in their several studies: cut with an axe by Seaton. Love- While such a short and incom- against each other; but think that The I. & G. N. R. will sell lady lives on W. V. Berry's place plete examination can not always from the race. of water for stock and drinking tickets to the State Teachers' Asso- and Seaton went there, it is said be considered a fair test of the Mr. John Hook's had cotton purposes. One good dwelling and ciation at Galveston June 25 to 29th and started a row with him, and scholarship of pupils, more espec- blooms the 7th of this month. Mr. June 22 to 25 inclusive, good until Lovelady supposing everything classes, the recitations showed that We have not had very many can-J. M. Selkirk, of Grapeland, one July 1st at one fare rate, with over started for his house and going the pupils had been making good didates down in this part of the Miss Emma Thompson, who has of the trustees of the Grapeland maximum of \$5.00. They will also through the gate Seaton, who was use of their opportunities by their country. been engaged in teaching at Corst- public school came down Tuesday have on sale June 28 to July 4 in- secreted there, jumped out and steady advancement in their stucana, is at home. She will spend morning to hear the Hon. Oscar clusive, tickets to the National Edu- dealt him a blow with an axe, dies. next week in Galvestion in attend- H. Cooper's address, but like many cational Association at St. Paul July After the cutting Lovelady fired At the conclusion of the exercidates ance on the State Teachers' Associ- others was disappointed. Mr. Sel- 4 to 11. These tickets are good until two shots at Seaton, but missed his ses on Monday evening, a gold med- Do not know how Mr. Hogg is kirk informed us that he thought September 30th for return. Either mark. Warrants were issued for al was presented to Miss Grace standing down this way, as I C. Jeffries, from Weldon, called they would be able to get their new of these excursions will be a pleas- the arrest of both parties charged Smith, by the Principal, awarded not take much interest in that

SODA FOR \$1.

C. P. BRAND: TRY I' FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN

S. B. Hallmark was in the city Sam Kyle, of Augusta, is visiting Samuel Tenney, who has been friends and relatives in the city.

> teaching school at Richmond, has Col. D. A. Nunn returned home

> John I. Moore, of Lovelady, was caller at The Courier office Tues-第.2 metrosa Ne motologica (新 Miss. Mary Wootters, accompa-

> COURTER office a pleasant The communication from Porter Springs, signed Sharp Shooter, we have to decline publishing, as the writer fails to sign his name and occupys too much space on a sub-

> ject of no interest to the readers of

The Courier, News is what we preach at Alston Church on the The Courger. Subscriber. fifth Sabbath of this month at 11 a. m., and on Saturday night prehome after an absence of several ceding. Also at Weldon on the same Sabbath at 3 p. m., and at the

Methodist church on Nevil's Prairie

Bee Beasley was run over by Trinity Watchman as a candidate south bound freight Monday night about 12 o'clock, and killed. He was intoxicated in the evening and started for his home, about a mile south of the depot, and it is supposed he sat down on the track and fell asleep. His right hand was cut off, death by being struck by a south

Tuesday morning last, Mrs. Mary subscribed grant bouquets it has ever been our Rey. Jno. Sullivan gave us. Dr. J. L. Lipscomb and wife, lot to behold; it looked so sweet good sermon Sunday. Mr. Burke lighted with the country and cli- senses of man could desire; for all He is to preach for us on the 29th, other paper in East Texas can show a of which this office extends its Mr. Rosser is getting consideraheartfelt thanks to the fair donor, ble work to do at his blacksmith and hope that she may always be shop; in a very short time he will Messrs. Sheridan and Little: they were be inserted free as happy as the boquet made us.

cent, or more so, is that lesson moved their saw mill to Kennedy's mean just what we say, and you need known as incessant application- ferry on the Neches. They have not "huss the babies" that is to say-the master must an abundance of fine timber there, the rules of our club. stand by the big wheel first, last and, as Mr. Robbins intends makand all the time. To BE CLOSED ferries on the river, it will be con- perb musical talent. our. Genuine silk mohair coats venient both to a shipping point-And he now daily sings, while walking \$7.00. Pure silk mitts and gloves, extra fine, in all colors, for 50 cents worth 75 cents. To be closed out tude of the Ichthyosaurus (?) that ceived this week a scintilating line of lawn, black dress goods, swiss skirting, swiss allovers, Warner's health corsets, dress shields, and a full line of fancy notions. Don't forget our warranted \$2.50 ladies' thinking, perhaps, you would like kid shoe, and REMEMBER that our a communication, I will give a few \$3.50 ladies' French kid shoes have dots. no superior in America. A full line of groceries always on hand, lower than anybody else. Special .- For write. I suppose there will be a our toilet soap, it is still on the great deal of hunting done now,

Closing Exercises. construe it to mean nothing more Mrs. H. B. Collins. We welcome pointed on Tuesday that the Hon. last and continued two days, clos- gallant boys, were out at preachnor less than Hogg for governor. Mr. and Mrs. Haring to our midst O. H. Cooper, who was to have de- ing on Monday of the present ing last Sunday. Think there must ed to reach here. We understand and Junior classes, the last with pretty girls here as you would want at home June 10 and can be found lowing described property to-wit: very important business. A large Music by the pupils of the music longer next time. Have preaching at my ranch until the fall season opens. This is the horse for the farmer, race and draft horse com-AT BREITLING'S WAREHOUSE bined. Terms' \$10 by the insur- Centralia road, in quantities to suit appropriate addresses from Earl profitably. Quite a number of the week, her father, Rev. J. W. Jones purchasers. Also one A1. sawmill Adams, Rev. S. F. Tenney, Rev. J. patrons and friends of the school of Oakland, near Porter Springs; outfit and planer situated on above T. Smith and Major Wootters. were present to witness the exami- hope that she will have a pleasant BURIAL described land. For further par- Ben Lovelady and Joe Seaton, nation of classes, and all seemed Health of the community very

THE COURIER. Pure and Fresh Drugs Guaranteed at the corner brick Drug Store of French & Chamberlain, crocket t, Houston county, Te xas. BRUSHES, COMBS, 17 LBS. STRICTLY PURE Magnetic Oil-Try it! That Diarrhoea Remedy More Espeially are We Propared

At FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN'

contested for by five young ladies, seen it tried, and its a sure prevent--Misses Grace Smith, Hattie Bell live. Arledge, Minnie Bruner, Ethel Wootters and Lee Arrington, there being but a small fraction of dif-Miss Ella J. Corley, who has been ference in their several records. A nice copy of Virgil's Aeneid was presented to Miss Mary Hill, by Miss Arrington for the greatest Wednesday morning from West proficiency in her Latin class. At about 2 p. m., the recitations and music having been concluded. according to program, the audience

> .... CREEK.

broke up, apparently well pleased

with the school and its exercises.

ED. COURIER.-A simple remedy for hog cholera: Soak corn in ly soap and feed them on it.

the successive rains. We all hollow hurrah for Hogg. I have been very tortunate; I live in the woods and the candidates have not found the way to my day here. house. I can vote for whom I please, and will not forget that the editor son school house to the Grange and Susie Beeson. Rev. S. F. Tenney expects to is a candidate. Much success to

WECHES.

The crops are looking very well, Mr. Wm. Swan and lady are on ter than it was supposed it would

good. There has been most too. goes down, and sometimes that is

inations. About \$100 has been

We have a well attended Sab-

with it, and be prepared to do all We bear of several candidates kicking kinds of work-from making a papers. Support both papers, candi-

As potent as the twenty-five per Messrs. Holcomb & Bobbitt have hope of support from this part of th

to grow until it attains the magni-

PLEASANT GROVE. EDITOR COURIER .- It has been quite a time since I saw anything from this part of the country, and

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb,

Works like a charm. Try it. Physicians Prescribe It.

will about make corn.

here, which is needed. Crops are looking better since Our mill is now in good repair and is sawing first-class lumber.

Two candidates went to Thompspeaking, no other business, O, no, Hart, got lost in the brush. I reckon

and the corn crop will be some bet- the Creek visiting their relations. Miss Georgia Hester, of Porter Springs has also been wisiting relations and friends at this place, but son, Ralph Lundy and Chris, Nussle, Some of the cotton is grassy, but has returned home. O'LEARY.

had another heavy rain Sunday. En. Courter as I have not seen past week. A long time ago it washed the place I thought I would send you a ily this week. gusta, and now, when there comes set in. Health of community is school Friday morning do without our mail until the creek people of Wesley's Chappel gave a which was an enjoyable affair, and will probably remain some time. There were at least three hundred A subscription has been started people there. Rev. Boynton adto build a new church here-it is dressed the school in the morning to be used by all protestant denom- and Mr. J. B. Long and Chester the evening. Hurrah for the rising

> did not speak; they were shaking hands and electioneering with,

PORTER SPRINGS.

because they had to advertise in both We were highly entertained Friday night at Dr. McCarty's by Mr. Chester ing that one of the safest and best Haife and his guitar. Mr. Haffe has su- gishing undersigned with infor

The many friends that THE COU- long Miss Nettle, we will miss you while in RIER has, hope that it will continue you are gone. Miss Georgia Hester is visiting Georgy

Crops are looking much better than hey have been, consequently farmers DENTISTRY are jubilant over the prospects. Dr. McCarty has moved to his new home, Midway; sorry to lose him. Dr. Youngblood, of Trinity, will take his

Fill Prescriptions

LOVELADY.

EDITOR COURTER,-The popular of the day is the double man Mr. T. G. B. Cox, of Burkville, Texas The ceremony was performed at the Mr. Armstrong officiating. bride left here on first train for their fu ture home in Burkville. Mr. Caton will remain with us as heretolore. Twent Corn looks well where it has been one guns were fired Monday night in

> NEVILS PRAIRIE. EDITOR COURIER. For fear some of

the Ladies' Aid Society, Thursday, the met Saturday and are now going 12th inst., for the beuefit of the Methoto try and get a first-class school dist church. The programme was as

Recitation, Miss A. Stewart. Recitation, Miss Hattie Jones.

Dialogue, by Misses Viola McPhaill Duet, by Misses A. Collins and Effic Dialogue, Miss Belle Hart and Mr. Cary Hallmark

Closing scene, by seven sweet little mental music by Messrs. Phil. Robert-

Mr. Charlie Hart, of Indian Territory

ames A. Hill, Watts & Co., Rateliff & Bro, L. Harvin,

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN

-PAARMACIST LIPSCOMB STAND, CROCKETT

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, and commend them to the good livered the closing address to the people of Crockett, be students of Crockett Academy, fail- with recitations by the Primary besides just going to church. Do Just Received, the largest and best asserted stools of

Ever Brought to Crockett, Consisting of farmer, race and draft horse com- of Crockett, on the Crockett and and were entertained by short and exercises passed off pleasantly and Mrs. John Hooks is visiting this Bed Room and Parlor Sets, Cane Seat Chairs, Bedstands, Beureaus, Etc. Also a Full Line of

CASKETS, COPFINS AND UNDERTAKING GOODS GENERALLY

one tenant house. Terms \$700, in inclusive. Tickets will be on sale shortly afterwards started off and lally in the case of those in advanced Duren is not alone with his fine Having Bought the Stock Of Goods of John R. Fostar at Assignees

A Call, Examine and Price Before Making Your Purchase

dentally shoot one of the candi- At and Below Cost For Cash

on The Courses Tuesday. He re- school building ready for occupan- ure that all teachers should take with assault and attempt to mur- by her music teacher, Mrs. Stuart, kind of pork, but will tell Subscri- Get Your Choice and at a Triffing Pri

Corn, cotton, and grass, are running

hunting for fear they might acci-

lendid-corn nearly made and building 34x50 feet and will cost county's teachers will no doubt were held in \$200 bond awaiting the ment in the music during the ses- spoonfull of spirits of turpentine sion. This prize had been closely to the hogs once a week. Have

BLACK EYES. OREEK. We have been fighting Gen. Green and we came out first.

worked well. Cotton is doing well and is growing very fast. Cane is fine and we will have enough to urnish for candy pullings this fall.

We have had a fine rain which The creek over-flowed and did ton county, we write up a few of the some damage to Mr. Adison Hes-The patrons of the free school

Georgia Camp Minstrels are Maud Beeson, Sallie Thomas, Allice practicing and we will hear from Stewart, and, Messrs. J. W. McPhaill Fishing is now the order of the fie Hart.

and when they started home they . Tablean, "Woman's Rights."
get lost in the brush I reckon Solo and Recitation, Miss H. Jones. they had better put bells on when they leave home again

much rain of late for it, and we WESLEY'S CHAPPEL. iting her father's family at Daniel the few dots. Crops are growing very Miss Hattie Jones, one of our most bridge away between here and Au- well since this warm dry weather popular young ladies, left for her a pretty heavy shower, we have to very good at present. The good Mrs. W. B. Collins is visiting the Prai

and The Crockett Courier one hopes to recuperate and regain her Bill McConnell Says. horse shoe nail to building a com- dates; any one found guilty of not and a bar across the stern. One two year old light

for we have had a great deal of rain PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS PREPARED AT ALL HOURS

How Representative McAdoo Stirred Up Holman in "Economy Corner."

Washington, May 28.-A good story concerning Hon. William S. Holman was told while the torpedoboat Cushing was steaming down the Potomac the other day. The Judge has well earned the title of Watch-dog of the Treasury. His Mississippi levees before a flood .- silver for more than twenty-five and paid for the fish he started to Star. nook in the House is known among Courier-Journal. the members as "Economy Corner." He watches every appropriation bill, lopping off a hundred dollars here and a thousand there, and at the following, dated at Austin, Tex: ard countries has the same purtimes knocking out appropriations that run into the hundred thou- Kiln Club: sands and even millions. He is You and your club are respect- metal by the western world. Be- liar!" usually on the qui vive, but once fully invited to attend a Mountain fore silver was demonstized a rupee

lull in legislation, he went down to Griffin, on the 4th day of July next. to ninty six cents. A rupee of silthe postoffice. Some constituent During the festivities negotiations ver is now worth but thirty-two button-holed him in the corridor will be renewed in regard to the and detaining him for a quarter of summer wool clip of yourself and an hour or more. While he was club. Desiring and trusting that a away the House went into Commit- tull attendance will honor this in- tries wheat is produced on a silver tee of the Whole on the Zoological vitation, I am, in trade and festivibasis for the same quantity of sil-Park Bill. It had been reported tv. back to the open House and the previous question had been ordered "Misser President, I object!" when the Judge re-entered the shouted the Rev. Penstock, as he chamber. Turning to Mr. McAdoo, bobbed up in evident great agita- neither the United States nor Auswho sits near him, he said: "What's tion. this, what's this, eh? Tell me, tell "To what do you object, Brudder me?"

"It's the monkey park bill," Mr. president. McAdoo responded.

Speaker!" he shouted.

Watch-dog in amazemont. "The Brudder Penstock?" tee of the Whole." he finally said, at us-an insult!" "and is now about to be put upon "How?"

its final passage. At this the Judge turned his of our ha'r as wool!"

wag, and said: shame. How much was the appro- straight!,' priation? Were you playing atten- "Fum! You may call a skunk a cents in gold.—Senator W. M. tion?"

Joe O'Neil winked hard at McAdoo style of de animal. Sot down, Pen-

monkeys."

extravagance.

"Yes," broke in McAdoo, "that's Free Press. not all. There was \$10,000 for a buffalo wallow.

"A buffalo wallow," replied the

Judge, "what's that?" "Why, a big hole filed with water for the buffalos to roll in," replied the Jersey City Congressman.

"Oh! this won't do at all. No, won't do," murmured the Judge. "Move to recommit the bill. It must be recommitted. Yes, yes, it must be done." "Hold on," interrupted O'Neil. "Come to think of it, there was an item of \$40,000 for a tank for seals and sea-lions."

"Sea-lions, sea-lions!" repeated the Judge. "My goodness, this is downright, robbery!" He again got to his feet and shouted: "Mr. Speaker!" twice But the confusion was so great that Tom Reed failed to hear him.

the arm.

"It is robbery, pure and simple But you haven't heard the worst, Judge," he said. "They got in an item of \$15,000 for an aviary for big bear pit."

At this the Judge shot into th

"Mr. Speaker," he cried, parliamentary inquiry. The Speaker recognized him

"The gentleman from Indiana rises to a parliamentary inquiry," he said. "He will state it."

"Would it be in order now," the Judge inquired, "to move to recom mit the bill with instructions?" "Fo what bill does the gentleman

from Indiana refer?" the Speaker asked.

"The Zoological Park bill," the Judge replied.

"The zoological park bill," the Speaker repeated, as though thun-

derstruck. "That bill is no longer before the House. It has just been passed. The bill now under consideration is the Senate bill providing for the erection of a public building at

Whapwallopy, Pa." Judge resumed his seat. He open- out for the bill. ed his rubber pouch and took a fresh "Thought as much!" chuckled

Such was the story as told upon York Sun.

the torpedo-boat. Both McAdoo and O'Neil were present, and as

Lime-Kilm Club.

The secretary then announced

in a while he is caught napping. Meadow pic-nic, to be given in hon- of silver was equivalent to forty-The other day while there was a or of yourself and club, near Fort eight cents in gold, and two rupees

TONKAWAY BOB.

this won't do. Mr. Speaker, Mr. meetin.' I move dat it be not retleman from Indiana rise?" drawled ded the president, as he reached for which time the proportion furnish- it would be unnatural if we were Tom Reed, in his broad Yankee the letter. "We am invited to a ed by the United States has been not the same in spirit and inspira-

"I make the point of order," the that? It is a picnic giben in our year 1889 the United States con-vexed questions, is it not, therefore, Judge replied, "that this bill, under honor. Isn't dat all right? Nego- tributed less than 23 per cent. of natural that all Englishmen should know, unless it's because he hates the rules, should be considered in tiashuns will be renewed in regard the total from the countries named, be proud of Gen. Lee as we are to fully realize what desperate Speaker Reed looked at the an' club. What's wrong bout dat, sia and the Argentine Republic, were the only great partriotic heroes

bill has been considered in Commit- "It's all wrong, sah! It's a hit vastly increased. The export from them in my thoughts as if they She always seems to take things

quid, squirted rye straw to the right "So he does, but how does dat states adheres to the gold standard and left and sat down. Then he hurt us Isn't dis wool on my head? and produces wheat with dear turned to Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil, Isn't dat wool on Sir Isaac Walpole's money to sell in competition with of Boston, who is considerable of a head? Isn't dat wool on your own Russia, India and the Argentine head, what dar' is of it?"

No. it shouldn't be. It's a great sah-jist as much ha'r as if it was Europe for the price of Indian

pole cat, but dat doan' change de Stewart in Belford's. stock-sot right down an' calm yer "I remember one item. It was agitashun befo' it strikes a vital

The Oider Was Off. As we sat around the stove the landlord brought in a gallon cider with a delicious twang to i and treated all hands. I thought it the nicest I ever saw, but the man from Ohio smacked his lips, shook his head, and said: "Doesn't taste exactly right to

"What!" cried the landlord, "do you think it adulterated?"

"Tastes that way." "It can't be. It was made by ol Bill Nayler, out here about two miles. Bill is inclined to be tricky, denominations. and so I not only paid him an extra price, but watched the whole business of making this barrel. I'll bet \$100 that he didn't put in a drop

"Mebbe not, but it is , off taste McAdoo seized Mr. Holman by The landlord was nettled about i and he was offering to make most any sort of bet, when old Bill happened to come in.

"Here, Bill, you are just the man I wanted to see!" exclaimed mine sea-gulls and one of \$20,000 for a host. "Here's a man who says

your cider is off." "Has he lost his palate?" asked the old man.

"Something wrong with that cider-something wrong," said the Buckeye. "Bill, didn't I pay you extra for

this barrel?" "You did." "Lidn't I see all the apples

ground?" "You did." "Didn't I see the cheese made?"

"You did."

I bung it myself?" "You did." "Now then, Bill, here's a \$5 note. If you did beat me in any way the note is yours if you'll tell me, and the stranger spiriting away with a

"Honest Injun?" "Yes, honest Injun." "Well, then, Tom, I soaked the me."

apples n water over night," said the old cider maker as he reached rejoinder. and he thereupon laid a cent stamps, sir." chew of tobacco. Then he defeated the Buckeye. "I've been in the suming his position at a short disthe Whapwallopy bill and knocked cider business myself for forty tance from the stall, he reiterated . Cadley-"What is it your little childhood's happy home. But, do out every other appropriation, great and small, that was before the House that day.

years, and I know we can't be straight to save our necks. A very fair, but a lettle off in the taste."—New his request. The dealer was puzboy calls you?" Marloy—"Pretty you know, gents he couldn't see his straight to save our necks. A very childhood's happy home or any of his old folks unless he went to but a lettle off in the taste."—New home or sarcasm?"—Harper's of his old folks unless he went to but a lettle off in the taste."—New

Silver and Wheat.

Why has the price of wheat, cot- at first. neither denied it, it is fair to as- ton and other farm products in the "Throw another," was the comcreated much amusement. Secre- and other obligations have contined beauties lying at his feet. taries Tracy and Proctor were to increase? The answer is plain, among the listeners. They pre- and easy of demonstration. Take, years without any material change go, when the dealer inquired: except slight fluctuations depending upon the crop in particular

years. Silver in the silver stand-Brother Gardner, President Lime chasing power which it possessed cents, and two rupes sixty-four

In all the silver standard counver money as formerly, while in the United States and the Australian colonies wheat is produced or a has forwarded to me an invitagold basis. The result is that tion to attend the unveiling of a Penstock?" blandly queried the of wheat. To supply the deficiency kind thought of one who takes the -"How lucky! It will save \$3 for Public Square, "To de tone of dat communicas- tains wheat from the United States, affects the interest and welfare of

69 per cent. of the aggregate furn- same laws, and imbued with the "Softly, Brudder Penstock," chi- ished by the countries named; since same love of fair play and liberty, Herald. picnic. Anything wrong 'bout constantly declining, until in the tions. Without entering upon any to de summer wool clip of myself while the exports from India, Rus- proud of Gen. Gordon? Those two the silver standard countries, were I have ever known, and I honor "De wool clip, sah! He speaks was only four and one-half million bushels. So long as the United Republic, which maintain the silver "My, my, but this shouldn't be. "No, sah! No, sah! It's ha'r, standard, our farmers must sell in wheat-two rupees, or sixty-four

The Money in This Country. How many people know how much \$50,000 for housing and feeding the part. If you want to call it ha'r go there is in this country of what shead, but wool am good 'nuff fur people call "money," how much hardwood furniture and paid out smart as Boston people; We can "Good heavens!" exclaimed the de rest of us, ad' we hain,t gwine to in gold and silver coin, and how \$1 for a slip of paper. The paper talk."-New York Sun. Judge twirling his eyeglasses with kick up to fuss wid our Texas friends much in greenbacks and other bore the number of 40,114 and amazing rapidity. My, my, what to gratify you. De meetin' will paper currency bearing the stamp words that said it was one of ten now go home an' go to bed .- Detroit of the United States government? slips carrying the same number. department discovers the fact that one-tenth of the capital prize!" than one-half in paper of various said. kinds. Of the metal money about two-thirds are in gold, and one- waived the waiter aside, in an imone-third is in United States notes or nothing! or greenbacks, one-fourth in silver certificates, one-sixth in gold certificates, one-fifth in national bank they had none as big as a paving

> lation among the people. More fourths paper, the largest volume should any man be sad?"-Puck. being in greenbacks, with silver All hired men are ingenious, on- World. But we would not be doing gold justice if we did not say that there sent John, his coachman, milkwas more gold in circulation than maid and bottle washer, to the

Like George Washington. The fishing season, with its mine of rich fairy tales, is upon us. County Treasurer Phelps, who never permits the season to get ahead of him, is responsible for the following: A Detroiter sauntered up to a "Didn't I stand by while the stall in the fish market, and after cider run into the barrel, and didn't gazing criticaly at the piscatorial stamps. prizes, walked off a few paces and said to the dealer:

"Throw one of those fish at me. The fish man, with visions of I'll agree not to feel hard about it." fish in his possession, smiled ironically and responded:

"Nix. You can't work that on

"Oh, I'll pay for 'em," was the of paying 2?" an' 1 bought the 1bill upon the counter. Then recaught it with all the grace of Jake Bazar.

Viture grabbing hotly thrown balls

sume that it has some foundation. United States declined 35 per cent., mand and this was repeated untill -Atchison Globe. At all events, it was well told, and while the burdens of mortgages the customer had half a dozen

"Now a piece of string," was the house butter.-Yonkers Statesman. next order, and he proceeded to served becoming gravity as long as for example, the article of wheat, string the fish through the gills. late last night?" Son-"No, sir; possible, and then gave way, like Its price has been two rupees in When he had completed the task I was in very late."-Washington

> "My friend, what's the meaning of this performance?"

"You will keep it quiet?"

"Certainly." "Well, I'll tell you. I may be a Ledger. before it was rejected as a money mighty poor fisherman, but I'm no

GEN. LORD WHOSELEY LEE.

His Opinion of Robert E. Lee. Gov. McKinney to day recived the following letter from Lord Wolseley acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to attend the unveiling of the Lee statue:

Rangers House, Greenwich Park, S. E. May 23, 1890. Dear Sir .- Mr. Frank Lawley

monument to the great General tralia can compete with the silver and Patriot Robert Lee. I am in her home production Europe ob- deepest interest in everything that a carriage!"-Harvard Lampoon. Oh! my, my!" exclaimed the hun, sah! De secretary orter be Russia, India, the Argentine Repub the American people, of the same Judge: "that won't do. No, no, reprimanded for readin' it to the lic and the Australian colonies. stock as ourselves. Speaking the Yes." "Well, the whole house is In 1880 United States contributed same language, Governed by the

> I hope to do so, however, by and by, izen. and to revisit Richmond, of which I retain the most interesting recol- Superintendent of Rhode Island

> me to be, with prefound respect. (from New Jersy) .- "Where do Most farithfully yours,

WOLESLEY. To his excellency Governor P. W. McKinney, Richmond, Va.,

Very few. Inquiry at the treasury "Oh," said he, "that I might win

there is, all told, just a little over In the days that passed before two billions, or between \$30 and the drawing took place he walked \$40 apiece for every man, woman on air. Once he fancied that it and child in the United States. Of was Delmonico's, with his best this a little over one-half is in gold girl. He asked her what she would and silver coin, and a little less have, and, like a true girl, she love, but neither do we marry those

"A few oysters please;" but he

Next he was buying diamonds at Tiffany's, and objecting because notes and the remainder in various stone. And then he threw his favorite barkeeper into a fit by say-But the \$2,000,000,000 of United ing, when asked One up?" (in the

States currency is not all in circu- familliar way), "No, give me wine. But when the news of the drawthan one-third is locked up in the ing came the slip of paper was not treasury building, and that is the worth a penny. For a day he was normal state of things. One-half sad, and then he went down to the all the silver is locked up in the for the next drawing. "For," said four; 550,000 with five; 330,000 with treasury. The circulating medium he, "when the pleasures of hope six, and 200,000 with seven or in use among the people is three- can be bought for a dollar, why

One day last week a gentleman any one kind of paper.-Washing- neighboring village for 50 cent's the biggest fights with boa-constricworth of 2-cent stamps. After the usual time-say three hours-had elapsed John returned from his heard tell of. One day he was tramp of two miles. His face wore a self-satisfied look when he came into his employer's presence,

"Got the stamps, John?" "Yes, sir," the man replied, handing over a bunch of 1-cent, she yelled:

"I said 2-cent stamps, John, and you've got ones."

"Yes, sir," and the smile widened, "I asked for 50 cents' worth o' stamps, and the postmaster, says he '1-cent or 2-cents" "Do you sell 1-cent stamps?' 'Yes, said he. 'Well.' says I, 'if yer can buy stamps for a cent what's the use

Of course John's master was harmed with his thrift.

Talk of the Day. The dollar you take in is a dwarf; the one you pay out a giant.

As a child grows older he should grow stronger, Just like boarding

Father-"Weren't you out very

A writer says: "There are some things a woman doesn't know." There may be, but no man can tell her what they are.-New York

Doubted-"Do you think your father likes me?" he inquired. "Oh, yes," she answered, "He said he was going to wait up tonight to see you."-New York Her-

"Have you read Lougfellow's 'Resignation?" asked one department of another. "No,"-Wash-

Fair Rivals .- Jack -- "Do you remember old Lord Grumly?". He store died before I was born; but you | CROCKETT, remember him, do you not, Edith?" -Munsey's Weekly.

At the Opera .- Mrs. Gushly-

Rocks Ahead for the Lady .-"How is your cook doing?" "Rosa?" sub Rosa just now, but there's going to be a change."-New York

"Why is it that whenever a physician is sick he always calls in another doctor?" "Well, I don't

Ernest-"I like that girl of yours. the Australian colonies in I880 was were twin brothers, and both had cool." Jasper-"Take these cool! 13,000,000 bushels, while in 1889 it been my own comrades-in-arms. I should say she did! She took It is not possible for me to pay two ice creams and three glasses of America a visit just at present. soda the other night."-Lowell Cit-

> He Couldn't Understand It.mad house (to visitor)-"Within Again thanking your Excellency these walls are confinued all the for your kind thought of me, believe lunatics in the state." Visitor S. C. ARLEDG you get your juries?"-Puck.

cent arrival)-"You jus' come from Keep constantly on hand a large supply of Heaven, Brudder?" Broder vouchsafes no reply. Little Boston Salt, Hardware, Etc. He entered an office brave in Girl-"Heaven people ain't as

Stern Parent-Still complaining DAISY SALOON of your work, after two or three holidays? What on earth do you F. G. EDMISTON PROPRIETOR

Boy-I want to be let go and kept at it.-Chicago Times. "I think the poet might have

whom most we love." "What's the application?" "Because most people if they loved, would have to marry them selves."-Philadelphia Times.

. . . . . . The Land of Small Families. A law passed in France, designed to give certain advantages to fathers of more than seven children, has brought out the facts that in France there are in round numbers 2,900,two children each; 1,500,000 with

They were talking about nearighted men, says the New York

sox was the nearest-sighted man I ever saw. He used to have the delirium tremens, and would have tion given to collection tors, green monkeys, pink rats and that sort of thing that you ever DR. R. R. SAMPLE, having a life-and-death struggle with a whole menagerie, and it was taking a dozen of us to hold him. Will keep on hand a Stock of Drugs. the minute she entered the room DRS. J. L. & W. C. LIPSCOMB,

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"That was a curious case," said another, "but no more curious than JOHN L. HALL, M. D., the case of my old friend Brayfogle, who was a great dreamer. He used to say that it was his greatest delight | Can be found at French & Chamberlain's to go to bed and dream of his CROCKETT, . TEXAS. bed and slept with his glasses on." Shortest Possible Notice.

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