cutrusted to his care.

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Court convenes the first Monday after the 4th Monday in February, and first Monday after fourth Monday in Septem-

Comt convenes the first Monday's in February, May, August and November. COMMISSIONERS.

Court in session the second Mondays's in February, May, August and Novem-

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Franklin.—W. E. Boykin, President; school building. It is to be a fine w. L. Vaught, Secretary, weches Texas structure, with the latest improvedoes not create wealth; it is not in ty cents a gallon of whisky that Blaine's admissions are remarkable, F. M. Collins, Secretary, Grapeland Tex.

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COUNTY GRANGE, Pomona- W. Bartee, master: J. St anton secretary; meets first Welnesday in December March, June and Sept. Hiber,

Porter Springs-J. F. Henderson, master: T. I lenderson, secretary, meets second Saturday.

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CROCKETT HOUSTON COUNTY TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1890.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY PROF. E. A. PACE. State News. Ladonia is petitioning for local

Meridian has voted against local

Kyle is to have a \$3000 school ouilding.

school building. Seymore has incorporated for

school purposes.

oted lecal tax Sherman's scholastic population its value exceeded sixty thousand foots up 1765.

The college building at Tehuacana will soon be completed Henderson, Rusk county, will

erect a new school building. The opera house at Jefferson has been converted into a school build-

Creek, Houston county, has been compelled to enlarge its school building.

destroyed by fire.

The new school building at Frazier' Greer county, is completed and ready for occupation.

Stephenville is considering the question of adopting a uniform series of text books.

of whem 608 are colored. Orange City is to enlarge her col-

lege buildings at quite a little expense. It is a serious want. Belle Plaine College, Callahan

the past year, will reopen Septem-

Linsdale is erecting a \$5000 school building. She has incorpor-W. L. Driskill Lecturer, Helly Texas. ated for school purposes and will

sold at Des Moines, Iowa, at one

fourth of one per cent premium. Grove, Navarro county, has been ure. located, and will be completed by

the middle of October. The increase in the scholastic population of Tyler necessitaes an increase in the force of teachers over that of last year.

\$3000. This will answer all de- defective and injurious. mands until the \$40,000 building

On the 6th inst, the corner stone for the Colored Methodist College will be taid, with appropriate cere-

The citizens of Kyle, Hayes county, are going to have a graded school. The building will be of brick; and the second story will be used as a Masonic hall.

the additions to the public school to appropriate for the erection on the warehouses. middle of September.

voted a tax of twenty cents on the not suffice, and another \$50,000,000 house, and the Government watch- the Argentine Republic should ad when to say neigh. Boston Ga-\$100 for the purpose of erecting a would soon be required.

000 brick, part of which are on the

Several enterprising citizens of Alvin have offered to build a school

school building have been ordered by the city officials of Witchita s their stated conclave on the first Friday tin each month. Sir Knights of the order nyited to attend. Members of the Comfery, will take due notice hereof, and gov. hemselves according to the sublime tenets hids will be advertised for the erection of the building to as building county roads and con-

GIGANTIC LENS

THE GREAT OBJECT GLASS FOR THE BIGGEST TELESCOPE OF THE WORLD ARRIVES.

Aivan Clark To Complete the in strument For the University of Southern California.

Boston, Mass., Sept 19 .- (Specia!.)-A most distinguished assem-Hartley is to have a \$10,000 tist gathered enthusiastically around a plain packing box in Cambridge to-day to look at a piece of glass. It was ten teet in circum-Randolph, Fannin county, has ference and some three inches thick but as it lay in its bed of excelsior or desires.

ed it with the greatest affection. Clark, the famous telescope maker, five inches more than the famous from Washington as to how Lick telescope. The tube will be should live and labor, then build their seminary, which was President of the First National not the worst, which we would have

> to grind and polish it to the requir- an elaborate article criticises the ed focus, and when, to all appear- position of the Courier-Journal;

county, which has been closed for the glass to Los Angelos.

A Bailway to the Moon.

Vernon is to have a new brick is known as the "Sub-Treasury bonded whisky warehouse?" school building. Its bonds were Bill," and accompanied it with Here is an illustration of how far comments of our own, which we regret to see has disturbed some of always, but through ignorance of The school building at Blooming our friends, who advocate this meas-

years the Courser-Journal has aimed by every means in its power to lynestructive of its own argument protect the agricultural interests of the South and West from robbery by legislation, and it is free to speak plainly and sincerely to the farm-A temporary school building is ers themselves upon any proposito be erected at Seymour at a cost tion they advance which we deem

which has been located in Sherman shall be erected in every county eral of money that is paid in taxes on country. The distiller makes his kets to Western cereals; if we ad-Brady, McCulloch county, has sugar. Fifty million dollars would whisky, puts it in his own ware mit Argentine hides free of duty. Men who have hose sense know

Denton is on the eve of building resources are from taxation, and __Courier Journal. a \$17,000 Normal school building, when it clears the rivers, builds to be under the control of Prof. Chilton, late of Michigan. The educational outlook at this point is structs in every county in the Uni- Messrs. Paris Medicine Co., ted States a Government ware Milam county, will soon be under workingmen and laborers so em. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. I ty organs of his faith are estopped us can afford gas.—Racket. way. The Rockdale Brick Compa- ployed must be contributed by the was pleased with the lot I got from from criticising them, because, ny have a contract to supply 100, farmers, the laborers, merchants, you last summer. The people were while Mr. Blaine is a Republican, and consumers, at work on their delighted with it. I gave your he is also a statesman of recogniz- you to dianer to-day?" "I guess own account, and in proportion to chill tonie to some children who ed ability. The arguments used by not, Hans. I don't think I have their wealth the farmers would were pale and swarthy and emaci- Mr. Blaine in favor of determinate enough for two." "Oh, that is no ture of any and everything for Tonic, removes the cause which house to cost \$4000 provided the have to pay about five dollars to people will raise \$1500 to furnish one paid by the rich classes. Pas mouths past one of them for a year. ople will raise \$1500 to furnish one paid by the rich classes. Pas | months past one of them for a year in a more liberal and broader sense; Filiegende Blatter. it. About \$1000 has been subscrib- sing by for a moment all questions and within three weeks after be- apply with equal force to all sections A Chance for him. She (who as to the wisdom of constitutionali ginning with the chill tonic, they and all interests. We should be has promised to ask for no more Houston county, at the Fort Worth Plans for the new \$20,000 public twof such an appropriation, let the were hale and hearty, with red and, glad, nevertheless, to receive from jewelry this year): I wish I were Spring Palace for 1890, carried off farmers ask if this same amount of rosy cheeks. It acted like a charm. so distinguished a statesman as Mr. you for a little while. He: Why, the GOLD MEDAL for the finest dis- from the system. It is as a as building county roads and con- -Sold by J. G. Haring.

necting their farms with the rail-

roads of the country. GREAT ADVANTAGE GAINED BY Work of this kind can only be well done by a paternal Govern-HARD WORK.

ment, that is, a Government in which a few men assume to be wiser than the people themselves, who propose so to legislae and so to manage private affairs, as to arrival at Cresson by special blage of mathematicians and scien- benefit the people in spite of themselves, compelling them to do those things they would rather not do; and to live in accordance with certain vague theories, formulated by their self-appointed guardians regardless of the people's necessities

But it is said we have a paterna dollars, and the spectators regard- government already, and why should not the benefits of this pa-The place was the office of Alvan ternalism be shared by the farmers?

One wrong never rights another. and the glass was the lens for the We believe paternalism to be innew telescope to be erected on Wil- jurious to all classes of the country. son Peak in the Sterra Madre demoralizing and degrading. We Mountains, near Los Angelos, 6,000 believe it to be thoroughly antagfeet above the sea, for the Univer- onistic to the spirit of free institu-A \$9000 brick school building sity of Southern California. It will tions. If we are to have paternalwill soon be erected at Will's Point, be the largest telescope in the 1sm, we should change our govern-The Van Alstyne school board world, the object glass being three ment from a Republic to a Despotis arranging to erect a fine school feet four inches in diamater, or ism. If we are to be instructed sixty-five feet long and the moon would prefer a Bismark to a Harrihundred miles of the earth. The to have paternal government at all Savoy, Grayson county, will re- whole is the gift of E. F. Spenc, let us have the best possible, and

> Bank of Los Angelos. The glass under the form of a Republic. was cast in Paris, after no less than To show how little the farmers 110 attempts, and is insured for its understand their wild scheme w full value in two Boston companies. clip the following from the Kesci-It will take fully two years yet usko, Miss., Clodhopper, which in

ances complete, the human figures "Grain of all kinds can be stored Collin county's scholastic census will be called into play to finish in these warehouses when estabgives them a total of 8796 pupils its surface. It is ground down lished, and in answer to this parawith red oxide of iron and polished graph, we ask the Courier-Journal why had we not as much right to Among those present were a ask the Government to store this member of the faculty of the Cali- grain when in the hands of the profornia University, Yale, Johns, ducer as the Kentucky distillers Hopkins and other institutions, have to put it into a United States When in position the telescope is warehouse when made into whisky? expected to perform wonders. It Does the Government put one of he has performed in their behalf. If this basis of one member of streams, will also have a photographic outfit those bonded whisky concerns at A \$5000 graded school building which will be three times larger every man's door who makes whisis being erected at Eagle Lake, and than any now in existence. It ky, and who deposits the fruits of will be ready for occupancy by will cost \$3,000 alone to transport his labor and draws from the Government? If the Government can be daddy to the distiller, is there a wrong for it to be daddy to the far-A few weeks ago the Courier- mer and producer? How does Mr. Journal published the excellent Carlisle stand on this idea of paternletter of Mr. Carlisle's, upon what alism? What is his record on

mers are mislead, not intentionally ordinary commercial affairs. say, with due consideration for the Day in and day out for many Clodhopper, that it could not have chosen a comparison more thorough-

constructs no whisky warehouses. he expense of the distillers themselves, and are their property. Furthermore, the Govern

es and sees that he does not take it mit the product of those hides when zette

Paris Tenn.

FROM WASHINGTON

GALVESTON THROUGH

River and Harbor Bill Worth Mill

The President approved the river and harbor bill promptly on its bor according to the desires and one, owe to their constituents an largelywhite, is between 22,000 and for that matter of all the im- an explanation is not at all flatter-

Senator Coke, than whome there is no more influential man in the Senate, got the bill through that body easily. Representative Stewart is a member of the River and Harbor Committee of the House. Houston, but he has labored faith- to correspond. fully in the interests of Galveston ed himself so creditably that many went in 1888: think that Galveston and Texas would be benefited if he were sent in 1892: here in an official capacity with a

commission to take a seat in the House.—St. Louis Republic. Blaine And Beciprocity. Secretary Blame, from his seclu-The United States Government sion in Bar Harbor, has written another letter on the subject of reci-These warehouses are built at procity with the Latin Republics, this time to Col. W. W. Clapp, editor of The Boston Journal. As usual, Mr. Blaine is profound, posiadvances no money upon the whis. tive and interesting. He is a pro-It is proposed that the Govern- ky deposited in these warehouses, tectionist among protectionists, a ment shall establish throughout If money is advanced at all, it Republican among Republicans the United States Sub-Treasuries, comes from the banks, the ware- and withal in favor of what the 1892: or Warehouses; that one of these house receipts being used as collat- Democratic party calls "fair trade." Mr. Blaine has called in to his aid which produces or sells annually The Government has nothing the term "Reciprocity," and the \$500,000 worth of wheat, corn, oats, whatever to do with it. The Gov- arguments; the object. He citesCuba to be drawn from these figures is the sum of money spent annually in cotton or tobacco, and that the ernment, instead of being a "dad- and Porto Rico, and de nonstrates that New York ceases to be the piv- Houston county on public schools Government shall issue to the pro- dy" to the distilleries, is a Sheriff. indubiatbly that we should not open otal state. The thirty-six votes of aggregate nearly \$30,000. ducers "warehouse receipts," to the It appoints its agents to stay at our markets to these governments New York transferred to the Demamount of eighty per cent. of the these warehouses and see that the unless they open their markets ocratic column of 1888 gives only market value of their crops, which whisky is not taken out without to us. He claims, and justly, 209. That is thirteen less than the land in cultivation. The county "No" for an answer, when, with a The contractor for the erection of and serve as money. It is proposed lien not only on the whisky, but the tax being paid, and it holds a lien not only on the whisky, but the whisky, but the manually, 300,000 to ed, he might have made it. "Yes." the manufacturing East. If we Democratic column carry the pres- 400,000 bushels of corn, 50,000 gal- There is an instinctive pride in Concord—W. F. Pierce President; John buildings at Kyle, has commenced of these warehouses \$50,000,000 The gaugers and storekeepers are long of these warehouses and storekeepers are long of these warehouses are long of these warehouses and storekeepers are long of the very finest ribbon cane woman which makes her rebell work, and will complete it by the immediately, or about the amount simply the tax gatherers of the tropics should open their mar-spare.—Globe Democrat.

made by Mr. Cartisle or Mr. Mills, gestures."-Harper's Bazar.

Secretary Blaine scores the Democratic Senators who voted against reciprocity, and styles them free traders. Unfortunately, his criti-

cisms have more or less basis in fact and justice: Democratic Sen enger. This was pleasant news ators who have been elected to ofto members of the House, and no fice for the purpose of securing to loubt will create much joy in Tex- the people of this country free trade as. The bill as passed provides for relations, and who refuse a half the improvement of Galveston Har- loaf because they cannot get a whole demands of the people of Texas explanation, and the necessity for and 25,000. mense region between the Mississ- ing. In this day and age it will ppi River and the Rocky Moun- not suffice for a Democrat to op tains. The bill appropriates \$500,- pose a salutary measure and an 000 for the improvement of Galves- economic benefit or necessity be ton Harbor, and instructs the Sec- cause it emanates from a quasiretary of War to enter into a con-Republican source. What the tract for the completion of the en-country wants, and expects, and tire work, the entire sum not to ex- demands is a step forward, and the ceed 6,200,000, and to be appro- unshackling of progresss. Mr. priated in annual instalments. Blaine has the best of the argu-This is a splendid victory for Gal- ment, both vernacularly and ecoveston, Tex., and the Southwest nomically, when he criticises Demgenerally, and credit for the achieve- ocratic Senators for voting against ment is due in a great degree to his proposition to secure reciprocal Senator Coke, Representative Stew- or free trade relations between this art of Texas and Mr. Walter Gresh- and the Latin Republics .- Memphis Appeal.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE How the Proposed Reapportionment

Will Affect It. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- According to the reapportionment bill in- a great while, no county in the and keep rank with the fore-Mr. Gresham was sent here by the troduced by Mr. Dunnell, the house state will surpass Houston in facil- 400 to 500. They have a most excitizens of Galveston to look after of representatives elected in 1892, the interests of the measure. All will consist of 354 members. This tation to and from market. three worked with splendid zeal, is an increase of twenty four. One intelligence and ability, and were member is given for 180,000 popuin entire accord during the session. lation. On this basis the distribu-Col. Stewart does not represent the tion is made to the states. The water can be had in any part of railroad, is 12 miles north of Crock-

and, for that matter, of all the ports committee which will report the and of such volume and power as to building. of Texas, and the people of Texas electoral bill at the next session of be very valuable for any kind of manand the Southwest owe him a debt congress. This fact tends to give ufacturing purposes. No county the county, located in thriving and of gratitude for the splendid work considerable importance to his plan. in the state can boast of as many cultivated neighborhoods. The The people of Galveston could not congress for 180,000 people is adopthave sent a better, more influential ed the electoral college to be chosman to represent them than Mr. en in November, 1892, will number Gresham. His thorough knowledge 442. The successful candidate for of the wants of the Southwest and the presidency will have to receive of the condition of Galveston Har- at least 222 votes. The electoral bor was of incalculable value to votes of the states they will be the River and Harbor Committee if the Dunnell basis as adopted in making up their bill, and in are given below. The classification supplied with first-class schools providing their arguments for the as Democratic and Republican i House. Mr. Gresham has acquitt- based simply on the way the states stitutions have become state-wide. TAE PARTIES BELOW.

Republican states-electoral vote



Democratic states-Electoral

Tennessee Texas 9 Total New states -Electoral vote

"Did Smithers make any motions

"Aunt Emily, can't I stay with

Blaine an indorsement of the Demo- my dear? She: Because then I W. W. Stinson M. D. cratic position, partial and would buy my wife a pearl neck- in the face of sharp competition To get the genuine ask for Gra limited though it be. He mere- lace,-Life.

ly, though indirectly, indorses HOUSTON COUNTY and strengthens the Democratic po- is situated in Eastern Texas in latsition on this greatest of economic itude 314 degrees north; 100 miles north of Houston and 140 miles north of Galveston. The Trinity river is the county's boundary line on the west and the Neches on the

east. The county is one oldest and in area one of the largest in the state. It embraces in area 622640 acres of land. The population of the 'county by official returns reaches nearly 23,000.

POPULATION. The population of the county,

RAILROADS. The Great Northern branch of the International and Great Northern railroad runs through the center in a direction almost due north and south. There are also three made a success in Jersey cattle and other railroad lines already chartered and being surveyed and partconstructed, projecting in the

direction of Houston county, two cated on the I. & G. N. railroad of them by charter calling for the and has a population of 1800. county. The Texas and Sabine There are two fine schools for railroad runs east and west near whites, open ten months in the the south boundary line, and the year. Two weekly newspapers, Kansas and Gulf short line but a THE COURIER and short distance from the eastern Nearly all denominations have boundary, both furnishing means church organizations here. of shipping easily accessible to ciety first-class those sections. In respect of trans- Lovelady is the next town in portation conveniences the county size. It lies twelve miles south of is well supplied, and when the Crockett, and on the I & G. N.

CLIMATE AND WATER

The climate is mild and health- churches and excellent society. ful. An abundance of the best Grapeland, on the I & G. N. Galveston district, but resides at electoral vote in 1882 must change the county. Running through it ett, population 300. Good society, in every direction are ever-flowing churches and are preparing to erect Mr. Dunnel is chairman of the streams of water of the purest kind at once a splendid High school

terian an Christian denominations ta, Weeches, Tadmor, Ratcliff, Colhave church organizations through- tharp, Daly, Porter Springs, Creek, out the county.

No county in Texas is better The reputation of some of these in-Besides a most efficient and excellent system of public schools. lastare several Academies and High schools of high grade and firstclass standing that are open all the year and are largely attended. It has been very justly remarked of the Crocket Academies that few. vote if any schools in the state, have sent out from their halls as many highly cultivated and accomplish-

ed young men as they have.

SCHOOL FUND. Houston county has a perma- Ratliff, Ratliff, R. R. Harvin, Tadnent county school fund amounting to \$70,000, which brings in annually from four to five thousand Estate Association, Crockett, Texdollars to be used in running the as. public schools of the county. This added to state and local tax makes

LAND IN CULTIVATION.

millet, sorgum, etc.

greater variety of rich soils than by a comparative stranger for the any other county in Texas. We mere asking. Even in the case of any profitable business; all of its cost him twenty-five cents to make, coming, as they do, from a Republack mutual love at first sight, she does lican. If such statements had been ly motions. He made a good many loam, the stiff black-sandy, the not willingly forego the pleasures gray, the sandy, the red the choc- of the delightful perod of courtship. Connersvi LE, Miss Dec. 26 1888 or even by Mr. Butterworth or Sena- Couldn't stand the meter. Miss olate, the alluvial soils and other The wild bird woos his mate with tor Plumb, the Republican papers Freshly: Why do you poets burn kinds. The following are some of long and mellifluous song; and would have cried out upon them. the midnight oil, Mr. DeAktill? the prairies, all of which are thick-The Cameron school building, house, the pay of the mechanics, Please send me three doz. of your Coming from Mr. DeAktill: Because not many of iy settled and in a high state of York Ledger. cultivation: Nevel's, Saline, Mustang, Tyler. Nogales, Pine, East.

> Timber, adapted to the manufac- pation. Grove's Tasteless Chi Houston county, in almost unlim- To get the genuine, ask for Grove's ited supplies.

play of native wood. This was done to the taste as Lemon Syrup

AND GENERAL MERHANDISE.

SHOES A SEPCIALTY

the adaptability of its soils to the and vegetables. Apples, peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and all varieties of berries are soil is specially fitted for early fruits and berries and fruit farming is becomin

We have in aimost exhaustiess supplies rich iron ore of the brown matite and laminated varietiesbesides other kinds. Clays for making brick, tiling, potterv. etc.

FINE STOCK This county is especially adapted to the raising of fine stock and

Crockett, the county seat, is lo-

other roads in contemplation are railroad. It has a population of constructed, as they will be before graded schools seldom fails to take ities for easy and rapid transpor- cellent High School at this place and the best school building probably in East Texas. Several

following are some of them and have from one to three stores, chur-The Methodist, Baptist, Presby- ches, school, and post office: Augus-Weldon, Holly, Pennington, Be-

lott, Daniel and Dodson, Hounton county invites capital and immigration. Lands are cheap.

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And the Houston county Real

Hearts cannot always be taken by storm. Wooing may be too hasty and precipitate, as well as too slow. A man who offers himself to woman before he has made sure of her afsyrup, oats, wheat, rye, barley, against the idea of being too quickly and too easily won. She naturally thinks he must hold her love Houston county can show a cheap who supposes it may be had

Malaria produces Weakness, Gen-eral Debility, Billiousness, Less of

Chandler.-J. B. Ash, President Nevill's Prarie.-N. J. Sandlin, Presi-

SUBORDINATE GRANGES. Castle, No. 1386—C. B. Iabell, master; Mi-Nollie Webb, secretary; meets first Saturday. Lovelady-D. C. F. Snell, master; W. H. Hargraves, secretary; meets first Saturday. Nevil's Prairie-J. W. Bartee, master; Emmetandy, secretary; meets second and Jourth Sai

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Houston county the gold medal county.

Houston county leads all counties in variety of soils. Houston county leads all counties in soil adapted to the bles.

Houston county invites capital and immigration.

Housen county leads all counties in native woods adapted to manufacturing purposes.

Houston county leads all counties in the number and volume of flowing streams.

Hogg and the commission amendment in November.

It is estimated there are 200,000,-600 acres of arid land belonging to the government which it is sought to recover by irrigating methods.

Every democrat should go to the polls in November and put in a vote for Hogg. the rest of the ticket nd the commission amendment.

Mexia Democrat, will assume edi- for the "fair and impartial mantorial control of the Marliu Demo- ner" in which he has presided over crat. Those who know what the that body, will be watched with Mexia Democrat was under his con- extraordinary interest. We shall trol can easily foresee what the be more than curious to know how Marlin paper will be.

authority to speak for the party on left at home. all questions of party discipline and expects to have his opinions as ex porte statement of facts.

communications reflecting in any manner on the party record of the democratic nominees. The time, 1 ... chosen such nominee as its a fact that the nominee for the s andard bearer.

at the Academy is so great that it - o longer a question of whether the town is able to erect suitable set, of buildings. It is a necessity cy of the county, that never turnical reports of the State. The late all questions, and no man's opinion an an urgent one. It appeals to riends of education, of enterrise and of progress to get to work provide ample accommoda. is as soon as practicable. Somet ag must be done and done at endorsement for the Senate, are stance was found where poor and and act according to his convictions

now Kilgore distinguishes himself spiration for the future. by smashing a door with his foot. Texas Congressmen are earning for the State imperishable renown. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, IN-People are wondering what the new members from this State, Jno. B. Long and J. W. Bailey, will do to cause them to fill as large a space in the public eye as the other representatives from this State.

this congressional district who are in part the pine lands of that sults is that the marl should be who agree with every body. So I tion leading to secovery.

D. R. STURBLEFIELD. have been covertly at work to get region. Any method of restoring powdered as finely as possible be hope that The Courier will do its out a candidate against Hon. Jno. their fertility which combines cer- fore spreading it on the land. The work honestly and fearlessly with B. Long, the nominee of the party tainty of such increase with very greensand decomposes and is dis- due respect for others' rights and for congress. Their reasons for little outlay must be of interest to solved very slowly, and the finer it privileges, and be ready at all times doing so may be vaild in their own the owners of such lands and to is powdered the more rapid will be to discuss all questions of interest minds, but they cant be reconciled those who till them. with democratic usages. Mr. Long was not the choice of the writer for the nomination, but he is the choice tion desired; but as the edition of first dug, but after a certain amount of the convention and should and those reports is necessarily limited of drying it can be easily pulverwill receive the full party support they are not accessible to the great ized, or it can be dried more rapid- from this part of the county, so at the general election.

mittee at their recent session at of the important facts developed by proved by composting it with barn cotton. We need more cotton pick-Austin makes the commission the Survey, and hope the publish- yard manure of guano. Owing to ers in this neighborhood and will whether horse or mare colt. amendment a part of the democraters of Texas newspapers will assist the difficulty with which the greenis ticket, and democrats will have in disseminating the information. sand is dissolved, the effects are not We regret to see such a controto swallow the entire business. As Analyses of the representative always so apparent the first year; versy between Z. B. Jehn and J. H. we have been pronounced advocat- soils develope the fact that they are but it is a lasting fertilizer, as is Ratliff. We have known both men es of the amendments all through lacking in the phosphoric acid and shown by the quotations given for many years and believe both to the campaign it will go down with potash which are absolutely essen- above. out greasing. However, there are tial to fertility, and in some in- The amount required will of policy in both to stop right where court or Houseon some, who think that the platform stances the lime is also deficient. | course vary with the composition they are, as I am satisfied that August term of the County Court, A. D. 1800 letof the party didn't make support In some soils either the potash of the soil and the quality of the neither will gain anything by writof the amendment a test of demoor the phosphoric acid is present in
greensand. From three to ten
ing such letters to the county padil persons having claims against the estate
of Philis Blye, deed., are hereby notified to preper. We would much rather read
sent them to me at Cookett, Texas, within the Mr. Finley and those of the com- so the other is generally wanting. haps be the usual amount required, one good county news than such sent them to me at Crockett, Texas, within the mittee who were present with him Such soils are more fertile than although some soils might need ev-

ments by which they will be able to get as much as \$33 a bale advanced to them from a money syndicate on ware house receipts. It is thought that by this means they will be able to hold a half million or more bales for higher prices.

The next legislature should act promptly in the matter of having bagging for wrapping cotton manufactured by our State penitentiaries. The McKinley bill, instead of dissolving, tightens the grip of the Bagging Trust on the price of this widely used commodity and every growth of fruits and vegeta- thing which the state can do to protect the farmers from the rapacious exactings of this combination should be done and done effectually. Of course this will call for a large appropriaton of money, but it will be money wisely and well

positively that he will not be a ception of sugar. The duty on cot- has been subjected to chemical ac- at Groveton and moved back to low? We would like our part of become one of the best schools of East candidate for Congress from this ton ties and jute butts used for tion the greensand is gradually de- Pennington. He has traveled all the county to be represented.

of the democrats, who have been trict. denouncing Reed as the "moonfaced despot," the "Czar of the A. M. Kennedy, formerly of the resolution thanking the speaker selves by voting for it. Anyone who If State Chairman Finley has the should do so would deserve to be

such respected, he should at least be the only parts of the State bene- amounts were sufficient to be of friends, stop and think for awhile not be so glib in giving them on an fitted by securing a deep water port great agricultural value to every and remember that people that live on the coast. As a result thereof a field within hauling distance of in glass houses should not throw quickening impulse will be given such a deposit. It often happens, rocks. The writer has no ill will The democrats of Houston Co. to every industry throughout the too, that these beds of marl he in for Mr. Madden, but just let this Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. I should'nt forget that we want to State. Money for investment and closest proximity to the very soils matter be fairly settled in Novem- was pleased with the lot I got from pile up a majority of at least 1000 immigration will roll this way in on which they are most needed, ber and let the defeated man abide you last summer. The people were for Hogg, the commission amend- ever increasing volume. We know and all the farmer has to do to se- by the results, and then let all of chill tonic to some children who ment and the rest of the ticket. To of no one act or enterprise that will cure the desired results is to apply us think of the old saying that were pale and swarthy and emacido this every man must turn out do more to accelerate the coming it as a fertilizer. and go to the polls on the 4th of of the day, when, in material devel- If any proof is wanted of the likewise. I will close with my best months past one of them for a year opment and all the comforts and adaptibility of these marls and of wishes for The Courses and its The Courses must decline all luxuries that material development their great value on just this char- success. It is always a welcome were hale and hearty, with red and, brings, Texas will take rank along- acter of soil, it is shown in New visitor. side of the older States of the Union. Jersey, were exactly similar condi-

The democrats in the other counas we have frequently said before, ties of this Senatorial district are which were, like ours, of little agrifor efforts in this direction was bevery well posted as to Houston the convention of the party county politics. They do know for Senate from this county is a dem- There were, however, large deposits nominee of the party; that the genuine, true-blue, stalwart, old-line, in the contest in this county for its marled that is now poor. One inhis supporters and friends to-day and will vote for him to a man on thirty years ago, and has ever since editor of the Courier has the man-When Martin got to Congress he the 4th of November; that they Make up next morning and found constitute the backbone and the himself tamous from the use of his flower of the party in this county good condition." "Fruit trees and the people, or on any question of mouth as a gas jet extinguisher; to-day, and are its hope and in-

SURANCE STATISTICS AND HISTORY.

Austin Tex., Sept. 25, 1890. gion of East Texas a large propor- Nearly two hundred thousand tons that one is lacking in that respect, Lost. The editor of this paper is satis- acter, and if of any use at all as in New Jersey. fied that there are democrats in farming lands soon wear out. These The first requisite to the best re-

others of their class; but still not as | en more.

The Alabama State alliance much so as they would be were all Specimens of the various soils claim to have perfected arrange- the ingredients present in proper and marls are now in the collecproortion. The absence of lime is not tions of the Survey, and their analyed in the soil is less than is needed the meanwhile the general facts are to perform its part in producing published so that those interested good crops. In all other respects may profit by them. many of these soils are all that they | Let every farmer who can do so element of fertility, in addition to no more than a single acre of his Junior. being very easily cultivated.

In very many localities through ue. out this district there occur, on or near the surface, beds of what is known as Greensand Marl, some of them being of great thickness.

that are required to fert...e the es to be his rights. Galveston and Houston will not nearly every instance, however, the Yes, they will be the ones. Now.

tions exist. In that State there were large areas of pine-land soils, amounts of potash, phosphoric acid, and lime contained in them. not be doubted, and although the tion is another. greensand marls of East Texas are If newspapers are educators (and It is well known that in almost they are nevertheless rich enough then they should be ably and fear-

its action. It should also be spread to the people in a spirit of fairness The reports of the Geological surevenly and uniformly over the and candor. vey contain much of the informa- ground. It is, ordinarily, wet when majority of those to be benefited by ly and rendered more friable by the will give you a few dots. them. I therefore take this method mixture of a small amount of quick The action of the Executive com- of giving greater publicity to one lime with it. It could also be im- People are very busy gathering their

by any means as general, but in ses will be taken up and the results some localities the amount contain- published in the next report. In

should be, and contain every other make a test of this fertilizer, if on Primary Department.

E. T. DUMBLE,

State Geologist. PENNINGTON.

ED. COURIER -Messrs John and twenty feet and more, and extend- Ratliff have been furnishing reading over large areas. This marl ing matter for the people for a is a mixture of sand and cav with while. Now let's beg them to quit greensand, and often contains quan- quarreling and make friends and tities of shells. Greensand, or talk about something to eat. The tion with iron and potash, and usu- We have had too much rain for cot- now. ally contains variable quantities of ton. but I guess we will get it back Our neighbor, Dr. R. W. Skip-The McKinley Tariff Bill which other substances. This marl also on cane and potatoes, for these per, has had some very serious was passed this week is an in contains more or less phosphoric crops are very fine. The corn crop sickness in his family lately. We famous measure. It increases the acid, and the shells furnish all the is exceedingly short, and there be hope to hear of their early recovery tax from 57 to 60 per cent, while necessary lime. Where it occurs in ing no mast, it means little meat. Health is generally good in our CROCKETT, the Mills bill reduced it from 47 to its original and unaltered condi- As we will not be able to brag on vicinity at present. 40. Every necessary article used tion it is of a more or less pro- "sop and taters." I guess we'll H. L. Brannen has made a move for food or wear is taxed higher nounced green color, due to the have to try "syrup and taters." toward getting up an exhibit fo Judge J. R. Burnett announces than it is now with the single ex- color of the greensand in it. Where it Mr. D. C. Cannon has sold out the fair at Dallas. Who will fol-

> making cotton bagging is increased composed and the iron unites with over West Texas to find a good We attended a meeting last Frito over 100 per cent. Instead of water and forms hydrous oxide of country and says this is the finest day at Ellis Prarie of the colored High School. reducing the revenues of the gov- iron, or iron rust. This alteration country he ever saw and means to folks. There were a good many ernment, they are increased from gives rise to a great variety of col- stay here the balance of his life. It candidates present and all made to Latin and Geometry, and the entire or in the different beds of the ma- is all right, Dave, but you must be- speeches. I never saw candidates dent for first class positions as teachers terial. When it is fully altered in have yourself hereafter. I suppose so interested in the welfare of the or for higher institutions of learning. As the time for the adjournment this way, it forms the red or yellow the controversy between John and blacks in all my days. of congress approaches, the action sandstone so much used in the dis- Ratliff sprung up about Madden and Davis. Of course under the circum-Numerous analyses have been stances there is room for doubt as nade of these marls, both in their to whether Madden is really the MR. EDITCR.—Is it not about time original and altered conditions. nominee or not, and Davis' triends that our friends Ratliff and John seph B. Sevelli, A. B. Principal, and Mrs. They contain, in all the samples will only stick the closer to him should curb their angry passions tested, at least, lime, potash and for having manhood enough about and cease to cast out before the phosphoric acid, just the elements him to stand up for what he believ- public so many ugly words about

sandy soils, and to renew and in- Some will say that those of Davis's defend their characters, but are both crease the fertility of those that friends who vote for him are not known as reliable citizens. They have worn out. These elements oc- good democrats. Yes some of them cur in the marl in variable amounts, will say it; but who will it be? meaning of each other. Surely and generally less in the altered Those who have been scratching it is time to put upswords and live than the unaltered material. In their ticket for three or four years, in peace as good neighbors.

"right wrongs nobody" and act ated having bad chronic chills for DEMOCRAT.

NEVEL'S PRAIRIE.

ED. COURIER:-I am sorry to see so much bitterness as some of the cultural value, because of the small correspondents of The Courses are indulging in at present. I ca'nt and its use has been of the highest an gentlemen indulge in such vitubenefit. This is fully attested both peration. Every man should be Chill Tonic. all-wool and a-yard-wide democra- by the agricultural and the geolog- entitled to his houest opinion upon ed their back on the party in the State Geologist, Prot. Geo. H. Cook, on any question is worth any more hour of peril, have been his friends said of them: "It gives lasting fer- than his intellect will sustain. It and supporters in former wears, tility to the soils. I have never seems to me that there is a radical were his friends and supporters seen a field which has once been wrong somewhere when we wish to sandy land was marled more than of right. I am truly glad that the been tilled without manure, and hood to express himself on any not well managed, which is still in question that concerns the rights of vines make a remarkable growth party discipline. They should reand produce fruit of high flavor member that to be the editor of Of Interest to the Farmers of East when liberally dressed with this The Courier is one thing and the marl." This is testimony that can nominee of the Senatorial Conven- be inserted for The Course

not as rich as those of New Jersey, if they are not I dont want them) every county in the timbered re- to be of the same use to our lands; lessly edited, and when I find tion of the soils are of a sandy char- of greensand marls are used yearly I dont want it any longer. The Awark ox, drep to most contemptible class of men three bars with a bar cross on the side, on hip that I have ever known are those he lett. Will pay I iberal reward for informa- freights and prices to buy a large

HICKORY CREEK.

MR. EDITOR:-I see nothing

Health very good in this section.

be good men. We think if good STATE OF TEXAS, 1

Prof. A S Cannon of Collete, Texas, Principal,

Miss Ella McGowan of Colleta, Texas, first assist. RATES OF TUITION.

land, and prove for himself its val- Academic

HOLLY,

EDITOR COURIER:-We are hav ing fine weather now for cotten

H. L. Brannen and W. H. Driskell are attending court this week. glauconite, as it is often called, is a "fleecy white" is all the talk now monthly meeting here last Saturmineral of green color composed of and all the go as it makes our mer- day. They expect to have a three silica (sand) in chemical combina- chants smile to see it coming in. day's meeting one month from

PLOW HOLDER. That Controversy.

each other. They do not need to appear to have misunderstood the

NEIGHBOR.

CORNERSVILLE, MISS Dec. 26, 1888

rosy cheeks. It acted like a charm.

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gourdi threa years old. I will pay a liberal re-

11 with a bar over top; had a large bell on when Crockett, Texas,

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown work steer years old, broad between horns, in good order, branded with letter K on left hip. Left my some on or about the 10th day of June, 12% miles south of Crockett, on Crockett and Runts-ville road. Any person that can leau me to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.

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Mrs. H. A. y 11: 7 to 11: 15 to 1 to 1 You Your, where she has been to prepare for her work, will be in charge of the Art department. The school will be organized and conducted upon the plan of a graded school, and no pains will be spared to render it all that its friends desire. Prof. Nunn having moved, the two schools heretofore existing have been uni-TEXAS. ted, and a liberal patronage is solicited from the supporters of both.

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W. H. Gill and wife, of Palestine,

are in the city.

John Collins, of Bonner, has been attending court.

Ike Murchison is headquarters for boys' clothing.

Col. Street, of Galveston, is at-

tending District court. The Courses and Detroit Weekly sailors in town at Free Press, one year \$2.00.

Judge L. W. Cooper has been

quite ill for some three weeks. was in fown on Saturday last.

J. B. Fifer and John I. Moore, of Lovelady are attending court.

guest of R. C. Spinks last Friday. W. A. Baker has gone to Hunts-

ville where he will go into business. I. W. Murchison has bought the

place where Dr. Denny used to live. Tet Matthews, and wife, of Trini-

ty, are visiting reletives in the cit-

Several communications and other matter were crowded out this weeek.

John Murchison & Son will sell you 15 pounds of sugar for a dol-

A lap robe at this office belonging to the owner on description of

fine sample of cane of the chewing real estate agent of Fort Worth is Belts! Belts!

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mence at the Methodist church next Sunday.

J. E. Hollingsworth and N. A. Hickey, of Grapeland paid Crockett friction a visit Tuesday.

been visiting the Misses Craddock, saddle shop.

Bert Clark and family came down from Bowie Sunday. We understand they will make this their We regret to hear that Col. R. S.

Pridgen received a painful burt by falling from a mule a short time

Corn is advancing everywhere and there is prospect for very high prices during the winter and Spring.

Bud McCombs brought in a boll of Truitt's Premium cotton with twelve open locks. This is very hope all of our friends will come in ing gang saws, grist mill, log wagrare of course.

We learn that the wife of Dr. R. W. Skipper, of Holly died Monday last. We sympathize with the Doctor in his sad bereavement.

years a respected citizen of this The buggy is now on exhibition in place, came in on Saturday last; our store. DEBERRY & CLARK. he is stopping with Collin Aldrich's

From now on I will do dressmakeing but will make no dress that I do not furnish the buttons and Grapeland; O. D. Kirkpatrich buckles for.

MRS. N. GATES.

What is the world coming to? Well this section of it is mostly coming to H. C. Castleberg's to get their fine watches clocks and jewel-

Battle Biliousness, besiege Ma- them up. Respectfully, laria, break up Chills with "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the pleasant remedy. No cure, no pay. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Fifty one quires is what The COURIER is now using. By multi- the production of the well known A. B. certain the subscription of the pa- and guaranteed to cure. per; and they continue to come

The little town of Wortham has issued bonds and is putting up a ted and cheapest stock of merchan-\$25,000 school house. And yet disc ever offered for sale in Crockthere are those that think that ett. Crockett hasn't property enough We cannot be undersold in same

Do not punish your children with bitter nauseous mixtures when you can get "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure" on a guarantee. Any child For sale. will take it. Sold by French &

off a lamb.

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Col. Earl Adams is attending LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS. court at Huntsville

The criminal docket is set for W. H. Cundiff, of Decatur, is in Thursday of next week. Carry your boys to Ike Murchi-

> N. E. Allbright is still headquarters for best and purest candy.

All kinds of beads, five cents per MRS. N. GATES'. Remember Spinks guarantees

every machine sold for five years. Look for the cash sign of R. M Atkinson, if you wish cheap goods. The finest line of college caps and

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If you want a good substantial Judge Randolph, of Huntsville, saddle, go to the saddle shop, for

they handle no shoddy goods. R. M. Atkinson has a full line of ladies' dress goods, latest styles and colors with trimmings to match W. A. Miller, of Overton, was the

S. S. Adams, of Weldon, called on The Courier last Friday and left the cash for his paper.

Harry McTier spent Sunday with his family in this city. Harr 'e headquarters are at Dallas.

J. F. Dawson, of the Henderson Pottery works spent Monday in the city taking orders for ware.

Henry Glenn, W. Whitcomb, and J. C. Lanone of Palestine, were guests of the city this week

The worst case of itch can be cured in a few days with REED'S ITCH OINTMENT.—Sold by J. G. Haring. dozen for eggs. Ginners.

Call on Bruner and Ariedge and get your gins and cotton insured. H. L. Brannen brought in a very | Col. T. C. Andrews, a prominent call and see them.

> attending court. McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases. Styles at

We call attention of road inspecter Smith to the condition of the bridges here in town.

A protracted meeting will com-Rosam ond & Sons, of Weldon had their gin burned last week. It is thought the fire was caused by

If you want a good saddle, buy Miss Mary Bell Murchison and the shop made or the Padgitt sad-Miss Josie Ralls, of Lovelady, have dle. You will find them at the

> Springs, came up Sunday for his family who had been spending a week with Mrs. A. E. Gossett.

The appeal of the ladies for aid to put the Confederate Home on an easy basis is a noble one and should find a ready response from every For Sale. one. Help care for the old veter-

of visitors during the week to The COURIER office, and they were all friends of the paper. We have been glad to have them call, and

when in town. We are presenting each cash cus- cash, balance on easy terms. tomer of one dollar's worth with a ticket entitling them to a chance in the buggy to be drawn for at Col. A. T. Monroe, for many our store on New Year's day 1891

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We carry the largest, best assor-

price our goods.

DEBERRY & CLARK. My place on Armstrong Creek, 4 by many of the visiting attorneys, undersigned has been duly appoint- and got from The Courses office ree, Last year the Memphis mills, in All Ill miles South East of Coltharp; con- there was considerile whispering ed and has qualified as assignee of specimen of the mineral which to which are invested \$,100,000 crushtaining 178 acres of fine land, 45 among them as to the cause of the the estate of R. V. Watts & Co., of took with him and analyzed. Ida- ed 80,000 tons of seed and lost \$3 Frank, the son of Jas E. Smith, acres in cultivation, plenty of good Judge wearing such a radiant smile. Lovelady, Texas. The post office promised to write something on tion on every ton, the planters receiving brought in an 'owl of the horned water, well and spring, good fram- And when it was learned that a address of the undersigned is Love- subject and the communication variety which measured 54 inches ed residence, new, one tenant house bouncing boy baby had made its lady, Houston County, Texas. All in response to his promise. I from tip of wing to tip. He killed good barns. Will sell reasonable, appearance at the Judge's residence parties interested will please take haustless quantities of this ve beit the night before. Its claws look- one half cash and balance on congratulations were in order notice of this appointment.

LAMPS.

School Books, Slates Pencils and

For the best sewing machine made, go to Spinks. Best and purest drugs at N. E. G. Haring.

Allbright. Canned goods and extracts best from our old friend, Mr. B. W. Neal quality and finest flavors, at J. R. HOWARD'S. his 83d year. The Favorite machine at Spinks'

for the money. W. H. McGee and N. Reddick, of Galveston, spent several days

School Supplies.

town this week. Black silk velvet and black vel

vet ribbon at MRS. N. GATES'. The society reporter of The Cou-RIER hears of another wedding to be solemnized in the near future.

Charley Hassell, who has been confined to his room for several days is able to be about again.

George Waller, J. F. Wallace, H. G. Carter, and ——McKinley are bailiffs for the grand jury.

railroad, was in the city this week.

found any where ir South East on the list of presidential offices. Brownwood where he is thinking per cord or stove wood at \3.00 cor-

of embarking in the newspaper ded up at your home, call on I will pay \$2.25 per dozen for

JNO. R. FOSTER.

grown chickens, and 15 cents per

John McConnell has received a earth for chills.—Sold by J. G. Har-McMeans of Palestine. car load of the celebrated Stude- ing baker wagons. They are for sale;

A large stock in all the latest

MRS. N. GATES', Hamp Wilson and T. B. Terry

The finest line of dress buttons and buckles ever brought to Crockett to arrive in a few days. MRS. N. GATES.

Rev F. C. Iglehart, Buffalo, N. writes; "A Corn on the toe is a thorn in the flesh which C. C. C. Certain Corn Ross Marchison, of Porter Cure most mercifully removes. Price, 25 cents at. - Erench & Chamberlain.

Obituaries not exceeding twenty lines will be inserted in The Cour-IER free of charge, and ten cents will be charged for each additional line.

140 head of sheep, 20 or 25 improved South Downs, cheap for There has been a constant stream cash or 60 days with good note A. J. McLemore. Coltharp, Texas.

One saw mill near Lovelady complete in all its appointments includons, tram cars, etc. One payment C. B. MOORE.

Lovelady. We have received hundreds of testimo nials as to the efficacy of Hunt's Cure in | List of Grand Jurors. cases of skin diseases, and truly believe it the best remedy known for Ringworm.

Tetter, Eczema and similar diseases. ing named dealers in Houston ry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Hardan, H. W. O'Neil, L.A. Daniels,

Away with the bitter, nauseating, nasty, sweet-tasting chill tonics. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, as pleasant to the taste as rock candy syrup. The children cry for it, the mother won't live without it, and the servants slip it out our business this winter, we from the side board. It aids digestion, would ask all parties who owe us contains no Quinine, Arsenic or Strychdebts past due, to call and settle nine, tones up the system, and is warranted. No cure no pay.

Sold by French & Chamberlain, Dé-Berry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Haring,

San Antonio Fair. On account of the San Antonio with Col. Davis' family. They home. sion tickets to San Antonio, Sept. warm friends who welcome them last from a newly married couple until Oct 18th. for return, at rate of court. one fare, with maximum of \$6 00, sale on Oct. 10th and 11th, will be restricted to stations within 100 miles of San Antonio.

D. J. PRICE, A. G. P. & T. A.

quality of goods. Give us a call; it Judge F. A. Williams went on will cost you nothing to see and the bench and opened District Court monday morning with a smile -Sold by J. G. Haring. on his face as long as the moral law and the same not being understood Notice is hereby given that the Dumble was here a few weeks single- market for his product. ed large and strong enough to carry time. W. M. STUBBLEFIELD. Mother and babe are both doing

TOILET SOAP. FINE PERFUMERY, RENCH & CHAMBERLAIN'S. At French & Chamberlain's

The steady and increasing demand speaks volums for REED's CHILL CURE. Try it. -Sold by J. liance As soon as we can get the

We were glad to have a visit a few days since. He is now in

G. Haring.

feetual cure for chills. - Sold by J

tion from Crockett South. McEiree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases

H. Wagner, who was in business here at one time, we see, is announced as an independent candidate for Co. clerk of Falls Co.

llies and Preserves. The firest line of jellies and preserves over brought to this market J. R. HOWARD'S

I must have cotton and I hope those owing me will bring it in Those I owe expect me to pay them Judge G. H. Gould, of Henderson, attorney for the I. & G. N. owe me pay me W. V. BERRY.

The Crockett Post office the last The saddle shop now carries the quarter lacked only a few dollars. Up to the time of going to press largest stock of saddlery to be of the amount necessary to put it but one case had been disposed of

MOLLREE'S WINE OF CARDU! for Weak Nerves.

to anyone, and the truth is REED's Link, A. W. Gregg, T. T. Gammage,

N. E. Allbright is now prepared to handle all your eggs, chickens, hides, beeswax and all your coun-

of miles east of Crockett. Lumber tion to the bride and groom on the ty adjourned to meet at the Presthe filthy lucre to pay them up for always on hand. Prices on yard; Heart, 1 per hundred mixed 75

bring in their cotton without delay. our merchants.

I am bound to make collections

Cotton is money and pays debts. W. V. Berry tion if you take "C. C. C. Certain a small cost, just step in and the len, W. B. Smith, Joe Sturgis. J. Chill Cure." For Chills and Fever.

Sold by French & Chamberlain. ARPETS TO ORDER (SEW ED IF DESIRED) SUIT (3 PIEC ES) EURNITURE 20.000 EVERY-THING YOU WANT AT

Pleasant to take. Guaranteed.

J. C. WOOTTER'S. Lost.-One iron-gray mare colt about two years old, branded thus me I will pay \$5 for time and trou-

LEVI TEARBY, Broxson, Texas.

J. E. Downes, foreman, T. Craddock, S. C. Ariedge, H. I. Brannen, W. W. Gainey, Aaron Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBer- Speer, L. P. Hemphill, H. R. Jor- time set for said ele B. F. Pridgen, J. W. Bartee.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspensia

Quinine impairs the hearing, destroys the nerves and injures the digestion.

down Sunday and are stopping cess and happiness in her

Tastelss Chill Tonic. I am out, haven't a bottle in the house, and accompanied by Prof. C. C. a dozen or more calls for it every and Mrs. Carr, Miss Olla Salla day. Send at once, care St. Louis, and Miss Gertrude Fluker. Th Ark. & Texas R. R. one gross Grove's Courier force threw a silver slippe Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Respectfully, D. M. Blackburn.

W. J. MURCHISON, Assignee, R. V. Watts & Co. mand.

SODA FOR \$1.

C. P. BRAND: TRY IT FRENCH & CHAMPERLAIN. We print on the first page the

revised directory of the county Alroster of the grange we will also Good Middling,......

for \$22.50 is the best machine made and wide as the best and most ef- this week taking orders. W. H. Wall, living near Augusta Parties living on the Lovelady is recognized now at long range by before he was either parson or playroad complain of the condition of a smile which extends from one the road and the bridges on the sec- ear to the other. Cause, twins made their appearance at his house a few days ago.

> H. C. Castleberg request us to eturn thanks to the many sympaand to state that the same has been found, and if they want bargains in anything in his line to give him

in the District Court, that of Will the Presbyterian Church Friday Totty of Grapeland vs. S. Jacob evening for the purpose of organ-Dudley Lipscomb has gone to If you want fire wood at |2.25 Bernheim & Co., of Galveston, the izing a society to raise funds for same being compromised. Totty re- the aid of the Confederate soldiers ceiving \$3,000 damages.

Quite a number of prominent attorneys from other counties are attendance on court. We Truth has never yet proved fatal Judge J. R. Burnett, Judge John CHILL CURE is the best medicine on Will Reeves, A. G. Greenwood S. A.

Wedding Bells.

telle Byron Brown will be marrid citizens of the town. A resolution on the 8th inst. The ceremony was then adopted appealing to the will be performed at Lufkin, Rev- ladies of the county to aid and as-B. R. Bolton officiating. The par- sist the society in its efforts-There John M. Smith's saw mill 18 ents of the groom will give a recep- being no further business the socienight of the 14th.

L. R. Sinclair, who lives near Harden's Store in Leon county and If you want the best democratic trades here, says the banks at daily paper or the best democratic Kickapoo crossing are in bad conweekly paper in the State, call on dition, almost impassable. He liberally something more substan- call and get prices before trading else- bined. Terms' \$10 by the insur-R. C. Spinks and subscribe for the mays he will contract to put them in good shape for a small sum. The Those indebted to me will please matter should be looked after by

The biggest show on earth can ring in the cotton and settle up. now be seen at the new store of W. Johnston, Mec Langston. Frank E. Mayes, at Murchison's old stand. Harvey, Jas. Hazelett, G. W. Smith You will be cured without inflic. If you want to see the elephant at F. C. Jackson. Bud Hail, F. M. Al-Huff and Dan Williams will show LeMay, J. P. S. Thompson, W. A. you through, and if you need any- Andrews, H. L. Brannen, Aaron thing from a cambric needle to a Speer, Wyatt Driskill, Silas Adams, fine suit they will sell you the James Harrt, E. W. J. Adams, B.

ed an election for the purpose of ascertaining by a majority of the votes cast whether the city Any one that will bring her to Crockett shall acquire exclusive control of all public free schools within the corporate limits of said town and whether the same shall S. G. be under the control of a board trustees or of the board of S. C. Ariedge has h manager and Mor

in the family of Col. W. L. Black that implies. at Fort McKavitt Texas. Me to the people of this place. Rice Maxey and his estimable Courier joins a large number

LeonalSullivan (nee Sallas.) The MounCalm, Texas. Sept. 13,1888 were married last week at the hom Dear Sirs:—Big demand for your las, on Nevel's Prairie. They wer a law.

at the bappy pair as they left. valuable fertilizer are tound neov- and at the figures quoted the plan Grapeland, principally to the earns- ter is out of pocket just about \$400,and some day will be in great othe 000.

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 Proposed

THIS WEEK, FINE Pocket Knives and Bird Cages, At FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN'S.

OROUKETT COTTON MARKET. (Reported by R. C. Spinks cotton buyer)

Virgil Maxey, the actor-evange-Jules C. Abersohm, representing list, was with us last week with that popular clothier, hatter and the Stuttz company, and was the States may render we will carry out Men's furnisher. Ed. Kiam of recipient of many attentions and our scheme and give to some one REED'S CHILL CURE is known far Houston, Texas, was in the city kindly testimonials from his friends of our customers the buggy, so in Grimes county. We knew Vir- come right along with your big gil well in the days of other years,

Not a Candidate. thizers in the loss of his fine ring, tations from Republicans of the months never smiles, the growl of this evidence and good-will, he has that we consider PAR EXCELLENT, W A. Champion says that he no political aspirations and his one of the most beautiful lines of don't care whether court runs or professional obligations would pre- dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, not as he is now papa to one of the clude him from making a canvass hats, gents' furnishing goods and finest boys in East Texas. We con- of the district, without which he groceries that has ever landed in and I can't do it unless those who gratulate Mr. Champion and his could not discharge his duties to this city, and you can rest assured For Sale by estimable lady. Mother and child the people as a candidate for a rep- that we bought them to sell, not at resentative position .- Palestine extortionate and imposition prices, lixing and for relief also. Hunt's Cure

> The Ladies of Crockett met at home located at Austin-The meeting was called to order by Mrs. N. H. Stuart who stated the object of the meeting. After which the following officere were elected. Miss Bettie Davis, President, Miss Hattie Arledge, Treasurer, Miss Minnie Wortham, Secretary, Misses Mary Nunn, Minnie Wall, and Hallie Murchison, were appointed J. C. Wootters Jr. and Miss Es- a committee to solicit aid from the byterian church, Friday, Oct 3d at 5 o'clock, p. m.-As the capital stock of the society consists at present of Sympathy we appeal to all Hardware. Agricultural Implements. friendly to the cause to contribute and everything a farmer needs. Please farmer, race and draft horse com-

> > BETTIE DAVIS. MINNIE WORTHAM. President.

G. W. Hughes, Sam same cheaper than any house in F. Pridgen, W. F. Dent, H. Gooch, A. J. Murchison, Mode Ellis, J. S. Brown, H. W. McElvy, W. H. Threadgill, R. B. English, J. B. Cunningham, H. G. Carter, J. A. Davis, T. J. Weir, D. R. Stubblefield, J. S. Gilbert, J. J. Brooks, Bud McCombs, G. T. Sallas, J. N Reeves, W. B. Sallas, R. R. Wilson, No. 7 Stoves firebacks waranted for 15 years, with furniture for only 11.95 C. C. Jeffries, G. F. No. 8 "

James, G. S. Harri- Other kinds and better quality at equal low prices. . Craddock, J. B. Long. Stoves delivered to any Station on T. & S. R. R. W. Gainey, D. L. Burton, W. M. Stubblefield. Frank Alford, E. compound lard under a ban of susto assume the position of governer a branded article subject to all This action has virtually depriv- Marlin Safety Rifles, model of 1889, the best and safest for

Wall was born and reared in Crar ed the cotton-seed-oil men of the Cheatham's Tastless Chill Tonic is kett and her many excellent qual- lard made, and has cut off threeeasant to take, leaves no unpleasant ties of head and heart will cone fourths of the consumption of oil. taste, improves the digestion and builds mend her to the family of Cald They are accordingly driven to the sold by French & Chamberlain, De-Black and the people of Fort In export and soap markets the oil is Berry & Clark, N. E. Allbright J. G. Kavitt as they have endeared 1th only taken in competition with Ter other greases. In the Memphis d Merchants' Exchange to-day cotgoodlady, Mrs. Maggie Maxey, came friends in wishing her much suly tonsecd was quoted at from \$4 to nen \$7 per ton. Before the bill passed the House, prices ranged from \$4 to n \$6 per ton higher. On the present business kept them here over night have suffered from cold and expocotton district alone willl receive in the Rev. J. C. Sullivan and Mr d \$1,000,000 less for this year's product than they did for that of last from any station of the line. The Paris Meicine Co., Paris, d Tenn. of the bride's father, Rev. Ben Sa'n heavier loss if the Lard bill becomes our friends can put up and will not be charged for the use of house or

To-day there is actually no market for cottonseed oil. There are about 134,000 barrels in store from last year's crop, sufficient for the world's consumption for seventy days, and there it will have to stay We print this week an article of until it is sold for greese or some ask you to kindly give us a call. the green sand marl from the pent market shows itself. This deprive of State geologist Dumble. Pro the planter of a remunerative

Works like a charm. Try it.

Physicians Prescribe It. FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN. It may be that we will have to drop our local from the paper 8 9-16 8 15-16 9 3-16 regard to our buggy prize, owing to the law passed by Congress prohib-iting papers from publishing lottery or gift enterprise advertisements

but it matters not what decision

the Attorney-General of the United round dollar and carry away the goods and get your ticket. DEBERRY & CLARK.

Bill McConnell Says. The Times is authorized by Judge | The small profit cash man can't J. R. Burnett of this city, to state keep his face straight—the broad that he is not and will not be a can- grin of satisfaction and gratificadidate for congress from this dis- tion welcomes everyone, whilst the trict. He has received many solici- unhappy advocate of six and twelve district and some from democratic discontent keeps him sore, sour and personal friends to become a can-savage, and a civil word rarely esdidate, but while he is grateful for capes him. We have now on hand,

> once more during the terrestial existence, call and see us. Special-A trunk or a valise for yourself or your neice.

McEiree's Wine of Cardul

and THEDFORD'S BLACK - DRAUGHT are HOUSTON COUNTY: €rockett. J. G. Haring, W. W. Davis, W.m. M. McLean, Z. B. John, agent Augusta; Coltharp; Shotweil & Hickey, B. F. Edens Lovelady: J. Murchison, V. Watta & Co., H. Ratcliff & Bro,, R. Harvin,

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Fill Prescriptions. Parkers (example or all largers have been

ATTENTION PEOPLE!

Should Use REED'S TAST

ELESS CHILL CURE. 1st. It is the best.

2nd. It is the largest bottle. 3rd. The taste is very nice. 4th. It is splendid for children

5th. It has a box of pills free

with each bottle. 6th. It destroys all malaria and builds up the system. 7th. It is sold "No cure! No Pay!!" and insist on getting it

Readily cured by the use of

J. G. HARING

Pleasant to inhale; Corrects bad breath Removes scabs from the nose No washes to use;

BUT AT LIVE AND LET LIVE FIGURES will not help you in the former case, but -so if you want to be made happy will sure cure the Itch or it cost you



My horse, HENRY NORMAN, Norman and Levithan cross, will be AND A GENERAL LINE OF MERCHANDISE at home June 10 and can be found at my ranch until the fall season opens. This is the horse for the

M. C. D"PUY.

Groveton's Cash Store

ROSS MURCHISON | Coltharp, Texas.

polite and obliging clerks, R. W. T. Murray. A. J. McLemore, T. C. This d vertisement appears in the Livingston Pinery. Trunity Watchman, and Groveton Graphic.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

GROVETON, TEXAS, October 3, 1890.

Miss Minnie Wall left Tuesd picion, and it goes to the public as Long double barrell muzzle loading shot guns, with good locks for 9.99 Fine steel barrell muzzle loading shot guns, worth \$17 for only 12.50

Winchester Rifles, octagon barrell, size 22, 32, 38, 44 for only

OIL Insurance Oil in 5 gallon wood covered round cans for only

People who have been compelled to campout around Groveton when

GROVETON WAGON YARD.

Northern railroad will sell excur longer. Both have a large circle of ted by a pleasant vist on Saturda. basis the planters in the Memphis sure, while their stock shivered in the cold rain. This was because there has been no wagon yard or accommodations for the farmers who come here to market their produce and buy goods. For the benfit of the customers of the Cash Store, T. R. Garrott has year, with the prospects of a much prepared a house and sheltered lots, facing court house square, where

Cash paid for cotton We have a pair of new Fairbank's scales, and

Groveton's Cash Store

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A Luminous Sea.

year, as well as the last five mouths of 1889, the whole of the Sea of Venice has been as one vast expanse of phosphorescent. waves State to interfere in the matter of whenever lashed to even the slight- a child's education. He said that est extent by the winds. Former man had no right to put a hand on ly this luminous appearance has his mouth and prescribe what he only been noticed at intervals of about 10 or 15 years, then only tution. Man was responsible for from the beginning of summer until his own actions and not for anyone about the end of harvest, and in else. He charged most of the places abounding with sea grass, Republican party with being in Now everything seems changed favor of prohibition, and establishthe whole surface of the sea or gulf ed church and all other forms of appearing as a sea of pale white paternalism. In closing his adfire as soon as darkness sets in on dress he spoke of the effects of the a windy night. In calm nooks, tariff in the farming community the mere drawing of a stick or cane and urged in favor of opening our back and forth through the water markets and having the complimer t is sufficient to give the effect of an reciprocated by allowing our proelectric flash the light dying out ducts to go into all markets of the and again returning with the ebull- world unhampered. This, he itions of the water. A flask filled thought, would stimulate trade in with the water emits no light until our country; it would give a boom shaken violently; the introduction to transportation and all forms of of a lead pencil or small stick, how- industry would feel the effects. ever, will cause the fluid to glow with greater intensity than any amount of shaking on the part of the experimenter. Strained through a fine cloth, the water loses all its peculiar properties, they having been imparted to the cioth, which now flickers and glows all over the entire surface like the spot where a damp match has been scratched in the dark. After the last men tioned peculiarity was noticed. scientists made examination of cloths used in such operations and were rewarded for their pains by the discovery of the light-giving midge, a minute worm or maggot, scarcely the one-seven-hundredth of an inch in length, each bowshaped and very lively. Each of these little creatures is provided with 22 mamilæ instead of feet, 11 on each side, and has 11 luminous rings around his tiny body. Persons living on the shores of the gulf say that when the waters sparkle more than usual it is a sure

sign of a storm. TEXANS ARE GOOD SHOTS.

There is a shooting gallery on Pennsylvania avenue. It is located near the National and Metropolition hotels, where the Texans The weienrwurst, frankfurt sausage gir and other southern congressmen at bull's eyes or at tin men and ary clay pipes. But when the keeper of the place sees Congressmen Stewart and Lanham of Texas coming in he starts up an automatic machine which makes glass balls whirl at the ends of long Oh give me the girl with the raw meat strings in a most confusing way. Stewart is a very targe man. He is from southern Texas. Lanham is a little man from western Texas, and until the new states were let in he represented more square miles In a case of assault and battery and prairie dogs than any other tried before one of the county jusman in congress. Both Stewart tices the other day a woman was and Lanham can shoot. Stewart called to the stand. Being asked one evening last week smashed the to describe the row she began: flying glass balls with a small rifle "About noon I says to my daugh-

Lanham didn't do so well, The shooting gallery man withans enter. The only way they can the lawyer. shoot is against each other or on the principle of a Dutch treat. Stewart, on the evening referred to, had challenged Lanham, and the one who fell short was to settle the what you saw of the fight." ing badly dgainst him.

Stewart demurred, but Lanham made the point that having been challenged he was entitled to choice of weapons. Taking a pistol in of the fight." the big man gave it up and paid says--' the score.

such pistol shooting in his place for row." three months.

"Oh, that wasn't much," said La-I'm out on my campaign next fight?" I plug the eyes out of jack rabbits Now, then, what did you see?". every time I shoot."

is experinced by 10 many people because when I heard Mr. Roberts the public debt? Were the republicance hours to spare before another living in Malarial districts, can be say he'd knock Mr. Peters' head off ven to the Confederate an illustriousin came along. I was very much cured by taking Grove's Tasteless I flustrated down behind a stump Were the shackels put to day before iged to the brakesman-very Chill Tonic, 50 cents, is as pleasant and kivered my head with my apron the free limbs of the United States ch, I might have hung there all as Lemon Syrup. To get the gen- and hollered for daddy to hurry up Let any honest Repub- fidence because you know."-New York Sun. nine ask for Grove's.-Sold by J. G. and separate 'em."-Detroit Free before God and his cessfully a gree ubscribe for The Country.

MILLS AT RACINE.

e Great Commoner Makes a Tellin Speech.

Racine, Wis., Sept 22.-R. Q

me well haven't for ham to a to be been but to be

Mills opened the Democratic camnign in this city to-night and addressed an audience of 3,000 peo ple at Lakeside Rink. Chairman Wall of the Democratic State Central Committee and other prominent Democrats from all over the D State were present. He devoted considerable attention to the ques-During the whole of the present tion of compulsory education and the Bennett law, and said the Dem ocratic party took its stand for the inalienable rights of family govern ment and against the right of the should eat or drink. This is one of the rights granted in the consti-

> The Red-headed Girl. Oh, give me the girl with the auburn

For she's the boss of all girls. The one whose topknot is flamingly red-The colors will paint the town-Of a rosy tinge, most luridly spread O'er a carroty, sunset crown.

The lass with the peachblow curls;

The one that the white horse always is

Oh, give me the girl whose cranium's

With Harvard's selected shade; The tint of neckties worn by the dude. The pink of the blushing maid, The one with the raspberry bang, That casts forth fiery rays, Whose cherry bow catchers witchingly

Like bunches of currants ablaze.

Oh, give me the girl with the ketchup Crab apple, cranberry tinged; Whose dome's adorned with a tomato

All crinkled and coiled and fringed, With a sorrel Psyche knot on her pate, Like grape juice or old port wine-With the coral, the ruby, garnet plait,

Oh, give me the girl with the gold-fish With ringlets like beefsteak rare. The one with the looks of fricasseed

Like peppers or drug store wine.

shrimps-The one with the lobster hair With the soft shell crab like braids, stop. Ordinary marksmen shoot For the one with the danger signal curl Lays over all other maids.

> Is rough, like a toy balloon; Whose cupalo's capped with a scarlet

Of earnation, brick, maroon. The one with the strawberry knob so fair She'll make things torrid through life;

The red-headed girl for a wife.

Why She Didn't See it.

at the rate of six out of ten shots. ter Nelly, who had just got back om the consent of the gov- under his l"And met a train exclaimed a from town, and had---'

"Never mind what you said to

"But I said something to her." "No matter." "And she's my daughter."

score. Lanham saw the count go- "Well, I started over to a neigh Applause.] We were told termined. "And you—you—

and I says to him, says-"

"Never mind about John."

He broke every ball until he had She had a sassafras stick in the ederate States. The result in order, asck." plugging away with the rifle. Then soap myself, and so I says to her, et man, Grover Cleveland That bill ang there?"

As the gallery man took in the you said to her or what she replied. ublic experience. He hesitate to dug to pass over you?" money he said that he hadn't seen Skip all that and come down to the hout personal acquain- avoid the de "Oh, no."

"Isn't Mrs. Blank in this?" "No, ma'am."

"Nothing." "Why! Are you blind?"

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Chit-Chat.

A man six feet high, straight as women which dance or at station- So give me the girl whose canopy down an arrow, jet black hair and pierc-

attractive one when he smiles, is dealy observed: Hon. Thos. B. Jones of Montgomery, who was elected Governor of Alabama the other day by over 90,--Frederick Goldthwaite in New York | 000 majority, says the Washington

Post. The Governor elect can certainly lay claim to being a very handsome man, and though his years are five-and-forty, he doesn't let at the other end. One day I look that old by half a decade. An wanted to come over to the big interesting episode of his visit here stone quarry, a quarter of a mile was the meeting yesterday between rther on. It was a near cut to him and Senator Daniel of Virgin-

a fallacy and comes to They were In 1884 we heard from mit it to be bankruptcy and national next House cape."

Saw A Train Coming.

The train was passing over a high trestlework on an Ohio railing dark eyes, with rather a stern road, when a man who had been countenance that changes into an smoking his cigar in silence sud-

"Ah! gentleman, but I have cause to remember this spot all my

"Anything happen to you here?" asked one of the quartet. "Indeed, something happened

It was two years ago this month. I was visiting my aunt in that hamachool boys tativike the track, and so I took it."

"Yes, I had reached the center of draws all premiums when the Tex your daughter Nelly," interrupted of this country to the other took nearly trestle, which is ninety-five feet shape imaginable, in pass- Treasury of ove the cruel rocks, when I heard eloquence, in stilted vitu- they were e whistle of a locomotive, and oment later caught sight of a of the democratic party to November ight train rounding the curve. "We don't dispute that. Tell uwould be the signal for na seen the polere was only one possible way of

bor's to borrow some sugar. On democrat should be elec- giving, unci"l seized it. Though considera-"Give me pistols," he said to the the way I met my oldest boy, John dent of the United States lieve, a bouy rattled. I did not lose my of this country incurred United Sta esence of mind. Dropping down ar for the Union would be every mile tween the crosspieces I swung "Isn't John in this?"

ed; pensions would be given loaded or e ear with my feet and hung on the fight."

Tell what you saw lerate soldiers; the negroes to a ship th my hands. You can judge of again thrust into slavery, which goes man's feelings with almost a each hand, Lanham fired first with "Well, I got to the house and clauging of their chains erpool and undred feet of space between his the right and then with the left. Mrs. Blank was making soft soap, heard in each of the for- voyage, outet and a great mass of jagged

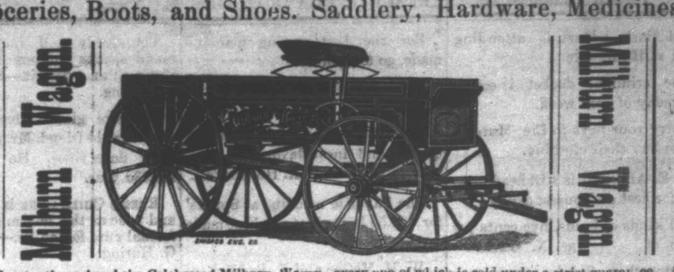
Crockett, overtaken Stewart, who was still kettle. I was calculating to make that splendid Democrat American "Great Scots! How long did you d and vociferous cheer- Representat About ten minutes."

"We don't want to know what to the presidential chair vember ele But did it take the train that The Crockett Millinery House with the distinguished use the mon "Then how was it?"

harge of the great duties ry for the rae other end, you see and I hung Late Style Hats and Bonnetts for Ladies. ham. "You ought to see me when "Can't I tell how I got to the been devolved upon him of the nation until one of the brakesmen s of the American peo- are determinalked out to me and said if I month. I ride a wild mustang and "You walked there, probably. esty, an integrity, a pa- this country sn't in the circus business to Velvets and Plushes, at cannot be denied by they have ady I'd better get out of that." pitterest enemies. [Ap- ness affairs d'But I don't exactly see." Did national bankrupicy whose servan Oh, there is nothing to see. I Give me a call before making purchases. That tired, aching feeling, which "No, sir. I didn't see nothing, ere laws enacted that Constitution. off the bridge all right, with

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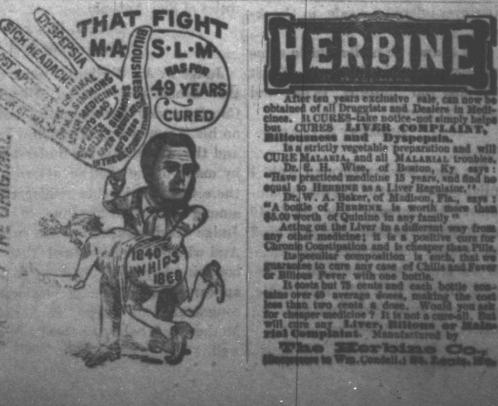
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Clergymen were not very plenty n those days, and the marriage must be arranged to suit the domnie's coming,

It is related that a young Dutch swain and his rosy-cheeked fiancee, riving near Albany, were anxiously awaiting their marriage day. They resided on the north side of a creek, and the hard worked dominie, making his way to unite them, lived on the south side of the same stream. As the fates would have it, a severe storm arose, with heavy rains falling the night previous to the marriage day, and the creek became so swollen as to make it absolutely impassable. The waters were rising, and its current became more rapid every hour. The dominie reached the usual fording place at the appointed time, but it would cost him his life to attempt to cross. What has to be done? He made one trial, then turned his borse to retrace his steps, when he was hailed by two voices on the opposite side, who entreated him to remain, and which he recognized pas those of the bride and groom. After some . debate, the dominie called out: "Stop!" Stand yere you be, and I will make you man and wie. In the meantime the friend of the betrothed arrived from the bride's house in the neighborhood. It was a singular spectacle. The dominie read the marriage service on the margin of the creek, while the bridal party stood on the opposite side. After the ceremony was over, the company turned to leave. Here was another dilemma, which cast a cloud of deep anxiety over the good old man's face, usually so tranquil.

"Stop den, my young friends, von moment, if you please. You cannot toss the four guilders across the creek, but you can leave them at the first house below. Tell dem, it is Dominie Van Benschooten's marriage fee, and I will call and get it." He put these directions in good Dutch, then mounted his horse and rode off.

This recalls the story of the good old dominie in Brooklyn who came to perform a similar office. The groom was English, the bride was Dutch. The masterful Englishman and after some hesitation, and with many misgivings, the dominie consented to do his best. The service was nearly over when, encouraged by his apparent success in mastering the English tongue, the worthy man said, in stentorian tones, "

now pronounce you two one beef." Woods That Sink in Water.

There are 413 species of trees found within the limits of the United States and Territories, sixteen of which, when perfectly seasoned, will sink in water. The heaviest of these is the black ironwood (Condalia ferrea) found only in Southern Florida, which is more than 30 per cent heavier than water. Of the other fifteen, the best known is the lignum vitæ (Guaiacum sanctum) and the mangrave (rhizophoro mangle). Texas and New Mexico, lands full of queer, creeping, walking and inanimate things are the home of a species of oak (quereus grissee) which is about 11 times heavier than the water, and which, when green, will sink almost as quick as a bar of iron. and has been found a estward as far as the Colorado desert, wi 2 20 A. m it grows at an elevation of 10,000 8 20 a. n. feet. All the species heavier than 1 30 a. m | water belong to tropical Florida or 1 35 s. m in the arid West and Southwest

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