

Court convenes the first Monday's in or a discount? Have they been come again," etc. "I say you misspelled the word." February, May, August and November. maintaining a good school? What "You say I did?" night.' At last, crocheting was forbidden COMMISSIONERS. has been the percent. of atten-'Certainly." "Ah, indeed." Court in session the second Mondays's An order of the Board was necess-February, May, August and Novem- dance? How long, is their The squire eyed the teacher very sary to keep the meeting up. hard for a moment, then slowly lam's ob de Lawd." usual term? What have they been Another superintendent found JUSTICES' accustomed to paying, and do they Precinct No. 1, Crockett, last Monday his teachers had joined a class to Wal, by gum, I'd like ter know pay it grudgingly or would they in each month. name them?" earn to paint pottery. As soon as like to pay more if they could? how yer go 'bout figgerin' that out, "Gwine name 'em bote arter Precinct No. 2, Augusta, 3d Saturday Have there been any school fusses school was out away they went to shore in each month this class; no one was kept in on "Easiest kind. O-n-e is the way Halloway." in the neighborhood-how were John T. Cunningham, J. P. these afternoons. When he pro-Precinct No. 3, Coltharp, 4th Saturday they brought about and how did the word is spelled." posed a teachers' meeting a storm in each month. "It is, ch?" with a little con- do you get the name Halloway?" they terminate? Are the patrons J.S. Gilbert, J. P. of resistance was encountered. What on triendly terms with one another? Precinct No. 4, Lovelady, 4th Thurstempt. spend their time to learn more Do they bring their nighborhood "Yes, sir, it is." day in each month. bout teaching! Perish the thougt! J. C. Sheffield, J. P. uarrels and grudges into school "Then what does w-u-n spell, I'd But, the Board decreed the meet-... Precinct No. 5, Grapeland, 2d Saturaffairs? Are there patrons in the like to know?" Jay in each month. ing, and they revenged themselves community who say: "If Johnson by sitting in sullen silence. After Thisstory is old but good. "It doesn't spell anything. John A. Davis, J. P. Precinct No. 6, Porter Springs, 1st recommended that teacher, that's There isn't such a word." two or three such meetings, how Saturday in each month. enough for me; I know he's not fit "Ah, ther sint?" T. B. Henderson, J. P. ever, a better spirit prevailed, and to teach my children." Is the fact they consented to purchase "Certainly not." Precinct No. 7, Weches, 4th Saturday that you are a Methodist going to Welch's "Talks on Pyschology, in each month "How do yer know ther aint W. L. Vaught, J. P. prejudice the Baptists and Presbyoung feller?" and to study it; then Johnnet's terians against you as a teacher; or "It is not in the dictionary." ALLIANCE DIRECTORY. "Principles and Practice of Educawill your republican. principles "Humph, that's no sign o' noth-PRESIDENT OF COUNTY ALLIANCE. tion," followed. cause the democrats to try to break J. F. Garrett, Grapeland, Texas. . I 'low ther's a good many What the teacher does with his C. G. Summers, Vice-President you down? Whether or not you. things that ain't in that book. Crockett, Texas, 1 spare time is important, most im-John W. Saxon, Secretary, Crockett, say w-u-n speels 'one,' an' I don't

is right, she lives by her knowledge

Once there was a man who lived

by driving a truck; of course he

fed his horse well, for the horse

moral is plain .- Teacher's Insti-

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MASACHUSETS.

of education.

heve had any experience in a comportant. A teacher in Florida remunity where such questions as the J. S. Gilbert, Treasurer, Coltharp, Tex. ceived \$300.00 per year, and so above enter largely into the selce-W. L. Driskill Lecturer. Holly Texas. utilized her spare time that she N. S. Herod, Chap., Grapeland Texas. N. J. Sandlin, D. K. Lovelady Texas. tion of a teacher and the support was invited to Atlanta at \$650.00. J. M. Satterwhite, ass't D. K. Broxson. of the school, your common sense It would seem that every teacher B. F. Holcomb, Searg't at Arms, Auenables you to see that work in would feel the importance of so such a community would be any-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. using the time, that he would be Ellis, Crockett; J. M. Sims, Dan- thing but pleasant, even if it did stronger, educationally, week by Satterwhite Broxson, Texas. not result in your leaving before week. The earnest teacher is conyour term was out. Antrim,-J. A. Hughes, President tinually asking: "What can I do If you are desirous of promotion. J. H. B. Kyle, Secretary, Sheridan, Tex. that will enable me to be more of a Harmony .- A. F. Horn President; the location of the community power in the school-room?" This R. E. Earl, Secretary, Pennington, Tex.

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should have much weight with you. Creek .-- M. C. Williams, President G. W. Furlough, Secretary, Creek, Tex. You must not get so far from your Trinity .-- W. B. Smith, President; county institute that you cannot J. L. Childs, Secretary, Daly, Texas. attend, and if you are near a depot Red Hill .- J. K. Jones President so that you can visit the associa-Mrs. B. C. Driskill, Secretary, San Pedro tions of your neighboring counties, made the money. We stop; the New Prospect .- J. N. Parker, Presi- lit will be better for you. dent; Ed. We Davis, Secretary, Grape-The general moral and religious San Pedro .-- M. C. C. Richards President J. R. Richards, Secretary, Grapeland Tex be considered. Educational and Zion .- J. H. Brent, President, Tad- religious sentiment usually exists

tute one of the community must also mor; J. S. Gilbert, Secretary, Coltharp, in direct ratio in the same com-The name of Massachusetts first Pine Grove .- W. A. Wooley, President munity. Aside from the fact that appeared in print in Capt. Smith's G. W. Broxson, Secretary, Broxson, schools are more liberally patron- "Description of New England" in Enon.-C. T. McConico, President; ized in such communities, it must 1616 In his narrative he omits the E. B. Dunnam, Secretary, Grapeland, be remembered that the teacher's final s when he means the place, moral and religious nature must but uses it when he refers to the Center Hill .-- J. C. West, President: M. B. Matchett, Secretary, Julian, Tex. be nourished and developed, as well inhabitants. The best authorities Chandler .-- J. B. Ash, President; as must his bodily needs be sup- on the subject say that the name B. F. Erwim Secretary Porter Springs, means "a hill in the form of an ar-Antioch.-W. C. Harrison, President Another very important point is row's head. J. O. Smith, Secretary, Lovelady, Tex. Nevill's Prarie .- N. J. Sandlin, Presi- the stage of growth of the district. dent; T. C. Evans, Secretary, Lovelady, Is the school growing larger each

Concord-W. F. Pierce President; John year, or is it dwindling away from \$300 a Drop. In one of the cellars of the Rath-M. Sims Scoretary; Daniel, Fexas.

I am satisfied that the 2 gratest

Lawd. Gwine call 'em Messiah an' "Messiah and Halloway? Where are the gratest talkers.

"Hi man; don't de Lord's pra'ar say "Haloway be Thy name?"

couple presented themselves before the parish minister with a child, and when the good man asked its name, the father, who lisped, said:

"We want to call her Lucifee." The curious discovery has re "Nonsense, man," said the indigently been made that vegetarians nant divine," "that is not a propare never affected with sea sickness er name for a child, neither is it fit M. Ghany says that persons who for a girl. You must give her anhave never eaten meat are proof other name or take her home." agaiust the poison of the most ven-"I think," said the wife, timidly, nous serpents. "that my man wants to call her The word "habit" is one of the

most peculiar in our language. you take off the first letter you still the little one was christened Lu- have "a bit." If you remove the

Custom's a blamed humbug then. There are some good Scotch anec- ing the "b" and it is still a word. I've, served as justice o' the peace dotes which will bear telling. One Take off the "i" and you find the long 'nough ter know somethings, is that of a careful mother who had

Marshall Pass, on the Denver that 'er way fer gwine onter a "Ye mann gang to the minister and Rio Grande Railroad, 10,851 thousan' times, I reckon, an' haint and tell him to come baptize the feet above the sea level, is the highnobobody said yit it wa'nt legal bairn, but mind, John, that ye din- est point crossed by any railroad Yer may take me for a dinged fool, ner say bairn-say infant." inside the limits of the United

but yer git off on the wrong leg when Her better half pondered the States. Irish & English are a firm dotes on, and he is never better book are concluded Mrs. Davis will doing business in Buffalo, N. Y. It pleased than when relating some go to Mexico for the winter with is said that they deal principally of her many superior qualities. her daughter, Miss Winnie Davis, it to memory he had reached the minister's house. As soon as he in American goods. It is usually said that there are the following, which he says is er.

hat seven nine-lettered monosylla- nothing uncommon for the cow. "Maggie says ye air to come over ble words in the English language, A bucket of the rich milk was stretched, left at the cow lot one night and a Scratched. screeched, large toad got in it. He kicked "Is it the bairn ye mean. John ?" crunched, serached. "Na, na, it's noo that at s'," said squelched and staunched. Can any around until at last he found him- ter was happy amid a parlorful of reader of ,'Notes for the Curious" self high and dry on a huge bed of name another? A few years ago, 1887, F. H. Cri- General came down for the milk leave. She threw herself on the

ger, a young local card-writer of pail.-Cairo Georgian. A Zanesville, Wis., succeeded in put-

Another Scotch story is this: Scotch elder who did not believe ting 10,357 words on one side of a that his own minister held strictly postal card of common size with orthodox news, wished to have his pen and ink.

"You air? . Then I'm wrong o' babe baptized, but would not risk Most of the buttons used on its spiritual welfare by having him cloaks and coats are made from po-

politeness alone prevents the re- onward, and the rest are too tunid cipient from immediately saying too weak-kneed to hold out against as much. Candor and delicacy them. It may be "however, that "Yes, sah, dar's two mo' little bores in the world are the Hoosick compel these, when informed of opposition to it may yet show ittunnel and the author who iz hunt- their confidential character, to ac- self among those Republicans that "Indeed. And what will you ing up a publisher for his fust book. knowledge that they are by no means opposed it at the fast session., but In Bible times when Balem's ass new. But the babblers-Men for the hope for such a manifestation spoke it was a mirakle; but the the most part-take no notice of is at present very sickly. The daze ov mirakles are over, and the this. They go their babbling effort to pass the bill is proof

gratest asses we have in theze times round, and when they hear their enough of the determination to do current tale, they like to assume an it, no matter how, or at what cost injured air and to assert that some -Fort Worth Gazette.

Mrs Davis Book.

should owe, in any measure their Mrs. Jefferson Davis has been a false reputation to such a dunce, is visitor in New York for some time. the bestevidence of its falsity .- revising the proof sheets of her Junius Henri Browne, in Ladies' |"Memoirs" of her late husband. She has been seen but little in so-

confounded woman has betrayed

their confidence; that women never

can keep secret. That woman

Home Journal.

in the harvest.

ciety, although Mr. Joseph Pulitzer and a few others have given When the farmer comes to th some dinners in her honor. Her kitchen fire after he has done his book, soon to be published, will chores, late in the evening, and contain a mass of new information finds his wife mending or making about her husband's personal charover the last year's garments for acteristics and his connection with the family, while her own go unthe Confederate uprising. Mrs. touched, he sits down and consid-Davis makes no claim to literary ers whether there is any object in fitness,' but I am "told by those exerting at all. All the teachings who have seen the manuscript of of others, all the lessons of experthe book that she has strung toience and the effects of his natural gether an extremely entertaining ambition induce him to make his arrative. One of the interesting best endeavors, but when he sees features of the book will be a chapthat his income is measured by ter of private letters which she rethe avarice of others more than by ceived from her husband when he his own exertions, he realizes that was leading the forces against the "it is not all of life to live', nor all Union. It is expected that the of tarming to plow, sow and gather book will provoke a great deaf of criticism. When her duties in con-

Gen. Reagan has a cow that he nection with the publication of the Squire Reagan is responsible for -New York Commercial Advertus

One of the best children's bo mots is told by a well known book maker in town. His little daughcompany, when bed time came and butter, and hopped away when the she rebelled against having to floor, face down; and kicked and

Dr. Chas. Gatchell, of the Michi-Iscreamed, "Come;" said here gan University, has developed mother, "be a good little girl, now occult powers of a wonderful charac. and go to bed. Don't you know ter. Blindfolded, he drove the what mamma has always told youother day a team of horses at a full "if you aren't a good little girl e

saw the reverend person he began

We laff at sheep bekauze when

one ov them leads the way all the

rest follow, however ridikilus it

may be; and i suppose sheep laff.

when they see us doing the very

Little Curious Things.

same thing.

yer do, shore. I've got a leetle ed- word, and when he had committed

old "habit" not "t" totally destroy-I'low, an say w-u-n is the legal a smattering of higher talk gained ed. spellin' o' that word. I've writ it from association with "the quality.

. . .

Lucy, sir."

keer a dem what yer blamed old

'But, Mr. Beeson, we must

governed by the dictionary. It's

"But we all go by the dictionary

"Now, you just look yere, young

feiler. Do you mean to stan' out

agin me, an' say I didn't spell that

"An' yer mean to pop that old

one-hoss book up agin my adica-

tion an' jedgment, an' say it knows

"I am compelled to say it

"Who says we must?"

"Why custom."

book says 'bout it."

our authority."

ication, yer bet."

"Why do we."

"Because it's right."

"I do, certainly."

squire."

word?"

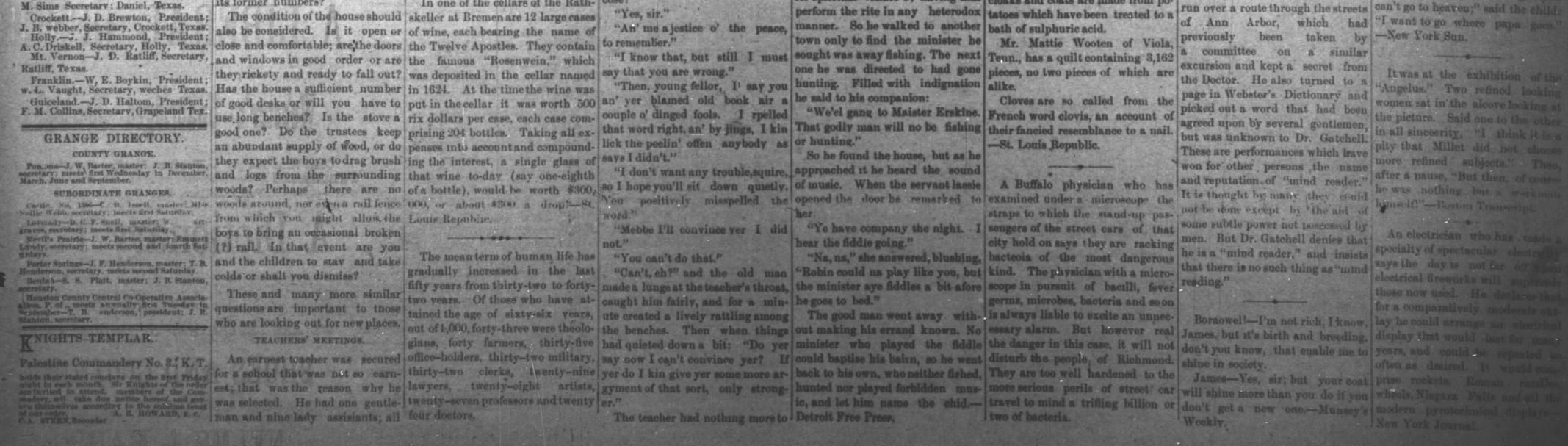
right."

cose?"

mor'n I do?"

This made everything right, and

econd, the word "bit" is still on hand. Decapitate that by remov-



his messag

and bapteeze the ----."

John in deep distress, "it's the-

. . .

the-it's the elephant, sir!"

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Houston county the gold medal county.

counties in variety of soils.

Houston county leads all counties in soil adapted to the growth of fruits and vegeta- has passed the forty day limit bles.

Houston county invites capital and immigration.

Houson county leads all not friendly and do not invite counties in native woods them. The people of Houston adapted to manufacturing pur- county should learn this at once. poses.

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

Houston County cane grow-

season.

The financial stringency is the World's Fair at Chicago. thought to be over.

Houston: "Keno." Dallas: "D-a-m-n-a-s-h-i-o-n.

meeting at the court-house on Sat- ital, brain and brawn. The way to manage get them is to organize and let the of UBLISHED EVENY FRIDAY AT CROCKETT, TEXAS. urday night last. world know you want them. The Late Washington dispatches say be side-tracked which means its direction. Let every man who ing of this program several weeks

Read the proceedings of the

feels a pride in his county or would since. Any man who reads the rejoice to see her take rank with Austin dispatches to the daily press If the next legislature don't pass other counties attend the precinct can see what is going cn. They a good road law, the Houston Post conventions to meet for this pur- will be there and are there. But will have an old time spell of the pose on the 27th.

Thouston county ne

The Text A close reader Publishing house agents aided by

There are not a few persons in this county who might address themselves with eminent Book Question. dailies will not to defeat such a reform this time pertinency in the language of Web-

Houston county leads all ster Flanagan.

mouth.

making every preparation to defeat sentiment" has " griwn" in fav Succi, the Italian, who set out to beat l'anner's record for fasting any and every proposition that of it. The people in many may come before the twenty-second their meetings have declared for legislature having for its object the relief of the people from the clutch. Many of the teachers of the State without taking anything but water.

People and money never relief of the people from the clutchseek places for operation that are es of the present, text-book syndia are sorry to say, and yet no class of cate. Bills providing for uniform- our citizens have had better opperity of some form have been intro- tunities than they of seeing and duced in each of the three past leg- knowing to what extent the people

The next time Dallas sends because of the active opposition of Mayor Connor to any convention a powerful lobby present at the as a delegate, it should first soak capital in behalf of Northern pubhis head and then caulk up his lishers. Their methods of making

ers will have a hundred . Col. Earle Adams made a capi- weak points of the bill and prethousand gallons choice tal ten minutes talk . before the sent a mass of statistical evidence, ribbon syrup for sale this we World's Fair convention in behalf in a large measure fictitious, to of Houston as the place for collec- show that uniformity in other ting the exhibit from this State to States is a confessed failure. They

> We can't impress it on the city that States working under uniform council too often or too strongly systems are paying more far textthat the future of Crockett will books than States that have none.

gislation to this end in the next not less than twelve thousand dol- character are infinite, wonderful uslature, there is an imperative

prejudice against any leastations Development Association learn this in this direction. We gave warn-Prof. A S Cannon of Colleta, Texas, Principal, Miss Ella McGowan of Colleta, Texas, first assist. RATES OF TUITION.

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The teacher's family have taken a tonio road. 2 tracts of 105 acres each 17 miles West of Crockett. This land is between the Clapp Fer-ry road and the Bozeman Ferry road fronting leach road. This is all good land. sidence out at J. E. Hollingsworth's, one mile from town, that 160 acres 8 miles worth of Crockett, former homestead of Turner Skidmore. 250 acres 6 miles West from Crockett, 30 acres cleared with small house. This is a splendid being the nearest unoccupied house. At present three new houses are being erected as fast as possible,

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luding the Voltaire lot. 500 acres all under good fence lying near the Santa Claus is in full bloom and own of Crockett, 250 acres in cultivation with oxed houses, blick chimneys, wells, horse and ow lots, barns etc., including first class farm loaded down with toys and pretty holiday goods, at Bill McConnell's

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poll tax receipt and then vote. A part of the poll tax goes to the

you don't know, consult the rolls.

any but a democratic ticket.

up with the radicals; it will not fit.

I am a Simon-pure democrat, and

Squatter" must'nt intimate to the

contrary. I favor another bill too:

If a man lies on, or slanders a man

or any member of his family, he

shall be tried in the court and stand

"Squatter"? I will close by saying

down with the hog-law, down with

fine is paid. How does this suit

Mond my of work

Squatter" tries to measure me

school fund and it we had such a law, it would put thousands of The reason we can ask and expect conlishers of text-books to thwart all dollars in the state treasury. I ignments of Corrox and orders for Gao-CERIES AFC:

would like to ask "Squatter" which BECAUSE HOUSTON IS THE BEST COTTON AND GROCERY MARKET in the State, sitis the largest number that don't and GROCERY MARKET in the State, sitpay their tax, white or black? If with more RAILBOADS terminating here

of the world;

I am 50 years old and never voted BECAUSE OUR MARKET IS ALWAYS AS



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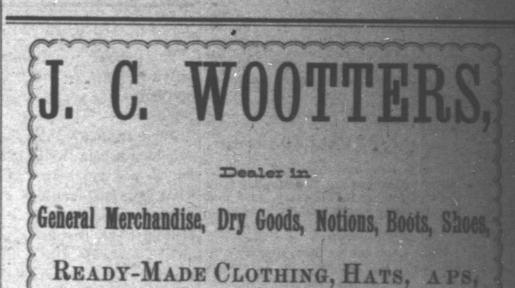
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islatures. They failed of passage have been fleeced by the trequent

a fight are ingenious, effective and

to complain and do complain and always yeiled. They study the lo demand, irrespective of what teachers or other classes of our citizens may think as to the wisdom or unwisdom of a such a policy,

system by which they may be guaranteed some immunity from attempt to show that no uniformithe heavy tax entailed by the presty is better than uniformity, and ent cost of books and the ever-

lasting change of teachers. In view of the energetic, tireless efforts now being made by the pub-

The name of it is the Hous- warrant the erection of a large Their resources for making a fight ton county Development Associa- school building of brick, costing against a reform movement of this

tion

Sitting-Bull, the great Indian war-chief, was killed a few days since by the Indian police.

Only those coupties that capital get them.

record of Eli badly, in that he is Association a success. getting there with all four of his pedal extremities.

cincts come into the conventiou on meetings should be removed from places, socially and professionally a obticious places and a convention of the develop-

The razor-back may not count for its location. for much in filling a larder, but when it comes to getting there he is a hustler from away-back, as to send delegates to the county forts in behalf of the text-book trust intrand plan of proceedure, a mo-

Lovelady and Grapeland have shown enterprise in other to meet December the 27th. Will book monopoly have never failed to the people of the county, at Crockthings; will they come to the mark the enterprising citizens of each be on hand at the convening of the ett on January 3rd, 1881, for the on the program for a Development precinct please bear this in mind, legislature. They will be there Associations.

President Polk of the National Crockett January the 3d? Alliance has called a convention of The action of the South Caroall State alliance presidents to meet at Washington, February 6th, lina legislature in retiring General legislation of this character; some 1891.

The Houston county Detimes than all else.

The majority for the commission as Irby. amendment in the Staie is 107,481; for the State ticket, except for governor, 183,000. The vote for gov- Porter Springs, Boggs, Shiloh, ernor will not be counted until the Creek, Weldon, Holly, Freeman, legislature meets.

them come to the convention,

and inscrutable. They use them for all they are worth; they use The Development Associa- them honorably where honorable formity throughout the State to tion is what the county needs, means will accomplish their ands Every man is interested in organi- and, where that fails, they do not

tatives and Sepators elect. Let it reach out for immigration and zing a thorough-going, systematic hesitate to resort to unscrupulous be known that the people are not plan of advertising the resources and dishonorable methods. They, of the county. The way to do it is always find able workers here in that body a solution in some form The razor-back is beating the to help make the Development Texas and right in the city of Ausof the problem of cheaper books

tin whose i nands and tongues are for the public schools. ever ready to labor for the defeat The grand Lodge of Masons at of any measure that the people de-thiol ab from the

its recent sitting at Houston sub- mand, or the successful consummit allow ton being Detelopment Associa- as a convict for the county 'till his The third of January will mitted to a vote of the subordinate tion of any scheme that the people · · · tion. be a day of leisure anyhow; let lodges the question as do not want. These allies of the a meeting of entrena of Grockour friends from the country pre- to whether the place for its annual text-book monopoly a obeing high compensation the

the Force Bill. down with the views. of "Squatter." Hurrah for the Housotn. The different cities in Some of them, we are sorry to Boren and boomedian County, J. E. the State were asked to offer bids are actually engaged in the service privade waddelied to the chair and do COURIER! JOH VILLES JOHN MAPLES. of the State as teachers, and dramois m Dean shade Secretay.

text-books, they want some kind of

uniformity and they will have it.

are opposed to such a system, we

change and extortionate prices of

school-books. Those who suffer

from these changes and exorbitant

prices are the victims and the ones

and paramount obligation devolved

speak out through their Represen-

the Texas their Texas co-ad jutors may be able

bave failed to as they have in previous legisla-

notice that the publishers of text- tures. However, it will come; it

books are laying their plans and not now, it will later. Public

ing money for such services from a laner an exchange of views of the Those who subscribed for books The precinct conventious the very people whom by their of objects and purposes of the meetfrom J. M. Campbell will please call at J. E. Downes and get same. convention to organize a Develop- they are helping to be plundered, tion was made and carried that a MRS. J. M. CAMPBELL.

ment Association have been called These co-workers with the text- call be issued for a convention, of Neerly all the diseases in the Southern states are produced from malaria. Grove's Tasteless Chill purpose of organizing a Houston Tonic removes all malarial poison get together and send up delegates again. Some of them will quit County Development Association. from the system. It is as pleasant to the convention which meets in their schools and other callings On motion the Chairman was to the taste as lemon syrup. 50ets. authorized to designate some one To get the genuine ask for Grove's. MRS. E. BROMBERG

be prompted by honest, patriotic at each voting place in the county See French & Chamberlahn. motives in their opposition to all to call a precinct convention in

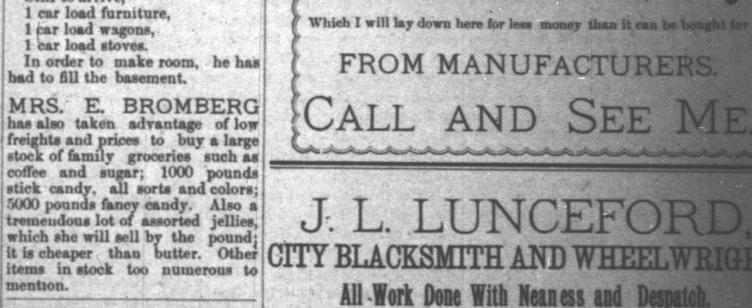
Another Cure for Rheumatism. each of the precincts of the county. LAKE CITY, FLA. to select delegates to attend the

county convention, to be held at P. P. P. Ma'fg Co., Ga. Gentlemen-I had Rheumatism tremendous lot of assorted jellies, Crockett, on Jan., 3rd, next. Said for over six years, and last May which she will sell by the pound directed efforts can do more to Tillman canvass in that State. The as familiar around the capital as the 27th of December. The chair bed. My legs and feet were badly items in stock too numerous the 27th of December. The chair bed. My legs and feet were badly items in stock too numerous precinct conventions to be held on was taken down and confined to my it is cheaper than butter. Other CITY BLACKSMITH AND WHERE WRIGHT appointed the following gentlemen swolen and the color of a red apple, mention.

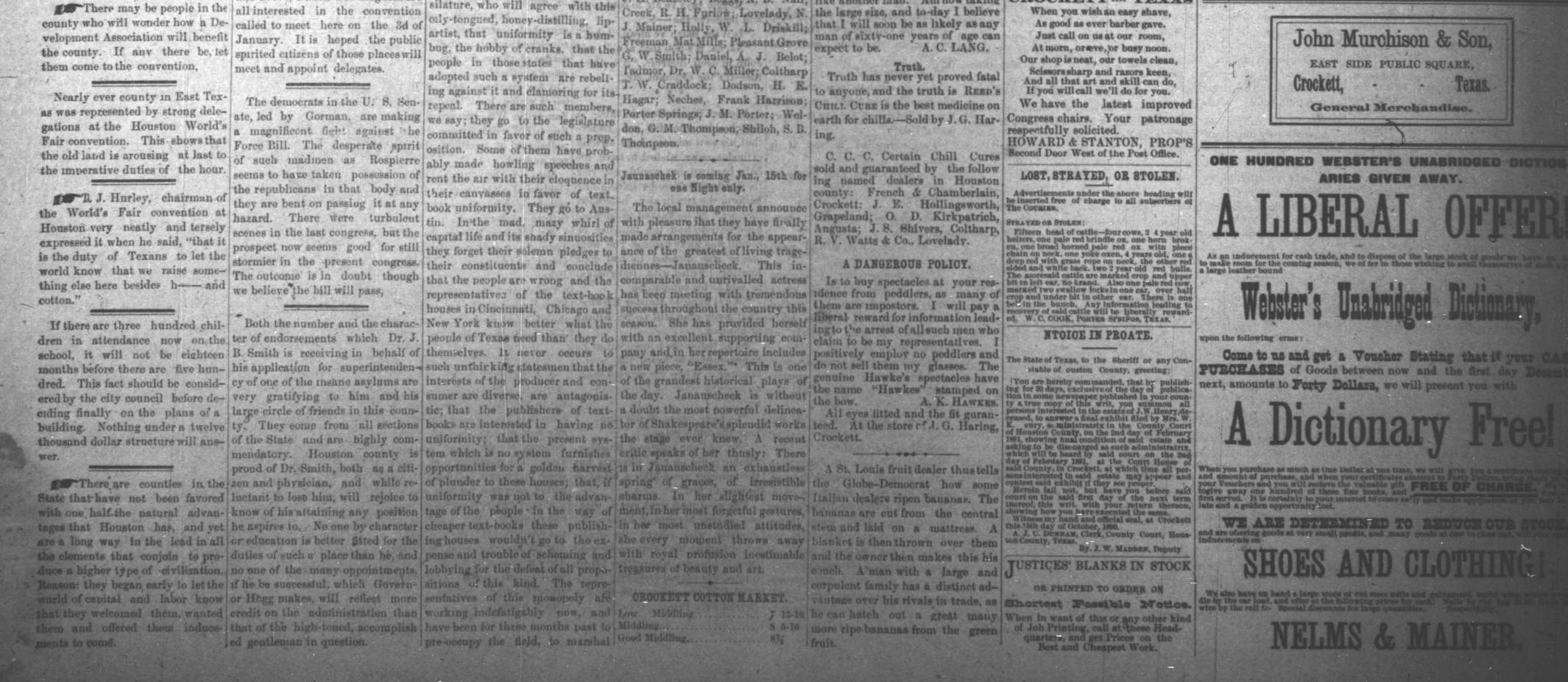
o call precinct conventions and to heard of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash Poke see that each voting precinct is Root and Potassium), and after represented at the County conven- seeing what the ingredients weretion in Crockett on Jan, 3rd, next: as the formula is on the bottle-I First---Class 1: ber does not work and any man who Crockett, Capt. J. H. Wootiers; I concluded to try it, and after takadvocates uniformity is a crank. Augusta, Capt. Wm. McLain, ing three small bottles was able to And with shame we say it, there Grapeland, W. H. Campbell; Daly, business, and I must say that I feel will be many members of the leg- J. H. Beazeley; Boggs, A. B. Nail; like another man. Am now taking CROCKETT ---- TEXAS silature, who will agree with this Creek, R. H. Furlow; Lovelady, N. the large size, and to-day I believe Freeman, Mat Mills; Pleasant Grove expect to be. A. C. LANG.

Tinware, Cane Mills And Evaporators OUR PROMPT SALES AND RETURNS with ugh classification, ought to be favorable sidered by Shippers. All Kinds of Agricultural Implements and Hardware. WE ARE AMPLY PREPARED TO MAKE LIB-ETAL ADVANCES on Cotton "to hold" at owest rates. DON'R FORGET US WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED Also constantly on hand a large \$. GROCERIES, CARSON, SEWALL & CO., ASSORTMENT OF GROERIES WHOLESALE GROERS AND COTTO FACTORS HOUSTON, TEXAS. BROMBERG CELEBRATED MILBURN WAGONS AHEAD Just received, Kinds of Machiner 1 car load flour, I car load salt, 1 car load bagging and ties. Still to arrive, 1 car load furniture, 1 car load wagons, 1 car load stoves.

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Hampton as senator and electing of them; and the most of them will John Laurens Manning Irby his not be influenced by any such exsuccessor is born of the intense alted considerations. A good many velopment Association by wiselv prejudice generated by the late of them are known; their faces are

of bursting with literature to show

that uniformity will not work. Lovelady, Grapeland, Daly Dodson, Coltharp, Weches, Pleasant Grove, Daniel and Augusta are

when such a man as Hampton drummers. Each will haven portshould be shelved for such a man folio literally swollen to the point

and go there. Some of them, will

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STORE. BRICK DRUG THE COURIER. BIRD -- CAGES FRIDAY DECEMBER, 12 1890. COMBS, BRUSHES, FINE PLUSH GOODS, PURE AND FRESH SCHOOL BOOKS, ints, Oils, Varnish BLANK BOOKS EDITOR AND PERLISHED TOILET ARTICLES. Albums, Dressing Cases. Cutlery Lampsand -AND-LAMP GOODS. WINDOW GLASS DDER CASES 'ETC AND STATIONERY FINE PERFUMERY, Actual subscription guaranteed over 1200 Chemicals and Patent Medicines McEiree's Try a can of the celebrated Santa Claus will get his first load Goods will almost be given away MeELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves B. F. Frymier, of this place, was LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS For pure drugs go to Haring. elected by the Grand Lodge of Diamond S. Baking Powder. If this month at Bill McConnell's. at Bill McConnell's. French & Chamberlain have the Masons at its recent session in unsatisfactory return it to S. C Grapeland is indeed on a boom French & Chamberlain for drugs. If you want to make your best largest and prettiest dolls in town, If you want cheap toys, go to N Mrs. J. B. Woodward, of Pales- Houston, Grand Junior Worden. Arledge. girl a presenf, go to N. E. Allbright and cordially invite all the little E. Allbright. Go out and vote Saturday. tine, is visiting Mrs. Charley Long. That means that two years hence Adjutant-General King was on a girls to call and inspect. and buy one. E. L. Thompson has moved to Go to N. E, Allbright for your Mr. Frymier will be Grand Master visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Sturgis returned from the Lufkin. Be sure and price and examine fire-crackers. Roman candles, sky-Call on J R. Howard for fruits of the State. Mr. Frymier Bruner, Monday. Pan-handle Saturday. Spinks' goods before buying your rockets and canon crackers. Go to the Opera house Saturday nuts, oandies, jellies, mince meat still retains his membership in On account of having to move Go to hear the minstrels at the Lathrop Lodge, Crockett and christmas goods. night. chickens, etc., for Christmas. 2000lbs of fancy hand-made canmy stock I will sell for the next Opera House Dec 23. when he shall have been elected ten days my entire stock of goods Don't forget that DeBerry & T. W. Craddock of Coltharp was dy, cheaper than ever sold before Go out and hear the famous bell The razor-back will come out Grand Master, as he will be two very close, and all heavy woolen Clark are going to give away a fir in town Wednessday. in Crockett at N. E. Allbright's. ingers Saturday night prices 25 winner, notwithstanding all the years hence, will make the fourth goods at cost and carriage. buggy on January 1, 1891. If you want a good substantial A. A. Sims brings in a good samfun that has been poked at him. Grand Master that Lathrop I. W. Murchison. saddle, go to the saddle shop, for Christmas presents suitable for ple of syrup. Don't be deceived by Cheap- they handle no shoddy goods. Mark it. Lodge has furnished the state. big folks and little folks, old folks Black and white and colored silk Mrs. J. C. Wootters has been John advertisements, but go to The Baptist church of Crockett and young folks, at Brick Drug-When a man wants to send a andkerchiefs at Bill McConnell's. WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women. Spinks and buy your christmass quite sick. paper to his triends in the old departed somewhat from the usual W. W. Lively of Grapeland, was states he calls around and sub- order and called Rev. J. B. Arm-Coming! the Fitzgerald family goods. The worst case of itch can be cur-Readily cured by the use of BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepals ed in a few days with REED'S ITCH strong unanimously for an indefi- of Merry Makers and Swiss Bell scribes for the COURIER. in town last Saturday. **OR. MORGAN'S INHAL** French & Chamberlain, have th The steady and increasing de nite period. Mr. Armstrong Ringers. Will play at the Opera OINTMENT .- Sold by J. G. Haring. Rev. J. B. Armstrong, of the largest and handsomest dolls mand speaks volums for REED's There will be a Xmas tree at th concluded, however, to accept the House, Saturday, Dec., 20th. Ad-Pleasant to inhale; Baptist church, has accepted a cal! CHILL CURE. Try it .- Sold by J. N. E. Allbright will sell you town. Baptist church Xmas eve night. from the Palestine church and will Palestine call as it afforded him a mission 25, 50 and 75 cents. Corrects bad breath G. Haring. Xmas goods of all kinds cheaper Removes scabs from S. A. Denny left by train of much more extensive field for useful No washes to use Fish and oysters twice a week a take charge January 1st. Try Diamond S. Baking Powder. If you want a good saddle, bu than ever was sold in Crockett Wednesday on a business trip. labor. A committee appointed for . R. Howard's grocery house. Sold by S. C. Arledge. the shop made or the Padgitt sad before. Syrup! syrup!! syrup!!! syrup!!! that purpose are now in correspon-J. L. Browning and J. F. Martin dle. You will find them at the A minstrel entertainment at the Houston County leads all the rest Brick Drug Store is headquardence with ministers with the view REED'S CHILL CURE is known far For Sale by of Grapeland, were in town Mon saddle shop. Opera House Tuesday night, Dec., for 'lasses. If any one don't want ers for Christmas goods. of selecting a successor to Mr. and wide as the best and most efday. Armstrong for the Crockett 23. Admission 50 cents, reserved to hear of this he needn't read it. Mrs. G. W. Woodson, and Miss fectual cure for chills .-- Sold by J Dr. J. B. Smith and Earl seats 75 cents. Reserved seats on ATTENTION PEOPLE If you want to buy a nice pres-Mattie Marshall, of Moody, accom-Church. G. Haring. New music, catchy songs and Adams left for Austin, Wednesent get it at Haring's. sale at Haring's drug store. panied by G. W. Woodson, compli-There was a shooting scrap at pleasing specialties are embraced day. Seven Reasons Way You French & Chamberlain have 'a mented the COURIER with a call on The commissioners' court met in the minstrel show Tuesday night Lovelady last week between a Delicious biscuit are made with E. M. Callier brought a very in special Thursday and approved nice assortment of books to suit Should Use REED'S TAST Dec; 23. Monday. negro and Constable McCullar. the Diamond S. Baking Powder. M. M. Baker's bond as county from the oldest to the youngest superior sample of syrup for which ELESS CHILL CURE. The negro had been convicted be-Sold by S. C. Arledge. Shoes and Boots cheaper than treasurer. In addition to my complete stock he has our thanks. fore Justice Morgan and refused 1st. It is the best. ever before at Bill McConnell's. Go out and hear the Swiss Bell of watches and jewelry, I have now Let every man qualified to vot 2nd. It is the largest bottle. to give bond for payment of fine; Welcome. McElree's WINE OF CANDUI for female discases. on hand a full line of diamonds, Ringers Saturday night. They Patronize the minstrels Dec., 23, he also refused or declared he 3rd. The taste is very nice. go to the polls on Saturday next I will give every little girl under have a fine female band and will and thereby enable them to have a consisting of ear rings, buttons, wouldn't go to jail. The constable Obituaries not exceeding twenty 4th. It is splendid for childr and vote. ten years old a doll that visits my making a demonstration to arrest give an elegant entertainment. pins and rings. H C. Castleberg. good brass band in Crockett. lines will be inserted in The Coun- and old people store from December 15 to Decem-Ross Murhison and Hal Burton Try the Diamond S. Baking N. E. Allbright will sell you ber 24, or until our stock gives out. IER free of charge, and ten cents will - 5th. It has a box of pills free The COURIER's subscription list him, the negro drew a pistol from from Porter Springs spent Sunday

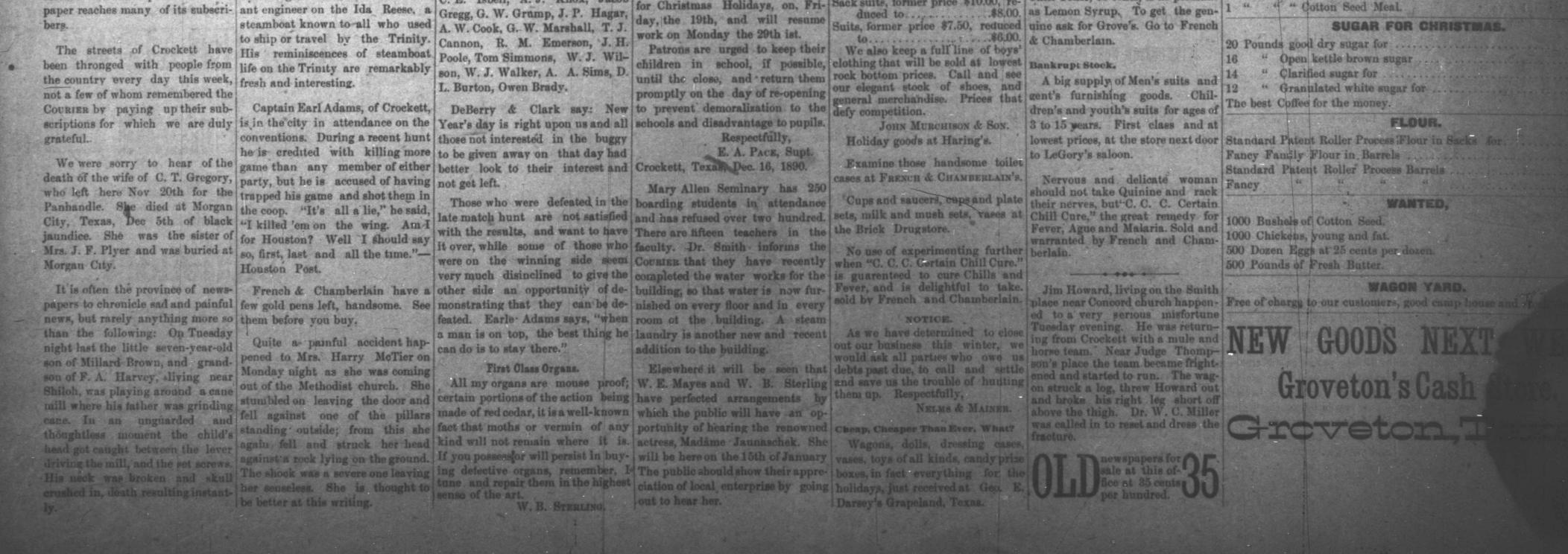
is growing at a handsome rate. his saddle-pockets and then the Powder by the true test-that of jellies, prepared mustard Remember the first comes is first be charged for each additional line. with each botile. in town. and sauces of all kinds at the low- served. Respectfully, Geo. E. We shall soon be on the road to fireing commenced. Each one the oven. uilds up the system. J. M. Morgan has received the 1400 and at a gallop that nothing fired two shots but fortunately no est mareket prices. Darsey, headquartersfor christ-R. S. Willis will make a special Pay 11 Every New South Quilter in appointment of Post Master at can obstruct. damage was done to any one. The Reserved seats for the minstrel mass goods, Grapeland, Texas. drive on flour during christmass Sold by sold under a positive guarantee be-We regret to hear of the death of negro finally submitted and gave Lovelady, and has qualified. show are on sale at Haring's, price cause it is a grand success and as holidays. It will be to your inter-A. W. Ellis, wife and three an old time, venerable citizen. John the bond. Voters will write their tickets 75 cents. staple as flour and bacon. est to see him before buying. TT IT IT. next Saturday, those favoring the younger children, of Lufkin, are Allen. He died on Saturday last We clip the following from the H. W. O'Neil, agt, Crockett. John M. Smith's saw mill 18 visiting the family of Mr. Philips. and was buried on Sunday followhog-law will write "For the Stock Cocoanuts, raisins, almonds, fil-Nacogdoches Chronicle: Rev. J. L. miles east of Crockett. Lumber The colored people propose to always on hand. Prices on yard: Law," and those opposing, "Against berts, English walnuts, Brazil nuts, Dawson and family leave to-day Charley Jones, son of T. H. ing. for Crockett, where he enters his have a match hunt on the 24th. Heart, \$1 per hundred mixed 75 the Stock Law." oranges, apples and fruits' of all. Jones of Jacksonville, spent a few It looks like a very hard matter :30(0)0)) new field of work. His place here They have chosen sides, those in cents. kinds at bed-rock prices at N. days in Crockett the past week. Santa Claus has surely made his Allbright's. for this office to get full samples is to be filled by Rev. George A. Crockett constituting one and those AND THE YEST CHERICAL I. E. Holtingsworth, at Grape-Miss Tempie McTier, a sweet, of all the syrup manufactured in headquarters at S. C. Arledge's LeClere, who comes to us well rec- immediately south of Crockett the land carries a full line of millinery house this year, for if there is any-BLACK-DRAUGHT tes cures Constipa bright little girl of five summers, this county. Will they please ommended as an able and influen- other. The prize offered for the goods. This department is in the thing that heart could wish for Hickey & Hunt, at Grapeland gave us a very pleasant call Mon- bring them in? tial preacher. We regret to lose highest number of points is a fine care of Miss Linnie Garrett. Call ROSS MURCHIS are offering goods at 10 per cent. can be found in his fine display of day. Superintendent Pritchett and ex- Bro. Dawson. He will always hold game bag. and see her. below cost to close out by January Dealer in Dry Goods. Notions. Eco Christmas goods. You can get a C. E. Isbell made a shipment of Supt. Cooper both declined to come a warm place in the hearts of our 1st. Now is the time to secure bar- SHIRS PLAN-Janauscheck is coming. The "A thing of beauty is a joy for- drum for the little boy, a nice scrap Syrup to Bonham, Fannin county, to Crockett at present to make adpeople. While welcoming our new gains. Give them a call. world famous tragedienne will ap- ever"; well Spinks must have a book for the little girl, a fine photo which netted him about 46 cents dresses, owing to previous engage- minister we sadly extend the partpear have for one night only. This heap of joy for he has a lot of album for your wife or best girl, in The people seem to appreciate Also a Full Lane of Groce ments. They will come later. inghand to one who has labored so per gallon. is undoubtedly a great treat for all beautiful things just the thing for fact anything in the way of hand- Spipks' efforts in selling the best fillewald, All things in the way of hand- Spipks' efforts in selling the best fillewald, All things in the selling the best fillewald, All things in the way of hand- Spipks' efforts in selling the best fillewald, All things in the selling the best fillewald, All things is the selling the best fillewald. earnestly and so faithfully and so The COURIER acknowledges The Courser was glad to relovers of the higher artistic drama. christmas presents. sewing machine on earth for a rea- and everything a farmer new some presents. ceive a call from our venerable very pleasant visit from a couple of long in our midst. May he prossonable price for he sold three in call and get prices before t Janauscheck's name is famous the Gent's fine scarfs and neck-ties per in his new field of duty is the friend, "Uncle" Johnny Dawson. charming young ladies, Miss Laura The proceeds of the minstrel en- one day. world over. She is pre-eminently sincere wish of the Chronicle. at Bill McConnell's. Driskill and Miss Viola Hollings-ROSS MURCHISON He is 76 years of age. tertainment at the Opera House, the Queen of tragedy. She will The Following Explains Itself. worth accompanied by J. B. Cun-Dec., 23, will be given for the benewithout doubt draw a crowded Corn on the stalk is an emblem Misses Lou and Bettie Jordan. Austin, Texas, 12 Dec. ningham house, so that the advice is already of plenty; Corn on the toe is an fit of a brass band in Crockett. Be accompained by E. L Jordan were Misses Bessie Davis and Minnie Col. R. S. Pridgen, of Grapeland, necessary, secure your seats at emblem of woe-remove them sure to attend. welcome callers at this office on My Dear Ladies: Wortham. and Col. W. J. Murchison, of Lovequickly with C. C. C. Certain Corn **Cotton Market Quotions in Crockett** Wednesday. Enclosed please find receipt for lady, went down as de egates to the There are from 500 to 10,000 Cure. Price, 25 cents-Sold by Groveton's Cash Store Lumber and other material are World's Fair Convention; also Dr. Houston county's contribution to sewing machines in a county, and French & Chamberlain. Low Middling being placed on the ground for the Lewis Merriwether and C. R. Bran- the Confederate Home. Our Woeach of them needs a New South man's Fund has exceeded \$11,000. construction of Concord church in nen. the Daniel settlement. This Advertisement appears in the Livingston Pinery. Trunity Watchman. The managers who held the elecmand for you and here is a chance Texas. Thanking you sincerely for your to make money. A county agency To lift 300 pounds at one time is Hang up the little stockings Rev. S. F. Tenney united the tion in November are the proper Groveton Graphic. following couple in wedlock the ones to hold the election on the Without the slightest noise, for this business will beat a small quite an athletic feat, but to lift it kindly assistance. Goods Marked in Plain Figures farm. Call on H. W. O'Neil, agent, And then from Bill McConnell's past week at Hunstville, Mr. R. H. hog-law next Saturday. Only one I am yours very Truly, in fifty pound installments is with- Old Santa will come with toys. Wren, formerly of Palestine, and set of judges are required. Where Crockett. ROSINE RYAN, Treasurer, a manager fails to hold the election Mrs. Mary C. Kelly., If you want two tons of Saddles in the capacity of all. It takes an The COURSER will add that the The good people of Grapeland GROVETON, TEXAS, December 19, 1 the voters elect a manager. in one grand heap, go to the, Wm. A. Bowen, representing mmense straining to sell an article and surrounding country rejoice in amount forwarded from / this coun-If there were six hundred thou-TOBACCO. the Texas Exhibit Association of SADDLE SHOP. sand acres of land in cultivation ty by the young ladies above menthe progress of their town, the Couat 100 per cent profit, but it is both Chicago, made a very interesting RIER rejoices with them and hopes Good sound 9 in 4s Tobacco per lb. instead of lying out, then we might tioned was forty-seven dollars. The ladies of Crockett and easy and profitable to accomplish to see all of them realize their Sweet smoking talk at the court house Saturday vicinity are especially invited to talk about having the hog-law with Misses Addie and Bertie Blair brightest anticipations. Work will Burley Leaf 9 in 4s - M. M. night. call and examine the New South the same result by selling four at some reason. As It is, the county accompanied by Mr. Taylor of Pal-Sound half bushel twist " accomplish almost anything. The COURIER acknowledges a is not ready for it and don't want estine, paid this office a pleasant Quilter. It saves them much time 25 per cent, it will bring in half Virginia Leaf 6 in 6s " very pleasant call from Mrs. B. F. it. and labor and completes the sew-French & Chamberlain have the Groveton Cash Store Tobacco, bright pure stock, free from g call on Tuesday. dozen new customers, while the Duren of Crockett, and Mrs. M. B. ing machine. H. W. O'Neil agent, finest albums and plush goods ever dirt, trash and stems Houston County was well repre-100 per cent article. drives them brought to Crockett. There is prospect o fa gay christ-Bruton and L. P. O. Neil of Pen-Crockett. Flour of Old Virginia Tobacco sented at the World's Fair convenmas for the young people of Crocknington on Thursday last. away." Too busy to say any more. SADDLES! SADDLES! Alamo Natural Leaf Tobacco tion at Houston. Now let every ett. A delightful entertainment is Holiday goods at any price ca J. H. Bussell was in town Satur- one go to work with the view of Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco Our mammoth stock of 165 sad-Special .-- Come and hear what be found at Haring's. promised at the home of R. M. Atday last. He came up to bring sending an exhibit that will faith- kinson and lady on Xmas night in dles must be reduced to 100 by GFAIN. we have to say about our goods for a lunatic, but the jailor refused to fully and justly represent the great the shape of a character party. The COURIER and Detroit Weekly January the 1st. Yes, they must We have in Warehouse and coming be sold regardless of profit to make the holidays. receive him on the grounds that he and unknown resources of this Free Fress, one year \$2.00. 1 Car load of Red Seed Oats, was from Eastland county. The following friends of The room for new goods. county. Buy Your Clothing At Reduced Prices. Wheat Bran, That tired, aching feeling, which COURIER paid their respects to us NICHOLS & SON. Several communications on the W. A. Bowen, who delivered an the past week: Sacked Corn, Prince Albert suits, former price is experienced by so many people 4 hog-law came in this week, too address to our people Saturday D. G. Gossett, E. Z. Perry, S. F To The Patrons of City Schools. Bright Hay, \$22.50; reduced to \$18.50. living in malarial districts, can be 1 Notice is hereby given that the All wool sack suits, former price secured by taking Grove's Tasteless 2 late to be of any service as the night last, in favor of a Texas exhibit Ragain, J. H. Goolsby, O. Kelley " New Flour,

election will take place before the at Chicago, was at one time assist-namer reaches many of its subscription of its subscription of the reaction of the reac

city schools will be discontinued \$15.00, reduced to ... \$12.50.

" " Fresh Corn Meal, " " Cotton Seed Meal

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HILL DECLARES HIMSELF

Attitude of the Dominant Party of

DISCUSSED BY REPUBLICANS

Not a Candidate For Senator or Governor, But Will Fight For the Presidency.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-An Albany special to the Herald: "Gov Hill bill in the Senate on a direct vote has declared himself. He will not on its passage was discussed to-day be a candidate for United States Senator. He will not try tor a publican Senator went so far as to third term as Governor. He will say that it would be policy for the make a fight for the Presidential Democratic senators to permit the debate to come to a speedy close nomination in 1892." and a vote to be taken before the

.... Mills and McKinley.

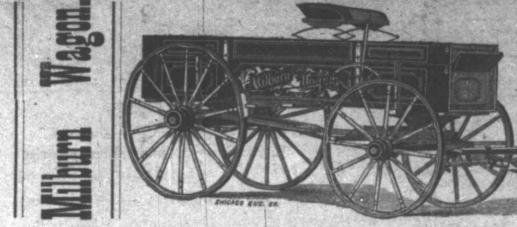
Christmas holidays. If the bill The statesmen who believed that was not a party measure there the Mills bill knocked the Demo- would be no doubt of its fate; but crats out in 1888 went to work on the action of the Republican cauthat theory and passed the Mc- cus informally declaring that the Kinley Bill. Not more than a bill shall pass will bind at least baker's dozen of Democrats some of those who do not favor the lost their seats on the Mills bill, bill to vote for it when it is placed licans have been defeated for sup- hold enough doubtful Republican porting the McKinley bill. The votes to carry the measure through indications are that on a square is- is a debatable proposition. It is sue the people would have prefer- admitted that Republican votes HOUSTON COUNTY BANK. red the Mills bill by an overwhelm- will be cast against it. Mr. Stewart, ing majority .- St. Louis Post-Dis- Mr. Plumb, Mr. Wolcott and Mr. patch. Washburne are counted among

Like Jay Gould, Feeling Personally negative. Mr. Teller is an extreme-Comfortable. ly doubtful quantity. He has pub-

Mr. James G. Blaine is just now licly reserved the right to vote DR. R. R. SAMPLE, enjoying the occupancy of a unique against the bill. Mr. Jones of Neand altogether enviable position. vada has not been in Washington The end of reflection which he is so since Congress met; but just before to occupy it .- Chicago News.

L W. MURCHISON the Force Bifl, WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The possi-DRY bility of the defeat of the election

Groceries, Boots, and Shoes, Saddlery, Hardware, Medicines. in Republican circles and one Re-



F(c) Constantly on hand the Celebrated Milbnrn Wagon, every one of which is sold under a strict guarantee. Also while ninety-one out of 178 Repub- on its passage. Whether this will Agricultural Implements, Cane Mills, Sugar Evaporators, Etc., Etc. fruit North Side of Public Square, Grockett, Texas.

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Exchange Bonght and Sold ---- LEADS THEM ALL IN----on all purts of the United States. Special attenthose who will likely vote in the tion given to collections. E. WINFREE, W. E. MAYS. President Cashler. Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Gent's Furnishing Goods Generally,

Physician and Surgeon, In the grocery line he keeps everything good to eat, Fresh and Choice. He cha Office at Ratliff, Texas. TEXAS

PHYSICIAN AND SURE ON

Drug Store or at home.

The vegetation of Brazil is 1xuuiant beyond description. Trees split for palings in the neighbor- Census" is what the Boston Transhood of Kio Janeiro send forth cript (Rep.) calls Porter's work. GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, shoots and branches immediately, and this whether the fragments be shoots and branches immediately, that in which they originally grew or inverted.

> the Globe-Democrat how some Italian dealers ripen bananas, The bananas are cut from the central stem and laid on a mattress. A and the owner then makes this his couch. A man with a large and corpulent family has a distinct advantage over his rivals in trade, as he can hatch out a great many more ripe bananas from the green

The railroad cars which traverse Manhattan Island over their hundreds of miles of tracks last year Platt's home organ, is allowed to

carried the enormous number of say: "We do not despair of elecgers, as well as policemen and culties ten-fold."

others who get a reduction of fare. The gross carnings from passengers during the last railroad fiscal year show an increase of over \$975,000 over the previous year.

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POLITICAL NOTES. "The anti-Civil Service Reform ing to the McKi "The editor of the Council Bluffs Deut, "and does (Iowa) Rep. has concluded that ination for President i "the tariff is evidently a tax." present indications.

"It seems to be pretty nearly the will be nominated, ananimous opinion of the country ing Tammany's oppo A St. Louis fruit dealer thus tells that Cleveland did it." says the St. it would not be at all sure Louis Republic Dem. the greater part of the New Yes To the St. Louis Globe Demo- delegation to the National Cenver

rat's remark that Cleveland is tion should favor him. stronger in England than he is in Mr. Wansmaker is quoted as blanket is then thrown over them New York, the Kansas City Times saying to a correspondent of the Dem. says: "He is strong all over Philadelphia Press Rep. that "if the world." Senator Quay had not been Chur D. P. Baldwin, a Republican man of the National Committee the campaign erator of Indiana, says charges that have been made

that the Republican defeat was against him would not have been caused by "the McKinley bill, the heard of." Mr. Wanamaker forprospective Force Bill, and Harri- gets that the Philadelphia Press it-

self made the charges against Quay son's personal unpopularity." years before he was either chair The Oswego Times, Mr. T. C man or Senator.

The Philadelphia Times Ind. 400,000,000 passengers, who paid ting a Republican President in Dem., a rather recent convert from five-cent fares. There were also a 1892, but we affirm that the late protection views, gives its State large number of transfer passen- election has intensified the diffi- this warning: "Pennsylvania has much at stake in this crisis. It is

possible to save protection by

To the Indianapolis SentinelDem. promptly abandoning its carica-"the earnestness with which the ture. But if McKinleyism is to be Philadelphia Press, Indianapolis made the issue in another cam-Journal, and most of the Republi- paign there will not be much left can papers are urging Goy. Hill's of the Pennsylvania idea by the

