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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by Prof. E. A. Pace. Below we give notice of Examinations for state certificates, and insert, also, request of state Supt. Pritchett, by whom said notice is sent out, that the editor of this department act as a member of the Examining Board for this (8th) Senatorial District.

Dear Sir—I beg to call your attention to the enclosed circular, and to request that you serve as a member of the Board of Examiners of the 8th Senatorial District. An early reply will greatly oblige. Truly Yours, H. C. Pritchett, State Supt. Pub. Inst. Department of Education, Austin, Texas, July 18, 1891.

Any teacher who may have had two years experience in teaching, and who shall pass satisfactorily an examination prescribed by the state superintendent, and shall make a grade of not less than sixty per cent in any one branch, and an average grade of not less than seventy per cent, shall be entitled to a state certificate, good throughout the State of Texas for a period of three years from date of issuance.

Alabama remembered that within her borders he was elected president of Confederate States; there he had been inaugurated; that Montgomery had been the first capital, and that from her lips had issued the first general invitation to break the silence which she had observed since our defeat; that she had received him with such enthusiasm as has manifested to conquerors, but was never before accorded to a disfranchised citizen, powerless to give aid or confer favors.

Georgia claimed him and has constantly renewed the request because his father had long been a citizen of the state. There the president had received the same royal welcome which Alabama had extended; and lastly she pleaded her great love for him as a reason for granting the request.

Kentucky expressed her pride in being the state of his birth and urged her claims. Virginia asked for his honored remains because the most strenuous efforts of his life had been made upon her soil and in defense of the Confederate States.

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CAMPBELL IS CONFIDENT. OHIO WILL GO DEMOCRATIC IN THE COMING ELECTION. Hamilton County Will Rally to His Support, and the State Will be Democratic Again. PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 22.—Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, attended the annual fete champagne of the Randall club at Silver Lake, this city, to-day. Fully 10,000 people attended the fete, which was a success in every respect.

Well fare their hearts who will not only wear out their shoes, but also their feet in God's service, and yet gain not a shoe-latchet thereby. Is life worth living? When we are well and strong we sometimes think it is not. But when we are ill and in danger of quitting it, we are convinced that it is, and send post haste for the doctor.

It is reported that Jay Gould actually thanked the baggage-master who saved his life at Irvington the other day. This is only one of numerous recorded instances of Mr. Gould's generosity and kindness of heart.—Minneapolis Tribune.

"I think there is trouble in store for me," murmured Mr. J. Measure Compter Juniper, as he slid into his accustomed place at Yard & Ribbons' one hour late.

Divine Providence is remarkable in ordering that fog and a tempest never did, nor can, meet together in nature; for as soon as a fog is fixed the tempest is allayed, and as soon as a tempest arises the fog is dispersed. How sad is the condition of many sectaries in our age, who in the same instant have a fog of ignorance in their judgments, and a tempest of violence in their affections, being too blind to go right, and yet too active to stand still.

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The droular, which is presumed to be a secret document, is now ready for mailing, and it will be sent to the 2,000,000 members of the Farmers' Alliance and Union, the 1,000,000 members of the Colored National Farmers' Alliance, the 1,000,000 members of the National Farmers' Alliance of the North, the 800,200 members of the Farmers' Mutual Beneficial Association, the 600,000 members of the Patrons of Husbandry, the 150,000 members of the Farmers' League.

The Farmers' organizations now

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could run a six column advertisement for the space occupied, but when intelligently prepared by competent Pharmacists, J. G. HARRING, Pharmacist.

yard long. We could claim to have the best people need anything in the drug where the best drugs to be had will be secured.

Apparently feel in a position to make demands calculated to yield pecuniary profits to the agricultural classes, and they propose to begin with a gigantic combination in wheat. Impressed by the failure of the Butterworth option bill and other measures to prevent trading in futures of farm products the farmers are now, through their official advisers at least, proposing to "go on a strike" for higher prices.

The official appeal which has been already prepared for mailing to more than 1,000,000 addresses will be sent out at once. It was not intended to send out the first batch until to-morrow, but as the correspondent of the Republic has obtained the facts which have been guarded with so much secrecy, the circular will no doubt be hastened on its way.

To improve opportunity and catch the good within our reach is the great art of life.

A Moravian missionary named Letzen and his wife are certainly to be written with those who love their fellows. The pair have been working for a dozen years at a station in the Thibetan Mountains without the sight of a European face, and with the nearest Post Office fourteen days' journey away across the high passes of the Himalayas.

The Old Flag. Probably the only original Continental flag in existence is that in the possession of the City Troops of Philadelphia. It was carried by that organization all through the revolutionary war.

DOG-DAY DON'TS. Don't debate about useless matters. Don't worry about things that can't be helped. Don't spend more money to keep cool during your holiday than you can make during the rest of the season.

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An Inventor's Quick Work. The invention of the Hotchkiss magazine rifle, now the standard rifle of the United States navy, occurred under circumstances known until now to only a few of the Hotchkiss' Company. The gun was invented by the late B. B. Hotchkiss in 1877. In that year Mr. Hotchkiss was en route from Vienna to Bucharest. He was accompanied by his wife. While on the train he fell into conversation with a Roumanian officer who had very pronounced views in favor of a magazine rifle.

At that time, it should be remembered, there was no such thing as a magazine rifle in reality, at least not a military piece. Military men simply had ideas and prophesied as to the future. The Roumanian officer argued the necessity for a magazine gun in a most forcible manner, and only discontinued his remarks when the train stopped at a station for dinner.

Rome's Artistic Degeneracy. The Rome of 1870 was dirty but dignified; inconvenient for people with modern tastes, but most comfortable for those who had adapted themselves to its medieval ways.

Chicago's Second Solomon. A famous Chicago lawyer once had a singular case to settle. A physician came to him in great distress. Two sisters living in the same house had babes of equal age, mothers were unable to distinguish them when they were together.

Oh, but there's no doubt that they were changed," said the physician. "Are you sure of it?" "Perfectly."

"I wonder what ails Jones? I met him the other night at the club and he ate a five-dollar dinner. He acted like a starving man."

"That's all right. You ought to see Mrs. Jones eat when she has a fair chance. She has been going to cooking school and has been getting meals for a family of four for \$5 a week, after the plan described in Starvem's famous new book."—New York Recorder.

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