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of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both my-  
self and wife owe our lives to Sil-  
silo's Consumption Cure."—For  
sale at J. G. Haring.

## IT IS VERY SATISFACTORY.

Tuesday's Victory Pleases the Dem-  
ocrats.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 4, 1891.  
The result of the elections seem  
to be entirely satisfactory to the  
Democrats here. The Republicans  
are not saying much, but those who  
say anything at all candidly con-  
fess that they have received a black  
eye. The victory in New York and  
Massachusetts is gratifying, more  
especially that in Massachusetts, as  
the contest was waged there from  
beginning to end on the tariff issue.  
It was to all intents and purposes a  
National contest, and indicates the  
position that, in all probability, the  
State will assume next year. The  
victory in New York is also very  
gratifying especially as the in-  
crease in the Democratic vote were  
mainly in the manufacturing towns  
of the interior where the tariff re-  
formers worked hardest. Govern-  
or Boies' success in Iowa is very  
gratifying and many predictions  
that he will be heard from next  
year are made. Regret at Camp-  
bell's defeat is very general among  
the Democrats. He made a splendid  
campaign and deserved re-election,  
but Ohio is a Republican State, and  
with the issues dividing the parties  
squarely presented it is difficult to  
see why the State should go Demo-  
cratic.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL BATTLE.

The result of the contest seems  
to settle, in the minds of the politi-  
cians here, next year's Presidential  
battle. Everybody says that Cleve-  
land will be the nominee of the  
Democracy and that he will win  
easily. Nearly all the Democ-  
rats, whether opposed to Cleve-  
land or not, or disliking him per-  
sonally, now declare that his nomi-  
nation is inevitable and the Rep-  
ublicans, while, of course, doing  
so in a low tone, admit that he will  
be elected.

## IF CAMPBELL HAD WON IN OHIO

and Flower lost in New York, the  
results would have changed materi-  
ally the general profile of Democratic  
politics. If Campbell had been  
victorious no one doubts that he  
would have been a very prominent  
Presidential candidate next year.  
Now, of course, he is not. But he  
stands well for a place in the Cab-  
inet with the next Democratic  
President. Many Democrats, who  
were opposed to Cleveland bitterly  
during the canvass was at James-  
town, N. Y., and there the Rep-  
ublican majority was reduced more  
than 2,000. It is no wonder, then,  
that Mr. Mills should feel reason-  
ably happy over the result of the  
elections, although deploring the  
failure of Campbell to be re-elected.  
St. Louis Republic.

## Strongest Man in Georgia.

Jim Murphy, an old-time Whig  
familiarily known as "Big-Foot  
Jim," living on Bridge Creek, in  
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biggest and strongest man in Geor-  
gia. He weighs 260 pounds, and  
stands 7 feet in stockings and  
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sessed of phenomenal strength.  
On several occasions he has been  
known to cruelly twist the horns  
of cows off. He is a great hunter,  
and spends most of his time that  
way.—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

## Three Very Old Men.

Monroe County has three citi-  
zens who have lived under every  
President from Washington to  
Harrison. They are Alexander  
Perkins, Cyrus Sharp, Sr., and  
Andrew Zellner. They are re-  
spectively 97, 94 and 93 years old.  
They are not all yet as old as were  
several other citizens of that coun-  
ty at their death. Robert McGough  
having died at 100. Thomas Bat-  
tle at 96, John M. Chambliss at  
96 and George M. Driskell at 94.  
The woods are full of them at from  
75 to 90, who will come along into  
notoriety when they grow old.—  
Columbus Ga. Enquirer-Sun.

## Curious Animals.

Haynes Thomas, the Broad  
street darky, who is famous for  
collecting curious animals, birds,  
etc., has now a collection which he  
will send to the Piedmont Exposi-  
tion in Atlanta. Haynes has a  
three-legged turkey, the third leg  
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also has a snake 20 inches in cir-  
cumference and 8 1/2 feet long. It is  
a Mexican striped. An opossum  
trained to do almost anything, is  
also in his menagerie.—Rome (Ga.)  
Tribune.

## SOME ODD INVENTIONS.

Strange Results of Human Thought  
and Ingenuity.

"Heaven-bless the man who in-  
vented sleep," said Sancho Panza,  
and many a man has arisen and  
called them blessed who have in-  
vented some simple trifles in no-  
wise as needful as balmy slumber.  
There is the man who invented  
the bachelor's button, a knife-cut  
slit and a single nail, so that hid-  
den but strictly practical button-  
holes may not remain a hollow  
mockery, and a man may go forth  
among his fellows in unspurred se-  
curity and know not what it is to  
tremble for the safety of his  
clothes or wish a wife and the  
trouble she causes. The name of  
this benefactor of his kind is un-  
known. He was a humanitarian  
and gained naught by his knowl-  
edge but the gratitude of his fel-  
low-man.

Inventors have always been ob-  
jects of interest. Poets have sung  
of them, novelists have dwelled  
upon them, and the playwright  
uses them to great effect when mo-  
ney is needed at the right time to  
baffle the villain.

The list of curious inventions  
would fill a book—case, odd and  
ingenious, useful and useless in  
the past, in the present, from the  
Bessemer steel process to the man  
who heated a kettle full of water,  
bored a hole in the horse pond  
with an auger and scalded the fish  
to death.

One hundred and forty thou-  
sand perpetual motion machines  
have been invented and 13,000 car  
couplers. And yet man depends  
on motion not perpetual, and 3,000  
brakemen are killed and maimed  
each year with the still used link  
and pin and coupling. The most  
elaborate intentions have some-  
times ruined their promoters,  
and the most simple have some-  
times made millionaires of their  
promoters.

## MR. MILLS JULIANT.

Congressmen Mills of Texas is  
here and feels thoroughly jubilant  
over the result of the election. He  
has cause to feel good. He made  
thirty-nine speeches during the  
canvass, distributed through Ohio,  
Iowa, Massachusetts and New  
York. The result of the elections  
in all these States shows increased  
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trained to do almost anything, is  
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## Jim Crow also made an income

for its originator. This gaudy toy  
was \$45,000 a year to him.

The common needle threader  
made \$50,000 for its inventor.  
The copper cap for children's shoes  
in style fifteen years ago, made the  
children of its inventor worth \$2,  
000,000. Before the days of stem-  
winding watches, when keys were  
used, some bright jeweler put a  
hole through the key barrel, like  
the eye in a needle, so it could be  
cleaned easily when clogged with  
dust, and patented the idea. He  
is worth \$80,000 today, and the  
key-winding watches are obsolete.  
Before the days of spring blinds,  
when curtain cords and catches  
were used, Colonel Hcrace J. Resley,  
then County Clerk of Alleghany  
County, Maryland, invented a  
cord and catch that worked like  
a charm. A curtainfitter man  
offered him \$30,000 for it. He re-  
fused, and kept up negotiations for  
a year for \$50,000. The roller  
blind was then sprung on the pub-  
lic, and Colonel Resley's patent  
wasn't worth a tinsmith's ad-  
jective.

## Visitors at Washington last winter

will remember the old Eng-  
lishman who exhibited a safety car  
of his own invention on the streets  
by the model of it running on an  
inclined plane. His idea was to  
save lives by it. The engine ran  
100 yards ahead and pulled it by  
a chain; the minute the engine  
stopped and the chain became  
slack the car stopped automatic-  
ally. The old Englishman was in-  
sane over his invention. He sold  
a printed explanation of it that  
contained a tirade against the air-  
brake as an invention of the devil  
and so made a living. His idea  
was that in case of a collision, the  
engine going through a draw, or  
accident of the like, the car would  
stop and the passengers' lives be  
saved. He had many years ago  
invented an oil can. A simple  
thing. And it had made him a  
fortune of \$10,000. All this he  
had spent in paying for experi-  
ments with his safety car in En-  
gland, France and America. The  
utter impracticability of the car on  
down grades and under other cir-  
cumstances had been shown time  
again, but he still believes its  
worth will be recognized some  
time and his name, through it, will  
rank with Stephenson and Watts.

## The nickel-in-the-slot machines

have made and unmade thousands  
and yet still new inventions of the  
kind pour in the Patent Office at  
the rate of three a day. The new  
way of making rain by sending up  
balloons laden with dynamite and  
exploding them at a high altitude,  
a new experiment with an old idea  
has been a doubtful success in  
New Mexico and arid Arizona, and  
now a company has been formed  
which offers to send a rain at  
any time to drought districts  
at the nominal charge of 10 cents  
an acre.

## The two modern inventions may

be combined, and ere many  
years we may be able to ob-  
tain a sun shower by dropping a  
dime in the slot, which will press  
the button and the dynamite will  
do the rest.

In the wilds of West Virginia  
the predatory porker set the  
housewife wild with rage by rais-  
ing the gates by their snouts and  
destroying the garden sash. A ge-  
nius of Swope-Corner, Kanawha  
County, where everybody owns  
hogs and expects them to be fed  
by his neighbors, invented a pig  
baffle in the shape of a hog laith,  
and made a West Virginia fortune  
of \$40 by selling them to his  
neighbors.

## The hog lath's all its owner

claims for it. The harder the hog  
hustles the tighter goes the gate,  
but to man or child the gate opens  
as easily to the touch as heaven's  
portals to a country editor.

The hogs run wild in the woods  
now, and if the gate has a hog  
lath and the fence is chicken  
tight and horse high, the lettuce  
runs to seed, the cabbage withers  
like a Jack rose at an opera party,  
for it is beyond the reach of hun-  
gry hogs, thanks to the bump of  
originality of Patcher McGann.

## Canes have been a favorite ar-

chiefs with inventors. Sword canes  
umbrella canes, rifle canes are  
known and used, but the Prohibi-  
tion cane is the best one of all in  
Maine. It is nothing but a hollow  
affair of thin steel painted like  
Mascoca, which will hold a quart  
of whiskey or what else you want  
in liquid form. A minute tube  
runs down from the top and feeds  
air in, so that the cane empties  
easily by suction. The sale of  
this invention has been enormous.  
The Cane Company of Waterbury  
Conn., cannot supply the demand.  
And if the traveler in prohibition  
districts sees half the male popula-  
tion sucking cane heads he must  
not size them up for noodles.  
They are simply partaking of re-  
freshments.

A Waterbury watch that can be  
used as a burglar alarm by the  
falling off of a sound muffer is the  
latest addition and improvement  
to that popular triple expansion  
timepiece.

The prevention of seasickness,  
too, has long been a job for genius.  
Some of the cures and keep-frows  
have been curious, but the most  
curious was the invention of an  
English Edison. It consisted of  
captive balloons with chairs attach-  
ed. A chain allowing two-foot  
play kept the chair from swaying  
too far. The passenger sat in the  
chair on deck, the balloon did away  
with the vessel's motion, the pas-  
senger didn't get sick—and there  
you were!—St. Louis Republic.

## Hosiery covereth a multitude of

shins.  
Some men can keep drunk when  
they cant keep anything else.

It's the willing woman, not the  
beautiful one, who gets a husband  
first.

Mr. Cleveland never had any mili-  
tary education but he takes to in-  
fantry tactics like a veteran.

ALL FULL.  
His head was full of emptiness,  
His neck was full of collars,  
The girls were full of praise, because  
His paw was full of dollars.

HIS GLASSES.  
Oldtope (to oculist):—"I've been  
using glasses for forty years."  
Oculist:—"Ah! May I ask what  
kind?" Oldtope:—"Beer, mostly."

One need not love to be loved.  
One who speaks well of his neigh-  
bors does well by them.

Take care of the good and the  
bad will take care of itself.  
Energy speaks of what it has  
done, not what it will do.

One of the anomalies of com-  
merce is found in the fact that wa-  
ter is worth twenty-five cents a  
drink in Oklahoma, without there  
being any demand for it.

BAD EFFECTS OF BETTING.  
Hoseligh—"I notice that the  
ministers in Lexington, Ky., have  
been denouncing horse-racing from  
their pulpits."  
Cotton—"That's it. That's it.  
They ought to have known enough  
not to bet on favorites."

Since Patti's famous parrot has  
learned to speak Welsh she uses  
its tongue for a cork-screw.

One peculiarity of the skin on an  
animal is that the fur side is the  
near side to you.

More people are overworked than  
are overpaid.

Grass widows ate—not exempt  
from hay fever.

THE PATIENT PUN.  
"Patience on a monument," re-  
marked one man to another as they  
saw a doctor sitting lonely in his  
office on a dull day.  
"Patients under a monument,  
you mean," said the other, and  
smiling they passed on.

A NEW NAME.  
Blue—"I've invented a new wind-  
mill."  
Green—"What are you going to  
name it, Congress?"  
Blue—"Naw. This one works."

AN ECONOMIC QUESTION.  
Philan Throplust—"Ex-Senator  
Ingalls says ten millions of people  
are constantly hungry in this coun-  
try."  
Business Man—"Of course.  
More than that, probably. What  
would the grocery men and huck-  
sters and farmers and hotel and  
restaurant men do if they were  
not?"

## PLANT LESS COTTON.

THE ACREAGE CONGRESS RE-  
COMMENDS A REDUCTION.

Forty cotton growers, represent-  
ing forty southern states, held a  
conference at the capitol Thursday,  
and discussed practical questions  
connected with their occupation.  
The cotton acreage congress was  
the name adopted. The sessions  
were held in the senate chamber.  
Colonel J. O. Waddell, president  
of the Georgia Agricultural Society,  
called the congress to order at 9  
o'clock. He stated that the pur-  
pose of the convention was to de-  
vise some plan by which the acre-  
age of cotton can be reduced, the  
annual crops now being greater  
than the world's consumption. To  
this oversupply of course is due the  
low prices, and as every one knows  
the planter is carrying on an un-  
profitable business. With him, the  
question is how can more money  
be made out of cotton. Many be-  
lieve that the only way is to plant  
less and reduce the crop. South  
Carolina's agricultural society first  
proposed that a congress of this  
kind be held to discuss the reduc-  
tion of the number of acres planted.  
Georgia's agricultural society took  
up the question and coincided and  
suggested that such a convention  
should be called for Atlanta.

## Colonel D. P. Duncan, of South

Carolina, was elected chairman of  
the congress and Colonel James  
Barrett, of Richmond, was chosen  
secretary.

Colonel Livingston made the  
speech of the day. It was full of  
good points, and although not  
meeting the views of all in certain  
statements, was in the main a most  
interesting and practical talk on  
picking and ginning and prepara-  
tion for market. "In my early  
days cotton was handled better  
than it is now. These days the  
rule seems to be, pick in a hurry,  
gin in a hurry and sell in a hurry.  
Pay day used to be on the 1st of  
January. Then it moved back to  
December 25, after awhile to No-  
vember 1, then to October 15, and  
now it is September 1. I reckon  
in five years it will be August 1."  
The president of the alliance ac-  
counted for this movable payday  
on the ground that shorter credits  
are given all around now, ynd the  
merchant has to settle his bills ear-  
lier than in the past.

## Taking up ginning, he said:

"I wish this body would pass resolu-  
tions condemning public gins. The  
question with the public ginners is  
not how well the gin but how  
fast. And they cut so in price that  
men who know how to gin cannot  
afford to do it.

"Why, a lot of these public gin-  
ners don't know any more about  
their business than a hog does—  
"I have been a ginner all my life  
and my father was a ginner before  
me.

"The south this year has lost  
three-fourths of a cent on every  
pound of cotton in the handling,"  
Colonel Livingston traced the usual  
method of handling cotton from  
the picking of trash, ginning while  
wet, poor covering, rolling from  
the bale into the mud, robbed in  
the sampling and waste at every  
turn from start to finish. All of  
this comes out of the planter, too.  
"The present method of handling  
cotton is wicked and outrageous."  
"What do you think of 25,000  
bales of cotton from samples in  
New Orleans in one season? Why  
the handsome cotton exchange  
building in New Orleans was  
built from samples."

## Colonel Livingston demanded a

new system of classification. In-  
stead of having from twelve to sev-  
enteen classes, four would be  
declared, and let them be  
known as first, second, third  
and fourth. The average planter  
cannot tell anything about cotton  
when it goes under middling.  
"More money was made on last  
year's crop than has ever been  
made on any other crop since the  
war. Why, a merchant in my  
town made \$17 on one bale. He  
bought for 61 and sent the bale to  
Augusta and it brought 10 cents."  
The speaker urged the cotton grow-  
ers to get nearer to the manufac-  
turers and to try to sell direct in-  
stead of through middlemen.

## He stated that he could sell 100,

000 bales right off to an exporter if  
the cotton could be stored and de-

## livered on weekly or monthly con-

tracts. Another suggestion of Co-  
lonel Livingston's was that the  
classification in each county be  
done by sworn experts. There is  
a cent lost in classification, and  
that means \$30,000,000 on the crop.  
To employ disinterested experts in  
every county would cost only a  
small part of that sum.

## Colonel Livingston went on to

say that there is a difference of 4  
cents between the price in Savannah  
and in Liverpool, and the cost of  
carrying cotton from one port to  
another is only 1 1/2 cents. Some-  
body is making 2 1/2 cents simply for  
the handling.

Colonel Lyons offered the follow-  
ing, which was adopted:

Whereas, This cotton-acreage  
convention assembled in the city of  
Atlanta October 29, 1891, realizes  
the necessity of taking some action  
in regard to a reduction of the cot-  
ton crop in the several cotton-grow-  
ing states, therefore be it

## Resolved, That this convention,

that they recommend that each of  
the cotton states call a convention  
in the near future and adopt resolu-  
tions looking to a general reduc-  
tion of the acreage, so as to keep  
the number of bales in sight of  
seven millions, and that as soon as  
the several states have taken such  
action that their secretaries report  
it to the secretary of this conven-  
tion, that it may have general cir-  
culation in the cotton states, as to  
the adoption of these resolutions.

## On motion, Mr. Sligh, the

chairman appointed Messrs. Liv-  
ingston, of Georgia; Sligh and  
Gregg, of South Carolina; Brown,  
of Alabama, and Waddell, of Louisi-  
ana, a committee to draft a set of  
resolutions that would meet all the  
questions before the convention.

## A Rose by Any Other Name.

He slushed into a saloon on Jeff-  
erson avenue and coming to a dress  
parade with his front resting on  
the counter he said to the man  
behind the white apron:

"Got any of the ylixir of life?"  
"Yep," responded the barkeeper.  
"Fountain of youth?"  
"Yep."  
"Golden glory of joy?"  
"Yep."  
"Nectar of the gods?"  
"Yep."  
"Distilled delight?"  
"Yep."  
"Liquid tenderness?"  
"Yep."  
"Fluid extract perfect happiness?"  
"Yep."  
"Angles' food?"  
"Yep."  
"Essence of the tassel field?"  
"Yep."  
"Oil of gladness?"  
"Yep."  
"Hope of my soul?"  
"Yep."  
"Well, gammie 'em all," he said,  
laying down a quarter, and the  
barkeeper, without a single ques-  
tion, reached under the counter  
and handed him out a bottle of  
genuine old Bourbon and he took it  
eagerly.—Detroit Free Press.

## A Georgia Chill.

At last the Georgian broke forth:  
"Yes sir, I admit that you folks  
in Texas and Arkansas do have  
some right hard shakes at times.  
I've heard tell 'v the frogs in  
Arkansas singing for quinine, and  
that the crows ferry middeen  
best agin' over Texas. I can't  
say that Georgy is as good as the  
chill line as she in other things, but  
I remember one time I was trav-  
elin' in the southern part of the  
State, goin' on a visit to my brother,  
who is a minister 'v the gospel; the  
train was living along, clipity  
clip, at the rate of 30 miles an  
hour, when all of a sudden she  
stacked up and stopped. Yes, sir,  
stopped stock still in the heat of  
the day."  
"What for?"  
"You see the engine got a sudden  
chill and the

Our esteemed, though arduous, plenary-woods contemporary, the Crockett Courier, is quite angry with the Gazette, because the Gazette does not agree with the Courier on the alien land law question--so the Courier is worked up to a state of mind that is to be expected.

The editor of the Courier calls attention to the fact that Tarrant county gets more from the distribution of the school fund than it pays to that fund--just as does the county which the editor of the Courier honors with his presence. The Gazette does not understand that the relative position or conditions of Tarrant and Houston counties have anything to do with the matter.

The above is from our esteemed friend the Fort Worth Gazette. We are very glad the Gazette has raised the issue as it affords an opportunity for exploding what has grown to be an almost accepted fact. It will be observed that the Gazette has abandoned the ground which it sought to hold in its first article. It now contends that the comparison should not be made between any East Texas county as against any West Texas county.

"Then," says the Gazette, "it will be found that West Texas pays more to the school fund than it gets from that fund, while East Texas gets more from that fund than it pays in."

The Gazette will not deny shifting its position in the controversy. It is the Gazette is just as unfortunately situated in the new ground as it was at first. West Texas does not, as the Gazette asserts, pay in more to the school fund than it gets from it.

The contrary is true as the Gazette would have discovered if it had taken the trouble to study the Comptroller's Report for the year ending August, 1890.

We have taken the trouble to foot up the sums which fifty-two West Texas counties paid in to the school fund last year and find that the aggregate paid in by those fifty-two counties was \$478,269. These same counties drew out of the school fund in the state treasury for last year \$780,174. Now candidly, dear Gazette, do not these figures knock the bull's eye out of your last argument?

Here are some of the West Texas counties we have taken.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Bexco, Bosque, Cameron, Collins, Cooke, Dallas, Tarrant.

GEO. CLARK ON FINLEY.

NO READING OUT TOTERATED.

The Right of an Individual Democrat to Think for Himself Can Not Be Denied--Why the Farmers Want the Sub-Treasury.

In reply to a question as to what he thought of Chairman Finley's letter in the Cote case, Judge Clark said:

Mr. Finley's ukase may be classed as a harmless pleasantry, to give it the very mildest designation. His function as chairman, in this respect, is simply advisory and there is no authority any where vested with jurisdiction to read anybody out of the party or into it. Democracy is purely a matter of individual opinion and action.

If a man determines not to be a Democrat, all the powers on earth cannot make him a Democrat. The decision of this matter is with the individual alone, and not with the chairman, nor even with a convention. When the party meets in council, either by precinct or nationally, it is proper and usual for the particular assemblage to declare its opinions as to measures and men by majorities. If these expressions suit the individual Democrat, he conforms to them. Frequently when they do not meet his views, he yields his own judgment to the opinions of the majority and abides his party's action.

At other times, the action of the majority may do such violence to his own views of party principle, that he is unable as an honest man, to approve the party action at the polls. But he does not cease to be a Democrat, on this account, unless he joins the enemies of the party, and votes against its declarations or its nominees. Even when he crosses the line and joins the enemy, the act is his individual, voluntary act. Nobody forces him, or reads, or drives him out, but he goes out of his own accord, because his views no longer accord with declared party purposes. In other words, political parties are merely voluntary associations of citizens who think alike as to some essential policy of government, which association is terminable at any moment by the individual himself, but by no other authority.

If therefore, these sub-treasury people determine to remain in the Democratic party, I do not see how we are to get rid of them. They may go out of their own accord before the campaign opens next spring, in which event the matter will be settled without friction, or they may conclude to remain and prefer their wishes and views as Democrats in our conventions, in which event, "the longest pole will knock down the persimmon."

This is their right, regardless of the orders of Mr. Finley. Some of them came into the party on invitation in 1890 and voted the ticket at the last election, and were thus baptized in the faith. As they have shown "fruits meet for repentance," and have "proved their faith by their works," their voice ought to be as potent in party councils as Mr. Finley's and they have as much right to attempt to impress their views upon the party as he has or any other Democrat. If they outnumber Mr. Finley's crowd in conventions, Mr. Finley's crowd will have to abide their pleasure or walk out. If Mr. Finley's crowd outnumber them, the farmers must abide their pleasure or walk out. But until these conventions meet and act I do not see what Mr. Finley or any other Democrat is going to do about it. These people are certainly in the party now, and until they go out, will have vote and voice in its councils.

But has not the party already condemned the sub-treasury plan by the declaration at San Antonio?

I do not so understand it. The trouble at San Antonio was that the farmers of the platform had a very indefinite idea of what the farmers meant by the "sub-treasury plan." It was conceived that this meant a loan of money by government to individuals and that was declared against, and, in my opinion, very properly. But it has developed that this is not the sub-treasury plan as understood by the farmers, but something entirely different. They seem to regard the loan of money, by government and the erection of warehouses as mere detail and non-essential--mere propositions to be discussed, modified, or altogether discarded if found unfeasible or impracticable as a measure of relief to the farming community. The "plan," according to their idea, means an increase of the circulating medium, and the issue of all money by the government direct, without the interposition of banks as banks of issue. Their idea seems to be that it is

the duty of the government to provide a complete monetary system, based upon the wealth of the nation, and incapable of undue inflation or contraction, and beyond the reach of manipulation. In one of their very recent orthodox publications, emanating from the headquarters of the organization, the Alliance promulgates this definition of what they call "the sub-treasury plan." "Neither the warehousing of products nor the lending of money are objects of the sub-treasury plan. The object of the measure is to have the government issue a supplemental or auxiliary volume of money, which may be brought into circulation in times of scarcity produced by increased demand, that will automatically return to the government as the demand for its use ceases to exist, and by this means prevent any marked relative contraction or expansion of the volume of the circulating medium of the country."

This, if practicable of accomplishment, is neither pernicious nor undemocratic. The only difficulty is in formulating legislation that will accomplish the object. The farmer feels the burden of present economic conditions more and more every year. Each successive season marks an increase in our agricultural productions, but no corresponding improvement in the financial condition of the farmer. While this may result from multiplied causes, yet one of the most potent influences arises from the rapid development of our transportation system. In old times, it took many months for our crops, either of wheat or of cotton, to reach the markets. The consequence was that harvest and market seasons produced no very appreciable effect on our finances, on account of the slow and gradual flow of our crops into market. But the development of rapid transportation has changed all this. Now our cotton and wheat are rushed upon the markets in a few weeks instead of months. They come like an avalanche, in huge masses, and naturally break down the market at once by their immensity. The rapidity of their movements upon the market, force a sharp strain upon our money resources, and this in turn reacts upon prices causing depression, because the scarcer we make the purchasing medium, the more we increase its capacity for purchasing. The farmer, as a rule, is not in a position to carry his cotton, and await a better time in the market, and as a consequence he sells during a depression, caused in some measure by his own overproduction.

What the farmer really wants is some modification of the present economic conditions, whereby he may be enabled to hold his crops for a reasonable time, at a reasonable rate of interest, and thus avail himself of the benefits of a favorable market, which usually comes some time during the season, but after the fruits of his labor have passed beyond his ownership and control. Any plan promising this accomplishment will satisfy him, and it does seem to me that our Democratic statesmanship ought to take hold of the question and attempt its solution according to Democratic methods and teachings. Instead of slapping the farmer in the face and kicking him out of the party because he dares to ask for relief, and suggests a remedy, even though a bungling and impracticable one, we ought to take up this matter with him in the spirit of a common brotherhood, reason with him if we find him in error and suggest a remedy more consonant with what we conceive to be true Democracy. Nearly all these Alliance people in Texas are Democrats, and are entitled, at least to the right of petition for a redress of grievances to their own party, without being kicked out of the back door and down the back steps because they are not satisfied with their condition.

"What remedy have you to suggest, Judge, for the relief of the farmers?"

You must put this question to our leading statesmen in congress. I have neither the time nor the opportunity to go into it at length and my opinion would be the opinion of an individual Democrat one not in office nor ever likely to be. What I want to see is that our statesmen take hold of this problem and work it out. Tariff reduction will help the farmer, and so will free coinage of silver a little. An increase of the circulation will help him a great deal more than either, as it will also help all other vocations, except the money lender. It will greatly benefit even the banks, for even they are suffering from the scarcity of money. An abundant circulation will, of itself, furnish sufficient flexibility to satisfy even the

most orthodox Alliance man. No wonder the farmer is groaning over ruinous prices for his products and his inability to better his condition; and less wonder that distress has seized upon all branches of business, prostrating thousands of our best business people in hopeless bankruptcy and begging their wives and children. And the end is not yet. Superadded to this abnormal stringency in finances, we have brought multiplied calamities upon ourselves in Texas by the display of an arrogant hostility toward all forms of outside capital, and an official invitation for it to stay away. This may be heroic, but it is very foolish. Texas is too big, her past too glorious and her future too promising, to long tolerate a narrow, contracted, contemptible policy which has withered all enterprise and paralyzed all development. She can stand droughts and cyclones, but this is a little too much for her.

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lot of green bolls yet to open. You see from the foregoing statement that the Tarrant seed this year have proved to be superior to any other seed under the most favorable circumstances, notwithstanding all the crops mentioned suffered much for rain. I would urge upon farmers in this county to procure better seed and plant less acreage in cotton and devote more to corn, oats, goobers and such things as they consume at home. Captain O'Neal with a corps of engineers are at work locating the route for the Trinity, Cameron & Western R. R. They have made a survey from Trinity to Hyde's Ferry, but don't seem to be satisfied and have gone back to Eller Springs and will run further south, so that the road will probably miss Weldon some two miles. I hope the citizens of the county will do all to encourage the speedy completion of the road as it will add greatly to the material wealth of this part of the county.

Miss Lena Bonham, one of Madison county's most charming and accomplished young ladies is teaching school at Weldon and is quite busy teaching the young scions how to shoot.

Mr. J. C. Lane, a beautiful and interesting young lady of Trinity county, is visiting her relatives, W. A. Rosemond's family.

Mr. J. C. Lane, our enterprising merchant at Weldon, seems to be doing well, and, indeed, everybody but the pill-driver, and he seems as though he had a chronic case of melancholia, no one sick and making no collections for what he has done. More anon.

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One hundred saddles must be closed out at cost at the Saddle Shop.  
Fifty-six teachers went before the board for examination on last Saturday.  
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**Notes.**  
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JAMES LANGSTON.  
N. B. McClelleny of Polk county was married to Miss Fannie Long, daughter of Jno. Long of Augusta, today, (Thursday).  
**Wanted.**  
We are requested to insert the following: A good farmer wanted. Apply to this office.  
Some of the merchants are complaining of the large amount of mixed-packed cotton coming back on their hands this season.  
New Home Sewing Machines sell so fast that Spink's can hardly keep them. He has just received, however, a new supply.  
J. C. Small and Miss F. L. Lynch, both of Palestine, were married at the Pick Wick Hotel last Thursday, Rev. H. W. Moore officiating.  
J. K. Newton of Tyler is on a visit to his brother Allen Newton. He gave us a pleasant call Wednesday in company with his brother.  
**MISS L. GOODGION HAS AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER EMPLOYED AND IS PREPARED TO CUT AND MAKE DRESSES. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.**  
For Sale or Trade.  
I have a double set of buggy harness and pole which I will sell or trade for lumber, syrup or good paper.  
JAMES LANGSTON.  
The "air castle" of my elegant "brick store" is indeed airy—hence no extra profits on my goods for building. I stand at the foot of the class on small profits and better goods.  
R. M. Atkinson.  
J. E. HOLLINGSWORTH, GRAPELAND, HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW AND ELEGANT LINE OF MILLINERY GOODS, ESPECIALLY HATS. MISS LINDIE GARRETT WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING THEM TO ALL WHO CALL.  
**Lost!**  
The undersigned lost last January a red colored hound bitch, white fore feet, white spot in breast. Will pay five dollars for her return to the undersigned or to Tom Craddock at Crockett.  
J. N. PARISH.  
C. B. Daly's gin with forty bales of cotton was burnt up one night last week. This is a severe loss to Mr. Daly who we are informed had no insurance. It is supposed to have caught from a match.  
**For Rent!**  
For the year 1892 my home place situated ten miles south of Crockett. For particulars address or call on me at Crockett.  
JAMES LANGSTON.  
**CUT TO PIECES.**  
Mr. P. O. Adams, of Lampasas county, Texas, says that: "I had a horse that was kicked and cut to pieces so badly that he could not get up when down without help. I bought a bottle of Cuban Balm Lintiment and used it with half oil, and cured my horse sound and well in a short time."  
Cuban Balm Lintiment never fails to cure Cuts, Bruises, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lambs Back, and all aches and pains. For sale by French & Chamberlain.  
**AUSTIN, TEX.—ED. COURIER:**  
Lee Green (son), formerly a resident of Crockett but who is now absent has been for some time past working in Austin, has requested us to correct the statement published in last week's issue of the Economist relating to his being burned at the stake in Queen City, Tex. Lee informs us that "he has a good job here and is worth a dozen dead niggers yet."  
CHRISTIE HALE.  
W. A. COLE.  
The Commissioners Court will hold a special session on Dec. 7th for the special purpose of considering the propriety of establishing a poor farm for the County, to utilize the labor of paupers, vagrants and county convicts, or to let such persons out to any one who will take them on satisfactory terms. The public generally are invited to come forward and give their views on the question. The court is desirous of acting advisedly in the matter. In the mean time the court would be glad to have the question ventilated through the county papers.

Dr. W. U. Lipscomb will begin work on his residence soon.  
H. C. Hobson and Miss Mattie Kirkland were married Wednesday.  
L. W. Murchison has some extra fine clothing which he is selling low down.  
McConnell's Hardware Store is where you can buy best barb wire at lowest prices.  
Communications from Weldon and Grapeland reached this office too late for publication this week.  
L. W. Murchison says he wants those owing him to come forward and settle. He needs the money.  
**THAT HACKING COUGH** can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by J. G. Haring.  
We must have room for a new line of Merchandise. Hence 100 saddles now must go.  
W. M. NICHOLS.  
**CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH** and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by J. G. Haring.  
Buy your cooking stove at the Jno. McConnell Hardware store where you can get them from \$8.50 to \$35.00.  
Adams & Adams, merchants, have moved to the Mayes' brick building where they will be glad to see their old customers.  
There is quite a demand for teachers in the county and on Saturday last several trustees from the country were in looking out for them.  
They are putting up an elegant church at Cedar Point. This speaks volumes for the culture and good citizenship of that section.  
Those who went up to Fort Worth as witnesses in the Vergil Maxey case returned after only a day or two's absence, the case having been continued.  
**The Favorite.**  
For twenty-five years Marsden's Pectoral Balm has been well and favorably known in the South. It is an unfailing cure for a gripper, coughs, colds and croup in children.  
We acknowledge the compliment of a pleasant call from a bevy of beautiful young ladies and Misses last week as follows: Misses Katherina Harvey, Nannie Breitling, Hattie Stokes, Lucy Stokes, Clara Hardin, Alma Kelly, Ella Nichols.  
**THE COTTON MARKET.**  
Cotton continues to go down, middling bringing in Crockett only 64 cents, other grades in proportion. The receipts at the ports continue heavy and without precedent. The receipts for October were 200,000 bales in excess of any previous record.  
**The World's Fair.**  
The South may claim, without prejudice, to have more than its share of the world's fair. The acknowledged beauty of the South is due in a great degree to the use of Creole Female Tonic, the ladies' friends and favorite, and sure cure for all female ailments.  
LOCKHART, TEXAS, Oct. 15, 1891.  
Messrs. Paris Medicine Co., Paris, Tenn.  
Dear Sirs: Ship us as soon as possible 2 gross Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic. My customers want Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic and will not have any other. In our experience of over 40 years in the drug business, we have never sold any medicine which gave such universal satisfaction.  
Yours respectfully,  
J. S. Browne & Co.  
Sold by French & Chamberlain.  
**Ferry Boat Ferry Boat!**  
There is now a New Ferry Boat at Hyde's Ferry at Spanish Bluff on the Trinity, with Wire Rope. The banks are good. The ferry is on the Ridge Rout and best. Natural Road leading West from Trinity, Groveton, Lovelady and to all points West and North West. A careful and experienced ferryman gives special attention to the transfer. The road is good and the ferry a licensed one.  
R. H. HYDE.  
The following is an analysis of the green sand from N. E. Hedges headright northeast of Crockett:  
Silica 9.40 per cent.  
Ferric Oxide 5.00  
Ferrous Oxide 14.54  
Alumina 7.46  
Lime 20.00  
Magnesia 2.88  
Carbonic Acid 14.80  
Water 2.20  
Potash 3.41  
Soda trace  
Phosphoric Acid trace

Jno. Marchison & Son want to buy five hundred turkey gobblers.  
A good male teacher is wanted for Pennington Academy. Salary good.  
J. W. Rains was married to Miss Annie Withers, Thursday. Both of Lovelady.  
Jno. C. Skidmore and Miss Texas Chapman of Grapeland, were married Wednesday.  
The Celebrated Studebaker wagons received this week at McConnell's Hardware Store.  
Spink's has for trade a complete saw-mill outfit and two log wagons. Will trade for land; if you want a bargain, call and see him early.  
I have eighty-five thousand water-seasoned cypress shingles, six inches wide, which I will sell at reasonable figures.  
S. C. ASHLEIDGE.  
**J. E. Hollingsworth, Grape-land, has the finest assortment of millinery goods in the County. Call and see them.**  
**Marriages.**  
W. D. Gimon and Miss Sallie Stanley were married last week, Rev. W. T. Vaden performing the ceremony. Both the parties live at Weldon.  
**For Sale For Sale For Sale!**  
Persons wishing to buy real estate property in Crockett will find it to their interest to call on undersigned for price and terms.  
J. B. SMITH, M. D.  
All shades in ladies' dress goods. Complete line of youths' and men's clothing. Bar sugar 12lb for \$1.00. Remember my first-class ladies' Rubber Shoes for \$1.00.  
R. M. Atkinson.  
**Tried in the Balance.**  
Mrs. J. L. Dawson's Pectoral Balm is not an experiment. For twenty-five years it has been "tried in the balance" and not found wanting in its ability to speedily and permanently cure coughs and colds.  
**Patronize Home People.**  
I do all kinds of wood-work cabinet-work turn pulleys for gins and mills, make chairs, brick houses, and do fancy wood-work of every description.  
S. F. SANDERS.  
Rev. J. L. Dawson and Earl Adams returned from the river Saturday when they had been fishing and hunting. The rest of the party remained down there. Revs. Dr. Patton, Tom Lan and Dr. Goble. Of course it is not inferred that they put in Sunday fishing.  
**MISS L. GOODGION HAS JUST RECEIVED A FULL AND FINE LINE OF MILLINERY GOODS. HATS READY TRIMMED. KID GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BABY CAPS, BONNETS, CHILDREN'S HATS THEY ARE FOR SALE AT THE BRICK HOUSE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY R. C. SPINKS CALL AND EXAMINE.**  
**THE PROPHECY.**  
Prophets, Priests and Kings all alike prophesy of the great and wonderful event which is to take place in eighteen hundred and ninety-two. Would you know what it is to be? If so take Cuban Cough Cure to stop that bad hacking cough. It cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough and Consumption. Do not suffer any longer but buy a bottle of your druggist and try it. For sale by French & Chamberlain.  
A very serious accident befell Robert Nunn on Monday last while hunting. In company with Filmer Sample and Harry Castleberg he left in the morning to go duck hunting on the bayou. While resting with his arm on the gun by some mishap the gun dropped, the hammer striking a piece of timber causing a discharge. The entire load of duck shot passed through the fore part of the arm between the hand and the elbow. The bone was shattered and torn out, leaving a clean-cut hole an inch or more in diameter. The two parts of the arm were almost severed, only the skin and the flesh holding them together. The accident occurred about two miles from town. The bleeding was profuse and exhausting. News was brought in of the catastrophe and Col. Nunn with buggy went out for him. He was taken home and after consultation between surgeons J. L. Lipscomb, J. B. Smith and J. L. Hall, it was decided that amputation was necessary. The doctors amputated above the wound Monday night. At this writing the young man is doing well and in all probability will recover. He bears his sufferings with much fortitude, nearly reaching town in that condition before the vehicle left town.

Church Announcements.  
Mr. Ed. Bro. Dawson informs me that Dr. Paxton's fishing party will be in the last of this week, and that the doctor will spend next Sabbath in Crockett and will preach. We have agreed on the following program which we hope he will adopt: that he preach at the Presbyterian church in the morning; in the afternoon address a meeting of all the Sabbath schools at the Baptist church and preach at the Methodist church at night. While Dr. Paxton is a Presbyterian, yet he pretty much belongs to all the denominations, having spent the main strength of his life in the work of the American Sunday School Union. He is Superintendent of this great Sunday school work for the south-west, including the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana; The American Sunday School Union is one of the great national organizations like the American Bible Society with a platform broad enough for all denominations to work together on.  
Respectfully,  
S. F. TENNEY.  
**An Answer to Mr. Tenney's Card.**  
ED. COURIER: I notice in your last issue a card from Rev. S. F. Tenney in which he wishes to correct a statement that appeared recently in the Courier to the effect that "the other denominations in Crockett had refused their houses of worship to the Christian Church." That is exactly the way I understand the matter. Now let us see if Mr. Tenney doesn't understand the matter just as I do so far as the Presbyterian church is concerned. After stating that we were granted the use of their house on fourth Sunday, for which we were very thankful, he says: "afterward we learned they desired the use of the church for a protracted meeting. This we could not grant without interfering with our regular services." We see then according to his own statement that settles it so far as the Presbyterians are concerned. So his "correction" thus far appears to be an acknowledgment of the truthfulness of the statement that appeared in this paper.  
As to the Methodist church being offered to my brethren, I state emphatically that it was not offered brother McCarty or myself, and if it was offered to any one else I never heard of it before. No doubt the "Pastor of the Methodist Church" can give us information on this point, so we can see whether this statement made in the Courier needs to be modified.  
Respectfully,  
LEVI SPEER.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

of every kind are produced here and the County yields to none in the State in adaptability of soils to the growth for market of peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and varieties of berries.

The Climate

and soil combine to make the growing of early fruits and vegetables for market easy and profitable. The proximity of large cities joined as they are to us by rapid transportation conveniences encourages the belief that in the near future the soils of Houston County along and adjacent to the I. & G. N. R. R., will be in great demand for early vegetable and fruit raising.

The Products of the County

are cotton, corn, oats and other small grain, sorghum, ribbon-cane, fruits and vegetables of every variety, hay, and in some places, rice, &c. &c. The County produces on an average every year fifteen to twenty thousand bales of cotton, 1 million bushels of corn, a hundred thousand gallons of ribbon-cane syrup.

Crockett the County Seat

of Houston County, is situated on the I. & G. N. R. R. It has a population of 2000. The people of the town have recently voted to take charge of its schools and support them by taxation, nine months in the year. The City Council have assumed control and established graded schools for both white and black. Handsome and commodious brick school buildings with all the modern appointments will soon be under construction. The town is destined to become the educational center of East Texas. The society of the town is excellent. The town has two weekly newspapers and churches of nearly every denomination.

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