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Since the present law on the subect of Examinations of Teachers went into operation, now almost one year ago, there has been, seemingly, a want of understanding on the part of very many as to its provisions. In some instances it appears that misrepresentations, either intentional or otherwise, have gone out especially as to the action of the county Board of Ex-

ment of the Counter feels called on to say a few things as to its work -past and future. In the first place, we would mention that since last September, examinations have been held regularly once each quarter, but hereafter they occur oftener, because of recent amendments to the law,-our next being on the third Friday and Saturday in June. followed by others in August, September, November, February and

Heretofore our board has charged me examination fee each quarter, that is, if an applicant was examined in October, for instance, but failed to make the necessary aver-L. W. Driskill, secretary; San Pedro Tex age, or left his examination incom-New Prospect .- S. M. Davis, Presi- plete, he was not charged another d. W. Davis, Secretary. Sheri- fee until the next regular quarterly examination in January. If, as Zion .- J. II. Brent, President, Tad- vember last, the State Superintend positive cure known to the medimor; w. K. Conner Secretary, Tadmor, curt ordered a special examination, cal fraternity. Catarrh being a Pine Grove.-H. A. Wooley, President such applicants were allowed 3. W. Broxson, secretary, Broxson, another trial without additional charge, but in no case was the fee E. B. Dunnam Secretary, Grapeland, left off at regular times in October. January and April.

that the board have been able to review papers on a few branches before the examination closed and let the applicant know his or her grade on that especial branch at grade on that especial branch at the board have been able to five disease, and giving the parent for the disease, and giving the passes of the disease of the disease of the disease of the disease of the disea K. D. Thompson, Sec'y, Antioch, Tex. let the applicant know his or her Nevill's Prarie.-T. J. Dwver, Presi- grade on that especial branch at dent; T. C. Evans, Secretary, Antioch, once, but usually it has required Concord-W. F. Pierce President; John several days of hard work to read and mark all the papers and an-

We have endeavored in every Holly.—A. J King, President; Instance to be entirely just and im-Mt. Vernon-J. H. Ratifif, Presd't; partial, and where failures to se-Miss M.D. Owens, secretary, Ratliff, Tex. | cure certificates have occurred it

Lists of questions are sent us by Will you heed the warning. Oakland-J. D. Brewton, President; the State Supt. and we are not al- The signal perhaps of the sure ap-R, D. wherry, Secretary; Crockett, 1ex- lowed to change them or to substi- proach of that more terrible disease tute others in their stead, hence, if Consumption. Ask yourselves if an applicant fails we are not re- you can afford for the sake of sav- tarrh, Diptheria, Canker mouth, mending in his message that the

the law, must go through this ordeal, but we are governed by the
law as we find it, and have little
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A SEA OF DEAD.

raised and kept high in justice to to the profession and to the chil- Two Hundred and Fifty Corps dren to be taught, but the law reg-In Mississippi's Flooded ulates that matter and we as a board, have nothing to do with it. District. We judge of the educational qual-

ifications alone, and not of the mor-MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND al standing of those examined, FAMILIES HOMELESS AMID as some seem to think. The THE WRECK AND RUIN. writer of this has been reproached

because some one, not strictly moral, had been allowed to teach, when, as the party making the

complaints was told, the board, Columbus, Miss,-The lowest es timate placedon the loss of life in under the law, is not allowed or whatever as to any applicant's whom are negroes. While all the As officers, sworn to observe and banks, the greatest damage is in the commission amendment. To this brilliancy, but will not diminish planters are standing together carry out the law as we find it, we vicinity of Columbus, which is on command of the people it is the greatly for nearly one month, and They are not trying to outwit each have endeavored in the past, and the banks of Tombigbee, a small but duty of all good citizens to conform since it is moving north and keep other. They are pledged to the will try hereafter to act justly im- navigable river, which rises in the migod faith. We pledge the peo- ing pace with the sun earthward, diversification of crops. The sphere partially and caudidly with all mountains of northeast Mississippi ple that if the candidate of our will continue to be visible in the of investigation covered by the Realike, without fear or favor, leaving and flows south, skirting the eastconsequences to take care of them- ern border of the State and empty- ed governor that he will not ap- June. selves so far as we are concerned. ing into Mobile Bay.

If in the discharge of sworn duties More than 3,000 families in we have offended any, or been sub- counties of Lowndes, Monroe and any power necessary to regulate following report: ject to hars criticism at the hands of disappointed applicants or their suffering for necessaries of life, friends, we regret but cannot help which are being supplied now by t. If on the other hand, there are private subscription.

hose (as we know there are some) A similar flood occurred in 1874 who appreciate the difficulties and but the waters are now even higher work of our positions, we are grate- than then, and suffering is bound. ful for their sympathy, and sup- to follow unless Congress heeds port, and in the future, as in the their appeal for assistance.

Secretary Elkins has directed the past, we shall try to be sure. first, to send immediately 300 tents to the Mayor of Columbus for the benefit of the sufferers from the

Were Gen. Sully's Indian Scouts and The rivers began rising over week ago, Wednesday morning MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 18 .- the Tombigbee river, already high The passage by the senate of the began rising rapidly. By Thurs-Pettigrews bill appropriating mon- day morning all the low lands were ey to pay Indian secuts employed submerged, the river having risen by Gen. Sully in 1854 reveals the fourteen feet that night. It fact that these scouts have already tinued to rise all that day, and, by been paid twice. Ex-Governor Friday morning it was seven Falk of Yankton makes the follow- higher than ever known before. ng statement: On application of Clack and Luxappallila creeks Delegates Burleigh congress appro- joined their waters with the Tompriated \$10,000 to pay these scouts, bigbee, and Columbus was then the act being approved Feduary 25, literally an island with five miles 1869. This sum was paid by Gov. of water in every direction. The ernor Falk. The war department river and creeks rose so rapidly in 1871 also paid them \$75 each, that a great number of people were the secretary finding no evidence aroused from their slumbers by the the public welfare has been denied that they were paid before. The rush of water through their houses, bill of Fedruary 25, 1869, provides and could save nothing of their for payment through the war de- household effects. As soon as the partment but the house amended extent of the flood was known in , making the governor of Dakota the city, the authorities had a great scriptive and restrictive legislation the disbursing officer. These tacts number of boats made, and rescushow that \$10,000 was paid in 1869 ling parties began their labors of and \$75 each in 1871, the latter mercy.

um alone being considered by the On one small mound there were war department as just and proper forty people, as many more ompensation for the time and ser- and muies. On another there were vice as reported by Gen. Sully- seventy people and cattle by the hundreds. The negroes on all the low lands have lost everything earth they had. The white people have been unable to get a negro to do any kind of work toward rescu-

science has been able to cure in all There are no less than 600 ne its stages, and that is Catarrh, groes here now being sheltered and constitutional disease, requires a Supervisors have telegraphed Hon. constitutional treatment. Hall's John Allen, Congressman from this Catarrh Cure is taken internally, district, asking him to appeal to acting directly upon the blood and the Federal Government for aid. mucous surfaces of the system, The railroads have abandoned ing that the Hon George Clark of angles with their original source. Old Sores, Burns, Sciatica, Sore Occasionally it has happened thereby destroying the foundation all trains westward, and there are

tive powers, that they offer One communication before to-day with give our hearty support to his can visible and its truthfulness can not you will not be without it. Price Hundred Dollars for any case that the outside world since last didacy for nomination and election it fails to cure. Send for list of Wednesday. The waters are reced- as governor of Texas, and earnestly ing, but it is again raining. One trymen as a true democrat, having Address F. J. CHENNY & Co., rescuing party was upset and three at heart the interests of the whole negro boys drowned three miles people above the town. All the others climbed trees and were found. Another rescuing party were upset

EDY. A marvelous cure for Ca- campaign as robbers, and recoming 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will greaters of the examining board sympthize with those who, under sympthize with the sympthize with the

A PLATFORM.

The Clark and elective commis sion conference met at Waco, Texas, April 12 and adopted the follow-

ing resolutions: . 1. Assembled as democrats havlation, and realizing that the ad- of 100,000,000 miles. that the question as to the regula since 1820. prove or advise any legislation that will take from the commission law few days Prof. Barnard writes the these States indicated a uniform

an issue of this campaign. 2. We pledge our adherence to the time-honored principles of the tails since some of the theories candemocratic party that all govern- not be accounted for on old lines of ments should rest upon the consent of the governed, to the end that we minutes between the setting of the perpetuate a government of the that we are right and then go Depo Quartermaster at St. Louis people by the people and for the et was a conspicuous object to the

> are public servants, who should be shone with the brightness of a third held to a rigid accountability to the magnitude star.

people for all their official acts. 4. We believe that the people are capable of self government and ful- veloped a large tail and active nuly qualified to elect their public of cleus. It presents a striking apficers, and belieuing that official pearance as seen by the naked eye be restored to a normal condition. patronage is one of our growing at about 4 o'clock in the morning. The planter must be assured evils of the age, we declare our- To the naked eye the head is as selves in favor of an elective rail- brilliant as a star of the third magway commission, the members of nitude, and a long slender tail can which shall be responsible directly be easily traced to a distance of 20 to the people for their official acts. degrees from the head. I carefully

administration; the right of the people to elect their public officers charged with grave duties affecting tive retained for the purpose of promoting personal ambition by the exercise of patronage. Prohas been encouraged, to the vast injury of the material welfare of the state and in derogation of that freedom most conductive to the happiness and prosperity of the people Public office has been vested by the executive as a personal favor. He has repeatedly violated the constitution; he has stirred up strife among the people and arrayed class | against class. He has appealed to passions and prejudices by the methods of the demagogue; he has and has proven recreant to demo- about 10,000,000 miles, while the cratic usages and principles while northern tail, which had been very masquerading in their garb; and paign, and upon them, we appeal cd themselves and portions of the cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, ing that the Hon. George Clark, of These are phenomena so remarka- Throut, Sore Chest and all Infla-Waco is a democrat too pure for ble, even for such an eccentric body mation, after all others have fail-

The report was unanimously The following resolution introduced by Hon. L. C. Alexander and spent twenty-three hours in was also adopted:

Resolved, that we condemn the action of Governor Hogg in de-SHILOH'S CATARRH REM- nouncing the railroads during his

Ty complaints is unparalleled.

A GREAT COMET'S PICTURE.

Declaring the Issues of the Campaign. It is Taken by a Lick Observatory

The Rivers Rise So Rapidly That Undeceive the people with a false is- made by Prof. Barnard to-day, has each one leaving to the other the sue, to-wit: That the railroad three blazing tails. It is the big- reduction of his cotton acresge. Congress chairs. Your patronal commission is in danger, we declare gest and brightest comet discovered Where many planters have resolv-

commission was settled by the peo- the new comet or April 7 it had the situation produce more than Crockett, streams in the State are out of their ple by the adoption of the recent then already attained its greatest ever. This year, however, the

Of his observation made the last

that the railway commission is not have secured of Swift's comet must result in considerable modification up the planting of cotton and have of the accepted theory of cometary reasoning. This morning for a few moon and dawn the tail of the com- The cotton crop this year will be naked eye and easily traceable for 3. We believe the public offices 20 degrees (forty times the sun's are public trusts and the officers diameter). The head and nucleus

"The comet has been increasing 5. These fundamental principles sketched the place of the tail have been violated by the present among the stars, and accurately measured the position of the |nu-

> uggestive, and revealed a complex ity of the tail that was remarkable The photographs reveal a remarka ble state of affairs. Spreading out

into a great number of others, the Cough, which is neglected until entire appendage presenting a most this grim monster has such a hold unique appearance. At least a that nothing but death can relieve counted on the photograph, some removed the grip of this grim monof which present remarkable curva- ster from many a throat. If taken

two distinct and divergent branch- give surprising relief. Try its glass. The telescopic view of Tues. Haring. Agent. day morning exhibited the fact that

be doubted."-Chicago Inter-Ocean. 50 cents.-Sold by J. G. Haring.

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The recent investigations of the St. Louis Republic prove very conclusively that the planters of the San Francisco, Cal., April 17 .- South have determined to carry Swift's new comet, discovered last out the recommendations of the mouth, has had its picture taken. Memphis convention and other as- CROCKETT TICX A Barnard of the Lick observatory at semblages of farmers. At the time ing at heart the best interests of Mount Hamilton succeeded in it was seriously doubted whether Texas, regardless of past differences taking photographs of the comet the plan recommended would be upon the question of railroad regu- last week, although at a distance actually followed. It was thought ministration ring is now trying to The comet, according to reports planting as much cotton as ever, ed to reduce, there are others who HOWARD & STANTON, PROP expected to exercise any control the flooded district is 250, almost of the flooded district is

nessee, Arkansas, Texas and Misreduction of acreage The average planters have almost entirely given substituted therefor tobacco and southern planter has too long been at the mercy of the speculator. spinners will have to buy it. The bears will have a hard task running down the prices. The planter with his abundant vegetable garden, his corn potatoes, and stock will be able to snap his fingers in the face of the speculators and compel the payment of good Ir. Ward Office, \$17 W. Sth Street, St. Louis, it prices. The cotton market must

against loss. If in addition to will soon be one of independence,-

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bright the previous morning had Pacific and from the Lakes to the

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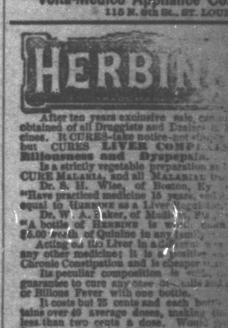
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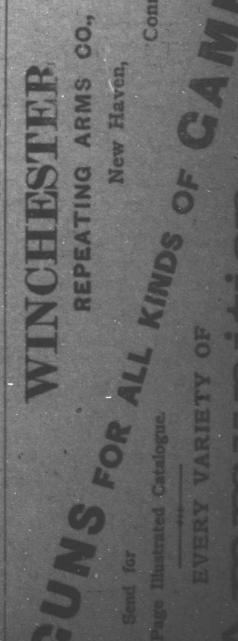
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great political FOOT WASHER for authorized in its platform the loan-Hogg and his administration.

THE democracy of Houston cour ty should organize and organize at once. Let every precinct form a

of Indiana, would make a winning Antonio screed. The speech is was attorney-general he was opposticket for the democracy in the heavy, long, elaborate, ponderous, ed to a railway, commission and Presidential race.

Cleveland would be suicidal for the load on a sharp ascent. It is a all the time that this was his poparty and the party is hardly ready coffin.

bluff and bluster.

did more to elect Hogg governor a campaign document it will prove two years ago than any other paper, a dismal failure. The great mass in the state and which until recent- of the people will not read it, will ly has been on the fence now comes not have time to read it and will out squarely against the governor. not care to read it.

Tom Brown, the great political FOOT WASHER of Governor Hogg, was for fifteen years railroad attorney. And yet he and the rest brought about during the present adof the Hogg crowd raise the cry of ministration?—Henderson Times. railroad attorney against Clark.

racy. Away with such rot!

and prepares for the struggle.

THE Southern Mercury of last week in a six column article sounds the slogan of the Third or People's Party movement. It urges the believers in the new movement tostay out of the democratic primaries and to organize for the fight on the line of the principles of the new doubt that the Third Party is here to stay and they mean a vigorous, doesn't deserve it formidable and organized campaign and fight. The democratic party should prepare for the fray. The movement is going to he a big one and one, as we have before said, not honest in their purposes but mis-The way to reach and reclaim them The above clipping is from Gov. we clip the following from the Inother will succeed.

say that his responsibility for such Hogg says he never said it and are democrats who don't consult failure attaches to this extent: Lieutenant-Governor Pendleton the editor of the Waco Day as to The Text-Book Bill was in his office says he did say it or something what is democracy and what is pasix days before the legislature ad- substantially identical. Now there ternalism: journed in April 1891. That, if he is deliberate misrepresentation We most heartily applaud the action had taken the bill up as soon as somewhere. Governor Hogg says the school book laws, thereby giving the it reached his office as a bill of its "what there is of the report is slan people of Indiana a complete series of school text-books equal to those formimportance demanded and gone der." Does he mean to say that over it carefully as a careful execu-tive should have done, he would liberately and maliciously concoct-liberately and maliciously concoctfrom it and the legislature could out. The issue is between those years. have corrected it in a few minutes. two. Knowing Geo. C. Pendleton The record shows that he took up, as we do, we do not believe him examined and signed the commis- capable of originating such a base declining. His defeat becomes sion and other bills the very day and malicious slander as Governor more certain as the days go by. they were taken to him. But in Hegg declares this report to be. Nor is it certain that George Clark Bob Stafford, railway attorney; Why do so many people we see the case of the Text Book Bill there We know him to be incapable of it, will secure the nomination. Ross Web Finley, railway attorney; around us seem to prefer to suffer is doubt as to whether he ever read and knowing him to be such a man, or Throckmorton or Culberson will John Duncan, railway attorney; and he made miserable by Indigesthe bill at all. At any rate the we are bound to conclude that pluck the plum. ellipsis of the enacting clause was Governor Hogg said substantially THE Third or People's Party B. Marsh, railway attorney; Butler, miserable by Indigestion, Coustinot detected by the governor at all the very thing attributed to him primaries will be held throughout railway attorney. The men who pation, Dizzinese, Loss of Appetite, bred horse at home two wiles worth but by a clerk in the Secretary of and which he now seeks to thrust the state on June 4th, and their have been running his campaign are Coming up of the Food, Yellow of Augusta, Texas, State's office some three weeks or aside as "a baseless clander" be- state convention will meet June W.R. Hamby, banker; R. M. Swear Skin, when for 75c. we will sell He is a deep blood-bay, weight more after the legislature adjourn- cause it has aroused a storm of in- is a candidate for comination for lines and of first-class them Shiloh's Vitalizer, ruaran- 1200 pounds and of first-c ed and after the governor had dignation among a certain class of governor by this party and will banker; E. M. House, banker; Geo. teed to cure them. Sold by J. G. strain. turned the bill over to be printed. onr citizens.

THE GREAT SPEECH.

pointment to his friends. There are a score of points on which he and his administration have been attacked that he dodged or shufled He claims to have carried out the

demands of the party as voiced in its platform. If he had only stopped there, all would have been well. But he has done things that the party never demanded and will never endorse. To name a few Tom Brown of Grayson is the among many: The party never couldn't prevent this? ing of the school money to railroads; the appointment of railroad com-Tom Brown, of Grayson, the great deep sleep oppresses him. To this says as follows: most dismal of all dismal sounds, rest. We want no commission. the thrumming of an old time THE Fort Worth Gazette which spinning wheel on a rainy day. As

THE REASON OF IT.

Why don't Geo. Clark abuse Hogg for

In the estimation of such great state of affairs. All credit for re- destroy the Farmers Alliance. date he has most successfully fol- democrats holding out a banner doctrinal commentators and faith- duction of tax-rate is due Ross' The governor seems to have lowed that profession. That he has with the following inscription thereexpounders as Editor Byrne of the administration. The tax-rate was changed his opinion of railroad attained a very high distinction as on for the negro: "Come all ye ne men, or they of him. Recently a Waco Day legislation looking to first reduced from 25 cents on the lot of gentlemen met in Tyler and a lawyer need not now to be told gross that are weary and heavy latext-book uniformity is paternal- \$100 to 20 cents. At the close of trotted out Jas. S. Hogg for re-election the people of this or other counties den by the old republican party ism; but school-book trusts and Ross' administration the twenty- tion. They were a very different where he has had the honor to city-superintendent combines, the second legislature met and found lot of men, if the papers tell the practice. result of which is imposition and the finances of the State to be in and landed him in the gubernaoppression to the masses, is democ- splendid condition-a large sur- torial chair in 1890. In 1890 they of Mantooth & Townsend, of Lufplus being in the State Treasury, were mainly farmers. In 1892 kin, Texas, which firm have by en-The House of the twenty-second they are Web. Finley, attorney for ergy, ability and industry secured R. L. LAMBERT, Sec. The democracy, not only of legislature passed a bill reducing the Cotton-Belt R. R.; H. M. Cate, a large and lucrative practice; in Houston county but of the state, the tax-rate from 20 cents to 163. R.; J. M. Duncan, gen'l attorney ulated considerable property and is is confronted with a great indepen- The Senate amended it by striking for I. & G. N. R. R.; T. N. Jones, now worth about \$20,000 dent movement It has to be met out 16% and inserting 15. The claim agent I. & G. N. and T. & P. As a legislator we know of but and the party should organize and House refused to concur and the R. Rs.; Wm. Kelly, traveling att'y few men his equal. His whole life valuable paper. A wish to say that get ready. Evans Jones, President of the State Alliance, in a speech in Collin county last week declar-on the part of the house was a very of the time had come for aced that the time had come for ac- prominent administration leader. to that time was an attorney for own. tion. This declaration means that the two committees got together. The two committees got together. The House committee insisted on crats who endorse the Ocala and crats who endorse the Ocal crats who endorse the Ocala and a 16% cent rate, the Senate com- the hands of a receiver; Brock Rob- but speak volumes why he should Saint Louis platform propose to act mittee on a 15 cent rate. The independently of the democratic prominent leader referred to was till it landed in a receiver's hands. Leader. party by placing in the field tickets late coming in but he finally got also ex-attorney for Mexican Cen of their own faith for state, county and congressional officers. This this startling statement: "Gen-Henry Morris, Cotton-Belt attormovement is no small affair. It tlemen, I am just from the govern- ney; Tom Butler, Cotton-Belt at- little in answer to "Tim." It is the negro wrongfully, that is, some means defeat to democracy in many or's office and he will veto the bill torney; Felix G. McCord, of I. & astonishing to think that, after of the whites do. I will not say a contest unless the party organizes if we reduce the tax rate from 20 G. N. R. R. receivership fame; Sam raising, clothing and feeding him, all the whites treat us so, as some Governor Hogg or his friends can kins, of Atnens. claim credit for the present adminparty. There is no longer any istration for tax-reduction we are

WHICH DID IT?

"You have heard something about fit the occasion to my mind. It is a foul

is not by abuse but by argument. Hogg's Dallas speech and refers to diana State Democratic Platform This is the method to try and no what has been said by the editor adopted last week, and urge upon alleged remark, that, "he appointed After he has read it, read it again In reply to many queries as to Horace Chilton United States Sen- and again. By so doing It may dawn erally good. Corn is worked out. Governor Hogg's responsibility for ator because he was not embarrass- upon his great, though i. some

DALLAS COUNTY FOR CLARK.

speech is a master piece of disap- ventions on Saturday last went for pears in this issue of the Leader

WILL HE DENY THIS TOO?

It has been charged that Gov. missioners; the appointment of Hogg, who seems to think the life Horace Chilton and quite a num- of the R. R. Commission depends ber of other matters equally im- on his re-election, is a recent conportant and for doing which no vert to the commission theory of FLOWER, of New York, and Gray, warrant can be found in the San railroad regulation, that while he suggesting that the governor is on stated to members of the legislature the defensive and laboring like a that we gidn't need anything of To NOMINATE either Hill or Mogul locomotive with a heavy the kind. We have been satisfied splendid document for one afflicted sition exactly and now comes one yet to drive the nails in its own with insomnia to grasp on Sunday of the most upright, highly respectafternoon, and pore over it till ed citizens of Hunt county who

political FOOT WASHER of the Hogg administration and ex-railroad attorney, is a happy selection to lead a campaign of buncombe,

J. S. SHERBILL, witnesses besides Judge Sherrill limited. who will testify to the same fact.

A RIP-SAW.

The Southern Mercury of las week, organ of the Farmers' Alliance, discussing Governor Hogg and his methods, rips him up the back as follows:

Not satisfied with this, he apointed to high salaried positions, truth, to those who trotted him out

camps, appointed by Hogg, and

For the benefit of such distinguished apostles of democracy and to poke fun at. These men are When I heard I was being accused that guished apostles of democracy and way I used the only English word that "defenders of the true faith" as our esteemed friend of the Waco Day of this paper and others about his the editor of that paper to read it.

GOVERNOR Hogo's star has pa-sed its meridian and is now rapidly

likely receive it

Bon. W. J. Townsend.

Governor Hogg's Will's Point Dallas county in its precinct con- W. J. Townsend, whose name ap-Clark with a whoop. Every ward as a candidate for floatorial reprein the city but one sent Clark dele- sentative to the legislature, was gates to the convention and a ma- born in Jasper county. Texas, Feb. jority of the country delegates are 27, 1849; was a son of Henry J. for Clark. The precinct in which Townsend, who moved with his "Farmer Bill" Shaw lives had a family from Jasper to San Augusrousing meeting. Of the 350 deni- tine county in 1852, and settled on ocrats present on a test vote be- a farm in the southern portion of tween Clark and Hogg delegates, the county, where he followed the the Clark delegates received 326 occupation of farming until March, votes and the Hogg delegates 24, 1861, when he entered into the con-Where was "Farmer Bill" that he federate service in company C, under John H. Brooks; (who was afterwards promoted to colonel) he contracted illness in the service in 1864 from which he died the same year. At his death he left surviving him a wife and eight children, six girls and two boys, W. J. Townsend being among the number. The oldest son, George, having married in 1864, the burden of care for the mother and six sisters was upon W. J. Townsend. This duty was fully realized by the young man and was most admirably performed by him until his sisters were married, his mother still living and to whose care and comfort he still tenderly provides bountifully.

The date in the history of Texas that he grew to manhood, the section in which he lived, together fitled fully explains why his early Nor is this all. There are other education was of necessity very

In addition to farming he was en gaged in the mercantile business at engaging in the timber business. He was married to Miss Devilla C. Gilliland of Angelina county in 1872, moved to Angelina county in business in the town of Homer,

HOLLY.

cents to 15 cents." The Senate, Dixon, inspector of penetentiary he would go back on the good peo- of the whites say all negroes steal. notwithstanding this imperial business manager of a newspaper threat, insisted on 15 cents. The trying to destroy unity in the Alli-House committe contended for 163. ance; Giles, receiver of East Line "Tim" be a school teacher and fail- are opposed to social rights and A DAMS & APA IS A compromise was finally reached & Red River R. R.; L. M. Green, ed to get a school at Holly he ought would put a stop to such a thing by making it 16% cents for 1891 and inspector of penitentiaries; R. W. not to write to our county paper if it were attempted. The law is Finley, financial agent of peniten-15 cents for every year thereafter. It is ries, and two private citizens, Now these are the facts. Just how Berry Camp and Judge J. L. Watand tailed to get any smiles or en- government and we do not ask for This is the class of men groom- couragement from the people of social equality or anything of the DAISY SALOON, ing Governor Hogg now. Quite a Holly, he ought not to try to make kind but only for our rights under at a loss to see. He certainly the laboring people can safely in. the Courses readers think that the law. All we want is simply F. G. EDMISTON, PROPRIETOR dorse! because if he is elected be Holly had any such bad blood in our rights under the law and not will be sure to loan out the child- her people. After eating like a social rights. ren's school fund to the railroads hungry wolf of the elegant dinner through proteges, as above named. which our good mothers and wives prepared, and which we think couldn't be excelled anywhere, it grieves us to think that "Tim" would not even give them a word of praise and we appeal to some one of our farmer friends to say whether "Tim" told the truth or not.

We had a very nice shower which was greatly needed. Gardens gen-Politics getting warm.

TIM'S DAD

Who Are Running It.

Robertson, ex-railway attorney; county, much less carry the State of Texas.—Houston Post. Horace Cate, railway attorney: Bob Hudson, ex-railway attorney; Fayette Camp, railway attorney; W. Littlefield, banker .- Waco Day, Harring.

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Republican Convention.

The Republicans (Col.) of Houston county assembled in the court house April 23, 1892, by a call of repair wagons, and do fancy the chairman. After a few brief wood-work of every descripremarks from the chair, stating ob- tion. ject of the meeting, the house was then in order for business.

Motion to leave the election of

tion. The important business of of April, 1892, to make a final exhibit. the meeting being over, the following gentlemen were called to the Port Windom until 1875, afterwards rostrum to speak on the issues of the day: Paine Warfield, L. W. Baker, G. W. Smith, Lee Johnson,

I. M. Mitchell and Ben Shepard. 1879 and engaged in the mercantile shooting off their political guns found nothing to aim at save a which he followed until 1882; stud- pitiful little Kangaroo in the shape For the very simple reason that men who had deliberately and sys- ied law and was admitted to the of the Third Party, bouncing on Hogg never brought about such a tematically labored to disrupt and bar in the tail of 1883, since which the plains with a few foreaken and we will rest by you."

On motion the convention adjourned to meet again subject to call by chair. T. G. W. TAVER, County Chairman

MR. EDITOR:-You will please ishness, however, in some things. God sent the negroes to be Plaves

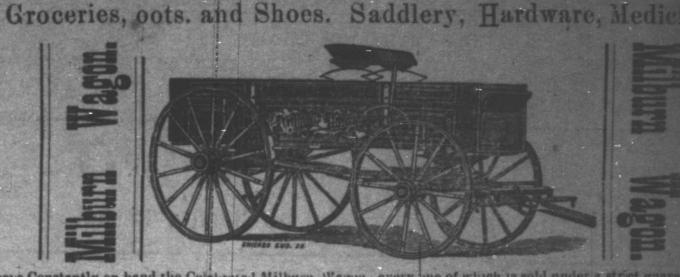
Doctors may differ in opinion as to the cause of that feeling of languor and fatigue so prevalent in the spring; but all agree as to what is the best remedy for it, namely, Ayer's Sarsaparilla; it makes the weak strong, and effectually removes that tired feeling

Hogg Not In 1t,

OVERTON, Texas, April \$5 .- The General Cotton planted though not so much been the topic of conversation since failure of the text-book law we will ed with a confederate record." Gov. things benighted intel ect, that there coming up on account of cold men claim that it was more than coming up on account of cold men claim that it was more than spring. Noah Carrol, of Primitive convincing in argument, and a Baptist faith, from Alabama nreach third party folks say it is the same ed for us Saturday and Sunday. old song and a resort to the gory PNOCH BROXSON, garment for the purpose of deceiv-Old things have passed away,
New methods are the order of the day. ses. The Clark men, who are evidently in the majority in Rusk A D REAL STATE / GENT county, say "it was full of sugar coated pills" and fails to answer The men who met at Tyler and ablest thinkers and best men of any of the charges made by the have discovered that the enacting ed that story? The time has come expensive changes in books, of which the people justly complained in former for re-election were Sawnie Robert Clause had been stolen or taken for Governor Pendleton to speak ertson, railway attorney; Brock a majority of the voters in Smith

Answer This Question. Fom Jones, railway attorney; .H. tion, Confer to suffer and be made

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delegates to the 2d. Congressional Convention carried. Motion that the delegates from the various precincts of the county, collect funds of Hughsey Bruton and Matilda Bruton is an swer an application for discharge and findle and send in to the county conven-

this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

[L. S.] Witness my hand and official scal, at Crockett this 2d day of April, 1892.

A. J. C. DUNNAM,

Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Tex.

The above named speakers in

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CONGRESS. We are authorized to announce the name of Earl Adams as a candidate for Congress from this, the Second Congressional district, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE. We are hereby authorized to announce W. J. TownsEND, of Angelina county, as a candidate for Floatorial Representative to the 23d Legislature from the 31st district, composed of the counties of Angelina, Cherokee, Anderson and Houston, subject to the action of the Democratic conversion.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

We are authorized to announce the name of A. K. MOONEY as a candidate for District Clerr subject to the action of the democratic party. For Tax Collector.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for Housion county, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election.

J. R. Shebidan, We are authorized to announce CHAS. LONG as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector for Houston county subject to action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff. The undersigned hereby announces himself a Subject to the action of the Democratic Party I make the race for Sheriff of Houston Co, FRANK HOLCOMB.

For County Assessor

The undersigned announces himself a candicate for county assessor subject to the action of the democratic party. C. R. Brannen. We are authorized to announce the name of O, D. Kirkpatrick as a candidate for assessor subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR COUPTY CLERK. The undersigned is a candidate for the office of County Clerk for Houston County, subject to at County Clerk for Bouston, the action of Democratic party, J W CREATH. country tributary thereto. The

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, The undersigned is a candidate for county Treasurer, for Houston co The undersigned is a candidate for county Treasurer for Houston county subject to the action of Democratic party.

Justice of the Peace. The undersigned announces himself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for the Lovelady light, subject to the action of the democratical A. Strozzie. The undersigned is a cand date for Justice of the Peace of Prec. No. 4. for Houston County subject to action of the Democratic party.

C. G. McCullor.

For Constable, We are authorized to announce the name of G. M. WALLER as a candidate for constable for Precinct No 1, subject to the action of the demo-

The undersigned is a candidate for constable of Prec. No. 1, of Houston county, subject to the action of Democratic Party, C. C. (Buck) MORTINER.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS dition of San Antonio.

French & Chamberlain for drugs. Coffee 5th for \$1.00, at L. M Campbell's.

T. F. Smith left for the Panhandle Sunday.

J.o. T. Bonner of Tyler was in town Monday.

C. A. Stith of Galveston was in town Sunday. They have commenced work on

the school building. Mrs. I. W. Murchison has been quite sick the past week.

Every box in the county should organize a democratic club. Nottingham Laces and Demi

Flouncing at Bill McConnell's. Several are talking of going to

John Childs and daughters, Mary and Anna, dropped into see us

Monday. Real estate is changing hands, tive. there being one or two transfers

this week. If you have not weights to your

sash, try my sash lock. J. W. McGill, Agent.

rain Sunday night.

Car load of barb wire, plain wire and staples just received at the McConnell Hardward store.

ruts always on hand at DAN KENNEEY'S.

Old Grange Store. invested in railroads.

Dr. J. S. Wootters returned Sunday from Philadelphia where he has been taking a post graduate! course in medicine.

Just arrived at the livery stable of J. T. Bever a large jack and fine WHEN YOU VISIT THE CITY Cleveland Bay Stallion. Call and examine this stock.

We invite the attention of Cou-BIER readers to the announcement up an elegant and stylish line of are about to complete their fine soon blossom for the harvest. in this issue of Hon. F. B. Sexton ladies' and gents' furnishing goods. academy building, and a beautiful of Mar-hall for congress from this

the Dodson Hills Pickles and suits, pull shirts. For \$1.00 each get-there about it than any little speak at Crockett deriver the suit at the full stock brogan. Ladies' button Sauces which he will sell at the shoes and childs "School Shoe." town in the country. Lawest market prices all goods de- 25c lb for flat navy or smoking to- Basket pic-nic at Elkhart in store for the people of Houston P. P. P. Cures dyspepsia, chronic livered at your door.

8. 6. Hester was in town Tues- 11c lb. Fresh flour, rice and fancy one, come all, and let us have a will show their appreciation, of it day. He says the democrats of evaporated apples. My unlaun- good time. Excursion from every- by greeting the distinguished Stilloh Beat will organize a demo- dered shirt is a Daisy, reinforced where. Danging and other amuse statesman when he comes with P. P. P. The best blood purifier of cratic club on next Saturday and back and front with linen bosom ments day and night. will be prepared to meet the Third and onfit, only 50c. Party fellows when the time comes,

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The announcement of Hon. Earl Adams of Houston county for congress will be greeted by his host of friends here and elsewhere with pleasure. Thoroughly for the fray. well posted in affairs of government, an acute observer of the trend public affairs, a democrat of the straitest sect, an able lawyer, a cul tured and upright gentleman, elected to congress, as we confidently hope and believe he will be, he will make his mark and reflect honor upon the district. Within pointments for speaking in every county in the district which he proposes to canvass thoroughly. Of these appointments his opponents will be fully advised and earnestly urged to attend and take part in. The second district known as the Sabine Pass district, it being carved out with special reference to the interests of that port. To look after these interests will be the special charge and pleasure of always has had an abiding confidence in the great future of that place and the development of the

power to aid him in its achievment. SAN ANTONIO, TEX , April 23, '92. ED. COURIER:-In aid of the distressed people on the lower Ric Grand who are pleading for corn and provisions and knowing that

democracy of Houston wish Col.

success and will do all in their

their cries are just, from a personal visit at those sections. I have offered in their behalf. corn and provision one half of the that beat. proceeds of 100 choice lots in Co-

The lots to be sold at \$15 each, which is less than one third (1) their actual value.

The purchasers can select one or ten lots as they choose at \$15 each. I will send map and full infordesiring of same.

This offer to be good until May 20th 1892. Call or send to C. L. DIGNOWITY, Ag't.

corporation? It's realy dangerous No. 9, East Houston St.

In this issue of the Courier appears the announcement of Hon. W. J. Townsend of Angelina county for floater from the district composed of the counties of Anderson, Houston, Cherokee and Angelina. As each of the counties except Angelina is entitled to a representative, it will be but just that Angelina should have the floater and we Elkhart Mineral Wells next week. feel confident that a sense of fairness and justice will prompt the You can get a boys waist and large counties in the district to acpants very cheap at Bill McCon- cord the floatorial representative to Sells for one cent more than comhigh with the good people of Ange- el. Apply to lina as a man of ability and a democrat without flaw. He will make the district a splendid representa-

situated in being in the line of ex- The public are cordially invited to tension of three more railroads, the attend. Dallas Trunk Line to Palestine and thence through the northern and 4 Ace Hams and Globe Hams, The entire county as far as heard eastern part of Houston county, Oat Meal, Grits, Hominy and from was blessed with a soaking and two roads already surveyed everything kept in a first class through south western part of the amily Grocery. county on Nevel's Prairie near Weldon. We confidently believe shown by the present state administration to outside capital being

LOOK FOR

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Ladies Oxford Ties from 65 cts. to \$2.00 at Bill McConnell's.

The democrats at Creek are or-

If you want weights to your sash, try my balance sash-only one weight. Cheap. J. W. McGill.

Obituaries in excess of 20 lines will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

short time he will make his ap- by Eichelberger, the photographer. Just arrived at the livery stable of J. T. Bever a large jack and fine xamine this stock.

> Lem Allen and A. K. Mooney gave us a call Saturday. They informed us that the cotton crop was gut down largely in their section.

A petition is in circulation and being largely signed asking the Commissioners' Court to put an the latest style, the people are Hon. Earl Adams as he has and iron tence around the court house. coming for many a mile. A good bottle of Scotch snuff

given away with every cash purchase amounting to \$2.50. L. M. CAMPBELL. W. H. Duren was in to see Adams God speed in his efforts for during the week. He reports the

> Third Party organizers as meeting with very little encouragement in You can buy the pure Leaf Lard, Breakfast Bacon, Hams and Dry

Salt Pork at DAN KENNEDY'S.

Old Grange Store. Ed Callier from Pleasant Grove our vacant churches? was in to see us. Ed's name is bewhich is meeting with success, to ing prominently mentioned as a listic work on the eldership? donate to the relief committee for candidate for commissioner from

John Caldwell of McKenzie's lumbia Heights, as a beautiful ad-Bend had an operation performed on his hand for bone-felon last week. He is some better, though still suffering intensely.

Houston county needs more railoads and will not endorse Governor Hogg's policy of driving out of mation upon application from those the state money that would be ex- not had a good rain since 4th ganic diseases. pended in such enterprises.

COURIER:-Why don't the over seers fix the roads even inside the

to drive over them.

AN OBSERVER, Richard Douglas returned Saturday from a meeting of those old heroes, the Texas Veterans. They were in session at Lampasas. He reports a yery enjoyable time.

political happenings of the day. Long Staple Cotton seed for sale to Angelina. Mr. Townsend stands mon cotton. Price \$3.00 per bush-

A H. WOOTTERS. The elders and deacons conven tion of the Presbyterian church convenes at Hickory Creek church

I have in stock the celebrated goods on shortest notice.

L. M. CAMPBELL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McIntyre, of night on a visit to Mrs. McIntyres companied by Miss Loreta Fluker

Per B. F. Brown, Sec one else.

Bill McConnell Says:

Do you ever come to town? If ganizing a club and will be ready not, ask your neighbor who has the best selected, most attractive and largest stock in the city; who it is that is always so busy, that like going to mill, people coming in to trade have to wait their turn; who t is that is constantly passing over

the counter great arms full of goods receiving instead, that which pro Call and see the fine display of duces so much happiness, and 'Aristo" photos made every week brings so much sorrow to the human race, the tempting, persuasive, everlasting, Almighty Dollar, and the answer immediately comes Bill Cleveland Bay Stallion. Call and McConnell. This is the third time we have replenished our stock this longleaf, yellow-pine lumber. year, and the people all say that is selling cheaper than the cheapthe third is the charm. Do you wish to either buy or cry? If so come and see our stock and if you

have money you'll buy, and if you Lawns Organdies, Arlesian cords. have none you'll cry. Special.-To make a selection of a good selection can be had.

Evangelistic Notes.

Subjects for discussion at the elder's and deacon's convention at Hickory Creek

1. The place of a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church? 2. In what way can ruling elders move so as to give more assistance

3. What is the eldership doing for our vacant churches? 4. What can the eldership do in

to pastor and increase their useful-

5. What claims has the evange-6. The Diaconate. Its impor

tance and qualifications. WELDON.

March and small grain is suffering in consequence. I am glad to report that the One-Third Party or ganizer failed to organize at our little hamlet. The democracy of

nauseating in the extreme.

Wilson Adams & Co. Have on hand a full line of ladies They want to keep posted on the fancy plain shirts, work shirts, in county, which means a great deal. cuffs, handkerchiefs, ties, men's, youth's, and boy's clothing. Boots and shoes for every body. In the hams, pic-nic hams, lard, bacon, invited to call in and price our flour, rice, grits, hominy, sugar, coffee, baking powder, meal, mackerel, pickles in keg and bottles and many other things. A full line of Houston county is fortunately Friday night 29th inst, at/8 o'clock. leather goods, that we will sell at very low prices. Also a full line of farm implements. We deliver

Substitute For The Subtreasury. WELDON, TEXAS. First: Let the government stop its wild career of extravagance and The protracted meeting which quit paying unmerited pensions. two of these roads would have been has been in progress at the Metho- Second: Buy in all the lands largely attended and much good survey same into 80 and 160 acre good health as ever in her life, other medicine can stand. If you family and who will occupy, clear, going case. improve, and till the same for five Palestine, came down Saturday vears, 160 acres in fee simple; and Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fluker, same terms Foreigners to pay at and returned Monday evening ac the rate of five dollars per acre for what they occupy and no one to who will spend a week or two with have over 160 acres. Then the P. P. P. Cures rheumatism and poor would have a chance to make The good people of Grapeland a living and the waste places would

Yours in Hope. Senator R. Q. Mills writes the editor of the Counieu, under date mer or fall. There is a great freat bacco. Celebrated Globe Hams Mineral Wells on May 5th. Come county and at the proper time they such a crowd and such a royal wel-E. M. W. Co. | come as were never extended any

A couple of fine Jersey bulls, ready for service. Apply to J. V. COLLINS.

We call attention of our readers to the announcement in this week's issue of O. D. Kirkpatrick, A. Mooney, Earl Adams, Chas. Long and W. J. Townsend.

For Rent or Sale.

A. H. WOOTTERS. Lumber! Lumber!!

est. Yard near the depot. Just received, a new line

> J. E. Downes. Preston's Hed Ake

is a certain cure for headache. will cure headache only, and guaranteed to do that. It won't party's ranks they can only obtain cure anything else. It never fails, the needed reliet and reforms they Don't suffer when you can get re- are clamoring for; that by division lief in 15 minutes.

Billiard and Pool Parlor.

E. Albright stand an elegant Pool the fold and preserving the autono and Billiard Parlor. Tables new my of the Democracy. and first-class, furnished in firstclass order, no rowdyism or disorder tolerated. A pleasant place to pass the evenings.

W. A. HALL & Co. The World's Fair.

Eo. Courier:-In hopes you share of the world's fair. The ac- in a true democratic way, they have got back to our county, I will knowledged beauty of the ladies of would not have been led away from the South is due in a degree to the the fold by such literature as they Crops as far as I have observed use of Creole Female Tonic, the have been fed upon the last few are in fair condition, small grain ladies' friend and favorite, and sure years. There would have been no growing, corn a good stand. We cure for all female sickness. It necessity for this condition of afare quite dry at present. Have cures prolapsus uteri and all or- fairs, had the minds of the people

We are now manufacturing every feather head democrats. Let the variety of goods in the leather line democracy recognize the duties of of Weldon is too sound to swallow that the trade demands, and we the hour and organize throughout hif sugar-coated pills. They are can and will positively undersell the county into clubs, discuss and all would be competitors, so don't elucidate the questions at issue, in forget to give us a chance to prove a true, honest, manly way grasping all we say when you need anything the situation with firmness and in the saddle, harness or leather with gentleness and I assure you line. In our dry goods line, every- she will come out of the present J. F. Murray of Porter Springs dress goods in all of the latest body that has priced our many bar- canvass with her victorious banner and D. F. Morgan came in Monday styles. In gents furnishing goods, gains say we are 25 per cent lower kissing the breezes of the Lone and renewed their subscriptions. we have puffed shirts, plain shirts, than any other house in Houston Star State and of the nation. fact every kind of a shirt. Collars, For instance, three fine linnen bosom shirts, full size, \$1.00, good jeanes pants for 65 cents; overalls stroyers taste good and quickly 35 cents and everything else just as remove worms from children or low. Worlds of new dress goods grocery line, we have, the four ace will be in this week. Everybody

> goods before you buy. OFFICE OF S. CHERRY, 21 Drayton St., DEAR SIRS-I would like to add 177 Sycamour St., Cincinnatti, O. my testimony to the almost miraculous effect of P. P. P. in the case of Mary Ingraham, a woman living on my place; she had a constant cough, sore throat, debility, etc. and was emaciated to a degree that she was unable to get out of bed unaided, being given up by physicians; she had taken the rninous

Yours truly, For sale by all druggists. . P. B. A wonderful medicine; it

gives an appetite, it myigcrates and strengthens. all pains in side, back shoulders, knees, wrists and joints. P. P. Cures syphilis in all its

various stages, old ulgers,

rejes and kidney complaints. and mercurial poisoning. female complaints and

the age. Has made inore All kinds of country produce bought other blood remedies.

GRAPELAND.

to the situation. The "Third Parthe democracy to deny it or try to One four room cottage and two teach themselves to believe otheracres of ground with growing garwise. It is being organized all erly good workers in the demo-Call on Mart Ellis for first class cratic ranks are going into it. Now for it and what is the duty of the the democratic party. The duty of the Democracy is to organize, Bedford cords, Mulls, Flouncings not to vilify or abuse these men for and white goods. Call quick while falling away from the ranks but to teach them that the true principles of Democracy, that are embodied and will be embodied in the platform of the party, is the only "plan It of salvation" for the laboring class; is that by a strict adherence to the at this hopr, just when victory is about to perch upon the "Democratic banner" would be suicidal. We have just opened in the N. thereby bringing them back into

The South may claim, without the people, answering and satisfyprejudice, to have more than its ing their demands as they come up THE SADDLE SHOP. answered in the proper way instead

DEMOCRAT. at drug stores, or sent by mail by

This is beyond question the most ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of socalled Blood Medicines without Consumption is without a parallel the least effect, until being put up in the history of medicine. Since built or under construction by this dist church for a month closed on that are held for speculation at der the P. P. P., she immediately its first discovery it has been sold Finest line of candies, fruits and time but for the aggressive hostility Sunday night. The services were something like tax valuation and began to improve and is now in as on a guarantee, a test which no accomplished, there being quite a tracts. Then give every American You can refer to me at any time as have a cough we earnestly ask you number of additions to the church, born citizen who is the head of a to the effect of P. P. in the fore- to try it. Price 10c., 50. and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or SAMUEL CHERRY back lame, use Shiloh's Porous

CONSUMPTION OURED.

broken cown constitution The only First-Class Meat and and loss of manhood. Contry Produce Market in

ED. COURIER:-Noting the turn affairs are taking politically in our county and viewing with regret the seeming apathy of the democratic party, I wish to say through your valuable paper just a few words as ty" is here and there is no use for over the county and a great many good honest citzens who were formseeing this is a fact who is to blame hour resting upon the shoulders of

The party in Houston county has itself only to blame for this state of affairs, for had the organizations been kept up, and had the party kept abreast with the spirit of the times, instilling pure democratic principles into the minds of been kept free from false doctrine and their desires and "demands" of by abuse as administered by

Dr. John Bull's Worm Degrown people, restoring the weak and puny to robust health. Try them. No other worm medicine is so safe and sure. Price 25 cents MESSES, LEPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga. John D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

successful Cough Medicine we have Plaster. Sold by J. G. Harring.

permanent cures than all at the very best cash market price. , H. W. HESTER, Proprietor.

This appears also in Groveton Vigilant, Trinity Watchman and Livingston Pinery. GROVETON, TEXAS, May 1, 1892. Something to Eat. Tomatoes 2 lbs, best, per can, Oysters, 1 lb, full weight, per can 10 cts. American sardines, best, 4 cans Corn beef, 1 lb, best, 2 cans Mackerel, 1 lb, fresh, 2 cans Apples, full weight, 3 lbs, 2 cans Apples, best alden evaporated, 10 lbs for Cocoanut, dessicated packages Apricots, evaporated Blackberries, evaporated Prunes, large hand packed Corned, best quality, 2 cans for eaches, sweet for table use, per car Salmons, red meat, per can Cherries, standard grade, per can Pears, standard grade, per can Hams, sagar cured canvassed, per lb. Breakfast bacon, small pieces, per lb. Sheeting. Unbleached, 2½ yards wide, per yard only Bleached, 2½ yards wide, per yard only 19 ets. 22½ ets. Prints. 20 yards standard good colors for 99 cts. This is another lot of 2000 yards. Ribbons.

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W. B. PAGE Editor.

An English Drinking Song. The tune to which the song "For He's a Jolly Good-Fellow," is sung is "Marlbrouck." which was once a national air in France. In "Marlbrouck" the death and burial of Queen Anne's great captain are burlesqued, and, in what some French critics have considered its scathing satire, the disasters of Blenheim and Ramillies are believed to have been avenged. But the fact is really the reverse, for if read appreciatively "Marlbrouck" expresses the wide spread terror occasioned by the mere name of Blenheim's hero, and the exultation of the French when they heard of his death. The "complainte" is supposed to have come from the Walloon country, and it was unknown in the French capital until fifty years after Marlborough's practiced hand at making illicit death, when a Picardy peasant wom- whisky in the Highlands, heard that

popular in Paris, and ultimately. it self to be stretched on a table as a are not one." reached these shores. The tung corpse. This was done. The tailor being a catchy one, we discarded the was decently vested in white sheets, French words and wedded it once a plate of salt was placed on his and for all to our Bacchanalian chant | breast, and the godly old women of of "For he's a jolly good fellow," the neighborhood sung their coroand so a song written in savage ridi- nachs around the bier. cule of England and one of her greatest generals became one of the most voice was heard from the tailor, popular airs to which the latter's "Unless I get two bolls I'll cry out." countrymen pledge jovial cups.- The two bolls were promised, and as well. Who made the first kites, London Notes and Queries.

A Laughable Mistake. were the prominent features.

The society woman, who was about Words. to close her house for a season, owned a fine piano which she disliked to leave in a damp house for so long a

then came the job of adjusting the few of which were insured. Ten naturally.

At this point the proceedings were Swedish

piano moved.-Boston Herald.

Another Volapuk. An enthusiastic German advocate

for the unification of the human race invented some years since a univesal language, which he named Volapuk. The original work was the only one which became well known before 1885, and since that time sixty-six the smell is of hay or rather of ace books on the same subject have appeared. The system was one which peared. The system was one which midway between aldehyde and according to Bouchardat, midway between aldehyde and according to Bouchardat. we should have thought might very which, in spite of the increasing lit able proportions, of these two bodies. erature on it, is sure in the long run to overtake it. But unfortunately the basis of the system is the German

This, it is obvious, is more than sessed dogs. They were direct desome Frenchmen can endure, and in scendants of the wild coyotes of the order to checkmate the insidious at plains. You can find a beautifully that?" tempt of the enemies of France to mounted group of coyotes in a glass perpetuate the supremacy of Germany, ingenious Frenchmen have invented twenty-five new systems, all resemblance to certain domesticated based on the Romance languages, dogs is very striking.—Washington and to which they have given names such as "Bopal," "Myrana," "Lingua Franca," "Lingualumina," "Neo-Latine," "Lingua," "Pasilingua," etc.-

A Cat That Identified Murderers. thing told even of the dog. In the celebrated traveler M. Pallas, he summer of 1800 an officer of Lyons gave the following answer: "That in Asia, and especially China, the use of tobacco for smoking is more andeceased and found her lifeless body cient than the discovery of the New stretched on the floor. A large white World, I, too, scarcely entertain the cat was mounted on a cornice of the doubt. Among the Chinese, and cupboard; there he sat motionless, among the Mongol tribes who had with his eyes fixed on the corpse.
When the officer of justice brought in the suspected persons the cat's eyes glared with fury, his hair bristled and he darted into the middle of the most intercourse with them, the custom of smoking is so general, so frequent, and become so indispentitled and he darted into the middle of fixed to their belt so necessary an the room, where he stopped for a moment to gaze at them, and then precipitately retreated. The counter have taken the model of theirs—so says that the gray coat was a fearful says that nances of the assassins were discon-certed, and they now, for the first time during the whole course of the merely rubbed to pieces and then

crease that must follow, necessarily, in the business of the lakes and also of the railways tributary to them.

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Buffalo has increased from about 42,000 in 1850 to 255,000 in 1890; Cleveland from 17,000 in 1860 to 262,-000 in 1890; Chicago from 30,000 in ooo in 1890; Chicago from 30,000 in quiet pool on Elkhorn creek, near 1850 to 1,100,000 in 1890—while De Frankfort. Ky., on the outer rim of project excurred. When the quest ming," sweating like a horse and troit and Milwaukee exhibit a remarkable parallelism in growth, the former having increased from 116,340 to 205 875 in the last ten years and to 205 875 in the last ten years and to 205 875 in the last ten years and to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the first high school building in Eastern Texas to 205 875 in the last ten years and the firs

in the size of shoes. To an ordinary of the water.

St. Louisian the sizes between 12 and When half way across, a small smaller than No. 12, and they labor stunned in the stream about three Tribune. under no inconvenience whatover when their fact are ensconced in shoes No. 17. The last order called for a dozen, and it was filled from a special department established for this grade.—New York Cor. St. Louis

Teller citizeus, this yer man and this yer man and this yer woman have appeared before the court to be hitched in the legal bands of wedlock! If any galoot in the pool below.—Forest this grade.—New York Cor. St. Louis

Teller citizeus, this yer man and this yer woman have appeared before the court to be hitched in the legal bands of wedlock! If any galoot in the mob knows of anything that dered nonexplosive.—New York Cor. St. Louis

General Manager, No. 9 East Houston failed to recover the court to be hitched in the legal bands of wedlock! If any galoot in the mob knows of anything that dered nonexplosive.—New York Cor. St. Louis

General Manager, No. 9 East Houston Post-Dispatch.

TO PHILLIS, IN ENGLAND Darling Phillis, four years old, I will picture as I knew— Head alight with sunny gold, Cheeks of roses red and white,

Eyes so large and blue! I will il' my picture in With hie tales I hear of you, Telling of the hearts you win, What you wear and do; Windfall hunts 'neath apple boughs Offers bold of grass to cows!

Yet I know not-can I, dear, See you as you are? English things grow dim and far To the exile lingering here. Sweet—how sweet!—but faint you stand Shadow child in shadow land!

Vainly I for my delight Fain would fashion you aright, With a sad and wistful sease You, as now you are, I trow, I shall never, never know.

Wiser Phillis, in your glee No such thoughts you heed. Thinking now and then of me Far away across the foam, Happy in your childish creed, Soon "big ship" will bring me home. —W. Trego Webb in London Spectator.

Getting the Better of Excisemen.

A certain Red John, who was a an, coming up to Versailles to nurse the excisemen were in his neighbor the baby dauphin, brought it with hood and were to pay him a visit. her and sang her little baby charge He went in his extremity to a friend to sleep with the old jingling rhyme. of his, a tailor, and promised him a From this "Marlbrouck" became boll of malt if he would allow him-

As the excisemen were entering a Red John confronted his foes with papa?" a sorrowful countenance and an open Bible in his hand. "You have come," In a certain village not many miles he said, "to a house of woe. This is they?" from Boston a good story is told, in my only brother, who has just died." which a prominent society lady, a The officers apologized and retreated neighbor, several young men and an Some time after they learned that "innocent and unprotected" cow Red John never had a brother, but the information came too late. - Good

Vessels Lost for Insurance. For the enormous numbers of distime, and consequently offered to asters at sea and the great loss of how to wash?" loan it to her neighbor. The latter life the British board of trade as gladly accepted the offer, and ar signs the following mentioned causes rangements were made to remove as the principal: Accident, errors of dry has got a fiddle. He can't play you pass the summer house you rid of this array of negatives he went In order to do this it was necessary terials and perils of the sea. To these to play on a fiddle? to secure the loan of another neigh- four must be added in modern times bor's horse and wagon. The request was made and as quickly granted.

a fifth cause—the perils of insurance.
Scores of vessels are annually "sold learn to play a banjo. Did the ne-A call was made for the horse one to the insurance companies." Some gross play on a banjo first?" evening, but being familiar with the years ago there were 215 British "Yes," desperately. stable the offer of a lantern was de ships in the Baltic, nearly all of "Who taught them how to make clined. The animal was backed out which were insured. There were 229 it?" of the stall, the halter taken off and Swedish ships in the same waters, "I don't know. I guess it cam

rudely interrupted by a loud and pro- Investigators of the subject are well aware that it is no uncommon An attempt was being made to har thing for ships to be sent to sea is different from ours." ness the family cow. After every with the express understanding bebody had taken a solemn oath not to tween the owners and masters that tell, the horse was harnessed and the they will never reach their ports of with deep meaning. destination.-Providence Journal.

In gout the skin secretions take a special odor which Sydenham compares to that of whey. In jaundice warm bread in intermittent fever; in | couldn't I?" diabetes, when there is perspiration, tone, being due to mixture, in vari-

The Dogs of the Red Men. ica he found that the Indians pos-

To me it appears probable that even before the discovery of the fourth quarter of the globe a sort of tobacco was smoked in Asia. This Here is a story which rivals any conjecture being mentioned to the

I was fishing for bass one day in a

THE BOY WANTED TO TALK.

But the Father Was Very Sleepy and Lost Part of the Converse "Good night, papa," said the boy, going into his room.

"Are you tired, papa?" asked the boy sympathetically. "Tired enough to go to sleep, any-

way," said the father. "That's good," said the boy. "It's a great thing to be so you can go to "Great, indeed," answered the

father drowsily "What makes us go to sleep?" "Why, because we are tired, I sup here. pose," a little impatiently. Then,

"Sleep is necessary after the work of the day." "Does a cow sleep?"

"Certainly." "What makes women more afraid of cows than men?" "Very likely because they are more

timid. Women can't protect them- afternoon. selves as well as men." "Girls are just the same. They run and yell at every little thing. I'm glad I am not a girl, aren't you?"

"If you were a girl, you'd be my mother, wouldn't you?' "I suppose I would." then you couldn't show me how to touched it.

"Do you want a kite?" "Yes, but tomorrow will do just

"The Chinese, I fancy." The men in China fly kites, don't There was no answer.

"Don't they, papa?"

"Don't-er, what was it?" "Don't the men in China fly kites?" "Are there any laundries in China,

"I don't know; I guess not."

"Tm sure I don't know." "The Chinaman down at the laun-

British ships were lost to three

'What, the banjos?" "No, of course not, the negroes." "The coloring matter in their skin "Do they ever tan men's skin?"

"Boys' skin is sometimes tanned." "Oh, I don't mean that kind of tar ning. That's strap oil, isn't it?" "I guess so."

"What's hair oil made of?" "Bear's grease, I've read." "If I could kill a bear when I goup the odor is of musk; in oppilation, of into the Adirondacks on my vacavinegar; of sour beer in scrofula; of tion I could get a lot of hair oil

"I suppose so.

"How do you do that, papa?" "Er-do what?" "Do that example."

"What example?" Why, that one I've just told you. I don't believe you know a word I've

"Yes, I do; you were telling about that Chinaman playing a fiddle." "Christopher! That was two or all existing pussies of domesticated varieties. Its descendants were brought taken. The phonograph may be used a lot of things since.

his elbow and looking through the they found plenty of wild cats in the darkness into the other room, "we woods, but they owned no tame ones. won't talk any more tonight; we be- The felis maniculata is of a yellow gan with sleep and I guess we had ish color, darker on the back and better end with that. Good night!" whitish on the belly, with obscure wish you'd tell me where to begin toward the end. Doubtless some do-with that example." - New York mesticated cats are derived from dif-

Accounts by early writers show credible now .- Ernest Ingersoll in ago, and as this will be his first at

Taken at His Word.

WHEN A MAN IS IN THE WAY.

Have you ever been in a house where there is a couple courting? "Good night," said the boy's father It is most trying. You think you as he turned out the gas and got into | will go and sit in the drawing room, and you march off there. As you ly, an the court rules that there open the door you hear a noise as if hain't nothing to prevent the trying somebody had suddenly recollected of the case."
something, and when you get in "Now," said the squire, "grip your Emily is over by the window, full of fins. interest in the opposite side of the road, and your friend, John Edward, sleep as quick as you get to bed, isn't | is at the other end of the room, with swaar that ye'll freeze to Mandy for

"Oh, didn't you?" says Emily, with a thought of the sympathy, coldly, in a tone which implies that she does not believe you.

> you light the gas?" does not like the gas lighted in the him a good, true, honest, up and up

opinions on the Irish question, but help yer God?" this does not appear to interest them. "I swear I will." "Yes; I'm glad you are not a girl." All they remark is: "Oh!" "Is it?" "Then, by the power in me vested "No, I mean aren't you glad you "Did he?" "Yes," and "You don't as justice of the peace in and for this say so!" and after ten minutes of precinct, I pronounce you, Amos such style of conversation you edge Peabody, husband, and you, Mandy up to the door and slip out, and are Thomas, wife, and legalize ye to resurprised to find that the door im- main such now and forevermore; mediately closes behind you and an ye'll stand committed till the fees "Well, I'm glad you are not, for shuts itself without your having and costs in the case are paid in full,

will try a pipe in the conservatory. heftiest blessin's." The only chair in the place is occu- The fees and costs were adjusted, pied by Emily, and John Edward, if and the newly made husband and the language of clothes can be relied wife after receiving the congratulaupon, has evidently been sitting upon tions of the assembly departed for the floor. They do not speak, but their cabin up the creek.—Cor. Chi they give you a look that says all cago Tribune. that can be said in a civilized community, and you back out promptly and shut the door behind you.

into any room in the house now, so along the big cables, scarcely touchafter walking up and down the stairs ing the handrail, he shuddered. for awhile you go and sit in your They must have to pay those men own bedroom. This becomes unin- well to get them to do that sort of "Well, how do the Chinamen learn | teresting, however, after a time, and | work," he said to the conductor. so you put on your hat and stroll out | "They must, hey?" said the con

ignorance or neglect, defective ma very well. Did you ever try to learn glance in, and there are those two on, "Them men gets \$2.50 a day an young idiots, huddled up in one cor no more. some wicked purpose of your own, "Dangerous nothin," was the reyou are following them about.

K. Jerome in "Three Men in a Boat." man.

were able to pay. The tally stick and Express. is cut down the center, the baker and purchaser each retaining a half, and when a loaf is sold the two halves are fitted together and a notch | houses have been made "haunted

ment being made a corresponding "Oh, papa, I want you to help me number of notches are shaved off. what she was convinced was the spirit do an example. This is the way it I also well remember in the face of her dead mother, killed by goes: Twenty men dig a ditch 15 2-3 fifties being very proud, as a small lightning a month before. Of course feet wide and 230 yards long in 2 3-4 boy, of being allowed to keep the this house became "haunted" in the weeks, working 9 hours a day; 15 score at a local cricket match in minds of the superstitious-it had men dig a ditch 23 feet wide and 290 Norfolk by cutting notches on a stick, the unenviable reputation for many rods long in 3 weeks, working how every tenth one being deeper. The months. But a year afterward a many hours a day? How do you do term "notches," for runs is still often more than usually brave citizen saw used by modern cricket correspond- the face at the ents who may not have had a simi- passing. It did not change as he aplar experience.-Cor. London Athen- proached.

The Ancient Egyptian Cats. The ancient Egyptian cat was the progeny of a species that is wild in that country today, being known as the felis maniculata. This latter may be regarded as the ancestor of nearly from Egypt to Greece and Rome, "Have we? Well, my son," said whence they spread over Europe. The Perfection when the Romans invaded Britain "Good night!" said the boy, "but I stripes on the body and a tail ringed ferent origins, as is presumably the case with the Angora or Persian variety, which is thought to be descended from an Asiatic wild cat.-

Camping near a town in Wyoming

tempt at a marriage I think we will At the Methodist Ecumenical con- and found him poring over-a large

Stiles explained to him about how COLUMBIA HEIGHTS your experience will be the same, for this ad-

higher court, let him now toot his

"Contrary, 'No."

Nobody said "No." "The motion's carried unanimous-

The candidates joined hands. "Amos Peabody, do you solemnly his whole soul held in thrall by pho ever, and provide for her and treat tographs of other people's relatives. her squar' and white accordin to the "Oh," you say, pausing at the rules and regulations set down to carriages, pages or footmen. There door, "I didn't know anybody was govern sich cases in the laws o' the United States, so help you God?" "Yas, sir; I do, sir.

"That fixes your end of the bar-

You hang about for a bit, then you "Mandy Thomas, do you solemnly say: "It's very dark. Why don't swaar that you'll hang on to Amos for all comin time; that you'll nuss John Edward says he hadn't him in sickness and be squar' to him noticed it, and Emily says that papa in wellness; that ye'll always be to wife under the penalties prescribed You tell them one or two items of by the laws for the punishment of news and give them your views and sich offenses? Do you swaar this, so

an may God have mercy on your H ' an hour later you think you souls an bless this union with his

Painters on the Big Bridge. He was a stout, well fed man on one of the bridge cars, and as he no-You are afraid to poke your nose ticed the painters running lightly

ductor. "Well, whether they must You walk down the path, and as or not, they don't." And having got

sponse. "I used to work at it an I "Why don't they have a special didn't find any dauger in it. There room for this sort of thing and make ain't none if the bridge don't fall, an people keep to it?" you mutter, and that ain't likely. I'm a bit stiff now you rush back to the hall and get an not just in shape for that sort your umbrella and go out.—Jerome of work, but it's nothing to a young

It may interest some of your read-a job like paintin the bridge. It ers to know that the archaic method ain't half as bad work as hustlin out of reckoning by tallies is still in at all hours an in all sorts of weather vogue in Pau. While there I saw a an pullin and haulin an reefin sails bundle of tally sticks (there called that's all covered with ice, and then tailles) suspended in a baker's shop, bein cussed an mebbe knocked down and on inquiry I found that most of with a belayin pin by the cap'n or the poorer country people thus reg | mate, an all for twelve or fourteen istered their purchases until they dollars a month.-New York Mail

A Photographic Ghost. There is one curious way by which made across them, the purchaser as much as houses were ever the resi-"Will I go on the Friday school thus keeping an exact check upon dences of spirits. In a New York the baker's score. Upon any pay- town some summers ago a woman saw in passing the house of her birth

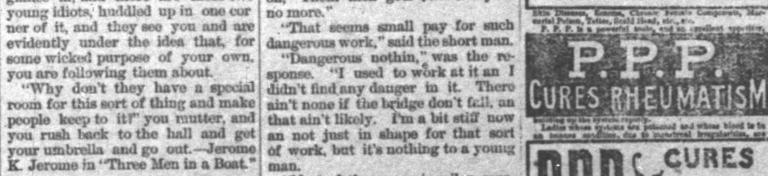
And the result of his investigation showed that the lightning flash which killed poor Mrs. Rodman had photographically drawn her likeness on a pane of glass-a very faint impression, true, only noticeable when the sun was in a certain position, but then wonderfully bright, probably

bazoo or else keep his jaw to himself to bequeath the eloquence of modern now and forevermore. All in favor orators to a future generation, but A Country House Is a Bad Place to Visit of perceeding as authorized by law the lightning flash in producing the when There are Levers About. say 'L.'" probably never be improved upon.-Boston Journal.

> Employees of the Queen's Household. The lord steward has the whole di rection of the royal household below the stairs. The treasurer of the household, the comptroller of the household, the master of the horse and the master of the buckhounds out, and they carry wands of office. The master of horses is the only one who can use the sovereign's horses, a captain of the yeoman of the guard, a private secretary, a keeper of the queen's private purse, master of ceremonies, lords in waiting, gentlemen ushers of the private chamber, equerries, pages of honor, etc.

These last are dressed in antique of the robes and the young pages in waiting, etc. The maids of honor have the title of "honorable," and ton's London Letter.

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to 205,876 in the last ten years and the latter from 115,587 to 204,468.—
C. C. Rogers in Scribner's.

Sizes of Shoes.

Mr. E. Phelps, of Shreveport, La., is a regular customer of a well known and conservative and a value of the latter from 115,587 to 204,468.—

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The late of Short and Interest an is a regular customer of a well known Broadway shoe merchant. His orders vary in some details, but never in the size of shoes. To an ordinary

When half way across, a small seem in the show windows, and no citizen ventures on the street with a desired to the show windows, and no citizen ventures on the street with the water, struck the butterfly with shoes of this caliber. But a colony of negroes in Shreveport would put themselves in agony to wear a shoe.

When half way across, a small bass, probably not over a quarter by the show windows, and no citizen ventures on the street with the butterfly with a similar marked success. ANY LADIES bass, probably not over a quarter by the odd on the could werry through in mam of your next door neighbor. It thought he could werry through in may save the grocer's boy some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for a many save the grocer's boy some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for a many save the grocer's boy some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for a many save the grocer's boy some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for a many save the grocer's boy some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for a many save the grocer's boy some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for a many save the grocer's boy some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for a many save the grocer's boy some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for a many save the grocer's boy some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for a many save the grocer's boy some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for a many save the grocer's boy some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for a many save the grocer's boy some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for a many save the grocer's boy some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for a many save the grocer's boy some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for a many save the grocer's boy some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for a many save the grocer's boy some of the could were a choice bargain. themselves in agony to wear a shoe fly was hit hard, as it fell dead or handy in case of funerals, -Chicago camp. The candidates stood up be lot, \$3 extra for corners, and we will mark them off good selection and call upon them to close same.

A German chemist has invented a the court to be hitched in the legal Time, with 8 per cent interest—5 per cent discount on deferred pay— Remember Terms ere 1-3 Cash-Balance Reasonable

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ITS INDUCEMENTS.

have duties which their titles mark Its Advantages and Attractions for the Man of Capital and the Home-Seeker.

For variety and fertility of soils. A vast forest of native woods, adaptcostume, and attend at receptions ed to the manufacture of all grades and styles of furniture, vehicles and on state occasions. The groom and agricultural implements. Walnut, White Oak, Linn. Ash, Hickory of every variety, Post Oak, Cypress, Long and Short Leaf Pine carry her majesty's train on state oc casions. There are also maids of Curley Pine, Holly, Beach, Cherry, Magnolia and all other species of honor, mistress of the robes, ladies timber found in the woods of East Texas.

when they marry receive a present of £1,000 from the queen.—Joel Ben-

At the Fort Worth Spring Palace in 1890 for its magnificent display of timbers. The North-eastern, Northern and North-western sections of the County are rich in iron of the Laminated and Brown Hematite varieties. Soils of every variety to be found in the state are to be found in Houston County, from the black waxy to the light sandy.

The Railroads of the County

are splendid. The International & Great Northern runs through it directly North and South. The Trinity & Sabine belt on the South the Houston, East & West Texas on the East and the Kansas & Gulf Short Line on the North, thus affording to every section of the County easy and rapid means of transportation to and from market. Besides there are two other lines surveyed and projected through the County, running in a North-westerly and South-easterly direction. Rivers, Creeks and streams of living water abound, furnishing through the dryest summer an abundance of pure, fresh water. The Trinit River is the County's boundary on the West and the Neches on the East, The County School fund is perhaps the

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reaching the splendid sum total of \$70,000, from which is annually derived for available use in maintaining the schools of the County from tour to five thousand dollars. This added to the amount raised by local taxation and that bestowed by the State furnishes the princely sum of thirty thousand dollars spent annually on the free schools of the County. The population of the County is 20,000 and largely white.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

of every variety 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 berries.

Houston County's Schools

are unsurpassed by any in the State, in respect of efficiency and competency of teachers, standard of scholarship and duration of free term. Its own unsurpassed personnent School Fund supplemented from other sources enables us to come nearer fulfilling the constitutional requirements of a six-months term than any other county. The debt and tax-rate of the County are almost nominal. Its climate is mild and healthful, the temperature never reaching extremes in either Summer or Winter. Its water supply for both domestic use and manufacturing purposes is unexcelled. Springs and streams of never failing water are to be found in every section of the county.

County Products

are cotton, corn, oats and other 'small grain, sorghum, ribbon cane, fruits and vegetables of every variety, hay, and in some places rice etc.

OROCKETT

from Gullies and broken grounds, has all been cleared and grub- the county seat of Houston County, is situated on the L& G. N. R. R. bed, and is a dark rich chocolate loam. It is all laid out in modern It has a population of 2000. The people of the town have recently style, with broad Avenues -- all well Monumented so that the voted to take charge of its echools and support them by taxation, nine trial, felt their audacity forsake them, and gave evidence which led to the identification of the cannot possibly derive all this from America, by way of Europe, especially as India, where the habit of smoking tobacco is not so general, intervenses in population of the keep ports indicates the great in terese that must follow, necessarily.

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An electric car line is now projected to run through this addition with good prospects of being completed early this year.

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