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NOTICE.
DENISON, Tex., June 1, 1892.
Notice is hereby given that a
meeting of the stockholders of the
Missouri, Kansas and Texas Rail-
way Company of Texas has been
called by the directors, to be held
at the public office of said com-
pany in the city of Denison, Grayson
county, Texas, on Tuesday, the
16th day of August, A. D. 1892, at
12 o'clock m. of that day, for the
purpose of authorizing and sanc-
tioning an increase of the capital
stock of said company to the
amount of thirteen million dollars,
to which amount it is proposed to
increase such capital stock of the
company; and said meeting of stock-
holders is also called and will be
held as aforesaid, for the further
purpose of authorizing the Com-
pany to borrow money to the amount
of ten million dollars, necessary for
constructing, completing, improv-
ing and operating its railway, in-
cluding certain extensions or
branch lines of railroad, which are
proposed and intended to be here-
after constructed, and to issue and
dispose of its bonds for said amount
of ten million dollars to be so bor-
rowed, and for the purpose also of
authorizing, as security for the
payment thereof, a mortgage by
said Company of its corporate prop-
erty and franchise, or such portion
thereof, including the proposed ex-
tended or branch lines of railway
to be hereafter constructed, as the
stockholders may at said meeting
approve and direct.

F. P. MERRILL, Secretary.

A startling illustration of the meth-
ods by which the president may
gratify his ambition. We denounce
the policy under which Federal of-
fice holders usurp control of party
conventions in the states, and
pledge the Democratic party to re-
form these and all other abuses
which threaten individual liberty
and local self-government.

Sec. 10. The Democratic party
is the only party that has ever
given the country a foreign policy
consistent and vigorous, compelling
respect abroad and inspiring confi-
dence at home. While avoiding
entangling alliances, it has aimed
to cultivate friendly relations with
other nations, especially with our
neighbors on the American con-
tinent whose destiny is closely
linked with our own, and we view
with alarm the tendency to a policy
of coercion and bluster which is
liable to confront us with the alter-
native of humiliation or war at any
time.

We favor the maintenance of a
navy strong enough for all purposes
of national defense, and to properly
maintain the honor and dignity of
this country abroad.

Sec. 11. This country has al-
ways been the refuge of the op-
pressed from every land—exiles for
conscience sake—and in the spirit
of the founders of our government,
we condemn the oppression prac-
ticed by the Russian government
upon its Austrian and Jewish sub-
jects, and call upon our national
government in the interest of jus-
tice and humanity by all proper
means, to use prompt and best ef-
forts to bring about a cessation of
these cruel persecutions in the do-
minion of the czar, and to secure
to the oppressed equal rights.

We tender our profound and
earnest sympathy to those lovers
of freedom who are struggling for
home rule and the great cause of
local self-government in Ireland.

Sec. 12. We heartily approve
all efforts to prevent the United
States from being used as a dump-
ing ground for known criminals
and paupers of Europe, and de-
mand a rigid enforcement of the
laws against Chinese immigration
and the importation of foreign
workmen under contract to degrade
American labor and lessen its
wages, but we condemn and denounce
any and all attempts to restrict im-
migration of the industrious and
worthy of foreign lands.

Sec. 13. This convention hereby
renews its expression of apprecia-
tion of the patriotism of the soldiers
and sailors of the Union in the war
for its preservation and we favor
just and liberal pensions for all dis-
abled Union soldiers, their widows
and dependents, but we demand
that the work of the pension office
be done industriously, impartially
and honestly. We denounce the
present administration as incompe-
tent, corrupt, disgraceful and dis-
honest.

Sec. 14. The Federal govern-
ment should care for and improve
the Mississippi river and other
great waterways of the republic so
as to secure for the interior states
easy and cheap transportation to
tide water. When any waterway
of the republic is of sufficient im-
portance to demand aid of the gov-
ernment such aid should be extend-
ed on definite plan and continuous
work until a permanent improve-
ment is secured.

Sec. 15. In support of the na-
tional defense and the promotion
of commerce between the states, we
recognize the early construction of
the Nicaragua canal and its protec-
tion against foreign control as of
importance to the United States.

Sec. 16. Recognizing the World's
fair as a national undertaking of
vast importance in which the gen-
eral government has invited the co-
operation of all powers of the world,
and appreciating the acceptance by
many such powers of the invitation
so extended and the broad and lib-
eral efforts being made by them to
contribute to the grand exhibition,
we are of opinion congress should
make such necessary financial pro-
visions as shall be requisite to the
maintenance of the national honor
and public faith.

Sec. 17. Popular education be-
ing the only safe basis of popular
suffrage, we recommend to the sev-
eral states the most liberal appro-
priation for public schools. The
free common schools are the nurse-

ry of good government, and they
have always received the fostering
care of the Democratic party, which
favors every means of increasing
intelligence.

Freedom of education being es-
sential to civil and religious liberty
must not be interfered with under
any pretext whatever. We are op-
posed to state interference with
parental rights and rights of con-
science in the education of children
as an infringement of the funda-
mental Democratic doctrine that
the largest individual liberty con-
sistent with the rights of others in-
sures the highest type of American
citizenship and best government.

Sec. 18. We approve the action
of the present house of representa-
tives in passing bills for admission
into the United States of the terri-
tories of New Mexico and Arizona.
We favor the early admission of all
territories that have the necessary
population and resources to entitle
them to statehood, and when they
remain territories we hold the offi-
cials appointed to administer the
government of any territory, to-
gether with the District of Colum-
bia and Alaska, should be bona fide
residents of the territory or dis-
tricts in which the duties are to be
performed. The Democratic party
believes in home rule and the con-
trol of their own affairs by the peo-
ple of the vicinage.

Sec. 19. We favor legislation
by congress and state legislature to
protect the lives and limbs of rail-
way employes and those of other
hazardous transportation compa-
nies, and denounce the inactivity
of the Republican party, and par-
ticularly the Republican senate, for
causing the defeat of measures bene-
ficial and protective to this class
of wage workers.

Sec. 20. We are in favor of the
enactment by the states of laws for
abolishing the notorious sweating
system, for abolishing contract
and convict labor and prohibiting
employment in factories of children
under fifteen years of age.

Sec. 21. We are opposed to all
sumptuary law as an interference
with the individual rights of the
citizens.

Sec. 22. Upon this statement of
principles and policies the Demo-
cratic party asks the intelligent
judgment of the American people.
It asks a change of administration
and a change of parties in order
that there may be a change of sys-
tem and change of methods, thus
assuring the maintenance unim-
paired of the institutions under
which the republic has grown great
and powerful.

Jones of Missouri, the commit-
tee's chairman, immediately moved
the adoption of the platform as
read.

Neal of Ohio gained the floor,
and moved to strike out of that sec-
tion of the platform pertaining to
the tariff all words preceding the
enactment of the McKinley act,
offered the following substitute:

"We denounce Republican pro-
tection as a fraud upon the great
majority of the American people
for the benefit of a few. We de-
clare it to be a fundamental prin-
ciple of the Democratic party that
the Federal government has no
constitutional power to impose and
collect tariff duties except for

THE PURPOSE OF REVENUE ONLY,
and we demand that the collection
of such taxes shall be limited to
the necessities of the government
when honestly and economically
administered."

The substitute having been read,
Neal made a motion to strike out
the words from "we reiterate the
oft repeated doctrines" down to
"dictates of justice," and proceeded
to make a tariff for revenue only
argument. Scarcely had he closed
when there were cries for "Wat-
terson." He came forward, but be-
fore speaking he had the clerk read

the tariff plank of the 1876 plat-
form, and he then compared this
plank with the one just offered by
the resolution committee, denounc-
ing the latter as a mongroism and
urging the adoption of the substi-
tute offered by Neal.

Vilas next stepped on the plat-
form amid cries for Mills, and,
waiting for quiet to come, he de-
clared the resolution as presented
by the committee was

IDENTICAL WITH THE PLANK OF 1884
reported by "that prince of tariff
reformers, William R. Morrison." He
then urged that the words made
little difference. Protection could
be denounced day in and day out,
and it was only a question of words
with which to do it. At this point
Chairman Jones announced on be-
half of the committee its acceptance
of the amendment as an addition
to the tariff section of platform as
recorded. Amid much confusion
the proposition of the resolutions
committee was lost sight of, and it
was decided to call the roll on the
amendment offered by Neal. The
confusion increased the chairman
vainly pounding with his gavel and
calling on the assemblage to keep
quiet.

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Hall's Hair Renewer is the best
preparation.

No matter what may be the ills
you bear from indigestion, a dose
of Ayer's Cathartic Pills will ease
you without question. Just try
them once and be assured; they
have much more sense dispepsies cured.
You'll find them nice and amply
worth the price.

"Excuse me, George, but when I
saw you a year ago, your face was
covered with pimples; it seems to
be all right now." "Yes, sir; that's
because I stuck to Ayer's Sarsapa-
rilla, the greatest blood medicine
in the world. I was never so well
in my life as I am now."

The World's Fair.

The South may claim, without
prejudice, to have more than its
share of the world's fair. The ac-
knowledged beauty of the ladies of
the South is due in a degree to the
use of Creole Female Tonic, the
ladies' friend and favorite, and sure
cure for all female sickness. It
cures prolapsus uteri and all or-
ganic diseases.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see
around us seem to prefer to suffer
and be made miserable by Indiges-
tion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of
Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow
Skin, when for 75c. we will sell
them Shiloh's Tonic, guaranteed
to cure them. Sold by J. G.
Harring.

A Northern Pacific Locomotive Declared
to Be So Affected.

Northern Pacific locomotive No. 571
is looked upon by all conductors,
engineers and brakemen on the road
as the rankest kind of a hoodoo. She
was brought on to this division about
three years ago, and has spent the
greater part of that time in the repair
shops. Her first wreck was at Prescott,
the crew escaping with slight injuries.
The next was a head-end wreck one
mile from Buckley. The third was a
frightful collision at Eagle Gorge, at
which time engineer Young and fire-
man Cooper were killed. Then, in
trying to butt a train from the track
at Palmer, she was buried into the
Green river, and so, throughout her
life, she seems to be possessed of the
spirit of the evil one. Strange stories
are told of a goblin perching itself on
the pilot of 571, of the hose spurting
blood when an attempt is made to
draw water from the tank to wet down
the coal, and of various mysterious
pranks and caprices that the old engine
is given to. "You may call it super-
stition," said an old Northern Pacific
employe, "but there isn't a railroad
man on this division but what fears
571, and they will all rest easier when
she finds her way to the junk shop."

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trade, there can be no successful imitation
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ease, and yet, it is an ailment that
is most distressing. We admire
strength but we pity weakness. Weakness is the effect of disease.
It is the last weapon of the grim
monster before he lays his victim
in the grave. Weakness, like pain,
is a warning that the system is out
of order, that the machinery of life
is being tampered with and does
not run smoothly. Weakness
means the blood is impoverished,
the digestion is poor, the appetite
is gone, the system is clogged, and
the various functions of the body
are disordered. Nature is
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much better. Your digestion will
improve. Your blood will become
vitalized and made pure. You can
exercise without fatigue. You can
sleep and feel refreshed, in a word,
you will feel altogether like a new
person. Large bottle (192 tea-spoon-
fuls) \$1.00.

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ville, Ky., 'Dr. John Bull's Sarsapa-
rilla is the very best medicine in
the world. I have tried bitters and
tonics, but no remedy ever done me
so much good and made me feel so
strong and well as Dr. John Bull's
Sarsaparilla.'"

NATIONAL PLATFORM

Of the Democratic Party Adopted at
Chicago June 23, 1892.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 23, 1892

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pecially necessary for the pro-
tection of farmers and the laboring
classes, the first and most defense-
less victims of unstable money and
a fluctuating currency.

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The nomination of a president as
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sion upon free popular institutions, and

chinery could be dislodged from
power only by an appeal to the re-
served right of the people to resist
oppression, which is inherent in all
self-governing communities. Two
years ago this revolutionary policy
was emphatically condemned by the
people at the polls, but in con-
tempt of that verdict the Republi-
can party has defiantly declared in
its latest authoritative utterances
its success in the coming election
will mean the enactment of a force
bill and the usurpation of despotic
control over elections in all states.
Believing the preservation of rep-
ublican government in the United
States is dependent upon the defeat
of this policy of legalized force and
fraud, we invite the support of all
citizens who desire to see the con-
stitution maintained in its integri-
ty with laws pursuant thereto
which have given our country a
hundred years of unexampled pros-
perity, and we pledge the Demo-
cratic party if it be entrusted with
power not only to the defeat of the
force bill, but also to relentless op-
position to the Republican policy
of prodigal expenditure which in
the short space of two years has
squandered the enormous surplus
and emptied the overflowing treas-
ury after piling new burdens of tax-
ation upon the already over-taxed
people of the country.

Sec. 3. We reiterate the oft re-
peated doctrines of the Democratic
party that the necessity of govern-
ment is the only justification for
taxation, and whenever a tax is
unnecessary it is unjustifiable, that
when custom house taxation is lev-
ied upon articles of any kind pro-
duced in this country the difference
between the cost of labor here and
abroad, when such difference exists,
fully measures any possible benefits
to labor and the enormous addi-
tional impositions of the existing
tariff fall with crushing force upon
our farmers and working men, and
for the mere advantage of a few
whom it enriches, exact from labor
a grossly unjust share of the ex-
pense of government. We de-
mand such revision of the tariff
laws as will remove their iniquitous
inequalities, lighten their oppres-
sions and put them on a constitu-
tional and equitable basis. But in
making a reduction in taxes it is
not proposed to injure any domes-
tic industries, but rather to pro-
mote their healthy growth. From
the foundation of this government
the taxes collected at the custom
houses have been the chief source
of Federal revenue. Such they
must continue to be. Moreover
many industries have come to rely
upon legislation for successful con-
tinuance, so any change of the law
must be at every step, regardful of
labor and capital involved. The
cesses of reform must be subjected
execution to the plain dictates of
logic.

barrier of prohibitive tariff taxes
against the richest countries of the
world that stand ready to take our
entire surplus products, and ex-
change therefor commodities which
are necessities and comforts to our
own people.

Sec. 5. We recognize in trusts
and combinations, which are de-
signed to enable capital to secure
more than its just share of the joint
product of capital and labor as a
natural consequence of prohibitive
tariffs, which prevent free competi-
tion which is the life of honest
trade, but their worst evils can be
abated by law, and demand a rigid
enforcement of the laws made to
prevent and control them, together
with such further legislation in re-
straint of their abuses as experience
may show to be necessary.

Sec. 6. The Republican party,
while professing a policy of reserv-
ing public land for small holdings
by actual settlers, has given away
the people's heritage, till now a few
railroads and non-resident aliens,
individual and corporate possess a
larger area than that of all our
farmers between two seas.

The last Democratic administra-
tion reversed the improvident and
unwise policy of the Republican
party touching the public domain
and recovered from corporations
and syndicates, alien and domestic,
and restored to the people nearly
one hundred million acres of valu-
able land to be sacredly held as
homesteads for our citizens, and we
pledge ourselves to continue this
policy until every acre of land so
unlawfully held shall be reclaimed
and restored to the people.

Sec. 7. We denounce the Re-
publican legislation known as the
Sherman act of 1890 as a cowardly
make-shift, fraught with possibili-
ties of danger in the future which
should make all its supporters, as
well as its author, anxious for its
speedy repeal. We hold to the use
of both gold and silver as standard
money of the country, and to the
coinage of both gold and silver,
without discriminating against
either metal, or charge for mintage,
but the dollar unit of the coinage
of both metals must be of equal in-
trinsic and exchangeable value, or
be adjusted through international
agreement or by safeguards of legis-
lation as shall insure the mainte-
nance of a parity of the two metals,
and the equal buying power of every
dollar at all times in the markets
and in payment of debts, and we
demand that all paper currency be
kept at par with and redeemable in
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COURT CALENDAR.

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

COUNTY.
Court convenes the first Monday in
February, May, August and November.

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in February, May, August and Novem-
ber.

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in each month.
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day in each month.
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day in each month.
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Saturday in each month.
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FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1892.

The force bill and the tariff are to be the great issues of the campaign.

Just now crab grass is master of the situation and challenges the candidate to combat.

TIMPSON, the largest precinct in Shelby county, instructed for Adams for congress, on Saturday last.

R. Q. MILLS, will make his opening speech in Texas next month at the re-union of the ex-Confederates at Navasota.

'Tis done and, we hope, well done. Cleveland, of New York and Stevenson, of New York, is the ticket.

The corn, goober, cane, pea and other food crops of Houston county this year will be more than abundant for home use.

AFTER the 25th of July the Democracy of the county will have a full county ticket in the field. Then the work of the campaign will begin.

The entire State within the last week has been soaked by rain, putting up creeks and rivers and damaging crops. The Trinity is expected to overflow.

DOUBLOONS to dime that the nominees of the Houston convention will not leave even fragments of the Peoples' Party nominees after the returns are all in in November next.

The indications are that Col. Earl Adams will go into the congressional convention with several counties behind him and with a fine prospect of receiving the nomination.

TAMMANY HALL yields gracefully and declares it will give the Democratic ticket for president and vice-president a loyal support. As Tammany goes, so goes New York.

SOME one up in New York says that the factional fights in that State among Democrats will be an advantage to the Democratic ticket. His reason for thinking so is that "the more fights the more Democrats."

It is barely possible that the election of president may be thrown into the House of Representatives. To do so, the Peoples' Party would have to carry several states and such a contingency is very improbable.

The full strength of the Peoples' Party, or rather that part of it which comes from the Democratic party in Houston county, will not exceed, if it actually reaches, four hundred and fifty votes. That will leave fully sixteen hundred Democratic votes in the party.

It is to the interest of Democracy that the colored voters should go into the Third Party this year. By so doing several Southern states may be saved to the Democratic candidate for president. By not going, they might be carried by the republican candidate for president.

The Peoples' Party will not carry one single state for their presidential nominee. Their defection from the ranks of the two old parties may enable the republicans to carry some three or four Southern States and the democracy some two or three North-western States.

The Third Party defection makes Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Mississippi doubtful to the Democracy. In fact, we believe it the movement is formidable, that those States will go for the Republican ticket. At the same time, the movement makes some of the north-western states doubtful to the Republicans.

Now that the nominations for president and vice-president are made, all Democrats will fall in line and work for the success of the ticket. It is not what might have been or should have been put up, but it is the choice of those commissioned to make the selections and, as was said of the Light Brigade, at Balaklava, "Ours not to reason why," but to go in and make the fight.

Houston county will gather at least a million bushels of corn this season.

The Third Party State Convention has nominated Judge Nugent of Fort Worth and Marion Martin, of Navarro county, for governor and lieutenant-governor.

SOME of the Third Party people deny the existence of the twelfth plank in the St. Louis platform, but the minutes of the convention attested by the secretary, show it to be present though adopted toward the close in the form of a resolution.

If THE members of the Peoples' Party are not strong enough to control either one of the other great parties, how can they be withdrawing therefrom, except to be strong enough, as a separate party, to successfully contend with both or either of the other parties? The proposition is absurd on its face.

The financial plank in both the Republican and Democratic platforms are substantially the same. The only two really great issues, and they are vital and fundamental, are those of the Force Bill and Tariff Reduction.

DEMOCRATS who have gone off after Third Party idols will rue the day they did so, if their action results in the election of Benjamin Harrison and the logical sequel of such election, the revival of reconstruction scenes in the South by the enactment of the Force Bill.

The National Prohibition convention is in session this week in Ohio and the Peoples' Party meet next week in convention at Omaha. After they get through making nominations, then the field will be cleared for action and the fight open up.

The Anderson county convention on Saturday last instructed for Hogg for governor, Jno. B. Long for congress, F. A. Williams for Judge of Civil Appeals, D. A. Nunn, Jr., for district attorney, Sawyer, of Anderson county for the senate and W. Q. Reeves for district judge.

The amount of rain-fall all over the United States has been phenomenal since Christmas. All the rivers in the Mississippi basin have been higher than ever known and last week some two or three of the suburban towns of Chicago were washed or blown away with great loss of life and property.

The New York Sun, that has always fought the nomination of Cleveland, that supported Ben Butler eight years ago over Cleveland and says "it would vote for the devil himself in preference to Benjamin Harrison with a force bill in his pocket."

We see it stated that the popular air, "Ta-ra-ra-Boo-de-ay," over which the people up north have been wild for months, is about to invade Texas. The attention of State health officer Swearingen is respectfully invited to the threatened affliction. The State has never fully gotten over the misery inflicted by such songs as Annie Rooney.

DEMOCRATS who think of going into the Third Party should consider the consequences of such a step. This is a year for electing a president, congress and a third of the senators. By going off, they may, without intending or wishing such a result, be instrumental in putting the Republicans in full control of all branches of government and thereby fasten on the South the infamous force bill.

In the negroes of the South stand by the republican party, and a fraction of the Democrats goes off with the Third Party movement, the result will be that several of the Southern states will drop into the republican presidential column. Can Democrats who have gone off or who are inclined to go off on this line, contemplate the results of their action without hesitating?

The man who makes it a business to go around and kill campaign liars should show up in Texas. There is an inviting field, rich for the harvest, right here and right now. If he were to come here and exercise his privilege for a while several Texas journals and bureaus would be without heads. We refer to the estimates given out by the Hogg and Clark managers and those issued by the Daily Press and Shaw's Texas Farmer. There are no two of them that agree or come anywhere near agreeing and the discrepancy runs all the way from forty to one hundred and fifty votes. Figures, after all, are the most effective and elusive lines that a patient and truth-seeking public have to contend with.

GRESHAM TO LEAD THEM. HIS NAME FOR PRESIDENT ON THE PEOPLE'S PARTY TICKET.

Committee Has Been to See Him And He Encouraged Them—He Wants the Subtreasury Left Out.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Now that the great conventions of the two great parties are over universal interest is concentrating around the headquarters of the third party in this city. It is well known that the leaders of that party are not satisfied with either of the platforms. This is not surprising as nobody expected that they would be, but as neither of the great parties came out for full free coinage under the present ratio of coinage between gold and silver the third party leaders express the hope that their party will take on a great boom.

Macune's paper, the organ of the Farmers' alliance, has heretofore maintained the position that would enable it to go with either of the old or with the new party, but judging from the declarations of Macune it will flop to the new party in its next issue.

There is no doubt there is great activity among the leaders of the third party just now. Above all things they are seeking for a leader for president who has not been depreciated by connection with the first money craze of the greenback era or the views of the extreme third party people. Weaver is discounted by his vacillations in the past. He has opposed every party in existence to-day and was the leader of two that are dead. He has been in congress and the record shows how extreme on subject he has been. He was the author of the so-called twelfth plank in the people's party platform. Davis of Texas it is understood here is endeavoring to take it away from him by offering it at Cincinnati, but the fact is that Weaver introduced a bill in congress January 11, 1888, to pay soldiers the difference between the money they secured and gold. He is also in favor of the sub treasury, and the judgment of the best men in the third party is averse to putting that plank in the platform.

A committee within the last few days has waited upon Judge Gresham of Indianapolis with a view of getting him to consent to make the race. He insisted that he was too poor to make the campaign. He talked, however, and led the committee to believe that he might be induced to run if the convention at Omaha would purge the platform of its subtreasury and railroad ownership, which he believed were impracticable and absolutely indefensible. Some of the committee have returned here and they believe the platform will be reformed at Omaha and that Gresham will lead the hosts at the coming election. He is a strong man and wonderfully popular. The only drawback in this movement is in the indisposition of the third party people to change their platform promulgated at St. Louis. It was materially altered at Omaha. Then again the Cincinnati work was changed again at St. Louis the second time and now they are to be called upon by the great men of their party to eliminate the said policies from their platform because of the hopes of the average farmer to borrow money at 2 per cent, or pawn his truck with the government for 80 per cent of its value. It is now reasonably certain, however, that no one fit for the office of president can be induced to accept the candidacy unless the convention at Omaha will reform the platform and omit from government ownership of railroads, subtreasury and the payment to the soldiers of the late war the difference between the money received and gold.—Galveston News.

The Texas delegation to Chicago voted as follows: Chicago, Ill., June 23.—On the vote which elected Mr. Cleveland, the following Texas delegates voted for him: J. W. Throckmorton, Seth Shepard, John Ireland, H. D. McDonald, J. H. Ball, O. T. Heit, R. C. Wooters, J. F. Owens, C. L. Gallowsay, Byron Drew, L. E. Prince and Scott Field, W. T. Hedley, T. T. D. Andrews, L. L. Shield, D. C. Giddings, J. W. Parker, C. C. Sweeney, B. H. Sayre, Fred Opp, J. H. McLeary and J. J. Taylor. Those who voted for Boies were E. S. Hicks, R. N. Harrell, Yancy Lewis and A. C. Jones. R. N. Stafford voted for David B. Hill.

DECREASED acreage, crab grass and the "politician" will cut down the yield of cotton largely. Thus it is that out of agriculture doth good often come.

The Candidate. BEFORE ELECTION. Man at Front gate; Nice man—Candidate. Smiles sweet, Shows low Takes seat, Won't go. Eats bread, Eats pie, Eats meat, Tells lies. Kisses baby, Praises sis, Calls granny, "Young miss."

AFTER ELECTION. Front gate, Nice man—Candidate. Don't smile, Don't speak—Flea by—Blue streak. Politics, All briars, Says men, All liars. Goes home, Sheds tear, Fixes for Next Year.

Meeting of Executive Committee. CROCKETT, Tex., June 25th. 1892. Pursuant to call by John B. Smith, chairman of Houston county, Democratic Executive Committee, the different precinct chairmen assembled at the court house at 11 o'clock a. m. Meeting called for by John B. Smith was chosen and object of the meeting explained. Dr. John B. Smith was chosen chairman and J. K. Chandler secretary for the occasion. The following boxes were represented.

- CROCKETT, J. B. Smith; Grape-land, Dr. F. C. Woodward; Porter Springs, J. J. Bynum; Boggs, J. K. Chandler; Shiloh, F. H. Harvey; Creek, S. B. Hallmark; Weldon, G. M. Thompson; Freeman, H. W. O'Neal; Pleasant Grove, Joe Rhodes; Daniel, W. H. Duren.

- FOR CROCKETT: Dr. S. T. Beasley, manager; Dr. John L. Hall, F. G. Edmiston, judges. GRAPELAND: J. E. Hollingsworth, manager; J. S. Yarbrough, N. F. Sadler, judges. LOVELADY: W. J. Murchison, manager; Dr. S. J. Collins, James Bussell, judges. PORTER SPRINGS: D. L. Burtol, manager; J. D. Patrick, W. G. Brazel, judges. BOGGS: S. C. Hiram, manager; C. C. O'Neil, John Henderson, judges. SHILOH: S. G. Hester, manager; E. A. Williams, W. R. Albright, judges. CREEK: R. H. Furlow, manager; S. M. Hallmark, J. McDougal, judges. WELDON: W. D. Gimon, manager; B. F. Gardner, B. F. Goodram, judges. FREEMAN: David Mathews, manager; W. H. Berry, J. H. Webb, judges. PLEASANT GROVE: Jim Gilder, manager; Ed Callier, Elias Douglas, judges. DANIEL: T. C. Lemay, manager; E. E. Barlow, Joseph Ashmore, judges. DAILY: W. P. Kyle, manager; J. A. Hill, W. B. Smith, judges. AUGUSTA: John Long, manager; Wm. McLane, John F. Butts, judges. WERTCHES: R. P. Robins, manager; Sam Long, S. M. Young, judges. TADMORE: R. R. Harvin, manager; W. J. Harkins, Robert McKinney, judges. COLTHARP: A. J. McLenore, manager; B. M. Petty, Sam Hudson, judges. DONSON: R. B. English, manager; J. T. Curry, Sr., H. E. Hager, judges. HOLLY: Dr. Skipper, manager; Tom Phipps, N. M. Baker, judges. NO OTHER BUSINESS, meeting adjourned. JOHN B. SMITH, J. K. CHANDLER, Chairman, Secretary.

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A gentleman advertised for a boy to assist him in his office, and nearly fifty applicants presented themselves before him. Out of the whole number he selected one and dismissed the rest. "I would like to know," said a friend, "on what ground you select that boy without a single recommendation?" "You are mistaken," said the gentleman, "he has a great many. He wiped his feet when he came in, and closed the door after him, showing that he was careful; gave up his seat to that lame old man, showing that he was kind and thoughtful; he took off his cap when he came in, answered my questions promptly and respectfully, showing that he was polite and gentlemanly; he picked up a book, which I had purposely laid upon the floor, and replaced it on the table, while all the rest stepped over it or shoved it aside; and he waited quietly for his turn, instead of pushing or crowding, showing that he was honest and orderly. When I talked with him I noticed that his clothes were carefully brushed, his hair in nice order, and his teeth as white as milk; and when he wrote his name I noticed that his finger nails were clean, instead of being tipped with jet like that handsome little fellow's in the blue jacket. Don't you call these things letters of recommendation? I do, and I would give more for what I can tell about a boy by using my eyes ten minutes than all the letters of recommendation he can give me."—Ex.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Earl Adams as a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are requested to announce the name of H. B. STANTON as a candidate for Congress from this district subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. B. COOPER of Tyler county as a candidate for Congress from this district subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. E. LONG as a candidate for Congress subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. H. BAYNE as a candidate for the Legislature subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the primary.

We are hereby authorized to announce W. J. TOWNSEND of Angelina county, as a candidate for Executive Representative to the Legislature from the 3rd district, composed of the counties of Angelina, Cherokee, Anderson and Houston, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 3rd Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. K. MOONEY as a candidate for District Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. A. THOMPSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector for Houston county subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of O. D. KIRKPATRICK as a candidate for assessor subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

In compliance with solicitation I have consented to become a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

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We are authorized to announce the name of E. WINFREY as a candidate for County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. J. C. DENHAM as a candidate for County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Houston county subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

J. P. O'KEEFE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The undersigned is a candidate for County Treasurer for Houston county subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. W. WOODSON as a candidate for Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. M. BAKER as a candidate for Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of Z. P. DUKES as a candidate for County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. MOORE as a candidate for county attorney subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

PUBLIC WRITERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES H. SMITH as a candidate for public writer, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. DENHAM as a candidate for County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The undersigned is a candidate for county commissioner for Houston county subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. E. ALLEN as a candidate for commissioner for precinct No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. S. NEWMAN as a candidate for commissioner for precinct No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. M. MURCHISON as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. CRADDOCK as a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

Having been selected by my many friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

G. B. IRELAND.

Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. A. HALL as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Prec. No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of TONY GIBNETT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Prec. No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

The undersigned announces himself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Prec. No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. T. PAYNE as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Prec. No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

The undersigned is a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Prec. No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

For Constable.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. B. IRELAND as a candidate for Constable for Prec. No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Give us a rest on the rain business for a few weeks.

A rich subject for a lynching was the man who says is never seen in Texas at night in June.

P. E. Tinsal, F. E. Barlow and W. M. Stalsh field called to see us last week.

Primary election, Monday, July 25.

C. W. Newton, of Cherokee, has been visiting his brother, Allen Newton, of Crockett.

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

Miss Kate Stewart is still seriously sick.

Mrs. Emma Taylor was taken quite sick on Wednesday evening. Call on us for all kinds country produce and general merchandise.

JONES & SATTEWHITE.

The Anderson county candidates for democratic nomination will speak at Elkhart, Monday July 11.

Hood's Brigade Reunion come off at Rusk on Tuesday.

Dr. Taylor and wife of Hot Springs are visiting the family of Judge Williams.

Miss Sewall Haltom, of Beaumont, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.

Just received a fine line of ladies' Oxford ties at L. W. Murchison's.

J. E. Haasank now has a full line of collars, all sizes and prices.

Primary election, Monday, July 25.

AAA! High Patent flour guaranteed to be the best brand of flour made.

L. M. BAMPDELL.

At the hog-law election on Nevils Prairie there were seventy-eight votes against the law and thirty one for it.

The East Texas Presbytery, which met at Palestine last week, licensed S. M. Tenny to preach. W. C. Tenny was received under care of the Presbytery as candidate for the ministry.

The Democratic Executive Committee met on Saturday last and appointed officers to hold primary elections at all the boxes in the county on July 25th. Ten of the seventeen chairmen were present in person or by proxy.

In the evangelistic work in this county I shall be assisted by the Rev. S. M. Tenny and Mr. W. C. Tenny, the latter as colporteur, taking with him a supply of bible and choice religious literature.

T. HOS. WARD WHITE.

J. M. Crook retires from charge of the passenger agency here and is succeeded by A. M. Carlson. Mr. Crook has been recently admitted to the bar and will devote his future to this profession. A man of his energy, strength of intellect, education and force of character will achieve success in any line and we predict for him a bright and useful future in his new field of labor.

A terrific rain storm struck Crockett about half past 2 Tuesday morning. The rainfall was the heaviest of the season and fortunately there was but little wind. The electric display was grand beyond expression and heightened by appalling peals of thunder which seemed to shake the foundations of mother earth itself. The spectacle was a magnificent one.

The commissioners' court has been in special session this week as a board of equalization. The assessments for the county were raised over what the assessor had placed them, about eighty thousand dollars. The assessment on railroads, which has heretofore been \$8,000 per mile, was placed by the court at \$10,000. There being 36.3-10 miles of road in the county, this single item of itself accounts for \$75,000 of the increase. The court agreed with the city council to have court yard put in better shape—the county to furnish chains, posts and gates for fence and city council to do the work of grading and clearing yard and putting up fence.

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

Do you ever come to town? If you do call at the CASH STORE and see the elegant line of ladies and gents furnishing goods. Dotted Swiss at all prices for commencement. Lawns, black, white and dotted. Persian mulls with polka dots, curious dots and love knots. Underwear for men, shirts of all colors and all prices. I had the list on CLOTHING and defy competition. My beautiful line of PANTS, like "Joseph's coat of many colors" catches the eye of all who call. My three styles of tobacco for 25 cts. per lb. Also my three styles shoes, ladies buttons, school shoes and double sole brogan \$1.00 each. I have plenty of time to wait on all that will call. In fact more time than money, and an one waits for their turn like going to mill." R. M. ATKINSON.

Bill McConnell Says:

I thought I had ordered my last piece of summer goods for this season, but business having been exceedingly good for the past two weeks, and the constant cry and pressing demand for more goods have forced us to partly replenish in black and white goods, black and white robes, Titania, Canton and China cloth, Batiscan and Bedford cord, and have ordered out today, Black, Nottingham and Valenciennes laces, black dotted Swiss and the very popular and stylish demands which is in such imminent need Elysian Flouncing. We have also replenished in ladies fine Oxford ties, and mens fine calf and Kangaroo shoes. While all stocks are now badly broken we feel satisfied that you can make a more satisfactory selection from our store, than from any other in the city. We keep a full line of nice fresh groceries.

SPECIAL:—Our sole intention is now to diminish, so no more this season will we replenish.

GRAPELAND.

Crockett COURIER:—Plenty of rain has fallen this week all over the country and crop prospects are now very bright.

At a meeting of the patrons of this school community last week the following school trustees were selected for the coming year: F. C. Woodard, Joe S. Yarbrough and J. M. Selkirk.

The stock holders of the city hall held a meeting a few days ago, and effected a regular organization. Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth was chosen president of the board.

The picnic on the 24th last was a grand success, notwithstanding the rain. It began raining before day and a perfect flood deluged our streets but about 7 o'clock it held up and about 9 o'clock the people began pouring in from all directions until the town was full and running over. At 10 o'clock the Masonic Fraternity filed out of their hall and preceded by a band of soul-stirring music presided over by Mr. Nat Campbell, marched up Front street opposite Chestnut where they filed to the right over to the Park in front of the Lively House, thence south to the new school building where the following officers of Grapeland Lodge No. 473 were in the presence of a large audience duly installed according to ceremonies of that Ancient Order, Jas. F. Martin P. M. acting as installing officer; F. C. Woodard W. M.; Wallace Totty S. W.; W. S. Johnson, J. W.; J. R. Ritchie, chaplain; Jas. F. Martin, secretary; W. H. Campbell, treasurer; L. Meriwether, S. D.; W. H. Thompson, J. D.; J. N. Tyre, Tyler. After the installation ceremonies were through with, the audience was unmercifully turned to the candidates who were present in full force and who proceeded to attack the poor unsuspecting voter with a vigor and tenacity worthy of a better cause. Speaking was opened up and continued until dinner was announced which was spread in and about the grounds in the cool shade of the stately oaks that generously provided shelter for the hot and weary.

I believe Grapeland sustained her reputation for providing something good for the inner man and a plenty of it. After dinner the candidates for representative proceeded to entertain the audience for a couple of hours. (Mr. F. H. Bayne and W. F. Murchison.) Every thing passed off pleasantly, not a ripple occurring to mar the pleasures of the occasion and it will be long remembered by those present.

A very heavy rain occurred about 2 o'clock which forced every one in to the house at the time but Messrs. Bayne and Murchison kept them so well entertained that no one seemed to be disturbed by it. During the rain a bright flash of lightning occurred followed by a soul piercing clap of thunder that seemed to shake the very foundation of the earth. After which a horse belonging to Mr. M. M. Baker was found dead where he was pitched near Mr. Darsey's store, he having been struck by the lightning and instantly killed.

The following visitors from your city graced the grounds with their presence: Mrs. Chas. Elits and family, Mrs. Monroe Campbell, Misses Minnie Caverhill, Nellie Dunham, Laura Dunham, Missouri Adcock and the Misses Johnsons; Messrs. Robert Nunn, Wilson Adams, Jay Collins John Miller and D. B. White, editor of the Economist.

At 4 o'clock in the evening a number of ladies met in the Lodge Hall and the beautiful and impressive rites of the Eastern Star were conferred upon them by P. M. Jas. F. Martin in his rich and original style which made a lasting impression upon those present. The festivities wound up at night by a grand ball in the new City Hall

and the young people enjoyed themselves to their hearts content.

Messrs Doc Dupuy, B. Grigsby and Percival Hassel of Providence Lodge No. 400, Elkhart, were on hand.

Dr. Paxton and Eddie Keen were gracefully greeting their friends that day.

Dr. Lawber, the distinguished lecturer, will begin his series of lectures here on Monday night, after the 2nd, Lord's day in August. Every body invited to attend as this will be something rich, rare and racy.

Health of community very good. KEystone.

I now have, and will keep all summer a big lot of ice which will be delivered at door of customers Call and leave your order.

L. M. CAMPBELL.

I have in stock the celebrated 4 Ace Hams and Globe Hams, Oat Meal, Grits, Hominy and everything kept in a first class amily Grocery.

L. M. CAMPBELL.

Be Considerate.

Don't worry your friends and family with that worn and faded appearance. Get a bottle of Creole Female's Tonic. It will cure your diseased organs and change your pallid cheeks to the rosy hue of health.

Eloping Couples.

J. A. Prewitt and Miss L. Wiggins, an eloping couple from Trinity county, were married in Judge Davis' office at the court house Wednesday morning, Rev. W. M. Gaddy officiating. Quite a crowd assembled to witness the ceremony. The groom, apparently, was twenty three years of age and the bride seemed not more than sixteen. They travelled all night, it is said, the bride having been stolen out by the groom and freights.

John S. Neeks and Miss M. J. Burch, another eloping couple, from Hot Springs county, Ark. were married at the court house on Saturday last, Rev. J. L. Dawson tying the knot. It seems that this was the second ceremony in this case, they being first cousins and under the laws of Arkansas, first cousins not being eligible subjects for each other to marry, they concluded to have the work done over.

Lovelady School.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Lovelady High School, held this date, June 27th, 1892, a contract was entered into with Prof. R. T. Christian, which secures his services for a term of three years, commencing Sept., 1st 1892.

A vote of thanks was also tendered Prof. Christian for his able and efficient management of the school during the past ten months term.

D. J. CATER, W. J. MURCHISON, Secretary, Chairman.

Teachers' Examination.

At the late examination held here for examining teachers there were twenty-one applicants. Of these, eleven succeeded in getting certificates and ten failed. The following were successful:

Miss Mattie Payne, Mrs. Dora Hagar, Miss Kate Baskin, Miss Mary Hill, W. A. Ladd, B. D. Brown, Miss Florence Rogie, J. W. Fridis, (col), S. J. Graham (col), W. F. Hatchel, Miss Nellie Dunnam.

One of the above received a first-class certificate.

Giles M. Haltom left last Wednesday night for Naacogdoches, where he goes on a visit to friends and relatives.

A. J. C. Dunnam and Mrs. Dunnam entertained the young people Wednesday evening with a social complimentary to the Misses Rayburn of Lovelady and Misses Sims and Parish of Hunnsville who are visiting the family.

Wilson Adams & Co.

Have on hand a full line of ladies dress goods in all of the latest styles. In gents furnishing goods, we have puffed shirts, plain shirts, fancy plain shirts, wove shirts, in fact every kind of a shirt. Collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, ties, men's, youth's, and boy's clothing. Boots and shoes for every body. In the grocery line, we have, the four ace hams, pie-nie hams, lard, bacon, flour, rice, grits, hominy, sugar, coffee, baking powder, meal, macaroni, pickles in keg and bottles and many other things. A full line of leather goods, that we will sell at very low prices. Also a full line of farm implements. We deliver goods on shortest notice.

Primary election, Monday, July 25.

CROCKETT.

We are having rain every day, and it is too wet to work.

The colored people had a dinner on Patterson Lake. They were addressed by Dr. G. W. Hackney in the interest of the third party. He spoke of being free from Southern oppression and referred to Bennett and Rothschilds. He tried to give reasons for quitting the Democratic party and said that in the administration of Hayes the Democrats had control of both houses, and therefore had a chance to give relief to the people. He was asked about the twelfth plank and owned that it was a resolution and was unanimously adopted.

He said the third party had two hundred and ten thousand votes in Texas. He spoke of taunts thrown at him for speaking to colored people. Wash Larue tried to address them in the afternoon and of above two hundred there were about fifteen who listened to him. We heard some say "We have enough." Of what I do not know. It must have been barbecued meat. O'LEARY.

Life, Health and Strength.

APALACHICOLA, FLA., Feb. 17, '89. MESSRS. LITTMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: DEAR SIRS:—I will write to inform you that I was afflicted with Blood Disease. I tried one bottle of * * * and it gave me no relief. I was in bed seven months. I tried prominent physicians, and they could not do me any good. I saw your advertisement in P. P. P. in the Apalachicola Times, and thought I would try it. The bottle I got to-night makes seven or eight, and, oh, how good I feel. I have been up ever since and at my business, lumber inspector. You may publish this if you desire. I have informed my friends that P. P. P. is life, health and strength.

M. P. BOLDEX.

Sold by all Druggists and general stores. LITTMAN BROS., Prop., and Druggists, Savannah, Ga.

TRINITY.

June 18 was a grand day with Trinity Alliance, it being the time for the annual election of officers.

A fine rain fell about the time we were eating dinner, which made everybody feel good. Your town was represented in the persons of Mr. Van Clark, daughter and Miss Emma Brightman. Bro's Rencher and Driskill were also on hand and the latter made us a peoples' party talk after the alliance adjourned, which was listened to by some who had never heard a speech on this line. It made some feel mighty good, and we think some felt mighty bad. Will say to Mr. O'Leary: We are sorry that such is the case as he spoke of in his letter that it caused hard feelings between friend and even nearer than friends. But such is the case and it will take a bigger letter than his to stop the reform movement. All the people want is justice from the government and if our friends fall out with us they will have to go. The following were elected to the various offices in the alliance for the ensuing year: President, C. H. Beasley; Vice-president, Thomas Fox; Secretary and Treasurer, J. L. Chiles; Chaplain, T. S. Kent; Lecturer, S. H. Sharp; Asst. Lecturer, R. B. Edens; D. K. S. L. Yeates; Assistant D. K. J. A. White.

The finest rain in two years fell last night and this morning, doing considerable damage to bottom land.

J. L. CHILES.

The committee on dates of speaking authorize a change of dates at Porter Springs from Monday, July 18th to Tuesday, July 19. Creek, from Tuesday, July 19 to Wednesday, July 20; Weldon, from Wednesday, July 20, to Thursday, July 21; Lovelady from Thursday, July 21, to Friday, July 22.

Schedule of dates for speaking by Democratic candidates, (corrected.)

Shiloh, Friday, July 1, Daly, Friday, July 8; Pleasant Grove, Monday, July 11; Coltharp, Tuesday, July 12; Cedar Point, Wednesday, July 13; Weches, Thursday, July 14; Augusta, Friday, July 15; Porter Springs, Tuesday, July 19; Creek, Wednesday, July 20; Weldon, Thursday, July 21; Lovelady, Friday, July 22; Crockett, Saturday, July 23.

Basket Dinner.

Notice is hereby given that the County Alliance will meet at Oakland, Friday, July 9. We expect public speaking. All are cordially invited to come and as many as can bring a basket dinner. There will also be an entertainment given that night by the Oakland Alliance free for all. Come prepared to stay for night.

Mrs. N. H. Rencher, R. D. Whitty, B. O. Hollingsworth, Com.

For Trade.

A new buggy or hook for a good gentle young horse.

Jno. R. FORER.

Primary election, Monday, July 25.

Lumber! Lumber!! Call on Mart Ellis for first class longleaf, yellow-pine lumber. He is selling cheaper than the cheapest. Yard near the depot.

Headach. Preston's Hed Ake is a sure cure for any kind of headache, bilious, neuralgic, acute and chronic. It will cure in 15 minutes and never fail. Perfectly harmless. It won't cure anything else.

WANTED. 3000 pounds of good bees-wax. Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland, Texas. Headquarters for country produce.

For Sale. 300 bushels cotton seed. W. B. PAGE. Billiard and Pool Parlor.

We have just opened in the N. E. Albright stand an elegant Pool and Billiard Parlor. Tables new and first-class, finished in first-class order, no owdymis or discolor tolerated. A pleasant place to pass the evenings.

W. A. HALL & Co. Administration Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Winnie Riddle are hereby notified to present same within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned.

J. F. DUREN. Adm. Est. of Winnie Riddle, Dec. Letters granted, May 4, 1892.

A KILLING.

On Monday evening at 2:30 Amos Carter (colored) was shot and instantly killed by George Hunter (colored), living on Sam Rooks' place, west of Crockett. The negro Carter, who was a kind of a tramp negro, had called on Sunday afternoon and asked for a night's lodging, which was granted. Geo. Hunter and wife occupied a bed on one side of the room, his daughter, aged 14, occupied a bed on another side, while Carter slept on a pallet in the same room. About two o'clock Hunter and wife were aroused by the screams of their daughter, whom Carter was trying to outrage. Hunter ordered him out of the house. Instead of going Carter struck at Hunter with a chair, and as he struck at him a second time, Hunter grabbed his gun and shot him, the shot entering his side. Carter lived but a few minutes and admitted that he had done wrong. Justice Romain held an inquest on Monday and placed Hunter under \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Coltharp, Texas. The undersigned citizens of precinct No. 3 seeing no announcement for the office of justice of the peace for said precinct on the Democratic ticket do hereby solicit and earnestly petition Z. B. John to present his name to be used as a candidate for said position. We believe and trust he will yield to the solicitations of his friends and consent to run. We will support him and use all our influence in his support. Signed, W. M. Stubbledin, M. D. Steed, B. M. Petty, Owen Brady, J. E. Petty, T. M. Sherman, M. C. Dupuy, T. J. Stubbledin, J. B. Simmons, J. H. Pool, T. Jackson, W. H. Kennedy, A. M. Bledsoe, H. E. Hagar, I. G. Ivie, J. M. Smith, J. M. Smitherman and others.

THE SADDLE SHOP. Just step in and see our elegant buggy harness in every style. In price from \$5.50 to \$25.00. Don't buy until you see our stock. We are now busy making finer and better saddles than ever before. This year we are selling only for cash. This enables us to give lower prices and better bargains than ever before. In our added department in dry goods we are astonishing the natives. New goods last week, new goods this week and will have new goods next week; coming all the time and we are selling them too. You should see our lace pillow shams, 25 cts. per pair, lace window curtains just as cheap, two spoons thread 5 cts., 24 sheets letter paper 5 cts., 24 envelopes 5 cts., two papers brass pins 5 cts., tin ware cheap as dirt and hundreds of other things you need and just as cheap. Don't fail to visit our store and shops when you are in town and you will be convinced we have gone to the bottom on prices all round.

GROVETON CASH STORE! This appears also in Groveton Vigilant, Trinity Watchman and Livingston Pinery. GROVETON, TEXAS, June 23, 1892. Shoes. Misses Oxford Slippers reduced to \$1.75. Gents Patent Leather Congress shoes, only \$4.00. Ladies Dongola Dress shoes, only \$1.75. Ladies Glove Grain call shoes, only \$1.00. Gents Buff Congress shoes, only \$1.50. The best Warranted Full Stock Brogan, with outside half sole, only 1.25. Coffee. Porto Rica, choice coffee, large bean, rich in aroms and very strong. Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee in packages. Santos Peabody, 4 lbs. for \$1.00. Good Rio, 5 lbs. for 1.00. Hot Weather. 12 Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, 2 feet wide, for 50 cts. Manchester Chambray. 1,000 yds. Pink, Blue, Brown and Buff, per yd. only 12 1/2 cts. Respectfully, T. R. GARROTT & SON.

FUNNY DECOYS.

Funny Deceits and Other Considerable Made Out of Wood to Abate...

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

An inventor in Vienna has produced a new material that combines some of the properties of glass and celluloid...

Do Married Folks Look Alike.

Whether you remember it just now or not, at some time in the past you have read long articles or short items on the curious theory advanced by some psychologists that married couples finally come to resemble each other...

Cow Killed by a Turtle.

One day last week Richard Mock, of Miller county, Ga., after milking a fine milk cow he owns, turned her out in the woods and she wandered her way down to Aycock's creek to slake her thirst...

The Hoop.

Like the British house of commons, the lower house of the United States congress at Washington possesses a symbol of its authority in the form of a mace...

A Big South African Diamond.

A diamond buyer of Kimberley in South Africa, has recently purchased from a river digger a magnificent diamond weighing 395 carats...

The Average Woman.

The average woman can now be expressed in figures, so far as least as her physical qualities are concerned. She weighs one hundred and seventeen pounds...

Forgetting Work at a Loss.

At Walla Walla, Wash., man about a year ago started a man out with a head of sheep on the range. A few days ago he received the following telegram...

A MODERN LOVE STORY.

Her Business Education Caused Charlie to Lose His Position...

BURNING GLASSES.

Were Once Used to Reduce Ships of War to Ashes.

Worked Seven Years on a Mosaic.

One of the most ingenious specimens of woodwork made in this or any other country is the work of William Kelly, of Lenox, Mass., and is called "Sunset"...

New Wheels.

An important improvement in the construction of wheels for road traffic is a groove formed around the nave, into which a ring of india-rubber, having apertures through which the spokes pass, is fitted...

The Cubit.

The length of the ancient cubit, so often referred to in sacred and other writings of early date, varied according to the race. It was the distance from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger...

What Turkey Will Carry.

According to the new military laws of the Turkish empire the Turkish army on a war footing will be increased shortly from 700,000 to 1,000,000...

The Point of View.

We don't all look at questions of ethics in the same way. A young English traveler in Valencina recently became enamored of a gypsy girl, but told the mother that he was not rich enough to marry her...

Horse-Power of a Whale.

The horse power of a whale has been made the subject of study by the anatomist, Sir William Turner, of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in connection with the equally eminent Glasgow shipbuilder, John Henderson...

Many Persons have Puzzled Their Brains Wondering Why the "Red" Sea should be so called.

The name was originally applied to it because portions of it are covered with patches from a few yards to some miles square, composed of microscopic vegetable animals which die the waters a blood red...

PENNIES ARE UNLUCKY.

Superstitions People Throw Them Away to Avoid a Hoodoo.

What a Messenger Boy Had to Sustain Himself.

He was a little messenger boy—a nice chery checked little messenger boy—and, like the rest of his tribe, his life had evidently been untroubled by promptings of either conscience or digestion...

HOUSES OF GLASS.

One of the Future Possibilities of the Future of the Glass Industry.

THE WOMEN OF THE ARMY.

They Continue to Make Life Interesting at the Frontier Posts.

NEW ARMY SWORD.

English Army Officers Will Now Appear With a Natty Weapon.

A French Patriarch.

Adolph Zerner, who died April 7, 1892, in the diocese of Guisot, France, was in possession of documentary evidence which proved that he was born in 1742...

Restored to Casto.

A Fyzabad Hindoo has been restored to his caste by the following process: "purification." He lost caste eating cooked food in a railway carriage...

A Blazing Statement.

"The trouble with this family," blattered Johnny as he emerged from the wood shed immediately after a brief but spirited interview with his father...

'Tis a World of Cranks.

A Re-very-woman's dog did not seem to be a woman, after her long years, grew the one an elaborate fashion. A basket was made and lined with silk...

Leave It Outside.

A minister, annoyed by tobacco chewing, thus spoke to his congregation: "Take your quid of tobacco out of your mouth on entering the house of God, and gently lay it on the outer edge of the sidewalk, or on the fence. It will positively freeze when you go out for a rat won't take it, a cat won't take it, a dog won't take it, neither will a hog; you are certain of your quid when you go after it. Not the slightest certain on earth would touch it."

HIS DINNER.

What a Messenger Boy Had to Sustain Himself.

A NOVEL CUSHION.

The Queer Use to Which the Monkeys Put the Rat.

CUTTING STEEL RAILS.

Equal Lengths Secured by a Novel German Method.

THE NEW QUTALINE.

A Substitute for India Rubber and Gutta Percha.

Overworked Her Teeth.

A contributor to a New York paper says: "I met a hotel chambermaid the other day whose lower teeth were much decayed and she was obliged to have them pulled out...

Titles Perfect Warranty Deeds Given.

Taxes Paid Columbia Heights.

THE SUBBER PROPERTY.

This SUBBER PROPERTY is located south of City Hall, just outside the city limits, where the lot owner will not be burdened by city taxes or harassed by city ordinances...

MR. HENRY ELMENDORF RECOGNIZED.

Advantages of this property as an addition to San Antonio and bought it for that purpose. He proposes to sell only a limited number of these lots in order to encourage its rapid improvement...

THE COUNTY SEAT OF HOUSTON COUNTY.

The county seat of Houston County, is situated on the I. & G. N. R. R. It has a population of 2030. The people of the town have recently voted to take charge of its schools and support them by taxation...

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FACTS ABOUT TREES.

Use of Their Woods and Leaves—Value, Able for Many Things.

THE BUTTERNUT IS A TREE THAT HERKS BEST.

The butternut is a tree that herks best a very green soil, and in whose shade neither shrub nor herb will thrive...

THE BARK OF THE WHITE OAK IS USED AS A DYESTUFF.

The bark of the white oak is used as a dyestuff for woollens. Curled and bleached, it is used as a dye for woolens...

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Houston County

ITS INDUCEMENTS.

Its Advantages and Attractions for the Man of Capital and the Home-Seeker.

The Banner County of East Texas.

For variety and fertility of soils. A vast forest of native woods, adapted to the manufacture of all grades and styles of furniture, vehicles and agricultural implements.

Houston Co. took the Gold Medal

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.

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.

LARGEST IN THE STATE.

reaching the splendid sum total of \$70,000, from which is annually derived for available use in maintaining the schools of the County from four to five thousand dollars.

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 permanent School Fund supplemented from other sources enables us to come nearer fulfilling the constitutional requirements of a six-months term than any other 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.

CROCKETT

The county seat of Houston County, is situated on the I. & G. N. R. R. It has a population of 2030. The people of the town have recently voted to take charge of its schools and support them by taxation...

LOVELL ADY

to the South, on the I. & G. N. R. R., is an enterprising town of 500 people, good society, several churches and a splendid High School maintained all the year in one of the finest high school buildings in Eastern Texas.

GRAPELAND

to the North is another enterprising town of several hundred people, fully alive to the demands of the hour and supported by a magnificent section of country. They have in course of erection a very fine high school building in which the public spirited citizens of that town propose to sustain during the entire year a high school second to none in the County.

The Ladies