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went Unpleasantness.

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fused. If you are not going to let him kiss you, letter get in some J. B. Ellis, Crockett; J. M. Sims, Dan- quaint little remark right off to set things going again. I have a friend who always says that he has been curl, and that she could not think her while under the impression

> that she did not use irons. This sort of thing however sometimes only makes a man ask you all over again. It may be bet ter to be wistful and bored and say, Now you have gone and spoiled to give a man a chance like that whether one means to accept or

MAKE NO MISTAKE.

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Mexico and so scarce in the United trict, in introducing his bill to recome from Mexico, and that the states; the hundreds of thousands peal the Mexican ore clause of the imposition of this duty has placed. cient. It cures malaria.

> Lumber! Lumber!! ongleaf, yellow-pine lumber. He in exchange for their ores; the mil. smelting and ours do not. Our the dry eilver ore of the states. is selling cheaper than the cheap lions of farmers in the south and smolters must have fluxing ore to Since the imposition of this tariff

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tending Commercial Relations With Mexico Than Any of the States.

MONTERRY, Nueva Leon, Mexico, spent a large part of my time Mexico, looking after mining terests-silver and lead-in which many of the leading business men of Texas are interested, and I have devoted much thought and close investigation to the trade relations existing between the United States and Mexico.

I find here a population of 12, 000,080 to 15,000,000 of people, whom the governing classes are as intelligent and progressive as our own; and a country opulent in undeveloped resources, and especially rich in its deposits of the precious metals. The absence of a regular and reliable rainfall makes agriculbor, for much of their food and breadstuffs, of which, under intelligent conditions of reciprocity. Texas would, by reason of its prox-"Ayer's Pilis are the best cathartic I ever | mity, enjoy almost a monopoly. Manufacturing is yet in its infancy, through under the insane provisions of the McKinley bill, which has practically erected a Chinese wall between the two friendly na tions, an impetus has been given to manufacturing enterprise which will soon not only maxe Mexico in dependent in supplying her own wants by the action of her own peo-

This seems to be the policy republican misrule, or so-called statesmanship, not only to drive Precinct No. 5, Grapeland, 2d Satur- strain a little for a man by saying away from our own borders the lusomething ordinary and common. crative trade of nearly a score of

great smelters in Denver, Pueblo, people of the United States.

no other remedy has ever given all kinds; the scores of thousands of lead, the least amount American The committee of ways and of operators in the American smel. smelters can use to advantage as a means of the United States house your druggist. Take no substitute ters and sampling and reduction flux with silicious dry ores, which of representatives have sent in their on which a larger profit is made, works, many of which are now idle is the principal product of our report on the bill for abolishing the One bottle will do you more good or running on half time for want of mines. Mr. Tarsney, member of duty imposed on silver-lead ores than six bottles of any other remed the fluxing ores so abundant in congress from the Kansas City dis- imported into the United States nent. A word to the wise is suffi- States; the hundreds of thousands peal the Mexican ore clause of the imposition of this duty has placed of operators in the different manu- McKinley tariff act, made this sig- the smelters of silver ones in a difficluring establishments in the nificant statement: ___ ficult position. Hitherto one ton United States whose fabrics would "The Mexican mines supply all of this ore has been used to supply Call on Mart Ellis for first class be gladly taken by the Mexicans the various over for successful the fluxing quality to two tons of

THE GREAT NEED IS FAIR REOI- would not be directly or indirectly this country is monopolized by sev- lion into the states than to send the Texas More Directly Interested in Ex- ket with 15,000,000 people right at are at Denver; the balance of our their flux, and the production of

June 18 .- For many years I have further enrich a few mercenary sil- fully." ver and lead magnates in the Rocky any age or any country?

Thus it is that through the stu- fathers! machinery; her cotton and woolen Do such giant infants any longer der republican destructive imbe- States goods, hats, shoes, harness and a need "protection" and the fostering cility?

United States? One thousand? and so the vast, profitable and ever on the American continent.

by it? Eighty millions? Every will be forever lost to our people. tween the countries with their of silver in the United States, a to buy in the cheapest and sell in scores of thousands of owners, stock question so important that it is the dearest markets, and the deand bondholders and employes in even now shaping the policy of the velopment of the country and the carrying the millions of tons of ores national conventions of all the wealth, prosperity, happiness and of irritating, griping compounds the present day? Some doubt it, from the Mexican mines to the great political parties, we only pro- grandeur of the people will be the most annoying and enervating of American smelters, their trains re. duced in 1891 58,330,000 ounces of marvel of the centuries. turning to Mexico laden with the silver of the value of only about products of our farms and mills \$50,000,000, but little of which ore IMPORTATION OF LEAD-SILVER ORES. nceland -- J. D. Haltom, President; it has a good and lasting effect and manufactories et contained as much as 10 per cent Mexican Financier, June s.

west whose industries languish for minimize the expense of smelting the lead-silver ores have been

want of a market; in fact, there is our high grade ores, and the little smelted in Mexico, as it has been no interest in either country which of that species of ore produced in found cheaper to ship the lead bulbenefited by the opening of a mar- en smelters, two or three of which Yet, for sooth, all these and count- country are left to the Mexican plied that country with another in- day at her late home in Mt. Blan- thing else. less other unenumerated advanta- mines for a supply of fluxing ores dustry. The figures given in the chard, Hancock County, was one ges must be thrown away to still to enable them to operate success-

hey are, finding such unreasoning day "bend the supple hinges of the ton of ore, would pay \$9 duty upon is little doubt but what a large and conspicuous hostility on the knee" to her power and greatness. entry into the United States, mak- sum of money is still hidden away part of the American congress to Yet the rate of interest is four times ing, therefore, the cost of delivery in other parts of the house, as it is every principle of fair reciprocity as great here as in Europe. So in New York, and duty, \$11.70. known that when Mr. and Mrs. in trade, manifested by practically here we have our own puzzlers to On the other hand, the cost of Fahl came to this country from at the public office of said compa-

protect" and still further enrich America, the Mexican government and friendliest neighbors? In competition against American obligation made by their firm. a few scores of silver and lead levies its exorbitant imposts for the Mexico the protectionist can see in smelting works and injures the barons in Colorado and Montana sole and avowed purpose of sup- its seraphic perfection the very great majority of the silver miners at the expense of 65,000,000 of suf- porting the legitimate and econo- heaven of the robber tariff. The of this country by rendering scarce fering people, who, instead of a re- mical administration of govern- inequitous system is that of the re- a flux of ore which must be used stricted market, are most eager to ment; while we allege the disgrace. publican party, which seems organ- to reduce the products of their extend their markets into all adja- ful and cowardiy pretext that it is ized to rob and impoverish the mines" cent territory. Here is Mexico, to "protect infant industries," many public and to discourage and paradirectly upon our border, with but of which have been in athletic ex- lyze commerce and activity, the predicted would be the result of the an imaginary line of demarcation, istence for 100 years, and have eternal tendency of restraint upon McKinley tariff; it has built up a anxious to buy from us most of her grown so rich and powerful that freedom of trade. What can Texas large industry on Mexican soil, and flour, bacon, lard, corn, wheat, but- they dominate national conven- and the other southern and western this country has reason to congratter, wagons, buggies, carriages, ag- tions, and dictate not only the states hope from Mexico as a cus- ulate itself on the benefits inadverricultural implements, nails, min- platforms of parties, but the ligis- tomes, under the present repressive tently conferred upon it by the ing. milling and manufacturing lation of the national congress! and subversive oreer of things un- ultra-protectionists of the United

thousand articles in daily use by care of government? Thoughtful Texas is more directly interested a huge petition in fauor of repeal Dumb Ague, Biliousness and all her people; and to pay us for them American people don't think so. in extended commercial relations ing the duty on silver-lead ores, Diseases arising from a deranged in silver and lead ores from her There was never a people on this with Mexico than any of the states which will be sent to congress. The Liver or Malaria. This remedy exhaustless mountains; fluxing ores earth more completely in the grasp of the union and under a wise ad- mene owners, who favor the retenso imperatively needed by our of a privileged class than are the justmedt of the tariff between the tion of the duty, opposed the petitwo republics would witness a mar- tion, but the miners urge that in make a permanent cure. It costing scores of millions of dollars smelting interests, already very ex- our border, which would soon fill the latter are trying to reduce wa- Try sample bottle. For sale by J and employing tens of thousands tensive in Mexico, built up mainly out waste places with prosperous ges. The humbug of the silver- G. Haring. of operatives; a trade which would since the passage of the McKinley homes, and make of Dallas and lead ore duty is becoming every materially enrich the people of both bill in October 1890, will grow to Fort Worth and San Autonio and day more apparent. When it was such giant proportions that the Galveston and Houston and Austin first talked of the mine owners said would be injured by the free and willing to adopt a policy which will son and Corsicana and El Paso and could pay the miners higher, wa- and be made miserable by Indiges-

ore itself. The silver smelters of the states are therefore without

mountain states who have already mum of profit from our own mines Monterey to New York by rail, Just before her death she revealed grown fabulously rich and arrogant and smelters, to promote their de- would be approximately \$15, amounted hiding places of her upon the necessities of an impover- velopment and increase their out- whereas by way of Tampico, on the money, which amounted to over you in poor health and growing ished people. Was ever such im- put, the introduction of Mexican gulf, and vessel, the rate \$1,000. It was in gold and silver becility shown by any people, in fluxing ores should be encouraged is in effect \$12 per ton on lead bul- coins and greenbacks. The gold by every legitimate means, not re- lion. Giving, however, the same and silver were in tin cans, and The manner in which the rich pressed, as is being done by our rate of freight to ore and bullion, stowed away in the partitions of an trade of Mexica has been repelled paternalistic republican govern- i, e., \$12 per ton the following facts inner wall, the plastering having and driven away from us is a tray ment. Will the American people are developed: The average con- been knocked off and several laths esty upon American statesmanship. beforever blind to their highest in- tents of a ton of lead-silver ore in cut in two, thus making a hole Our policy is a godsend to Mexico, terests? Mexico is a silver producted is 25 per cent. One ton of ore large enough to get the cans into but death to us. It builds up ing country, the greatest now in therefore contains 500 pounds of the opening. It was then hid by a Mexico and makes her supply her the known world. Once the lead. The smelting process pro- paper being tacked over it and a lady who has given it a trial will own wants from Europe, and by treasury of Spain, when in the duces about 90 per cent of this, i. stand shoved up against the wail. the work of her own people, instead | zenith of her glory and power, she e., 450 pounds. At the rate of \$42 | The greenbacks were placed in the of giving our farmers and manu. dominated Europe as well as the per ton freight to New York, the back part of an old picture which to the female sex. facturers the opportunity of selling new world; Mexico has dug out of cost on 450 pounds would be \$2.70. hung on the wall. to her and taking her raw material her marvelous mines silver enough, It will be remembered that the duty The coins were all of an ancient to be manufactured and sent back could she have kept it to make her on lead in pigs and bars is 2 cents date, showing that they must have to her again. The statesmen of the clearing house of the world, and a pound, therefore this lead bullion, been in the possession of the de-Mexico, far-seeing and sagacious as the nations of the earth would to- i. e., 450 pounds produced from one ceased for a half century. There

prohibitory duties upon her ores, think about; our own great prob- transporting one ton of ore to New Germany that they brought with ny in the city of Denison, Grayson the only article which Mexico now lems to solve in finance and politi- York, as stated, would be \$12; that and silver, and the coins just found 16th day of August, A. D. 1892, at produces in exportable volume, in cal economy. It is clear that a is to say, the cost of delivery of one are known to be a part of this vast 12 o'clock ·m. of that day, for the turn retaliates by a levy of exces- country may, like Mexico, produce ton ton of ore, without any duty sum. As they were of that class sive duties on all importations from silver enough to buy the ter-estrial upon entry into the United States, who never squander money only purpose of authorizing and sancthe United States, even on the very globe, and like the United States is greater than the cost of deliver- when it is absolutely necessary, tuoning an increase of the capital ecessities of life, such, for instance, may produce food enough to feed ing the contents of that one ton of hid away in some nook or corner of amount of thirteen million dollars. as corn 24 cents per bushel, flour 3 all the people of the earth, and yet ore in New York, and paying 2 the house that was occupied by the to which amount it is proposed to cents per pound, n.eats 10 cents, man who produce all the material cents per pound on the lead which aged couple for so many years. A nails 5 cents, stoves 5 cents wagons wealth of nations shall be paupers was originally contained in the ore. Mr. Hammond has purchased the increase such capital stock of the all their days in the land of their In other words, the concentration pidity of republican statesmanship There is a fatal disease at the saves so much freight (in this case our lines of railway penetrating very root of human civilization. about 75 per cent) that such Mexico are in the rapacious hands Where is the remedy? May we not freight-saving overcomes the duty Reward for any case of Catarrh of ten million dollars, necessary for of receivers and courts, our smelt. find it? Is it not free silver and imposed on lead bullion. From that cannot be cured by Hall's Car constructing, completing, improvers are idle and our farmers im- gold on a just parity of value, and what has been stated it is clear tarrh Cure. millions of willing neighbors but poverished and groaning under the freer trade with all nations? beat-that the duty imposed on lead ores to force them by the most unfriend- oppressive and anomalous burden ing down with the battering-ram is simply an obstruction and barly legislation into a position of ab- of large crops upon which they can of common sense and patriotic de- rier to the American user of Mexisolute commercial hostility and scarcely realize even the cost of higher and proscription which exretributive retaliation, and for what production, their farms mortgaged bigotry and proscription, which expurpose? So far as average intel- and passing into the hands of cludes us from free and untram- words, the tariff act of 1890 assists ble in all business transactions and of ten million dollars to be so borligence can perceive, it is simply to ligence can perceive, it is simply to strangers. Unlike our own free financially able to carry out any rowed, and for the purpose also of

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ores.-Dallas News. ----Much injury is done by the use

HID HER HOARD IN THE WALL. The Strange Manner in Which a Pemale Miser Concealed Her Treasure.

CAREY, OHIO, August 3 .- Old smelters in various parts of the the lead bullion in Mexico has sup- "Granny" Fahl, who died Wednesreport in support of this contention of those eccentric characters who are as foilows: "The cost of ship- believe in hoarding up gold and Therefore to realize the maxi- ping one ton of Mexican ore from silver coins and secreting them.

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A MISREPRESENTATION.

third party and to the discomfiture plausible it may appear. weakness, however, in his article platform applies to the question of dor and honesty, let them investiand that is a fatal one. That Tariff Reform, why did not the gate and learn better. weakness consists in palpably mis- framers of it say so in so many We challenge them to show stating the true position of the words? Why the necessity of so proof the time when the democracy democratic party as set forth in much "heroic ambiguity?" This had the power to do what it the platform adopted at Chicago. question has been fighting ground been trying to do for years. If There were two reports from the since the organization of the gov- they can't furnish the proof of their Committee on Platform at this con- ernment. The democratic party allegations, then let them stand vention, a majority and a minority has always been the advocate of a self convicted of misrepresentation. report. The only point of differ- low tariff and the Whig and Re- It was in 1879 that they claim of changing the sources of revenue arrange. ence between them was the declar- publican parties of a high one. that the democratic party was in ation the party should make on The proposition has been one of power. Let us look at facts as will be absolutely impossible. No

"But in making reduction in taxes it that time

Watterson, of Kentucky, was adopt St. Louis, declare plainly in favor delegate from this rounty should wood-work of every descriped in its stead by a majority of ful- of the most stupendous and unnecdigo.

ly four to one. That plank adopt- essary piece of extravagance that THE TARIFF AND THE PEOPLES ed in the place of the one which any party has ever been guilty of. Mr. Robinson quotes is the correct We refer to that plank or resoluplank and the one on which the tion by which it is proposed to pay party stands to-day. It is as fol- Union soldiers the difference be-

as a fraud upon the great majority of the less than three hundred millions American people for the benefit of a few. We declare it to be a fundamental prin- and probably reaching five hunciple of the democratic party that the dred millions dollars. Besides tional power to impose and collect tariff these platform expressions what duties except for the purpose of revenue else do they do to discredit the sin-Subscription Price, \$1,50 Per Year. | estly and economically administered."

> true position of the party on that important issue and not the language which Mr. Robinson seeks to gull people into accepting. Because the language he quotes is not in the platform and those who strove to have it inserted were ingloriously routed. Now, the next question which suggests itself right here is why don't Mr. Robinson and other third party speakers make an effort to inform themselves before they undertake to discuss

and condemn the attitude of the democratic party on any public claims is the language of the democratic platform is not in the platform at all, was stricken from it in the convention by a tremendous majority and the plank which we give above was substituted in its place. Democratic speakem should call especial attention to such misleading and totally incorrect statements as those which Mr.

Robinson indulges in in his com-

munication to the Courier. The democracy in its National straddling, there is no dodging, fully misrepresent history.

"We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as pos- the president and both branches of hence we demand all national and state congress. At no time have the revenue shall be limited to the necessa- democrats had the president and

There is not a party or a voter in Elsewhere in the Courses ap- in so doing say that the policy of publican by a large majority and pears an article from W. R. Rob- protection keeps the money of the stood prepared to defeat, and did

inson, Esq., who takes the Courier country in the hands of the people, defeat, every proposition of relief and Judge Perkins to task for say- No, Mr. Robinson, your plank that came from the democratic ing that the word "tariff" nowhere means nothing and the best escape house. Now these are the facts, appears in any of the third party you and other leaders of your party cold, hard facts and easily accessiplatforms. Mr. Robinson reviews can make is to be candid like some ble to any one who desires to know the platforms of the third and dem- of the third party rank and file the facts. Why cant these third ocratic parties on this question and and contend, as they do, that the party leaders state the facts as they in a running criticism of the demo- expenses of government are so large exist? Why do they go over the ocratic position draws a compari- that the government can't afford to country berating the democratic son between the two very much, as reduce the tariff. Of course such party and gravely asserting that

is not proposed to injure any domestic industries, but rather to promote their healthy growth. From the foundation of this government the taxes collected at the custom house have dation of this government the taxes collected at the custom house have collected at the custom house have teen the chief source of Federal teen the chief source of F This report which Mr. Robinson this light and see what consistency the correct tariff plank of the democratic party put forth at the recent national convention at Chicampatic party and for taking out of the hands of the convertion and capital involved."

There is a president, however, with authority to veto any measure this light and see what consistency which comes from congress. And who was president then? Ruther-ford B. Hayes of Ohio, a republicant of facts and only costs 50 cents. Try sample for the best and fear the worst. Let reason and that sense of fairmes which should characterize all such bodies prevail.

Estray Notice. go was defeated, utterly repudiated of the people only so much money crats were in full power of the gov and thrown out of the convention as may be necessary for the "eco-ernment andable to pass any measby an overwhelming majority of nomical and honest administrathe delegates and another plank, tion" of the government. That which was introduced by Mr. Neal sounds mighty nice and in the next The State concention meets cablect-work turn pulleys for of Ohio and championed by Mr. breath, both at Cincinnati and at Monday and every one who is a remain was and do for the concention of the c

tween green-backs and gold-a "We denounce republican protection sum of money amounting to not

of such taxes shall be limited to the ne- cerity of their professions of cconocessities of the government when hon- my? They nominate a man for protection," and state that in so president who, while in congress, three hundred millions of money to pay to these Union soldiers the difference between green-backs in his speech on last Saturday that and gold. Such extravagance the peoples' party platform was siwould bankrupt the south and lent on the tariff. Now I ask for a

tion than we are to-day. No, tariff reform is what the third party in the South, believe in favor it or they would have chosen Reform" is not to be tound in any of the third party platforms and Mr. Robinson, or any body else, by the most specious and subtle sort of reasoning can't extort it from anything that appears there.

THE FACTS AS THEY ARE.

It is very common to read of and tion to hear the third party speakers solemnly declare that the democratic party was in power two years utterances meets the tariff propo- and failed to pass any measures of sition squarely, face to face, calls it relief for the people. Such declaraby name in language that can't be tions are not in accord with the misunder stood, denounce it as rob- facts. In making these statements bery, without equivocation and for which there is no foundation in without ambiguity. There is no truth they either ignorantly or wilthere is no quibbling. Everyone either event they do gross injustice knows what is meant. The third to the democratic party and bring party in their platform dare not discredit on themselves. What name it. The word can't be found purpose can any party, or the in any of them. They shy around leaders of any party, have by makit as if they were afraid the mere ing such untrue and misleading mention of the word would drive statements? If they do so igno-Northern voters from their party, rantly, then they should be honest But instead of a bold, vigorous, enough to inform themselves and courageous, clear, unequivocal ful- candid enough to admit that they mination against the tariff system are not stating facts when they say of robbery, like that embodied in that the democratic party has been the democratic platform, we find in full possession of all branches of the following platitude which means the Federal government. The facts nothing when applied by itself to are as follows: for the past thirty tne tariff issue and which is as years the republican party has much at home in a republican been in either complete or partial platform as in that of the third control of all three departments of the National government. Most of the time the republicans have had

both branches. The nearest approach the democrats have ever made to getting full can not consistently subscribe to control of the government was such a meaningless abstraction as in 1879 when both the Senate and that. Every body believes in econ- the House were democratic by a omy, Republicans, Democrats, and narrow majority but not by twoall. There is nothing in it so for thirds. A republican president, R. as it proclaims the purposes of B. Hayes, was in the chair and those adopting it with reference to ready to veto any measures for retariff reform. It simply declares form which a democratic congress for economy in the administration passed. Again in 1885 and '87 the of governmental affairs. Only that democrats had the president, Groand no more. The republicans ver Cleveland, and the lower house can very consistently accept it and of congress, but the Senate was rehe views it, to the credit of the reasoning is fallacious, however the democracy has been tried and found wanting? If they don't of the democracy. There is one If the plank in the third party know any better, then in all can-

ation the party should make on this very question. One of the reports is, as Mr. Robinson states it, which is as follows:

The proposition has been one of the past they existed. It was the Forty Sixth congress. The Senate was democratic as also the House. In the former were 76 senators of the burdens of government. In the former were 76 senators of the burdens of government. In the former were 76 senators of the burdens of government. In the former were 76 senators of the burdens of government. In the former were 76 senators of the burdens of government. In the former were 76 senators of the burdens of government. In the former were 76 senators of the burdens of government. In the former were 76 senators of the burdens of government.

ure of reform?

W. R. Robinson Rises and Makes a Few Remarks on the Position of His-Party Toward Tariff Reform.

CROCKETT, Aug. 6, 1892.

PARTY.

In your issue of this week in reporting my debate with Judge Perkins, you refer to my clear denunciations of the "robber tariff," or the socalled "system of American doing I transcend the teachings of introduced a bill to appropriate the Omaha Platform, and teach democracy. Judge Perkins, to my leave us in a tenfold worse condi- short space in the Courier that I may show to all honest readers that our platform is a stronger and rains this last week have put every country needs and Mr. Robinson, a fuller statement of opposition to body in a good humor, and give us in fact nearly or quite all of the the protective tariff system than a better chance of obtaining some the National Democratic platform. more of the "per capita" with it, but the third party, judging by In the first place we are opposed to which to inflate our "circulating I its platform expressions, does not the principle of a protective tariff medium." because of its susceptibility of ex- Mr. Tom Tunstall, W. W. Larue language that would say so. "Tariff tension and abuse, as demonstrated C. Bennet and Robert Wherry were by the legislation of the republican in town last week to hear Mr. Robparty during the past 30 years, inson, the third party speaker, but and therefore in section C of the the crowd was so small he did not financial plank of our platform we stop here. demand "a graduated income tax," as a change of means of raising crowd at Antrim last Thursday. revenue for the support of the govplank we say on the revenue ques- pose of recuprating his health.

"We believe that the money of is in town visiting the family of HALL WILSON, M. D. the country should be kept as much Mr. Wm Neil. and honestly administered."

as ever appeared in any democratic neglect this. to pronounce against the tariff sys- | Hall last Friday night. the system in the following lan- cation for our school.

stated the doctrine of American as a teacher and scholar.

"From the foundat on of this gov- Saturday night August 27th. custom house have been the chief requested. tem. But hear the platform still to mourn her loss.

"Moreover, many industries have ness now. Our doctors haven't come to rely upon legislation for much time for politics etc. step regardful of labor and capital involved." Now, sir, I protest that this specious plea in the democratic manufacturers is voiced by the old oft repeated doctrines of the repulican party, that the American laborer, and the manufacturers cantal must be protected against forign competition, and pauper labor Our present state of tariff tax does not result in a revenue to the is so high as to amount to a pro-

ting off all competition, thus en- Plaster. Sold by J. G. Harring. riching a handfull of manufacturers at the expense of the whole people. Hall's Hair Renewer keeps the

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Mr. Geo. E. Darsey has gone to ernment. In section D of the same | Hot Springs, Arkansas for the pur- CROCKETT. Miss Jennie Garner of Lovelady

clear a cut "for revenue only" plank dren in the scholastic age. Don't Physicians and Surgeons, platform, and a far better one than Mr. G. M. Hollingsworth is mak- CROCKETT. the present long and windy plank ing considerable additions to his of the Chicago National straddling residence and remodeling generally. A DAMS & ADAMS essay, which in its heroic ambigui- Misses Clara, Minerva and Mary ty may be made to mean anything Grigsby of Elkhart, Miss Fannie

And, moreover, that plank of the Saxon, Henry Baker and Mr. Burdemocratic platform not only fails leson attended the ball at the City DAISY SALOON. tem but clearly pledges the demo- Mr. Farington of Huntsvill was

Mr. Davis of Jacksonvill. was "But in making reduction in also here applying for the school. taxes it is not proposed to injure We learn to-day that the Board any domestic industries, but rather of Trustees has awarded the school to promote their healthy growth." to Mr. Flynne of Brenham. Mr. Mr. Wm. KcKinley could not have Flynne comes highly recommended

protection in clearer language than A call meeting of Grapeland this; but the platform continues: Lodge No. 473, has been issued for ernment the taxes collected at the full attendance of the members is

source of Federal revenu. Such We regret to learn of the death they must continue to be." Thus of Mrs. Faunie Boykin (nee Miss it is clear to any one able to read Fannie Whitescarver) of Hubbard the English language that this City which occured some time last pledges the party to the perpetuity week. Miss Fannie was raised here of this robber system. I don't married last year and removed to blame Judge Perkins for not read- Hubbard City where she was living his platform before inteligent, ing at the time of her death. She thinking people when he wants to leaves a husband, a little infant proclaim against this iniquitous sys- and a host of friends and relatives

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Mr. Robinson spoke to a large

as possible in the hands of the peo- The patrons of the school are reple, and hence we demand all na- quested to meet at the new school Physician & Surgeon, tional and state revenue shall be building on Wednesday August 17, limited to the necessary expenses at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of the government economically of deciding when the free term will commetce, each patron will DRS. J. L. & W. C. LIPSCOMB, I protest that the above is as have as many votes as he has chil-

or nothing to suit the section, in- Edens of Pleasant Hill, Messrs CROCKETT, terest or individual to be hos-doord. Agget Grigsby, Henry Wright, Jim

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS Aristo photos. at Eichelberger's.

Mrs. W. V. McConnell is con-

of the county Sunday.

B. F. Chamberlain has been spending a week at Austin. Major J. C. Wootters and family

are expected bome this week.

J. H. Green has the thanks the editor for some fine grapes.

There are six colored churches in Crockett and another going up.

Just received a fine line of ladies

Oxford ties at I. W. Murchison's. some extra fine samples of corn.

art call on us.

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

did fighting trim.

Alec Kennedy was in town Monday. He reports fine crops in his section of the county.

Call on us for all kinds country produce and general merchandise. JONES & SATTERWHITE.

The regular session of the Com- signal perhaps of the sure approach missioners court began Monday, of that more terrible disease Con-Little of importance was done. AAA1 High Patent flour guaran-

of Knight Templars at Palestine and took in the trip to Denver, Bottles were sold the past year.

It relieves Croup and Whouping Prof. b. D. Brown, of Anahuac, Cough at once. Mothers, do not Chambers county, has been selected be without it. For lame back, side as one of the teachers of the city or chest use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by J. G. Harring.

school. Earl Adams will meet Harry Tracy at Lovelady, Crockett and Grapeland on the 22, 23 and 24 of

August. Wash Holly, a thorough going democrat and a prominent citizen of Trinity county, was in town

Monday. Miss Muggie Durst, of Leona, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose Leon county, was elected by the of nominating a candidate for the city council this week as one of the 23rd. legislature of the state of Texteachers of the city school. as. The democracy of the entire

Howard's Barber Shop! Give district is earnestly requested to me a call gentlemen. I came to be well represented in the conven-Crockett when Crockett had no tion, as organization is the means barber. I only ask a fair divide of by which the principles of democ- ploy agents for the following excustom.

There was a moonlight pie nic on Monday night at the residence of Col. Earl Adams. Some thirty or forty couples went out and had stroyers taste good and quickly a delightful evening of it. remove worms from children or

Let all democrats turn out Fri- grown people, restoring the weak court house. The object of it is to them. No other worm medicine is make preparations for the speaking so safe and sure. Price 25 cents have too few of that sort now. of Senator Mills on the 29th.

Robinson locked horns at Lovelady on Monday, representing respec- THE CASH!! CASH!! SIGN, zen of this county and its representively democracy and peoples' partvisnr. A good crowd was present.

I have in stock the celebrated 4 Ace Hams and Globe Hams, yesterday, but all the zephyrs in copied and commented on by many Ont Meal, Grits, Hominy and the universe can not blow the pri- of the leading democratic journals be held at Crockett on Saturday, dress goods in all of the latest everything kept in a first class ces any lower he is making on up north. amily Grocery.

L. M. CAMPBELL.

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On Monday night about one

court house in Crockett on Satur- undersell day, August 20, at 11 a. m. Business of urgent importance to the party will come up and it is espe- a visit to relations in Crockett. Light showers fell in some parts cially urged upon everyone to attend. The enemy is making an actendent, will arrive in a few days. tive canvass of every precinct in the county and it is imperatively demanded that the democracy of the county and every precinct should proceed at once to an active of and systematic organization. trust that every member of the committee will be on hand

Respectfully. JNO. B. SMITH, and grass again set out.

Ch'm'n. Ex. Com, H. Co. Crockett, Tex., Aug. 9, 1892

This office would like to have To the Republicans of Houston

vested in me. I therefore call a re-needing any rain in that section. It is life, health and strength publican convention in the town of J. W. McRae, of Porter Springs Miss Bettie Davis leaves this Crockett, in the court house, Aug. was in to see us last Wednesday week for Tennessee on a visit to her 27, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider and decide upon such issues last year. R. H. Hyde of Hyde's Bluff was as will be for the promotion of the in town Monday and made a pleas- interest of the republican party of Houston county. Let every community send delegates without fail. One delegate to every 10 votes. All mand. Price low. delegates must have credentials Misses Minnie and Sue Craddock bearing the signature of the chair- and I. A. Daniel went out to the A month from now the democ- man and secretary of the commu- marriage of Miss Emma Thompson E. Downes, F. G. Edmiston, J. L.

racy of the county will be in splen- nity or precinct which they repre- Wednesday evening. sent. We cordially invite every THOS. G. W. TARVER,

Oh, What a Cough.

Call for Flotorial Convention.

racy are best taught.

August 7th., A. D. 1892.

E. J. MANTOOTH,

Will you heed the warning. The

ber, probably at Lovelady Ch'm'n. Ex. Com. A. J. Belott, Joe Ashmore and W. H. Duren went up to Palestine

Tuesday evening to attend the reunion of Burnett's regiment.

Don't order any more evapora-

have you one made to suit your de-

can afford for the sake of saving for the new school building as well tions took to be the best brand of flour 50c., to run the risk and do nothing as some scientific apparatus. tor it. We know from experience J. S. Woodward is again here that Shiloh's Cure will cure your wanting agents in this or other cough. It never fails. This ex- counties. Has entirely new books.

plains why more than a Million Call at court house, up stairs. Unless the city council has the grounds cleaned off around the whole vote of this courty." building, there is danger of the

within scholastic age is five dollars | sold by the I. & G. N and the pro rata from the county | The round trip to Houston and fund is one dollar: total for each return will be only two dollars.

one \$6,00. By virtue of authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democracy The young people had a moonof the 31st. Flotorial Representive light pic-nic at the country home

Texas on August 23rd., A. D. 1892 ber of couples went out. the latter the democratic party.

J. S. Woodward wishes to emcellent books: The Twin Hells; Life of Spurgeon; The World's Co-Inmbian Exposition; Columbus and Chairman.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Deat drug stores, or sent by mail by

Hon. W. M. Imboden and W. R. 177 Sycamour St., Cincinnatti, O. reprint an article from Geo. F. Al- publican for office and I ask why 23, and Grapeland August 24, 1892 ford who for a long time was a citi- should we support them? tative for three terms in the state A big sign was blown up at the legislature. It is very able presen-CASH STORE of R. M. Atkinson tation of the subject and has been

clothing, ladies dress goods, boots and Democrats should not wait for ing a student from this senatorial we have puffed shirts, plain shirts, late 16th day of July, 1892. shoes. Remember the Childs School the nominees of the party to do all district to the Sam Houston Nor- fancy plain shirts, work shirts, in Shoe, \$1.00; men's full stock single the work. The party, the people, mal, session beginning in Septem- fact every kind of a shirt. Collars, Dr. Jan. B. Smith has called a or double sole brogan, \$1.00. To- the entire county, every democrat ber. The following counties con- cuffs, handkerchiefs, ties, men's, meeting of the Executive Commit BACCO! TOBACCO! Flat Navy is interested in defeating the third stitute the old district: Grimes, vouth's, and boy's clothing. Boots tee for Saturday the 20th. This is or smoking tobacco, each 25c per party and can help to this end. Leon, Madison, Houston and An- and shoes for every body. In the a meeting of unusual importance pound. SHIRTS! SHIRTS! Em- Let every one take hold and do his gelina. and should be attended by every broidered, figured, puff, black and part. Neither should the nomi-Mother Hubbard. Also a complete nees be expected to contribute all

ses will have to be paid.

Bill McConnell Says:

Jack Craddock of Burnett is on

cant house to be found.

be found in the county.

Miss Emma Thompson and Fred o'clock a. m. Jack Brown (Col.) Along with the tallow-dip, the Freeman Esq. were united in wedshot and killed Sanford Hawkins flint lock and the old stage coach, lock at the residence of the brid (Col.) The shooting was done in the age for the mercantile mon- parents at Daniel's on Wednesd one of the cabins on Charles Long's strosity of big prices on eternal evening last, Rev. S. F. Tenney place and was caused from the fact time has gone by, crushed by an- ficiating. The bride is the dang that Jack Brown found Hawkins nihilation or driven beyond sun- ter of Judge Morris Thompson, in bed with his wife. Brown and down by aggressive or progressive highly respected and an old citiz his wife had separated and he was net spot cash. Underbuy is the of this county and the groom, IT. TEXAS, AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER. living in one of Cooper's houses, first lesson that turns the big young attorney of high standi He had tried to induce his wife to wheel, but under sell is the trip- socially and professionally of Co go and live with him but she re hammer that makes it whirl, nor sicana. Miss Emma has been e fused to do so. Hawkins was shot does it take a life time to prove gaged at teaching in Corsicana Subscription Price, \$1,50 Per Year- twice with a number 32 pictol, both this problem, a single year will years and has taken high rank balls entering the right side and pile up the solid facts and figures her chosen calling. All who know was evidently asleep when Brown to the intense satisfaction and grat- her esteem her for her solid wor fired the pistol. Brown gave him- ification of the man whose earnest of character and her exceptional self up to the officers on Tuesday enthusiasm whiris him on upon the high and scholarly attainments morning and Justice Romaine held steel rails of prosperity and popu- well as fine social qualities. We have an inquest over the body of deceas- larity. Underbuy means under- the pleasure of meeting the groot ed the same day. Accused was ad- sell, and as we buy strictly for in Corsicana a year or so since a cash and sell strictly for cash, who know him to be a young man is it among this constellation more than average promise. Democratic Executive Committee. of Crockett merchants can give extend the couple our congratul Members are hereby requested to you a closer figure than we can? tions and hope that the future me be present at a meeting of the Dem- | Special:--Surely we can treat be even brighter than it now prot ocratic Executive Committee at the you well, when we underbuy and ises to be. Refreshments we served to a few friends who we

Life, Health and Strength.

APALACHICOLA, FLA., Feb. 17, 7 Prof. Jonnson, the new superin-Messes. Lippman Bros., Savanah, Ga DEAR SIRS:-I will write to i Heavy rains fell in the Western form you that I was afflicted wi and Southwestern part of the coun- Blood Disease. I tried one bottle | Wells R of * * and it gave me no relief. There is quite a demand for resi- I was in bed seven months. I tried dences in Crockett and not a va-prominent physicians, and they could not do me any good. I saw The Court house yard should be your advertisement of P. P. in enclosed by ali means, and trees the Apalachicola Times, and thought I would try it. The bottle I got to-night makes seven or eight,

Grapeland and Lovelady can and, oh, how good I feel. I have boast of as good schools as are to been up ever since and at my business, lumber inspector. You may Arch Adams of Weldon reports publish this if you desire. I have In pursuance to the power in-crops in fair condition and not informed my friends that P. P. P.

M. P. BOLDEN. Sold by all Druggists and general and reports cotton crop as short of stores. LIPPMAN BROS., Prop., and Druggists, Savanah, Ga. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

tors, but call on G. T. Teal and Delegates to State Convention.

D. A. Nunn, Sr., A. A. Aldrich Jr., G. W. Whitley, M. C. DuPuy, D J. Cater, J. M. Porter, I. W Murchison, J. M. Worthington, J. Lipscomb, S. T. Beasley, Wm. Mc-Correspondence is being had with Lean, T. F. Smith, Jno. B. Smith, republican voter to be present and Senator Coke to get him to make a B. F. Smith, F. H. Bayne, R. M. witness proceedings of said conven- speech in this county during Octo- Atkinson, W. B. Page, S. C. Arledge, W. B. Wall, N. F. Saddler, J. W. Madden, J. W. Hail, G. M. Collins, A. A. DeBerry.

"Resolved, that the delegates Haring. from this county to the various state and district conventions shall vote the instructions of this conthe vote as instructed shall cast the

The State convention meets at children getting hurt from nails etc. Houston next Tuesday. Round The state pro rata for each child trip tickets at reduced rates will be

District of Texas, I hereby call a of Mrs. Mary Leaverton on a few facts in regard to the coming of corn which are unsually large convention to meet at Jacksonville Wednesday evening. Quite a num- election. As there is now a new and heavy, all of which grew on san-W. R. Robinson and Earl Adams | the peoples' party and are making | We would be glad to get some extra had a joint discussion at Porter appeals to you to quit the republi- fine ears of corn to put in the per-Spring on Tuesday, the former rep- can party and join them. I want manent exhibit of the county which resenting the peoples' party and to say to you who are inclined to the commission is getting up, and first consider and see if you have send us in some. anything to gain by so doing. I have given the matter some thought and I fail to see why we should go back on the republican party, the will meet on the first Friday and our own rights and liberties. Pres- and 3rd. Geo. B. Lundy has accepted a ident Harrison has given the counposition in the business of the Tex- try a good, safe and sound adminas Cooperative Association at Gal- istration and why now should we veston and will make it his home not still support him instead of go- three speeches in this county in the five (25) years, and could not get day evening to the meeting at the least benefit until I tried P P. such a citizen as Mr. Lundy as we party of which I believe the policy glad to meet R. Q. Mills, Chilton or P., and therefore, take pleasure in to be visionary and unsound. They others in debate. Speaks at Love- recommending it to all.

> Yours truly, FRANK H. HILL.

Sam Houston Normal Examination. A competitive examination will W. B. PAGE,

won't cure anything else.

City Tax Sale.

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a.: n- th tle	Tom Thomas Virrey Jack Wall W B Wilson H Winfree E Washington Geo Wells R		F Johnson A E Gossett	112 27 454 1 14			16,40 2,25 1,50 13,95 6,38 13,13 1,13 1,13	

The above property will be sold at public sale for taxes on first Tues day in Sept. 1892, for school taxes. C. J. HASSELL, City Collector

THE SADDLE SHOP

We cant take space and time To give you specials all in rhyme, Of a thousand things we have for sale

And our prices just cant be beat Others, there is no doubt, will try But we can sell as cheap as they can buy. O. K. Jeans Pants only 50c. a pair. Three fine shirts a dollar will buy, Can you beat this even if you try? Space is out, we must close our rhyme. Will tell you more some other time. But we are "in it" and on top,

So now don't lorget the SADDLE SHUP. There was a barbecue on Tyler Newman (Col.) represented the peoples' party, F. H. Bayne demospoke for straight republicanism.

Hackney, W. F. Murchison, S. J. Diptheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there charge. Price 50c. Sold by J. G.

vention and if any delegate or dele- in this district. The reason therelikely appoint in his place the regular nominee of this district, the

To the Republicans of Houston sandy upland soil. It had two fine ears of corn on it. He also brought I desire to call your attention to samples of two different varieties to pass the evenings. party sprung up, calling themselves dy upland soil. Who can beat it?

Attention Teachers!

John D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and In this issue of the Counter we say they will not vote for any re- lady August 22, Crockett August Co. Ch'm'n. P P., H. Co.

Wilson Adams & Co.

August 27 for the purpose of appoint- styles. In gents furnishing goods, grocery line, we have, the four ace hams, pic-nic hams, lard, bacon,

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett. That there shall be levied and collected from every persen, firm or association of persons selling or offering for sale the Sunday Sun, published at Chicago, Ill., and other immor-That is made of stock superior to Eastern Best. al and obscene publications, or newspapers containing obscene and indecent matter, in the city Crockett, the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid in advance and any person, firm or association of persons selling or offering for sale any such paper without first having paid such tax, shall be fined in a sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00. Passed Aug. 8, 92.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett, That pupils that are of non-scholastic Prairie last week and speaking age will be admitted to the departgalore. W. L. Drigkill and Champ ment to which they are qualified by paying the following tuition fees and ten cents per month incidental fee, same to be paid to the city cracy, Lewis Baker (Col.) and treasurer in advance and to cover Bob Lambert (Col.) stood up and the time from the entrance of said pupil until the end of the term and no pupil will be allowed to matric-SHILOH'S CATARRH REME- ulate until this rule is fully com-Thompson, Jas. A. Hill, J. H. DY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, plied with. In primary grades \$1.00 per month; in preparatory grades \$1.25 per month; in grammar school grades \$1.50 per month; The following resolution was si an ingenious nasal injector for in High school grades \$2.00 per The city council are purchasing adopted for the government of all the more successful treatment of month. Pupils living without the sumption. Ask yourselves if you an elegant line of school furniture delegations to the several conventhese complaints without extra incorporation whose prorate fund is transferred to the incorporation will be received free, except in It is probable that Judge Wil- eral rules and regulations during liants will not hold any more courts four and a half months of term. Such pupils will be received the gates shall refuse to abide by these for is that the new Supreme Court scribed above for pupils of noninstructions, those who will cast of Civil Appeals under the law scholastic age and it shall be the creating it will be organized in duty of the superintendent to see September. Governor Hogg will that this rule is strictly complied

with. Passed Aug. 8, 1892.

a curiosity in the way of a stalk of and Billiard Parlor. Tables new corn 14 feet long which grew on and first-class, rnished in firstorder tolerated. A pleasant place ICE W. A. HALL & Co.

DURANT, M188., Dec. 12, 1890. OFFICE OF J. S. ROSAMOND. Messes. Lippman Bros., Savanah, Ga. GENTLEMEN:-While in San Antonio, Texas, last spring, I saw do so (as I hear that some are) to hope subscribers to the Courses will your advertisement of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) in the paper for the cure of rheumatism, and thought I would The County Board of Examiner try a bottle, finding such great relief from it, on my return home I party that has so long stood out for Saturday of September, the 2nd., had my druggist, Mr. John McClellan to order me a supply. After taking, I think ten bottles, I have not had a pain or ache since, pre-Hon. Harry Tracy will deliver vious to that I suffered for twenty-

J. S. ROSAMOND. J. M. SELKIRK, Sold by French & Chamberlain.

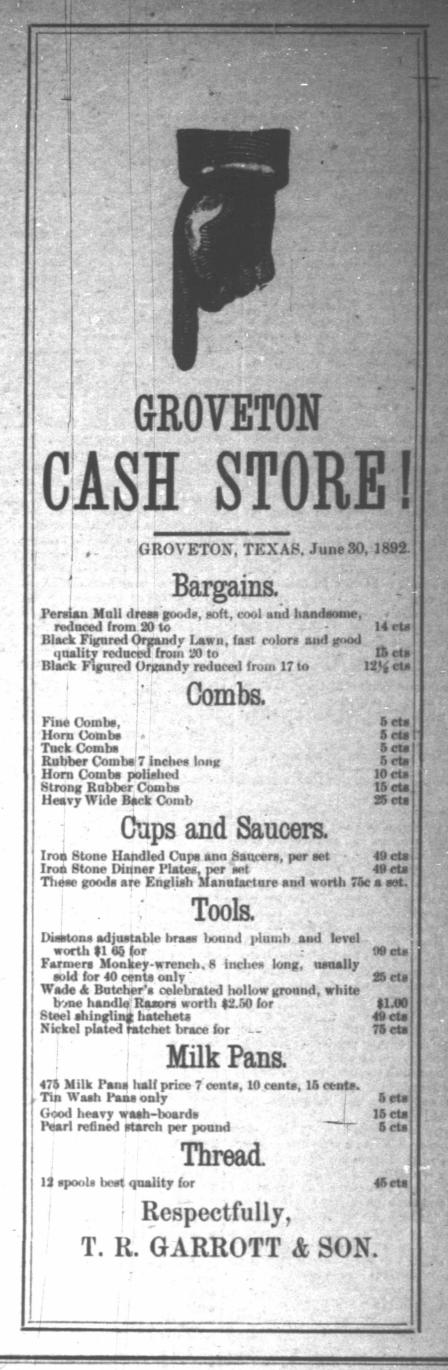
Estray Notice.

Have on hand a full line of ladies

SAW MILER SAW MILE. Lumber! Lumber.

Will deliver in Crockett or elseflour, rice, grits, hominy, sugar, where on short notice lumber of coffee, baking powder, meal, mack- any dimension and best quality short while will have a planer run-

R. T. MURCHISON.



Dry Goods, Poots, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware as Farming Implements. Call and see us before buying elsewhere. Prices will win.

The - Lone - Star - Salcon, THE ONY FIST-CLASS SALOON IN THE CITY.

Jonas Marsh brings the Courier curiosity in the way of a stalk of orn 14 feet long which grew on Cigars and Imported Drinks of Every Variety. COLD KEG BEER ALL SUMMER W. A. HALL & CO. PROP'S At the building formerly occupied by W. V. Berry.

General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes

READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,

SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY,

Tiware, Cane Mills And Evaporators All Kinds of Agricultural Implements and Hardware.

Also constantly on hand a large ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.

ALWAYS ON HAND A SUPLLY OF THE

---- I TAKE ORDERS FOR ALL-

Which I will lay down here for less money than it can be hought FROM MANUFACTURERS

W. B. PAGE Editor.

HEIGHT KITES WILL REACH, If More Than One Is Used, They Will Go

Very High in the Sky. half a mile, yet a careful measurement seen was nearly a foot in length, but eral days. show that the kite is not over one-

third of a mile above the ground. Ordinarily the kite will go no highforce as the kite recedes and rises.

If more than one kite be used, remarkable heights are attainable. single string, but this method requires | even within that limited circuit there | cooked without salt and roasted over a | WORLD A COCOANUT SHELL quickness in attaching the right must have fallen millions of them. The spit, like a barbecued beef. The meat amount of tail to each kite, otherwise people have been much annoyed since had a peculiar, sweet taste, not at all so much time may be wasted in preparing the successive kites for flight | der the town almost uninhabitable, but | it was so fibrous that we could pull it | that the daylight will wane before the the farmers are using them as a fertil- apart in great strings. But it kept us experiment can be concluded.

However, when one kite is up and the amount of tail for it determined. it becomes possible after long experience, to at once estimate the amount of tail necessary for each additional kite, according to its size.

SERPENTS OF THE SEA.

Their Existence Believed in by Eminent Scientists.

Professor Agassiz was a firm believer in the existence of a sea serpent of exceptional proportions, and spent a deal of time collecting material bearing on that subject. He was especially interested in anything appertaining to the sea monster which made such a stir along the Atlantic coast in 1856.

hant, Mass., and was followed along the coast for miles by the excited citizens of Nahant, Lynn and Swampscott, old age, too, you notice some men be- decided to forego her plan of revenge. islanders, regarding themselves as the many of whom made affidavit to what come more corpulent than in the But how was she to fulfill the terms of only real men and women, were form-

days; and, like the renowned professor

waves of the Bay of Bengal. * * * I women the dimness of the eye does for herself. know that I was wide awake at the not come so soon as it does in men." time and that the object I saw was not kelp, 'marene gelatin' or any other inanimate substance. * * * I believe in sea serpents because I have been near enough to one (the one just mentioned) to see its horrid teeth.

Florida Fruit Syrup.

- An elegant preparation, contain- stump in a field, to walk around the ing the Laxative and Nutritious properties of Florida Figs and other valuable tropical fruits forming to follow by turning his head and then a delightful and effective laxative gives the impression of moving his for the permanent cure af Habitual Constipation and the many ills depending on a weak and inactive condition of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. 50 Cents a The sluggish toad is sometimes quick Bottle. For sale by J. G. Har- er in his motions. The observer will

There is a maiden within the limits of greater Boston who blushes furiousthree letters-S-i-r. It is a short story. There was a little entertainment at the academy where Alice graduated. She attended, of course, and was inthat we stroll in the corridors," said court martial by which he had just she afterward to an intimate friend, "and we taked about dances, the pro- ment for having deserted his company fessors and the same old things. Then quartered in the neighborhood of he tried-Oh, he must have forgotten Orleans in France. The court immehimself, and I won't tell you what he diately pronounced a second sentence, tried to do. I wanted to bring him to and in order to impress upon the culhis senses. 'Sir!' I said sternly, draw- prit how much more reprehensible was myself up to my full height. Quicker a show of disrespect to his superiors than lightning he straightened him- than even a violation of his oath to self, and, with twice as much dignity his country by deserting his as I had, said in a tone of freezing in- colors, that they made the second senterrogation: 'Madam?' I almost fell tence ten years of penitentiary with

tried to-to put my arm around his Many idioms of the English language possess a striking and picturesque significance, which from long Occasionally, however, unusual association brings it out with clearness and force. Two women were discussing a young man of their acquaintance, whose father had been a distinguished member of the bar, and a useful mem-

"For my part," said one, "I think George is very bright and capable. I "Yes," replied the other, "he is undoubtedly a worthy young man, but I clinch the argument by exclaiming summer he gives a lawn-party to which don't think he has head enough to fill his father's shoos."

ber of society.

A Difference in the Evening. Charles Wyndham once called at the Green Room, and on entering, sank languidly into its famous Garrick chair. Desiring to be genial, Secretary LeClerq blandly remarked: "Ah, Mr. Wyndham, you are growing more and more like Mr. Garrick every day of your life." "Yes." instantly retorted a fellow-actor, sitting near; "and less and less like him every night!"

Brown s Iron Tonic.

health; it is pleasant and agreeable wriggled through the holes to the to the taste; and can be taken and Not daring to touch the box containretained by the most delicate stom- ing the parent snake, the sallors pulled ach; it is the orly preparation of the plug out of the boat and lowered iron that will not constipate the bowels, or blacken or destroy the teeth; it is easily and readily taken | Speaking of favorite dishes among up and assimilated by the blood, and is, therefore, the greatest remand is, therefore, the greatest remspeaking of the blood, gournet, he said: "I am daily more convinced of the profundity of BrillatSavarin's famous dictum—'dis met ce

Lydlich, Dorset, was observed a few about 2," she protested. 'Train might' edy known for General Debility
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervous—
ness, Female Diseases, Scrofula,
Typhoid Fevers, and all Diseases and Impurities of the Blood. Try
sample bottle. For sale by J. (i. Haring.

Savarin's famous dictum—dis met compared to the days ago to be in great agony, and days ago to be in great agony, and days ago to be in great agony, and there walls of its head against the walls of its shed, breaking its neck. On examination a live snake, two feet long, and six young ones, also two water newts (Triton Cristatus) were found in its throat. It is supposed that the animal swallowed the reptile while drinking from a tarn.

Savarin's famous dictum—dis met compared to two days ago to be in great agony, and they been late. 'It wasn't quite 2 by the clock in the depot.'' He took out his bull's eye again for another long, and six young ones, also two water newts (Triton Cristatus) were found in its throat. It is supposed that the animal swallowed the reptile while drinking from a tarn.

Haring.

A SHOWER OF EELS.

Alabama Village Visited By a Curlous Coalburg, a small Georgia hamlet, re-ently reported a curious shower. Toward evening the village seemed

covered with a dense cloud, so black

be seen that there was neither wind an object floating in the air looks when it was seen that the ground was ting too far away from the base of pass through as severe a school of apa kite is flying at a height of 1,800 to be snakes, which caused great alarm had all been driven out of the coun- years, as though his work were in feet, it has reached about as high a until several of the creatures were try shead of us by the fleeing Indians, marble point as is possible without the assist- caught by more inquisitive or courag- and when we finally caught up with - Meerschaum carved and in the

hundred feet beyond the limits of the green with envy. We lived on this rains the color. The kites can be fastened along a hamlet, but witnesses declare that pony meat several days. It was by the heaps of dead eels, which ren- palatable when I think of it now, and

SIGNS OF COMING AGE.

Moist Eye, Dry Palm and Shrinkage in the Calf of the Leg. "Do you know the surest indication | She Was the Woman Who Set the Fashion of old age?" asked Dr. Reed of a number of friends at the Lindell hotel, St. Louis, recently. "The surest indicathe nerves, and the shrinkage of the long in vain.

SWIFTER THAN THE EYE.

Marvelous Rapidity of Certain Animal The rapidity of animal motion is something far greater than can be detected by the human eye. It is a favorite amusement of country boys when they can find an owl sitting on a bird at a considerable distance and see server circles round the creature seems head continuously round in a circle.

as the owl's head is twisted sufficiently for comfort, he turns his head suddenly in another direction, but so quickly that the eye cannot detect the motion. sometimes notice a toad sitting at a distance of two or three inches from a fly. The insect vanishes, and somehow or why. The toad has simply poked out its tongue and taken in the

Logic of Martial Law. "You are all blackguards!" cried a soldier, addressing himself to the

blushed and felt as cheap as if I had is able to govern under martial law."

Queer Facts About Gold. round numbers, \$210; a cubic foot, this on the basis of \$18 per ounce. At world, but at the time of the discovery of America the total of the world's gold supply had been reduced to \$37,use is estimated as being worth \$1% | fessional-yes, quite professional."

unpainted angel.

Became a Mother at Sea. A friend, lately returned from want? abroad, tells an amusing snake story. A venomous reptile was shipped from India in a box liberally supplied with air-holes. The box was regarded with suspicion, and placed in one of the This is natures great restorer of little snakes made their debut and

The Test of Table Manners.

HORSE FLESH

"You never ate horse flesh, I sup pose?" said Lieutenant Russell, of the minds of smokers that the meerschaum Seventh United States cavalry. "I part of the pipe which they treasure so have seen the time when I ate it with | carefully and take so much pride and | as to threaten a storm, but it was to genuine relish, and that, too, without satisfaction in "coloring" is comthe town until nearly 11 o'clock that | Missouri to its confluence with the the sea, but its formation has nothing went out to see what was falling, until it was drained, and we were get- who carves mearschaum is required to

ple in dire straits.'

HAGAR WORE EAR-RINGS.

Many Years Ago. According to the Moslem creed the reason why every Mohammedan lady tions in man," he continued, "are a considers it her duty to wear ear-rings moist eye, a dry palm and a shrinkage is attributed to the following curious of the calf of the leg. All these indi- legend: Sarah, tradition tells us, was at its very bottom, lives a female cations are due to some action of the so jealous of the preference shown by nerves consequent upon advancing Abraham for Hagar that she took a which she is crowded that she is reared back in his chair, while the Female Tonic. It will cure your years. In the matter of the eye, the solemn vow that she would give herfifth section is interfered with, and it self no rest until she had mutilated the and chin touching. Her name is is this which causes a flow of water. fair face of her hated rival and bond-The dryness of the palm is preduced maid. Abraham, who had knowledge her are sprung numerous spirits. by an interference with the functions of his wife's intentions, did his utmost They inhabit five different floors, of the body, also due to the action of to pacify his embittered spouse, but

leg follows from similar causes. In Atlength, however, she relented and Sir Charles Lesell, the noted geolo-ist, thought it altogether probable by the quantity of saccharine which of the difficulty. Instead of disfigurthat some of the primeval monsters | they consume with their drink, and ing the lovely features of her bondlows from other physiological ing a hole in each of the rosy lobes of above mentioned, spent months and changes. As to the hair becoming herears. The legend does not inform years collecting and arranging sea gray, it results, in the majority of us whether Abraham afterward pletely with any liquid, from rim to cases, from the partial closing of the felt incumbent upon him to mitigate center. The most common fluids-Professor Busby says: "I have with hair cells and the reduction of the the smart of these little wounds by the such as water, milk or spirit-are atmy own eyes seen a sea serpent not quantity of natural coloring matter gift of a costly pair of ear-rings, or tracted by the sides of the vessel into less than 180 feet in length lashing the which the closing produces. With whether Hagar procured the trinkets which they are placed so that they

> From Stomach to Stomach. Not a man in a hundred who uses liquids is not absolutely full, though pepsin as an aid to digestion has any it appears to be so at the edge. Fluids the gastric juice found in the stomachs the sides of the vessel, sink round the digest anything and everything that mercury in a glass forms a convex surwill pass down its throat is probably face, while water forms a concave. what led to the somewhat peculiar idea of concentrating the fluid which makes digestion so easy in the porcine race. Hogs that are kept without food or water for twenty-four hours before quantity of gastric juice, and correspondingly of pepsin. The fact that this article is so peculiarly procured and prepared should be very comforting to those who find it does not act upon their digestive organs in setful simian was sure they were in the manner prescribed.

An Accomplished Cobbier "I believe the finest shoemaker in government at the West Point military academy," said an army officer. fly, but the action has been so quickly and bent and gray, but the shoes he equal in shape and durability. The cadet, you know, is supplied with four

performed that the eye failed to de- still makes for the cadets haven't their morocco, a furlough shoe made of the calfskin, but with a thick sole, and a winter shoe made of cowhide. When I left West Point I carried my cowhide shoes with me. I marched every foot of the way from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Bayard, a distance of 1,300 miles, in them, and I have them yet, good as

A good story is told of Rufus Choate and, by the way, a good many good through the floor. I had not been do hard labor. Surely Count Cavour was a new one. One morning when he ening a thing, and he knew it, but I right when he said: "Any blockhead tered his office his clerk rose and said: "Mr. Choate, a gentleman has just left case for him." "Ah! and did you collect the regular retaining fee?" only collected \$50, sir." The regular fee was \$100, and in a reproving tone Mr. Choate said: "Bat, sir, that was the beginning of the Christian era unprofessional-yes, very unprofesapologetically, and anxious to exmerate himself of the charge, "I got all he may be said to walk on his middle toe

argument about the fondness of women to his country-house on the banks of for cosmetics, when he thought to the Thames, at Twickenham. Every she smashes every violin and flute that "Angels never paint" "Perhaps not, all fashionable London goes, it was she calmly replied, "but, all the same, at one of these parties that Labby you never saw an angel that wasn't delivered himself of the appended joke. Iceland was colonized by Norwegians their very doors that they may have Don't suffer when you can get painted." And the only way he could Said a visitor: "Why, what a spiendid in 874. Christianity was introduced in no excuse and then hold them re- relief in 15 minutes. get out of it was by declaring that she place you have here, Mr. Labouthere. the year 1000 and the people enjoyed was an angel, which compelled him to Your lawn right on the rive. Just a republican form of government and admit that he had seen at least one think of it!" "Yes," he replied; "we had a dourishing literature, until Icehave the lawn on the river in the land was subjected by Hakon, king of summer and the river on the lawn in Norway, in 1761. The thousandth anthe winter. What more could we niversary of colonization was cele-

> Guastalla is a small town near Modena, Italy. It counts hardly 7,000 inhabitants. The other day 600, or nearly one-tenth of the total population, were seen in procession tramping through the city, looking famished and only half covered with rags, their tools shouldered and asking for work in order to keep them and their families from dying from hunger and exposure. but it was far from meeting the never-

WHAT MEERSCHAUM IS.

Made into Pipes and How Pipes | The Witness Answered His Questions

There is a general impression in the any salt. It was in 1877, during gen- pressed sea foam. Such, however, is ful and fresh, and delighted in eral Miles' Nez Perces campaign. We not the case. The German word showing himself off, but he didn't This cloud continued to hover about had followed the renegades up the meerschaum means in English, foam of know what a guy he was until it night, when it began to shower lightly Yellowstone, and the chase was so to do with the sea. It is a kind of fell on him with a dull and sickenand something in the sound of the rain fast and exciting that we didn't real- clay, comes out of mines like coal and jug thud. The defendant had ta-The actual height of kites above the striking the people as strange, they ize how low our larder was getting is found only in Turkey. The artist ken the stand. covered with what was at first taken supplies to replenish it. The game prenticeship, lasting from three to ten ter several impertinent questions,

ance of other kites. Such a kite will cous spirits, when it was seen that the redskins and forced them to fight rough resembles the ordinary plaster seem to have reached an altitude of they were young eels. The largest we had almost nothing to eat for sevo cast. The outlines being complete, it is scraped with a knife, filed, soaked in of the string and its steepness will the majority of them were only a few We captured about 700 ponies from a preparation and then polished with a the Indians, some of them so round linen cloth. The color of meerschaum Old fishermen of the vicinity declare and sleek and fat as to appear to us has nothing to do with the quality, that the eels were of a species not to the finest meat in the world. Our and ranges from pure white to a light be found in this country except on the butchers killed the youngest and yellow or a bluish white. The practice ther, I suppose?" cause the wind presses against the Southern Pacific coast, though plenti- fattest of the ponies that night after sometimes indulged in by smokers of great length of string with increasing ful in Mexico and Central America. It the battle, and as soon as they were soaking a meerschaum in hot water, appeared that there were none of the skinned and dressed we had a feast milk, or steaming it is altogether creatures to be found more than a few that would have made Lucullus turn wrong. It speils the meerschaum and you call her Lizzie after you ha

Pacific believe that the world is a trusting heart?" from starving, and I, therefore, can cocounut shell of enormous dimentions. heartily recommend pony meat to peo- at the top of which is a single aperture communicating with the upper air, where human beings dwell. At the very bottom of this imaginary shell is a stem gradually tapering to a point, tion to her. which represents the beginning of all things. This point is a spirit or demon without human form, whose name is entire fabric of creation is sustained. In the interior of the cocoanut shell, obliged to sit forever with knees "The Very Beginning," and from clutch at him. into which the great cocounut is divided. From certain of these spirits mankind is descended. The

rise around the brim, leaving a hollow

A Monkey's Revenge. The following anecdote clearly illustrates the reasoning powers of the place where he was repeatedly robbed of his food by crows. One day he laid steal to their heart's content until the reach. Instantly he grabbed one by the leg. and, despite its loud calls for EDITOR COURIER: help, literally plucked every feather from the luckless bird and then flung

it toward its screaming companions. Vanished Baces. That the world was inhabited long before authentic history began is now one of the generally accepted facts. There are said to be more than 3,000 prehistorie buildings in Sardinia. They are almost all in the fertile districts and generally barven places.

There is said to be an oak in the Imperial gardens at St. Petersburg from a tree growing near the tomb of \$600,000, while to attend the instiplanted fifty years ago by George

Horses With Stateen Toes. noble horse of to-day, is first known to have existed in the eocene period of ver fox of to-day, and all had sixteen

From Sunday to Monday, when he is ter who looses self-control when she or remain at home on account of

Dining for Nothing. Paris anarchists are now diligently cultivating the art of dining for nothing. Bands of them, it is said, now enter eating houses, call for substantial repasts, dispatch them and then refuse to pay the bill. When the landlord remonstrates they threaten to blow up his establishment with dyna-

The Hired Man's Time.

A queer old couple got off the cars in a New York depot the other day. The old lady asked her husband the time of day and he looked at his big

HE TOOK A TUMBLE.

And All Was Over-

The attoroney prosecuting in a breach of promise case was youth-

"You say," said the attorney, af "that you never asked the plaintiff

"Never," responded the witness, with emphasis. "But you made love to her?" "Not to my knowledge."

"Never called her pet names e

"Now, as a matter of fact, didn' been to see her only three or four times and always after that, when you know you should have called her Miss Smith, if you had not The savage islanders of the South been seeking to win her young and

"No, sir, I did not." The plaintiff pulled the attorney's sleeve, but he paid no atten-

"Now, once more, sir, I ask you directly to state to the court wheth-"Root of All Existence." By him the er you did or did not call this young lady by the endearing name demon. So narrow is the space into on your oath," and the attorney appearance. Get a bottle of Creole

The defendant smiled slightly. "I never did." he said, firmly The attorney sat forward with a sharp crack of the chair legs on the Podular Science Monthly.

The World'sFair.

preindice, to have more than its ards put two rats Lito a cage conshare of the world's fair. The actaining forty cobras. knowledged beauty of the ladies of At the outset the rats' appetites the South is due in a degree to the were considerably affected, and monkey tribe. One was kept tied to a use of Creole Female Tonic, the they were evidently alarmed. In stake in the suburbs of Havana, in a ladies' friend and favorite, and sure a short space of time, however, they cure for all female sickness. It recovered their spirits, and caused still on the ground, pretending to be cures prolapsus uteri and all or considerable commotion among the

CROCKETT, TEX., Aug. 24, 1892

To the senators and representa-

tives of this county and district

We desire to make known the fact, that so far, 141 teachers have expressed themselves as wanting their certificates made valid throughout the State, not subject to re-examination save in case of promotion of and are built in groups which are non attendance upon county instiseparated from one another by wide tutes, should the legislature adopt them in lieu of summer normals It is to be hoped that they will since for all the teachers of Texas to attend would cost not less than tutes would not cost exceeding Sumper, of Boston, the brother of half that amount. We do not oppose the normal system, or plan, but believe these institutes should The orohippus, the ancestor of the be conducted upon that plan. We believe that if the State Superinsend to these institutes such inhoofs, four on each foot, just like the structions as he thinks the teachers cow brutes of the present age. After need, and let them be required each month to recite these lessons given animal creation, later on he had a sin- a month previous that very soon sional." "But, sir," said the clerk gle split hoof, or eight toes altogether. the standard of all the teachers will be more highly elevated than by tion of the poison. Even permanhad." "Ah," said Mr. Choate, with a nail, the twelve others which his an-000,000. The amount of gold now in different expression, "that was prose cestor, the orohippus, had having been State. The teachers have been, less it is administered within four most of them, nine thousand at least, compelled to either teach on They were having a little conjugal in England, Labouchere usually retires hears music. It is said that she has this financial inability and hence Is a certain cure for headache.

Establish these institutes at cure anything else. It never fails.

All around the world, from East to West, Pipe Smokers think Bull Durham best.

How good it is, a trial will show, And make you smoke and praise it too.

Get the Genuine. Made

sponsible by losing their certificates and paving for examinations. Again examining boards are eating up the substance of the teachers. Some of them receiving for their services over \$90.00 for two days labor. suggest that \$5.00 per day is enough and when the examination fees exseed that amount it be converted into a pention fund for those teach ers who may have served at least age and decrepid condition demand this aid. France and Germany both have provided for theirs, why

France sets apart by law so much of the teacher's salary each year as a pension fund. No teacher would fail to respond to such a noble proposition I trust.

The fact is we have too many dif ferent kinds of examining boards who, like the vampire bats of South For God's sake and for the teacher's sake give them justice and let them

Laws that will not deal out justice to the citizens, to all classes, should be obliterated and cast into the vortext of oblivion.

> J. S. WOODWARD. Be Consid Gate.

Don't worry your friends and of Lizzie? Remember, sir, you are family with that worn and faded plaintiff made another ineffectual diseased organs and change your pallid cheeks to the rosy hue of

Myths About Snakes.

make him in June, "because that This appears to be a superstition. According to Mr. Vincent Richards. Then it was the attorney heeded mice, birds, dogs, guinea pigs and the plaintiff's wild clutchings and other small animal, introduced in the middle. Hence a cup filled to wanted to hit himself in the neck into a rattlesnakes' cage, show litthe point of overflow with any of these with a law book, but it was ever- the fear, even at first, and afterward none whatever. Smaller birds, after fluttering about till they were tired, end by coming amusingly fa-The South may claim, without miliar with the snakes. Mr. Rich

> cobras by running all over their at each other and imaginary fees. The rats lived and partook of food in the cage for ten or twelve days, when, one after another, they were found dead-"victims, no doubt, of

misplaced confidence." treatment has effected a cure.

A snake may bite without poi soning. Biting, though in appear ance simple enough, consists really of a series of complex movements, tsllowing rapidly one upon another in ordered sequence, should any of which be inadequately performed, the victim may not be properly poisoned. Ammonia, alcohol and making the patient move about are worse than uscless, for they increase the action of the circulation and thereby promote the absorpganate of potash is of no effect un

Preston's Hed Aks mands of the State are not met. | guranteed to do that. It won't al center of East Texas.

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30 years and who by reason of their Its Advantages and Attractions for the Manof Capital and the Home-Seeker.

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. Walnut, White Oak, Linn, Ash, Hickory of every variety, Post Oak, Cypress, Long and Short Leaf Pine America, are supping the very life Curley Pine, Holly, Beach, Cherry, Magnolia and all other species of timber found in the woods of East Texas.

the shackles and let the captors go 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. 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 A great deal of nonsense has there are two other lines surveyed and projected through the Counearlier portions of their lives. With the vow she had entered into? After erly accustomed to regard strangers as "I'd like to know why you never been published, and a great deal ty, running in a North-westerly and South-easterly direction. evil spirits in the guise of humanity. did. sir?" he asked, with the air of more is believed, about snakes. Rivers, Creeks and streams of living water abound, furnishing through a man who knew he had the facts. Some most thrilling stories turn up the dryest summer an abundance of pure, fresh water. The Trinity "Because," and the witness was a power which serpents are credit- River is the County's boundary on the West and the Noches on the as cool as a palm-leaf fan could ed with of fascinating their victims. East, The County School fund is perhaps the

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

heads and hodies. The snakes re- of every variety are produced here and the County yields to none in sented this familiarity by darting the State in adaptability of soils to the growth for market of peaches. pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and berries.

Houston County's Schools

It is still a matter of debate are unsurpassed by any in the State, in respect of efficiency and comwhether snakes are proof against petency of teachers, standard of scholarship and duration of free term. their own poison. The remedies Its own unsurpassed permanent School Fund supplemented from other advised for snakebite are of doubt- sources enables us to come nearer fulfilling the constitutional requireful validity. Because a man re- ments of a six-months term than any other county. The debt and covers after being bitten by a snake tax-rate of the County are almost nominal. Its climate is mild and and dosed with opium, mercury, healthful, the temperature never reaching extremes in either Summer ammonia or what not, we must not or Winter. Its water supply for both domestic use and manufacturump to the conclusion that the ing 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, bay, 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 2000. The people of the town have recently voted to take charge of its schools and support them by taxation, nine months in the year. The City Council have assumed control and established graded schools for both white and black. Handsome and commodious brick school buildings with all the modern appointments tried to ruin several pianos, and that remain uneducated and the de- will cure headache only, and is are under construction. The town is destined to become the education-

LOVELADY

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 building 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 superior section of country. They have in course of erection a very fine high high school building in which the public spirited citizens of that place propose to sustain during the entire year a high school second to non-

The Lands

f the County are cheap and can be bought on easy terr