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is evidenced by the fast that a cuan A HAND TO HAND FIGHT

MR. BLAINE VERY SICK

his Death Momentarily Expected by Family, Physicians and Friends. day the police of the little town of

ALL STIMULATION THROWN ASIDE

in the Presence of Death-His litmess Admitted to be Bright's Disease.

there has not been any hemorrhages. as has been asserted, but this is almost the only alarming symptom that is now denied. The first crisis was reached between 10 and 11 o'clock spell set in, when the worst was fearthe bedside and physicians sent messenger after messenger to the nearest drug store with prescriptions requiring hasty attention. The distinguishappearances dying until shortly before I o'clock, when a slight rally set in. His pulse, which almost ceased to beat, became again perceptible and papt consciousness was restored. At 2 o'clock the physicians, Drs. Johnson and Hyatt considered him so much improved as to render their constant

Homestead Poisoning Case.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Dec. 20. - District Attorney Burleigh made information yesterday before Alderman McMasters sharging H. F. Dempsey, district master workman of the Knights of Labor, and J. M. Davidson and Patrick Gallagher with fellonious assault and battery and administering poison. The men are implicated in the alleged poison conspiracy at Homestead. According to the confessions of David-

Female Bank Swindler.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16. -- Mrs. Annie Murphy alias Miss McRae. wanted here for alleged forgery of a number of drafts on the Chase national bank of New York city, was Wednesday arrested at Huntsville. Ala. for attempting the same game, which was exposed by a telegram of inquiry received here from the Huntsville bank. Mrs. Murphy is the wife of a l'acoma wood dealer from whom she parted recently. It is said Mrs. Murphy appeared in mole attire. She wears her hair cut short and is stout. Her father is Senator McRae, formerly of St. Cloud. Minn.

Recovered Damages. NEW YORK, Dec. 20. - The jury in the Jacobs-Sire breach of promise for the plaintiff for \$25,000 damages. Mr. Sire is a rich young business man with a penchant for clubs and races, Miss Jacobs is one of a large family of sisters, has a musical voice and is a remarkably bright and handsome young lady and sang in the Hebrew temple of El Emanuel and at various concerts. She sued for \$50,000. Sire has an income estimated at over \$60, -

000 a year. St. Louis Sensation.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20. - Yesterday morning the books were taken from the vaults of the treasury in the city hail and placed on a table in the office and burned. Later it was learned that Ed Foerstell, son of City Treasurer Foerstell, and his assistant, had committed suicide. Investigation of the affairs of the city treasurer, Michsel G. Foerstell, whose son and first assistant suicided, developed a shortage of \$63,020 16, which is charged upon the dead young man by those who made investigation of the ac-

His Own Executioner.

man of the Wells-Fargo express com. | could not see his face for the mask. pany says his company has assumed plame for the loss of the two packages of money which were shipped from this city a few weeks ago to Galveston. The packages, one containing \$10,000 and the other \$5000, were despoiled while in the hands of the company.

Putal Fight. PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20. - A fight in which half a dozen men were engaged occurred at Rice's distillery, six miles from this place, Sunday. One man was killed and two others fatally many disquieting reports on the street

origin of the difficulty. A Labor Sitt Introduced. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 14 .- A bill stroduced in the house makes it a misgemeanor for any person to preent employes from joining a labor | NASHVILLE, Teno., Dec. 16. -- A organization, or political or to threat. mob captured the negro who outraged

DICK EDWARDS CAUGHT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17 .- Tues-

West Superior up at the head of the

He is Supposed to Be Guilty of the Denison Murders.

big lakes made such an important arrest that they but just dared to make it public. They caught the noted desperado from Texas. Dick Edwards. who likes to be called Texas Jack, the man who is supposed to have killed four women in Denison and for WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- All day whose capture rewards aggregating resterday the life of James G. Blaine \$7000 have been offered. The arrest aung trembling in the balance. For was brought about in a peculiar manmore than an hour in the afternoon ner. Edwards has been at West hopes were abandoned and the end Superior for several weeks, having momentarily expected by physicians, tried to put as much ground between family and friends. All stimulation himself and Texas as possible, but the was thrown aside in the apparent im- police of West Superior were in ignominent presence of death, and the rance of his presence until four suppressed fact of his illness, long de- days ago, when a dispatch from nied is now admitted to be bright's the police of St. Louis said it was disease. For long hours he has lain believed he was there. It took but a Belden. incapable of speech or motion (as it little time to find Edwards and he was is now said was the case when Cardi- at once lodged in the Douglass, tey Mills. nal Gibbons paid him the recent county jail and closely watched. The friendly call). These and other dis- authorities of West Superior comtressing features of his illness are all municated with the sheriff of Grayincidental to the one overpowering son county and the chief of police at organic trouble of bright's disease, Denison. They hurried to the Lake aggravated as it has been of late by Superior town upon receipt of the discontracted while imprudently putches and upon arriving there yesventuring out driving two weeks ago, terday morning immediately identified and by majarial fever, and confronted Edwards. They have applied to Gov. by a constitution impaired by nearly Peck for requisition papers and as we years of continual sickness. soon as they can be made out and for-all these things are now tacitly warded to West Superior they will admitted. The physicians assert that leave for Denison with the prisoner.

Mr. Blaine is Very Sick. NEW YORK, Dec. 15. - The following dispatch from Washington has been received: James G. Blaine is yesterday morning, when a sinking now on his death bed. The strengthsapping malady from which he has ed. The family were called around suffered for so long a time has assumed a firm hold, which warns his improved. family and friends of a speedy termination. The disease attacked his lungs a short time ago and its course ed patient lay unconscious and to as has baffled the skill of his physicians. The visit of Dr. Janeway of New York to Mr. Blaine is an indication of the extreme anxiety of his family. When the fact became known that Mr. Blaine's lungs were succumbing to the ravages of the disease plans were laid to convey the distinguished invalid to Pasadina, Cal., in hopes that the mild and soothing clipresence at the bedside unnecessary. mate might enable him to rally. His weakness, however, increased so rapdly that it was deemed unsafe to move him and the trip to California was abandoned. There is reason to believe that the ex-secretary's death may occur at any day. A strong beof prevails here that it is Mr. Blaine's intention to die a communicant of the Catholic church, of which

his mother was a devout member. tor Killing Her Husband. GREENSBURG, Pa. Dec. 14.—Mrs. son and Gallagher, who were cooks Kate Painter of this city was yesterat the mill. Dempsey furnished the day arrested and committed to juil poison which they placed in the food on a charge of poisoning her husgiven to non-union men. Warrants band, George Painter, a well known house at Rising Star. citizen. Painter died very suddenly and under suspicious circumstances about six weeks ago. The stomach of the dead man was sent to a chemist for analysis, and the result showed the presence of sufficient arsenic to have produced death. A druggist been sprung at Paris. of this city the day before Painter's death sold his wife a small quantity of strychnine. She said she wanted it for the purpose of poisoning dogs. Mrs. Painter has been married three times. Her first usband was killed on a railroad, the worked up at McKindey. econd died shortly before the third marriage, that with Painter. His silment was said to be quick consumption and he left \$3000 insurance money to the widow. The woman makes a general denial and claims that the finding of arsenic in her husband's redo for a sewerage system. stomach does not incriminate her,

rase brought in a verdict yesterday when she had purchased strychnine. Cotton Crop Estimate. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16. - Owing to rumors that he was to increase having an office at 183 Broadway. the last estimate of the cotton crop, Henry Neill, the well known cotton statistician, says in his London circular: For the growth of Texas our estimate is 1,850,000 bales with an extreme possibility of 1,900,000. Out- saw and plaining mill at Austin. side of Texas we are fully convinced the loss as compared with last year's actual growth will not be less and may be more than 35 per cent. Last year's crop ontside of Texas was 6,650,000. Deduct 35 per cent, or 500,000, and it leaves the growth outside of Texas 4, 300,000, and add- Park ing for Texas 1, 900, 000, would give a total growth of 6, 200, 000 bales. Old cotton left over in the country from previous crops is an uncertain quantity. Even if it was 250,000 or 800,000 bales and all delivered it would still leave the total commercial crop delivered at a maximum of 6,500,000 bales, and we are of the opinion its result may be much less."

An Amateur's Fiasco. GREENWOOD, Miss., Dec. 15 .- An KANSAS CITY. Mo., Dec. 16 .- A attempt was made here to rob the Star special from Leavenworth. Kan., | west-bound mail train on the Rich- The Agricultural and Mechanical says: Charles A. Benson, the doom- mond and Danville railway, due in college, near Bryan, is building a Vaughan two Bryan negroes, yearsed ed murderer of Mrs. Theresa Mottman, this city at 9:15 p. m., Tuesday. The cheesery. now awaiting final sentence of death, robber, as there was only one, boarded | Sam Boxley was stabbed to death made a vicious assault upon his guard. the train as she left Carroliton at at Columbus a few days ago by Levi carving the parson up so that his re-Capt. James Morgan, at 7 o'clock yes. 5:32 p. m. and was evidently an ama- Williams. terday morning with a large dirk teur in the business. He got on at knife, horribly wounding him about the front end of the mail car, thinkthe face and head. He then plunged ing it was the express. Then after be under headway at Waxanachie in the knife into his own breast, just finding he could not get in the car he a few days. beneath the heart causing a fatal climbed over the end and told the en- Morris McNeelin was struck by a gineer to stop and as soon as the train | train near Temple, recently, and his slowed up he jumped off and made for neck broken. the woods. The engineer says he NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Gen. Sted- | was a white man about 6 feet tall, but |

from Barnwell, S. C., says: Mrs. large as pumpking Brown and her Sister. Mrs. ida Ryan. | Greenville reports turnips weighing | Anthony Timworth, a prominent citihave been poisoned by a negro maid eight pounds and beets measuring | zep arose from the dinner table and servant 12 years of age, who put one yard in length. poison in their coffee. Mrs. Ryan died from the effects. Mrs. Brown is said to be out of dang r. No cause is given for the crime. The girl confessed and is in jail.

Mr. Blaine's Condition. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. - There were wounded. The men were all drunk. yesterday in regard to Mr. Blaine's It could not be learned what was the condition, but J. G. Blaine, Jr., announces that his father is better. Mr. Blaine's physician refuses to answer sidewalks and otherwise improve the as to whether Mr. Blaine is better or appearance of the city.

Mob Hangs a Negro. as with discharge for connection Emma O'Brien and hanged him to a cherge the opening of the Evinity severed head sent a shudder of horror |

NOTES.

Choice Chusters of Crisp Cullings Condensed

from Dally Reports.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

Bare Breviary of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Portion of the Empire State.

Paris is improving her sidewalks. Boerne is thinking of incorporating. San Antonio is infested with crooks.

San Angelo is putting in new side-Llano is talking about electric lights.

A canning factory is talked of at A city lock-up is being built at Val-The Gainesville ice factory has been

enlarged. A building boom has struck Willlamsgurg. The new jail at Kountze has been completed.

A natatorium project is affoat at The Odd Fellows of Ballinger will

build a hall. Hartly county wheat is looking unusually well. A bank will probably be established

at Arlington. Groveton is infested with thieves and burgiars.

Brenham's principal streets are be-

The Methodists of San Marcos will build a church. A sewerage system is being put in

at Waxahachie. Laredo is soon to have a free mail delivery service.

A county fair association has been organized at Paris. An Odd Fellows lodge is being or-

about completed.

ganized at Beeville. An electric light plant will soon b put in at Longview.

There is not a vacant dwelling house in Arlington. Efforts for a city hospital are being

made at Greenville. Work has commenced on a new ice factory at Hillsboro. The wheat crop around Wichita Falis is looking fine.

There is not a vacant dwelling Denton is after the "Katy" about a new passenger depot. A postoffice has been established at

Key. Grayson county. The opera house question has again The colored Baptists of Yoakum minutes. are building a church.

A large z reage of wheat is being sown in Wichita county. A county fair project is, being Considerable counterfeit money has been circulated at Luling.

Several new buildings are under construction at Plainview. A contract has been signed at La

A building and loan association being organized at Abilene. The new Masonio ball at Madison

ville has just been completed. The handsome Methodist church at Tyler has just been completed. Work has commenced on the new

Christias Church at Commerce. Work has commenced on a new Additions are being made to the Southern Pacific shops at Cuero. Calvert reports no vacant houses

and prosperous times in general. About \$3000 has been raised for the proposed college building at Iowa Work has commenced on the new

Knights of Pythias building at Chil-Farmers in the Abilene country re-

port a largely increased acreage of Stringent measures have been taken at Huntsville for suppressing the crap

Four brick business buildings will

A stock company has been formed

opera house. Weatherford reports having received his money. One of the robbers gave Augusta, Ga., Dec. 19.—A special a wagon load of potatoes almost as him a receipt for the amount taken.

at Ladonia for the erection of an

Brenham has a lunatic who has al- secured a pistol and o ew his brains most run himself to death fleeing from out. No cause is known for the act. imaginary lynchers.

man a few days ago. wounded by City Marshal Hunt at leaves Houston without a park for place in her night gown it caught fire gives the information. Center a few days ago. Terrell has decided to put in new

At McKinney a few nights age Todd Warden was seriously if not fatally out by some unknown party.

mer to navigation moun buttaces, so through all preson

Thief Was Instantly Killed quite beans into articles of food. It is said the cattle interests of southwestern Texas has never been AND AN OLD MAN MORTALLY WOUNDED. more promising than at present.

The colored citizens of Waxahachie Frightful Beath of Burton Weeks, have petitioned the council asking the

San Antonio for manufacturing mes-

will soon be ready for service.

appointment of a negro policeman. A sweet potate was exhibited at Velasce the other day measuring thirty-five inches in circumference.

At Marshall a few days ago Mary The old man grappled with the robdeath by her husband. Mary Jane to the floor his son seized a shotgun

was too gay. Several officers-glect at San Antonic have forfeited their offices by Closky is probably fatally wounded. failing to qualify within the time prescribed by law.

The question of a compress and them to Sheriff Cabell. The sheriff cotton seed oil mill for next season is repaired to the scene, but up & to midagitating the citizens of Wills Point, night had not returned. The coun-Van Zandt county. LaFayette a 5-months-old town in station the remains of the negro had

Upshur county, now has seventeen not been identified. business houses, a twenty-room hotel and a livery stable. The San Antonio Street railway

of San Francisco, Cal-

pranking with a pistol. S. C. McMahon, a drummer, was found dead in bed at a Hailettsville hotel a few mornings ago. Congestion is the supposed cause.

The new roller mill at Claude is bowels by Dr. J. B. Patterson.

got caught in a cattle guard and was cerning him. run over and ground to pieces. The little town of Rice reports that 3000 barrels of rice were raised in

becoming a profitable industry. Excessive rains in the country lowing reply came: around Paris have prevented farmers

at Garland, recently. Will Jones, a one dozen fine diamond rings; one of Dailas negro, fell under the wheels them is a twisted ring. Also found and both feet were ground to a pulp. pawabroker's ticket dated Dec. 12 for by indicting property holders for Answer. J. H. Smirit City Macshal. renting their houses for immoral purposes and by heavily fining the in-

bales in ten hours by compressing night for Jefferson City, the chief leader is as yet obscured in doubt.

sidentally shot and seriously wounded his eyes. Deputy Sheriff John Helly of Semerveil county.

graphed on a mirror. While under examination for in-

sanity at Big Springs. Howard county. recently. J. L. Wilson jumped from a second story window of the court house and broke his neek. At Olden, Eastland county, consid-

erable improvement is being done by the Silver Pass Mining company on ing made for active operations. Frank Trammel, colored, is in dur-

Fields, also cotored, with a monkey wrench. They were enamored of the charms of the same dusky dove. At Quanah, a few days ago, a drummer insulted the wife of Paschall

Leonard When Leonard heard of it he followed the gay knight of the grip to Childress and filled him full of

Antonio Comachies. The murderer latter theory. Lordolt was by trade confessed that he killed Ramirez to a butcher. A few days since he emavoid payment of a small sum of ployed himself to Frank Vaden, west she came very near getting possession appropriation for the maintenance of slip the other day and fled to the to shoot some birds. Two or three ing of Rose Stewart, the two fallen

country, carefully covering his trail. Near Cisco. Eastland county, a few They postered him so he couldn't find the lifeless body of Lordolt was found Rov. Tom Blouset and David

> for the same molasses colored lassic. which resulted the other day in Dave | Thursday night. Four prisoners covery is dispaired of.

ing the recent cyclone. Although two days old they weighted over a pound each. They penetrated house roofs like cannon balls. Near Belden, recently, a negro named Franklin, who had just mar-

The Volksfest association of Hous-

cate which proposes to convert it into

A revolting sight was witnessed at

Wharton a few days ago in the hung-

ng of Jack Fields colored. for mu-

der. The drop of eight feet complete-

was contemplated.

Tim Sullivan a brakeman, was run ton has decided to sell its besutifu

over and killed by a train at Sher- park of thirty-four acres to a syndi-

keted his cotton, was held up by three colored highwaymen and relieved of York and St. Louis parties have en- her. At the time it was thought her United States. The bill prohibits At Corpus Caristi a few days ago waiked into another room, where he

A FAMILY IN TROUBLE.

A company has been chartered at With a Negro Robber, During Which the Who is Crushed to Death by a DALLAS Tex., Dec. 20. -Last night about 8:30, at Elam station, six miles east of Dallas, a negro, whose face shelter and plenty to est. Johnson Moses Walker, colored was caught was masked with a handkerchief, en- stated that he was en route to his old in a gin near Brenham a few days tered the residence of an old gentle- home in Union county. Kentucky, ago and had his left arm sawed into man named Closky and with drawn from California. He left California pistol demanded his money or his life. Jane Williams, colored, was shot to ber, who then shot him. As he sank he reached New Mexico he was atand discharged both barrels at the great part of his funds for medical negro, killing him. The negro had services. As soon as he was able to his coat turned inside out. Mr. Fort Worth. There enough money These facts were brought to the city

The Diamond Grabber. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16 -It is beompany has a \$31,000 suit on his lieved the party who so boldly robbed hands for injuring Dr. A. F. Sawyer S. Beck's jewelry store of \$2000 worth of diamonds last Monday night and while making his escape dashed a the most favorable auspices. There and killed his little brother while patch, which to his mind was full of the meeting to order. Rev. Aves

by two countrymen, who reported

trymen said that when they left Elam

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 14 .- A strauger named Wilson was arrested here to-night. He had eight diamond ered the address of welcome. Gen. rings, a dozen watch chains, a dozen Joha M. Clairborne at this juncture in the considering of senate bill en-As the result of a heated political issued by F. A. Boerner, pawnbroker, discussion at Belden, recently, James 608 Main street, Fort Worth, in his Wallace was fatally stabled in the possession. The jewelry found on Chickamanga, on which battle- States and Mexico. The La Abra boulevard law of the city, and the While coupling cars a few days ago posed to be a burgiar and will be held at Stells, near Houston, J. B. Adams until something can be learned con-

dispatch, threw the paper into a rocking chair and proceeded to the tele- M. Claiborne for his history of the that section the past season. This is graph office, whence he wired the chief of police of Jefferson City for a the next place of meeting. The foldescription of the prisoner. The fel- lowing officers were elected for the

JEFFERSON CITY, Ma., Dec. 15 .- J. rom gathering their cotton and a C. Arnold, chief of police, Dallas: A greater part of it has been destroyed. small middle aged man 5 feet 6 inches, While attempting to board a train brown mustache, dark clothes. Found Corsicana is fighting the social evil by F. A. Boerner of Fort Worth, Tex. Chief Arnold replied: "You have the soldiers were killed and two wounded right man. Fold thief and goods I by 150 brigands, the outbreaks appear The National compress at Waco has | will send an officer to-night." Chief | more formidable than that of Garza ceaten the best known record of 1232 Arnold and Ceci: Rodgers left last at any time. The identity of the 1340 bules in nine hours and five srmed with the necessary legal papers It has been reported to be Francisco and Rogers in great giee at the pros- Bennvides, a deserter from the Mex-

Crushes to Beath. CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Dec. 20. Chappell Hill reports a strange | Festerday about noon Burton S Weeks ightning freak during a recent efec- was accidentally killed while moving tric storm, by which a cabbage plant a large safe. He had the safe in a was clearly and indellibly photo- wagon and was standing in front with a scantling to prevent the safe from running forward. when the weight of the safe made the front wheels of the wagon sink into soft mud and the safe came upon him with a rush striking him on the head and crushing his skuil. Mr. Weeks was knocked out of the wagon and the safe fell upon his arm, pinioning him to the ground. Bystanders came to his rescue, but their smelter and preparations are be- his injuries proved fatal about an hour after the accident. The deceased was a member of the American Legion of ance at Terreil for braining Horace Honor and Knights of Pythias. He was a most estimable citizen and leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

Head Searty Blown Off. SHEBMAN, Tex., Dec. 14.—John Lordolt, a young Austrian, who came from Vienna about four years ago, is tributed to an accident or to suicidal dered near San Angelo. recently, by evidence is greatly in favor of the head nearly blown off.

Jan Benvery. LOCKHART. Tex., Dec. 17. -- There was a general jail delivery here This is the second delivery in the number of hailstones which fell durpending in the court of appeals, es- another child ran against the 3, 1884. convicted of theft, whose case is caped the first time but returned in chair while playing, knocking the nine days and refused to go out this little girl over toward the

Editor Brann's Drama. Brann of the Express to bring out his died Wednesday night. classic drama entitled 'Cleona" with great magnificence next September, More than \$30,000 will be expended

Child Enveloped in Flames: the annual fests or for a state fair, as and painfully burned her back. Her two brothers and mother who tried to extinguish the flames were painfully burned. None fatality.

Suiciae of a Farmer. SCHULENBERG, Tex., Dec. 14.-D. riaga with a revolver. He shot to Brown & Dabney of Dalias. The Dieringer, a farmer 55 years of age. her four times and also shot at Lu- amount bid by this arm was \$97

On the Bond from California to Kentucky Without Funds. TERRELL, Tex., Dec. 19 .- W. B. Johnson, with a family of four children, ranging in age from 9 years to 18 months, were put off the eastbound passenger train at this place yesterday morning and thrown upon very much enfeebled from a long siege of fever, and the children were thinly clad and crying from cold and hunger. They were taken in charge by Deputy Marshal L. W. Fair, who gave them about a month ago with money enough to defray expenses, but when tacked with fever, and he expended a travel he resumed his journey, having barely enough money to bring him to

Terry's Rangers. Houston, Tex., Dec. 17. - The twenty-third reunion of Terry's Texas rangers began here yesterday under opened the meeting with prayer and the body then settled down to actual work. Comrade W. C. Oldham delivpresented the rangers with a gavel. and well. The association heard recapitol grounds at Austin and passed a resolution of thanks to Gen. John rangers. Houston was selected as tant measures. ensuing year: President B. F. Weems; first vice president, J. G. Booth; second vice president John Farmer; third vice president, J. W. Rodgers; secretary, T. U. Lubbock;

corresponding secretary, E. A. The Mexican Bandits.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 15 .-On receipt of the above telegram ico in which eight of the Mexican In making a gun play on a negro pect of being able to put in stripes the lican army and a desperate character. at Cleburne, recently, Tom Curry ac- man who had thrown red pepper in Another report says a Mexican desing the bandits, he being weil rememthree men on one occasion in Camargo eight years ago. Mexican of the Rio Grands and reinforcements will arrive to-morrow from Monterey. Gen. Frank Wheaton, commander of the department of Texas, with head- and at the proposed rate \$125,000,000. absorbed the telephone business life quarters here, has ordered out the troops from the posts on the Rio Grande and they are now scouting, two troops of cavalry from Fort McIntosh and two troops from Fort Ringgold. In addition squads of

are in the field. Leroy-Edwards Capture. SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 19 .- The rest of Leroy, alias Edwards alias Texas Jack, at West Superior, Wis., for alleged complicity in the quadruple Denison tragedy, caused a stir in this city. Leroy was indicted about a month since and the evidence was several letters alleged to have Niacane Ramirez was brutally mur- intent is not fully established, but the that his object at the Hayne's resi- pense at the quarantine stadence was robbery and that he had a terrible struggle with Mrs. Haynes | ened invasion of cholera during the when she discovered him and that past summer, has about exhausted the of the city, to pick cotton. Yester- of his pistol. He refers to the killing such stations, which renders an ap-Gov. Hogg gave office seekers the day morning he borrowed a shotgun of Maude Kramer and serious woundshots were fired and a little later on women, rather carelessly and says he does not know what made him kill days ago W. R. Ables was waylaid time to prepare his message to the in the field near a ravine with the them. He claims in the letters (if

United States deputy marshals from

Rio Grande City, Laredo and Realitos

amored of Miss Hawley. fatally boulded. BONHAM, Tex., Dec. 16. -- Last Monfire overturning the ket-

Houston Tex., Dec. 14.-Yesterstaging the play. The scenes are day evening news reached here of a aid is the legendary cities of ancient | most unfortunate occurrence near brygia. Mr. Brann will go east in Rosenberg Junction. It was the de-July to be present at the rehearsals. struction by fire of the residence of Rev. Peter Rech, a Baptist ministen, in the senate having for its purpose married you. and the fatal burning of his 14-year- the destruction of the federal courts Longview, Tex., Dec 20. - Sunday old daughter in the house. Mr. Rech at Paris and Fort Smith and concenmorning as Ethel Brown, about 6 was supposed to be in this city and a trating them in the Indian territory. John Geory was perhaps fatafly a site for factory buildings. This years old, was standing before a fire- gentleman who came here to find him it is not at all probable that such a

> A Jenious Lover Suiciges. ALPINE Tex. Dec. 19 - Yesterday sault upon his girl. Miss Chono Espi- quotie opiliting was awarded yester-

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Important Happenings in the Various Departments of Government.

CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER NEWS. the charity of the city. The man was | Gen. Schoffeld Orders More Treeps to the file Grande to Pur-

sue Garzaites. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. -Gen. Schofield yesterday received a dispatch from Gen. Frank Wheaton, commanding the department of Texas, confirming the reports of the recent raid by Garza's band along the Rio Grande. Gen. Wheaton states he has cavalry are asked for. Gen. Schofield ordered youngsters played with the figures in hot pursuit of the fugitives. Troops three troops from the seventh cavalry at Fort Riley to proceed at once to the scene of action.

By Direct Vote.

ative Diamond of Missouri yesterday the things with which the lads were was given him to take him to Dallas. introduced in the house a resolution playing. The idea has spread over the and from Dallas he and his little ones were brought on to this place at the providing for the election of presi- town, and boys who like to play with expense of the conductor. Officer dent and vice president by a direct toys can easily get places in every one Fair started a subscription fund for vote of the people, and the distribu- of the shops no w. the relief of the poor man, and succeeded in raising \$18.25, which he tion to the number of votes cast for chosen no better time than this, when gave to the unfortunate, and again each candidate. A novel feature of the mails are crowded with Christman started him on his homeward journey. the resolution provides that if either house certifies that the result of the with overwork, for the extension of election depends upon the vote of any the street railway postal service he esspecified state and it ought to be judicially determined for whom the St. Louis is the only city in the counvotes should be counted there shall try that has such a thing, and the A moonshine whisky still has been handful of red pepper into the eyes of were about 100 in attendance. At 9 fourth Wednesday in January the him. He started the system on a line. located by officers near Pleasant Val- Cecil Rodgers, the boy clerk, has o'clock the veterans started from the court of chief justices, consisting of of electric cars, running twenty miles ley and Boyd Cox is charged with been captured at Jefferson City, Mo. Hutchins house and marched to the the chief justice of the supreme court east and west, and found that it saved Pleking up a morning paper yester- Light Guard armory under escort of a and chief justice of the highest court a score of carriers and several hours, At San Augustine recently. Ber- day morning before breakfast Chief brass band, and shortly afterward in each state to hear and determine in city deliveries. He has now decided nard Smith aged 16 accidentally shot Arnold's eye lit on the following dis-

the judgment of this court to be WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Most of the day was consumed in the house electric lines will be added to the syslarging the provisions of the act for which he sisted was made from the distribution of awards made una portion of an old oak tree near der the convention between the United ground the rangers had fought long claims, although bitterly opposed. finally passed by a large vote. The ports of officers, discussed the pro- effect of the bill is to refer the whole posed monument to be erected on the matter to the court of claims with the broad avenues which the law was power to appeal by either party. The designed to protect from the intrusion remainder of the session was con-

Contested Election Cases. member of the twentieth Pennsylvania by a curb, is a driveway and a side. Hoimes; treasurer, W. D. Cleveland. district, in the contest brought for his walk. Most of the boulevards have Since the fight at San Ygnacio, Mex- Carolina, for hearing on the 10th of by the elevation of the car-tracks, that January. Miller is a negro Republi- whole railway roadbed being raised can from the famous shoestring dis- about two feet from the level of the triet of South Carolina. This is the street

last case before the committee. Receipts from Internal Revenue WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- Mr. Macon. commissioner of internal revenue says the passing of Representative Scott's bill increasing the tax on distilled perado named Eustacio Ramon is lead- spirits to \$1 25 a gallon would increase the revenue to the extent of bered as having killed the sheriff and \$25,000,000 per year. He basis the distinction of being the most dirty prediction on an estimate that 100, . and unhealthy city in the world. 000,000 gallons of distilled spirits will troops are patrolling the Mexican side | be withdrawn for consumption during of America all sprung from a slip sent the fiscal year beginning July 1 next, over by Alexander Pope from Eng-At the present rate of taxation this land. would not the government \$90,000,000

> Will Pass the Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. -In the senate most of the day was consumed in quired to pass an examination in Engthe discussion of the Washburn-Hatch anti-option bill, and Senator George of Mississippi made a speech consuming the time until the body went into executive session and then adjourned. He favored the bill with, an amendment which he himself offered. The was worn out years ago, but the suit general idea is that the bill may pass he brought against the proprietors for the senate. It will have to go back the value of his watch is still as good to the house then and it will be there as new. iost in the shuffle.

An Appropriation Necessary. Foster of the treasury department sent to the house Saturday a deficiency estimate aggregating \$100,000 been written by him to a friend in Den- for quarantine service for the fiscal ison. The tenor of these letters are I year of 1892. Etraordinary ex-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. -Ex-Attorney General Garland yesterday moved in the United States suprema court to advance the case of Alex F. Smith vs. Eddy E. Townsend. The determination of this case will affect the title to a large portion of very valuable lands. day in South Bonham the little 8-year | The petition for advancement covers old child of John Mayes was sitting | 60 per cent of homestead claims in

Limiting Juctsdiction. WASHINGTON Dec. 20. - This being suspension day, Mr. Culberson of tle and the contents of the boiling Texas moved to suspend the rules and kettle flowed upon the breast and pass a bill limiting the jurisdiction of SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 20 .- New arms of the little girl, badly scalding the circuit and district courts of the tered into a contract with W. C. injuries were trivial but the child suits in the United States courts by or against corporations except in cases where jurisdiction depends upon citizenship of the parties. The motion was agreed to.

Want to Make a Change. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. - Senator Vest of Missouri has introduced a biil There hasn't been any in mine since i oill will pass at either this or the ly-I-I-I haven't a-any next session of congress, but the sea- me Footpad-Oh, ator is wuich in earnest

... Daltas Firm Gets Ic. a the Mexican town Leandra Ross a | Wasterscrox, Dec. 15. - The concalous lover, made a murderous as tract for the extension of the Dallas

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER

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Inique Advertising Devices-The Boul-

road Mail Cars

Sr. Louis, Dec. 15 .- The merchan who have large holiday stocks of good to sell, pay handsomely for the idea their advertising agents give them. The streets are crowded with people ready to buy, and yet bewildered by the alluring shows in the big windows of every shop, and the tradesman who holds the throng for a few minutes in front of his place is sure to make money by it. This week one merchan got an idea that set his competitors at their wits' end to compete with him. He had an enormous show window, it full view of the street, filled with I most attractive and expensive toy mechanical and otherwise, and put tw little boys in it. All day long the winding them up and letting them run out; shot at targets with guns and bows and lay down and looked at gorgeous picture-books. The street in front was blockaded with people, and WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Represent- inside the clerks were kept busy selling

ple living in the north and south will get their mails quickly as well as those in the west and east. The other

induced to make the necessary appro effect is already seen in a great increase of the number of permits taken, sumed in consideration of unimpor- intended for any commercial purposawhatever can be built on the boulevards. They are reserved entirely for WASHINGTON, Dec 17 .- By a unan- residences, churches and club-houses imous vote all the members of the The tracks of the street railways present house committee on elections which have the right to run along the vesterday decided to report in favor boulevards pass along the center, and of Edward Soull, Republican, sitting on each side, guarded from the trusten seat by Thomas Grevy, Democratic besides, a double row of trees planted contestant. The committee set the along the middle. Vehicles and footcase of Miller vs. Elliot from South passengers are protected additionally.

VARIED FACTS.

"You're a lilac" is a new slang ex

A pair of traveling evangeliste in Virginia bear the names of Peter Hora and Bill Fife. Amoy, in China, bears the doubtful.

It is said that the weeping willows

Since the Belgian government has has taken on a serious aspect to the telephone girl. All operators are relish, French, German and Flemish, and be able to draw a map of Europe. Eight years ago, while a Philade phia man was trying on a new suit of clothes in a clothing store, someone stole his watch. The suit he bought

The best lighted city in Europe is Milan. American machinery only is employed in its two central stations. A curious feature of the system of distribution is that the wires instead of being carried on poles, are suspended from the brackets under the eaves of

the houses. Perhaps no English proverbial phrase is more frequently misquoted than the one that speaks of bitting a nail on the head. Unthinking people which is absurd. The joiner who hit the wrong nail would be a duffer indeed; but an expert hand may now and then hit his nail otherwise than

fairly on the head. The reply of James Russell Lowell would be much obliged for your auto graph," has been often in print and has undoubtedly been clipped for scrap and pocket book reference by many persons. The poet essayist granted. her request in the following fashion: "Pray, do not say hereafter, "I would be obliged.' If you would be obliged be obliged and be done with it. Say, 'I should be obliged.' and oblige, yours

truly, James Russell Lowell. BRIGHT AND BREEZY. "Well, Mr. Duffy?" "Mornin', Mr. Stoutberry; have yez an impty bar'l o flour, sor, to make a hin-coop for me

"The idea of a wife of such a resulure as he calling him Birdie?" "Well, why not? He can swear like a parrot Mrs. Bunting, reading from a fash ion paper-There is no change I

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1892.

CLEVELAND has been elected administrator of a bankrupt govern-

THE Legislature meets in about two weeks. The number of applicants is said to be enormous

THESE fellows who are prophesying opposition to Mills' re-elecauthority for such prophecy.

GOLD is going by the ship load from this country to Europe, caused largely, it is said, by the agitation of free coinage of silver.

the money market in New York for several days past. The rate of to be unable to support himself- Garrett, which took place last Suninterest on call loans which is usually 2 to 3 per cent. went as high on one day as 40 per cent.

From the way the Houston Post big jag next week.

about the nominee for governor two years hence. A few speak of McGauhey, but the general sentiment is pretty well divided between Charley Culberson, Chas. Stewart and Tom Brown.

ing this for all their labors.

WHILE the third party will never be able to secure control of Congress or the presidency, the movement will accomplish good in drawing attention to the evils the country is suffering from and to emphasize to the dominant party the imperative necessity of doing something to cure these evils.

THE next legislature can get ready for another siege from these tellows who are always wanting a change in the charters of towns. They are already getting ready to move down on Austin. Nearly half the time of the 22d Legislature was consumed in legislating on charter amendments. The thing is a nuisance and there should be some way of restricting what is growing to be an evil.

FIELDS, of Hill county, Cochran Gough, of Collin, and Wilson, of Harrison, are all candidates for speaker of the next House of Representatives. They are all good men and capable but we have a hankering to see Fields of Hill county elected. He is every inch a gentleman and one of broad cul ture. He possesses in an admirable degree that rare combination of attributes essential to make a model presiding officer. Quick in perception, with an even, smooth, impurturbable temper and a mind judicially balanced and incapable of cherishing personal piques, he would make a most excellent pre-

siding officer.

questionably a great statesman, town to buy. the greatest in the true sense of the Ralph Lundy and Miss Effic Ellis shot Reese in the mouth with ie got home that night, some reword, which this country has seen Hart were married at the residence a pistol-Reese dying soon after turned to the Prairie and spent the since the days when the names of of the bride's father, Mr. Gus Hart the shot. Clay and Webster and Calhoun of Nevil's Prairie, on the 18th at 5 and Douglas were household words, o'clock p. m., Rev. Mr. Tenney of-In his death the country will ex- ficiating. Ralph is disposed to The East Texas Conference, in banks of the creek caucusing. Jim perience a great loss and his party obey the scriptural injunction, session at Nacogdoches the past "Oaklahoma Jim" from his habit an irreparable one. Under his "that it is not good for man to live week, sent Rev. J. L. Dawson to of claiming everything that fell leadership, the disaster which over alone" and has captured one of Brushy Creek in Anderson county; with fur or feathers on it. This he took the republican party might Nevil's Prairie's charming and Rev. L. M. Fowler succeeds Daw. would sometime do in the face of have been averted. But the great loveliest young ladies to be his son at Crockett station; the August W. J. Murchison heard that the est men in either party rarely ever partner through life. All their ta circuit is assigned A. J. Weeks fool killer was out that day and redent and still more rarely are friends join in wishing them a pros- while Crockett and Grapeland cir- mained by the fire-side wrapped up

THE PENSION SCANDLE.

The appropriations for pensions will run any where from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and present year It is estimated that applications on file for pensions together with those already allowed will in the near future call for an annual appropriation of two hundred millions dollars-a sum large ly in excess of the amount required to maintain the German army of to-day on a war footing. That there is fraud in this pension business becomes evident when it is considered that the number drawing pensions together with those applying for same is largely in excess of the total number who survived the war. The following from the Memphis Appeal-Avalanche

presents the matter in a nut shell The census of 1890 shows that there were 1,073,857 soldiers of the Federal army who survived, also 25.680 sailors and marines, and tion have only their own wishes as rolls about 850,000 of these survivors, while more than 450,000 original claims are now pending in the a time Pension Office. Thus it will be pensions and those who are applyiny for them amount to more than all the survivors, though no service pension law has 'yet been' passed. too THERE has been quite a flurry in In other words every survivor of a nice commentary on those who "saved the Union."

Obituary.

has been writing up the Bi-Chlo- Mr. Cal. Beeson, died Friday world of friends to mourn her loss. mas purchases. Trade has been ride Institutes, the editor must have night. December 9th, 1892, at May God's blessings rest upon the good all the week. a sneaking apprehension that the the age of 31 years after a long bereaved ones. subscribers are going to get on a suffering with consumption. She was buried Sunday at the burying ground of the Rice family, with The papers are already talking whom she was connected through her mother, Mrs. T. J. Monk A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral and listened with sympathy and interest to the touching and yet reasoning remarks of the minister, Mr. Gad-THERE are one hundred and dy. Mrs. Beeson had suffered extwenty eight members of the House ceptional prostrations and for of Representatives at Austin. Of months had looked forward to death this number, the third party elect- as the end of an utterly hopeless ed only eight. There are thirty- illness and helpless pain. Yet the one senators and the third party splendid virtues of patience, gengot only two. A rather poor show- tleness, self forgetfulness and for titude illumined her illness as the had shone out through her impulses and character in the days of health and strength. She had always been a christian and having been born in the fold, as it were, had never felt the need of professing until a few months before her death, when she asked to be admitted into the Baptist church. was too feeble to leave her bed at that time and so a number of the members, with the pastor, went to her home two miles west of town and there received her into the

> Of her immediate tamily she leaves a husband and one child Lula, a daughetr. She has two sisters living and five brothers, one man. Dick Monk, one of the broth-

LOVELADY.

ED. COURTER:-I-think East Texers for pointing their rain guns this weak each day. I could not un- of shawls very cheap, also a splen Adams and allow him half he can my person. However I took Dr. has obtained an injunction from make ont of it. If Col. Adams concludes to try the suit the Crockett and Lovelady bird hunters would join him in the case to get HON. JAMES G. BLAINE is lying satisfaction for naving to swim at the point of death at his Wash- creeks and hunt in the rain all ington home. It seems to be a day. They deserve the greatest in Crockett moving down from 84 released in Crockett moving down from 84 released question of only a few days, praise for it took nerve to swim in Crockett moving down from 84 volved. Though a republican, he is less of creeks. Notwithstanding the day, and 81 to 81 and 81. The visible a partisan than patriot and states. a large amount of game was killed. supply of cotton is nearly as large will spend Xmas with the family man and few there be in either The supper was well prepared and as last year at this time notwith- of Judge Williams in Galveston. A Boarding School for Colored Girls. party, if any, his peers in these re- largely attended and all seemed standing the short crop. Cotton Mrs. J. H. Wootters and daughter, spects. A republican and a New well pleased and had a good time. seems to have struck its normal Miss Ethel, will visit friends in Literary, Industrial and Musispects. A republican and a New Well pleased and had a good time.

Englander, he was generous in his The gross proceeds were \$70.00 level of 8½ cents and we very much Maud McConnell and Miss Esther views and broad-minded and which after paying expenses goes doubt if it reaches 9 cents here be- McConnell will visit their brother. statesmanlike in his policy toward to paying balance due on school fore spring, if then. the South. He was almost entire- building. The merchants have ly free from that narrow, spiteful, stocked up with Christmas goods persecuting, sectional spirit that but unless Col. Adams can get an Ben Ellis (col.) shot and killed In the match hunt at Lovelady has marked the public and private injunction against the rain makers Dick Reese (col.) on Wednesday Charley Brannen's side carried off course of such men as Hoar, Ed. at once I think they will continue night in the Murdock Baker neighterror." Tantabogue was up munds, etc. Mr. Blame was un. to be stocked for no one can get to borhood. The trouble grew out of among the trees and swimming

perous and happy voyage.

There are some two or three more weddings on the tapis in the

near future. The different Sunday schools are making preparations to give the seventy-five million dollars for the children an entertainment during the Christinas holidays.

Есно. GRAPELAND.

CROCKETT COURIER:-Our little own is very busy now winding up the cotton crop which is flowing in apidly, owing to the good prices. Business this fall has been of a good, healthy character and our business men are all doing well. Miss Madie Clark was in town

last week visiting friends. Mr. Ike Daniel, "our sheriff," spent a few hours in town last week

Miss Emma Brightman who has been teaching a class in art finished up here last week and returned home Saturday.

Your scribe had the pleasure of 163,168 widows, making in all examining some of the work of her new building recently erected in John D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and 1,262,705. There are now on the students and pronounces it excel- South Crockett. lent to have been done in so short

The young folks had quite a nice seen that those who have obtained social game of dominoes at Mr. Wallace Totty's last Tuesday night. Some of the old folks were there

We are deeply pained to have to the war on the Federal side claims announce the death of Mrs. Nannie day night at 8 o'clock p. m., Dec 11, 1892. She was a most exceland devoted wife. She leaves a and the stores packed by people Mrs. Sarah Monk Beeson, wife of husband and nine children, and a making their winter and Christ-KEYSTONE.

CREEK.

No sickness on the Creek. Mr. Albert Furlow, of Groveton, on a visit to R. H. Furlow.

Mr. Ewell, the agent for the Baptist Herald, preached at this place Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. McFurlow, of Crockett, was

down to see his relatives. There is a good deal of cotton

ick and gin here yet. We have a new physician at this place, Dr. W. J. Bever,

Mr. W. H. Balthrope is talking of moving away. We would hate DY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, the price of a weekly. An extra copy to see him leave, but the best of Diptheria, Canker mouth, and tree to the sender of each club of four friends have to part. O. LEARY.

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much ill health. It affects brain, the nerves, the heart, frequently restore the invalid to under water two feet at one time. health and strength when all else fails. Such a medicine is

ers, is a rail road engineer running vitality, and cleansing it of every who ordered it stopped. This is Can be found at French & Chamberlai between Shreveport and Vicksburg impurity the broken down constigall but it is kindness too. Because He came with his wife to be with tution becomes convalescent and they might have gone on and taken CROCKETT. her during her last hours, but begins to to rebuild at once. In- it four years and ordered it stopped death had claimed her before he stead of growing weaker and more without paying a cent. could arrive. She died at 6 o'clock, debilitated, one becomes stronger her last few moments being proba- in every part, and feels an clastici- dry goods. We have a very large bly the easiest she had experienced ty of spirits and youthful buoyan- stock and they must be sold as we Sold by druggists.

way. They made a grave mistake derstand my ailment. I did not did lot of trunks and valises. and a bad one for us. I am in fa- think it was owing to the condition yor of giving the case to Col. Earl of my blood, as I had no sores on

Cotton has been weak and de-

enits are to be supplied.

dropped in the past week.

Frank Smith and wife have returned from the Panhandle.

G. B. Lundy and family will spend Xmas day with the family of ludge Thompson.

during the past week. A good deal of pork has been

E. T. Johnson and T. J. Clark.

Turner Durham, John A. Gools-

post office to where there are decent sidewalks.

The streets of Crockett all the lent lady, a fond and loving mother week have been crowded by wagons

There will be deep and sincere regret by all when it is known that Rev. Mr. Dawson and his most eshas been made.

There will be a meeting of the World's Fair Commission on Monday night, January 2d. A full attendance is desired. The Grapeland member, Dr. Lewis Meriwether, has promised to be on hand and ber, W. J. Murchison will also be

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ongs, the liver and the kidneys, weeks has been phenomenally Eyery organ of the body becomes heavy. The creeks of the county CROCKETT. ebilitated and there is soreness have been higher than for years. and distress in every portion wash- Business at Lovelady has been at DENTISTRY. ed by this great river of life when a standstill because of high creeks filled with poisonous impurties. A and it has been very little better J. N GOOLSBEE, true blood medicine will therefore here. Jack Christian's gin was Crockett,

of whom is the well known mill Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. been taking the paper for three By replenishing the blood with years and never paid a cent and

ey that is most gratifying. Large do not want to earry winter goods bottle (192 tea-spoonfuls) \$1.00 over until spring. We have a large stock of men's underwear very Albert B. Randolph, of cheap. Examine our over shirts, U as has a good case for damages Parsons, Kansas, Writes; "I felt we have a good line and are selling against the government's rain mak- myself growing nervious and more them cheap. We have a large line

James E. Smith, public weigher. needed for I grew better at once." ing cotton. Smith gave an indemnifying bond for \$300. The case the March term of the District court and the constitutionality of

the honors. The day was a "holy some trouble about a horse or mule. Some of those hunting on the Prair B. Worthington and his good lady and some, Messrs. Brannen and Nelson, spent the night on the

OTHER LOCALS.

James Best and D. F. Morgan

We hear some half dozen or more persons dropped dead in the county

slaughtered this week and sold at cents for the round hog. We were pleased to have a call on Wednesday from I. W. Fitchett

bee, W. H. Kennedy and J. B. Wormack dropped in to see us Thurs-

The city council should either improve side walks to post office or Post Master Hill should remove

I will preach at Hickory Creek, Coltharp, Cedar Point, Augusta Elkhart, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Sabbaths of January.

THOS. WARD WHITE.

We are having some nice weather timable lady will not be in charge ning and will furnish cressed General Merchandise, Groceries here for another year. It is quite lumber. Eight miles west of town a surprise to know that a change on Hall Bluff Road.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Maritodist.-J.L.Dawson, Pastor, Ser vices the 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays in each year. That sum reaches the enormonth, morning and evening. Sunday mous total of \$1516. And that is school every Sunday. Prayer meeting below what the average has been every Tuesday night. First Sunday at for the past ten years. This is al-Lovelady.

Services the 1st, 3d and 4th Sundays in of keeping up the bridges of the such month, morning and evening county. The cause of this heavy meeting every Wednesday night. Second ferior material put in bridges and Coltharp called to see us Monday. plains why more than a Million Sunday at Lovelady.

PRESBYTERIAN. -S.r. Jenney, Pastor, are constructed. A bridge buil Services every Sunday morning. Sunout of the right kind of material iny school every sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Lovelady Chird Sunday night in each month.

COURT DIRECTORY

DISTRICT. District Judge, Hon. W. Q. Reeves. district Attorney, Hon. D. A. Nunn ,Jr. Pistrict Clerk, Hon. W. A Champion.

County Judge, Hon. A. A. Aldrich, Jr. County Attorney, Hon. J. F. Duren County Clerk, A. J. C. Dunham, Sher-Tax Assessor, Charles Stokes; Tax any reasonable person see that this notice? Collecter, J. R. Sheridan; Surveyor, is an enormous tax, an unnecessary Enoch Broxson.

COURT CALENDAR

DISTRICT. A

Coart convenes the first Monday after the 4th Monday in February, and first Monday after fourth Monday in Septem-

Court convenes the first Monday's in the material for bridges of the coun- starye. bebruary, May, August and November. ty for the next ten years would not COMMISSIONERS.

in February, May, August and Novem-

JUSTICES'. Precinct No. 1, Crockett, last Monday C. E. Romain, J. F.

Precinct No. 2, Augusta, 3d aturday think of the appalling sum that John Kennedy, J. P.

Precinct No. 3, Coltharp, 4th Saturday | material alone during the next ten | McConnell's. in each month. Precinct No. 4, Lovelady, 4th Thurs-

C. W. Waddeell, J. P. Precinct No 5, Grapeland, 2d Satur-Jay in each month. John A. Davis, J. P. Precinct No. 6, Porter Springs, 1st

Saturday in each month. Precinct No. 7, Weches, 4th Saturday ought to last ten years.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

Ladies' bar sugar for cakes. R. M. ATKINSON. Mrs, Giles M. Haltom is visiting

at Nacogdoches. The city schools will have holiday next week.

Horses fed at 25 cts. per. feed at on a guarantee, a test which no J. T. Beaver's livery stable.

Mrs. Gaddy is recovering from severe spell of sickness.

A \$22.50 machine at Spink's for \$20.00 for the next 30 days.

J. B. Fifer and family of Lovelady are going to move to Crockett. The young people are preparing a round of entertainments for next

pell's. 8 sold in one day.

Mrs. J. C. Wootters will give the little folks a candy stew to-night (Friday.)

Spinks is closing out several lines of goods at cost for the next 30

Sulphur Springs is visiting his rel- retained by the most delicate stom- fast now. We are prepared to ex- accept said assignment are hereby

atives in Crockett.

and price D. B. Grigsby of Elkhart was in town jast week. We were pleased

to see him at our office.

cheap. Call and examine. per next wee'd. It will appear as Haring.

usual the week following. The Cash Store has just received half car flour. Cali in and got

figures. R. M. ATKINSON. Feed your stock. If you have ular Corbet style. Behave your-

give them to some one who has. To my friends who owe me by

together too much for the expense

the slipshod manner in which they

court and out of material prescrib-

not exceed three years when i

in the history of medicine. Since

its first discovery it has been sold

other medicine can stand. If you

have a cough we earnestly ask you

If your lungs are sore, chest, or

Plaster. Sold by J. G. Harring.

We have been urging upon the attention of the commirsioners' court the importance of making a into eternity registering many change in the system of construct- births and deaths, joys and sorrows, ing the bridges of the county. Our fortunes and misfortunes, philanreason for doing so was double; thropic and misanthropic deeds, first, in the interest of economy to religious and diabolical achievethe county and secondly, that the county might have better, safer and more durable bridges. At the request of the Courier, J. W. Madden, who has been clerk of the com- hold our magnificent stock in its missioners' court during the past almost miraculous beauty which is year, went over the proceedings of rapidly passing away and will althe court for this year, 1892, and furnished a summary of the cost dying year. the material alone for bridges has been to the county for the current

one more day, ere the year has

the next 30 days.

in the past. Taking this year as WANTED:-A Good Cook. No an average, it will be seen that, if other need apply. Good wages. future courts follow the plan fur-Apply at Harring's Drug Stor.e

> The court house needs a fence bridges. Will the commissioners'

one and that the present court less raisens, etc, for making fruit

by contract according to plans pur crop of corn next year will make sued by the court, the contractor the money. Everybody else will giving bond, we havn't a doubt that act the fool, plant all cotton and

cost one third of what it would if the trimmed jackets are rapidly being Court in session the second Mondays's present plan is kept up. The sold. If you want to be fitted come smaller bridges can be built by the at once. Price to suit you at Bill overseers, but should be built ac- McConnell's. cording to plans furnished by the

Everybody buys shoes from Bill gist. Large bottle (192 tea-spoon-McConnell, for there they get the fuls) \$1.00. est value for the money.

will be raid out by the county for years unless a change is made and Misses and childrens cloaks from hen let them further remember

what sort of bridges we have. As Only a few left. constructed now out of the material at present used, sap pine and full of knots, the life of a bridge does

built out of the proper material and in a workman like manner they lined jacket, seal head loops with sale made known on the day of sale. seal skin trimming at Bill McCon-Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

successful Cough Medicine we have gone to press, a negro, Isac Scott. Creole Female Tonic is v certain ever sold, a few doses invariably dropped dead in M. Bromberg's and speedy remedy for all forms of cure the worst cases of Cough, store. He lived on Chas. Stokes' female derangements. It will cure Croup and Bronchitis, while its place. The cause was heart troughthe worst form of prolapsus utera wonderful success in the cure of ble Consumption is without a parallel

ces, be sure to call if you need any. in the South. It is a splendid thing in that line.

nied by her daughter. Don't fail to feed the stock these petitors say I sell at cost. Walk to J. S Shivers, Crockett, Tex.

> Sam Kinsey aud J. E. Hassank and wood shop of J. L. Luncford.

At The Saddle Shop.

This is natures great restorer of should come as soon as possible in pointed assignee of M. Bromberg, health; it is pleasant and agreeable order to have the largest stock to all persons having claims against Ex-Adjutant General King, of to the taste; and can be taken and select from. They are going very said M. Bromberg and desiring to ach; it is the only preparation of actly suit the ladies in side saddles. notified to present thier claims A large line of winter clothing iron that will not constipate the We have the largest and most ele- within the time prescribed by law. just received at Will Denny's. Call bowels, or blacken or destroy the gant line ever before brought to teeth; it is easily and readily taken Crockett for them to select from, AND REMEMBER

There will be no issue of this pa- sample bottle. For sale by J. G. alls under all competition. Shirts! ty come out. A. M. RENCHER SHIRTS!! 3 fine linen bosom shirts \$1.00. A large line of shirts. Ladies, misses and mens hose in great Some of the boys had lots of fun variety and the cheapest in Texas I have just bought four car loads. at 10 cts. a pair. Our line of sus- I can sell flour cheaper than any-

WE have these goods and thou-sands of other things and are sellnote or account. I must insist on Forty head of corn fed hogs ing them at these prices. Don't I you want a new buggy or hack, a settlement where they are able Will sell on footer slaughter them torget the place. Look for the I have them now in suck and at SADDLE SHOP, low prices. J. R. Foster, Agt.

and shawls going at reduced prices.

I have just received an elegant settle at once, and avoid suit. line of notions, and furnishing goods, such as ties, scarfs, handkerchiets, etc. W. H. DENNY.

Baptist church Saturday night and put something on the tree for the merly belonging to Dr. J. H. Stuart, little boys and girls who may not deceased, will be sold in lots to suit otherwise get anything.

nedy's grocery store to get some of a half car of eggs. Highest prices those goods at cost before they are paid for all kinds of country produce. Our goods are cheap for cash. B. M. JONES.

Will you heed the warning. The country, if he will work his stock signal perhaps of the sure approach for all he can get out of them durof that more terrible disease Con- ing the summer and then turn

It relieves Croup and Whooping \$1.00. R. M. ATKINSON. Cough at once. Mothers, do not The civil case of B. F. Holcomb

be without it. For lame back, side and his bondsmen, brought by T. Remember all the little children or chest use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. F. Smith for damages has been af-The following dispatch from comb. Austin will be of interest to those

sending out statements to those who owe us for subscription. We hope they will settle without put-Austin, Tex., Dec. 16.—The governor, comptroller and attorney-general, con-

Is your blood in bad condition? of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, pleasant to the taste-Children are Do you feel weak? Do you have which I will sell at the lowest pri- fond of it. Large Bottles 50 Cents pain? Do sores trouble you? Are cess possible from now until the Try sample bottle. For sale by J you in poor health and growing 1st of January 1893, I have a large G. Haring. worse? Use Dr. John Bull's Sar- selection of Diamonds. Rings, Earsaparilla. It will make you well Ringe, Studds and Ladies Pins and strong. Do not delay. Give ranging from \$25.00 to \$200.00. it a trial. Get it from your drug-

children who will pass a sleepless tion. Confer to suffer and be made night watching for Santa Claus but miserable by Indigestion, Constiwill not see him because they have pation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite. I will sell on Monday, the 2d day not got the wherewith to induce Coming up of the Food, Yellow of January 1893, at 1 o'clock at the him to come. Those who have Skin, when for 75c. we will sell court house door, to the highest plenty should remember them and them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranbidder, the property formerly own- see that they are not disappointed. teed to cure them. Sold by J. G.

The firm of Arledge & Kennedy, successors to Dan J. Kennedy have bought the Campbell stock of goods One very fine silk plush satin all under a good fence. Terms of at less than 65 cents on the dollar and will hold forth at that place

THE COURTER will publish the do so promptly and fully.

tled, we shall be forced to try other ple bottle. For sale by J. G. Har-

All peasons indebted to M. Bromberg are requested to come in and

The farm on Hickory Creek forpurchasers. For particulars call

Real Estate For Sale.

Parties wishing to buy resident property in Crockett will find it to their interest to call on the under-JNO. B. SMITH, M. D.

Keep Your Headache.

sumption. Ask yourselves if you them out on the commons to make If you prefer, but a dose of Preston's Hed-Ake will cure it in 15 Snoes! Shoes! My neighbors minutes. That's what it will Dr. Lewis Meriwether of Grape- that Shiloh's Cure will cure your call me the man that sells shoes do-and if it should fail to do it studay school every Sunday. Prayer outlay is easily found in the in- land and W. M. Stubblefield of cough. It never fails. This exline ladies, youth and children only for the good you get It is a shoes. Prices to run from 50cts to guaranteed cure for all headaches Sold by all druggists everywhere

Sold on its Merits.

Preston's Hed-Ake is an unfaling firmed by the Civil Court of Ap- cure for any and every form of peals The case was decided headache. It will cure your headagainst Smith and in favor of Hol- ache in 15 minutes. It is guaranteed to do that or money refunded Did you ever receive a fairer offer? If it does not do what we claim we don't want your money. No cure

Tasteless Liquid Ague Buster-

Pleasant to take-A safe and reliable remedy. A positive and permanent cure for Chills and Fever, Liver or Malaria. This remedy, when properly taken, neuer fails to In addition to my complete stock make a permanent cure. It is

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer There are a great many little and be made miserable by Indiges-

Florida Fruit Syrup.

An elegant preparation, contain ing the Laxative and Nutritious with a fine line of groceries. They properties of Florida Figs and othare selling the Campbell stock at er valuable tropical fruits forming a delightful and effective laxative 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 Bottle. For sale by J. G. Har-ing.

"Fig Syrnp" Chill Tonic.

Positively guaranteed to be the best remedy on the market for the speedy cure of Chills and Fever, Biliousness, General Debility, and ties of the ripe figs themselves, combined with Quinine and Iro.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is often called the Good-Luck Baking Powder.

use of Dr. Price's, it is not essential to use it the moment it is mixed nor is it required to have the oven always just so, as in the case with ammonia or alum powders. It is not luck after all, but the exact accuracy and care exercised in the preparation and combination of all the ingredients of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Competent chemists are employed to test the strength and purity of each ingredient. Nothing is trusted to chance. Hence; it is always uniform in its work.

House wives never fail to have "good luck" in making most delicious bread, biscuit, pastry and cakes that remain moist and sweet. Only Baking Powder that contains the white of eggs.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is reported by all authorities as free from Ammonia, Alum, or any other adulterant. In fact, the purity of this ideal powder has never been ques-



The Commissary.

GROVETON, TEXAS, Dec. 12, 1892.

Syrup.

I have recently purchased plenty of syrup to supply my trade for next six months. I withdraw my cash offer for it.

Boys Boots.

Good quality boys boots, 1's to 5's, for Boys wool filling pants for

Scarfs.

Gents silk scarfs were 40, 50 and 60 cents now 25c. Gents fine silk scarfs were 75c and \$1, now 49c, All wool shoulder shawls for

Ladies new style Blazer Jacket, all wool reduced from

Flour.

stock for

Tidal Wave in barrels and sacks. Ladies Shoes.

\$2.50, \$3 and \$4 Ladies Fine Shocs, your choice out of

Jeans. Heavy Wool Filled Jeans reduced from 35c yd. to

Cash Register. Notice my new Cash Register which shows the amount of your purchase and prevents mista'tes in change. Now if I had a good steam thinker to do my thinking I would

be relieved of another burden. Dress Goods.

We have sold about 3,500 yards but have many lovely

6th caddy of good Virginia Tobacco free from licorice

Tobacco.

Christmas. What to buy for a Christmas present vexes many minds. Now instead of delaying and at last buying some useless ar-

ticle for your loved ones come and purchase some of our bargains which will prove useful as well as ornamental. Respectfully,

T. R. GARROTT

Banner

For variety and fertility of soils. A vast forest of native woods, adapted to the manufacture of all grades and styles of furniture, "shicles and agricultural implements. Walnut, White Oak, Linn, Asp., Vickory of every variety, Post Oak, Cypress, Long and Short Leaf Pine Curley Pine, Holly, Beach, Cherry, Magnolia and all other species of timber found in the woods of East Texas.

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 va-

Railroads of the County.

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 & Gu Short Line on the North, thus affording to every section of the County easy and rapid means of transportation to and from market.

reaching the splendid sum total of \$70,000, from which is annually derived for available use in maintaining the schools of the County about six 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.

of every variety are produced here and the County yields to more in the State in adaptability of soils to the growth for market of penches. pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and berries.

are unsurpassed by any in the State, in respect of elliciency and competency of teachers, standard of scholarship and duration of free term. Its own unsurpassed permanent School Fund supplemented from other sources enables the schools of the county to run from six to nine months. The debt and tax-rate of the County are almost nominal

Feed The Stock.

cold, rainy, winter days and nights. in and see if my competitors quote The truest and highest mark of me right. genuine christianity, as we view it, One car of new flour just arrived. is kindness to the dumb creation. Prices low down at Bill McCon- We have heard of some so called Christians, however, who sit in the Mr. Kinsey will move his family the Baptist church Saturday night. Ladies fur trimmed jackets, late amen corner, sing hymns and even from Walker county, his former While the tree is given by the Bapstyles, low prices at Bill McCon- pray in public at times, whose stock run out in the sleet and cold al winter and never have a square meal until kind providence causes the grass to come again.

Brown s Iron Tonic.

up and assimilated by the blood, and cheaper than ever. and is, therefore, the greatest remedy known for General Debility our dry goods, clothing, notion and The executive committee of the Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervous- novelty DEPARTMONT. Men's people's party of Houston county A large and splendid assortment ness, Female Diseases, Scrofula, suits \$5.00, youths suits \$2.50 to will meet in Crockett Thursday, of trunks at Will Denny's going Typhoid Fevers, and all Diseases \$5.00, boys suits \$1.25 to \$3.50, January 5, 1893. Important busand Impurities of the Blood. Try jeans pants 50 cts. to \$1.50, over- iness. Let all members of the par-

Scraps.

last Saturday scrapping. Except in one case, they went at it in regular Corbet style. Behave yourselves and quit your foolishness.

Two papers large brass pins 5 cts.

Two papers large brass pins 5 cts.

Silk ribbon 5 cts. per yard.

W. H. DENNY.

Hacks and Buggles. nothing to feed them on, sell or selves and quit your foolishness.

For Sale.

W. J. Monchisov, sign.

Bill McConnell Says:

1892 is now in her death bed and in a few more days she will pass ments, but ere she takes her final exit I implore you all in her sacred remembrance to come once Clear the Track. more to the Palace Store and he-I am bound for Arledge & Kenmost totally disappear with the

Special:-Come to see us on

Spinks will offer extra inducements in all goods in his line for can afford for the sake of saving their own living in the winter?

If you want bargains in dry

goods, groceries. clothing, notions,

etc., call and see Will Denny. and constructed as bridges should be constructed ought to last ten years. Now let us figure the cost this week. There are many that Sold by J. G. Harring. to the county for the next ten years will get nothing unless others refor bridges built as they have been member them.

nished by those in the past, the material for bridges alone during the next ten years will cost the county and the city needs substantial the princely sum of fifteen thouff, I. A. Daniel, Treasurer, J. B. Ellis; sand dollars and over. Can not court and city council please take stituting the board for distributing the cost.

> which such an unnecessary outlay are just received and fresh. may be averted? If bridges are classified and the larger ones built The man who plants for a big TAKE BULL'S SARSAPA-

> > Ladies, our big stock of fine fur

ed by the court. Let the court Rugs! Rugs!! Rugs!!! at Bill

> 50 cts. to \$4.00 at Bill McConnell's. Just arrived, a new lot of Boys longing to the estate of W. F. suits from \$1.00 to \$6.50 at Bill Breitling, just west of the depot,

nell's. Size 36. The very thing for a nice Xmas present. This is beyond question the most | On Thursday last after we had

and boys clothing at very low pri- day it is the most popular remedy

J. E. Downes. Mrs. Erwin, of Palestine, mother to try it. Price 10c., 50. and \$1. of Mrs. D. M. Wells, came down on back lame, use Shiloh's Porous a visit to her daughter Saturday and returned Monday, accompa-

some parties east of town. Will pay liberal reward for information I sell clothing so cheap my com- leading to its recovery or delivery R. M. ATKINSON.

have purchased the blacksmith

put anything on the tree for their frsends if they desire to do so.

Those going to buy a saddle! The undersigned having been ap-

Oh, What a Cough.

Direct Tax Refunded.

n Houston county who paid any

direct tax to the federal govern-

Notice of Sale,

ed by Charles Elli- and now be-

a nice cottage and 15 acres of land

The Queen of Cures

after pnysicians have proved of no

Losti

While in the town of Crocket

one small bay mare colt, five

months old. Think it followed

Christmas Tree.

tist church, those who are not mem-

bers of the church are invited to

Assignee's Notice.

A. A. Aldrich, Assignee,

Important Meeting.

Flouri Flour.

Crockett, Texas.

Chairman.

There will be a Christmas tree at

J. W. GOODWIN,

Agent of Creditors.

ment during any part of the war:

Ladies dress goods of all colors R. M. ATKINSON.

Go to the Christmas tree at the

WANTED-300 doz. chickens and

What is the man worth to his

50c., to run the risk and do nothing tor it. We know from experience Bottles were sold the past year.

We have spent a good deal

Buy your currants, citron, seedBuy your currants, citron, seedsons from whom the tax was collected things the season brings, remember and to whom it is to be returned after a should hit upon some plan by cake from I. W. Murchison, they hich such an unnecessary outlay which such an unnecessary outlay are just received and fresh amount to be refunded is \$186,788. Houston county who are not so Diseases arising from a deranged well situated and cannot get these things. Remember them.

H. C. CASTLEBERG.

first week in January an exhaustive and reliable showing of the cotton yield of Houston county compared with last season's crop. The estimate will be based on re-To close out a nice lot of gents avail. It has stood the test, and to ports from public ginners to whom on which they are requested to make reports. We trust they will

If we were not "dunned" for the bills we owe, we should cer- Loss of Appetite. Containing all If we could get work and material for nothing, we should certainly sore. After Christmas if not set- and only costs 50 cents Try sam-

tainly not "dun" those who owe us. the laxative and nutrious propersend the paper to our subscribers in a tasteless form, making it not for nothing. But until that happy only the best remedy for Chills state of affairs exist, we are com- but will be found very effectual as pelled to urge those who owe us to a Tonic and Appelizer and all forms Creek, Texas. come up and settle. We have ap- of Disease caused by a Torpid Livpealed to them until our throat is er. As large as any dollar bottle

GOOD LUCK.

Owing to the fact that good luck always attends the

A teastmuster is not a bigger man than a speaker, except at a banquet -- Ex.

Deserving Confidence,-There is no article which so richly deserves the entire confidence of the community as BROWN's BRONCHIAL THOCHES. Those suffering from Asthmatic and Brouchial Diseases, Coughs, and Colds, should try them.

Gov-Elect Lewelling of Kansas was once a mule driver on the Erie canal,

You Must Stop Coughing! Marsden's Pectorial Balm is a certain and speedy cure for all coughs and colds. it gives relief at once and permaneut cure when used according to directions. It is not an experiment. It has been tried for 25 years. Sold everywhere.

The sky view hotels of Chicago are of a high order.

A Father's Worry.

Your poor wearied wife losing sleep night after night nursing the little one suf-fering from that night-flend to children and horror to parents, CROUP, should have a bottle of Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of coup preventive and cure for coughs, colds and consumption.

Many a man will fight if you kick his dog, who lets his wife carry in the wood. Lane's Medicine Moves the Boweis Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Cures constipation headache, kidney and liver troubles and regulates the stomach and bowels. Price 50c and \$1.00, at all dealers.

A stitch in time might save a whole suit



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual ation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities com-mend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading drug-gists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on haid will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CAL!FORNIA FIG SYRUP CC. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

"German

than anything she ever tried. It stopped the blood, gave her strength and ease, and a good appetite. I had it from her own lips. Mrs. Mary A. Stacey, Trumbull, Conn. Honor to Cormon Sweet I and the was seated in the great ducat chair; his face was livid, his eyes gleaming and his countenance distorted with fear. He was listening intently; one would have said that he was the ghost of terror.

Beside him on a porphyry column dealy into Honor to German Syrup.



Eists sell it at 50c. and 51 a package. It bt get it, send your address for a free Lanc's Family Medicine moves seach say. Address ORATOR II. WOODWARD, LKROY, N. Y. CURES RISING BREAST

Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt an axe, and the negro would have a hoarse voice: BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,





listening intently.

It was Christmas night, "Noel!

Noel !" sang the peasants' voices.



was given to her, and she was care- God find pardon for me?" marble floor of the courtyard below. Ploerneuf was the "It was Christmas! That night

terror of the Breton I fell asleep in the fear of God. Then ! people. The country I was transported to an immensity of folk made the sign of clouds. Innumerable arches followed the cross as they passed each other in never ending succession. and murmured, Beneath these arches small golden There is the Accursed lamps were swinging gently to and fro, so numerous that it would have one's castle!" About the walls that taken years to count them. Some burst surrounded the grounds suddenly into flame, others were as was a brier hedge, which suddenly extinguished. Some burned ro che dared to cross. with a flerce light, others flickered for The servants passed a long time before they died out com-

My niece, Emeline Hawley, was, taken with spitting blood, and she to address the master. Only the young to address the master. Only the young to a speak above a whisper. No one dared to address the master. Only the young to address the master. Only the young to a speak above a whisper. No one dared to address the master. Only the young the pletely. became very much alarmed, fearing Count Robert found favor in the eyes were tended by fair white angels that dreaded disease, Consumption. of the lord of the manor, the old Duke with faces of unspeakable beauty; by She tried nearly all kinds of medicine but nothing did her any good.

Finally she took German Syrup and she told me it did her more good

The tried nearly all kinds of medicine but nothing did her any good.

At the time when this story begins await with impatience the moment when the flame should be finally extingular.

"'What is all this?' I asked my

"These lamps are the souls of men," he replied. The ones which start sud-Beside him on a porphyry column dealy into flame are the souls of newburned a small golden lamp set with born infants, and spotless angels guard them. Here are the sonls of those who have reached the time of life when they can think for themselves, and the Spirit of Evil and the Spirit of Good dispute their possession. Those lamps which are flickering and fading out are the souls of the dying. See!' he eried, pointing out several flames which were on the point of ex- soul depart in peace!" Spirit of Good!'

"Then I asked him to show me my

"Leading me on through innumer- The Duke Kerberzoff was dead. able arches, we went on and on for a long time. Then stopping suddenly, 'See!' he said. 'Behold thy soul!' I was petrified with terror. One single drop of oil remained in my lamp, and over it hovered an angel with coal to make it burn out more quickly. I was in mortal fear, and I was a cow-Duke, trembling violently.

"Listen, Robert, listen! Beside my lamp burned another with a steady and brilliant flame; a white-winged angel watched over the golden vessel.

the price for that M. BRUSTER.

If all a single drop of oil upon the flame.

M. BRUSTER.

Als hair stood on end with fright and his teeth chattered. He continued, in the present of the p

his temple, and from his terror stricken eyes great tears rolled down into his silver beard.

"My dear Lord, is your suffering worse?' asked Robert, gently.

The Duke shuddered.

"See nothing. From the black angel's for books and papers, to be placed beside the desk, are luxuries which any man enjoys in his library. For the inside of the desk there are many little things which can be thought of to worse? asked Robert, gently.

my own. My flame became brilliant things which can be thought of to and red as blood; the other grew paier, brighten writing hours, and when they but retained its starry brightness.
Only one drop of oil remained; and the white angel stretched forth his wing its ornamentation, and is lasting

was wrong, my boy. I was wrong! the floor of my room crusted almost they are arranged. A few flowers and out of human shape. My son, notified plants in the hands of a person of artification, but he continued:

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"Stop!" he said to the negro who wride. I decided to kill the maiden, so was tending the precious lamp. "Feed the first opportunity. A silken ladder confession, now I can die-but can

fully instructed as to its use and how At that moment the castle bell rang to fasten it to the window. She pre- loudly and the chants of the church pared for flight. Then I arranged an were heard. The doors of the great infamous trap for her. Listen, Robert! hail swung open. Through them was isten! I had the stones of the window seen the chapel of the old manor blazsill loosened, so that it would give way beneath her weight, carrying the unfortunate girl with it as it fell, and she with glory and pardon. The old Duke would be dashed to pieces upon the fell on his knees before the Infant God. "Man!" said the voice of the priest,



"I WAS PETRIPIED WITH TERROR." Christ was born, suffered, died to resinned, thou hast suffered, thou hast girls in Helsingfors and St. Petersburg

tinction, seel at the supreme moment | Then the old man-looked at the the soul almost always turns to the golden lamp and saw above it an angel of one hand in exactly the same way. with anow white wings, and he recognized him as the guardian of the brilliant lamp. The angel smiled on "Come ' said the strange being who him sweetly, and taking up the flickering light flew off toward heaven.

Christmas Gifts for Men. If a man has a nook of his own in his home, what men are apt to call their "den," the Christmas gift cannot be better than something which will enter black wings, who blew upon the flame into the practical spirit of that room. If he has used a writing table, or if his present desk has outgrown his papers, ard; yes, I was a coward," said the the most acceptable gift would be one of those roller-top desks of generous capacity which men so enjoy. Expensive, you say? Not at all for the lasting enjoyment derived from such an article. A most The Spirit of Evil came and whispered | capacious oak desk, filled with pigeon noles, drawers and side-slides, can now

precious stones. Behind it stood a tall negro, who, as each minute passed, let fall a single drop of oil upon the flame.

The old Duke censed. It seemed as it to spend a little more on a useful mement. His eyes were bloodshot, present than to waste a small amount in the present than to waste a small amount. purse will not permit, there is perhaps atoned with his life for a single forgetfulness of his duty.

The Dube was even paler than usual;
his long, while hair was matted upon
his templer, and from his terror
stricker aves great tears rolled down. Noe! "sang the peasants' voices.
"Noe! "Noe! "rang out the chimes.
Then the old Duke rose up like a spectre.

"Listen, Robert!" he said. "Listen!"
The old man had not spoken for twenty years. His sepulchral voice echoed through the great hail and the ancient armor hanging on the walls gave forth a metallic sound. The young Count was petrified with fright.

"I'wenty years ago I had a son; he was handsome, brave and generous.
Ha loved a young peasant girl and wished to marry her, but I refused my consent—I could not countenance such an outrage. My son pleaded with me,

an outrage. My son pleaded with me, but I was inflexible; my escutcheon would have been eternally disgraced. I

A MAINE FOX STORY. How a Young Pet Learned Some Triche

During His Captivity. All Rights Jason Lunt, of Kennebunkport, Ma., "You don't have to skirmish a our tells a fox story. A few years ago he nuch to get feed to fatten one of thes caught a young fox, bulk a pen for emlock porcupius ou," says a old Pennsylvania woodsman. "Ju prinkle some salt over a stick of cord wood, or a sawlog, for that matter, and he'll eat the whole business and

enjoy it like you would a mince pie. "The customary diet of these animals, though, is shemlock browse. They make themserves a home in a hollow log or under the roots of some old tree, but always in reach of a big hemlock. The hemlock is their pasture, and they make beaten paths going to and fro between the tree and their home. The porcupine climbs the tree as readily as a squirrel would, provided you don't slip up and cut his tail off while he is going up. Somehow or other he can't climb up the tree without his tall, nor he won't come down without it.

MEMLOCK WIET.

"If you catch one of these poren pines climbing a tree and thop his tail off close he will stop right where he is and will stay there until he starves to death, unless he is taken away. Once up the tree, the porcupine goes out on the big limbs, and, pulling the small branches in with one paw, browses on the pungent leaves. In going through the woods you will find little piles of these fine leaves on the ground under hemlock trees. That means that a porcupine is feeding in the tree, the leaves on the ground being dropped

Apropos of predictions made by the be obta

planchette board, the Rev. H. St. Maul Willoughby, assistant curate of St. H Luke's, London, writes to mention a remarkable circumstance of which he

remembered, and the French dictionary had to be consulted, when the skeptic, jumping up with an exclama-

tion of surprise, exclaimed: "I asked the question in my own nind, and not a soul in the room could know it. 'What horse is going to win stitutional disease, requires a constitutional the Cambridgeshire?' and here is the treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in answer"-as he handed the dictionary to the others-"Plaisanterie!" This happened to be one of the foremost giving the patient strength by building up the

FASHION IS UNIVERSAL Girls in Finland Dressed Like Girls i

ter which she wrote to her friend last teenth century, who has been arrested summer, what the Finnish girls were in France, can hardly be classed among wearing, and received an answer to the disciples of Saint Anthony

pretty costume this year. It consists supposed to be leading a contemplaof a blue sorge skirt and blazer, a silk tive life, he was going about the counshirt and broad-brimmed sallor hat try stealing like a gipsy. His depre-Many, many girls wear this costume. I dations having been brought to the house as I write.

fashions at the end of the nineteen wrists, and he was marched between century! Undoubtedly the girls in the two stern-faced men to the prison of state of Washington and the colony of Prades, where he will remain in real British Columbia and in Honolulu seclusion from the world for a conand Melbourne were wearing the same | Biderable period. deem the sins of men. Thou hast blue suits and sailor hats that the repented-God pardons thee! May thy | were, and when they got out of a car | Enchanting music boxes, probably they smoothed them down at the small of the back with the back That movement, by the way, is the most universal and characteristic ges-

is coming dow

Bible in circulation.

food, than any other.

him out of a hogshead and kept him tied up with a cod line around his Paper bustles belong in the walst bas neck. He made a pet of the animal, ket. -New Orleans Pleayune. which became quite tame, but the mother fox used to come around every night and keep the household awake

barking for her young one. One morning he went out to look after his pet and found a good-sized hole gnawed in the hogshead and the cod-line bitten off close to the young fox's neck and the animal gone. Soon after there were stories in the neighborhood of a remarkably bold or tame tox, which would come into a dooryard in the daytime and make off with

the chickens. Nearly two years afterward Mr. Lunt lost a number of -chickens from foxes and set a trap and one morning found that he had caught the chicken thief. It was a good-sized fox and a is because it wasn't a hit remarkably fat one, and while Mr. Lunt was feeling around the animal's neck and admiring his condition, his fingers came in contact with what seemed to be a collar under the fat of the suimal's neck. He had curiosity enough to find out what it was and cut out the double turn of a cod-line which proved it to be the same for he had for a pet two years before.

A Beraid of the Infant Year. Clip the last th'rty years or more from the from his feast. Sometimes a poren- century, and the segment will represent the pine will remain in a hemlock tree a week at a time, hugging close to a trunk at night and feeding during the day. This curious little beast is the only known living thing that eats the foliage of the hemlock."

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was a witness. In a country house in | For several years singing mice have the Midlands planenette was being ex- infested the dwelling of Daniel Denio, hibited, and a gentleman who was en- in the village of Sandy Hill, N. Y. tirely skeptical as to its powers was They come out at night, and, sitting asked by Mr. Willoughby whether he upon their hind legs, give forth a would believe in it if it would answer noise that often is loud enough to dissome question passing through his turb the household. The notes emitted mind, which he would not reveal to by the mice are very similar to some of the canary, and the music is kept "Certainly," said he; "then, and not up with the persistency and vigor of a until then, I will believe that there is healthy bird. The mice are little felno hoax or humbug." Immediately | lows, their bodies being no larger than the mystic board rushed off and an ordinary thumb. They are of a spelled the two words "Fren h yellowish color, with long, slim tails I sent word to her secretly to escape at the flame no more! I have made my | joke." "Is that a satisfactory reply?" and large, thin ears, much like those was asked. As it was not, planchette of the deer mouse. Thus far Mr. Denio was requested to explain itself where- has esptured ten of the singing mice upon it instantly wrote: "What is in traps. The captives refuse to sing, joke in French?" None of the party however.

> The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarri ternally, acting directly upon the competitors for that year's race. Whether anybody present won anything as a result of the information so mysteriously furnished is not stated.
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"The girls in Finland have a very ant of the Thebaid. While see them in it passing in front of the notice of the proper authorities, the gendarmes were sent out after Jean, The American girl smiled. What a and he was captured at St. Paul. The commentary on the universality of gyves were promptly placed upon his

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