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## its Foundation-A-A Prospeot For tit.

 Some four weeks or more since Judge Aldrich, acting on what pur dressed Colonel Jobn H. Burnett, a distinguished catizen and capitalist of Galveston, formerly a worthy and esteemed citizen of Houstoncounty, tin the intersest of tounding at Orockett a coliege to bear his
name, and to bea fiting testimonainof has generous appreciation o those people with aid among whom he began life and laid the founda reer as a business man. We erepro
duce below the correspandenc whish will be read wit
interest by our people:
Col. John H. Burnett
My Deare Sir:-Huving a remittance to make you I will make use of the eration a matter in which $I$ feel a deep concern, and in which 1 bope
that you mar be induced to feel similar interest. The question of better educational facinties is gagiog the attention of our people
who are agitationg the feasibility of founding an institution of learning here that will refleet eredit upon
the town. The need is and is fully realized by our people who are willing to do their utmott to secure it. But when they shall have done this, they fall far short location could be seleceled than thi for such an institution, and yet we feel our helplessaess. Such an institution as we desire will require an endowment of at least $\$ 50,000$ and I doubt if we can raise more than $\$ 10,000$ of the amount among ourselves. Now, ander these circunstances, our eyes naturaliy
turn to you. Although you have been away from us for many years we still elaim you for our own. We point with pride to your brilliant feel the the in measure our onv suceess. Our oldest eitizens hold you in affectionate remembrance and I recall bow they always de lighted to honor you in times pasi Now what coald be more proper, afford you more genuine pleasure than to endow this institution of learning for us? Where can we need? Let it be called John $H$ Burnett College, or by any other thought that mig were educatin the sons and daughters of your old time friends and comrades ought to be inspiring. And then what a crowning act it would be to a wellrounded lifet It would stand as a monument to your beneficence, mi heap upon you the benedictens ou
those who knew and loved you those who knew and loved yoil have fact that it cones from your old home, rich in recollections of your early manhood, and fragrait with hallowed memories of your own be-
loved dead who sleen in our quiet loved den
cemetery

I am truly your friend,
A. A. ALDRICH


Judge A. A. Aldrich, Dear $\operatorname{sir}$. Fik Texas.
 Dear sir and Friend:-Pardon me
teemed fa carefully much read your letter wi thiuking over vour suggestions in regard to a college, and am now deas on that subject. It has al vays been my wish and intention Crockett, but I am extremely anxlous to do something to benefit a a financial condition to give their children the advantage of a college education. I bave not matured my the greatest good to the grentest sebool in whicht the children will be taight the lower branches and be prepared for a tusiness lice
would possibly be of the greatest time now. My affairs are not in just the nght shape to carry out trying to get everything in order. and after doing so, I will have a puel better iden of what I will be charitable organizations that you for the very kind expressions contained in your letter. With best wi
mali.

Your friend truly,

## The Magic of a Seasor

The soft, gentle, etherial spirit of Spring is in the air, pervading and, wature. Budding trees and burstug flowers are eloquent of the quickenng influence. The approach of this joyous period is us of in the gladsome, gleeful choone on every band, in the greet fragrance of the air which smells as it wafted from banks of wild viotets and sweet camomile, in that subtle, all-pervading, universal breath which heralds the rejuvena ting, revivifying impulse that by pulseless, breathless matter into new existence, throbbing with the instincts and yearnings of a re newed life. Tne evidences of this joyousness are on all hands and in all things, not alone, as the poet tells us, in the fuller crimson of the obbin's breast, nor the crest of the wanton lapwing, nor the livelier ris of the burnished dove, but eve$y$ where, instilling and distilling buovaucy and peace and love and
happiness. How the heart leaps with joy at the passiug of winter, the season of dark, dreary, gloomy days, of rain and cold and general, untterable miserableness! And yet these things must be. Without death there is no life, without rest there is no vigor, without suffering hess and shadow and rain there can be no sunshine nor fruits no flowers.
Tt is raining
Be shat of rain, liwer!
oo much sun would wither thee.
nutuminion
at thou weary, tender heart
Be glid of pain.
In sorrow, sweetest things will grow
As fowers in rump
Good watehes, and thou wilt have sun

The Future of Texas schools. .

At the last meeting of the counpaper was read by Miss Lynn Burpaper was read by Miss Lynn Bur-
nett, and the Courier was requested to publish it
country school-marect for so little country school-marm! I cannot
hope to do the great theme justice
but. being a native Texan and proud of my state and deyoted to ar noble calling, I can at ieast public interest is so near and cear oall Texas teachers or so imporof our peoople as our pubhe school system, and its perfection ought to
be the constant object of as all chool fund of any stude rienes grent union of states, and it is to pioneers that they made provision for a thorough system of publiced reation and thus laid the foundaion for the perpetuation of our free enlightened posterity. Their deno nobler or more fitting a monument to their memory than to make our public schools the pride and
glory of all Texas and the admira. tion of the whole country, and this is going to be done.
"Already Texas
leader in this great work, althing her system of public education is almost in its infancy. Her Stat University, Agricultural and Me chanical College, and the magnifient Sam Houston Normal Inst1tute are equal to any in the Union, and her public schools of the fuin the civilized world. The foundation is laid in our constitution and our unparallelled school fund. For the structure we need only progressive and public-spirited school boards and truatees and the and these will be forthcoming.
The great object of education
o develop character and make use ful and patriotic citizens. The best citizens and the best men and womeu can be developed in our public schools, and will be when ou school system is perfected. This
ystem will emable the child to be gin at the beginning and come out at the tcp a finely educated and complished young man or youn meant were book learning. book learning will be added indus trial training, for this is essentia in making good and useful citizens Physical culture and the arts and does not live by bread alone, no does a gurl either. His or her high or nature will be developed in our this higher nature loves beauty and the arts and refinement. Moral and religious instruction will be ing. The minds of chuldren train be exercised on things as well as on books, and thus a stronger intelligence and character will be produced. Every school-house will be supplied with a library, workshop and laboratory. We will
have practical work as well as theoretical teaching in botany, geolo gy and chemistry and in all the practical arts and sciences. And bleat and sweetest sentiments, and
that soften stubborn wills and call forth the tenderest feelings, will be
a marked feature of every school. Our school-houses will be large play grounds beautiful and commo play grounds benutiful and commo-
dious. Our schools will be taught eight or nine months in the year, changed every term. For ther noble work is developing good an country's greatest enemy-iguor ance, our teachers will receive, a they deserve, not only salaries com
mensurate to their labor, but also the highest honors that can be belings, if not the noblest. that can engage the talent and genius and patient labor of man and woman may be pretty to talk about, but $i$ is not practical for our country vehools is undoubtedly the mir important field of activity now open to the statesman and philanthro pist. Caties are moving granilly in the educational work, but the progress in the rural districts is far graded and small graded schools in line of march with city school and thus keep the educatione work abreast throughout the country, is deemed pre-eminently im portant. The country children ar pportunities of an all-rones and cation with those of citiep, and this can be afforded by centralizing the country schools. Within a quar ter of a century new school house will be built in all the rural districts tbroughout the state. Thes schools will have comfortable benches and desks, superior libraries, apparatus and other facilities Conveyances can be furnished at public expense for the use of pupils iving at a distance. This system is soid to have worked in Pennsyl. ania and Connecticut, and expeience has proved that the saving in school buildings and salaries of teachers has more than balanced he cost of transportation of children.
brie fature of our publie schools bright. Texas will not be beind in the mareh of progress, but destined to lead the procession f public education, and let us do our part to have Houston county carry the banner.

## Free Silver.

Some weeks ago a tew countereit silver coins were put in circuand in this city, but the oficer und it impossible to get any clew
the case worth following. The natter dropped out of public attenion until last Saturday when the whole town was aroused by the act that some one had been "shoving the queer" with remarkable in dustry and success during the day and had worked otf counterfeit sil ver at a rate that threatened to decity and make every man distrus his own pocket-book. The counterfeits were mostly quarters close y resembling the genuine, but lacking of course the right weight and ring, and the dollars were very coarse imitations. The man now supposed to be guilty, had it all tho Nn way during the day, but
and when his fancy led him to the hooting gallery that night, he made the mistake the deer did that wwo once too often to the liek. warent payment for his shots, but when herr ected, the man woo received them was able to identify him. A yuang Pulo gives his ha Nie anton had passed the countepfeitn. d that he made his anome ascrinDavis Moore who lives in the Be lott neighborhord, and wher be Das neighborhord, and whot be
was seen with Satarday moruing $\mathfrak{r}$ warrant was issned by Justice Elis for the arrest of Sut. ton, and Constable Mortimer and City marshal Laer, accompamed by Ike Daniel and Lige Robinsom, Ike Daniel and Lige Robinsum,
rent out to the country to execote

Sutton had been stopping at the ouse of Ed Lockey, near Davis Moore's, but was going to take tIp
his residence with the latter and was preparing to move hio urink there when the officers reached Lockey's house. Sutton saw 'them coming, and darting in the house, rently put something in it, saut it gain and go out on the back-poreh where he was arrested. No coumwhere he was arrested. No coun-
terfeit money was found on hin but a seareh of a trunk brnught nteresting results, for in it the officers found three spurious metal dollars and nine quarters of the same character. The blade of his pocket knifg ulso told a tale, for it howed traces of plaster of paris, a material much used by countereiters. Sutton was brought to luwn and placed in jail where be now is. Quitea number of busihess men had received Sutton's guileful coin in the course of trade during the brief period of his opuence, and it generally went un questioned until after the news of he shootiug gallery transaction Then there was a hasty testing of coin all over town, and vietime bobbed up, but not serenely, in wany places. Between five and ten dollars had been passed on va o the end of his rope. But there were furthor developments. The officers felt sure that Sutton was not alone in this business and tha the vile work of making these counterfeits had been carried on somewhere in the county. $\mathrm{On}_{\mathrm{n}}$ Monday Albert Smith who clerks in Owens' store made affidavit that
Davis Moore had attempted to pass Davis Moore had attempted to pass
a counterfeit quarter on him, and a a counterfeit quarter on him, and a Sheriff Waller, accompanied by City marshal Lacy and Ike Danlel, went out to Moore's place that
afternoon and got their man withafternoon and got their man with-
out trouble. They made some rich out trouble. They made some rich
discoveries while there. In an outhouse 10 the yard, where there was a fire-place, they found the "signs" of a primitive mint, and under the house a ball of the plaster of paris used by counterfenters to make
moulds for spurious coins, and it had apparently been recently used tor that purpose. In the woods
nearby the officers found what eemed to be the leavings of anothr rude mint for the free and un-
limited coinage of base money, such as scrapings of plaster of paris, bits of melted metal, ashes, etc.
Moore waived examination and was More waived examination and was
admitted to bail in the mus of

## The Now Tork borar of thenthr recom:

 mendis cat nothee be placed trail vated cara, public halls and asom. oxpectration on on the hoorsat tho docerara any that consumption, alph therta, intuenza, and other diteases. are eantly communtatated in tota way during certain stages of the disease.Catarrhal affections may be Catarinal affections may be com-
municated through dried spittle mixing with dust. These germs are on the skirts of women and taken and private houses, where the most perfect ventliation will not stay their evil
effects. A man ought to have enough
keep hin in his old age.

 That organ tis tha right bide thit the road to
 When a man writes to his girl on s
ostai card, that settles it.

## stawing children

There are children for it, and are not anBut often nature cries out in other ways that her children need nourishment. Is your child tees? actually poor in flesh? Does it get no benefit
from its food? Then give something which produces flesh and makes ? produces blood.
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more than this. It more than this. It action to one of health, thus removing the cause. It acts on the nervous system, which controls all the processes of the body, toning it up into sound and vigorous activity. it is food for It makes the thin plump; the pale, ruddy; the
weak, strong; it feeds and cures.

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THE HORSE LIKED APPLES.
rouble when the New priver Falled to The redhcaded conduetor of the Chrion The redhcaded conduetor of the Chris-
opher street ferry car looked with a ornful eye upon the passenger who
ad made sume disparaging remarks egarding street car horses in general.
ays the New York Werld. "Huh," he says the New York World. "Huh,", he
sald, "guess you ain't ever been in the
business. Else you'd know that iome $t$ these here horses is almighty intelligent. Some of 'em knows almost as
muyh as men.
"D'ye ever hear "D'ye ever hear about that white
horse Benny of ourn, did you? He was
horse as was horse as was a horse. When I finish
the stozy I'm. going to tell you about the stocy I'm. going to tell you about
him you'll say that I'm alliar, but tt's
the gospel truth. You know that each the gospel truth. You know that each
driver has his own horses; that is, he
always always takes out the same one. 'Benny
was Murphy's espectal property, and
that horse was always dead stuck on
him. Murphy always treated htm kind. in. Murphy always treated him kind
Kurphy knew that that horso was par
ceular fond of apples he way of glvin' 'eenny' an apple on
very trip. For avery urp. For conventence and be
cause it was a handy place to romem.
ber, ho always gave him that apple ber, ho always gave him that apple
right at the corner ot Broadway and
ith street, where the car turns. It
ditn't take long for Benny to
 It out to him over the dashboard. One
day, Murphy got fired. He couldnnt lee
the whisky bottle alone. He used to yet a blue jog on aboune. He used three times
week an' it zort $0^{\circ}$ discouraged the com week an it zort o discouraged the com-
pany. So they bounced him sudden and
they put a brand-new man in his place. The Aray time the new man took the car out Benny went along in great shape
untll they got around the curve at 17 th
street, and then, bless me, it he didn't turn right around in hits traces and rear ap to the dashboard. The new man was
plumb sared to death an' nearly had a at. Benny stood turned round, kitinder discouraged an' waitin'. After awhile
se seemed to pull himself togethe he seemed to pull himself togethe
mour affl-like, an' realize that Murphy wasn't there and things was changed. Then he poeitively refused to go on, an'
it took a quarter of an hour to git him it took a quarter of an hour to git him
started. He was all right on the next trip until he wame to the same place, an
then he perceeded the same way. Say young feller, that horse kep way, that kay
ond
business up for a week, an George, he won his a wheak, The coms.
pany had to take Murphy Dack to pre vent the line from burphy back to pre
vilokaded sev cral times a day."
The How to Huve Protty Hande The woman who would have prett,
hands should follow these direction Wash theni in warm water with pure soap and occasionally a little oatmeal
Ory them very thoroughly. Atier th night washing rub pure cold cream
finto them and don loose, flingeriess white ktd gloves. Never. go. into th
street without gloves. Wear glove which fit easlly. Tight ones distort the
hand. Twice a weel mane hand. Twice a weck manicure the nafls
as follows; Sopethem in soapy, warm
water. water, scrub with a nall brush, and
clean with an orangewood stick. Preas back the skin at the sitdes and base
with the stick. With very sharp.
 into oval shape. File them nnooth with
sandpaper. It they are inclined to be sandpaper. If they are inclined to be
britite rub a Hittie save on them.
Wash again powider and polith with Wash again, powder and polish with
clamomos, and wast once more to remove any traces of the powder. Every
day the nails should be rubbed with day the naits should be rubbed wit
lemon Julce, which discourages th
zrowth of the skia at the base.

## There wav Lots of in.

Among a lot of fresh air fund call-
dren sent to the scastide last summer was one poor little wal\& who did not
joln in the other chlldren's games, but was found alone down on the rocks
surveylng the ocean. "Wouldn't you
like to come and play some games with nike to come and play some games with
the other litule girls?" she was asked. the other litule girls?" she was asked.
"Oh, no, slr," sald the wait, "Id rather "Oth, no, sir," sald the wait, "I'd rather
look at the water." "And what do you
and to titerest. yon in the And to interest you in the water?"
"Oh, there's such lots of it," sald the
waif, enthit iastically, "and ot's the waif, enthit iastically, "and it's the
only time in my life I ever seed enongt only time in , my
of ang."
mis Hera of stoep
Ten thousand sheep in one herd were
ariven across the plains from Bismarcl to Forest Crity, S. D, recenty, and
s.000 head traveled on in a bunch from that place 100 m mlles or or so further. The
sheep were bought in Montana, a few at a time, and 150 miles of territory
were traversed in the courge of ap the big herd. The sheep were de
tined for ranches in South Dakota.

## Meycle Eook is the Latest. There have been address boole,

There have been address books, ac
count books, and calling-Hist book now comes the bleycle book. Thes
books aro small in size, made of good
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leather cover. They are used as a sort
of diary of one's trips on the wheel, ind also to record tibe speed and leng

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dreat The eivil service reformers in Ch! Anson's retirement from the stag reems to have been superinduced by the spain should be a little care likely to be amoag the exiles herself
pretty soon. Massachusetts to pass a being made in permititis any person of sound mind to employ any medteat attendant he chiooses, The
objeet is as plain as the holes in a lad-

The performance of Uncie Tom's Cab-
in in Ger.ann is a worthy enterprise. Not so many of us knew
Cerman as know English. It
is rather remarkable that thieg away time upon the comparatiterpbocles and Aeschylus, do not attempt he production of this immortal plece be even more moving in the origina 00 history of its modern forms. HinBuddha did not become confirmed in kis essed a performance of Uncle Tom's
abin. The pessimism of Ramesis is generally attributed to the prevalence Ne Nile about B. C. 2000.

Fie treatment of diphtheria by ant crating the value of the new specific. he following table gives the martality ine months of the past five years. car are considered, for it was not till Nonthe. Mortal
 From these figures it becomes appar-
ent that the mortality from diphtheria When it is considered that the new experimental as yet, the significance

Legislation intended to do away with
he evils of the sweat-shop system under consideration by the New York he last legislature to investigate the en has submitted a report, in which it he sweat-shop system and of tenerecommends that no chlld under sixany manufacturing estahishment mplied with, and there is flat or health, stating that such board is fourteen years or upward, and physibe use of rooms in tenements by others oan mem bers of tamilies living therei
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he orned fiaion which will remedy the evils

The Immigration to the United States of 63 per cent over the 74.888 of increasi grant arrivals for the same time last
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about ommitefloner of immigration, says, that migration to the United States for
tor it does not exceed that number. The ported to be generally hoalthy ane re cnown to have been brought in by immi6,793 , bat as no one is compall 84 ,at the amount than $\$ 30 \mathrm{it}$ is believed fiph the sum fact, the authoritle ear ending with last June was much
earer to ten than to five mfllon dol-

## WASHINGTON TOPICS

 PROPPECnamed Kouchnareff, salied in Fram, June 24, 1868, for the aretic rea lons, has received informa tion to the eflect that Dr. Nansen ha reached the north ione, has found
land there, and is now returning toward civilization, In Apreturning
Figaro of Paris circulated last the Figaro of Paris circulated a report
that Dr. Nansen had found the north pole and that it io situated on a c chan
oi mountaing. It was added that he oi mountains. It was added that he
had planted the Norwegian flag thare had planted the Norwegian flag there.
Tne story was generally regarded as
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rraring station of Augmagsalik, on
the enst coast of Greeuland, that shp supposed to be Dr. Nausen's
Fram had beeu sighied at the eud of Fram had beeus sighted at the eud of
July stuck fast in an iceberg. Dr.
Fridtjof Nansen is a distinguished scientist ot Norway and an enthusastic believer in the possibility of find
ing the north pole.

Wasimatian vote Taken. ity against ailver in tha house jester
day, wheu the ilual vote was take day, when the iual vote was takeu
ou concurrecuce in the senate free coinage smendmeat, wno larger than that
ot Thursday in committee of the of Thursday in committee of the
whole. Yet the motion 20 conecur was
defeated by 190 to 80 a majority ot defeated by 190 to 80 , a majority ot
110 ; yeaterday it was beaten by 215 to $110 ;$ yesterday it was beaten by 215 to
$90, n$ majority of 125 . The vote yes-
terday was a record making vote, and counting the paire, but 37 out of the
356 members were unaccounted for. 356 members were unaccounted for.
Perhaps a few abseatees dodged, but most of tham were unsvoidably absen
and were unable to secure pairs. Tt and were unable to secure pairs, Tt
silver men, who yosterday predifed
much greater showing of strength, nuch greater sowing of sirength,
yesterdy were disappointed The
sound mowey" leaders bad been dis"sound money" leaders had been dis-
posed to concede the eilver torees 100 day shows that 184 republicans and 31 democrats voted against nou-coulcurrence aud 68 demcerats, 25 repub-
licans and 7 populists for concurrence. The debete which preceeded the vote.
Wse of an interesting chareter, but Wss of an interesting clarsater, but
devoid of aury seusational features
den devoid of any seusational features
The galleries, as usuat on a final day The galleries, as usuat on a inal day crowded to the doors, snt quite a number ot senators, including Messra.
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committee of the house comaittee on commerce is considering the report of the Nicaraguan caunl commission,
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tacilitate matters by getting a subject from that elty was that he was afraid it would take an additional seven cays to vake the man.
Prof. Wheeler of Yale college caya
hat "the whole Munroe doctrice
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exnelan question came up. It now consts of two members.
The London Times cays that Andrew
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Columaus, Tex, Feb. 18. -Tusk
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## Hurt in a Nunaway. Tex

Moody, Tex, Feb. 18.-Yesterday trighteved and the breass yokes slipped
off and the end of pole, which dropped Was ruu into the grouad about fifteen
nebes. The team pulled the docto out of the buggy. breaking his collar
boue and dislocating his loit shoulder Dead in His Dugort.
Harrov, Tex, Feb. 15--J, II Hassel, who is a reuter ozt the Bell
Taylor place, six miltes north of tove,
was murdered Thireday night ties found him ded in his dugot
esterday morning shot througa in yesterday morning shot through the
head. Officers have gons to livesti-
gate.
 BeLIox, Rex., Feb. 15 .-Thursday
he $\delta$-year-old daughtor of Mr and and
Mrs. W. W. Bailey was accideutall nd fatally shot. She snd her brother were playing with a target ritls when
it weut of and shot her in the head,
from the effects of wnich she died in from the effec
few hours.

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E. Paso, Tex., Feb. 14.-The fol-
Collowligg was given out by the nival management last night: "Uwing to a temporary affection of Peter
Maher's eyen the contost will have to

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 and Connolly. Maher with with Quinn
解 yesterday evening and phaced in a
room with a dim light, after which
Buck Counoly invited all the news. Buck Counolly invited all the news.
paper men to visit him and see the paper men to visit him and see the
condition of his eyes themselves. The andespon Maver Mathe closest scrutiny.
His eyes were closed and running His eyes were closed and running
matter and when the lide were lited
it was apparent that the orbs wer terribly swolieu, red and inflamed. It
could aiso be seen that Maher was in could aiso be s.
greatest pain.
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yes came the matter of Maber's sore tically the same yesterday as it bas been for the past week, Stuart is
still confident that the fight will come off and says that this iatest develop-
ment is oniy another of his many re-
verses mod that it is throunh no fault of his own that the fight will not take place as scheduled. Adjutant General
Mabry is here with the Texas rangers
and is determined that the fights sbal not take place upou Texas soil, The
Mexican Mexicau authorities aze equally de-
(ermined to allow uo tighting ln that country, as is the case witin New Mes-
ico, aud thus the matter stands. Paso is crowded with thousands o strangers from all over the country
who are here to whuess the carnivai
and beutingis Whio are here to whness
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er or not the fights will take place.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Galveston, Tex, Feb. 14.-Ye } \\ & \text { terday evening about 6.30 Adolp }\end{aligned}$
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Austin, Tex., Feb. Proner. 13. -P. C. Dick, rived last evening atter Rlchard Norou a warrant from Chicago, ciarging was preferred by tue Cbicago cyele
manutacturing company of Chisago Norton has stated that was willing to go back to Chicago witnout requisitiou
papers, but as a matter of precsution
the ene offcer bronght the Hec
essary papers along with, iim. He
says Chicago detcetives bave huated Norton ror some tine. Norton is
quite polished, is a smooth taiker aud
generaily travels with the Four Hundred whenever he strikes a city. Deourer for Chick wili leave with his pris.
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| bert Charison, ex-Urited States commissiouer at Attails, Ala., was arrested here yesterday morning on a charge United States. Charlson has been here for several weeks, coming here from Mexico. The officers bave been shadowing him all the time, swaitingpapers from Alabama. The report papers from Alabama,sent from Memphis that Charisou whe arrested in El Paso is incorrect, but had the tflect of hurrying his arrest, the officers fearing that he would see 3t and attempt to return to Mexi- |
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missions as followst R . W. Hearn a
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socond lieutenant, Marble Falls guard. second lieutenant, Marble Falls guard
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interest on school house improvement
 Capt. William Davis of San Antonio,
recently meet a party of Now Yorb ecently meet a party of New Yorl
capitalists at Austin. He has resignod
he prent he presidency of the Gulf Shore line
and is no longor connected with it. Ho
nade made a combination with the Now
Yorkers to build a short line from Sas ern points than the Southern Pacifie
vin New Orleans and the Queen and o Cincinnati, Chattanooga, Atlante and Washington and east to New York,
They have ample fands provided to
carry out the deal. At Black Jack, Hopkins county, reto Main street armed with an axe, hatehets, etc. There were two placel
where liquor was being sold in viola tion of law. These they attacked,
chopping down the doors and smashod
the berrels, jugs and bottles, not spalt ing even the sereens. Soveral hun-
ired men witnessed the onslaughit
dren When they were through without o
wert they quietly left in a body. Som
days before the days before the ladies called on the
parties and asked them to discontinue heir business, which they refused to

Sherman recently had a shooting in
high life" and the names of the par-
ties are kepto ties are kept out of print.
Fatty Holden and Doc Mott had a
shooting bee at Vernon recently. Mot
is seriously wounded and Holden is in is seriously wounded and Holden is in
jail. At Orange, recently, while Georga,
Hagy's little boy was, chopping stiocs
with a sharp hatehet, his little daughter was pushing the sticks forwacd on
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hand too far forward just as her broth-
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We can only do our best when w re sure we are right.

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publibhed at Boaton in 1790.
 Spectacles were invented by
Italian in the thirteenth centary.


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 atame aeery noum toide baneful influences she must become ily, was so young and timid they uede upp
their minds to wait until Gaspard him self came, but one night as they sal
around the great hall fire there was great jingle of sleigh bells and the sound of swift runners on the crisp
snow outside, and then that musical snow outside, and then that musical
clash at the door which announced the stopping of the turnout and the arrival of the guests.
Surely there
Surely there was nothing uncommo In this, the coming of a party of merry
people to a country house and on a magnificent moonlight night when the Yet instead of looking pleased or surback in their chairs, and covering thel!

Clotilde, the little one, clapped her lands end asked earnestly:
"Might it be, my friends, that it
Caspard, who has come with a sur-
"No, no, Clothde, it will not be our
Gaspard. Mon Dieu, how then shall Ge tell her? Chlld, go you not to the doort. These sleighbells you hear are
dot of the flesk and blood- 1 mean the
But little Clotilde had run joyously to the great hall door, and though no
servant stood there to open it she swung it wide on its massive hinges. A bitter draft of cold air rashed in,
with a dreary, wailing sound, and no sleigh stood outside, but even as the bells and the swift sonnd of the steelshod runners filled the area of snow.
She turned whiter than a lily in the somber moonlight and flung the door to affrighted.
have seen, then, our skeleton in the "I saw not any skeleton-nothing-
nothing, but I heard the bells-oh, what does it mean?"
"You tell younger sister.
"I would greatly preter that she
would hear it would hear it from your lips, Cecile,"
answered the other.
and answered the other." said the girl,
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proudly. The color was coming back prondly. The color was coming back
to her lips and cheeks and her eyes
sparkied. It could not be worse than the legends of the Loup-Garou whteh her uncle had told her since she was a chlld-not so very long ago that-
but now she was a woman and would "You will now know why our Gas-
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ple. Perhaps you will not then ple. Perhaps you will not then like
marry our brother, who is the best and dearest in the world, but, like us, under the ban.
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tell me, please, is it that some wieked souls
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Is like know not, petite, but the story not our oldest relation can remember, there was snother Gaspard De Fron-
tenac, a brave, good man like this one tenac, a brave, good man like ths one
but hot headed and flery. And you know, the steep hills that shut us in -so high with the big ravine-the
precipice on elther side? And in the winter there was always snow and the people went coasting and sleighriding with swift horses down these long hills, was juet the width for one sleigh, and the people all knew this, and the waited at the plate
each took his turn.
each "It was my great uncle's pleasure to
take his young wife and go out on
 yunazim $\cdots$ has come to us, and their pictures are
in the salon, tough some think us no
of the right mind In the salon, though some think us no
of the right mind to keep them there. gedy of those two. One night-jus
such a night as this-they went ridin in gay spirits, and going up the hill for
the second or third time what shoul they see but another sleigh comin great uncle knew it.was death for one
side or not. And he shouted to the outher
driver the the other saleigh, fast like the wind and my great uncle Gaspard saw tha Iy drew a pistol and fred to kill the
horse before it was too late. And own horse, he got such a fright he
plunged over the side out, but teking his bride down
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till some ore tolll him the in some one tell him the truth that on
that night there was no other slelgh
but his own, and what he shadow of his own. In some way I know that effect by what youn call projecting the shadow, and when he know that
he take again the pistol and with it en A misery and hits life.
A long silence succeeded thls weird
ale and then Clotilde asked in a broken




5 because her uncle had much sense, and although tell them he did, and most
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the sound of bells, and this time clotilde went not near the door, but sat
moving he. sweet lips in prayer. The noving he. sweet lips io prayer. The
the door was flung violently open and a brusque, cheery volice called: "Halloo, there, Victor, Alphonse
varlets, where are you hding?" variets, where are you hiding?
Certalny this was no ghost, and the three wormen who clung about his
neck gave frantic evidence of joy at his neck gave frantic evidence of Joy at his
coming. Clotile was not one of the hree. a big old man in a fox skia
coat had taken her in his arms, and wai
and taiking to her in gentle burr, the old
uncle who told her the dreadful stories, and then she sllipped one smal hand into her lover's and looked at
him with shy, happy eyes.
"I "It was so good of you to come in
stead of the ghosts," she sald, whe later they sat cooing in a corner, whill
the uncle, who was a great tavortt with the young Gaspard, was
himselt agreeable to the ladies. "Then you know, dear little one?
sald the young man. "And you are no sald the young man. "And you are no
atraid to make your home in the Cha-
teai Frontenact. "Not with myy Gaspard," came the soft
answer, "but I like it better if the answer, "but I like it better if the
ghosts came not, and your sisters, the
are sorry, too. But afraid-no". "What of this so mutch being afraid? asked a gruff votce, and the old uncle
of Clotilde hobbled over to the corner of Clotile hobbled over to the corre
where snatches of their conversation located the two lovers.
Then he was told the story of th
ghostly sleigh, and looked wise an thoughtful for the rest of the evening The shrewd French-Canadian was filled
with marvelous stories of ghosts which he loved to relate, but not one of whit
he believed, not even his stock fright story, the legendary Loup-Garou.
The next morning Uncle Pierre The next morning Uncale Perre wa,
missing from the chatean, but no one was disturbed. He had taken his gun and would return when he pleased,
which was at nightrall, and simultanjangling invisible bells
He found the famity shivering around
the great fire, as if it were stricken the great fire, as it it were stricken
with deady cold. Even Gaspard tooked ing to assure him she was not-"Ob, no. not the least afraid:
"Fine is the night." he sald in salu tation, "and the air is clear, so you hear-r-r. oh, so fart Heard you not,
my Clotilide, the sleigh bells that came
Withe With me "." cried the ladies of the cha-
"Oh, no,
teau in a faint chorus, "the bells da make our hearts to shak
sald an anudible prayer.
"What you make
bells of echo, that the wind do bring
Pah! Ghost it is, too sweet music P-r-ravine, and the hills they do make
the bells of the sleighling companie the echo which for the minu-t-e stop at
your door' 'tis echoalways this so many years that you think it the ghosts."
Uncle Plerre was compelled to cape from the rom when the family
had accepted his which he further elaborated in thei wative tongue, he was so overwhelme
with thanks and praises.

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plication and operation, odefining the
nstrument, its scope and limitations.

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used to doscribe a governmental sy
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vention, whose duty it is to prepare a
on of government. When the deleplan of government. When the dele-
gates have agreed and have properly
certifided the instrument it is sub mitted to a alirect vote of the poople,
and enel voter casts a ballot For the
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titution it then becomes a paramount
law of the state. The legislature does not make the Constitation; the Consti-
tution makes the legislature. The
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proceed from the people in the exercise

one legislature or congress enacts the
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repeal or infringe a Constitutional pro-
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bill next time he comes," sald a poor,
ick minister to his wife. "I don't
now when we can pay it, I'm sure
he's made a good many visits, but
He's made a good many visits, but
hope he won't have to come many time
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possible, and spoke in the gruffest
ones, but he had kept his eyes opan
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At the next visit the minister's wiff
ollowed him out of the sick room and
ollowed him out of the sick room and
imidly made her request.
umidly made her request.
"Your bill?" said the doctor, glanelog
Your bill?" said the doctor, glanelog
round the kitchen, then down at his
"Yes, sir," said the woman. "Mr.
Ames wanted me to ask you for ft
though we can" pay it just now. We"ll
hough we can't pay it just now. We'l
pay it as soon as.-." satd the doctor
"Well, here it is," sat
And he took out his pocketbook and
sreenback, and was out of doors before
she could say twank you.
The Electrie Light at sen.
A white electric light of one candle
power can be seen at sea at a distance
of one-quarter of a mile on a dark,
of one-quarter of a mile on a dark,
clear night, and one mile on a rainy
ight. in an exceptlonally cleal
night. In an exceptionally clear
atmosphere a white light of 3.2 candle
power was plainly visible at a distance
Dower was plainly visible at a distanc
of three miles, while one of 17.2 can
The Queen's Drawing-Rooms.
The names of ladies who have neve
been presented at the queen's drawing
com must be sent to the lord chater
nom must be sent to the lord chamber
ain's oflice a certain number of day
drevious to the ceremony wil
previous to the ceremony, with that
the person undertaking to introd
then to the royal presence.

## Eczema All Her Life.

 $\pm=5$ elieve. Year by year she was treatedwith various medicine , external
cations and
minternal
remedies, without result. Her sufferings were, intense,
and her condition grew steadily worse
All the so-called blood remedies did not
 A Real Blood Remedy. * S S S MALARIIHL FEVER.

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## A penny

 or twoall extra profit.
That's the merchant's reaso who urges an inferior binding fo

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and


LOUAL NEWS．
B．F．Chemberlain for druge Miss Kate Sturtt is very low． H．F．Moore is on a trip to New Orleans．
Collars any style，size，quality $\underset{2-2 t}{\substack{\text { or }}}$ ．
J．F．Rains and wife have been n a trip out west．
Hon．John B．Peyton of Trinity， was in town last week．
The season＇s run at the oil will has been a very satisfactory one． W．H．Daren and W．P．Connor called to see us one day this week．

Buy a fire insurance policy in of the old tine companies rep－ ，
The Trinity got out sufficiently o fill all the lakes except Patter－ son．
There was a hop at the Capito Hotel on the evening of St．Valen ne＇s day．
Get you a pair of porpoise shoe ${ }_{2-2 \text { t．}}^{\text {strings，black or tan，at }}$ J．T．

The Loan \＆Investment Co．is a home institution，and will do more to build up Crockett than all oth or agencies．
Family orders solicited for oyz ers，bread etc．，at New Restaurant J．B．Fifer，Manager．
R．D．King will make very grea mprovements in the Capitol Hotel property in the near future；the ontracts will be let this weak full of new goods seon and at prioe low Mistrot Bros \＆Co．

An iron bridge over the Trinity would increase the trade of Crock ett a hundred to one hundred an ffty thousand dollars a year．
Miss Minnie Bruner＇s class in evening（to night．）The program includes many entertaining fea－ tures．

C．M．Newton of Waco，who mar ried Miss Lizzie Aldrich，will lo－ eate in Crookett and go into th furniture business with R．L．Al in some time soon
Subscribers to the stock of the Loan \＆Investment Company wi meet on March 2nd，for the pur－ poac or organizing．The stock all have been taken．

All the money for the cloek has been raised except \＄170．Thi fall through．Those who have not fall through．Those who have not given anything should come for－ ward and do eo and do it at once． County court his apa fro a large number of the boys up from of W．O．Phipps，Dorse Arnold，M． B．Newton，D．S．Williams，R．V． Watts and J．N．Rosemond and brother from Weldon．

CASH！CASH CASH

Car texas red rust proor ATS bright and of the very beat aality 30 cent per bushel．Car LOUR received before the tig ad vance，sell at old PRICES．Car salt $200 \mathrm{tbs} 90 \mathrm{c}, 100 \mathrm{lbs} 50$ cents． SHOES，SHOES，you will save noney if you will price before buy ing．CLOTHIN G and spring good calling and seeing for yourself． R．M．ATKINSON．

Lots of bankrupt goods．left yet Board by day，week or month at ad must be sold in about ten New Restaurant，only first－elas Don＇t forget that J．T．Dawes is ow making the best saddles for the least money．Satisfaction guaranteed．
The chairman of the Dem．Ex Com．for the county has appointed ．W．Boatright，chairman of the demoeracy for the Tadmor pre－ern inet and wember of the Executive
Committee．He is exrected to neet with the committee on the 24th
All parties who have cotton seed o sell please bring then in to the
mill by March 15，as we will close
the season by that time．
Respectfally，
Boakd of Directors．
The commissioners＇court was in ession all of last week．They ad ourned to meet next Monday Among other things they formed a Tadmor and appointed W，P Prect nor，manager．
Call on Craddock \＆Co．for the
Call on Cradaock \＆Co．for th
stapies Keep on hand wood sup ply of nails furmus isporent procerien hols te ante grock prices Give ne tris If you want to save up a litt money，take stock in the Loan and Investment Company，now or ganzizing in Crockett．It is an all． home concern and will be thor oughly rafe as an investment．Be sides，you will help to build up our town
Why suffer with Coughs，Colds aud LaGrippe when Laxatiy Bromo Quinine will cure you in ringing in the head like Sulphet of Quinine．Put up in tableta convenient for taking．Guaranteed to cure，or money refunded．Prioe 25 cts．For sale by Smith \＆French．
a．m． bly warm and we，the committee shall be glad to see a large number in attendance．
Dr．J．H．Earp of Corsicana，has been spending a few days with Colonel Nunn＇s family．He goes from here to New Orleans and ed course in surgery
The dancing school seems to be a flourshing condition，We rust we will be permitted to ex－ cress the hope that two or three of
Crockett＇s gallants whom we Crockett＇s gallants whom we Watched on the occasion of the Knights of Pythias ball with in－ nse amusement，are taking in－ ed progress．
Cotton continues to decline．We will never again venture an opin ion on the future of this＂cussed＂ tuff．Some time since we advised re convinced now it a rise．We ake．It has been going a mis since and seems not to have
 or unearthly， （or unearthly，for that matter）
power can tell．

## Tf You Buy DRY Goods <br> It will pay you to read this space every week for the ext twelye months．

We are now receiving and opening our new Spring Goods－all of the newest and latest styles，patterns and colors which we will take pleasure in showing and pricing，feeling sure you will feel well paid for your call．－

See our line of light weight woolen Dress Goods in patterns，（no two alike）the latest styles tor early spring wear．triming and a full
line of large dress buttons to match each piece，also lining and stiffen－ ing of every kind．Call and see our line of silks for triming and shirt waists all of the very newest and latest styles and nolors．Examine our line of kid gloyes and silk mits，the cheapest and best line in town Try our elastic belt they make a perfect fit，feel comfortable and always look nice and neat．We also haye the cloth and leather belts． HOSE．We feel sure that we make no mistak have the best line of hese for ladies and misses in town．Try our 10 ct
hose for childdren，they will equal any hose ever sold for hose for children，they will equal any hose ever sold for $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cts．
 It is beyond all donbts the best $\$ 1.00$ corset ever sold in Texas．Ladies who have worn them say they will have no other．We sell this corset on twelve days trial．After wearing and it is not the neatest fit and the most comfortable corse you ever wore bring it back and your dollar is
， TO CLOSE．
A rew bolts of calico in dark colors of the following brands American blue and gray，in－ digo blue，W．M．Simpson \＆Sons，all now going for bets．Come while you can get a good selec－
tion．When
When you buy thread don＇t take 7 spools for 10 cts or 8 for 25 cts of Mernek＇s or Chadwick＇s est six cord．We also have a line of Borbour＇ en thread．
need a pair of towels it will pay you to examine our line before baying．
Centlemen if you want a nice，neat，up－to－date shoe， collar，pair cuffs．suspenders，$\frac{1}{2}$－hose，Scriven＇s patent drawers or der－shirt go to MoLean \＆Wilson＇s where you will always find them．

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Courier For $\$ 1$ ．

THE COURIER, W.B.FAGE. تeltor.

ANNOUNOEMENTES.
We are authorized to announce ollown candidates, subject the retion of the democratic part Fur County Judge, J. F. DUREN,

## of Assessor of Taxes

D. J. CATER.

Tue populist party needs brains more than it does votes.
Thirs is the year for the "bazo and the "kazon" in politics.
Wiear a populist splavigator dont know wouldn't furnish mata blue back epelling book.
othina would please the popu lists so mueh as to see the demorats of Houston county tear each ther to pieces over the silver is-
county will soon be full of ealamity clackers howling from every school house in the land about the miseries of the down troiden peoole.
Hocsros county stands almos alone in East Texas as having never been dishonored and humiliated by the election of a Dopulist to any this homored record thie year
his honored record this yea
Nearly every one who from misfortune or mismanagement or from pure indolence, hasc't as many of this world's goods as he thinks he should have, places the responsi-
bility for such a condition of things on the government.

Siver our county-man, J. W Madden, is no longer a possible canuidate for judge, -the democracy of
this county will support with great pleasure and unanimity either the How. W. H. Gill of Anderson or the Hou. A. B. Watkins, of Hend able lawyers and would give eminent satisfaction on the bench. Tus cause of free coinage got a very black eve in Congress last
week. On a vote in the House of week. On a vote in the House of
Representatives on the Senate's Representatives on the Senate
Free Silver bill the vote stood 90 for to 216 against it. Of those cast against the bill 185 were republicast for the bill 56 were demoerats 27 republicans and 7 populists. Wy hope to see all the member
of the Democratic Executive Com mititee of Houston come togethe neext Monday and do so in a spirit of peace, harmony and good-wil
for the best interests of the party tocelly. The democrats of Hous ton enunty are more concerned in their local affairs than fn any oth Ifs aid can not afford to jeopar
$\qquad$
Kker your eye on the county school houses from now on. About
midnight may be seen phantom like forms coming and going Dont be frightened at the strang sights or the sepulchral noises that
you may see or hear. They are only pops gathering together thear oue of their crowd splavigate
a little on the unutterable agonie of the suffering people.
J. 1. Crook, of this county wil be a cindidate for distriet attorney He is a gentleman of high charac hor, fine ability and superior at lainments as a lawyer. He wil make a yigorons and fearless pros ecutor, and a record as district at corney equal to any we have had it is needless for us to say that he will get the loyal and cordial sunport of the demoeracy of this coun

STOP AND THINK. We are more than willing to cede that Houston county is for the free coinage of silver, by an over whelming majority, if you please And this paper has no desire to see instructions to this end defeated.
A large asajority of the democrate A large asajority of the democrats are in favor of the proposition, and delegates to the state convention at Austin should be so chosen a o reflect their sentiments, Th Writer has no objection to this, no does he entertain any purpose to thwart such results. Readers of
the Courier will recall the fac the Courier will recall the fac from any editorial discussion or agitation of this question, solel for the reason that we did not wish to array one class of democrats against another and bring about an irreconcilable gulf be tween democrats in Houston coura tive and moderate for reasons that should be obvious to any citize interested in good local governdem, a matler wheh concerns the democrats of Houston county more seriously and profoundly than the triumph of a purely abstract sentimentiment in be reflected in other ways and by other methods than by bursting the partv open by unbeard of find asurpatory procedures. Since and writer has been chairman of the democracy of Houston county all his: energies and thoughts have been bent to the welding together and the preservation sot a united and the preservation in this county. These ends he has kept in view all the time, utterly ignoring as entirely subordinate thereto, any state or national issue. Honest, economical, efficient local government in Houston county, is and has been with him, paramount to all other considerations. These reflections are prompted by the situation as it contronts us to day here, and are
intended for the extremists of both actions who seem to think that all ondary importance when measured by the standard of a cold, distant and shadowy sentimentai abstraction. A crisis is upon the party, servatismand handled with judicious and tactful moderation, a split is inevitable. In such event by those whe are responsible there-
for. The writer will have none of it for the reason that he has done state of affairs. The contrary is the truth $\qquad$
That is a pretty good joke on ine hard money element which me them was a gentleman at one time connected with the Courrer, tim connected with the Covrikr, bu two years since was editing a fla
wing third party paper in Hender wing third party paper in Hender
son. We refer to Mr. Samuel Pat

The editor of this paper woul not turn his hand to defeat the sending of free-silver delegates to the state convention, if it, were in his power to do so. And the rea-
son he wouldn't do it is that he be lieves a decided majority of th democrats of the county are in fa vor of the proposition and their The democratic party in Hons on county stands for good, honest cean-handed, economical govern
ment first, secondly, thirdly, last y and all the time and over and above all uther issues and isms That is the view we have always
teken of it, do now and for all
time. It matters but little wheth. time. It matters but little wheth. er a democrat or a republican
president; but it is a matter of the atmost and gravest importance that our local affairs and their
management should be kept in the hands of those who are chiefly interested in them.
A. Sound Livor M

Are you brilious, constipated roubed with jaundice, siek head che, bad taste in modith, fou reath, coated tongue, dyspepsi,
digetion, hot dry skin, pana adigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between the shoulders
chills and fever, etc. If you have ay of these symptoms, your live is out of order, and your blood is
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Last Sunday afternoon, at the esidence of Mr. D. J. Kennedy in his city, Mr. J. H. Davis of Duly th , were united in marriage by
Rev, W. M. Gaddy. The attendants were Messrs John Kennedy and John Brightman and Misses Virgie Gaddy and Hattie Belle Arledge. The bride is an accomplish young lady, the niece of Mr. J . Bynum of this city, and the room is a substantial farmer livimg couple left soon after the cere nony.
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## les made to order at

J. G. Haring Jef Baws.
J. G. Haring left Sunday for Mrs. Hering to allend Mardi Gras ors. Haring left at the same tim. Low prices at the Racket Store.

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ding many valuable features.
2o Use for soap.
A soap deater who should open an
gency in China would lose money. In gency in China would lose money. In
many parts of China the children wear o clothes for many months in the wear. and the majority of the people never
wash. "Doy was washy your child every
day? . Chinese mother was asked. ayr" a Chinese mother was asked.
"Wash him every dayl" wes the indig.
ant response; "Je was never washed nant response; "ne "
since he was born!"
The late Richard Vaux, of Philadelphat was a belijever in progress and had little reverence for antiquesas such
-his hat to the contrary notwithstand--his hat to the contrary notwithstand
ing. A. relative tole recently how Mr.
Vaux received a well-preserved section Vaux received a well-preservel section
of one of the pillars of the Patitheon at
Rome. It was sent to him by a fond Rome. It was sent to him by a friend
who had some trouble in securing it, and considered it an in interesting relle.
He expected, on his return to He expected, on his return to America,
to find the broken column standing upon the lawn of the Vaux res
dence, perhaps covered with ivy and dence, perhaps covered with ivy and
looking down the ages rather soora-
fully at the degenerate civiliza
tion of the nineteenth century ally at the degenerate civiliza,
ion of the nineteenth century.
Io was horrified to hear, hower He was horrined ho hear, however, that
Mr. Vaur, not being, in need, of a
broken pillar fust then, had turned it
into a lawn roller. It did duty in that into a lawn roiler. It did duty In that
eapeity for a long time, and lis stili liu
possession of the family.

## Bivilut <br> DOWN 


Read the following directions and tust come with a Nickel or a 20 -Dollar Bill to the

## Bonanza Store ! Mam What I Syy. <br> the old MURCHISON STAND

 on the west side of the depot atLOVELADY and invest it with goods cheaper for Cash than any strictly cash house and am determined to do it.

## in any kind of goods and you wil

 get such e bargain that you willeel that you have struck a real bonanza, which you have. The
way we afford such bargainsis this: 1et. We buy close.
2d. We ad. We do busi Last, but no
fied with the
Smallest Profits !
We are determined to bring the icarcity of mdney and if the good
people will help us we will help them in these times of adversity and START HE BALL ROLLING toward prosperity. will take their produce in exchange
at the market value, such as chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, eggs,
skins, beef-hides, beeswax, tallow, etc., etc.
We have bought the MURCHI-
SON BANKRUPT SON BANKRUPT STOCK which inyentoried over Seven Thousand
Dollars and which we are closing
out at wholesale cost and less and out at wholesale cost and less and
we are daily adding new and deve are daily adding new and de buy at bottom
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## Panic Prices.

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SPECIAL:--Blessed is he who
buyeth goods cheap for his money holdeth out to supply his wants vith his household.

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I have also a fine lot of hardware, Crockery, Trunks, Cooking Stoves, Cane Mills, Cultivators, in fact
everything thãt a

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the town of Crocket. on the 1st. Mon. the town of Crocket. on the 1st. Mon-
day in March, 1 . 1886 , the same be be
ing the 2nd day of March, A. D. 18906 in said court on the 25th dyy of January,
A. D. 1866 , ja s suit number on the
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