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pupils of Miss Minnie Craddock.

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Seven," recited by little Bettie

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Miss Minnie Bruner, were both ex-

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Lucy May Baker and Lucia

Wootters, and Messrs. John Le-

Gory, Henry Baker and Wootters

Smith, and congratulate them on

their success and the excellent

way in which they performed their

parts. They have the distinction

of being the first graduates of the

Crockett high school, which will,

we hope, be always something

to remember with pleasure and

The Gospel Meeting

The results of the late meeting

raised for the tabernacle and the

expenses of the meeting and a free-

will offering of \$325.00 was raised

Music lovers have enjoyed a

number of entertainments lately,

the last of which was the recital by

Miss Ethel Wootters on Friday

night last. The music hall of the

High School building was very

prettily and appropriately decor-

ated for the occasion with flowers,

very good program was rendered

by the class with credit to teacher

and pupils. Vocal instruction, a

A Medley," was beautifully ren-

evergreens and pot plants, and

and presented to Mr. Mulkey.

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Subscription Price. \$1.00 Per Annum

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#### Sons and Daughters of the Con- Gus Legory and Richard Woolfederacy.

dridge. A trio, "Caliph of Bag-The Sons and Daughters of the Conferacy, whose better half branch achieved such a fine success last week in their efforts to aid the Rouss Memorial Hall fund, are now in the humor to make their organization more active than it has ever been heretofore. One of the officers says that a meeting will be called for some early day and a plan of organization and work laid dered. A vocal solo, by Miss Narout that will render this one of the cia Bayne, a pupil of Miss Grace most interesting and useful social clubs that has ever been in exist-Ruby Moore and Carrie Davis, the ence here. It is proposed to have monthly meetings with a historical program, to which every memcellent. We heartily praise and ber and interested visitor will be invited to contribute, and the only limitation upon which will be that the subjects shallbe germane to the purposes of the organization. This will necessarily include recitations, original essays, and oral and written reccuntals of the interesting anecdotes of the bivouac that every qualified member must have picked up at the parental knee. The club will also encourage an earnest effort to secure all relics of the war that can have any possible historical interest, and will endeavor to be in active and continual co-operation and correspondence with the kindred organi- here are very gratifying to all. Miss Mary a most excellent and a convention was called by J. M. zations, giving to the veterans' The happiest man we have seen is accomplished young lady. Abbey whatever interesting relics overflowing with happy feelings will speak at this place on bers, and there will, if possible, be a committee continually looking out for worthy subjects for aid among the relics of more unfortunate veterans. And lastly, they will try to arrange that once every year, at the season when nature is most lavish in her annual presentation of sweet scents and brilliant dred and fifty-five dollars were colors, the graves of the dead soldiers buried here shall be decorated as befits the last resting place of heroes to whom those still living owe strong gratitude and reverence, their dust vibrate again in the quiet cells to the old melodies which thrilled their blood in the toil and pain of battle, and the voice of earnest and uncompromising truth tell out again the story of their chivalry, their sacrifice, their patriotism and their imperishable and still victorious principles.

CROCKETT, TEXAS, MAY 15, 1896.

#### GRAPELAND.

Crockett Courier.

Crops are looking very well where they could get good stands. and Worthington, who are music A great deal of cotton is being chopped now.

> The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper at the residence of Mr. George Dorsy next Friday night. Everybody invited. The proceeds are for the benefit of the society.

Hon. John B. Long spoke here today. He is a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress and a "sound money" man.

In a report of the pop conventhat Mr. Jerry Clark was a republican Mr. Clark says this is mistake and that he never was record facts as they exist.

gossip. The dinner was indescribably elegant and such a variety will be long remembered.

#### Republican Kick. Editor Courier:

tion some weeks ago it was stated facts concerning the republican conmaking this correction, as we do the motion carried. Such a flagrant

Johnson were united in happy stating-that T. G. W. Tarvar was wedlock at the residence of the not authorized to represent Housbride's father, Mr. W. S. Johnson, tou Co. at the Woodville Conven-8:30 p. m. Mr. Clevis is one of our so called convention. Now every conducted by Rev. Abe Mulkey promising young merchants and fair minded republican knows that

official historian whatever of value Rev. J. S. Matthis, pastor of the Mr. Bearden of Cherokee county, and at the appointed time and place the purpose of hearing the report its researches yield, to the Memorial Methodist church who has been representing the populist party, a large number of republicans as- and pursuing such other course as

The Bridge Over the Trinity. Morgan Rhodes, a civil engineer and abundance! The following representing the George E. King young ladies were present, shap-|Bridge company, came to Crockett eroned by Mrs. Corry and Mrs. on Thursday of last week for the Newton: Misses Ethel Wootters, purpose of passing on the eligibility Mary Wootters, Hattie Stokes, of the different crossings over the Bertha Mangum, Mildred McGill, Trinity for locating the bridge. In Hattie Bell Arledge, Sue Craddock company with John Mangum, Esq., and Misses Nunn of Mississippi, Mr. Rhodes spent two days on the Numsen of Palestine and Monson river inspecting the different of San Antonio. All had escorts, places. They enamined the river The day was charmingly spent and at Kickapoo shoals, Brookfield bluff and Alabama. The charac-

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ter of the country on each side of the river was closely studied with Please publish this statement of reference to the difficulties of high water, width of bottom and extent vention held here on 25th of April. of causeway necessary to be con-A resolution by Payne Warfield in- structed, After a careful survey dorsing the Burkit Brinkley wing of the different routes and the conrepublican, always voting the inde. of the Woodville convention was of ditions surrounding each, it was pendent ticket until he became a fered and the vote stood five for it decided that a bridge could be populist. We take pleasure in and 65 aganist it. Bruce declared built over the river at Brookfield's Bluff for less money than at either not wish to misrepresent anyone, ruling disgusted the delegates, and of the other two places. The enonly endeavoring at all times to they elected Dr Baker as chairman gineer estimates that the length of and reorganized. It is also true that the bridge and its approaches at Mr. Lee Clevis and Miss Mary S. M. Bruce did make an affidavit Brookfield's Bluff would not exceed 500 feet; at Kickapoo Shoals 550 feet; at Alabama 700 feet. After spending two days on the river Mr. last Thursday night, 7th inst. at tion, now he wants to indorse the Mangum and Mr. Rhodes returned and reported to a meeting of the citizens on Monday. Quite a large and enthusiastic crowd assembled Bruce on the 29th day of Febuary in the court house on Monday for

#### High School Exercises.

branch of music which has been The fourth annual session of the too much and too long neglected in Crockett high school closed on last this place, is a specialty of Miss Wednesday, May 6th, and the Wootters', and we are glad to see closing exercises took place at the that she, as well as the other teachopera hall on that evening. As is ers in this branch, are succeeding usual, there was a large and inwell. These recitals serve their terested audience of patrons, friends purpose admirably, which is to enand the public in general in atcourage and stimulate pupils to tendance. An entertaining prothorough and faithful efforts for gram was provided for the occaadvancement and to cultivate selfsion, and the young women and confidence and gracefulness. The young men did their instructors recitation by Miss Amelia Miller, much credit as well as themselves. Rev. Mathis, pastor of the M. E. dered and was quite a treat. church, opened with a short prayer, after which came a yery pretty chorus by the young ladies, accompanied with plano, by Miss Ethel Wootters. Then followed an excellent and well rendered selection of declamations by Messrs. a lesson from these people. They ready for dinner and others sat Robert Wootters, Robert Shivers, are in earnest and have gone to around in careless, innocent aban-Spence Tenney, Dan McConnell, work.

it may collect, and aiding the and thoughts since the preaching 23rd day of this month, Soldiers' Home in doing discrimin- of the first sermon. We are in- They have invited the democrats town but failed to come up in the circulation for several days asking ating good. A small monthly as- debted to him for some statistics to divide time with them, which court house, so the republicans resessment will be levied upon mem. of the great revival and take pleas they will probably do. We may organized, (bruce's time being out,) ure in publishing the same. The see the fur fly.

> Mr. Sam Standford left on the which was in accordance with all services continued for 12 days and there were 175 conversions and 9th for Colorado City, Texas, where reclamations. One hundred and he will make his future home. nine joined the church, distributed Mr. Ed. Keen of Daly is now in as follows: Seventy-seven to the Valpariaso, Ind., where he will had to preach the gospel and could | Methodist, 17 to the Baptist and take a summer business course in not act futher. I wish to state now 15 to the Presbyterian. One hun- the Valparaiso College.

will spend a month with his father's family resting and rusticating.

## KEYSTONE. CREEK.

On the 7th of May, at the residence of Mr. R. H. Furlow, Mr. bonds of matrimony to Miss Maggie Furlow, by the father of the groom, Rev. Jesse Lea. Miss Maggie was of excellent family and has those traits of character which sweeten life. Mr. Mac Furlow and Miss Addie Lea were the waiters. Our congratulations go with them to their future home.

Miss Maud Bruner paid Creek a visit on the 7th.

#### Plo-Nic.

The young men and young ladies had a most enjoyable pic-nic last Saturday on the bayou seven miles from Crockett. They went out in buggies and wagons and carried a The spot chosen was a beautiful one, tall'trees, grapevines, blossoming wild flowers, a carpet of plush grass and scores of other accesso-Democrats met at Grapeland on ries in the way of plants, vines, sections of the county could learn pretended to, while some made outstanding accounts. don and indulged in harmless

sembled and a call was made from the the window and Mr. Bruce was in and elected Dr. Baker chairman struct the bridge out of the pro-

political usage. G. G. Wynne was elected secretary; he afterwards resigned in my favor, as he said he to the republcans of Houston coun-Mr. Claude Saddler of Palestine ty that ours is the republican or-

> ganization, that we had a large majority in every meeting that we held. We also indorsed Gov. Mc-Kinley for president, and Mr. commitee.

rule; we are for peace but not at Everett Lea was joined in the a sacrifice of honor and principle.

B. H. MASTERS, Sect'y, of Republican Organization on the question which is going on Houston County.

#### Railroad Rate to Richmond.

Confederate veterans who are thinking of going to Richmond to the great re-union are interested in the following circular letter from General Boone, who is Major General Commander of the Texas division of United Confederate Veterans :

"The committee charged with the duty of getting as low rates as possible for veterans to the reunion at Richmond, Va., report. that they have secured a round trip rate from Texas common points to Richmond and return for \$28.80, tickets on sale June 26 and 27, limprofusion of good things to eat, ited to return 20 days from date of sale

H. H. BOONE, 'Major General Commanding "Texas Div. U. C. V."

Notice is hereby given that I have this day withdrawn from the Tuesday from three precincts and shrubs etc. contributing to make firm of L. H. Haring & Co. by mutorganized a local working campaign the place selected perfectly fitted tal consent. L. H. Haring assumcommittee. Democrats in other for the purpose. Some fished or ing all liabilities and collecting all zel, Sunbury, Pa.

> J. S. COLLINS. L. H. HARING. May 11th 1896.

may be necessary to insure its construction. Petitions had been in the commissioners' court to issue bonds of the county and to conceeds of the sale thereof. They had been largely signed.

The commissioners' court is in session this week and the matter was presented to them. Counter petitions from Lovelady and Augusta were also presented in opposition to the bridge. They were also numerously signed. The commissioners decided to postponed action finally until Friday of this week and give both sides the op-Grant for chairman state executive portunity of further feeling the public pulse on the matter. So at We believe the majority should this writing the matter stands in suspension, awaiting the result of the canvassing of public sentiment this week quite actively on both sides. A large number of canvassers are in the saddle this week traversing the county in every direction soliciting subscriptions to the petitions both pro and con.

> If built, the bridge, under the acts regulating the bridging of navigable streams, will have to be a draw bridge. The engineer. Mr. Rhodes, estimates that the bridge, an iron one, can be put in for a sum ranging from twelve to seventeen thousand dollars.

#### An Affidavit,

This is to certify that on May 11th I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it .- Charles H. Wet-

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894 .-- Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c. per bottle by B. F. Chamberlain.

O'LEARY.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

To the Reunion at Richmond Va. The railroad fare for the round trip will be \$28 00, all parties wishing to attend will please send in their names by June 1st, that accommodations may be made for the benefit of each individual at Richmond and before their arrival. about July 1st.

E. WINFREE, Adjutant, Crockett Camp No. 141, U. C. V.

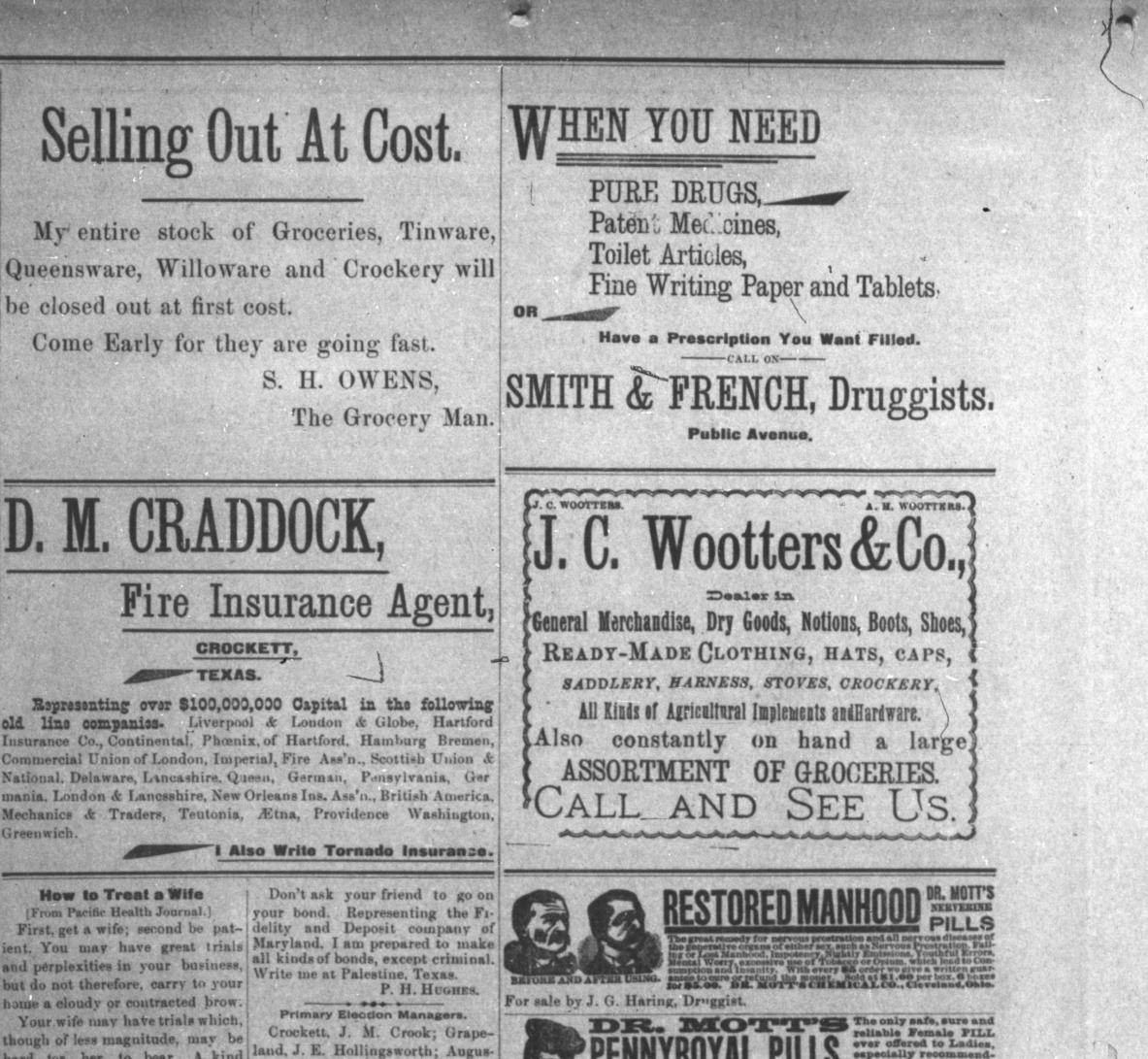
Shivers Bros. Will have a Special Sales-Lay every Tuesday, commencing April 28th. Special prices at these sales on all Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Shoes, etc. Everybody attend, it will be to your interest.

Mr. D P. Davis, a prominent hveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va, has this to say on the subject of rheumatism : "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Palm Balm for rheumatism. as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's palm Balm eased the pain and the use of oue bottle completely cured him. for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

#### **Bucklin's Arnica Salve**,

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulsers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says. H. M. Blossom, senior member



of H. M. Blossom & Co. 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One hottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommended this syrup to my friends. Jno. Cranston, 608 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes. I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known, It never disappoints. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that if any person liable to work the public roads or streets of the city of Crockett, after being summoned, back and between the shoulders, shall wilfully fail or refuse to attend either in person or by able and competent substitute at the time and place designated by the person summoning him, or to pay to the overseer or other person authorized by the city council of the city of Crockett to receive the same, the sum of one dollar per Price 75cts. Free trial bottle at day for each day he may have been J. G. Haring. notified to work thereon, or having attended, shall fail to perform good service or any other duty required of him by law or the person under whom he may work, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, fined in any sum not. less twenty five dollars.

repealed.

Passed April 24th, 1896. J. C. WOOTTERS

< L.s. > Mayor Crockett, Texas. EARLE ADAMS, JR. City Sec'y Crockett, Texas.

hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later.

Your wife will then know that you realy care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Democratic Precinct conventions on Saturday, June 6th.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Lan.

Are you bilious, constipated or troubed with jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul testifies that he was cured of a breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, cough of two years standing, causindigestion, hot dry skin, pain in chills and fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisened, because your liver does not act properly. always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 HERBINE will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine.

Democratic Primary on the money issue

Saturday, June 6th.

ic Executive Committee of Houston Female Complaints, exerting a than five dollars nor more than County: Gentlemen: A meeting wonderful direct influence in giving of the Executive Committee is call- strength and tone to the organs.

> Verry Respectfuly, W. B. PAGE, Chairman.

ta, J. F. Butts; Daniel, Frank Daniel; Shiloh, E. A. Williams; Lovelady, C. B. Moore; Daly, W. B. Smith; Creek, R. H Furlow; Tadmor, R. R. Harvin; Boggs, J. K. Chandler; Pleasant Grove, E. M. Callier; Dodson, Henry Threadgill; Weldon, B. Lynn; Porter Springs, Ross Murchison; Coltharp, A. J. McLemore; Weches, Jim Lovell; Percilla, Dr. Robinson ; Freeman, Henry O'Neil; Holly, Dr. R. W. Skipper; Sunflower, Arch Porter.

**Condensed Testimony**.

Chas. B. Hood, Proker and Manufacturer's Agent. Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., ed by La Gripp, by Dr. King's New Discovery .B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at, B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store

#### **Did You Ever**

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for To the members of the Democrat- adapted to the relief and cure of all

All ordinances or parts of ordi- ed for Monday, May 18th, at If you have loss of Appetite, Connances in conflict with this ordi- 12m. Business of unusual import- stipation, Headache, FaintingSpells, nance be and the same are hereby ance, requiring the presence of a or are Neverous, Sleepless, Excitafull committee will come before you ble, Melancholy or troubled with ing too much to look for the erecand it is hoped that there will be a Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the tion of a handsome brick edifice full attendance of the committee. Medicine you need. Health and for worship in the place of the an-

Chamderlain's Drug Store.

DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO. Cleveland, Ohio For sale by J. G. Haring, Druggist.

# SURANCE THAT INSURES.

A Policy absolutely without restrictions.

A Policy with but One Condition, namely, the payment of premiums. A Policy with a Month's Grace in premiums, and paid in full in case of death

during the month of grace, less only the overdue premium with interest. A Policy providing tor Re-instatement within six months after lapse, it the

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A Policy automatically non-forfeiting after three annual premiums have been paid.

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A Policy with Six Options in settlement at the end of 10, 15, or 20 years. A Policy incontestable from any cause one year after issue,

THAT'S THE ACCUMULATION POLICY OF THE

## York Life Insurance Co. ew JNO. MANGUM, Agent, Crockett, Tex.

#### Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This liniment is different in composition from any other liniment and the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in it being the most peuetrating liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be reccomdemand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, wounds, now and get relief. This medicine feet, contracted muscles, stiff joints, has been found to be peculiarly old sores, pain in back, barb wire cuts, sore chest or throat, and is especially beneficial in paralysis. one hundred dollars. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Since the large and substantial accessions to the Methodist church which followed the evangelistic meeting we trust it is not expect-Strength are guaranteed by its use, tiquated, incommodious, uncom-Fifty cents and \$1.00 at B. F. fortable, out-of-date structure which is now used.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the the city of Crockett that it any person who shall board any passenger, freight or other railway train, whether moving or standing. for any purpose, and without in good faith intending to become a passenger thereon and with no lawful business thereon, and with intent to obtain a free ride on such train, however short the distance. without the consent of the person shall be punished by fine not less than five dollars nor more than All ordinances and parts of or-

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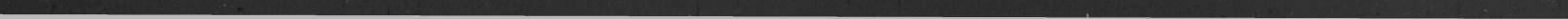
Passed April 20th, 1896.

J. C. WOOTTERS L.s. > Mayor, Crockett, Texas. EARLE ADAMS, JR.

City Sec'y, Crockett, Tex. Send your orders to this office

for job printing.

mended because they pay the seller a great profit. Beware of these and cuts, eciatic and inflammatory or persons in charge thereof shall your troubles? If not, get a bottle rheumatism, burns, scalds, sore be guilty of a misdemeanor, and



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It is to be hoped the iron mcn will form no steal trust.

The umpire who beat Cap'n Anson the depot platform as our train came appears to have been ably assisted by up, and among the latter was a profes-Cap'n Anson's players.

own appearance is generally a guy in consciousness for a moment, smiled the eyes of other people.

We don't know which to dread the most this season-the smoke from the forests or that from the campaign elgar.

A corner lot in Chicago sold for \$555,-OCO, but such minor items as streets and bridges it has been customary to give away.

There is one sat of people which believes the contest at St. Louis will not be settled on the first ballot. It is made up of hotel kceners.

More love offairs originate in an ur occupied mind than in the heart.

An idle man is never welcome unfess he has money to spend.

The man who doesn't try to save a titue money lacks self respect.



Mever in the History of this City Has Any Medicine Performed Such Remarkable Cures as Has Veno's Curative Syrup and Veno's Electric Fluid.

These Two Remedies Make Rheumatic and Paralytic Cripples Walk and Cure Wenkness, Catarrh, Malaria, Constipation, All Stowach and Liver Troubles.

J. R. Cole, Jr., a Prominent Attorney of Dailas, Induced W. Munzesheimer to Try Veno's Remedies-Was Taken froni a Sick Hed and Made Well by Them.



ONE WAS A TRAMP. Pathetic Little Scene at a Dying. Man's

Side. The way-train ahead of us had struck n open switch and been ditched, and two passengers were killed outrigh\* and five or six others more or less in-

jured, says the Detroit Free Press The killed and injured were lying on sional tramp who had been stealing a

The man who is satisfied with his over the vagabond, who had not lost faintly and asked:

"Wall, pard, what's the verdict of the jury?"

"You are badly hurt," was the reply. squeeze when the two cars cum together. I'm as flat as a pancake. Will I over tramp agin?" "I'm afraid not."

"Ar' my legs of?" "No; you are fatally injured, how-

over.' "That means I'm a goner?" "Yes."

"Wall, I'd hev liked to got over this and had sunthin' to talk about and brag over, but I ain't doin' no kickin'. My pard was on the car ahead. Was he hurt?"

"No; here he is."

At that moment a ragged, unkempt and typical vagabond came forward and bent over the victim and asked: "Wall, Jim, they cay you hev to go?"

"Yes." "How ye fellin' over it!" "Sorter. No use to kick, Tom." "That's right; you never was no

licker, nohow. Got any friends?" "No." "Want word taken to anybody?" "No."

"Kin I do anythin' for ye?" The dying man gazed at him for a moment in silence and then whispered:

"Tom, ye ar' the only pardner I over had as knowed the Lord's prayer. Jest say it over to me."

The old tramp pulled off his cap and knelt down, and as the score of us uncovered and bowed our heads he repeated the prayer word for word and with such feeling as astonished everybody. When he had finished he rose up and said:

"That's it, Jim, and kin I do anythin' more?"

"Nothing more for him!" answered the doctor, as he looked down upon the pale face. "Your partner is dead!"

HIS HONOR'S TOOTHACHE. ing is a sample of the cures performed by his IIs Proved to Es More Than the De

# BALD HEADS. YOUR REDEEMER LIVETH

Baldness is a Discase and Must be Treat-

#### Scientific research reveals the fact that all diseases of the human scalp are caused by microble infection. The scalp becomes imride. After the doctor had looked him pregnated with these parasites through the use of filthy hair brushes and combs usually found in hotels and other public places, where they hang year after year until woru out without being cleansed. Thus disease is acquired and carried into families. To demonstrate the truth of the above statements

we respectfully direct your attention to peo-"I know that. I was right in the ple, who, as a rule, do not frequent such places. Women are rarely affected with diseases of the scalp; farmers as a class are exempt; Indians-there is not a bald one in a million. Careful observation will convince you that ninety-five per cent of the cases of baldness are among men who frequent hotels and such places.

> The microbe that is always present in case of baldness inhabits what is known as the second skin. Where the hair roots are imbedded, the skin is divided into three layers; therefore they are in the middle skin where they subsist on the blood and tissue, robbing it of its vitality and causing the hair to become dry and brittle, lose its color and come out.

Run your fingers through your hair when it is in this condition and observe the dried-up condition of the roots. Now pull out one that has not become affected and observe the difference.

There are, however, other kinds of microbes. which have different effects. Some cause the scalp to dry up and peel off. This is called dandruff. Others cause the scalp to throb, alternating with a crawling sensation. A gummy, waxy substance forms, finally developing into sores, causing the hair to drop out and turn gray.

The hair cells become weaker with each subsequent growth. The second hair does not grow so long or coarse as the first, and so on until nothing is left but fuzz. Finally the fuzz becomes so fine that the assistince of a microscope is necessary to see it. This is baldness in its worst form. The hair cells and roots are not destroyed

as many suprose, but are deprived of their vitality. To prove this notice that the hair comes back after being pulled out. The only obstacle is these devouring microbes. After the scalp is rid of them the hair can be restored to its original vigorous state.

Danderine is recommended and guaranteed for these affections. One application will stop the worst case of itching there is-it makes them sick-and a continuance for ten days will kill every one of them, which will be shown by a clean and healthy condition of the scalp.

We are in position to restore the hair to its natural state by a continuance of the tonic. In twenty days new hair begins to appear, which grows very fast, thickens and re-sumes its natural color and vitality,

For ladies who desire beautiful, soft and luxuriant hair Danderine is especially recommended. The proprietors of this marvelcompound do not ask you to take their word alone. A thousand affidavits and tes-timonials free. For sale by all druggists, or

KNOWLTON DANDARINE CO.,

The story is going the rounds that

when Patti is invited to dinner she

asks permission to bring her own

champagne. Patti is the sort of a

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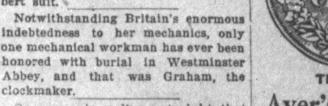
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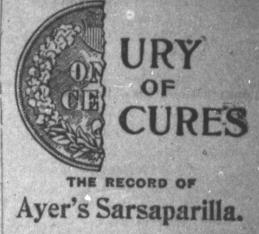
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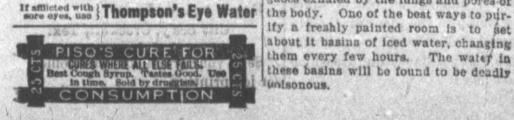
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tist Had Burgained For. A good story is told of Judge W. D.

Greer, a prominent lawyer of Paducah, says the Paducah Standard. Once during a visit to St. Louis he had a severe attack of toothache. He sought a dentist's office and was met by a young man who was scrupulously neat and clean. The latter bowed suavely and the judge began:

"I believe you profess to be able to extract teeth without pain?"

"Ycs, sir," was the reply, "and if I don't do it I'll refund your money." The judge was seated in the operating chair and the last thing he remembers was the dentist inserting a small tube in his mouth. He got a dose of gas and became unconscious. When he came to the young man was under a table, his crstwhile spotless shirt and collar covered with blood and his clothes torn up almost beyond recognition. He was desperately waving the judge off, saying all the while: "Get out of here!

He seemed very anxious to have the judge get out but he couldn't be in-

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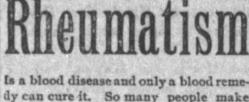
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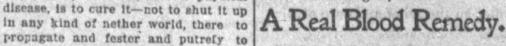
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dy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr. Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unfor a moment, glanced reproachfully able to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew

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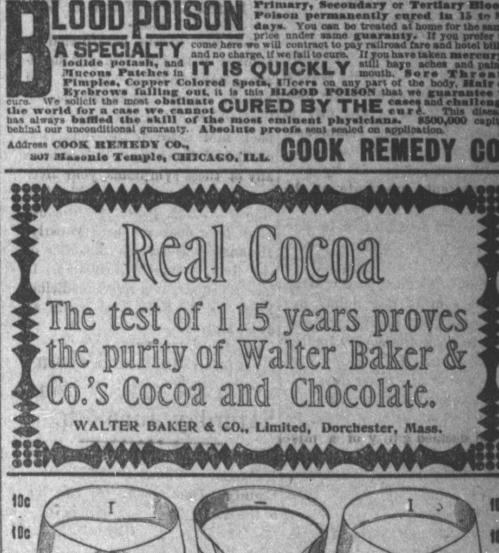
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The young man obtruded his head about at the demolished furniture and his own sorry plight, wavered for a moment and then exclaimed: "Pay! You

It seemed that the judge under the influence of the gas had cleaned out the establishment and the dentist didn't get the tooth, either.

#### Hell. To send a sinner to endless hell is

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THE CROCKETT COURIER.

CROCKETT. - -TEXAS.

The weak spot in a majority of mankind is that they do not know how to think.

One of the honors to be coveted in the future will be membership in the "Order of Sons of the Favorite Sons."

At the Portland primaries recently a good many men seem to have lost their heads, and, to make it more interesting, bor has occasioned much mystery, off one lost his ear.

Dr. Levington wants \$500,000 from the Fair estate. People have about dynamite, Captain O'Brien was come to the conclusion that there was really no fair will.

The classic precincts of Vassar col- town put in here tonight for water. lege have been invaded by a thief, but so long as the mice keep away the popularity of the school is not likely to suffer.

The Ohio legislature has passed an anti-lynching law. It makes the county which permits a lynching to take place petitor by the Spaniards and condemnwithin its borders liable for damages ed by courtmartial to be shot, diligent to the estate of the victim.

Says a dispatch from Belgrade: "A crisis is imminent; nobody has a cent." It is evident that King Alexander would better amend, his plans ad marry about three American heiresses.

The biggest gold strike ever made in California is announced in Tuo- them. Senator Pasco of Florida, who lumne county, where the samples as- has taken especial interest in the cases, say from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a ton. It believes that the Spanish government is in every sense of the word a big old will not be inclined to hasty action, as strike.

who brought her young man to the to serious consequences. The fact that justice's office and asked the magistrate the Havana officials have referred the to marry her to him has set a leap execution sentence to Madrid is a year example which other lonely maidens may be inspired to follow before a new year shuts off their privilege.

brary in Brooklyn, and which goes up during the coming week by resolution and down by electricity, is one of the to acquaint the public with the facts new labor-saving devices made possi- in the case by calling on the president ble by this faithful fluid. It is notable for information and requesting him to that ventilation for the volumes is not take such steps as will give the conforgotten, books being very sensitive to the dry heat of the old-style library. and of many house libraries. Even the ch binding which they used to make in Philadelphia fifty years ago crack and dry up in furnace heat. Cowley county, Kansas, who is known Its pastor, Father Matkowski, against as the prophet of Brandon, has made the announcement that the Arkansas valley will be swept by three terrific cyclones this summer. The List one is to come in June and will be very destructive; the second one, in July, will be even more disastrous than its predecessor. The third is to visit the valley in September. It will leave death their determination to keep Father and devastation in its wake. Many of "Dutch Charlie's" prophecies have been fulfilled, and those who have faith in him will begin the construction of cyclone cellars at once.

TONS OF ARMS AND AMMUNI-TION ON BOARD.

LAURADA IS LOADED.

They Will Not Hasty-Summary Decision by Spain May Lead to Serious Difficulties-A fliot Narrowly Averted by Officers of the Law.

New London, Conn., May 11 .- The tug Commander with barges Relief and Green Point in tow, sailed from New York Saturday night and the tug Volunteer met the steamer Laurada, whose movements in New York har-Montauk Point today, and transferred to the steamer about 100 Cubans and

several tons of arms, ammunition and transfer was effected returned with the Volunteer. The Laurada put to sea.

The commander with her barges in

Will Not be Hasty.

Washington, May 11.-If any official news has been received by the government in Washington regarding the Americans captured aboard the Cominquiry fails to disclose its nature. Secretary Olney, to whom a note was addressed on the subject, replied that there was nothing new to make public.

Inquiry in congressional circles among those directly interested in the case of one of the men-Milton-shows that no additional facts have been received by

in the present state of public feeling, The young woman in "York state" any summary decision by it may lead source of gratification to those interested in the prisoners' fate, and inspires the belief that some leniency may be shown. It is not improbable

A book elevator at the new Pratt II- that an effort may be made in congress demned men a civil trial.

#### A Church Row.

.Get a Change of Venue. Wichita Falls, Texas, May 9 .- The three men who were arrested Thursday on indictments of the grand jury. charged with being implicated in the lynching of the bank robbers last February, were yesterday allowed to make bond and given a change of venue to Wilbarger county, and that, too, under rather peculiar circumstances.

This morning the wife of Judge Miller met with a very painful and possi-bly fatal accident. While endeavoring to light a gasoline stove it exploded, burning her very badly about the face and arms. On this account Judge Miller was detained at home and in his absence the members of the bar met at the coact house and elected one of the members to act as judge for the time being.

Upon application Special Judge C. M. Sherrad allowed Frank Smith, Dick Quinn and E. M. Davis, charged with complicity in the lynching of Crawford and Lewis, to make bond, which was eagerly signed by the prominent citizens of the city.

The train that arrived at 11:30 a.m. from Seymour brought W. E. Cobb, who was also indicted with the other three mon Cobb was at once carried to the court house, where he will have mediately released on bail.

The special judge then granted the four men a change of venue to Wilbarger county, where it is xpected they will have a speedy and impartial trial.

#### Selman Escapes From Jall.

El Paso, Txas, May 9 .- John Selmas, Jr. son of the late Constable Selman, who was killed by George Scarbrough, escaped from the Juarez jail Thursday night and is now in El Paso. He has been confined in the Juarez jail for eight weeks charged with abducting a young girl whose father is now secretary of the Peruvian legation at the City of Mexico. Selman has never had a trial, but friends have been permitted to visit him in jail.

A scheme was made up whereby he was to escape, and Thursday night a friend crawled upon the prison wall and passed Selman a rope and soon they were on the outside, but ran into the arms of the police, with whom they had a fight. They then escaped to the river bottom, pursued by Mexican offlcers and several shots were fired at them. They managed to reach a point, on the river opposite old Fort Eliss and swam the river.

Today the Juarez authorities arrested Selman's lawyer, the jailor and two guards and have them in prison charged with assisting Selman to escape.

#### Dallas Sound Money Coll.

Dallas, Texas, May 8 .- Senator O, B. Bowser, chairman of the county executive sound money committee, yesterday issued a call for primaries May 23 and a county convention May 36 to take action as its wisdom may suggest. The preamble is addressed to all who favor the present sound money policy of the National democratic party and who oppose silver monoinetallism which would inevitably result from the free and unlimited coloage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, with all its evil effects, such as pauperized labor, the confiscation of all debtor's property, universal business disturbance and general demoraliation which always result in making the rich richer and the poor poorer.

The Russian police pronounce the report that Nansen found the pole a canard. Although this report got into print it cannot be considered a fake of the "cold type."

An exchange says that Robert Wilson, who has just been sent to Sing Sing from New York, has spent twenty-five of his thirty-eight years ta prison. It would appear that he had a lucky thirteen.

#### The Rock of Gibrahar

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#### When Nature

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If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

In trying to be "independent" many people are positively impolite.



ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM.

# Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rhoumatism.



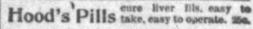
Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to



take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened aut and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladiv rec-ommend Hood's Sarsaparills." UEBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.



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new immigrants at New York to send the rejected ones to Ellis island till they could be returned to the old country. Last week this resulted in some disorders there and it was feared that some shooting would have to be done before the mob was quieted. About 250 foreigners, mostly of the lower class of Italians, had been sent to the island to await their turn at being sent back. They became very boisterous and an attempt was made to overpower the officers and escape. The man in charge had a fierce fight and finally subdued the crowd. The United States government at once considerably increased the force and it is understood that a detail of regular troops will be kept within reach to be called on if necessary.

For the eight months ending with February last the exports of merchandize were valued at \$602.614,981, which represents an increase of over \$44,700,-000 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. The imports were valued at \$541,212,774. which represents an increase of nearly \$74,000,000 as compared with the corresponding eight months of 1894-95. The duty-free imports were valued at \$260,-237,648, an increase of over \$25,100,-000 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. The dutiable imports, on the other hand, were valued at \$280,975,126, which represents an increase of over \$49,800,-000 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. For both the periods compared the exports showed an excess in value over and there was no rioting. The strikers, \$61,402,207 in the eight months ending in February, 1896, and to \$91,652,052 in the eight months ending in February. 1895.

Whatever God asks of us is a reasonable service.

Bay City, Mich., May 10.-A riot was narrowly averted yesterday in and about the church yard of St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church. The church "Dutch Charlie," a queer character of had been closed for some time against whom the congregation had rebelled on account of his deposition of Father Torski, assistant pastor. . This morning Bishop Richter of Grand Rapids, with Father Matkowski, arrived in the city and gained entrance to the priest's house. When they essayed to enter the church, however, a crowd of 1000 had gathered. The leaders declared Matkowski out, although no objection was urged the bishop. Finally the bishop and priest retreated to the parsonage and sent for the sheriff and police officers. They were advised not to promote the strife by trying to enter

forcibly against the crowd, and fol-It has been the custom in receiving lowed this advice. During the excitement a woman struck out with her parasol and the blow fell by accident, it is said, upon the bishop and the priest. The anti-Matkowski Poles have the church premises guarded,

## Investigating a Death.

Cleveland, May 11 .- The police are investigating the death of Alex Mc-Kenzie,a bookkeeper for the Cleveland, Canton and Southern railroad. Mc-Kenzle lived with his wife at 16 Wheeler court. This morning he complained of a headache and his wife made him a cup of tea, which he drank. Soon afterwards he became wery ill. A physician was called and the latter shot and mortally wounded de declared that McKenzie was suffer- the former. Both are white men and ing from the effect of morphine. Sulphate of zinc was prescribed as an an-tidote. Mrs. McKenzie procured the medicine. The diluted sulphate of zinc

filled a two-ounce bottle. A member who was present says Mrs. McKenzie was intoxicated and that she gave her husband all of the medicine at one dose. Two hours later he died. When, the police arived at the house they found Mrs. McKenzle in bed with the body of her husband. She was arrested on the charge of drunkenness and will be held to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

The police say Mrs. McKenzie was released from the penitentiary only a short time ago after serving a sentence for bigamy, of which she was con-victed in Ashland county, this state.

Quiet as Milwaukee. Milwaukee, May 11.-The reports of disturbances yesterday growing out of the strike were unfounded. The day was the quietest Sunday Milwaukee has seen in months. No cars were run on the charge of having falsely impristhe imports, which excess amounted to nearly 1000 in number, paraded the streets in the morning and in the afternoon a committee stated its cause to the board of arbitration. The company will be heard tomorrow. The

strike, however, is believed to be practically over. The company has all the men it wants to operate its cars and refuses to treat with the strikers in George Roberts' two daughters. BOY WSV.

#### A. P. A. Advisory Board.

Washington, May 9.-The advisory board of the American Protective assoclation as organized at Milwaukce a year ago, convened in secret session here this morning as preliminary to the meeting of the supreme council of the order next week.

Members of the order to not deny that the primary purpose of the meeting is to take action on the question of recommending some presidential candidate for support to the members of the organization, and that the council will either refute or confirm the floating rumors concerning the organi-'zation's alleged enmity to Major Mc-Kinley and its opposition to his presic. ntial candidacy.

#### For Farmer Kills Another.

/ Texarkana, Ark., May 9.-Thursday at Bloomburg, a small town twentytwo miles south of here, Frank Shep-. hard and James K. Westbrook engaged in a difficulty, in the course of which the latter shot and mortally wounded prosperous farmers of that locality. The trouble was the culmination of an 'old feud which was rekindled by a recent dispute over a land trade in which each was interested. After the killing Westbrook escaped and is still at large.

#### Champion Target Shot.

New York, May 9,-The four days' shooting tournament which was held at uttenberg was completed today. The title of champion target shot of America and a silver cup were won by Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, with a score of 266 ut of a possible 300. D. Fullford of Utica, and J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City tied for second place with 261, while Rollo Hicks of Dayton, Ohio, was next with 258.

#### For False Imprisonment.

Colmesnell, Texas, May 9.—Aaron Fengin, Charles Fengin, Will Phillips and Bob Reid, tried beore the criminal county court at Woodville yesterday oned George Roberts several weeks ago at Rockland, were fined \$10 each. Jim Blake, who was jointly indicted with the others, severed his suit and is on trial today. John Feagin, also joint-ly charged with the same violation, has not yet been arrested. All the abovenamed parties are under additional charges of having falsely imprisoned

## IT ENDED IN PEACE.

HARRISON DID NOT APPEAR AND INDIANA WENT TO MCKINLEY.

The New Jorsey Democrats Indorse Cleveland and Sound Money-Execution of H. H. Holmes the Murderer-Complete Denial of All Crimes.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 8 .- The Indiana republican convention yesterday Instructed its delegates for Major Me-Kinley, with scarcely a show of opposition, and the long impending battle hetween the McKinley and alleged arrison forces ended in commonplace

silver at a parity, urges bimetallism on an international basis and condemns the free and unlimited colunge of Bilver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

II. H. Hotmes Ha. ged.

Philadelphia, May 8.-Herman W. Mudgett, allas H. H. Holmes, was hanged in Moyamensing prison today. The drop fell at 10:12. It was fully half an hour later before he was officialty pronounced dead.

A half minute before he was shot into eternity he made this declaration to the solemn assemblage about the scaffold:

"Gentlemen, I have very few words to say. In fact I would make no remarks at this time except that by not speaking I would appear to acquiesce in my execution. I only wish to say that the extent of my wrong doing in taking human life consisted in the death of two women, they having died at my hands as a result of criminal operations. I wish to state here, so there can be no chance of misunderstanding, that I am not guilty of taking the lives of any of the Pietzel family-the three children and Benjamin, the father, of whose death I was convicted and for which I am today to be hanged. That is all I have to say.

The words were well chosen and distinctly enunciated. The voice of the condemned man never quivered, the hands clasped on the dark railing of the scaffold did not tremble. The nerve which had all along characterized this most marvelous assassin did not desert him at the end. As the last syllable fell from his lips, he turned to his attorney, Mr. Roland. Clasping the right hand of the young lawyer Holmes placed his left on the other man's shoulder and gazing up into his eyes said in a loud voice, "Good bye." Then he carefully buttoned his coat, nodded to the sheriff and an instant later he was shot up into the air. He was undoubtedly the most stolid of any In that assemblage of more than fifty been included in the competitive list. men. The pallor of his face was no deeper than the ordinary prison bleach

writ of mandamus upon application of attorneys in the case of Shintz vs. Hume et al, from Travis county, the court of civil appeals of the Third supreme judicial district today rendered a decision presenting questions which have not heretofore been passed upon by the . higher courts of this state. Shintz some time ago brought suit against Hume & Tobin for damages, embracing in one petition two distinct causes of action, one for false imprisonment and the other for malicious prosecution. On the trial he obtained

Must Grant a New Trial.

Austin, Texas, May 7.-In granting a

a verdict for \$5000 damages on the issue of false imprisonment and the jury found against him on the issue of malicious prosecution. Defendants moved for a new trial and Judge Morris of the Fifty-third district, in passing upon their motion, granted a new trial on The platform declares for sound the issue of false imprisonment, but money, favors the use of both gold and refused to set aside the verdict and the issue of false imprisonment, but judsment on the issue of malicious prosecution, thus attempting to sever the causes of action and grant a partial new trial. Plaintiff asserted that the order granting a new trial on one issue had the effect of setting aside the entire verdict and demanded nis right to a trial of the entire case, which was denied him, whereupon application was made to the court of civil appeals for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Morris to proceed with a verdict of the entire case, which was granted. It would seem from this that a district judge can not arbitrarily refuse to try one branch of a cause pending in his court and that if he does so his action in that respect is subject to the control of the higher courts.

#### New Civil Service Order.

Washington, May 7 .- Almost 30,000 government employes were brought with one swoop under the protection of the civil service today by the issuance of an order by President Cleveland making a general revision of civil service rules. The order is the most important since the inauguration of the civil service rules. The order is the most important since the inauguration of the system more than a decade ago. It takes effect immediately. Its practical extent is the classification of all government employes below the rank of those subject to nomination by the president and confirmation by the senate and above the grades of laborers or workmen with a few exceptions.

The new rules increase the number of classified positions from 55,736 to 85,135. The number of classified places which are excepted from examination has been reduced from 2,090 to 775, being mainly positions as eashiers in the customs, postal and rev-

Indians employed in minor capacities the Indian service are necessarily put in the exceptional list. Almost all of the positions in Washington which have heretofore been excepted, have ington which will be excepted from examination under the new rules will be private secretaries or confidential. clerks (not exceeding two) to the president and to the head of each of the eight executive departments. No positions will hereafter be subject to noncompetitive examination except in cases of Indians employed in teaching capacity in the Indian service.

## URGE DUTY ON WOOL

**REPUBLICAN SENATORS WILL** DO THIS

If Tariff Changes are Made by the Present Congress-Shortage of \$127,000 Ciscovered in the Trus', Funds of G. J. Keckhofer-Tragedy at Henrietta.

Washington, May 6 .- Senator Chandler yesterday circulated the following petition on the republican side of the chamber:

To the Senate Committee on Finance: The undersigned represent that in case any bill relating to internal revenue or the tariff is considered by the senate at the present session the committee on finance will move and support the addition of a clause providing for an adequate duty on wool.

In sending the petition to Senator Morrill, chairman of the committee, Senator Chandler wrote also, saying that the paper had not been presented to any member of the finance committee, to whom it is addressed, or the republican senators who have voted against taking up the Dingley bill. He also stated that the names of some senators had not been secured because the senators were not members of the party. "But," he added, "I think I am able to say that all the republican senators and populists as well are in favor of putting on a duty on wool whenever an amendment is made to the present tariff law.

The petition was signed by thirtyone senators. The petition was gotten up because of a proposition to call up a bill for the repeal of the provision in the present law in the rate of tax on alcohol used on arts and medicine.

#### Killed at a Dance.

Henrietta, Texas, May 6.-Last night a dance was held at the home of Charles Risly, about nine miles southeast of here. An old grudge existed between Hiram Curtis and Mat Bentley. When Curtis arrived he found Bentley already there and with two friends, Ormand and Tate by name. He walked up to Bentley and told him to get out, at the same time throwing up his gun and commencing to shoot.

Bentley jumped back, drew his gun and returned Curtis' fire. After shooting five times he ran out of the door and started for Henrietta to-give himself up.

After the firing ceased it was found that Hiram Curtis was shot several times in the breast, Bird Risly, son of Noah Risly, was shot in the breast once; Charles Risly was shot in the leg and S. D. Hefner was shot in the hip.

#### TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

President Trezevant of the Dallas Fair association thanks the editors for the resolution they passed at El Paso.

The last of the Crocker murder cases were disposed of the other day. The jury in the case of Frank Martin brought in versiet of guilty and assessed the death penalty. There were five of these cases. One received a life sentence at the last term of the court. two life sentences at this term and two death penalties.

Mayor Lewis Hancock's oldest daughter, Louise, of Austin, was drowned in Barton's creek, about three miles from the city. Mrs. Hancock and her sister, Mrs. Walter Bremond, with their children were enjoying a private picnic and after the luncheon, at which Mrs. Bremond's husband and for the people of our state to investi-Senator Thad Thompson had joined them, the chidren went for a play on the people are looking for new avenues the steep bank of the creek, 100 yards in natural products of the soil to reaway and out of sight. While Louise, place the orange culture, it would be who was only 12 years old, was swing- reasonable to suppose that they would ing on a grapevine, it broke loose and utilize the wild rubber tree. On any of precipitated her into the water. The the keys along the coast one could find swift and almost instantly carried her off her feet. The little children prespeared and was perfectly lifeless. The child was well known and universally is the v28Wswzb8 wlkeyfi shrd hrdmh admired and loved.

Hon. C. J. Sorrells, ex-mayor of Hillsboro, in an address on the condition of the public schools and their needs in a review of Hillsboro said: "A little more than ten years ago Hillsboro was only a country school she owned was the old rookery which some of you remember stood on the site now occupied by our central school building. In 1885 the city schools passed into the hands of the city council and they, with a patriotism and a public spiritedness that has universally characterized the councils of our city, proceeded to materially better the conditon of our schools by providing for a building that would be commensurate with their needs and a credit to the city. At that time the state had made no provision authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of erecting school buildings. The council met the emergency, however, by issuing \$12,000 of city bonds for the purpose of erecting a city hall that might be Father Hyacint commodations in the way of room be furnished and the Harris school building was erected in the first ward and in 1894 the Franklin school was built in the fourth ward. We have grown in ten years' time from our old rookery in the way of buildings, valued at perhaps \$250, to four modern and commodious structures meeting in every way the needs of the city and valued in round figures at \$46,000. Ten years ago we employed three teachers and now we require the services of twenty. At that time the scholastic population was less than 300, and now it is 1300. In 1892 the increase was 134, in 1893 it was 134, in 1894 it was 139 and in 1895 it was more than 140. Think of it, my friends! Should this increase be maintained for the next ten years our city will have a popula- people. It has been said of him that tion of 20,000. In 1892 the first gradto the city both at home and abroad contrary to all his education. In apand in every case where they have gone off to seek a higher education they have stood a fine test that has reflected credit on the schools." The other morning three buggies filled with young people from Durant, I. T., drove into Sherman and, hailing Patrolman Andrews, stated that it was a marriage party and that he would confer a favor by directing them to the clerk to secure a marriage license and to a minister. Mr. Andrews was glad of a chance to break the monotony of tramping an early morning beat and had everything arranged for the wedding in a short time. The bans parties were F. Clancey and Miss Sal-He Taylor.

used for school purposes. The growth been known by his civil name of M. of our city in population and material Loyson, was not a success outside the weakh was so rapid that in 1891 it fold of his church. His eloquence was was found necessary to turn our great and he has any number of adschools over to a board of trustees mirers, but the fact was that, having elected by the council. In the same left the Roman communion, he proyear bonds were issued and the Pea- fessed no definite religion and did not body school was built for the use of advance any theogonical scheme or the colored children of our city. In theory that appealed to the intelli-1892 it was imperative that further ac- gence or the sentiment of any set of

#### THE RUBBER TREE.

is Indigenous to Florida and Grows in Profusion in the South.

Those familiar with the southern portion of Flordia are aware of the fact that the rubber tree is indigenous here and grows in great profusion on both coasts south of a line drawn west from New Smyrna, says the Florida Citizen. Many large trees grow on the east coast, there being two well-known monarchs, one at Dr. Wittfiehl's place, about six miles south of Rockledge, and another on Will Laneheart's place at Lake Worth. To the native countless numbers of immense rubber trees are known, but as their usefuilness has not yet been developed here they are very little noticed.

On the west coast the trees are abundantly prominent and are an open bid gate their value. At this time, when stream, though not deep, was very a rubber plantation or estate in an advanced stage of growth.

At Anna Maria Key, at the entrance ent ran and screamed for help, but to the harbor, Col. John R. Jones has when the gentlemen arrived the body a place upon which is one of these trees was not to be seen. It was found half with five separate trunks, similar to an hour afterward about fifty feet be- a banyan tree. The largest trunk is low the place from which it disap- eleven feet in circumference; the others measure twenty-eight, twenty-seven, and eighteen inches respectively. When the tops of these trees become too spreading they send down a sucker. which takes root and assists in the support of the branches. Such a tree as mentioned above covers a large area and would afford good revenue were its great flow of sap utilized.

Col. Jones, on April 14, 1895, planted a little rubber nursling eighteen inches district and the only school property in height. On Feb. 14, 1896 that tree stood five feet ten inches high, showing with what rapidity they grow in their wild state, without any cultivation.

#### A NOTED CHURCHMAN.

Pere Hyacinthe Has Caused a Sensation by Joining the Copts.

Fere Hyacinthe, who was for a time the talk of two continents, has been converted to the Copts. The announcement to that effect, recently made in France, and which made something of a sensation among the people of that country, has caused a certain feeling of relief among the friends which the former Roman Catholic priest made during his visit and his ministry in this country.

and he stood erect gazing steadfastly before him until the horrible black cap shut out his last leek at earthly things.

#### Indorse Sound Money.

Trenton, N. J., May 8 .- The democratic convention met here yesterday, and after a struggle elected the slated candidates for delegates-at-large to the national convention.

United States Senator James Smith, fr., of Essex county, ex-United States Senator Rufus Blodgett of Monmouth, ex-State Chairman Allen L. McDer- afternoon for shooting craps, and mott of Hudson and Judge Albert Tallman of Gloucester are the delegates. The election of six district delegates the way Boysebroke from the officer was also ratified.

The feature of the convention was an ineffectual effort to stampede the delegates in favor of ex-Senator Frederick Marsh of Union county as one of the delegates-at-large against Mr. Blodgett, who was one of the four on tho state agreed upon by the party leaders in the morning. Allen McDermott was the ball striking a corset stay, glanced the one leader who stood out against and made only a flesh wound. Mr. the slate, and when the voting was Camp's hat was plerced by a bullet and completed and before the result was announced he was on the floor leading the effort to stampede the convention and denouncing Blodgett as a traitor to his party. The platform adopted declares strongly for a gold money standard and warmly indorses the administration of Cleveland. No effort was made to instruct the delegates, but much enthusiasm was evoked by the chairman's mention in his speech of the name of ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts.

#### Pros of Arkansas.

Little Rock, May 8 .- The prohibition State convention concluded its business yesterday and adjourned sine die. a letter from ex-Governor O. M. Rob-Alexander McKnight of Arkadelphia was recommended as National commit- this morning, in which the Old Alcalde teeman. Twelve district delegates and announces as an independent candidate four from the State at large were se. for governor. lected to represent the State at the lational convention. The platform adopted favors free silves, woman suffrage, government owership of railroads, telegraphs and telephones and mocracy of Texas into the national silcontains the usual prohibition plank. The committee nominated J. W. Miller of Arkadelphia for governor. No other State candidates were nominated.

#### Court Marshal Organized.

Havana, May 8 .- The prisoners captured on board the American schooner Competitor will be tried by court martial tomorrow at the navy yard. The personnel of the court martial, which is to try the filibusters captured on the schooner, has been fixed upon as follows President of the court, Captain Emillo Ruez. The other members are Naval Lieutenants Montajo, Antonio Martín, Posadillo Antonio, Perez Rendon, Eduardo, Ariz, Salgadi Duago, bonds previously Jose Sevillano and Carlos Camino Accascor. Miguel Guaras

#### Innocent Parties Wounded.

Louisville, Ky., May 6 .- Private Policeman Charles Sales arrested Charles Boyse (colored) at the race track this started to the central station with the prisoner on a crowded street car. On and ran. Both men pulled their revolvers and commenced firing. Boyse was shot through the head and Sales was shot in the eye. Both men will probaibly die.

James Camp, manager of the Grand opera house, and his wife were on the car. Mrs. Camp was shot in the side. the motorman was wounded in the leg.

Women delegates will be seated by the Methodist conference, but the Germans will make a strong protest.

Rumors of preparation for trouble in the seating of Governor Foster in Louisiana are reported.

S. D. Largin fatally stabbed by C. H. Watson at West.

#### Ex-Governor Roberts Announces.

Austin, Texas, May 7 .- (Special.)-Political circles were knocked into a tumultuous state yesterday morning by erts to the Austin Statesman, printed

He denounces the ring rule that now in Texas are trying to entice the dever party, which is now in course of organization.

#### Link Line Affairs.

Austin, Texas, May 7.-The Link Line people having organized and formed a new corporation with a charter providing for the building of a line of railway from Austin to Belgrade on the Sabine river, appeared before the rail-

road commission yesterday with an application for authority to assume the bonded indebtedness of the Georgetown and Granger and Trinity, Cameron and Western railways, and with a petition for the registration of the bonds previously authorized for those

ball extracted and brought the first news to the city. Shortly after Bentley came to town and gave himself up to the officers.

It is reported here that both Hiram Curtin and Bird Risly are now dead.

#### 1 \$127,000 Shortage.

Washington, May 6 .- It is reported upon what is believed to be good authority that an expert accountant employed by the secretary of state has found a shortage of \$127,000 in the trust funds of G. J. Keckhofer, until recently the disbursing officer of the state department. This amount, to-gether with \$12,000 shortage said to have been found by the auditing officers of the treasury in Mr. Keckhofer's general account, brings the total up to \$139,000. What action the government will take in the matter has not been made known.

Mr. Keckhofer has been disbursing officer of the state department through three administrations and was universally regarded as a thoroughly competent and faithful official. Several months ago, however, Mr. Olney, on the evidence which he considered sufficient to warrant the step, removed him and appointed his successor. From the first intimation of trouble Mr. Keckhofer's friends have insisted that he is entirely innocent of any criminal act, declaring that for many years the accounts of several branches of the department of state have been kept with little system. Mr. Keckhofer's friends assert that his seeming shortage is not in fact. but is traceable to the chaotic condition of the department's accounts. Ever since he was placed under suspicion and removed from his office he has remained in the city and is said to be anxious for a thorough investigation.

#### Denied Use of the Mails.

Washington, May 6 .- The campaign of the postoffice department against the operations of the Ameri-Coupon Investment company, can with offices in various cities, was continued today by the issuance of a lottery order barring the mails against the mails of the concern in the following cities: Denver, Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek, Colo., Kansas City, Mo., Hiawatha, Fort Scott and Hutchinson, Kan., Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas,

#### A Brakeman Shot.

Trinity, Texas, May 6 .- Mr. D. L. Taylor, a brakeman on the Trinity and Sabine railway, was shot last Saturday night with No. 6 shot, and painfully wounded. Just who did the shooting remains a mystery. Several raids on chicken roosts in Mr. Taylor's neighborhood were made and it is thought Mr. Taylor, on going home very late, was mistaken for a chicken thief. Mr. John Urban, an engineer on the same road, and a near neighbor to Mr. Taylor, had eleven chickens stolen on that night.

Cotton and corn are doing well in Kaufman county.

Plenty of rain in the Panhandle and crops are excellent.

A good rain, accompanied by hall, fell throughout Mexia. It will prove beneficial to farmers.

The third annual meeting of the Texas Woman's Press association will be held at Austin May 21 and 22.

May 2 was decoration day at the cemetery at Lancaster and many flowers were tastily laid over the graves of loved ones. Rev. T. A. Moore de- of the night. Mvered an address,



#### PERE HYACINTHE.

he was a man guided by the best and uates left these schools and since that noblest impulses, but led into the ertime the number has increased to 29, rors of indecision by something that all of whom have proven a great credit was independent of his own will and pearance he has yet the typical look of the priest. His temperament is that of a child in its passion for applause and simplicity, and yet there is not lacking in him a certain stability and force of intellect. Hyacinthe professes never to have left the fold of the church. After disassociating himself from the church he married an American lady. His church in Paris was patronized by English and American people.

#### Olympic Festival Fixed by the Moon.

The time for the Olympic festival, were pronounced at the residence of like the Christian Easter, was depend-Rev. J. A. Ivey of the Second Baptist ant upon the moon. In accordance with church at 4:30 a.m. The contracting an ancient tradition, the festival was held when the moon was nearest the summer solstice, at the end of June or the beginning of July. With the first appearance of the new moon began the Hieromenia, or sacred month, during which a sacred truce prevailed. Hostilities were suspended, and no armed soldier could enter the territory of Elis, and no assault could be made upon a pilgrim, under penalty of a heavy fine and excommunication from the temples, games and sacrifices .--("The Old Olympic Games," by Prof. Allan Marquand, in the Century.)

There is no tick in the silent watches



INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER I. Seine, until it rested upon the spires,

ELL, Monsieur towers, and broadly-massed houses of Guillaume, what is Rouen, with the wooded hills rising bethe news this even- youd them for background. Lovely to ing?" look on at any time, the view was al-"None that I most supernaturally beautiful now unknow of, Monsieur der the gorgeous evening light that Justin, except that glowed upon it. All its attractions, Mademolaelle Rose however, were lost on the valet; he stood yawning with his hands in his is to be married topockets, looking neither to the right nor morrow."

"Much obliged, to the left, but staring straight before my respectable old him at a little hollow, beyond which the

triend, for so interesting and unex- ground sloped away smoothly to the brink of the cliff. A bench was placed pected a reply to my question. Considering that I am the valet of Monhere, and three persons an old lady, sieur Danville, who plays the distin- a gentleman, and a young girl-were guished part of bridegroom in the lit- seated on it, watching the sunset, and too." tle wedding comedy to which you re- by consequence turning their backs on fer, I think I may assure you without Monsieur Justin. Near them stood two began, tremulously, "I only meant-" offense, that your news is, so far as I gentlemen, also looking toward the am concerned, of the stalest possible river and the distant view. These kind. Take a pinch of snuff, Monsleur five figures attracted the valet's atten-Guillaume, and excuse me if I inform tion, to the exclusion of every other you that my question referred to pubobject around him. lic news, and not to the private affairs of the two familles whose household Interests we have the pleasure of promoting.

"I don't understand what you mean by such a phrase as promoting household interests, Monsieur Justin. I am the servant of Monsieur Louis Trudaine, who lives here with his sister, Mademoiselle Rose. You are the servant of Monsieur Danville, whose excellent mother has made up the match for him with my young lady. As servants, both of us, the pleasantest news we can have any concern with is news that is connected with the happiness of our masters. I have nothing to do with public affairs; and being one of the old school, I make it my main object in life to mind my own business. If our homely domestic politics have no interest for you, allow me to express my and returning to the garden, sat himself regret, and to wish you a very good in an arbor and resignedly went to evening.'

"Pardon me, my dear sir, I have not the slightest respect for the old school. persons whom he had been apostrophizor the least sympathy with people who ing from a distance, and if he had been only mind their own business. How- possessed of some little refinement of ever, I accept your expressions of re- observation, he could hardly have gret; I reciprocate your good evening: failed to remark that the bride and and I trust to find you improved in bridegroom of the morrow, and their and appear-



sank in the heavens the conversa- | PERFUMED FLOWERS, THE LATtion flagged more and more. After a long silence, the bridegroom was the first to start a new

subject. "Rose, love," he said, "that magnificent sunset is a

good omen for our marriage; it promises another lovely day to-morrow." The bride laughed and blushed. "Do you really believe in omens,

Charles?" she said. "My dear," interposed the old lady, before her son could answer, "if Charles does believe in omens, it is nothing to laugh at. You will soon know better, when you are his wife, than to confound him, even in the slightest things, with the common herd of people. All his convictions are well founded-so well, that if I thought he really did believe in omens, I should most assuredly make up my mind to believe in them

"I beg your pardon, madame," Rose "My dear child, have you so little Paris. knowledge of the world as to suppose that I could be offended-"

"Let Rose speak," said the young man.

He turned round petulantly, almost with the air of a spoilt child, to his mother, as he said those words. She had been looking fondly and proudly on him the moment before. Now her eyes wandered disconcertedly from his violet. face; she hesitated an instant with a sudden confusion which seemed guite foreign to her character, then whispered in his ear:

"Am I to blame, Charles, for trying to make her worthy of you?"

Her son took no notice of the question. He only reiterated sharply-"Let rily, and staring hard, first up the river Rose speak."

"I really had nothing to say," falsetting sun; "yes, plague them, looking | tered the young girl, growing more and at nothing, absolutely and positively more confused.

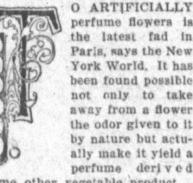
"Oh, but you had!" There was such an ungracious sharpness in his voice, such an outburst of petulance in his manner as he spoke, that his mother gave him a warning touch on the arm, and whispered, "Hush!"

Monsieur Lomaque, the land-steward, and Monsieur Trudaine, the brother, both glanced searchingly at the bride, as the words passed the bridegroom's lips. She seemed to be frightened and astonished, rather than irritated or hurt. A curious smile puckered up Lomaque's lean face, as he looked demurely down on the ground, and hegan drilling a fresh hole in the turf with the sharp point of his cane. Trudaine turned aside quickly, and sighing, walked away a few paces; then came back, and seemed about to speak, but Danville interrupted him. "Pardon me, Rose," he said; "I am so jealous of even the appearance of any want of attention towards you, that I was nearly allowing myself to be irritated about nothing." He kissed her hand very gracefully and tenderly as he made his excuse; but there was a latent expression in out one was able to detect, mingled his eye which was at variance with the with the original smell, the agreeable apparent spirit of his action. It was ) dors of the rose and the musk. The noticed by nobody but observant and seeds of these plants being again sown submissive Monsieur Lomaque, whe after similar treatment, it was found smiled to himself again, and drilled that there was a still further improveharder than ever at his hole in the nent. grass.

# IMPROVE ON NATURE.

EST FAD OF THE PARISIANS.

Machine to Give Violets More Odor-How Sunflowers Are Made to Smell Like the Rose--A Scientist's Discoverles



the latest fad in Paris, says the New York World. It has been found possible not only to take away from a flower the odor given to it. by nature but actually make it yield a perfume derived

from some other vegetable product.

There are, for instance, certain violets with little or no odor, but very beautiful as to form, while there are others that are poor to look upon but very rich in perfume. The transfer of. the odor from one species to the other has been successfully performed in

Again, the African marigold, which is a handsome flower, has been robbed of its evil odors and given a perfume that makes it really valuable and deicious. This fad for perfuming flowers has even been pushed to the absurd ength of imparting the odor of the ose to the sunflower, while chrysanthenums have been made to smell like the

A. M. Villon of Paris, is the gentlenan who has brought this system to perfection. He has invented a mathing for perfuming flowers which has worked some recent Farisian marvels. According to the method pursued by M. Villon, the flowers are placed in a

box, the interior of which has been cooled with ice. Leading into this pox is a pipe, with holes bored in it.

Through this pipe a current of carbonic gas perfumed with the desired by the evaporation of the liquid carbonic acid, which is passed through a 'worm" like that used in distilling whisky. The heated carbonic acid subbles up through a mass of the estential oil containing the perfume and akes on the properties of the odor, which is then imparted to the flowers in he box.

This machine is most commonly used in strengthening the natural perfume zero, the pain in my feet caused by of certain flowers, like violets and the cold water was fearful. My hands

#### AN ICY PLUNGE. " Ice-Water" Rose Is Very Foud of a Cold 'Dip.

Fancy a plunge into the East river at 7 o'clock one of these near-to-zero mornings, says the New York World. This plunge, for recreation, exhilaration and the sustemance and development of health, is taken each morning by Dr. Achilles Rose of 336 East 15th street from the platform of the baths at the foot of East 65th street. He undresses himself in a frigid bathrooom and then takes a plunge into the icy waters. He has done it each winter morning for ten ycars, is a raddy picture of health, and is as "springy" as a young man of 30.

A reporter learned that Dr.Rose ("Ice-Water Rose," as he is sometimes called) had taken this early morning bath one Monday recently, when the thermometer at 7 a. m. registered 6.4 degrees below zero.

The bluffs at the foot of East 65th street were covered with snow and it. was bitter cold when the bath house was reached by the doctor and the reporter. A pocket thermometer showed the temperature to be 12 degrees above zero. Descending the stairs to the platform, Dr. Rose hastened to his bathroom, unlocked the door, and proceeded to strip for his icy plunge. There was ice on the bathroom floor, over which the doctor spread a piece of brown paper. Frost oozed from the seams in the wall and a frozen cloth lay in a corner. It was bitter cold, but Dr. Rose disrobed without a shiver. In a few minutes he came out of the bathroom, summer swimming tights his only garment.

Dr. Rose then went to the steps which lead down to the water. They were covered with ice an inch thick. He climbed down the steps like a boyhe is 56 years old-and, reaching the bottom, plunged boldly into the river. The tide was running strong, but the doctor swam fifty feet out and back. It was not a long swim, but it was an icy cold one. Passengers on the Norwich line steamer Worcester, which Hor is sent. The current is produced passed as the bold swimmer plunged in the water, cleered,

Re-entering the bathroom, Dr. Rose dried himself, and while doing so poured half the bottle of hot water over his feet. "I pour on this hot water," said be, "because the feet become intensely cold during the plunge, and need this means to restore the normal circulation. Last Monday, when the thermometer stood at 6.4 degrees below

ance the next time I have the honor of a greater or less degree, under the inmeeting you. Adleu, Monsleur Guill- fluence of some secret restraint, which aume, and vive la bagatelle!"

These scraps of dialogue were inter- tures, and even the expression of their changed on a lovely summer evening in faces. Madame Danville-a handsome, the year seventeen hundred and eighty- richly dressed old lady, with bright nine, before the back door of a small eyes and a quick, suspicious mannerhouse which stood on the banks of the looked composedly and happily enough, Seine, about three miles westward of as long as her attention was fixed on the city of Rouen. The one speaker was her son. But when she turned from lean, old, crabbed, and slovenly; the him towards the bride, a hardly-perother was plump, young, olly-man- ceptible uneasiness passed over her nered, and dressed in the most gorgeous face-an uneasiness which only deeplivery costume of the period. The last ened to positive distrust and dissatdays of genuine dandyism were then isfaction whenever she looked towards rapidly approaching all over the civil- Mademoiselle Trudaine's brother. In ized world; and Monsieur Justin was, the same way her son, who was all in his own way, dressed to perfection, as a living illustration of the expiring speaking with his future wife, altered glories of his epoch.

he occupied himself for a few minutes ence of Monsieur Trudaine specially in contemplating. enough the back view of the little again. Lomaque, the land-stewardhouse before which he stood. Judg- quiet, sharp, skinny Lomaque, with the ing by the windows, it did not con- submissive manner, and the red-rimtain more than six or eight rooms in med eyes-never looked up at his masall. Instead of stables and outhouses, ter's future brother-in-law without there was a conservatory attached to looking away again rather uneasily, the building on one side, and a low, long and thoughtfully drilling holes in the room, built of wood gaily painted, on grass with his long sharp-pointed the other. One of the windows of this cane. Even the bride herself, the pretroom was left uncurtained, and through ty, innocent girl, with her childish shy-It could be seen, on a sort of dresser in- | ness of manner, seemed to be affected side, bottles filled with strangely-col- like the others. Doubt, if not distress, ored liquids, oddly-shaped utensils of overshadowed her face from time to brass and copper, one end of a large time, and the hand which her lover furnace, and other objects, which plain- held trembled a little, and grew restly proclaimed that the apartment was less, when she accidentally caught her used as a chemical laboratory.

"Think of our bride's brother amusing himself in such a place as that with to repel, but, on the contrary, everycooking drugs in saucepans," muttered Monsieur Justin, peeping into the room. "I am the least particular man in the seemed to exercise such curiously conuniverse, but I must say I wish we straining influence over the wedding were not going to be connected by marriage with an amateur apothecary, ably handsome man. His expression Pah! I can smell the place through the window."

turned his gack on the laboratory in His words, when he occasionally spoke, disgust, and sauntered towards the seemed as unlikely to give offense as cliffs overhanging the river.

house, he ascended some gently-rising ly addressed to him. Judging by a laground by a winding path. Arrived at tent mournfulness in the tones of his the summit, the whole view of the Seine, voice, and by the sorrowful tenderness with its lovely green islands, its banks fringed with trees, its gliding boats, whenever they rested on his sister, his and little scattered waterside cottages, thoughts were certainly not of the opened before him. Westward, where happy or the hopeful kind. But he the level country appeared beyond the gave them no direct expression; he infurther bank of the river, the land- truded his secret sadness, whatever it scape was all aglow with the crimson might be, on no one of his companof the setting sun. Eastward, the long ions. Nevertheless, modest and selfshadows and mellow intervening lights, restrained as he was, there was evidentthe red glory that quivered on the rip- ly some reproving or saddening influpling water, the steady ruby-fire glow- ence in his presence which affected the ing on cottage windows that reflected spirits of every one near him, and the level sunlight, led the eye onward darkened the eve of the wedding to and onward along the windings of the bride and bridegroom alike.

anions on either side, were all, in affected their conversation, their ges-

"There they are still," he said to him-

self discontentedly. "Madame Dan-

ville in the same place on the seat; my

master, the bridegroom, dutifully next

to her; Mademoiselle Rose, the bride,

bashfully next to him; Monsieur Tru-

daine, the amateur apothecary brother,

affectionately next to her; and Monsieur

Lomaque, our queer land-steward, of-

ficially in waiting on the whole party.

There they all are indeed, incompre-

hensibly wasting their time still in

looking at nothing! Yes," continued

Monsieur Justin, lifting his eyes wea-

at Rouen, then down the river at the

Here Monsieur Justin yawned again,

If the valet had ventured near the five

at nothing, all this while."

smiles and happiness while he was visibly in manner and look, exactly as After the old servant had left him, his mother altered whenever the pressuperciliously impressed itself on his attention. Then, brother's eye.

Strangely enough there was nothing thing to attract in the look and manner of the person whose mere presence party. Louis Trudaine was a remarkwas singularly kind and gentle; his manner irresistibly winning in its With these words Monsieur Justin frank, manly firmness and composure. his looks; for he only opened his lips Leaving the garden attached to the In courteous reply to questions directwhich clouded his kind earnest eyes

"I think Monsieur Trudaine was about to speak," said Madame Danville. "Perhaps he will have no objection to let us hear what he was going to say."

"None, madame," replied Trudaine, politely. "I was about to take upon myself the blame of Rose's want of respect for believers in omens, by confessing that I have always encouraged the sap rises. This hole runs downher to laugh at superstitions of every ward. Into the hole is poured a thick kind."

"You a ridiculer of superstitions!" said Danville, turning quickly on him. "You who have built a laboratory; you occult arts of chemistry, a seeker after honor, you astonish me!" There was an ironical politeness in odor.

his voice, look, and manner as he said this, which his mother and his landed his arm again and whispered, "Be careful!" the second suddenly grew serious, and left off drilling his hole in the grass. Rose neither heard the warning of Madame Danville, nor noticed is a similar preparation, in which the the alteration in Lomaque. She was looking round at her brother, and was waiting with a bright, affectionate smile to hear his answer. He nodded, as if to reassure her, before he spoke again to Danville.

"You have rather romantic ideas about experiments in chemistry," he said, quietly, "Mine have so little connection with what you call the occult arts, that all the world might see them, if all the world thought it worth while. The only Elixirs of Life that I know of are a quiet heart and a contented mind. Both those I found years and years ago, when Rose and I first came to live together in the house yonder."

cses. In this way an intense perfume s obtained, which will last for many lays.

When it is desired to first rob a lower of its natural odor before giving it that of some other flower, it is steeped in bromated water and then washed. In the case of the African narigold, which was robbed of its smell, the seeds were first allowed to soak for two days in rose water conaining a little musk. They were then partially dried and sown.

The flowers that grew in time were not entirely deprived of their bad odor,

In this way it is claimed that African marigolds have been produced which in odor rival the jasmine and the violet. It has also been found that to constantly water flowers with a dilution of musk imparts the perfume to the flowers.

Even trees, it is claimed, can be treated in a somewhat similar manner. A hole is bored in the trunk before liquid containing the odor which it is desired to impart to the tree.

Perfumes are also imparted to flowers by pouring over them an alcoholic sowho are an amateur professor of the lution of the essential oil of an artificial perfume. This is practiced in Paris on the Elixir of Life. On my word of a large scale on violets, roses and hawthorne. Glycerine is added to fix the

The perfumes for flowers may be bought in Paris, where they are put steward, Monsieur Lomaque, evidently up in neat packages prepared by the knew how to interpret. The first touch- | leading perfumers. M. Villon says that a good violettine should be composed of 100 grammes of alcohol, 100 grammes of glycerine and 10 grammes of essential oil of violet. Geranioline essential oil of violet is replaced by geraniol.

#### A Fishing Spider.

Prof. Berg at Euenos Ayres has made the discovery of a spider that catches fish at certain reasons of the year. In a shallow part of the stream it weaves between the stones a double-sided or funnel-shaped net, into which, running upon the water, it drives little tadpoles, those well-known fish-like larvae of the frog. The shriveled husks or skins of these creatures, which lie strewn in great' numbers about the spider's net, show plainly that it thoroughly understands it business .--- Exchange.

became so chilled that I had to use hot water on them, too.

"During my first three winters I bathed alone, although half a dozen other men took these plunges at noon. Last winter a Hungarian and a Thuringan were my companions. The former bathed with me throughout the winter; the latter only until January. The Thuringan, Mr. Krug, had formerly been subject to colds, but he escaped them the last year of his bathing in the winter months,

"The use of these baths," the doctor said, "refreshes the muscular system and imparts elasticity and vitality to-It."

#### Millals and "Boy Blue."

When Sir Jno. Mallais was a student at the Royal Academy he rejoiced in the friendship of a fellow student by the name of Potherd. Potherd among other eccentricities, affected a long blue coat with a catskin collar, which he wore on all occasions. Millais was still struggling with his charcoal, when "Boy Blue" left the academy and set up as a full-fiedged artist, and the friends thus became separated. Millais had achieved fame and painted some world-renowned pictures before he met his old friend again. Walking down the streets of Camden Town one day Sir John saw a figure in a long blue cloak trudging along before him. "Surely," said Millais, "I know that cloak; it must be Potherd." Quickening his step, he called out: "Hallo? Pothard, how are you?" "And whomay you be?" said "Boy Blue." "I am Millais; don't you remember me?" "Not little Johnny Millais, surely?" said the shabby Potherd, surveying the well groomed Sir John. "Judging by your appearance, Millais, I should say you had given the arts the go-by. What "Paint," do you do for a living?" groaned Sir John, thinking what a very local thing fame is after all.

#### A Belated "Messenger of Spring."

There is a "lengendary and popular" chestnut tree in the garden of the Tulleries which about this time is watched with affectionate interest by all Parisian journalists. What the legend is or why the tree is popular very few people know but it is said to have been planted on March 20, 1680, and is usually referred to in the newspapers at this season of the year as the "fidele messager du printemps." As a matter of cold fact, it is at present as naked as the statues that surround it and no more betokens springtime than an outbreak of influenza; but the journalistic. eye is on it all the same and it will blossom in the papers if nowhere else .----Paris Messenger.



<sup>(</sup>TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### LOUAL NEWS.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. Try Ham Bone Tobacco. Each Plug Warranted.

J. E. Lee will preach at the Baptist church next Wednesday night.

The Best is the cheapest-Ham Bone Tobacco is the best.

Dr. J. B. Smith and family went to the river this week on a camp and fishing excursion.

line of Hosiery in town.

Rev. T. W. Staton of Yokum, Texas, preached at the Baptist yard to close at 3 tc. church on Sunday last.

Dr. H. J. Cunyus, dentist, Crockett, Texas. Office over Arledg, Kennedy & Co. grocery store.

Miss Eleanor Morrison of San Antonio is visiting Miss Hattie, B. our store. Arledge.

A complete line of furniture, coffins and caskets always on hand SHIVERS BROS. at

A fine shower of rain fell here Sunday afternoon, and it has been raining at intervals since.

C:addock & Co. have just opened their Spring Stock of Goods of all kinds Give us a cail.

Mr. Paul Blackman left for his home in Corsicana, after a short visit to friends in this city.

Chew Ham Bone Tobacco. Best on Earth for the money. Manufactured by J. H. Cosby & Bro., Danville, Va.

Mr. Jim Berselle of Lovelady was seen on our streets Monday shaking hands with old friends.

The Houston County Lumber Co. will sell you lime in any quantity from one-half bushel to a car load. Don't forget us when in need of lime for any purpose.

The Childrens Day service of

# The Flaming Comet Streams Across the Sky, and then is Gone from Sight--Born but to Die;

But the prices that we send to the homes of the people still live Craddock & Co. have the best ing new customers to our store.

Remember there is no limit on any thing we sell, you can buy 1 yard 100 or more.

We have about 25 bolts of best calico in dark colors worth 6c a

Challies in nice bright colors, figures, flowers and stripes just the thing to make a nice cool wrapper 24c a yard. Lawn 3c yard. Cotton flannel same as you pay 5 and 6c for now 4c a yard.

Cotton checks 3c vard.

Cottonade for pants all bright colors 7c yard.

A new line of nice bright, all fast colors, calico now 4c yard. Something new to be seen in dress goods every time you come to

> Ladies we wish to call your attention to the well known \$1.00 now 75c, our 85c now 65c,

are proud to say those who wear them want no where. other. Don't forget the reduction we have placed on the entire line of fifteen different styles, dont pay 75c and \$1.00 for St. Louis made ties that we sell for 35c per pair.

Our all solid buckle work shoe worth \$1.25 our price 90c pr. If you need a heavy button or lace shoe for a lady don't forget that we sell the regylar \$1.00 shoe for 70c a pair.

A nice line of straw hats for men and boys, ladies and misses sailors all new and late styles going for less than value.

Don't let the mosquitoes keep you from sleep when you can come and like a sunbeam broadening and growing brighter each day bring- to our store and buy a mosquito bar with from 7 to 8 yards in each bar the same you have alwys paid 50c for we sell at 25c each.

Nice lace pillow shams handsome assorted patterns such as you pay 40 and 50c per pair now going at 10c each.

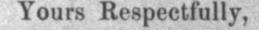
Gentlemen we have just received a new line of Monarch Shirts from 95c to \$1.50, all the new styles in the Cluett & Coon collars and cuffs. We have the best 50c work shirt ever sold in Crockett. A full line of balbriggan under shirts any size from 34 to 44.

Having bought all of two kinds of pants in the factory we are now able to sell them at wholesale prices, call and see if you can buy our \$1.75 pants in any other stone for less than \$2.75 those who see them say they are well worth \$3, our very fine black pants going for \$2.50 will cost you \$4 in any other store, dont buy until you see these goods. Don't buy old moth eaten, dusty, counter worn clothing at cost when we can sell brand new goods for less than others cost. It will cost you great reduction we have made in Shirtwaists, nothing to see what we have in clothing for men any size from 34 to 42 from \$1.50 per suit to \$11. We have the best line of umbrellas and Remembea the John Kelly oxford ties, we parasols in town. Come and see our 50c parasol cost you 75c else-

Notions still going for less than half their value.

#### **A FEW BARGAINS IN NOTIONS**

Celluloid collars with a nice collar button 5cts, celluloid cuffs 10c pair, linen collars 5c in either standing or turn-down, nice rolled gold lever patent collar buttons worth 10c each 2 for 5c bone or agate like you pay 5c for 6 we sell 24 for 5c, 24 lead pencils for 5c 35 slate pencils for 5c, 2 2oz bottles of Davids best black ink such as you pay 5c for we sell 2 bottles for 5cts.



# MELEAN & WILSON

Go out to the pri mary on June| There will be a joint discussion | Miss Carrie Webb left Monday | T.



the Baptist Sunday Shool will be on Sunday May 17th. This service was postponed on account of the revival meeting. All are invited to attend.

Do you ever travel? If you do you should take out an accident policy first. D. M. Craddock represents the old Ætna Life and Accident company of Hartford and sells 'em cheap. See him before vou start.

Always remember that we are headquarters for all kinds and grades of lumber, shingles, sash, doors, blinds, screen doors and windows, lime, paints and oils. When you think of building anything, from a chicken coop to a mansion, don't fail to consult your interest by getting our prices. We sell for cash or on time, and take pleasure in furnishing prices.

> HOUSTON COUNTY LUMBER CO. E. J. DUPREE, Manager.

CASH! CASH CASH !!!

Just received: A beautiful line of Tans, Chocolate and other colors in Ladies' first-class Slippers and Low-Cuts. Not the "only first-class line of slippers and low-cuts that ever came to Crockett," but will compare in quality and prices with any that have eyer been exhibited here. Tans and Chocolate colored shoes for men, Best Grade, prices from \$2.00 to \$3.50, guaranteed none better. Clothing for men from \$2.00 a suit to \$20.00. Youth's and boys' suits prompt attention. in light, bright pretty colors, from 50c suit to \$6.00. Tans and Chocolate colored shoes for boys, Good,

\$1.50 and \$2.00. come with Spring.

It will cost nothing to call and in that line. price, R. M. ATKINSON.

6th. See that all your neighbors at Grayeland on the 23d inst. who are democrats go. Let us have a full vote.

Fruit jars, freezers, coolers, refrigerators, and all seasonable goods also full line of hardware and groceries, at Arledge, Kennedy &Co. rent.

The Crockett High School is a graduate and give diplomas to last week. pupils.

D. J. Kennedy's family left for begging, as there are no announce-Arkadelphiv, Ark. Tuesday night ments for them yet. to visit relatives and friencs' and

will be absent several months. We were pleased to hear of Rev in Athens and Cleburne. Abe Mulkey referring with much earnestness to the condition of out it will do some good but we fear not. tin. We are informed that a large

crowd, on pleasure und recreation fishing and hunting expedition of several days.

A meeting of the Democratic County, is called for Monday, May 18th, at 12m.

Rev. Mr. Stayton of Yoakum plicant with many others for the in paying their subscriptions. vacancy in the pastorate of thfs

church. Go to the Crockett Botttling the next six or eight months. Ciders, Mineral Waters, and all kind of Corbonated Beverages. Our specialty is California's new drink, Logandery wine the leading drink of the season. Mail orders have 14-6m

We carry in stock the best asnorth.

sortment and grades of mixed

saloon interests to Will Mathews. Mrs. Enos Simpson is prepared to take a few boarders at reasonable rates; also has a 4-room cottage to

Mrs. Hallie Crook and Mrs. chartered institution and can now Nettie Wall were both quite sick

Several of the offices seem to go

M. K. Murchison has been on his annual trip to friends and relatives

next week on a several weeks' visit streets and sidewalks and we hope to her friend, Mrs. Arthur of Aus-

Governor Culberson has \* made an appointment to address the peobent, have gone to the river for a ple of the county at Crockett at a time to be agreed on.

Crowds left for the lakes on the river this week. Fishing, we should Executive Committee of Houston judge, is poor, as there has been no overflow of the river for several years.

The city clock has come and is filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday being put up, and we hope that morning and night. He is an ap- those who subscribed will be prompt

> Three elegant new residences will go up in East Crockett within

Works for high grade Soda Waters, Those under construction or contract are not included in these.

> The ice factory is in full blast and the COURIER was presented with a 20th chunk of the first drawn. as cold ice as you can get from the

paints, ready for use ; best white ecutive Committee and all demo- company, and as we go to press tolead and boiled inseed oil to be cratic candidates should bear in day, it is impossible to give a de-Ladies' hats trimmed in all the found this side Houston, and will mind the call for a meeting of both tailed report of the work that has pretty and attractive colors that not be undersold. Kindly call to at Crockett next Monday. We been done to these ends. We are 6th and come out to it. The presee us when in need of anything hope to see every member of the informed that those who own lands

> band. HOUSTON COUNTY LUMBER Co.

for a visit to relatives in Lam- Lat and Sleep Enos Simpson has sold out his passas.

> Miss Lillie Webb has returned from an extended visit throughout Texas.

> Old men, young men, if you want a nice straw hat, call on J. E. Downes. 143t

For ever quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. Gold and Silver Spectacles. We believe, however that no betthese quarters than to exchange it Mrs. H. A. Wynne will leave Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by B. F. Chambelain.

#### For Sale.

Lots No. 150 and 152, in block 18. Has nice house with 6 rooms; cistern and well; only 84 yards from public square-\$300 cash,balance easy terms. Apply to JAMES S. SHIVERS.

A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate prices.

### Given Away.

A second-hand piano and organ, both for \$25. Call at this office. W. B. PAGE.

Gratifying and substantial progress is being made in the line of Hats, the very nobbiest; shoes the organizing a company to market and manufacture, or to manufacture and market the great timber The Crockett ice factory makes just resources of the eastern part of the county. A meeting is in progress gains. Try our A. A. A. 1 Flour; today (Thursday) of those who none better. Don't be deceived.

Members of the Democratic Ex- are interested in organizing this

committee and every candidate on in this section of the county are subscribing liberally.





Gold and Silver Watches. ter use could be made of one of Plain Gold and Fancy Set Rings, Silverware and Novelties. for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty.

Castleburg Old Stand.

Democratic Primary on the money issue Saturday, June 6th.

# "Just For Luck"

I will sell you dress goods, such as lawns, muslins, organdies, percales, tulle, nainsocks, chambrays, ginghams, etc., etc., at very close prices. I only ask you to price same. Bargains for everybody every day in the week. Our line of ladies' shirt waists are going; have sold boxes of them and we now offer them cheaper than ever Gentlemen, remember our bargains in everything in furnishing goods. latest styles. We want to win trade and hold it. Don't miss us. Come at any time and every day in the week except Sunday, and you can find us loaded with bar-

Call on the old reliable, Yours for trade, J. E. DOWNES.

Remember the primary on June cinct conventions also meet on that day. A full vote and a full attendance of the party are desired.



# THE COURIER.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

W. B. PAGE. Editor.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the democratic party: For Judge of the Third Judicial District :

W. H. GILL, of Anderson County For Representative, W. B. WALL. dicial District: J. M. CROOK, A. G. GREENWOOD, For District Clerk, JOHN H. ELLIS. COL. ALDRICH, JR. TONY GOSSETT. J. S. FLUKER. For County Judge, J. F. DUREN. A. D. LIPSCOMB. E. WINFREE. JOHN KENNEDY. For County Clerk, N. E. ALLBRIGHT. For County Treasurer, J. B. ELLIS. HARDIN BAYNE. M. M. BAKER. For Assessor of Taxes: D. J. CATER. GAIL CLINTON.

For Tax Collector, JOHN R. FOSTER S. E. HOWARD, J. R. SHERIDAN. For Sheriff. G. M. WALLER. DICK STUBBLEFIELD. C. J. HASSELL. S. H. OWENS. For County Surveyor. B. M. JONES. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1, T. C. LIVELY. R. T. MURCHISON, R. W. VINCE. For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1, C. W. ELLIS. W. D. PRICHARD, For Constable Prec. No. 1. C. R. BAGGETT, C. C. MORTIMER. M. W. SATERWHITE. For Commissioner Precinct No. 2, S. H. ROOK. For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, THE OLD ALCOALDE AND DE-THE Executive committee and MOCRACY. the democratic convention of this

Truly it is the unexpected that county granted every request and happens. The hoary adage, "Old complied with every condition men for counsel, young men for which the sound-money element war," has had its value sadly un- asked. These things having been dermined in the strange conduct of done the sound-money men agreed the "Old Alcalde," than whom no to go into the primaries and to one has seemed to have a firmer abide the result of these primaries. cinct Conventions on place in the temple of fame. If

WITH the exception of E. J. among Texans there is one who has deserved to be singled out as a Davis and Sul Ross the News has representative type of the old opposed and bitterly criticised democratic school, certainly it is every democratic administration the "Old Alcalde." But some re- Texas has had since 1870. Rob-For District Attorney of Third Ju- lentless eveny seems to have fol- erts and his administration caught lars or more from the parsonage lowed his footsteps through illus. it from this paper as severely as occupied by Rev. J. S. Mathis. trous years and reserved his fatal Coke, Ireland or Hogg. But now During the recent meeting the of Houston County. blow until the sunset of life was we behold the sickening tableau of money was returned at night reached. It seems the very irony the News flinging itself on the neck while all were in attendance on of Anderson County, of fate that the old man should of the old Alcalde and weeping service. A very singular feature have had all the honors and glories great gobs of tearful admiration of of the matter was that all the that a great people could confer, him as a statesman and his admin- money was returned, to a cent, and only to have his last days clouded istration as an exemplary type of put up in the same bags with the with dishonor and obloquy. He is evidently in his dotage What a spectacle!

> pretended friends. He has been democratic hosts out of the wilder- long for their own reputation and ing the same as that stolen. ness. In this he has made two fame. It is a sad spectacle to see egregious blunders. In the first an old man like Roberts, after a

He has been imposed upon by induced to make a fool of himself within five years will make an incertain designing politicians who and thereby bring a cloud over a comparably lovely showing. This believed that the magic of the "Old life-course bright and rich in hon- will become, as the years go by Alcade's" name would be suffi- orable deeds.

ciently potent to add dignity to To the Democratic Candidates. the cause of disruption. In this Please observe the change in the we feel sure that they have reckdate of meeting at Crockett. The question, are loval to the regular that all the candidates will be W. B. PAGE, ship of Culberson or anyone else. office. Chairman Ex. Committee.

Don't let the flies and mosquitoes worry the life out of you, but let us furnish your house with screen doors and windows and make life worth living.

HOUSTON COUNTY LUMBER Co. Democratic Pre-Saturday, June 6th.

#### A Mystery.

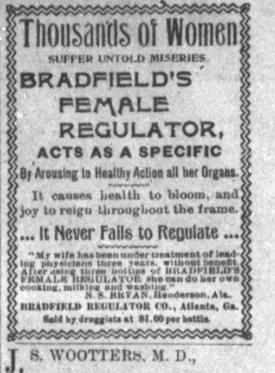
An issue or two since we referred to the theft of some forty dolpurity, efficiency and economy. original amount in each bag, but the pieces and denominations were different from those taken, two 5-

THE erratic conduct of Ex-Gov- dollar bills, for instance, being led to believe that even in old age ernor Roberts but illustrates the substituted for a 10-dollar bill, etc. he is a political Moses to lead the saying that some people live too the amount restored, however, be-

The campus or lawn of the High place, he is too senile to be a Moses life well and honorably spent, fall School building is beautiful. The for any emergency, and in the sec- into the hands of a band of de- trees are nearly all living and ond place, the democrats are not in signing, self-seeking schemers and growing rapidly. Already they are through their manipulations he beginning to give some shade and

> more and more attractive and beautiful, and will become a resort T C. TOLMAN,

by day and by night of almost priceless value. A charming spot it will be for al fresco concerts and We believe that the great mass date first announced was Saturday, entertainments. The public are of democats of Texas, irrespective May 23. This has been changed beginning to appreciate the beauty of their views upon the financial to Monday, May 18. It is hoped and value of the little park and will take more and more pride in organization, and will follow it to present on this day, especially all its culture and embellishment. victory whether under the leader- who are candidates for a county Rustic seats will be in order as soon as the trees get a little larger. The committee in charge are very much gratified at the care displayed recently by both teachers and stu-



PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Crockett, Texas.

Office at Smith & French's drug store.

E. A. NICHOLS,

EAL ESTATE -AND-Property :-: Exchange. Office in Racket Store, Crockett, Tex. If you have Real Estate or property of any description, no matter where located, to sell or exchange place it in my hands and I will find you a purchaser. If you want to buy property of any kind see or write me before buying.

Property Rented, Rents Collected, Etc. List Your Lands -FOR SALE WITH-Land Agent and Surveyor. CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS. Crook, - Aldrich - Abstract - Co. INCORPORATED. Make complete abstracts to land in houston County and the city of Crockett on short notice. J. M. CROOK, -Manager. GEO. W. CROOX

THE indications seem to foreshadow war with Spain.

C. B. ISBELL.

ROBERTS will not get a dozen votes in Houston county.

McKINLEY already has more than enough votes to nominate him.

It is a close race between the free-silver and gold standard ele- over the announcement of O. M. ments of the party as to which Roberts, a 16 to 1. free-silver advoshall control the national conven- cate, for governor are sufficient to lion.

The democrats of Houston coun- was not their opposition to freety can't do better than to pass silver and devotion to sound money him. He was insured in the ministration.

IF there is anything in the signs the candidacy of an avowed freeof the times, there is httle comfort silver man and openly declare any attention to the paper, he befor the pops in the "Old Alcalde's" announcement. No serious defection will follow from the loyal democratic ranks.

AFTER every defeat Ran Wherry protests that he will never run again, nor will he accept another nomination. And yet, when The populists have only a slight the time comes, he boldly presents himself to be ravished with the empty honor. Even the shadowy his coat off and his sleeves rolled prospect of getting office leaves a had taste in the mouth which it is hard to spit out.

They cannot be led off after false gods, even by the "Old Alcalde" himself, and will take his announcement on the independent The community was greatly dents in protecting the trees. They ticket as evidence of his failing shocked by the announcement of hope to see it continued. powers. Had he been "gathered the death of J. B. Fifer on Friday to his fathers" before this fatal evening last. Deceased had been break, there is little doubt but that suffering severely for some time he would have passed to "fame's from sick-head-ache to which he was eternal camping ground" with subject and had retired to one of Houston, Henderson and Rusk the rooms which he ran in conand that galaxy of illustrous dead nection with his restaurant. Some whom Texas delights to honor, but time afterwards it was discovered as it is it seems a pity that he must that he was breathing heavily and be shorn of his glory and leave a seemed to be in a profound coma- 8 rooms, all papared and painted, bolter's name to other times. Alas tose condition. Medical aid was for the frailty of human flesh and called in but he died in a short the decrepitude of old age! Hous- time after the physicians reached ton county, with deep pity for his his room. It is thought that Mr. dotage, must leave him to the ten- Fifer took an overdose of anti-py- stock of goods. dot more in his efforts to relieve his No.2. Farm of 200 acers, half in der mercies of his false friends, rine in his efforts to relieve his and remain loyal to the old party suffering, not realizing or being that offers the only safety for our able to measure the amount he republic.

THE enthusiasm and glee which

the Clark-Hardy bolters manifest

this, why should they rejoice over

county never had stronger reasons

for remaining loyal to the party,

nor loftier motives for doing their

level best to give the ticket success.

record, but it is enough to send

every democrat to the polls with

The Courses, \$1 per year.

THE democrats of

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and has been over-persuaded by

the wilderness.

oned without their host.

J. B. FIFER, DEAD.

took. The death of Mr. Fifer was

he was always true. He was a member of Lathrop Lodge No. 21 A. F. & A. M. and he was buried with Masonic ceremonies and honors. He leaves a wife to whom convince all fair-minded people that the real cause of the bolting he was devotedly attached and who was devotedly attached to

Culberson's re-election. If not of Honor for \$1000 more.

The editor is still unable to give their intention to endorse and sup- ing confined to his room, now the

> eighth week. The paper is indebted to friends for contributions Houston during the illness of the editor.

> > tainment on Monday evening, complimentary to her cousin, Miss and all voted the evening delightfully spent. Besides a choice selection of classical music for the entertainment of the guests, refreshments were also served.

#### For Sale or Exchange.

The following farms, within 3 miles of the town of Tadmor, in Houston county:

No. 1. Farm of 90 acres, 50 of it in pasture, spring running through it, 2 in orchard, 38 in cultivation; soil grey sandy; new dwelling house built last fall at a cost of \$2000, of 4 fire places, 2 flues, 2 servant houses, a black-smith shop, good warehouse and store-house of three rooms 24 by 45 teet, 8 stall barn and cribs, 2 wells. Also a \$3,000

cultivation, half creek bottom, well fenced, plank and wire, two tenant J. S. COLLINS, M. D., houses and well.

No. 3. Farm of 800 acres, 75 in greatly regretteh by his friends of cultivation, half bottom land, rail whom he had many and to whom tence, two tenant houses and well No. 4. Farm of 200 acres, 35 in cultivation, half bottom land, well fenced, new 4 room house and well. No. 5. Farm of 50 acres, halt in cultivation, half bottom land, tenant house and well.

No. 6. Farm of 30 acres, 20 in cultivation, second bottom greyish land, well fenced on public road, 1 mile of Tadmor. Will exchange for resolutions instructing for all the but a sincere desire and purpose Knights of Honor for \$2000 and 2-story brick store house in some members of the present state ad- on their part to defeat Governor had a lapsed policy in the Ladies live railroad town and take either town property in part payment, or will sell half cash, balance in 12

> months. W. M. & JAMES H. PATTON.

Tadmor, Houston Co. Tex.

# Clearing Sale.

We are bound to make room for a car load of furniture which is to Mrs. Corry gave a musical enter- arrive shortly and have decided to mark down our stock and offer you inducements that we have never done before. If lowest prices and Nunn, of Mississippi. Quite a best quality are what you want number of couples were present come and see our bargains. A full line of summer goods always on hand such as hammocks, fishing cots etc. Next week we will receive a nice line of refrigerators which we will sell very cheap. ALDRICH & NEWTON.

