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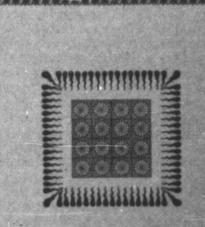
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# Perfectly Satisfied.

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In due time we will receive a line of spring and summer goods that will be second to none in the place.

Indiscriminately, W. V. McCONNELL.

### LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

The period of incubation is still on with the legislature and no bill legislature than that relating to prima facie evidence that the debtor of general interest has thus far become a law. The great leading itors. What is known as the and not as conclusive evidence. ferring one creditor, shall be null several promised then and there measures, such as the fee and as- Evans bill on this subject, intro- Creditors may demand, or the dis- and void. Any confession of judg- to quit and handed the preacher signment bills have not yet reached duced in the house, is regarded with trict judge of his own volition may ment for the purpose of preference the stage of general debate and the future of the fee bill seems particu- favorably by the judiciary com- sworn examination relating to the \$1000 and imprisonment in jail for larly unpromising. A measure recently introduced which is attract- This bill prohibits preferences of at fraud is made a felony punish- attempting collusion forfeit all ing wide attention, is the bill to all kinds in assignments. Anoth- able by not less than two nor more reduce railroad fares in this state er feature is that if a debtor shall than five years in the penitentiary to two cents per mile. A railroad be able to pay 331 per cent. of the at hard labor. The verified statelobby is fighting it vigorously and claims of those creditors accepting ment of a creditor shall be prima it is not believed that the measure the assignment he shall be dis- facie evidence of the honesty of his will pass. It is thought that the charged from all further liability. claim, though it will be suscepti- eracy, turned over to Dr. Smith state railway commission is opposed to such a reduction as being signment are to be paid pro rata sixty days. Claims not due shall, unjust to the roads and there seems to be no organized or aggressive Those refusing to accept the as- count for the unexpired term at of the Rouse memorial fund to public opinion to sustain the legisreduction.

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probable that this amendment may the property. An inventory of the refuses or falls to make an assignbecome a law.

assets and liabilities is required to ment, it shall be the duty of the urer

Perhaps no measure of more gen- accompany every assignment, but court to appoint a receiver. Coueral interest is now pending in the its absence shall be deemed only veyances made or securities given assignments for the benefit of cred- has concealed some of his property, a receiver, for the purpose of premuch favor and has been reported require, an assignor to submit to a mittee to which it was referred. status of the estate. Any attempt not more than a year. Creditors Those creditors accepting the as- ble of contest at any time within Wootters the sum of \$72.60, the with the amounts of their claims. if they bear no interest, suffer dis- in this city last year for the benefit signment are estopped from any the legal rate. If they bear inter- establish a Confederate battle abbey lature in making such a sweeping claims until all of the other claims est they are to be treated as if im- in some southern city. This money shall have been paid in full. A mediately due. The value of collat- will be sent by Dr. Wootters to the Senator Colquit, author of the number of provisions are inserted eral held for debts shall be deduct. New Orleans agent of the fund. present law governing the collec- designed to prevent the making of ed from the amount of the claim. It was collected, not as some suption of taxes, has introduced an fraudulent claims, and it is also pro- County and district judges are em- posed, for the Jefferson Davis amendment designed to cure the vided that any sale of property im- powered to remove assignees for monument fund, but for the object chronic evil of delinquent taxes, mediately preceeding an assign- cause. Assignees are required to above stated. This item will The main feature of the amend- ment for the purpose of preferring pay a pro rata installment on the fully answer an inquiry recently ment is: "If any person shall fail one creditor or of defrauding oth- claims when they shall have ac- addressed to the Courter by W. D. until the 31st of January next suc- keeping of the assignee. But if it of attachment or kindred processes

assignment or the appointment of is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than

The Money Turned Over. Wednesday last, J. R. Sheridan, treasurer of the local association of Sons and Daughters of the Confedamount collected at the celebration or refuse to pay the taxes imposed ers shall be null and the property quired sufficient funds to pay 10 Pritchard on behalf of the Confedupon him or his property by law so conveved shall pass into the per cent of all the claims. In cases erate veteran camp, who supposed that the money was for the Davis cially even on the transaction by monument fund. S. C. Arledge, getting the license fee refunded. ceeding the return of the assess- shall appear that the purchaser of a debtor may within five days J. F. Downes, A. D. Lipscomb and Mr. Albright couldn't see at that ment rolls of the county to the such property bought it in good make an assignment, which assign- Dr Smith Wootters are the gentlecomptroller, a penalty of ten per faith and with no intention of con- ment shall dissolve such prior pro- men who collected the money and cent shall accrue." It is not im- spiring in fraud, he shall retain cess. If in such cases the debtor turned it over to Mr Sheridan who great dejection, feeling that it was

At the Wednesday night services at the Baptist church, Brother within four months preceding an Williams "got next to" the cigarette smokers in lively fashion, and their tobacco which he promptly threw in the stove.

Joe Ansley, a negro boy about seventeen years old, was examined before Justice Pritchard last Monday on a charge of burglary, and held to bail to await the action of the grand jury. Last Sunday evening at the residence of Kay Jones, a few miles north of town, while Mr. Jones and family were absent, a neighbor discovered Ansley in the house, but failed to catch him after a hot chase. He was subsequently arrested by C. C. Mortimer and brought to town.

Last Monday a colored individual walked into the county clerk's office and, poking at that gentleman a marriage license issued to him some days before, desired him to take it back and return the money paid for it. The marriage had been called off and the disappointed suitor having lost his anticipated bride, wanted to come out finas

And Attractions for the man of Capital AND THE

A Statement of Facts.

TOUSTON COUNTY is situa had at \$6 to \$8 per 1000 feet. ted in Eastern Texas, in lat itude 311 degrees north; longitude | We have in almost exhaustless through the county, located in 951 degrees west; 100 miles north supplies, rich iron ore of the brown pleasant neighborhoods and posof Houston and 140 north of Gal- hematite and laminated varieties, sessing stores, schools and churchveston. The county is bounded on besides other kinds. There are un es. Among these are Augusta, the east by the Necnes and on the developed coal beds in different Weches, Tadmor, Ratcliff, Colwest by the Trinity river. The sections. Building stone in abun- tharp, Daly, Porter Springs, Creek, county is one of the oldest and dance. Clays for making brick, Weldon, Holly, Pennington, Belargest in the state, embracing an tiling, pottery, etc. Also there are lott and Daniel. Besides these area of 680,000 acres of land.

The population is 25,000. Of never been developed. this number 17,000 are white and 8,000 colored; foreign born less This county is especially adapt neighborhoods, usually having than 1000.

the International & Great Norththe south boundary line; the Tyler pears, figs, plums, apricots and country, we extend a hearty invitation to examine the resources the eastern boundary and the Trin ity, Cameron & Western is now building through the southwestern and berries can be matured and Trin this business there is a chance for fortunes to be made, as early fruit the above is a careful and contract the above is a c part. Two other roads are char shipped to the northern markets before competition from other sections affects the market price.

county is well supplied with trans portation facilities and will be un berries and others are grown withsurpassed by any in the state out trouble. when the new roads are built, as

state of Texas. The city free 400 bushels and ribbon cane pro- tion will be given. months and the county free school the very best syrup. Melons of all months a year. The county kinds, peas, beans, pumpkins, tohas a school fund of \$70,000 in her own right, which draws an annual income of \$5,000. This, together with \$25,000 turnished by the state makes an available school fund for

are neverfailing streams of pure \$400 per acre, our Havana tobacco greater inducements to the man poast of as many such streams.

LAND IN CULTIVATION. virgin prairie and forest.

stiff black sandy, the gray sandy, tention.
the red, chocolate, alluvial and In 1894 Houston County proscores of others kinds. Nine duced 30,000 bales of cotton, 900,-

e timber in Houston County | The oak ferests produce must in imited supplies. There are condition the year round.

ORES AND CLAY.

beds of green marl, which have there are over thirty cotton gins

ed to the raising of fine stock. schools and churches.

Jersey cattle, blooded horses and Houston County has never suf-

Houston County has the best acre; corn 20 to 30 bushels; sweet system of public free schools in the potatoes and Irish potatoes 200 to promptly answered and information of a long haul.

A Policy providing insured is good health.

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School houses are commodious and nearly overlooked here, We refer tem of graded public schools is fitted with patent, first-class school furnishings.

The soil in portions of the county is particularly adapted to tobacco.

The definition of the production of the county is particularly adapted to tobacco. is particularly adapted to tobacco All churches are represented and culture and there are thousands of izations and churches. There are of the money crops of tais section. The climate of this section is for the cotton crop. This year and bales of cotton the season of very mild and healthful. The tem many farmers are ordering the difperature rarely goes above 90 de ferent varieties of tobacco seed, grees or below 25 degrees ABOVE including the "Connecticut Leaf," The county is plentifully sup plug leaf. We have recently adapted resources for raising and plied with water for all purposes. tried the Genuine Havana tobac-An abundance of good water can co and find that, where the farmer be secured in any part of the has the proper knowledge of curing county. At short distances there same, the yield is from \$200 to water which furnish power suffi bringing 40 to 50 cents per pound cient for all manufacturing pur in the New York market. New poses. No county in the state can York buyers all agree that it is im- vantages, refined society, excellent Texas, and will only believe that Of the land in the county, about we grow it upon affidavits of the development of genuine manhood 100,000 acres are in cultivation, best men in the state. Money, and womanhood. and the balance, 580,000 acres is land and assistance will be furnished EXPERT tobacco growers and pers, the COURIER and ENTERwarehousemen. We only need a We have the greatest variety of good class of men, who understand soils, adapted to the cultivation of this industry. to quadruple the surpassed. The I. & G. N. railall farm products grown in the value of all tobacco lands in the road passes through the corporate temperate zones. There are the county. These are all facts, can limits of the city and furnishes a k waxy, the black loam, the be proven and are deserving of at-

hand through the winter.

f all kinds and in almost un- abandance to keep hogs in good

leaf pine, red oak, white oak oak, lim, express, ash, wall-oak, lim, express, lim, express, express, express, express, express, expr

other using hard wood, would do nancially, than for years past, dewell here. Pine lumber can be spite the low prices of staple pro-

> There are thriving hamlets all and lumber mills in the county, and at each of these are pleasant

The Great Northern branch of hogs are numerous and all do well, fered the evils of a boom and only desires a steady advance in popu- For sale by J. G. Haring, Druggist. ern runs north and south through The soil of Houston County is lation and prosperity. To those the center of the county; the Trin- unsurpassed in its adaptability to seeking pleasant homes and safe inity & Sabine east and west near fruit culture. Apples, peaches, vestments in a fine climate and

ry, a furniture factory, and many other enterprises that can secure they will be before a great while. The yield of cotton in this coun- raw material without the expense

CROCKETT.

Crockett, the county seat, is lothe different denominations have facilities equal, if not superior, to those enjoyed in the older states.

Debt and tax rates are very small. The bonded debt of the county is being rapidly liquidated and the total state and county tax is only 67½ cents on the \$100 valuation.

Culture and there are thousands of fifty or more business houses of different kinds. The town is lighted by a system of electric lights. There is a cotton seed oil-mill with a capacity for crushing six to bring knowledge of tobacco raising and curing to Houston County. Thirty years age tobacco was one of the money grops of this section. ly been put in. The town with a developed on a large and lucrative scale and no town in Texas is suphandling fruit and berries of all kinds. There is not a town in East Texas with as bright a future as Crockett, nor one that offers seeking a home for his family, in CROCKETT, the way of superior educational adpossible to grow such tobacco in church privileges and all other influences that contribute to the full

The town has two weekly pa-

Facilities for traveling are unwith a tram road extending twenty to thirty miles to the eastern border of the county.

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Grapeland is another town about 12 miles to the north on the I. & G. N. R. R. It. too, has recently in- CROCKETS. ways. South of the town a com- by a local tax and such other help paratively short distance, the T. & as it receives from the state and A. A. ALDRICH. S. R. R. runs east and west, while county funds, supports a splendid was originally timbered. Nearly class ribbon-cane syrup than could ders the Gult Short Line R. R. and High School free for about 9; one-tenth of it is prairie land of be used at home, and enough meat the Houston East & West Texas noted for its business enterprise the best quality, and is easily cultivated with all the improved implements.

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CROOK & CROOK. Attorned s-at-Law. The Charter of the City and it Was Unanimously Passed-. The Bill Relating to the Inspection of Hides Was Passed-Jamer Manford Dead.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 7 .- The chief clerk called the house to order Saturday morning, the speaker pro tem, Mr. Patterson, being absent.

Mr. Carpenter nominated Mr. Ward. Mr. Staples nominated Mr. Blair. Mr. McGaughey seconded the nomi-

nation of Mr. Blair. The ballot resulted: Blair 47, Ward 40, Wolters 1.

On motion of Mr. Ward the house took up the bill to amend the charter of the city of Austin. The bill provides for the election of a water and curacy of the tally sheets questioned by light commissioner.

The bill was on its final passage and was passed unanimously.

A resolution ordering 650 copies of the bill to protect wild game was offered by Mr. Turner.

Mr. Bertram's motion to table Mr. Turner's resolution was lost, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fields, of Hill, offered a resolution to have Mr. Brigance added to the committees on pentientiaries and judiclary No. 2.

The resolution was adopted. its final passage.

The motion prevailed. Mr. Sluder advocated the passage of the bill, and Mr. Fisher opposed the measure.

Mr. Fisher thought the bill unconstitutional. He said the effect of the bill was to hand over a part of the city government to a bank.

Mr. Tracy advocated the passage of the bill. He said the bill, which was designed to abolish the office of city treasurer, would remove a corrupting

influence from municipal politics. Mr. Bird advocated the passage of the bill.

Mr. Wolters spoke in opposition to the bill, declaring that it was contrary to the principles of free government. Mr. Martin also spoke in opposition

Mr. Ward thought there was no reagetting what they wanted.

to the bill.

bill. He said that the nominal city Mr. Lewis' fellow-servant bill. treasurer was seldom in fact the city treasurer.

Mr. Evans, of Hunt, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Field, of Grayson, asked what the amount was of sinking fund in bank.

Mr. Sluder said \$60,000. In answer to further questions from

Mr. Field, Mr. Sluder said there were some accrued bonds not paid because the bank holding the money could not afford to let it go. He said further that the treasurer is a Republican, and that he has held office twelve years. Mr. Field said on that information

he was in favor of the bill. Mr. McKamy advocated the passage of the bill, as did Mr. Harris, who said he loved the bill for the enemies it had

made. Mr. Staples advocated the bill. Mr. Bailey favored postponing consideration of the measure until the citizens of Waco could be heard from

On motion of Mr. Bailey the bill was made a special order for next Saturday at 10 o'clock.

more fully.

The bill to create a more efficient road system was passed to engross-

ment. A like bill applying to Rains county

was passed finally. The bill to exempt Maverick county from the operation of the law relating to the inspection of hides was taken up, and after being amended so as to

include Concho and Titus countles, was passed finally. James Manford Dead,

Luling, Tex., Feb. 8 .- Died, at 11:50 Saturday night, at his home in this city, James Manford, a much loved and revered citizen, aged 78 years and 6 months. Deceased had been bed-ridden with paralysis for several years, Dr. Webb's friend, General . S. Peck, sort, there is no action in the past but had borne his sufferings with visited Major McKinley at Canton and Christian patience and fortitude. Deceased was born at Newburyport, Mass., in 1818, and came to Washington county in 1840. A few years later he moved to Guadalupe county, which continued to be his home until he a scene arising from the discussion of moved, for the last time, to Luling, in M. Bolsserin's amendments that only 1880. He served through the Indian refiners employing 70 per cent of wars in Florida; also through the civil Frenchmen should receive bounties. war, devoting his life and services to M. Meline, the premier, in opposing the confederate cause.

Contested Election Case.

Austin, Texas.-The house Thursday settled the Bennett-Brigance contest case from Grimes county by seating Mr. Brigance, the contestant. The question involved was one of the correctness of the count in several boxes, and contestant from the beginning served notice on contestee that he would challenge the accuracy of certain tally sheets. Contestee opposed the opening of the voting boxes and the recounting of the vote, but made no effort, although afforded ample time to do so, to establish the truth of the result as shown upon the tally sheets attacked by the contestant. When the committee on privileges and elections, by actual count of the ballots, after opening the ballot boxes which it had sent for and obtained, found that Mr. Brigance had received a majority of the votes, and decided by a vote of 14 to 1 to so report, contestee concluded to ask for an opportunity to establish the accontestant and petitioned the house therefor that morning. The petition was denied, however, and Mr. Brigance was seated. His case was conducted by Messrs, Cochran and Lockett of this. city, who handled it with great skill.

A great deal of important committee work has been done in the house this week and it is expected that in a few days now such important measures as the fee bill, the occupation tax bill and kindred pieces of proposed legislation will be in shape for consideration. Preliminary hearings have been had on all these bills, including the bill to reduce Mr. Sluder moved to take up the bill passenger fares on railroads, and they to amend the city charter of Waco on are now in the hands of sub-committees for final disposition before being killed

or reported back. The finance committee, after considerable introductory skirmishing, has decided to take the appropriation bill of two years ago as a basis and to proceed therefrom in making provisions for the maintenance of the State government for the next two years, and the indications are that there will be little if any increase in the totals as compared with those of the Twenty-fourth

egislature. Provision has been made for the apsolutionent of a joint house and senate committee to reform the judicial districts and, if necessary, to cut down their number, but from present appearances very little will be done in this direction, to be called for that especial purpose.

In the senate Thursday a red-hot fight was opened up under the leaderson to believe that any principle of ship of Mr. Gough upon the bill to val-Democracy was involved. He thought | idate illegal sales of school lands under it a matter of local self-government, the act of 1887, and the bill went over and he proposed to aid the people in for further consideration. At this writing it is impossible to predict its ulti-Mr. Wilcox spoke in advocacy of the mate fate. And the same will apply to

The senate has been grinding along industriously to date, passing several bills amending the practice, as well as the bill to prevent the reversal of criminal cases on technicalities, and the bill imum term ten years has also passed.

a bill prohibiting preferences altogeth- of the treasurer's office in the capital. er in cases of commercial failure, but it He had known of a state which desafling either through the senate or through the house.

### Silver Legislation.

Olympia, Washington.-The senate has passed a bill providing that all indebtedness shall be paid in either gold or silver. The senate investigating committee was in session behind closed doors, and several witnesses have been examined. Senator Squire is the target of the investigation so far, although an effort will be made to shaw that Senator- elect Turner used corrupt means.

It is a pity that a more distinct line cannot be drawn between community and individual rights.

### Webb's Name Withdrawn.

Canton, Ohio,-It is not generally known that the name of Dr. Seward Webb of Shelburne was presented by Vermont and seriously considered by the incoming president for a position in his cabinet. Owing, however, to the illness of his brother and the draft upon his own time and attention in conse quence thereof, it was utterly impossiwithdrew his name.

French Sugar Bounty.

Paris.-The chamber of deputies Thursday adopted the sugar bill after the amendment condemned socialism, Want a Ferm? reproaching sections with the work of dire destruction." The d land subject to homestead entry premier was repeatedly and violently Minnesota and Missouri, in the for- intercupted by the socialist deputies, Handsome Testimonial.

Austin, Texas.-When the house met Wednesday morning the desk of Hon. W. M. Holland of Harris county was decorated with a large and beautiful bouquet, in honor of his wedding. He attended the session alone, but when public land at \$1 per acre. Mr. Childs offered a resolution of congratulation the new benedict left for his bride, and consideration was postponed. When Mr. and Mrs. Holland walked in at 11:15 o'clock they were received with applause, every member joining in the compliment. The resolu-

tion was then adopted. Before recess was over Representative Carpenter rapped at the speaker' stand. Mr. Ward, Mr. Holland and the bride were escorted to the stand. Representative Ward was introduced. Ad dressing the newly wedded pair he

said: "Mrs. Holland, Mr. Holland, on behalf of the members of the Twentyfifth legislature I am commissioned to present this token of esteem to show the approval of the members of this house of the step you have just taken. All of the married men upon this floor invariably welcome another benedict to their ranks, whether their lives have been pleasant or otherwise. The younger members look upon such an event with jealousy and envy. But no matter whether it is with pleasure or jealousy we greet you, we are all a unit in expressing our approval of this act. and emphasize that approval by presenting this token of our esteem, hoping that through life your pathway may be happy, contented and prosperous." There was loud applause. After it

subsided Mr. Holland replied: "Mr. Chairman and Members of the Twenty-fifth Legislature-I assure you on the part of the lady whom I have the honor to call my wife hereafter, not words sufficient to express our appreciation of your action this morning. and we certainly appreciate it and shall always remember every member of the Twenty-fifth legislature with kindness. Our hearts are touched by this action. and I know not how to thank. What ever in future we may reside, our latchstring will always be on the cutside to

us. Gentlemen, we thank you." There was long and continued applause. Mrs. Holland stepped forward and said: "Gentlemen, I endorse every word my husband has said."

by the proceedings.

The token of esteem presented to the newly married pair was a large silver as follows:

"Presented to W. M. Holland and Wife by His Associate Members of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas." ONE-NEWSPAPER UNION

Against State Deposition.

Austin, Texas.-The finance committee, Garrison chairman, has reported unfavorably the bill introduced by giving the State an equal number of Oliver to create state depositories for peremptory challenges with the defend- the public money. The committee beant in capital cases. The bill making lieves the people's money should be the minimum term of penal servitude kept in the state treasury. The speech for horse theft two years and the max- made in the house by Hon. W. J. Bryan probably had some effect on this It is expected that senate judiciary bill, as he told how beautiful it was committee No. 1 will report favorably to him to see the money in the vaults does not stand much show of peaceful posited the public money in the banks of the state, and it could never be drawn out because it would wreck the banks.

### For Corbett's Training.

San Francisco.-Harry Corbett, browith Fitzsimmons, expects to leave this city Tuesday or Wednesday for Nevada for the purpose of selecting a suitable training ground for James J. The programme at present mapped out by his brother, says Harry, is to come direct to this city from Kansas City with his trainers. He will remain here several days, meanwhile taking light exercise and will then go to Nevada for four weeks heavy work.

Pueblo, Colo.-The Rover Wheel and ball court and track for his training tifficate. quarters.

Law Punishing Rape.

Austin, Texas.-Representative Dickuson introduced a bill which provides for the swift and speedy trial of perpetrators of rape. While in Texas for an immediate trial by the citizens | ulcation and adultery. ble for him to accept the position and en masse sitting as a court of last rewhich could be more speedy than that proposed by this bill.

> Woodmen of the World. Austin Texas .- The second day's session of the Woodmen of the World was largely attended, the New Mexico delegation having arrived to swell the

The proposition to make the territory represented by New Mexico, Arizona and Texas a separate jurisdiction was voted down almost unanimously, as

Austin, Texas.-The bill introduced Tuesday morning by Messrs. Ward and Hill of Travis is one of great importance. If it becomes a law it will throw upon the market about 200,000 acres of

The bill provides that all public lands not heretofore appropriated shall be offered for sale, the price to be \$1 per acre. From the sale of this land onehalf shall be set aside for the school fund, one-fourth for the erection of a mansion for the executive of the state and so much of one-fourth as is necessary to improve the capitol and mansion grounds. If from this one-fourth there is an amount remaining it shall go to the general revenue.

Texas needs an executive mansion. The residence now provided for the governor of Texas is hardly in keeping with other public buildings in this state, and within a few years something must be done in this way. The people will never be satisfied to be taxed for this expenditure. The passage of this bill will dispose of public lands, and bring a revenue from a new then be subject to taxation and an additional revenue thus be derived. If all the lands embraced by this bill were disposed of \$1,000,000 would be added to the school fund. The lands are at present are of no value to Texas. The broad acres of public domain now lie idle and not a dollar of revenue can be secured from them.

Judge Fisher of Williamson county offered a bill this morning on the assignment law subject. He is opposed toproferences being made by insolvent merchants, and his bill is simple in character, but believed to thoroughly cover the case. To the present law aland on behalf of myself, that we have lowing deeds of trust, he adds the following:

"Provided that no chattle mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument of writing, or lien of any kind, whether in writing or not, intended to operate as a mortgage or lien upon a stock of goods or merchandise exposed to daily sale, or which has been within thirty days prior to the execution of such instrueach and every one of yeu, and we shall | ment or making of said lien, exposed always be glad to have you call to see to daily sale, he valid, but all such interm void as used in this provision shall not be construed to mean voida-The lady was not at all embarrassed ble, but shall not be constructed to mean voidable, but shall be held to mean 'absolutely of no effect.' And in no event shall such instrument as menpitcher and silver cups. The present tioned in this proviso be received for was very handsome and was engraved filing and recording by any clerk of any county court within this state."

> This does not vitiate the present chattle mortgage and deed of trust laws regarding real estate securities, but leaves the merchant the general assignment law alone to fall back on when he finds himself in a failing condition.

> > House Committees.

Austin, Texas.-House judiciary committee No. 2, met Tuesday afternoon and decided upon favorable reports on Sluder's bill, providing that county judges may admit to bail or dismiss on habeas corpus hearings; Turner's bill providing that bail may be granted during time in felony cases; Seabury's bill providing a better protection to ownership of fish and oyster beds, and Staples' bill making theft of cotton a felony.

House committee on education, Mc-Gaughey chairman decided to report favorable the bill allotting 50,000 acres. of land as an endowment of the colored branch of the state university, and prother of the man who is to do battle viding that the location and arrangements for the institution shall be left with the board of regents; also Wolters' bill providing that colored school trustees shall be elected by the colored voters and the white trustees by the white voters.

House committee on public health and vital statistics, Freeman chairman, decided upon a favorable report upon the bill creating a state board of examiners for all persons practicing medicine and surgery, and fixing a certain Athletic club has wired James J. Cor- standard which each applicant must be bett, offering the use of its gymnasium. | qualified in before he can receive a cer-

> Favorable reports will be made to the house Wednesday on the following bills:

By judiclary committee No. 2, on Mc-Farland's bill perfecting the fish and oyster law, and on Wood's senate bill there is an unwritten law providing eliminating the distinction between for-

> By internal improvements, on Logan's bill to require express companies to maintain general offices in this state.

Peculiar Accident. Lufkin, Texas .- Judge W. J. Town-

send's colored groom met with an unusual and painful accident Tuesday. He had gone into a stall to catch a but hit the open door, which had a ate soldier, major of the seventh Mislarge hasp for fastening. In dodging sissippi batallon, the kick the darky's mouth nine in contact with the sharp hasp, which surgeons amountated a foot of eroed his tongue like a hook, fright- | N. Neshitt the

TEXAS NEWS ITEMS.

At Holland, Bell county, recently, a Mexican was killed by a horse on E. J. Wilkinson's place.

Six cars of beef cattle were loaded at Allen, Collin county, recently, by the local feeders for Kansas City. It makes a total of nineteen cars from that point to the northern markets.

Sheriff Hawkins arrested Jerry Anderson, colored, at Sanger recently, charged with burglary. Anderson waived preliminary examination and gave bond in the sum of \$300 before Esq. A. E. Bourne.

At Ennis, Ellis count, W. D. Farris, a stockman, sold a carload of extra fine Shorthorn cattle to W. L. Foster of Sterling county, and they were shipped out the other day to that country to be put on the range.

At San Antonio, fire on Laurel Heights the other night destroyed the two-story frame dwelling occupied by A. Smith, a local music dealer. House and contents were a total loss. The source. 'The lands disposed of will house was valued at \$2500; insurance \$1500. Contents \$1200, partially insured. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Considerable excitement was occasioned on Sixth street, Austin, just east of the Driskill hotel the other afternoon about 3 o'clock by a shooting scrape between two negroes. Several shots were fired, but the marksmanship was poor and nobody was hurt. The combatants were promptly arrested.

In response to the request of Col. Robert, chairman of the government harbor commission for information regarding the Brazos river and its contiguous territory, the Waco Commercial club furnished an exhaustive report, which covers the case entirely and provides a fund of valuable information on the subject.

Two deaths occurred at Lampasas the other day, Johnnie Allen, known all over the country as the blind plano tuner, died after a few hours of suffering from paralysis. The other was struments or liens attempted to be cre- Mrs. Amanda Nichols, who died from ated shall be absolutely void and of no old age, hastened by an attack of la effect for ony and all purposes. The grippe, She was one of the oldest settlers and well known over the state.

> All the ponds and bayous in the vicinity of Sherman were recently frozen over to a greater depth than known before in a number of years. The usual number of bruises and skinned faces and hands'were to be seen among the skaters. The other night at a frozen slough Bennie Towers, aged 14 years, fell while skating and fractured the bone just above the right eye.

> Bungus Andrus was shot and killed recently three miles from Willow Hole on the Bryan road. A man rode up with a shotgun to a spot where some men were playing cards and after standing around a while, addressed Andrus regarding the cause of the trouble, which is not known and fired. He then galloped away. A party gave himself up to Sheriff Black at Madisonville.

A few nights since, a party visited the home of Z. T. Palmer, north of Sherman, and dropped a note which was in substance a warning that unless he and his family were gone by a certain date, a few days after the leaving of the note, they would be visited by whitecaps. The matter was placed in the hands of the officers and the appointed night came and hase gone and no assault was made.

At Waco recently, Postmaster Harrison reported the robbery of street letter boxes and the department put Postoffice Inspector Woods to work on the case. The inspector ascertained that a key had been forged and the boxes opened with the forged key. A great many letters were rifled and dstroyed by the person operating with the forged key. Parties charged with robbing the letter boxes were before United States Commissioner John H. Finks for preliminary hearing.

The other morning while several boys were skating on a large pond in the edge of Lorena, McLennan county. the ice gave way and two, George Hatch and Jim Bruce, were precipitated into eight feet of weter. There was a telegraph post near and one caught the post and pulled himself up, the other had trouble trying to get back onto the breaking ice, but at last succeeded in getting to the bank. Young Hatch staid on the post about fifteen minutes until help came from town He was almost frozen.

At Gatesville, Coryell county, J. W. Lankford, justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, while holding court the other day, was stricken with rheumahorse. The door opened inward. The tism of the heart, from which he died horse kicked at the groom, missed him at 4 o'clock p. m. He was a confeder-

score of well-known politicians have was made. been suggested, but not all are absolutely assured at this writing. The zlates made up are likely to be broken. There is no more uncertain thing than | cabinet was formed. He denies that a cabinet before the inauguration of Blaine forced himself upon Garfield. a president. When Grant's first cabi- He says Garfield felt very friendly to tor Allison told me that he could not net was announced, five of the appoint- Blaine, and that he had thought of him ments were surprises, and not a single as secretary of state even before he had secretary had been anticipated with written his letter of acceptance, saycertainty. As it was, the cabinet was ing one day: What a splendid chief changed rapidly after he was inaugu- of staff Jim Blaine would make." rated. Alexander T. Stewart, who had holding that position, under a fine of telegram from Chester A. Arthur as-\$3,000. Rawlins, his secretary of war, suring him that New York had given Grant to allow him to resign.

surely known before he came in, and sit down here and write out a cabinet." him as secretary of war, and wanted | know, would not accept."

Who are the men who are to help | Cameron consented, Weed saw Seward | stop and call upon the president-elect. McKinley run his administration? A and the president and the appointment | When I got on the train I found Sena-

> Gen. Charley Grosvenor told me once the journey he told me that President a curious story as to how Garfield's

"Garfield, in fact," said Gen. Gros- fuse Harrison. At last he said: been named for secretary of the treas- venor, "wrote out his first cabinet law, which prevents a merchant from was at half-past 10 when he got a Borie, who was secretary of the navy, was with Garfield at Mentor at the served three months, and then asked time, said, as they looked over the not be surprised when I speak." telegram, "That settles it, general. You Lincoln's cabinet ministers were not | are elected; but before you go to bed they were changed very rapidly there- | Gen. Garfield laughed at this, but flanafter. Some of the members of the ally consented, saying, "Well, Swaim, cabinet were arranged for at the time | let us see how near we are together. of the convention by the promises of You sit down at that table over there some of Lincoln's friends, and I have and write out a cabinet. When you heard it said that Pennsylvania went have finished turn your paper face for Lincoln at Chicago in 1860 on con- downward upon the table. I will do dition that Simon Cameron was to go the same here and we will turn the into the cabinet. This deal was made papers over together and compare without the knowledge of Lincoln by them." Both then sat down and be-David Davis and Leonard Swett. Lin- gan to write. When they had fincoln did not like it, and it was long | ished on both slates was James G. before he would consent to let Cam- Blaine, and Allison was upon both for eron have the place. He finally gave secretaryship of the treasury. Of the him the war department. After the cthers all but on, were changed before administration began he did not like the inauguration, and Allison, you



THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

to get rid of him. He succeeded in do-

but Weed went on:

last remark was made, and she said said to me the other night: she agreed with Mr. Weed that her husband was working too hard. After dinner that night Mr. Weed advised Cameron to get out of the department. He told him he thought the war was augurated. I had to go west to thank | crets to leak out except through the lives and millions of property, and that meron as secretary of war would be cursed from one end of the United States to the other.

After some time Cameron became alarmed and said: "But suppose I ant to get out, Mr. Weed. How can do it without seeming to be either a

ward or a failure?" To this Weed replied that he did not now, but that he would take a walk ind think it over and see if some arement could not be made. As he out he apoke to Mrs. Cameron a about her husband's health, and hold him that she wanted Mr. Camc leave the cabinet. In an hour so Mr. Weed returned and told cameron that he had hit upon d plan and that was for him to t the mission to Russia. "But," d Cameron, "it has not been of-

Garfield was the first president under ing this through Leonard Swett and whom Senator Allison refused a cabieron think that he was going to lose partment, but that the president-elect both his reputation and his health by has wanted to know whether he would continuing in the position. Weed came | refuse or not before he offered the pofrom New York to see Cameron. As he sition. I get this from men very close met him he started back and ex- to McKinley. Senator Allison told me istration. Further on is the private cialmed: "My God, senator! Are you once that he could not take the insick? You don't look at all well." | terior department under Garfield be-Old Senator Cameron, who had a cause he did not want to antagonize constitution of iron, and who, you Gov. Kirkwood, of Iowa, who was then know, was over 80 when he died, re- a leading candidate. It was on ac- is plainly furnished. There are eight plied that he was in his usual health, count of the ambition of Clarkson, an straight-backed chairs with leather Well, you don't look it. You have secretaryship of the treasury under a swinging chair of wicker and wood lost some weight since I saw you last, Harrison. The story of the manner of for the president. President McKinand your color is not good. I fear this refusal has never been told. Sen- ley will sit at the head of the table, you are working too hard, Cameron." ator Cullom, who was one of the actors | with his different ministers at the right Mrz. Cameron was present when this upon the occasion, is my authority. He and left, according to their order of

the east side of the second floor conother Iowa man, that he refused the cushions for the cabinet ministers and

"It was just after I had been elected the cabinet no one is admitted to this to the senate and some weeks before room. Sergt. Loeffer, the president's President Harrison had come on from private messenger, sits at the door Indianapolis to Washington to be in- and there is no chance for cabinet segoing to be a failure. He said it would my legislative friends for their sup- ministers themselves .- Frank G. Carend only in the loss of thousands of port, and on my way I intended to penter in Detroit Free Press.

PLANETARY GOSSIP.

HOROSCOPIC READINGS OF PROBABLE EVENTS.

Instructions to Applicants for Free Readings in These Columns-Name, Address, Date and Hour of Birth Im portant Requisites.



tor Allison there. He was also going

west, and we rode together. During

Harrison had asked him to come out

to see him, and that he wanted him to

be his secretary of the treasury. Sena-

accept the position, and that he was

going out to refuse it. As we drew near

Indianapolis I noticed him becoming

more and more restless. He evidently

did not like the job of having to re-

dent Harrison's house. It was about

dinner was over, when we were out in

the smoking room and had about fin-

inished our cigars, Mr. Allison said:

is anxious to get away this afternoon.

He told me that he only wanted a few

object I will go into the other room

and finish my cigar, and you can have

your conversation here.' This was as-

sented to by President Harrison, and

"Well," continued Senator Cullom,

on took me into his confidence. He

not accept it. He asked me to say this

about it from that day to this."

and in which President Cleveland is

spending the last days of his admin-

secretary's room, the whole suite on

stituting the business portions of the

executive mansion. The cabinet room

precedence. During the meetings of

Allison went into another room.

HE free readings now being given in these columns are so popular that it will take some i time before those on hand will be answered. Every letter sent in will be answered in its regular order. Those who do not

wish to wait their turn can get their readings by mail for twelve two-cent "'Now, Cullom, I have been thinkury, could not serve according to the slate the night he was elected. It ing how you can help me in this. We address of applicants must accompany stamps. In all cases full name and will call upon Harrison together and requests for free readings. Also place, I will see that he talks to you first. date, hour and place of birth. If the You can thus prepare his mind for my hour is not known send two two-cent died in September following, and him 20,000 majority. Gen. Swaim, who refusal. You can tell him that I have stamps for special instructions. Address come out for this purpose, and he will all communications to Prof. G. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, 194 South Clinton "This I promised to do," continued street, Chicago, Ill. Senator Cullom. "When we got to

Following are the readings for this week:

Indianapolis we went direct to Presi-Minnie W., Maukato, Kan. dinner time when we arrived and we According to the data you have the at once sat down to the table. After Zodiacal sign Virgo which Mercury rules with a lingering indication of the sign Leo, which the Sun rules rising at your birth, therefore, Mercury 'Now, Mr. President, Senator Cullom

significators. You are medium height; medium moments with you, and if you don't dark complexion; hair and eyes.

and the Sun are your ruling planets or

You are rather of a studious nature and take delight in unraveling some mystery and are easily interested in chemistry and electricity. You are very intuitive at times, but your intuition works uneven or spasafter we were alone and had gone modically. You will not generally be over the general topic of the occasion, appreciated by people until they are I directed the conversation to the cabi- well acquainted with you. Love affairs net and then said: "Gen. Harrison, and marriage will not be more than during our trip out here Senator Alli- average fortunate. You are l'able to accidents and injuries to your feet. told me you had offered him the secre- You will also be subject to some odd taryship of the treasury, and he also nervous ailment of the heart, this will told me that he had decided he could not be organic or at all dangerous.

E. A. I. X., Owensville, Ind. to you during our interview and to tell According to data furnished you have you that he thought he could serve you the zodiacal sign, Scorpio, which Mara and your administration better in the rules, rising at birth, therefore Mars senate than in the cabinet.' As I said is your ruling planet or significator. this President Harrison pushed his Saturn is on the ascendant, and is cohead to the front and asked me if that significator. You are medium height, was true. I could see that he was with a well-set, strong, plump figure; much disturbed. He said but little medium to dark complexion; dark further, however. The conversation eyes; a luxuriant growth of dark hair. changed. He soon recovered himself The face is rather full and broad. and talked on as though nothing had You are one of the stirring, energetic happened. I know that Allison did kind of people, and have the desire refuse the place then, but I have not and ability to push your business, yet had a word with him nor Harrison you do this in such a quiet way that others will hardly know anything about I visited, the other afternoon, the it until it is all over. You are secretroom in the White House in which ive and deliberate in your actions, and are to be held the secret councils of lay your plans first and work them out Maj. McKinley's administration. The afterward. You are fond of chemistry, cabinet room is on the secnd floor of soldiers, firemen, and all kinds of milithe White House, just at the head of tary affairs. Love affairs never ran Thurlow Weed. Judge Grosscup, who net place. I understand that he has the stairs between the library, which smooth with you long at a time. The was a pariner of Swett, told me the been uppermost in President McKin- will probably form Mrs. McKinley's last half of your life has been the most story. He says that Weed made Cam- ley's mind as the head of the state de- sitting room, and the large room over fortunate. You are under evil transits the east room and the green room, now, especially for health, and should

which will be the president's office, be careful. Miss Marie H., Detroit. According to data furnished the zo diacal sign Aquarius, which Uranus rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Uranus is your ruling planet or significator. The sign Pisces, which Jupiter rules, was intercepted, and Mars was on the ascendant, therefore Jupiter and Mars are co-significators. You are of medium height, or slightly above; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes; when small your hair was flaxen. You are quite energetic and ambitious, and do not like to be opposed; anyone that undertakes to control your independent actions will be likely to get the benefit of your opinion of them. You are very independent in your ideas of dress, and will wear anything you think is right and proper, no matter if it suits the four hundred or not. You have a good intellect, and should make a great effort to overcome the obstacles that are hindering your education. Your husband will be one of those bright, refined, kind and obliging men, with dark eyes, that have a peculiar sparkle and sharp sight; marriage will be far more than average fortunate.

> Note.-Those who have sent in their stamps (26 cents) for readings by mail, will usually be promptly answered. In cases where there is an apparent delay the astrologer should be notified at once and the mistake will be rectified

The Number of Asteroids. In October last a small planet, or asteroid, discovered by photography in

Berlin, was set down in the list of these bodies as No. 424. Since the application of photography to the stars the discovery of asteroids has been very rapid, no less than one hundred hav-ing been found between February, 1892, and October, 1896. Up to 1845 only

A Moan Husband,

Mrs. Wallace: "I do believe that a woman could wear her dresses almost to rags before her husband would notice it." Mrs. Ferry: "That is not the case with Mr. Ferry. He notices the dinginess of my clothes before I do. I can tell when I'm getting shabby by his beginning to talk about how scarce money is and how necessary it will be for us to economize."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

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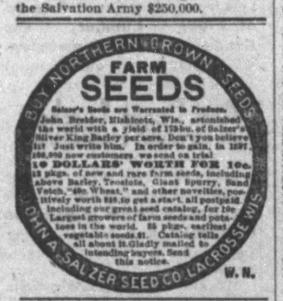
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BAPTISTE AND THE BEAR.

Up a Tree in a Bad Way-Not a Welcome Visitor.

It was one very cold night, monsieur," said Baptiste, of wolf and wild fire. So I climbed a rotten hemlock, with the handle. the top of which had been blown off by the wind, and let myself down into of the blade to the end of the handle the hollow; but I had no sooner done this than I saw that there was no time to be lost in getting up again, for my life wasn't worth a pinch of powder. I had lighted among a litter of bear's cubs, and, thinking I was their mamma come back from a foraging expedition with something nice for supper, they began to sniff about me and pat my legs with their paws. Then, finding their mistake, they set up a prodigious howl by way of signal to their interesting parent that all was not right at home, that a guest had dropped in, and had better be politely asked to walk out again. Now, I knew that a lady bear with a select party of sons and daughters was not the pleasantest person possible to meet, so I didn't need a second notice to quit nor care how soon I was off the premises. It was no very easy matter, however, climbing inside of the a large object coming down right upon the top of me. It was the old she bear descending tail first, just as a man with the whole of the inside of the tree blocked up; and yet, if I was caught there, I knew I should be torn to pieces in five seconds. An awkward position, monsieur."

"Well," said I, "and what did you do, Baptiste?"

"Why, there was only one thing to her side. be done, monsieur, and that I did, My long hunting knife was, fortunately for me, in my belt. I whipped that out, and, apologizing for the liberty, I drove it half a dozen times into the bear's tail with such hearty will that she roared for mercy and began to make her way up the hemlock again as fast as her legs would carry her, thinking (for she didn't know of my presence there) that the cubs had gone mad during her absence and privately arranging to pay them off presently for her go tree as though a machine had been that we continued to use them, and the Schenectady, N. Y. invented for that express purpose."

### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.

A Venerable Building That Has Wit-

nessed Some Stirring Scenes. We return in time to see the procession of bishops, priests and people that is forming in the square in front of the church, says St. Nicholas. Each is dressed in his most gorgeous robes. Turkish soldiers line both sides of the streets to keep the way open for the procession to pass. The Latin patriarch of Jerusalem has just arrived. The procession of priests, carrying banners and immense candles, meets him, then turns and all go into the Latin chapel through the main entrance. Following, we are surprised to find the main entrance so small. It can admit but one at a time, and that one must stoop to enter. From the masonry it can be seen that the entrance was once much larger. The reason for the change was that the Mohammedans at one time did all in their power to injure and annoy the Christians, and even used to ride on horseback into the very church. The door, therefore, was made small to protect the church from this sacrilege.

Once inside, we see we are in a very ancient structure. Part of the masonry dates from the time of Constantine, who built a magnificent basilica on this site about the year 330 of our era. All we can see of the oldest work, however, probably dates from not later than Justinian's time, about 550 A. D. In any case, the church is a venerable building, and it has witnessed some stirring scenes. In it Baldwin the Crusader was crowned King of Jerusalem. It has been repaired a number of times; and once, when it needed a new roof King Edward IV. of England gave the lead to make one. This was about the year 1482. The lead roof did good service for about 200 years and might have lasted much longer had not the Mohammedans melted it up to make bullets. However, another roof was

soon provided. Inside, the building consists of a nave and double aisles. The aisles are separated by two rows of columns made of red limestone. These columns have plain bases and are surmounted by Corinthian capitals. They are nineteen feet high and at the top of each a cross is engraved. The church is now owned by the Latin, Greek and Armenian Christians,

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RELIC OF OLD SPAIN.

A Gigantic War Razor That Measures 7 Feet 6 Inches.

Frank Jackson, of New Rochelle, has a relic of ancient Spanish martial turkey celebrity, relates Argosy, "and, equipment that will puzzle the warrior as I had lost my rifle, as well as the of to-day. It is built like an immense pouch containing the flint and steel, rasor and the blade is controlled by a in shooting a rapid, I couldn't get a spring which will fix it at any angle

When open it measures from the tip seven feet six inches. The blade is of the finest quality of steel, richly covered with delicate tracery and bearing date "Madrid. 1267." The handle is | hard black wood inlaid with pearl and to look at it, there ain't nothin' there."

It was found in the castle of Farieo by Mr. Jackson's father, who is selling steam drills in that part of Europe, and he writes that curio collectors have offered him \$200 for the queer weapon.

His Conduct Explained.

Mrs. Ferry: "Just think! That man's wife across the way died only six weeks ago and to-day he is getting married!" Mr. Ferry: "Well, what would you have? You surely could not expect a man on salary to stand the expense of a funeral and a wedding all in the same month, could you?"-Cincinnati Enquirer,

Nothing.

"Pat," said Tommy to the gardener, what is nothing?" "There ain't any such thing as nothin'," replied Pat. "beca'se whin ye find nothin' and come -Harper's Round Table.

Ready for War. France has Lept 200,000 tons of coal stored at Toulon since 1893 to be ready in case war should break out.

child started to school again and has

gradually getting stronger and in better

health all the time as you now see her,

"Yes, we are always ready and will-

ing to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink

do not know what the doctors called

"Our local physician, "she says, "now

great faith in them, but does not like to

Mr. McKinney is as much or more

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est time between North Texas and San Antonio. W. S. KEENAN.

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### A 13-YEAR-OLD CHILD PARALYZED.

It Was Caused by a Nervous Affection, and Rendered One Arm Lifeless.

From the Times, Paola, Kansas. A happy family is that of Mr. James | been able to attend school ever since. McKinney, of Hillsdale, Kansas, on whom a Times reporter recently called. His business with these people was to learn the facts for his paper of the cure tree, for there was very little hold for of their thirteen-year-old daughter from one's claws and I had not made my a case of nervous prostration, and the Pills, and do so all the time, to our way above a yard or so when I saw facts were learned from Mrs. McKinney friends," replied Mrs. McKinney to our the stars suddenly blotted out above herself, who quickly told the following question; and continuing, she said:"We

"The first perceptible result of her Mary's affliction, but we took it to be extreme nervousness was apparent in a something like paralysis or St. Vitus' would come down a ladder. What was halting step of the child in her right dance, and we became very much to be done? Escape was hopeless limb, "said the mother, "and a physician alarmed about her. was called in to attend her. No apparent change coming, another doctor tells us that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was called to attend her. She contin- are as good a thing as we could use; and ued to grow worse, although we thought | while Mary is apparently well, she has the doctors helped her, until she lost occasional attacks of nervous headache, the use entirely of her right arm, which and then she says: Mamma, I must take hung listless and apparently lifeless by another Pink Pill,' so you see she has

"The physicians finally told us," con- have us talk about her late affliction." tinued Mrs. McKinney, "that Mary would outgrow it in time, but by acci- enthusiastic over the great benefit done dent, my husband picked up a circular his daughter through the use of these Pale People, that we concluded to try them. Mr. McKinney procured a box at Grims' drug store in Paola, and we ple are now given to the public as an began by giving Mary a half pill at a unfailing blood builder and nerve retime, and gradually increasing to one storer, curing all forms of weakness pill at a time, and before we had used arising from a watery condition of the one box we could see they were doing blood or shattered nerves. The pills . This was one year ago. are sold by all dealers, or will be sent

Lots of men are looking for rackets, but when the ball opens up they are the first to run.

Doubles the Pleasure of a Drive. A fine carriage doubles the pleasure of driv-ing. Intending buyers of carriages or harness can save dollars by sending for the large, free catalague of the Fikhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., Eikhart, Ind.

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In one of his wonderful sermons very truthfully said, "My brother, your trouble is not with the heart; it is a gastric disorder or a rebellious liver. It is not sin that blots out your hope of heaven, but bile that not only yellows your eye-balls and furs your tongue and makes your head ache but swoops upon your soul in dejection and forebodings,"—and

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are fit only, for naked savages. Clothes are the marks of civilization-in pills as well as people. A good coat does not make a good pill, any more than good clothes make a good man. But as sure as you'd look on a clothesiess man as a mad one, you may look on a coatless pill as a bad one. After fifty years of test no pills stand higher than

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Beyond Hope.

Husband (to wife)-I cannot conceive what is the matter with my watch; I think it must want cleaning. Spoiled Child (breaking in)-Oh, father, I don't think it needs cleaning. Baby and I had it washing in the basin for ever so long this morning.-Dit-

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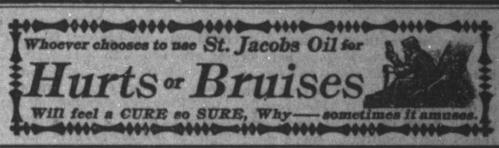
Millions of Cook Books Given Away. There is one large house in this country that has taken business on its turn and means to ride in on the rising tide. Alive to the signs of better times and to the best interests of he people, they, in his shop, which so highly recom-mended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for be said by me of Dr. Williams' Pink valuable publication known as The Charles A. Vogeler Company's Cookery, Book and Book of Comfort and Health, which contains very choice information on the subject of cooking. Receipts for the preparation of good, substantial and dainty dishes, prepared especially for it by a leading authority, will be found in its pages. Much care At the same moment I held tightly to for four years, under the doctors, and we box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are be just the thing needed for housethe brute's shaggy hide as she ascended and was lifted as neatly out of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., bold As a Cooker Book it will be a cooker Book for the care of the health and house-hold. As a Cookery Book it will be invaluable to keep on hand for refer-

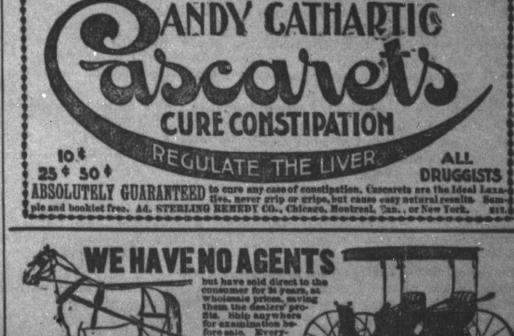
It also contains full information in regard to the great remedies of this thereafter a through Pullman sleeper house, which provide against bodily will leave Paris at 5:20 p. m., Dallas ailments, especially the Master Cure for Pains and Aches, St. Jacobs Oil. at 8:50 p. m., Cleburne at 10:50 p. m.,

To give some idea of the labor and Passengers from Fort Worth will expense of this output, more than 200 connect with sleeper at Cleburne, artons of paper have been used in Its riving at San Antonio 8:45 a. m. via publication, and at the rate of 100,000 Gulf, Celorado and Santa Fe to Cama day, it has taken several months for eron, San Antonio and Aransas Pass the issue.

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### THE CROCKETT COURIER.

CROCKETT.

- - TEXAS

The European powers have taken a ale year to do nothing for the Ar-

The only locality where Weyler seems to have put down the rebellion is in his own mind.

People who are behind the times gencally consider that the world is rushing madly to perdition.

We take greater pains to persuade others that we are happy than in endeavoring to be so ourselves.

After all is said, a man never really preclates how many friends he has until it becomes necessary to call the

The chances are that if you look behind you in life, you will generally find dy trying to make it unpleas-

At East Liverpool, Ohio, Samuel Barlow laughed at a farce comedy until he went crazy. A protest should be entered against the production of farce comedies which are too darned funny for a man to witness and preserve his compos mentis. It is possible, however, judging from some of the alleged side-aplitters with which we are afflicted periodically, that Mr. Barlow's mental disorder was caused by acute melancholis.

Jesse Pomeroy, who years ago was given a life sentence in the Charleson state prison for the murder oftwo children, came very near escaping from his quarters last Wednesday. With no tools except a piece of wire and a few nails, he succeeded in ag through the wall of his cell until only a few bricks lay between him and liberty. When discovered in his attempt to escape, he showed no emotion whatever. Pomeroy was ly 14 years old when he committed crime of murder, and he was then regarded as the worst specimen of youthful depravity ever known.

have built or building, 11 battle-ships, coast-defense ships, 18 cruisers, 18 oakout ships and gunboats, 18 torpedo oats and one torpedo destroyer. June 0, 1893, there were serving in the navy 6,459 enlisted men and 1,215 apntices; June 30, 1894, 6,950 men and 1,144 apprentices; June 30, 1895, 7,499 men and 1,238 apprentices, and June 30, 1896, 8,165 men and 1,378 apprentices. Of the enlisted men in 1893 1,640 were serving under continuous-service certificates; In 1894, 1,824; in 1895, 2,270, and in 1896, 2,409,

It is refreshing to turn to one international marriage where the bridegroom was not a fortune hunter. It is that of the daughter of Millionaire Claus Spreckles to Mr. Watson, a San Francisco broker, of English birth. But then this was not a match arranged by the bride's parents. They objected strenuously and the couple eloped. Papa Spreckles had settled a million er two on his daughter. She was a high-spirited girl and did not want to be beholden to her papa for her fortune since she had married without his consent. Her husband told her he married her for herself and not for her millions, and Mrs. Watson promptly ded back to her father the property he had given her to the tune of a le of millions. But then it is not likely they will ever know the pangs of want.

Even Ceylon has an agricultural college, and as a result vine-growing has been introduced into that isle. The Indian Agriculturist says: Experiments in viticulture in Ceylon have been turning out very satisfactorily, and it is hin the range of possibility that pe-growing and wine-making may stablished as a supplementary industry to tea-planting in that favored isle. About a year ago a vinery was creeted in the School of Agricul-ture premises, Colombo, and placed under the care of Sigor Zanetti, only a few months elapsed from the planting of the vines to their showing gus of bearing, and an excellent yield of grapes resulted. There has been, however, a little hitch between the Signor and the government about allewing additional expenditure, and for he time being the experiment apre to be in danger of abandonment. It is very unlikely that the government will allow the experiments to fall through, big with promise as they undoubtedly are, and we may expect to hear by later mail of an adjustment of s and of further experiment, Sinhalese capitalist, who has be partial development and the agricultural school vine-

### TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

EXCURSION TRAIN CRASHES THROUGH A BRIDGE.

flouse Proceedings at Washington-Day Devoted to District of Columbia Matters -Carson to be the Battle Ground For the Big Prize Fight.

to the Post from Cumberland, Md., eays the breaking of an ice gorge wrecked the trestle on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railway at Fifteen passengers were aboard and its investment. they became panic stricken, men and women battling to escape. All eventually got out of the coaches and probably reached shore, though owing to the darkness this is uncertain. Robert Ross, engineer, John N. Howard, fireman, attempted to jump from the engine, but Ross was caught in the wreck and died Sunday. Howard was budly bruised, but will recover.

House Proceedings. Washington, February 9.-The house devoted the whole day to District of Columbia business and eight bills of more or less local importance were

The certificate of election of the presidential electors forwarded to the house by the secretary of state were submitted and ordered to lay on the table in anticipation of the counting of the electoral vote on Wednesday.

The conference report on the immigration bill was presented and it will be called up tomorrow. Mr. Bartholdt (Rep.) of Missouri who fought the first report, has signed the present report and it will be adopted, it is believed, practically without opposition, The speaker appointed Messrs, Grosvenor of Ohio and Richardson of Ten- a law pessee as tellers on the house committee to count the electoral vote on

The United States is pushing to the to enforce the terms of the treaty of male and a red hot fight is expected all and in naval matters. According to 1868 with the Navajo Indians, by which male and a red hot fight is expected all along the line when the time arrives for these Indians are required to remain within the limits of the reservation. At 5:10 p. m. the house adjourned.

Battle Ground Located.

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 9.—Dan Stu-art will be here today, but it can be stated that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will take place in this city, the information having been given to the Associated Press by a man who has authority to speak. Already telegrams engaging hotel and boarding house cooms have been received. Accommodations will be provided for 5000, who are expected from east of the Rocky Mountains, as well as a large number looked for from the Pacific coast. The railway and telegraph companies have begun operations to bring in the crowd and to handle the press dispatches. Work on the pavilion where the fight is to take place will be commenced as soon as Stuart arrives and designates the location.

A dispatch was received from Chicago yesterday engaging a block of 1000 seats for the Siler-Hogan special. which will bring not only the Chicago crowd, but a good part of the Eastern sontingent. When the fact became known that the fight was to be in Carson the people were much pleased, as they expect the visitors will leave behind a large sum of money in the aggregate, which will greatly benefit the

A shooting scrape occurred at Thompson a day or so ago in which a white man named Collins and Will Jackson (colored) were shot, but not seriously.

Ex-Convict's Lecture.

Pine Valley, February 9.-A. S. Jeorgi, an ex-convict, lectured yesterday to the young men on "Save the Boys from the Prison." He gave his experience of having served five and a half years in Huntsville prison; how he was accused, convicted and sentenced to be hanged in 1885 for the crime of another man, and had his sentence commuted to life imprisoning served five and a half years he was ardoned by Governor Ross on the dying confession of the real murderer.

Bank President Arrested.

Ocala, Fla., February 9 .- President t. S. Connell of the Merchants' National bank of this place, which failed on January 1, was arrested today on a charge of falsifying returns and embezzing \$17,000 of the institution's funds. The warrant was sworn out by Bank Examiner J. K. McDonald, who has been investigating the instiof the agricultural school vineand is assuerd of the ultiuncless of viticulture in the
less started a vineyard on his
court.

Austin, Texas.-In the house Friday morning a favorite report was received from the committee on education on Mr. Freeman's bill to repeal the act giving effect to the Jester amendments which authorizes ar annual transfer of 1 per cent of the permanent school to the available school fund. While it is hard to figure out what the ultimate fate of Mr. Freeman's bill will be it is evident that there is no little feeling that the transfer sought to be arrested Washington, February 9.-A special by the gentleman from Cooke should cease. And in this connection many suggestions are being offered relative to the future management of the permanent school fund, one of which is Franklin Mine, Md., Saturday night that it be gradually turned into the lookout at historic Fort Sumter has rausing the trestle to give way about general revenue fund and that the state not made out any ships approaching midnight while the excursion train lesue 5 per cent bonds in return therewas crossing it. The engine crossed for. In this manner the accumulation safely, but the combination car and of unproductive balances would be prerear coach went into the stream, which | vented and indisputably secure interest was unusually high, owing to the thaw. bearing bonds would be provided for

Evans' (of Grayson) bill to deprive the supreme court of the power to appoint its reporter and to transfer said power to the governor is by no means dead. It was reported upon unfavorably by the committee to which it was referred, but Mr. Evans has succeeded in getting as many names to a minority report as are signed to the adverse majority report and he proposes to fight it out in the house when it comes up with

every prospect of winning. Chairman Carpenter of the house committee on state affairs stated this morning that the sub-committee to which all the fee bills have been referred will proceed cautiously with the the ship and last night she returned. matter and endeavor to report a substitute for the different measures introences on the subject and prove acceptable to all parties concerned. Should Mr. Carpenter's hopes in this direction meet with the realization, which they certainly deserve, more will have been accomplished than any one expects.

Senator Linn's (of Wharton) bill, senate Friday morning, and the indications are that it will pass and become

The report that the senate sub-committee to which he bills amending the sasignment laws has been referred will A resolution was adopted requesting bring in a substitute prohibiting preferthe secretary of the interior to inform ences and in effect making the Texas the house what action had been taken jobber stand good for the debts of the along the line when the time arrives for a show down. No one opposes any amendment to existing statutes on the subject which will operate toward preventing fraudulent failures, but there is a very decided opposition to such measures as have to date been introduced, all of which are of allen inspiration, and there is little if any probabilithat might tend to disturb existing

> commercial conditions. Senator Dibrell created something of a sensation in the senate Friday morning by rasing to a question of personal privilege and addressing himself to certain published remarks of representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers relating to himself and other senators and members and ex-members of the house.

Senator Bowser's resolution introduced in the senate Friday morning and calling upon the committee on Federal relations to prepare a bill providing for the transfer of the State's quarother States have done, will attract attalnment of the object sought, as there is a pronounced sentiment in that di-

rection. A strong delegation of Waco people has showed up to fight the proposed amendment to the Waco city charter to abolish the office of city treasurer and turn the city funds over to any corporation, etc., who bids the highest for the privilege of acting as trustee therefor. There is much opposition to the proposition, and it is not likely that legislative sanction will be obtained therefor, as it is considered improper to give an jurisdiction of a city official without re-

Origin of the Side Saddle.

The origin of the side saddle in England is attributed to Joan Stuteville of the Manor of Hessie, five miles from Hull. The ancient Manor of Hessie was formerly in the possession of the meta by Governor Ireland. After hav- Stutevilles. Lady Stuteville carried the estates to Hugh de Wake, and the device on her seal exhibited a lady in that posture, holding the bridle in her right hand.

Acrested for Abduction.

Dallas, Texas.-Mrs. Hannah Nelson was arrested at Texarkana Friday afternoon on a telegram from Sheriff Cabell of Dallas. She is charged by affidavit with kidnapping three children of S. R. Johnson and leaving with them for her home in Arkansas. The children are Mrs. Nelson's grandchi'dren. Their mother is dead and Johnson has married again. A deputy sheriff has and her grawlchildren back to Dallas,

FOUR SHIPS MISSING.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON IN A STORM AT SEA.

Severe Gales Have Been Raging on the Atlantic and Great Fear is Felt for the Safety of the Squadron-Weyler

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8 .- A special from Charleston, S. C., says:

Admiral Bunce and the four ships of the North Atlantic squadron are still somewhere out upon the storm-tossed Atlantic. Up to a late hour last night the harbor and great uneasiness is felt regarding the safety of the ships of the squadron. The Clyde line steamer Comanche errived late yesterday afternoon after a tempestous trip from New York, having been blown out of her course and driven by the storm and delayed by the force of the gale.

Capt. Pennington said last night that he wished never to be out in a flercer gale on the Atlantic. He saw no trace of the ships of the squadron on his way down, although if the had been upon what is known as the "southern drill ground," he would have passed close to them. The dispatch boat Fern, which arrived Saturday from Hampton Roads, put out to sea again yesterday morning with the special dispatches and mail from Washington for Admiral Bunce, but she could not find

has received orders to join the North many other commodities. I believe that duced, which will harmonize all differ. Atlantic squadron, reports that he has at present the United States exports to seen nothing of the missing ships.

Weyler Talks.

Havana, Feb. 8 .- Capt. Gen. Weyler, in a speech upon the occasion of the reception of a number of delegations, said he was anxious to end the war in which is particularly of iterest of South | the province of Santa Clarra as soon Texas was reported on favorably in the as possible. He announced that he was counting upon the support of all loyal citizens, and added:

> "I wish those of you who are talking about reforms to fully understand that the government has promised them and now has them in a process of preparation, but their introduction into Cuba depends upon your support and

prevails in Cuba, it is stated that this Japanese trade, but the merchants week at Carinas alone were concentrat- should make more effort to secure it." ed 1100 persons, all of whom are being assisted by the municipality.

La Lucha, analyzing he causes which Premier Canovas del Castilla has offered, in a message to the queen, to read in the cortes a statement regardty of the passage of any assignment law ing the different versions circulating among the Spanish and foreign press describing the proposed intervention by the Washington cabinet in the matter of Cuban reforms. He described the excitement prevailing among American citizens and discussed the various resolutions introduced for the purpose of inducing the government to assume a position in favor of the insurthe situation had now become comparatively calm, and that apparently the energies and outcries of the American senators had been bottled up. It was also stated that the nervousness of the antine department to the Federal giv- position assumed by the Americans ernment for management, the same as | could be taken as an indication of the fact that they were in the wrong and tention and very likely result in the at- dependent upon arguments for the errors committed by the friends of Spain.

Trouble in Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 8 .-Throughout Sunday the town of Canea itself was apparently quiet, but the fire started as a result of last week's conflict between Mussulmans and Christians has broken out afresh, and several villages in the suburbs are in being executed by President G. M. flames. Outside the walls of Canca Fogg and Secreary W. C. Davis in acthere has been a continuous fusillade since Saturday, the soldiers siding with a regularly called meeting of the direcindividual corporation the power and the Mussulmans. All of the Christians tors. W. G. Davis is trustee and is dihave left the town. Fifteen hundred quiring them to take the oath of office. Christians have gone aboard the British vessels, while 200 subjects of France went aboard the French

of Samoa, being blockaded by Mussul- had been given, but as the parties remans, Berovitch Pasha accordingly distributed arms with the object of dispersing the besiegera.

At Oberpa 700 armed Christians are facing an armed body of Mussulmans. The situation at Retimo is serious. The insurgents hold the vice consuls, the bishop and other notable prisoners as hostages.

The Turks have already pillaged several villages, and it is feared that the insurrection will involve the whole of Crete. The Greek squadron has arrived here.

In the Twentieth Century. Elia-Isn't that book you are reading

a wicked one? Stella-No: it's not exactly bad, but I houldn't care to have my father or brother read it.-New York World.

News from Mexico,

Mexico City, Feb. 7 .- A grand ball on a luxurious scale, in honor of President and Mrs. Diaz, was given last night at the palatial residence of Pablo Escandon of the opulent family of that name. It was in point of importance and display what the Bradley Martin event will be in New York.

The Bishop of Puebla has discountenanced all pilgrimages for the present on account of the prevalence of fever

in that city. The sugar product of Yucatan will be less this year by one-third than the usual amount, owing to rains arriving

Citics all over the republic are celebrating the anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of 1857.

Plans for the first modern sewerage system and waterworks in the country have been submitted at Monterey for the approval of the governor, in accordance with the concession granted J. A. Robertson of that city. The plans were prepared by the celcbrated sanitary engineer, Samuel M. Gray of Providence, R. I. The water supply will be brought from a large underground river discovered flowing through the mountains ten miles west of Monterey, and the works will cost \$1,250,000.

Japanese Minister.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.-Toru Hoshi, the Japanese minister, has arrived from Galveston, Tex. He said:

"My trip south was to look into the cotton trade. My country uses a great amount of cotton, and it seems to me that we might be able to trade with Commander Richardson Cloves, who the United States in this way and Japan about \$10,000,000 worth of merchandise annually, while Japan sends to the United States about \$30,000,000 worth of material annually. This unequal division of trade might be remedied. England sends even more of her material to Japan than Japan sends to the United States, and buys less from Japan than this country does. The United States is nearer Japan than England is, and I believe that if better facilities of transportation could be secured we would have a more equal division of trade between Japan and the United States. We are needing lots of iron in Japan, because of our contemplated railroad extension. From what I have gathered thus far, I think the In illustrating the poverty which United States will yet be able to get the

Steamboat Wrecked.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 8.-The steambrought about the reforms, says that er Natchez met with a serious accident at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning twenty miles below the city. Captain Leathers and First Clerk Morris Frank reached this city at 1 o'clock in a buggy from the scene of the accident. Capt. Leathers states that while making a landing at the point, the boat struck the bank with great force. Both chimneys, flagstaffs and rigging all went overboard and is under the boat. One of the chimneys fell directly across the captain's room, in which he and his wife were sleeping, but fortunately gents. The Spanish premier stated that | did not crush in the room, as the bulkheads were of double thickness. The other struck one corner of the pilot house and crashed through the texas, The shock opened many of the forward butts but broke no timber, as far as can be seen, but caused the hull to take considerable water.

The tug Joe Seay went down yesterday evening with a barge and will bring the freight up. The Natches will return to New Orleans and be docked for repairs.

Made an Assignment

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 8.-The Duck River Phosphate company, operating phosphate mines in Hickman county and the state, has made a general assignment to secure creditors, the deed cordance with a resolution adopted at rected to speedily wind up the affairs of the company.

President Fogg stated last night that the assignment was forced on the company by a small debt owed parties in The palace of the Christian governor Nashville which would have been liof the island, Georgi Berovitch, prince quidated in a few months if the time fused, for the protection of all a general assignment was made. The company has just completed a railroad costing 25,000 to its mines and was ready to compete with other companies. Mr. Fogg believes the company will resume operations in a short time.

> At Linton, Ind., recently, Henry Mc-Donald was killed by Jesse Maverly.

> Near McGhee's Switch, Ala., two men were killed in a railroad wreck the other day.

What Is Your Name? Patronizing Old Gent-What is your name, my little man? Young Innocent-Robert, efr.

"But what is your other name?"

DEAL EREN

Keep a good Fresh Stock and you will do well to call on them before A good stock of Farming tools on

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

Mr. M. C. Tibbs of Porter Springs was in town Monday.

B. F. Dickerson of Ratliff. was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Webb of San Antonio, is here visiting Mrs. Dr. Webb.

N. J. Mainer of Lovelady, was visitor to the city last Monday.

J. H. Ratliff of Ratliff, was in town the early part of the week.

Ninety day corp at ARLEDGE, KENNEDY & Co.

Mr. E. F. Lawrence of Daly, gave the Courier a call on Mon-

Mrs. M. A. Gilbert of Galveston, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Mangum.

Miss Morris, of Atlanta, Cass county, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Bricker in this city.

Sheriff Waller went to Marlin, Falls county, this week, in charge of an attached witness.

Dr. H. J. Cunyus, dentist, Crockett, Texas. Office over Arledg, Kennedy & Co's Grocer Store.

Mr. T. W. Oliver, justice of the peace at Ash, was in town Monday, and gave this office a call.

family, and returned Sunday night.

For the latest spring shades and styles in the famous Drue Selby & Co., shoes go to Mistrot Bros & Co.

John Mangum informs the Cou-RIER that he is too busy selling flour and feed stuff to write an advertisement this week.

Mrs. John Sweetman and daughter of Palestine, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newton in this city, this week.

very much pleased with his loca- an effort to extinguish the flames. tion and prospects at Weldon.

Mr. T. R. Spurgers, formerly of of Crockett. Mr. Spurgers gave of town on the Augusta road. the Courier a call last Monday.

Dr. J. E. Kennedy and N. M. gelist.

Mistrot Bros & Co., announce a grand sweeping sale of up to date dress goods, on which prices will be slaughtered during the month of ble coal, it means a great deal for February.

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Just recieved at the CASH STORE 2 CARS TEXAS RED RUST PROOF OATS, 2 CARS SACKED CORN, 2 CARS Hay Forney and alfalfa, 1 CAR RICH WHEAT BRAN, 1 CAR BOLTED MEAL, 2 cars salt one coarse and one fine, 200 ib. COARSE AT 85c 200 lb FINE AT 90c. Will keep on hand cotton seed meal, You will find the CASH STORE head- where so many failed, was a high quarters for all kinds or reed R. M. ATKINSON.

Mr. T. J. Alexander of Weches, gave the Courier a call last week.

Mrs. A. P. Moore and children of Tyler, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this week.

Next week county court will again be in session. That court has transacted no business this week because of the session of the commissioners' court.

buying, they are never under sold that their stock is the largest and for twenty six paupers on the coun best selected and by far the cheap est ever brought to Crockett.

> Alfred Willis, an aged veteran o the Mexican war, who had resided here for many years and who was a bricklayer by trade, died at his home a mile south of town, on Wednesday morning. His wife survives him and she is very feeble.

Sending so much money out of Houston county this year to buy Kansas corn, is making our farmers wince. It wont be that way again, drouth or no drouth. The lesson has been rubbed in too thoroughly this time.

The revival services ot the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Sid. his services here.

"Now distinguish yourself" was the fatherly advice recently given one of Crockett's most promising sons, whereupon he instantly hied himself to Mistrot Bros. & Co. spring suits.

people out there could bid defiance to wet weather.

Dr. J. S. Collins of Weldon, spent Essie, saved the little one.

A heavy vein of coal nine feet thick, has been discovered on the Elkhart, has moved to the vicinity Ky Walker place, 11 miles north was discovered a short distance beneath the surface while a well Rayburn of Lovelady, came up the was being dug, and some of the early part of the week to hear Rev. | coal tested at a blacksmith shop in Sid. Williams, the Baptist evan- this city, was found to make a good welding heat. The croppings indicate that there are other veing in the neighborhood, and if this find shall prove to be good, merchanta-Crockett and the county.

By a mistake of the types in the last issue of the Courier, it was stated that the last January examinations at the West Point military academy which were successfully passed by Cadet E. E. Downes, son of Mr. J. E. Downes, of this city, written and intended to be printed. was that these examinations were unusually severe. To pass them is a trying ordeal at any time and particularly so the last time, and that Cadet Downes was successful studious habits.

The little son of R. D King at the Capitol Hotel had a narrow es some combustible stuff which in- 1897: stantly blazed up. The fire was spreading when the young gentle-

man himself gave the alarm and

prompt work put out the blaze.

The commissioners' court has been in session all the week and Have you read one of Mistrot has been engaged mostly in exam-Bros. & Co's., sweeping sale circu- ining and allowing a large number lars? If so, it is no use telling you of accounts and making provision vin. ty list and other routine work. A few slight changes have been ordered in county roads and petitions were granted ordering elections on Saturday, March 20th, in the Crockett, Weches and Daly precincts to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be al lowed to run at large in those pre

Marriage Anniversary Celebrated.

Doubtless Crockett has never known a more elegant and successful social function than the entertainment at the residence of Col. D. A. Nunn in this city last Wriday evening. The event was primarily in commemoration of the first anniversary of the marriage of Williams, are still in progress Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nunn, and also morning, afternoon and night, and in the nature of a reception to Miss large congregations go out to hear Janie Read of Corsicana, sister of the earnest evangelist. Sunday Mrs. R. W. Nunn now visiting in next, Mr. Williams will conclude this city. Crockett society was there in its best form, and, with every aid that perfect taste and ker, Ed Tyler, G W Woodson, Geo cordial hospitality could give to a gathering of bright and charming Billie Steed, R E Kent, Chas Sherladies and gallant gentlemen, the idan, Jas Pennington, J W Saxon, event will long be notable in the Jim Adams, R M Brooks, Silas where Gail King measured him for social annals of our city. The Holcomb, J T High, J R Bennett, one of the Royal Tailor's latest guests were received in the hand- Everet Douglas. me double parlors of Col. Nunn's residence and these parlors were Some much needed work in the what the ladies would call a dream way of sidewalk building and re- of beauty. They had been elaborpair has been done on the street ately and tastefully decorated for tide of conversation was on. Col. ing, during her mother's absence, ant for their guests, and the hours Beauchamp. while playing around a fire in the passed rapidly and delightfully yard. Her dress caught fire and with conversation, music and games only the timely arrival of a colored of various kinds. Miss Read was March 1897. woman who heard the screams of formally introduced to the guests pitality had so true a ring. The John Goolsby, Collin Aldrich, jr. following is a list of the guests

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore, Mrs. tained in Cheasnam's Tasteless Chill Toulc. and Mrs. Albert Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Lipscomb, Dr. and fier. Conly 50 cents. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore, Mrs. Mrs. Will Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. R, D. King, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crook, Mesdames Mangum, H. Wynne, A. J. Leighty, A. P. Moore, Misses Grace Smith, Minnie Craddock, Susie Craddock, Ethel Wootters, Hattie Crook, Hattie Belle Ar- Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was cold in the head, and for comsumy ledge, Kate Moore, Hattie Woodwere unusually short. What was ward, Narcie Bayne, Bob Bowers, Bertha Mangum, Fannie and Corrie Taylor, Messrs Walker King, J. M. bottle by B. F. Chamberlain. Crook, Dr. Smith Wootters, Chas. Edmiston, Jim Asa Smith, Jack Smith, Carrol Downes, Arch Baker, Harry Castleberg, John Baker, J Graddock, Dan Craddock, J. tribute to his intelligence and Thompson, Tucker Baker, Joe Ro mansky and Jim Shivers

Grand and Petit Jurors.

The tollowing is the list of grand cape from disaster, Wednesday, and petit jurors for the ensuing He struck a match in a room where March term of the district court he was alone and the flame caught commencing the 1st day of March

GRAND JURORS.

J E Hendricks, F H Bayne, D J Kennedy, TS Kent, WJ Murchi son, Geo Darsey, John Harvey, J W Goodwin, John McConnell, J T Skidmore, J H Bussell, John Kennedy, (Augusta,) R B Womack, D C Webb, W L Driskell, R R Har-

PETIT JURORS FOR 2D WEEK. To appear on Monday March the 8th 1897.

Will Holcomb, Will Leediker, J H B Kyle, Tom Satterwhite. J H McCann, Garrett Holcomb, Dick Hancock, J T Herrod, J H Beasley, E D Helrigle, I M Baher, Willie Campbell, T J Alexander, A F Barrow, Henry Kent, jr, John Bit ner, E A Nichols, John Rosamond, Goe Whitley, sr, R B Edens, J L E D Collier, J W Murchison, John anyone art McCall, J H Brent, J T Dawes, Wm Hunt, Scott Yarbrough, Len Harrison, Jack Jones, (Percilla.)

PETIT JURORS FOR 3D WEEK. To appear on Monday the 15th day of March 1897.

J B Ash, Dick Johns, N M Rav burn, A J Bennett, 'Chas Thames, J W Manning, Jas Newman, Dan Keel, B C Denton, Wm Kirkpatrick, J G Alexander, Fletcher Warren, W H Denny, John Wall (Augusta.) W J Garner, Adam Leedi-Berry, Mode Barbee, Dock Guice,

PETIT JURORS FOR 4TH WEEK. To appear Monday, the 22d day

of March 1897. L T Green, J H Davis, Geo Hallmark, J J Bynum, J B Lively, leading south from the southwest the occasion with holly, ivy, moss Samps Pridgen, Ben Berry, B R your liver does not act properly. corner of the square. It was done and other evergreens, and under Eaves, DJ Cater, Harmon Parker, Hon. N. B. Barbee came over at the expense of citizens living on the soft radiance of the electric W H Whitescarver, E T Johnson, Saturday from Austin to visit his that street. If these new sidewalks lights the scene was very charm- J Z Brister, L C Edge, V B Smith, had a top dressing of gravel the ing and inspiriting when the com- Dock Gantt, Spearman Adams, pany had assembled and the full Henry Holcomb, Hardin Bayne, John H Ellis, W O Phipps, J A The baby daughter, Florence, of and Mrs. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. White, J M Selkirk, G W Furlow, Makes the mighty graveyard and the angel of Mr. and Mrs Dan Kennedy of R. W. Nune, Mrs. Corinne Corry, Emmet Lundy, Joe Rice, E A this city, was painfully but not and Mr. Dave Nunn left nothing Williams, W C Lassiter, J D Sexdangerously burned Tuesday morn. undone to make the evening pleas- ton. Geo Caton. Ed Foster, S H

> PETIT JURORS FOR 5TH WEEK. To appear on Monday, the 29th

Joe Ashmore, Ab Carey, Sidney the baby and her little sister, as they arrived and impressed all Johnson, Richard Cassidy, Frank who met her as an attractive and Creath, R E McConnell, Jas Worthe Sabbath in Crockett. He is Essie was also slightly burned in accomplished young lady. At 11. thington, B F Hill, Newt Oliver, 30 o'clock the guests assembled in H C Sessions, Jesse Rogers, Ben the supper room where an appeti- Goodwin, J W Gilbert, O D Kirkzing repast was served, and shortly patrick, K D Lawrence, D McLeafter midnight the company depar- More, Frank Alford, Jasper Byted, wishing many happy returns num, C J Hassell, Kirby Smith, M to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nunn, and E Lansford, Jas Starnes, Willie carrying pleasant memories of an Mills, R S Garrett, Tom Lundy, occasion graced with so many Cicero Dupree, W M Curry, B S charming features and whose hos- Smith R C Barbee, J W Gulliams

> A 56 cent fron Tonic. Pure Soluble Iron conentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is con-

### Threw Away His Cane-

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that e was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused away his canes. He says this linment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put Goolsbee, Maggie Fostor and Eva together. For sale at 50 cents per

I will give a 3 mo. summeraption Texas Farm & Ranch, The CPristian for Christian Courier and The Bayt with every bottle of Chetams Chill To

### Ballard's Snow Liniment,

This wonderful Liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Sciatica, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents. Sold by L. H. Haring & Co.

### Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist and prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never Shotwell, J P Bowden, Jno Rains, in my experience sold so much of as I have of Ballard's rup. Ali who use it Horehoun say that it is he most perfect remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, they have ever tried. It is a specific for Croup and Whooping Cough, It will relieve a cough in one minute. Contains no opiates 25c and 50c. Sold by L. H. Haring & Co.

If you ask what is the quicke safest Chill Tonic, the answer wi be, my friend use Cheathams, it is guaranteed. Put up in both the hitter styles. Tasteless 50 cents.

### Sound Liver Makes a Well Man-

Are you bilious, constipated or troubed with jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between the she 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 HERBINE will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75cts. Free trial bottle at L. H. Haring & Co.

"Little spells of fever, little chills so blan Makes the handsome women and the health

### A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Washington Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recom mend it for Constipation and Sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50c cents and \$1. Get a bottle at B. F. Chamberlains.

### Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best in the world for all forms of coughs and colds and consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for whooping cough, asthma, hav tever him great pain. After using pneumonia, bronchitis, la grippi so much improved that he threw tion. It is safe for all ages, plea ant to take, and, above all. cure. It is always well to take D King's New Life Pills in cons with Dr. King's New Discovery they regulate and tone the sto atisfaction or return

T DIXON. Editors.

NEXT Tuesday will be a red let ter day for Galveston. On that date the National Editorial Association whose membership includes representatives from every state in the Union, will open its annual convention in that city, and the tamous battle-ship, Texas, is booked to arrive there at the same time to receive the silver service presented by the citizens of Texas. The legislature will be there also in its unofficial capacity, and doubtless excursion rates to go down and see for the first time a great modern battle-ship riding at anchor in Gaiveston bay.

ing the collection of taxes is going haul them to Crockett over such son, Tom Bayne, Prof. Walker to benefit those whom it is proposed roads as we have, for what they King, Miss Narcie Bayne, Misses to benefit by such a law. We are could get for them except now and Blanch and Joe Bayne, Master informed by Collector Sheridan then some one who is compelled to Harvey Bayne, Misses Addie Mcthat all the taxes to be paid, have have a dollar or two and no other Elvey, Ella Lunceford. Florence been paid except by a few around way to get it. Same is true as to Hogue, Emma May and Carry Mcthe towns who are generally able sweet potatoes or other produce of Elvey, Will Matthews, "Judge" to pay their taxes. Nearly all have paid their taxes that usually pay by this time, and the list of delinquents is not larger than usual. By the time the bill proposing to a great many charges, since our last, postpone the collection of taxes be- in our town. Some have moved comes a law, there will be no unpaid taxes except those usually in spite of the hard times, with a found on the delinquent list, and prospect of better times in the fusuch a law will not benefit them ture should we be blessed with a for the reason that they generally make and apply such a law to their own cases every year. To help the formerly belonging to B. F. Hill. impracticable.

### TRINITY CHAPEL

ED. COURIER.

Preparations for big farming op- livan. erations are going on at every ess of new land being opened up the honeymoon with relatives. and broken for the next crop.

ing and cleaning, and are appar- by the audience. ently workers of the right sort.

planted, last year's failure being an educator on that line.

a public well at Crockett and much this subject, more interested in good roads from here to Crockett than in a bridge carnival in our midst now, Mr. all who know him and well worthy paper published therein, but if not, then over Trinity river. Our roads are Syd Boykin, Starley Boykin, Mes- of the prize he has won. The doc- in any newspaper published in the 3d nothing more than ditches over srs Johnson & Lively's families be- tor and his bride boarded the 11:40 Judicial district; but if there be no which it requires a good pair of ing now thus afflicted. horses to pull an empty wagon at We are pained to announce the take the S. P. for Beaumont. county commissioner ride over the Thos. Richards, brother of James public roads of his precinct and Richards, who died last Saturday report their condition, was a good night at his mother's, of pneumoone, if the commissioners them- nis. The sympathy of the whole selves would do their duty, but for community goes out to the bereavfear of losing a vote in the next ed family. election they said nothing about Mr. Ben Guice is nearly ready their being in bad condition. to move into his new residence \$1526,87 turned over to Treasurer court on the 10th day of Sept., A. D. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain. Therefore I suppose it was a good near Mr. B. F. Hili's. idea to abandon the custom as it Dr. Wallace Totty, we learn, is The city treasurer received \$169 of said court, No. 4010, wherein W. T. saved their consciences. Where I contemplating removing to Jackcame from in Mississippi, a super- sonville where he will practice his visor examined his roads and if profession, that of Centistry. they were found in bad condition Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hill are blessoverseer a fine of \$50 was imposed | ter. on the overseer, and the roads were

of the county had their own pro- years, died last Saturday night. ceedings at each meeting published | Capt. Thos. Bowers, of the Euand every act of theirs, down to the last week. county's money was published so rapher, has recently opened his that their people knew what they shop in town. slovers do than they do of the state two in town this work.

called on. We are sixteen miles from Crockett and the man that has two bales of cotton to haul o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and there in the fall and only a two Mrs. John Spence, parents of the horse team, must take two days for bride, three miles east of Grapethe trip or make two trips of it. I land, Mr. Stell Sharp, of Crockett, am myself in favor of a road tax, and Miss Lizzie Spence were and let the roads be worked by united in marriage by Rev. Whitecontractors under bonds with scarver, and immediately after, by specifications etc., like the bridges the same minister, Mr. James Penare built. It would cost the citi- nington, of Daly, was united in zens of the county less than the marriage to Miss Beulah Spence. worth of the time they now throw After the double wedding which away on the roads and the result was witnessed by a large company would be far better roads. If the of invited guests, Mr. and Mrs. citizens of Crockett are sincerely Spence invited their two new sons, desirous to see her do more busi- the brides and friends to a dinner ness and with the citizens of their which can only be described as hundreds of citizens from all parts own county let them exert them- sumptuous. Mr. Sharp brought of the state will take advantage of selves towards the getting of better his bride to Crockett Sunday evenroads throughout the county, and ing and his parents gave them then if she wants to spread her- supper at night, at which the folself a little more, she can turn her lowing friends of the family were WE can't see how a law postpon- bale of cotton seed to spare would and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrixthat kind that is heavy to haul. REYNARD.

### GRAPELAND.

away but others have taken their places, so we are holding our own good cron again.

Mr. James Owens is now run- ty: ning the mercantile establishment

great mass of taxpayers such a law Messers Lively & Wright sold should have been enacted three out to M. P. Herod, who will cona thing altogether tinue the business under the super- 11 o'clock, Dr. J. F. Collier leading ness as may come before the meeting. vision of Mr Jake Lively.

Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth has recently bought the Lively stable owned by W. B. Owens which will now be conducted by Captain Sul-

place in the neighborhood. Not a Daisy Lively were married a few lace but what there is more or days ago and are in town spending

The people on Mr. Frank Smith's last week by Prof. Folson was well E. Savers, Misses Hattie Urquhart, place have done considerable break- attended and very much enjoyed Lucy Harris, Ione Burns, and Ella

There will be a big corn crop red hot temperance lecture at the a bell of roses hung from an im-Methodist church Monday night. mense horse shoe made of ever- mon Mollie Stephens, by making publica-This community is interested in Rays and Dynamite lecturer on Nutter pronounced them man and four successive weeks previous to the re-

under apparent neglect of the ed by the arrival of a little daugh-

Aunt Francis, a negro woman put in order. Also the supervisors who has been here a number of

in every issue of the county paper terpise spent a few hours with us expenditure of every cent of the Mr. Cross, the traveling photog-

or national legislature's proceed. Mr. Harmon Lively has just re-

### A Double Wedding.

On Sunday morning last at 11 attention to Leon and Madison present: Col. and Mrs. F. H. counties. No one here who has a Bayne, H. W. McElvey, Jno. Sharp Norris, Sam Smith, Harry Beasley, Will Crosslin, Clarence Langston, Will Crockren, Will Hassell, F. and Ernest Fairless.

### Married.

The following clipped from the with the result. Houston Post gives an account of the marriage of a young physician, at one time a citizen of this coun-

to the altar Miss Addie Urquhart, Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Inone of Conroe's most beautiful and ternational & Great Northern Railroad Company accomplished young ladies. Pre- Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 5th 1897, at marched up the aisle to the sweet Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, Mr. Nat Campbell and Miss strains of a beautiful wedding and for the transaction of such other business march rendered by Mrs. J. E. Wells. Mr. W. M. Conroe, Mr. A. E. Gil-The phonographic entertainment bert, Mr. Don D. Donohue, Mr. S. Rev. J. G. Adams delivered his the happy couple to the altar where County, Greeting:

### The January Collections.

For the month of January, Colto the comptroller at Austin, and school district got \$42.60, and the Lovelady school district \$114.70.

Tobe Jordan is billed to preach many of our people.

Webber, Holland, Mass., had a sundry persons without the knowledge of plaintiff and that plaintiff has never final account and exhibit to be approved did. Here the people of the county The irrepressible Clarence Pressible day or thing. I gave him a 25 cent botings, because enterprising newspapers give us an account of what
they do. The commissioners'
court should appropriate a suffirailroad.

turned from Lindale, Smith county, where he has been a few days
holding the key for the L & G. N.
and the next time I saw him he
said it worked like a charm. This edy, says W. P. Holden, merchant same to publish their proceedings in full agent, was discovered running over acute throat and lung diseases such and the people would gladly pay town a few days ago, like a madacute throat and lung diseases such | Clerk District Court, Houston County They should put every road man, inquiring for catnip tea, casteer under bond and see that toris, paregoric and such like which he bought in protusion. He had for it. And the overseer like the contains nothing into the labor or a fine out of those all doing well.

They should put every road man, inquiring for catnip tea, caster that it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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Collars, Bridles, Blankets, Haltlers, Robes and Strap Goods CHEAPER THAN ANYBODY.

Saddles from \$3,50 up. Good harness complete \$6,00. Dont

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to B. F. Chamberlain for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. He sells Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of ED. COURIER-There have been Hill, Jr., Jesse Saxon, Joe Shultz bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial I am now ready to furnish Any and and you will be more than pleased All Kinds of Lumber, of any

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN R (ILROAD COMPANY, PALESTINE, TEXAS, Feb, 6, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company Conroe, Texas, February 7 .- A will be held at the office of the Company, at very fashionable wedding took place Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 5th, 1807, at at the Methodist church today at the Company, for the transaction of such busi-

will be held at the office of the Company, at I can make it to his interest to cisely at the hour the bridal party 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to the By-Laws of

as may come before the meeting. A. R. HOWARD, Secretary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Griffin, the attendants, preceded Sheriff or any Constable of Houston

Citation By Publication-

You are hereby commanded to sum-He is familiarly known as the X greens and roses, and Rev. J. B. tion of this citation once in each week for wife. Dr. Collier is a noble, gen- tura day hereof, in some newspaper pub-The measles are holding high erous man, honored and liked by lished in your county, if there be a newstrain for Houston where they will newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3d Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns lector Sheridan, collected \$3,411.22, county, to be holden at the Court House and all Skin Eruptions, and posistate tax. and \$2796.17, county tax. thereof in Crockett, on the 1st Monday tively cures Piles, or no pay re-Of the state tax, \$1500.57 were sent in March A. D. 1897, the same being the 1st day of March A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said funded. Price 25 cents per box. Baker for county school purposes. 1896 in a suit, numbered on the docket for the city schools, the Grapeland Stephens is plaintiff and Mollie Stephens is defendant, and said petition ai- THE STATE OF TEXAS leging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married to each other on or about September 25th 1890, and that You are berely they continued to live together as husat Shady Grove next Sunday, band and wife until about September Tobe is now a reverend-a piece of 15th 1895, when defendant left the bed intelligence that will be news to and board of plaintiff and went away to the estate of J. H. Stuart, deceased, to live in adultery with sundry persons, is answer an application, filed by W: B. now leading the life of a prostitute, that Page, administrator of said estate, in the The little daughter of Mr. Fred prior to said 15th day of September 1895, detendant committed adultery with condoned the said offences of defendant. and that he be discharged as such ad-Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return there-

tle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem- on showing how you have executed the Court at its February term A, D.

Seal. the seal of said court, at contest said application if they see proposition office in Crockett, this the er.

3d day of February, A. D. 1897.

Herein fail not, but have you before TONY GOSSETT,

GENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba b Senor Quesada, Cuban representative a hington, Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In mendous demand, A bonanza for agents

J. L. & W. C. LIPSCOMB, Physicians and Surgeons.

ROCKETT. TEXAS

### Lumber! Lumber!

Grade and of any Dimension. Will supply in any quantities at mill or delivered, the very

or mixed as the log runs. Any one wanting lumber for any purpose Will Find it To His Interest to Call and See me before buying. buy from me.

Mill two and a half miles South of Crockett right on Lovelady road. All bills Filled Promptly and at **Prices that Defy Competition.** 

A M Langston.

### **Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores. Tetter, quired. It is guaranteed to give perfectsatisfaction or money re-

### NOTICE IN PROBATE

County of Houston i To the Sheriff or any constable of Houston

You are hereby commanded, that by publishing for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the aforesaid county, you summons all persons interested in County Court of Houston courty, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897, for his ministrator and be relieved from further liability, which will be heard by said 1897, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and offi-cial seal, at Crockett this 14th -- ) day of January 1897.

N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Clerk County Court Houston Co. Tex.