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GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Constitutional Nonsense. TO THE LEADER:

In the issue of the Dallas News of Sunday the 3rd., the subject of a constitutional convention was treated and interviews published giving the ideas of several prominent citizons of Dallas upon the advisability B. A. BOTTS CHAPTER No 167, of having such a convention to re R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before model our constitution and bring the full moon of each month. Visiting comthat worthy instrument "up to date," so to speak.

There seems to be a very genera belief that the constitution should be remodeled but the Dallas statesmen are afraid to attempt it. Judge Aldredge says he is opposed to it now "because there is too much dissatisfaction among the people" and he is "afraid the populists and democrats with populistic tendencies will capture the convention and vide that when any person is congive us a worse constitution than we victed of rape or attempted rape, have now." Judge Chas. Fred whetherhe is sentenced to death or Tucker says he believes "we need not, shall be completely castrated a new constitution but in the pres. by a competent surgeon within 20 ent unsettled condition of public days from the date of conviction. sentiment it might be unwise to In commenting on the bill the Aus-Monday night. Visiting Knights in- have a convention at present." W. tin Statesman says: Do this and C. Connor recognizes the need of a you not only stamp out the crime new constitution but he is "not sure but you free the state from the that at the present time a conven. charge of lynch law. tion could be elected that would give the state just such a constitu-No. I Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a. m. give the state just such a constitu-"Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:22 p. m. tion as it needs." W. Illingworth said he was "afraid the convention No. 8 Leave Weatherford 6:16 p. m. would be maniputated by profes the election of H. Clay Evans, Reseat fight is at the bottom of the whose wife went to Europe occasionsion politicians who haven't sense publican, but upon evidence of whole trouble. Myrtle Springs is ally. On her last trip she met the enough to bait a mouse trap."

people are all upside down and Mr. Evans now submits to Gov. has the county seat. See? what they want."

Col. J. N. Simpson said, "the inter- ance .- Waxchachie Enterprise. est of the State demands a new constitution and the people may be safely trusted to elect a good convention. I favor one."

Now, without going into the mer its or demerits of our present con stitution or the advisability of mak ing a new one, it certianly does strike the average American as strange state of mairs when we bear doubt of the wisdom and the ability of the people to govern themselves. This doubt goes to the foundation of republican institutions and it is really an open admission of governmental weakness: Afraid of "unsettled conditions" "dissatisfaction" and that the people "haven't got sense enough to know what they want." What would the khost of Jefferson think of such expressions? The people of Texas have brought the great State safely out of Mexican domination and into American statehood and on up through the changes of years into marvelous wealth and prosperity only to be told at this late day be pseudo states. men of Dalias that they are incompetent to further govern themselves! "Unsettled condition of sentiment" forsooth! Can these gentry point to any great reform that did not grow out of "unsettled conditions" or "dissatisfaction" of the people? Even our national existence was the result of dissatisfaction of the people, and every important change since our national birth has result- Waterman's Eye Remedy. Call on or address ed from the same source.

The greatest danger to our government to-day is not the ignorance and stupidity and incapacity of the nent Texas minister that he writes people, but it is the very sentiment sermons in his sleep. He has sevthese men express; the leaders are eral lawyers in his congregation afraid of the masses; the people who even up things with him by must not be trusted; if given an op- sleeping while he preaches. portunity they will go to the dogs; they must be held down by organic laws made to suit a past generation. That is what the czar of Russia thinks of his people and in some measure his sentiment is shared by the crowned rulers of all monarchical governments and "a pity 'tis, 'tis true" that far too many Americans think the general public upon which he is badly "stuck."_ incompetent to rule.

In the mids't of these the reflections upon the people of Texas-(we should say insults to the general public)-it is refreshing to read the expression of Col. Simpson that to elect a good convention." Yes, All work in the Boot and Shoe line execu | they may always be "safely trustted neatly and promptly. Give me a trially ed': or else our civilization is a failure and our institutions a farce. by return of mail,

Graham, Texas.

A bill was introduced in the Tennessee legislature last week to pro-

closing some peculiar phases of suits me; good day gentlemen," politics daily. The returns showed fraud Gov. Turney refused to vacate largely populist and wants the coungifted author. She wrote back to Capt. W. C. Holland said, "the the office and contested the election ty seat. Canton is democratic and her husband telling him of her new haven't got sense enough to know Turnay that if he will withdraw Other opinion are expressed, some over again with him. As yet Gov.

Concerning Lynching

his message to the state legislature, a portion of the citizenship assem- were sent out for the marriage of even less veneration than most lads seconds the recent utterances of bled in convention and declared if her and Stevenson. The ex-husthe Governors of Texas and Alaba- Texas had the right to secede from band was a guest at the wedding his aunt communications in the form ma concerning lynching. "While the Union, Van Zandt county had and extended his congratulations. of cracks, snaps, tips or writing, from the laws of Arkansas are believed the right to secede from Texas and to be as well executed as any other form the "Free State of Van Zandt." State in the Union," he says, "yet and the name has clung to the just published some interesting and men in high position express a lyne by mobs has occurred six county ever since. times within the past two vers Only four of the participants, three f negroes and one white man, have been convicted and punished. The fault lies with the officers of the law. and the legislation." Whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the advisability of capital punishment it is undoubtedly true and when the states takes a life, even by the regular course of law, it has a demoralizing effect in that it thinks that human life is not entirely sacred. And if this be true, how much more demoralizing is it for an irresponsible mob to take the life of an unconvicted man, and go unpunished therefor! It is a hopeful sign that the Governors of three of the States where lynch law has most prevailed, have spoken thus righteously and fearlessly .- Christain Evangelist.

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It is told on one of the promi-

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Did it ever occur to you, reader what an "amusin cuss" the average "blowhard" is? He, as a rule. lies with no intent to harm, and may be said to tell his falsehoods to hear the sound of his own voice, Vernon Guard.

A Liberal Offer.

The American Publishing House, 3860 Fairmount Ave. Philadelphia, Pa. will send to any address, Part 26 of Young People's Bible History. the people may be safely trusted This number contains 12 Magnifi-

The idea that they may not be so The Free State of Van Zandt.

trusted is born of foreign parentage . A curious state of affairs exists in our democratic government. It is and as it has become well known N. Y., is again at hand, and as us American shores, "of, by and for two years preceeding the late elec- country. This year it offers sevthe people." It is un-American, tion the county was under demo- eral novelties, among which are the for the job. He went immediately they are taking votes upon the sejust quit work and said all right, seeds. gentlemen, pocketed the bonds and nulled out. The democrats tried to get him to make an effort to have died in Samoa, at the early age of the injunction set aside, but he 44, obtained his wife in the most Gov, Turney's contest for the smiled and said, "No, thank you, unusual as well as in rather a rogovernorship of Tennessee is dis- if this suits the Van Zandt pops it mantie way. It came about in

Judge Yantis says the old county

the contest he will make the race as to how Van Zandt county ever evidently thought his affection ongained the sobriquet of the "Free ly a platonic one for he wrote his who might have diet hersalf, per- The girl sat sewing, and looked up about in this way: At the com- come home and obtain a divorce. upon her, mencement of the war, when Texas she did so as soon as she could and Gov. Fishback, of Arkansas, in being a free and independent state, proceedings were ended, invitations art of table-tipping, in which, having

Sebastian on Deck.

this one, Hon, W. P. Sebastian se- ing off of the colsumption of beer be advertised in the local newspa- Louis, each of which paid a city liwas the custom in the good old days payment of the annual license fee when a notice was stuck up in ob- is due, 250 more will close up, leav-Dentou, introduced a bill into the 343 inhabitants, counting the popu-Senate repealing the Sebastian law, and strange to say the bill passed. liquor consumed in the city has al-It was sent to the house and referred to the proper committee, where the St. Louis Brewing Association Sebastian appeared in fighting role for the year ending Sept 30, 1894, before the committee and offered a substitute. The substitue reduces sales of the previous year, and sales the price paid to publishers for pub- of distilled liquors have decreased lishing the notice of sale,

A Great Success.

New York Weekly World in issu- ample of the far-reaching efforts of one is meeting with great favor, habit can be found than the pages The people appreciate the change of the police records. The long-

country. Congress is now in ses. arrests are made, under the general -104 papers a year for \$1.00

both for one year.

bill proposing to reduce the amount es, and the falling off in the amount of railroad mileage heretofore paid of liquor of all kinds drank by the representatives to ten cents a mile, denizensof that bailiwick."-Chris-Yet the populist editors persist in tian Evangelist. arraigning a democratic legislature cent Full-page Engravings with a for refusing to reduce the amount a pension decause his wife eloped Bible History of each. If you want of mileage paid the state's represent with a man who had been wounded was off. Then Miss Ash, folding her by making the patient take an this beautiful number send them tatives. "Consistency, thou art a in battle. He will have to wait hands together at her belt, heaved a until specific set in. Its action w your name and post-ffice address jewell," but surely thy name is not until Harrison gets in again .- Sift- great sigh, and said aloud: populism .- Weatherford Republic. ings.

The Floral Guide.

The Floral Guide, published by and it is an alien and an enemy to the "Free State of Van Zandt," James Vick's Sons, of Rochester, the old, old idea of born rulers, di- that Van Zandt beats all countres ual is a costly and handsome oubvine right in the few to govern the in Texas to present ludicrous situ- lication of greatest inferest to all many-the imbecile teaching of cen- ations, it will also be interesting to who love flowers or are interested turies ago-which was "busted in know that she has now capped the in Gardening. This annual catato everlasting smithereens" by the climax with the aid of a populist logue is invariably the largest and foundation of a government on Commissioner's Court. During the most expensive publication in the unpatriotic, un-demotratic and un- cratic rule. They owned a lot of Vick Branching Asters in several founded. The people know what Archer county bonds of the per- color and rivaling Crysanthems in they want and they can be "safely" manent school fund. During the size and beauty. Then there is trusted with the work of framing a time Judge Yantis and his court let the Sunset Hibiscus and a new Hvnew constitution if they want one. a contract to one Otto Kroeger to pericum of great beauty. The build a court house at Canton and Vicks have a new Sweet Pea, which let him have the bonds in payment is distinctly a double flower, and tremely proud of having faith in to work and got the foundation well lection of a name from half a dozen under way. In the meantime the which have been suggested. The government of the county was turn. voters get chances of winning seved over to the populists. The court eral prizes in cash for the best has filed an injunction to prevent guesses at the number of votes the Mr. Kreoger from building said favorite will get. The guide costs court house. As Mr. Kreoger had ten cents by mail, but this price is secured possession of the bonds he deducted from the first order for

Robert Louis Stevenson, the great literary genius who has just fortune-tellers. She had always done this way: There lived in San Francisco a man named Osbourne, acquaintance and of an affection It might be interesting to some she had formed for him. Osbourne passed an ordinance of secession, in a short time after the divorce his pockets well filled with small

The daily press of St. Louis has tioned in history. and encouraging figures, furnished by the Excise Commissioner of the made her shrink from peering. Into , And there were tears and prayers city, regarding the late decrease in During the levislature preceding the number of saloons and the fallured the passage of a bill requiring and whiskey. Eighteen months all sheriff's and trustee's sales to ago there were 2, 20 saloons in St. from the French girl, who had, as she she strove to force the girl to confess, er, in which the sales were order- cense of \$600. Since that time ed. This has caused many a poor about 560 of the 2,500 have closed man from being unceremoniously their doors, and the commissioner this ghostly household, the real usted by a greedy land shark, as predicts that on Feb. 1st, when the cure corners. Emory Smith of ing only 1750, or one saloon to every lation at 600,000. The amount of so greatly decreased. The sales of were 89,239 barrels less than the proportionately. The Globe Dem. ocrat, commenting upon this de-The recent change made by the crease, says: "No more mark dexing two papers a week in place of this great decrease in the drinking and are taking advantage of it. prevailing theory that a large per-Why pay a dollar a year for a centage of the crimes committed are came when Master Dick was sent to weekly paper when you can get due to liquor seems to be borne out the New York World twice a in the practice by the decrease in his mother some years before, to be week for the same price? Keep the number of arrests. Classing properly fitted out by her womanly informed of what is going on in the misdemeanors, breaches of peace world and particularly in your own and the numerous offences for which to hem and mark and a thousand sion. Every movement will be o head of crime, for the sake of conthe greatest interest. Keep abreast venience, it is safe to say that there of the times by reading the Twice- has been a decrease of 20 per cent -Week World-two papers a week in crime in St. Louis. In the third stitched and Betsy Baker looked at district, which has long borne the If you will send us \$1.50 we wil! reputation of being the most lawless send you the World and the LEADER quarter of the city, the number of spoken in the kitchen of her "beautiarrests has decreased fully 50 per cent since 1892. The police credit Keep it before the people: nine- the improved condition of affairs alteen of the twenty-two pops in the most entirely to the decrease in the Texas legislature voted against the canning of beer by the lower class-

An Illinois man has applied fo

BETSYS

she no longer hes knowed you'd come."
itated to wear her "Wonderful!" said own grey curls, but she was very well off, healthy and upright as a dart, and but for one peculiarity would have been a happy woman.

In these days, believing too little is the general stumbling block, and many people deny almost everything that can be mentioned, and are ex-But Miss Ash reversed this state of things. From the hour of most alarming things were constantly occurring. The salt was spilled, there were awful cracks in the looking-glasses, and she picked up crooked | ware! pins. The bread and cake came cleft heard steps on the stairs when no one ascended them. The street door-bell rang without hands-at least no one saw anyone outside when the door was answered

"Some put their faith in princes," we are told. Miss Ash pat hers in so from the days when they spoke spirit in possession of Madame Smith confidently of 'a fair young man, with his heart in his hand," or a "dark-complexioned young gentleman what fears to speak his mind." The dark young gentleman Miss Ash had always presumed to be Mr. Tompkins, who had let concealment prey upon his damask check for sixty

Ash was not a bad sort of woman. was gone her father's watch which She did a great deal for the poor; was she had trensured so long. And kind to her old servant; and had Estelle and her nephew Dick alone French girl, whose futher had died Betsy Baker she had never truste upon the passage to America, and Estelle was the thief.

change. She instructed him in the of 15, he soon became an adept, and all the celebrated personages men-

As for the French girl. Estelle Noir, way, but it was a fearful way, which madame's watch! Impossible!" futurity.

Meanwhile Betsy_Baker laughed in her sleeve at the whole of it-tableturn her mistress love and kindness doubt it.

Now and then, however, even in usurped the place of the unreal and



ing than the future. Such a time college and came to pay his aunt a and howled and had convulsions; then farewell visit, and, since he had lost hands. There were shirts to make and ties to be bought, handkerchiefs buttons to see to. Estelle worked diligently, and her dainty French needlework was a perfect marvel. She marked all his clothes and beauti-

her malevolently, when she brought up the linea from the wash; for Miss Ash praised the girl's work, and had

Them French an't any good, Miss Ash," Betsy had remarked, "especially when they're what I call charity folks." But Miss Ash had resented the remark, and now Betsy held her

And Dick whistled and banged about the house. And the young and old women were at work up stairs, and there was no more table-tipping or inquiries of soothsayers until s morning when a cab stopped at the door, and a big trunk was put on hind, and Dick kissed his aunt and accompanied by cough or paroxysm

Smith to morrow, and ask her how the disease to disappear,

the dear boy is going to get on. You shall go with me. Estelle."

But Estelle cried: "No, madame, please; but I fear hat madame, the teller of fortunes" Nevertheless, on the morrow Miss Ash went to Madame Smith. The secress was in better condition usual. The gin bottle was full. smiled upon Miss Ash, and said: maiden lady of so "Ah! I've been expectin' of many years that The boy is off your hands now.

> "Wonderful!" said Miss Ash. Then the secress reclined in a ing chair, and was supposed to g a trance. "I am a spirit from the

above," said the secress, in a ments. "I an't come for to s only for to give this friend a and a warnin'.

great man," said madame. climb the pinnacles of fara he has clumb 'em, the vola tion will select him for vned Fan her rising to that of her retiring, the president. But there's a safe hiddanger before you, althoug' two she be avoided. You have took e mistress heart and home a foreig. It was seen

"Now, there," said Miss Ash, who out of the oven, and the old servant sometimes argued with her spiritual guide. "there you are mistaken. Madame Smith.

"It an't me," said madame suddenly coming to herself. "It's a higher and mightier power than what I am " "Well, it's mistaken, anyhow," said Miss Ash_ "She'll turn out well."

"No, she won't," responded the 'Look in your secret drawer when you get home and see if your father's gold watch is safe. She opened it last night after you were asleep and took it out. And she's pawned it or sold it. It's gone.

Miss Ash looked horror-stricken. She went home trembling and cold years or so and then departed in con- with apprehension and rushed But with all these weaknesses, Miss escritoir. The watch she valued so

of them in favor of a convention. Turney has not signified his accept. State of Van Zandt." It came wife that if she loved Stevenson, to haps, but for the pity Miss Ash had at her with a smile when she called

She loved her nephew Diele, too; "My watch Estelle my watchresent and kept father's great watch, that I showed

'Gone? Impossible! Her face was not that of person, but Miss Ash never d her guilt for one moment.

"Estelle." she Faid. have told me all about it. You it. Give it back and I'll not punish

nd vows but no confession.

Miss Ash would have believed no living tongog that had told the tale, tipping and all; and racked her brains but an angel from heaven had refor some pretext by which she could vealed the buth and she could not After long hours, in which might perhaps, deprive her or ber ened from the first-called a police

"I must have tall stake js always said, as she tossed & the queen, atte "A night in jail will and ir I shall never have faith in any one again." Betsy Baker lay awake also, gidd with triumph; yet half terrified. There was no fair fac'd rival in the house now. But she was white-face and miserable.

At dawn or a very little after came a rapping at the door of Miss Ash's house. A policeman stood there About the young gal that took the watch, mum," he said. "Has she confessed?" asked Miss

"Not exactly," replied the man. But it points that way.' "I don't wish to prosecute," said

'Ah," said the man - 'Well, there'll be no need. She's dead." "Dead!" screamed Betsy Baker

he stairs "Dead! Dead! Hung herself," said the man Put her hair up in puffs, first, at made herself neat as a picture Yes'm-dead.

Betsy Baker gave another cry an threw herself screaming on the floor she averred that she saw artan standing at her elbow and went off again. Finally coming to herself, she put her hand into her pocket and gave Miss Ash a note, greasy at the edge and smelling of smoke. "I went to Madame Smith and told

her what to say," she said. "I paid her \$5 to say it. As for your watch, read that." And Miss Ash, tearing the envelope

read these lines in Dick's hand: 'DEAR AUSTY-Please forgive me. I've got your watch I wanted one so bad. I'll take good care of it, and bring it back when pa gives me. new one. Your affectionate Dick."

Miss Ash read the words and fainted away. She came to again, however, and went to poor Estelle's funeral and planted flowers over her gray And Retay Raker did not die at as she would in a play though she left the house that day. But fertunetelling had no charms for Miss Ash

Snuff to Cure Riccough. M. Tatevossow states that he cently had a case in which he succes fully combated diaphragmatic spas immediate, the paroxysm ceased ar "Well, I must go and see Madame the continued use of the snuff caus

In one more month President Cleveland will have a Republican congress to deal with, but no legislation of any importance is expect- the senate all Saturday morning deal of trouble for a number of cities tion, ed .- Comanche Chief.

If so, the republican congress can take to itself the sweet consolation hat it has disappointed no one, car the present congress do so?

Sebastian has introduced abusive epithet an asyou and if you resent it way a gentleman can, pulled for assault,-

on decent citizens who oped. e way the present law

let it become a law. Local news are scarce.-Throckmorton Times.

We don't know what else "are" scarce about the Times office but it is evident that there is a dearth of grammar some where in that lo. of the people. cality.

Last Friday the President sent to Congress the third message dealing with the financial question. It is a reiteration of his well known position along that line. He urges Congress to give him power to issue r cent. gold bonds. He has ared for the sale of \$62,000,000 rth of 4 per cent coin bonds and is to have such a premium as will reduce the interest to 334 per cent. The president has shown ngress due consideration in leavng the bond deal open for ten days ler that it may substitute ent gold bonds, but it is not that congress will esteem privilege very highly. The president claims the latter scheme

a million dollars per annum. Wm. Whitman of Boston, Mass., is in Denison inspecting the cotton mills at that place. He has bought the property under conditions the world, excelling the big mili at Lowell Massachusetts, in the number of spindles.

would result in a saving to the

government of something like a half

Some enterprising capitalists who own watered lands in Mexico are sking Alabama negroes there untive years contract to till the d for half, supplies advanced aken out. Mexico seems destined Le fitled up with United States enterprise yet. It is indeed the place of all pleces to which the negroes may go. . It is warmer than Kansas, Oklohoma or other places to which the negro has been induced to emigrate, and, they go as tenants for moneyed white men, which suits a negro exactly for he is then assured of plenty of work

As the thermometer is 25 degrees low zero in North China, where he Japs are now operating, it will quire rapid operations, for them keep warm. They have found t more difficult to overcome the weather than their pig-tail enemies.

The fifty-third congress is drawing to a close. It has done nothing and will do nothing. The sooner it is ended and a new set comes to front the better. They can do no worse, and may do much better.

Senator Harris, the venerable Tennessee statesman, acknowledges that he has seen seventy-seven winters, but refuses to tell his exact age. He has been re-elected or another term and should he live ed at Kansas, City. its close, will be at least 83

Rev. Dwight L. Moody will commence a series of meetings in Dallas Feb. 14th. Extensive prevations have been made for the chown music dealer is to lead the orr, which is composed of about of the best singers in Dallas. r. Moody has a big job on hand reform Dallas. We are afraid be and the News.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Ecb. 8, 1895. When the legislature first met, a joint resolution in compliance with a reccommendation in governor Culberson's message, a joint resolution was introduced in both houses looking to redistricting the state into Judicial districts, the process to

without action.

Senator Smith said the Senators on the committee had reported the opposed to it and that when they the House making an in- visited the governor for the pur. \$500,000 appropriated with which whole lot of Lorse lation at the instance of glittering voting for it. It is evident that bove. There is many generalities and the absence of a Hawaii will sooner or later pass in ed blatherskite who definite line or logical reasoning to the hands of some foreign power, ability to heap abus- out of which good might be devel and it will be better for the United

dignity as a man. By all means in money be accomplished.

the action of the senate in oppos ing Culberson's well known plan of redistricting the state, is a case of throwing the gauntlet down to the governor on all his proportions. The senators are not slow in expressing their disapproval of trying to curtail state expenses by whacking at such a vital point as the judicial districts., and there is every indication that the members propose to follow out their own views on this question, irrespective of governor's dictation.

The question will come up again and it is hard to tell what its fate will be. Its a good guess, however, to say that it will be defeated, as the sentiment in favor of a constrong and it, of course, is opposed to the legislature taking a hand in redistricting the state.

General News.

Dr. George Brown, of Atlanta, s is one of the largest plants in nephew of the late Senator Joe Brown, has tendered his services as engage to Mexico in case of war with Guatemala.

Lawrence Maxwell, solicitor general of the United States, has resigned, Strained relations with Attorney General Olney are thought to

William Flynn shot and killed John H. Sullivan, who he claimed had enticed his sister away from home at Leadville, Colo. Flynn

H. C. Evans has had himself sworn in as governor of Tennessee. He declares the contest law enacted

Bill Cook and -"Cherokee Bill' were tried at Fort Smith for parti- son. - Badiator. cipating in the Red Fork train rob- Yes, take hold of it and you'll be bery. They were fully indentified like the man who tickled the panand convicted. They will now be ther's toes. arraigned jointly for the robbery of

In the boundary dispute between Brazil and the Argentine Republic,

President Cleveland vetoed the bill appropriating \$136 for the relief ous example." We are not apprisof H. H. McConnell, postmaster at ed as to whether he meant the dy-Jacksboro, Tex.

A petition asking that the prohi. both. bition question be submitted to the the Kansas legislature. It will contain 40,000 names.

casion. C. H. Edwards the well City by Senator Murphy, when the Texas statesman retires from the senate in March.

Farmers say that the wheat un der the snow is in fine condition. not get through with the small A number of them have made exn time to get nold of Bill Craw- aminations and say it is all right -Wichita Herald.

Assistant Attorney General Locket has decided that in muncipal elected as representatives of the whole municipality. It would be well for the citizens of Graham to

if they were so disposed. Last week a bill passed the Unitproposition favorably had done so ed States senate providing for a subto please the governor. They were marine cable to be laid from the Pacific coast to Hawaii. There was pose of securing from him some to begin the work, which will cost definite line of procedure looking about \$3.000,000. The president to a redistricting of the state, that was authorized to contract for the he could give them none. The work. This bill, which we think a speaker dwelt further on the danger good one, was passed by the repubof transacting the important legis- lican senators, only six democrats States to be in a position, to "bag Senators Co'quitt, Steele and the game" when the opportunity he resents it as any Beall made able arguments in favor presents itself, and a cable from the sted man ought to, he will be of the resolution, arguing that a re- Pacific coast to that country would agged in to police courts to pay a duction could be safely made in the add undoubted strength to the claim ine as the price of preserving his judicial districts and a large saving of the U. S. Government, if claim it may be termed. Hawaii is the Senator Steele said the offices of stragetic point in the Pacific ocean, District Judge and District Attor- situated so that it can virtually ney were created by law and not command the traffic in those waters, by the constitution, and the legis. and it would add immensely to the lature had the power to abolish power of the United States with them if it thought it to the interest other nations, if she finally gains possession of it. The democrats Quite a number of gentlemen in opposing the cable scheme is only the lobby seem of the opinion that another instance of party prejudice rising above patriotism. Not that we favor the U. S. taking any advantage of Hawaii, but as we have said Hawaii, cannot remain a sov-

> A report from the judiciary com. the battle ought to be with the end chance to get it through," mittee of the lower house of the where the head is. legislature was adopted last week providing for the redistricting of the state into judicial districts. It is speak it. said some of the Solons were oppose to it but the influence of Gov. Culberson over came their objections and the report was adopted in stitutional convention this year is a whoop. The work will require about 4 weeks constant labor and out of employment. will probably reduce the number of judges from fift s-five to forty, which means a a ing of the state of some suited. thing like thirty thousand dollar

and when the time comes for some

Curmings has written a letier to the Fort. Worth Gazette the bottom of the basket, urging that the standard of qualification requisite for admission of young lawyers to the bar be raised. If they will just require all lawyers | ing for an eastern journal, says: to have brains that will raise it high enough as well as disbar a lot make good men to irrigate the North end of a south bound mule with a black snake while holding the plow handle with the other

At last account the Semi Weekly was resting tolerable well; it snored by the present legislature unconsti- a little loud last Saturday .- Cisco mill making coarse yarn goods. The

One of our religious editors exclaims in this wise on the death of an old brother who contributed a good round sum to the church:

"O, for others to follow his gener-

ing or the giving. We suppose

people by the state is to be sent to of the Methodist church called on Doodle" and to have Bob Taylor sarily. Some of the Italians could the white people for assistance to close it with "Dixie." The next not earn more than 50 cents per pay transportation expenses of their time Gov. Bobb comes around we day and those are going back to W. H. Harris, the well known pastor's wife from Tennessee to this want him to bring his brother Alf Italy, where they say they can do sporting man and horseman former place. The assistance was given with him. We want to see the new ly a resident of Fort Worth, suicid- and the Rev. M. Lewis' wife arrived combine. - Nashville Banner. first of the week. Tuesday night R. H. McAlpine assigned at Am- the colored folks, assisted by their arillo. Assets and liabillites un- "Mosters," pounded the parson and Davis presents a stronger resemwife with all kinds of provisions. blance to a singed rat than a great Rev. Lewis says he wishes to politician after the legislative com-Senator Coke is to be given a thank all the people for their kind- mittee had dressed him down. He complimentary dinner in New York ness shown him. We wish the par- was caught in the act of peddling son gospel speed and add if he is populist votes for so much cash in successful in getting the meanness hand paid. What the pops are out of some of the city darkies his kicking so vigorously about, how-Maker will give him a reception ever, is the price he set upon them.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

No Bonds Payable in Gold.

Editor Constitution-Are there

certain weight and fineness? INQUIRER.

The resolution was discussed in with a flimsy excuse could cause a standing gold bonds of any descrip- shot in the fleshy part of the back.

value of 1870.

Mr. Cleveland's two bond issues senses and the fight was over. were made by virtue of the act of 1875, and in compliance with the act of 1870, as will any others he may make, unless Congress changes the law .- Atlanta Constitution.

never make a mistake.

neither did a rotten egg.

to tell the truth. ereignty within itself many years

toreign country to take possession thereof we are decidly in favor of Uncle Sam taking her in out of the done that does not go by that name. would adopt a bill of the kind sug-

ing evil finds a thousand ways to

It is hard to please the man who never knows what he wants. The man who would be strong in

mind must feed on facts. The peacemaker need never be

The more polish you put on mean man the better the devil is

than it does to act:

A lie is often told without saying a word, by putting rotten apples in

The treasurer of one of the big cotton mills in Lowell, Mass., writ The fact is we can no longer make

plain sheetings and drills at a profit who would with proper tutelage in the North. Against \$2 per ton We must pay freight and brokerage, what it does here, and down there Semi-Weekly American. the taxatton is not quite one half what it is in Lowell.

Messrs, Alf and Bob Taylor are to go on the platform together .- C. L Ridley has made a contract with jans are leaving Louisina in large other at ex-Governor, of Tennes- homes in Sicily and Italy. appear under his management for Montgomery says the Montebello two years on the lecture platform. Mr. Ridley was Coal Oil Inspector under Gov. Taylor and he is intimately acquainted with them, ure of the planters to get their A week or so ago the colored folks the entertainment with "Yankee tion of wages that followed neces-

That king of chumps Cyclone far exceeding any earthly pounking. \$5 each. Even the pops know that -Whitewright Plow and Hammer, is not the marken value of legislative votes and they are very justly Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair. San Francisco. indignant.—Comanche Cheif.

Battle in Oklahoma

election the aldermen cannot be le- any United States bonds now out- Lake and posse of Panola county, gally elected by wards but must be standing payable only in gold of a Oklahnma, to day carried to Oklahoma City two prisoners, Robert and william Sheely, who were ar- BUGGIES In answer to the above communi- rested in Panola county Jast evenlook after this matter in the coming cation we have to say that all the ing, A pitch battle ensued before spring election. There is no ques- U. S. bonds now outstanding are the arrests were made and as a retion of the illegality of the boards payable in coin, that is gold coin sult Bill Shely is wounded in the eliminate about a dozen or even of alderman that were elected by or silver coin, at the option of the leg, Posseman McCann is shot in more districts from the present list. wards and some belligerent citizen government. There are no out- the arm and Posseman Bland. was SURREYS

> Sheriff Lake held warrants against The only authority now existing them for penal offenses, and went CULTIVATORS for bond issues is the resumption to their home and demanded their act of 1875, and even that author- surrender. They refused to surity is questioned. According to render and made resistance. The that act bonds may be issued as de- Sheriff told them to send all nonscribed in the act of 1870, and are combatants out of the house and to payable in coin of the standard val- look to themselves. During this ue of 1870, which was a gold dollar temporary armistice a woman and 25.8 grains, or a silver dollar of two children came out and reached two children came out and reached a place of safety. The officers, af-John Sherman, when Secretary ter again demanding a surrender, of the Treasury in 1877, issued opened pretty lively firing and the ounds under the act of 1875 and de- Sheelys returned it from the cracks Attorney General Devens if he could after the exchange of not less than make them payable on their face 200 shots the utter uselessness of in gold, on the ground that gold his attack and the advantage the was then the sole standard. Gen- resisting men had, loaded a wagon eral Deven replied that he could not with hay and pushed it up to the do so, as all bonds issued could be house and dumped it against the discharged by coin of the standard structure and set fire to it. This fetched the besieged men to their

The President, the Obstructionist.

Glen Rose Herald: Congressman Jo Abbott was at Waco this week, and in reply to a question about Toots From the Ram's Horn .. | financial matters said: "The reason It takes both grit and grace to get congress does not adopt a financial along pleasantly with people who measure is the attitude of Mr Cleveland, who proposes nothing Never did any harm, eh? Well, but issuing bonds. Congress does not want to authorize bonds. The "Money talks," but it often fails majority are in favor of recognizing silver in some way, and it is the A moderate drinker is like a man belief of a large portion of congress who sleeps on the brink of a preci- that a silver bill authorizing silver coinage to a limited extent would A great deal of stealing is being stop the gold drain. The senate When you go to war with a snake gested quickly if there was

The Pueblo Cheieftain rises to the situation when it says: "There is an opening for inventors in the matter of the delivery of newspapers. The paper leaves the office of publication a smooth, neatly folded, sightly journal, well printed, legable and all its lines in proper order. It appears in the home of the subscriber a mass of wrinkles streaked with ink.

A new move, and a novel one, courage to endure has appeared in the conduct of the strike in Brooklyn. Iu order to prolong their fight against the street car companies, the Motesmen's Union propose to issue bonds, and by their sale procure funds to keep the members in food and clothing while they are on the strike. This is certainly a novel mode of fighting the corporations, but it would seem that if the order can float \$400,000 of bonds it is somewhat of a capitalistic organization, and we would have the unusual case of organization issuing bonds to make war upon other organizations. If these proposed bonds are issued and successfully placed, a new strike weapon will have been invented-one that may labor, too, costs 60 per cent, of be of great power.-Nashville

Italians Going Home.

New Orleans, La., January 31 -Now that the grinding seasons at the sugar mills is over the Italthe one, an ex Congressman, the numbers and returning to their

see, by which they are bound to Commissioner of Immigration cleared yesterday with 425 Italians homeward bound. He attributes the general exodus to the fail-The plan is to have Alf Taylor open bounty and the consequent reducbetter than in this country. The . . . commissioner also said that 400 had left Louisiana for home by way of New York.

Well, that is one good thing, certainly, that the law has done.

A western editor says: "If men are the salt of the earth, the women are undoubtly the sugar. Salt is a necessity, sugar a luxury. Vicious men are saltpetre, indifferent men are the rocksalt, and nice men are table salt. Old maids are brown ugar, good natured matrons the loaf sugar and the pretty girls the fine pulverized white clarified sugar, Pass the pulverized sugar, please!

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Rev. W. M. Goode of South Bend, attended Court this week and A. Ford. gave the LEADER a pleasant call.

Fowler tor malpractice was dismissed on motion of the District At

Dr. G. C. Wells of Olney, attended Court this week as a witness.

Wm. Hall, a justice of the peace from Throckmorton county, is attending Court here this week.

west part of the county, was in W. A. Eaton. town this week on business.

W. A. Morris, Dentist, over Beckham Bank. Artificial Crowns and G. Hill is walking bailiff. teeth without plates. Modern Dentistry in all its branches.

of the Epworth League did not take ties, by Judge Miller. place last Thursday night but is continued until next Thursday

Job Wagon I will be found ready to do any job hauling, about town, at any time on short notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Call on me when in need of any thing in that line. W. I. TIDWELL.

Miss Lizzie LeGrande returned thome from Waco a few days since, mons presiding. The Commission- Foremost Baking Powder in the tation for thorough work, and the success of where she has been on a visit for ers, Messrs. Wm. Reeves, J. T. some time. Mrs. Dr. Tanner ac- Hunt, B. W. Drum and M. K. companied her home on a visit to Graham, were all in attendance. the family of G. H. LeGrande.

The constant drop of water Wears away the hardest stone,

The constant gnaw of Towser The constant cooing lover Carries off the blushing maid; And the fine quality of Ford

Bros.' Groceries Always carries off the trade.

The weather has been very cold for the past three weeks, and the ground covered with snow. This morning it commenced snowing again. The young folks, (and some fit every man woman and of the old ones) have had a gay time skating on the ice,

Jas. Knight was arrested and jailed yesterday on a charge of compli- The Teachers Institute at Belknap will be eminent Berlin Physician who had used it in city in the counterfeiting case of held on February 28rd instead of the 16th, Lewis and Lem Knight. His ex- as heretofore announced. This action is amining trial came off to-day be. necessary on account of the regular examifore commissioner Girand.

He was bounded over to await the action of the Federal grand ju Let every teacher attend on the 23rd. ry in the sum of \$500. Up to the hour of going to press the bond CHAS. B. GANT, Sec. has not been made.

Knight are his bondmen.

M. M. Burris of True, called on the LEADER to-day and ordered the

other set after which they departed they were sold. to their homes.

Notice to Tax Payers. Parties who have not paid their

taxes are hereby notified that they be collected by law. H. C. WILLIAMS.

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\$7, for \$4 cash. Call on me when school is not in N. JOHNSTON.

District Court.

Convened Monday morning with Hon. Geo. E. Miller presiding. District Attorney J. F. Carter was in attendance. Attorneys from abroad were .W. D. Isenberg and J. H. Glasgow of Seymour. The following named gentlemen

compose the grand jury: D. C. Brooks, W. A. J. Akers, J. M. Briscoe, J. C. Bullock, J. C. choice. Address

Carmack, R. H. Ghost, R. J. Johnson, R. A. Dunlap, W. B. Hinson, P. A. Hogan, W. H. Logan and D.

The following named gentlemen The case of the State vs. Dr. compose the regular petit jury for

F. C. Kramer, J. B. Shumaker, S. Dozier, R. M. Summers, R. L. Rickman, H. Hill, Jonas Ely, J. W. Douglas, Homer Mayes, S. B. Keeter, W. L. Donnell, J. M. Mc-Cluskey, R. F. Beard, Joe Birdwell, Lee Lassater, J. R. R. Cornish, J. J. Greenwade, E. M. Braddock, J.S. Frank Tandy, from the north- Fisher, G. W. Chitton, S. A. Daws, the south. Drop postal [to Dallas] for for a copy of "Texas Resources."

> Lawrence McLarren, Thos. Higgins, and G. F. Parsons are riding bailiffs for the grand jury, and J.

In the case of the State vs Ed Roach, for seducing May Parrott, On account of the inclemency of the proceedings were abruptly terthe weather the business meeting minated by the marriage of the par-

> Strayed. From Birch Bros. pasture, 4 miles west of Graham, one paint colt, about 8 months old. marks or brands. Address.

GEO. COMPTON, Graham, Texas. Commissioners' Court.

The County Commissioners Court convened Monday with Judge Tim-

Road business was first in order. Reports were heard and overseers appointed. This was passed to take up accounts, Quite a number of them were approved. There remained some business in regard are as low as those of any first to the official bonds of the county class workman. J. E. Johnson. Masticates the hardest bone; officers, from last Court, which was finished up.

WHAT IS THE

WAIT AND SEE. Something that will ben-

child in Young County. Attention Teachers.

The program will remain unchanged

R. LINDSEY, Pres,

Not many moons since and not Lewis Knight gave bond the first many miles from Eliasville was a of the week and was released from young gentleman who rumor said with our iron clad guarantee, at \$1.00 per. tain fair lady of the community and \$2.50, or se.t direct upon receipt of price. of course "the boys" said they were going to chiveree the newly wed couple in great shape. Accordingly best local medium in the county in all the old cow bells, tin pans and La Crosse, Wiscovsin. connection with the Fort Worth other "implements of fuss" were gathered-up and then proceeded to The boys gave a ball at the Woods the home of the "supposed bride" House last Friday night. Those but all was as still as death, Every who attended report a royal time, body was asleep. It took the boys dancing all night. They had break- several days to find out how the fast at early dawn and danced an. joke was played and how badly legislature prohibited the sale of ci-

Eagle Pass [Maverick Co.,] Tex., ists, men, women and children, Several points in Texas reported a from Alabama and Georgia passed temperature several degrees below must do so by Feb. 25 or they will through here this morning bound zero. for the land of "God and liberty" as blazoned on a large sign tacked the twin sisters of anarchy. The on the outside of the special train adoption of the first is only prelimthat bore them. They will culti- inary to the inaugural of the latter. vate land near Mapimi station, in the well known Tlahualila cotton

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ican Examples. The "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" of the "heathen Chinee" are not exemplified alone in familiarity with the resources of the card sharper's trade. I will acknowledge that my determination to employ Hop Sing as my laundryman was largely influenced by the fact that tle shop were sundry Christian mottoes, such as "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord;" "He that giveth

to the poor, lendeth to the Lord;" "God bless our home," and so on. From this I inferred that Hop Sing was a brand plucked from the burning. I grew to quite like the fellow, and often had occasion to reproach myself that I fell so far short of his standard of imperturbable good nature and untiring industry. I never doubted the sincerity of his conversion until the other day, when happening to drop in with my weekly bundle of collars and cuffs for the wash, I found him tacking up some chromos of sacred pictures.

"Why, Hop," I said, delighted, "if this thing goes on you will soon be holding a Sunday school class of your own here."

I thought for a moment that I detected Hop in the act of winking his other eye at his companion, but I was probably mistaken. "No," he replied with an expression

of infantile candor, "me no teachee Sunday schoolee; me makee tlade "Why," I said, when I comprehended him sufficiently to take in the purport of his answer, "do you mean

to say that you put these things

simply to attract customers?" "Allee same likee Melican man," he replied with a grin; "allee same. makee Melican man feel good; makee Melican man give Chinaman work?"

She Was ! eady. The train was full of fierce robbers. Strong men sat in the seats of the cars and Feld their hands as high as possible. Women trembled and wept, with the exception of the spectacled young woman from Wayside Station. A robber approached her. "Don't you dare to touch me," she shouted,

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LATEST, FROM THE LIARS' OLU Three Indigestible Yarns Told by Ite Mont

In a Virginia forest the other day ery large tree was out down, near he heart of which was found a lock of hair, or rather two, intertwined of darker and lighter meshes. By carefully splitting the wood the initials "L S." and "P. P." were discovered, faintly legible, in what must have been the bark several hundred years ago. By carefully counting the rings which covered the initials they were found to support the theory that the mystic letters stand for I-o-h-n, or "John Smith" and "Pocahontas Powhatan," whose locks of hair had been in some romantic mood intrusted to the keeping of the cleft bark.

Not content with slaughtering wild ducks in the usual methol, Henry The election of U. S. Sen- Jones of Currituck, procured a Gatwith bird shot. Concealing himself he waited until a large flock proached him at great speed favoring wind. When they had n reached him he opened fire. destruction was terrible, bu was the impetus of the birds; force of the wind that alm entire flock which he had sla and beneath their mangli Jones perished miserably butive suffecation. A lady in Thonaston,

Hearing her mistress rem kittens must all be drowned Fan brought them back to the mistress your kittens shall ever be hurt." At this the intelligant mother took off the bits of cerk and went to sleep in perfect confidence.

THE MAID OF HONOR. Tiresome Office, Which, However, Is

Always Eagerly Accepted. The English queen has no difficulty in supplying vacancies in the ranks of the young women she selects to be her companions. They are always the daughters of peers, who, if not themselves connected with the royal household, are personal friends of parents of the young woman selected. requesting the favor of her attend-Paints, ance at court, and the request is never refused. The social cachet is abs lute, the salary to \$1,500 a year School though existence is dult in court cles, it is endurable in the light of its ulterior advantages. When an hon orable miss or Lady Somebody arrives for her first "wait," she receives at once her badge as maid of honor. This is a miniature picture of the queen set in brilliants, which she wears hung from a ribbon. ties are not severe-there would less ennui, probably, if there more to do-and consist chi being on hand if wanted. Jus fore the ginner hour the maid of honor in wa ting stan is in the corridor outside the queen's private apartments to receive her as she comes out She carries a bouquet which, on entering the dining room, she lays beside the queen's plate. Her place at this meal is next to the gentleman on the queen's right han't, unless differently placed. After dinner, unless otherwise comminded, she retires to her own pretty apartments, but must be realy to answer a summons at any moment to go to the drawing room and read, sing, play the plano, or take a hand at cards. The queen, by the way, is fond of cards, and a small stake is always played for. Nor will the queen touch any but fre-hly eqined woney, so such members of the household as play with her have to be provided with coin that his never been in cir-

> Depths of Feeling in Italian. Campanini and Annie Louise Cary were singing in opera together one night years ago, and the great tenor met with a distressing accident just as it was time for him to make his entrance. But he was equal to the situation. With a look that perfectly realized the feelings of the hero he was impersonating, he sang in Italian and in his most impassioned tones, "Miss Cary, I have torn my trousers; what shall I do?" In beautiful contralto tones, in the purest Italian, Miss Cary promptly sang, "Oh, poor fellow! don't turn around." And then Campanini sang like one inspired, and Miss Cary with charming taot picked up the bouquets.

In a suit for separation, counsel for the plaintiff pleaded, among other reasons, incompatibility of temperament. He depicted the character of passionate." The husband's advocate rose in his turn, and described the wife as 'spiteful, short-tempered and the judge, addressing both limbs of the law: "I can not see, gentlemen,

When They Might Cut Deep. The late Professor Henry Merley once told his class in University college. London, that it was possible to your druggist about BACO- fix the date of a certain writer pretty exactly from an inscription carved with a knife on a school desk. "Now," said the genial professor to his hearers, "I don't want you to begin to if any of you know that you will be come famous, you may cut them deeply as you like."

> ELECTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Banking House of The First National Bank at Graham, Texas, on Menday March the 4th, 1895, to determine whether said First 'Natio Bank will go into voluntary liqu ation, This January 29th, 1895.

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THE STATE CAPITAL.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb 5, 1895. week, has been quiet busy an some very important bills have been acted on. The most important perhaps, is the bill of Represeniative Mills, providing

accident or other insurance comal statement, shall report to the compussioner of insurance the cross amount of premiums receivd in this state during the preceedyear and each life insurance any and life accident insur-

no logical reason why the earnings ets."-London Gentlewoman. of express companies should not

scratch. President Jester having of consent at 14 years is that the

al appearance of certain of the able influences directly hostile to virtue. members. It was the Hoose that The age at which a girl can be eye over it, to remark, "I'm d_i of "consent" and escape the penwho can't pull off his shirt over at such a limit as is now contem-

Stemen, for should years, have man of honor for consideration. been collective money for such a The statistics of the Southern purpose and have quite a snug spm, states show a remarkable variance About ten years ago one of their in prescribing the age of consent treasurer's embezzied about \$5000 In Alabama, North and South Carof the fund and it was never recov. olina it is 10 years, and in Florida

that regulated the election of aider. nesse 16 years. for ward elections. It will permit - Fort Worth Gazette. of the election of aldermen from each ward, one every other year.

Several for bills have been introduced, and it is a safe bet that. -one of them will become a law. All of them look to reducing the pay of district and county officers 40 not exceeding \$2,000 per annum.

Representative Seaburn has introduced into the House a bill authorizing the issuance of \$2,250,000 of state bonds to bear interest at the rate of 3 1-2 cents per annum. Bonds are to become due and pay. tore forty years from date, but may be redeemed at the option of the state at any time after ten years, in the gold coin of the United States. The bill provides that no bond shall be sold for less than its face value. The object of the issue is to retire four per cent bonds issued under the act of April 21st, 1879, and five per cent bonds issued March 4th.

The bill to make the age of consent 18 instead of 12 years is attract- lounged on the street corners and ing wide spread attention all over the state among mothers and wives. Petition after petition has been sent in asking that the age be placat 18, and if a rational, logical reason has ever been raised against it your correspondent has failed to hear it. I can understand very well why the voluptuary, the rake, the debauchee and the "loose fish" cnerally will oppose such a bill. - '-retand this

too, when they know that such a law will be a fearful blow at the disorderly houses or the resorts of as the patron of all lovers because Breekers' association to be held in The legislature, during the past the Delifahs, for no woman not he lost his head? over 18 could remain in them withsent to the "pen." It is this danger that causes legislators to hesitate about increasing the age to 18. about women? "That every life, fire, marine, It is curious, isn't it? Refusing to pass a law to protect womanhood ture after all? pany at the time of filing its annu- because the aforesaid law may penitentiary. Queer world this, good housekeeper? Queer law makers.

Pinching a Pickpocket.

It happened on a race course in ompany shall pay an annual Russia. Among the spectators and general snugness, lessens one's of 2 per cent on such gross was a tall powerfully built man, taste for things intellectual? receipts, and \$10 county 'no longer young, and he was leanth county in which they ing back against a railfng when he your special benefit? and each fire, marine, suddenly felt a hand slipped into That the troubles you worry over tunate and expensive condition of estock, guarantee, or his pocket no doubt in search are half as serious as you think affairs .- Ft. Worth Gazette. urance company shall of a silver snuff box which he them? al state tax of 1 per habitually carried. He said not a That your baby boy is really the gross premium re- word, but raising himself on tip- brightest child ever born? county tax in each toe for a moment he sat down on That the person who chews gum ty in which they do business." top of the rail and on top of the in public is a lady? This bill has passed the house hand in his pocket. The thief That your granddaughter will in and out of the legislature who and Saturday the Senate commit-struggled in vain to release him-smile at your finery as you do at tee reported favorably with an self, while his captor showed no your grandmother's. amendment striking out the \$7 sign of knowing that there was That it really is so much harder anything amiss until at length the to say the pleasant thing than the The bill is very apt to become a pain became too great for endur- disagreeable one? law, as is another one of Mr. Mills ance, and the pickpocket called That the world would be as wickpapies. Mr. Mills holds that as wretched man behind him drew in doing good? the state now taxes the gross earn- out a hand blue and swollen, That our professions will help us ings of stage companies, steamboats "Another time you will keep your much if our lives do not come up to and railroad passengers fare there's fingers from other people's pock- them?

The Age of Consent.

The Senate, Saturday, passed One of the arguments advanced the Texarkana Court bill by a by those who favor placing the age o cast the deciding vote. This is majority of the states have recogthe bill that got "Cyclone" Davis nized that age as the proper limit. so much trouble and caused The Gazette has urged the Texas o be made an outcast from legislature to pay no attention to floor of the House. He is the the laws of other states on this viecond citizen in the history of the tal question, but to be governed by state who has been debarred from a conviction of justice and right. entering the sacred precincts of the The laws of Texas now place the millenium comes? House: The other citizen being age of consent at 12 years, and the bill before the legislature content ie San Antonio Express, and plates increasing it to 14 years. n the Washington Post, Mr. The Gazette believes that no halfd's offending consisted in way measures should be tolerated es remarks about the person, when it comes to dealing with the

provoked a certain North Texas robbed of her virtue by any male gentleman, when he first cast his beast who may establish the plea if there's a member on the flood alty of the law, should not be plachis head without unbuttoning the plated by the legislature. It does not seem to the Gazette to be. nec-Representative Ward introduced essary to enter into a discussion of a bill Saturday to give the state the reason why the age should be tiremen permission to exet a mon. placed so low. The question arument in the captol grounds. The gues itself, and appeals to every

it is 17 years. In Kentucky, Lou-Attorney General Crane, having isiana and Texas it is 12, Deleware, declared the law unconstitutional 15; Arkansas, Mississippi and Ten-

men in cities and town's by wards. In all of the states the age is not gressman Culberson's seat in the Representative Giddings has pre. lower than 10 or higher than 17, next congress, about the first thing pared a bill and the committee has and these maximum and minimum reported it favorably, providing limits are both found in the South, less be the sale-of the entire gov-

She Bowed Him Out.

little honor upon her, and was con- ford Republic. fident of a favorable answer. He cautiously prefaced his declaration. she consult his tastes and wishes pursuits in life? Was she economical? Could she make her own clothes? etc. The young lady said that before she answered his questions, she would assure bim of some negative virtues she posesed. She never drank, smoked or chewed; never owed a bill to her laundress or tailor; never stayed out at nights playing billiards; never ogled giddy girls; never "stood in" with the boys for cigars or wine suppers. "Now," said she, rising indignantly, "I am assured by those who know that you do all these things, and it is rather absurd me, while you do not posess any

Do You Suppose

That St. Valentine was selected

out danger of having some fellow if you had everything you want? the year, and it will be a favorable of the "amart" things they write

That man is such an inferior crea-

send some lord of creation to the heart makes a woman any less the This is an economic anachronism.

up of children? That a taste for neatness, tidiness bacon, not import it.

That this world was made for

bills fixing a tax'of 2 per cent on out in agony. Then the old gen- ed as it is, it Satan was as indolent the gross earnings of express com- tleman got up and said as the in doing evil as many christians are

That we will all wear immense

bustles again if fashion commands That we can give money to the

Lord acceptably, while our tegal debts remain unpaid? That the time will ever come when an editor does not receive

important letters, requiring an answer, but without a signature? That the average man will know what to do with himself when the

every day, on an average, three

way Sallie Spittlejig spits slang," said a Harlem society girl to a friend in the elevated car. "My! if I twirled my talker as she does, my blooming old dad would tan my duds until the dust was thicker than fleas in fly time."

"You betcher yer brass, and serve you right," replied the other young lady. "My parents are sunflowers of the same hue, and if I should make a raw crack in conversation they'd thrash the rosy cussedness out of my angelic anatomy quicker than old Parkburst vanked the tiger out of his blooming hide.

Speaking in the vernacular of populism it is all right to reduce the salary of the governor and other state officials but it is all wrong to touch the exorbitant amount of railroad mileage paid pop representatives. Next .- Weatherford Re-

"If "Cyclone" Davis should succeed in gaining possession of Conhe would undertake would doubternment. There is no confidence to be placed in such pelf and place hunters as Davis proved himself to A certain young society man de- be in his effort to sell the votes and cided to propose to a Christian girl influence of the Texas legislature He felt that he was conferring no for one hundred dollars .- Weather-

Ninety-five out of every one hunhowever, with a few questions, for dred convicts carried to our state he had no intention of "throwing penitentiaries, are carried there the himself away." Did she love him victims of the liquor traffic, directwell enough to live in a cottage ly or indirectly. Between March with him? Was she a good cook? 1, 1893, and March 1, 1894, 1740 Did she think it a wife's duty to prisoners were carried to our two make a home happy? Would penitentiaries. Of this number 1660 went there on account of liqconcerning her associaies and uor. Such is the statement made a few days ago by Geo. Reeves. state convict agent. Here is food for reflection for those who say the liquor traffic is a good thing to help pay the expenses of the government.-Bonham News.

Toronto, Ont. Feb. 7 .- General Booth of the Salvation Army is expected to arrive here today. The clergy will tender him a welcome. The Lieutenant Governer will preside at the General's opening meeting at Massey Music hall. The mayor will make an address of welcome. This trip of General Booth's has been attended with more exfor you to expect all the virtues in pressions of sympathy and co-operation than were ever before shown yourself. I can never be your wife." Then she bowed him out

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to the army, and he says they are evidence of the hold his movement has at last secured among Christain people. Should Raise Bacon.

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It is stated on good authority that Texas consumes four times the That an oducation of mind and amount of bacon that she produces. It is absurd that Texas should send That any two mothers will have money out of the state to buy a comthe same ideas about the bringing mon food product. In the natural order of things, Texas would export

The February meeting of the Swine Breeders will do a great service for the state if its preceedings assists in the reversal of this unfor-

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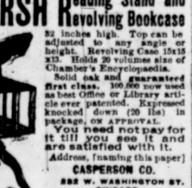
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