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THAT FORCE BILL.

Opposition at the Hands of Merchants of New York and Elsewhare-Both Parties Denounce the Bill.

New York, Aug. 8 .- That the midable opposition at the hands of without pain." merchants in this city and elsewhere is shown by the movement instituted by F. B. Thurber and John G. Tredwell for the purpose of prousing not only the merchants of New York, but all over the country, to the free realization of the commercial devastation that would certaily be brought by enacment of the Lodge bill. The gentlemen connected with the movement are F. B. Thurber, grocery; John Early, woolenware; C. S. Parsons, shoe; F. T. Witte, hardware; John T. Tredwell, groceries Charles M. Martin, dairy products. and Joseph Hamblin, hotel proprieter. Petitions are being sent to all large mercantile establishments in the city, and the movement proposes sending to all representative merchants in all parts of the country. There is room on the petition for about 150 signatures. On each petition is exceptions taken to the force bill by the busi

1. The petition asserts the enactment of the force bill unnecessary bathers. and in expedient, and calculated to create dicord between the North caught the women and children and South.

smouldering embers of the race question, which time and education Georgean heard her, but before he Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapare gradully extinguishing.

3. It would tend to distroy the tween the North and South, and treat as of no importance the great progress that has been made since Graham. Mrs. Stevens when car. Price 25 cents per box. the termination of the late war.

4 Its introduction was prompted solely from partisan motive, with out taking into consideration the business interests of the country.

in and around West Broadway which were visited this morning, the g-neral concensus of opinion was that the force bill was the mots | nis Hammond, & farmer in St. C.M. CHRISINBERRY, outrageous measure that congress has attempted to thrust upon the TEX. people in recent years. Republicans one side of his brein exposed. county of Haskell, if there be a and Democrats alike did not mince matters in denouncing the bill.

THE KEMMLER EXECUTION.

Dr. Southwich, Originator of the Electrocution Idea Says It Was a Success.

Buffalo, Aug 7 .- Dr. A. P. Southwich, father of the electrical execution law, said to-day in an interview: "I feel just as I always His friends searched in vain for kell on the 8th day of Sept., 1890. Decerating Graining and Glazing. felt in this matter. There is nothing him that night. The next day he against the system, and the fact is came home with one side of his tition H. P. Hillard filed in said there has been a great deal of sens- head crushed and a portion of his court on the 5th day of Aug. 1890, less sensational talk about the ex- skull gone. His brain could be against the said L. L. Tackett and ecution.

"For tustance the big story in regard to the sickening spetacle of froth and saliva coming from Kemmler's mouth is rediculous. It was a perfectly natural thing and was caused by muscular contraction of to see him. He thinks he will re- promising to pay on demand, the stomach. It was nothing un- cover. usual. In fact, a party of ladies coulds it in a room where an execution of this kind was going on and not see anything repulsive. If the mistake of ordering off the current ston stated this afternoon the re- the same. so quickly had not been made mains of Kemmler still lie in the there would have been none of this room in the prison where the au- the District court of Haskell countalk. This burning of flesh was al- topsy was held. He has not decid- tv. so exagerated. That was caused ed where the remains will be finaly simply by the fact that the buried. touched the skin. I think Kim- which killed him. It has been gen-

be without fear.

them. The execution was a success. to 800.

DROWNED IN A CREEK.

The Sad Ending of a Pleasure Party in the water

J. S. Graham, were drowned yester when right at hand there's a remday in the St. Ingoes creek, in St. edy which says it can help them to Battimore this morning. The advertisement,,' you say. Yesdrowned were members of a party but not of the ordinary sort. The of fourteen Baltemoreans.

shore, went bathing in a creek this:about a quarter of a mile from the It does what it claims to do or it house where they were stopping, costs you nothing! The steamer Sue came along. The delight of the young ones at the drugghist \$100 for a bot le. about a quarter of a mile from the

The undertow from the steamer and swept some of them beyond 2 It will tend to redue the their depth. Miss Nattie Graham ried ashore was insensible, but FOR SALE BY A P. McLEMORE. was resuscitated.

A CERIOUS CASE.

In the large mercantile houses A Man Still Living with Half his Skull gone.

> BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug 7 .- Din. ing: Clair county, has lived three days making publication of this citation with nearly half his skull gone and in some paper published in the The attending physician thinks the news paper published in said counman will recover and a tough skin ty, (out if not, then in the nearest grow over and protect the exposed county where a news paper is pubbrain. Two years ago Hammond lished) for four weeks previous to CHEYENNE STYLE suffered a sunstroke, from which he the returne day thereof. You sumnever fully recovered. Monday he mon L. L. Tackett, W. S. Norflut had a severe attack of his trouble, who are now residents of the State of and while at the supper table that Texas and their residence is un-

to the woods stricking with pian, at the court house thereof in Hascame home with one side of his tition H. P Hillard filed in said plainly seen through the gaping W. S. Norflut and alleging in wound. He was perfectly rational substance as follows to-wit: that and explained that he broke his on the 24 day of Sept., 1886, deskull with a rock and poured water fendants made their promisory

sponge under the electrode was to The subject which continues to kell in the county of Haskell this small. A light current was pass- excite the greatest interest in con- 5th day of Aug 1890. ing through then, and the sponge nection with the execution is the having dried out, the electrode record of voltage of the shock miers nerve affected those there erally supposed that the first

about as much as anything. It shock was 1300 volts and the seclooked to me as though it were ond between 1500 and 2000. Elecmental incapacity. He seemed to trician Barnes, who was in the dy-"No, sir, I do not consider that tors in attendance yesterday that electricity. There will be lots of than 1100 and that it frequently fell

force bill will meet with very for- pened to him and died absolutely formed the delicate work of removing the brain and spinal cord of the dead man at the autopsy, has gone home taking with him parts of the spinal cord and other specimens for ABILENE, experiment.

> Queer world! Queer people! Here BALTIMORE, Md. Aug. 8.-Mrs. are men and wonen by thausands Mollie Storm, wife of S. W. Sterm, suffering from all sorts of diseases, and Edith V. Storm, his 14 year-old bearing all manner of pain, spenddaughter, Mrs. J. R. Johnson and ing their all on physician and get-Corroll, aged 9 years, son of Mr. ting no better, but rather worse" Marys county while bathing. The because it's helped thousands like medicine is Dr. Pieces's Goiden Miss Graham, who stood on the ent from the ordinary nostrums in

The way is this: You pay your eight of a vessel found expression read the directions and you follow them. You get better, or you in hearty cheers and the waving of don't. It you do you buy an othness men's non-partisan committee hands, which salutations Capit bottle, and perhaps another. If as the prompters of the movement Geoghan acknowledged by several you dont get better, you get your whistles. The Sue at this time was money back. And the queer thing is that so many people are willing to be sick when the remedy's so near at hand.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

You are commanded that by

He ran out of the house and in- in and for the counts of Haskell, []. into the opening to cool his brain.

Dr. Asn of Springvill was called

The Autopsy.

name room, said to one of the doc-Kemmler never knew what hap Dr. Daniels of Buffalo, who per-

The best salve in the world for cried out so loudly that Capt Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt could reach the bathers a number ped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and of oyster men went to her rescue all Skin Eruptions, and positively conmercial relations existing be- and saved nine. Mrs. Johnson and cures Piles, or no pay required Edith Storm lost their lives in ef. It is guaranteed to give perfect forts to save Mrs Storm and Carroll satisfaction, or money refunded

In District court Sept., term A. D. 1890, To the Sheriff or any No. 25, Pine St. Constable of Haskell county greet-

night sprang up, saying, "My brain known to Plff., to be and ap pear is burning up, my brain is on fire," before the Dist, court to be holden note jointly to H. P. Hillard in writing for \$2000,00 and thereby

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 7 .- Warden showing how you have executed

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> triet Court Haskell County Texas. By L. S. Long Deputy.

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REAL ESTATE COLUMN. PRICE OF LANDS.

\$3 to \$5 per acre in the country, tougue of the foe was darkened. hand within a radius of five miles

bring \$100 to \$1000,

figures of Jan., 1889. A great der's residence. Mr. Reeder with diers guarding them now, but for deal has gone many times over and the help of Mess G. B. and G. A. what purpose I cannot tell you" all realty has advanced 100 per Bright, succeeded in saving many Later yesterday afternoon Mr.

they had from first hands, and the hearty condolence. demand is growing daily. 250,000 acres of land in this county has changed hands in the last year. This is equal to nearly half the land in the county. The demand of purchas price On this safe plan you can for land is growing and recent investors will be able to put their it is guaranteed to bring relief in every case. lands on the market this summer when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs at handsome profits.

discription of Haskell county, buy agreeable to tast perfectly safe, and can ala FREE PRESS and mail to him. It A. P. McLernore's Dragstore. will tell him more than you could tell in a week on paper.

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of Haskell County.

HASKELL continues to improv in the way of building.

meditate political suicide.-Gazette.

Bello houses, the supply does not commensurate with the de-

THE business men of the north ern boycott.

\$10.00 on the 9th inst. There were 1119 is well known, and it transpired \$5.00 votes cast and a full Democratic that the search had been successful. 3.J.00 ticket elected.

road appears to be as silly and un- pers offering a reward of \$500 for The announcement fee includes warranted a move as Judge Cooks information leading to the wharea-

We are Authorized to have been caught at Charlies fa-Announce the following ther in-law's in Colorado. They sas in a few days under military protection where they will remain until a few days before the trial which will take place at Graham in October.

a free sample copy.

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kell and Benjamin.

summer up above the 100th.

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> F YOUR BACK ACHES BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

MARLOW BOYS CAUGHT

Does the Hon. Gustave Cook While Living with a Relative in the

The fact that a thorough search ed as witnesses by the federal aubouts of the Marlow boys, Mirsha George A. Knight has daily been same time. Capt Knight became ity, asking if the Marlow boys bad been seen. A few days since sherthe Gunnison mountains in Colora-Work has acually commenced do with the old man Berry, Charlie's on the Brazos bridge between Has- father-in-law, but they refused to come to Texas unless we promise The themometer is spending the them every protection before, during and after the trial. The attor-A brilliant prairie fire attracted ney general has given us instrucseveral of our neighbors out one tion to protect them and we will night last week, Mr. G. B. Bright do so, what ever may be the conand one of his sons, failing to meet sequences. The brothers are witthe other hands fought nearly nesses in a case that involves a all night with dry sacks and with murder trial and several of the inout water, but like true knights, habitants of Young county are im-UNIMPROVED land is selling at they never relaxed till the last plicated. Of the nature of the indictment against them the public One day last week we discovered can judge. Knowing it, we shall of the town of Haskell is selling at a smoke rising from a distant part defend them to the utmost and \$5 to \$100 per acre. Town lots of the neighborhood. The speed of when the trial is over we will reour pony conveyed us to the confla turn them to any part of the coun-Realty has made an advance of gra tion only in time to witness the try that they wish to go to. I unat least 100 percent in value on final consumation of Mr. T. P. Ree- derstand that there are some sol-

of the house nold effects. Yet the Huffington seid: "I have heard Land agents have sold all land loss was material, so we tender our from Capt. Knight. He will be back in Dallas to-night. The Marlow boys will be taken to Leaven. worth Kan., under military protection, and will remain there until stactory results, or in case of failure a return a few days before the trial, which takes place October."

> Capt. Knight, who was seen by a reporter on his arrival, said: taken to Leavenworth, Kan., under ed States. the protection of six soldiers. They will be safer there than in Dallas, and as they wished to be taken to Leavenworth I did not object, as it made no difference to ma.'

Colorado Mountains.

Under Military Protect are making a howl against the force has lately been made for Charles bill. They are afraid of the south- and George Marlow, who are want thorities in the case against Eugene OKLAHOMA had her city election Logan, and others in Young county, Since the advertisement appeared THE strike on the Vanderbilt in the Dallas News and other pa-A PROMINENT banker of Fort in receipt of numerous letters. several offices, will appear on the Worth says Haskell dirt is good stating that the writers knew exproperty to have. He also says actly where the boys were, and if Haskell will have one railroad in the letters could be believed, the a very short time, and that our boys must have been in numerous chances for the G. C. & S. F. are parts of the country at one and the CHARLEY AND GEORGE MARLOW acquainted with the fact that Chas Marllow's father-in law lived in the Gunnison mountains in Colorado, gentlemen as candidates will be taken to Levenworth. Kan_ and thinking it posible that the boys were with him, he telegraphed several persons living in that viciniff Shores of Colorado telegraphed Capt. Knight that two strange men The journalistic success of the were with old man Berry, Charlie day is the Weatherford Constitution | Marlow's father-in-law, and he asked whoseproprietor created a great for a description of the Marlows. sensation the other day in newspa- This telegram was soon followed perdom by buying out his competi- by another stating that the men tors; the Sun Publishing company, were those wanted, but that they The price paid was \$6,500. The absolutely refused to leave Coloraweekly Constitution is taking like do, and they express their intention wild fire now, its circulation having of dying there in preference of gone up in the last few months from coming to Texas. Capt. Knight 2,500 to 5,000. It proposes distri- left for Colorade several days ago buting \$400 in premiums amongst and shortly after his departure a its subscribers including among letter was received from a lady in other valuable gifts, the finest two Colorado corroborating Sheriff horse wagon ever brought to Tex- Shores' statement that the Marlows as, which will give to the subscrib- were living with Berry. In quest ers who guess the nearest to the of information concerning the case correct number of beans in a one a reporter yesterday visited Chief half gallon Maron fruit jar. Write Deputy Marshal Huffington, and on to Wm. F. Beck. Weatherford, for asking him if it was a fact that the Marlow boys were caught, he received the following statement: "Yes, we have caught the Marlows Some refreshing showers since at last. They were found living in

> WAGONS. We are putting in a stock that is counties.

Office of the Comptroler of the Currency.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Haskell" in the town of Haskell in the county of Haskell and state of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, fore an association shall be authorized to commence the business of

cey Comptroller of the Currency, do bereby certify that "The First National Bank of Haskell" in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell, and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business Fifty-one-hundred and sixty-nine ploy no peddlers and do not sell the Houston orphan asylum, arrived "Yes, the Marlow boys are being of the Revised Statutes of the Unit. them my glasses. The genuine

LS witness my hand and seal of office this 4th

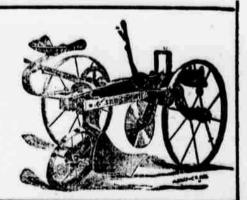
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Den't wear out yourself, your patience and your religion trying to make out this season with your old walking plow.

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Is to buy spectacles at your residence from peddlers, as many of them are impositers. I will pay a liberal reward for imformation leading to the arrest of all such men who claim to be my rep- has been going the rounds of the of Banking as provided in Section representatives. I positively em-Hawkes' speciacles have the name was sold at auction this afternoon. "Hawkes" stamped on the bow.

A. K. HAWKES.

All eyes fited and the fit guaranteed at the store of F. E. Turner and will continue on its way as H askell.

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Sold Again Yesterday in New York-O ver \$3000 Alreaky Realised.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- The bale of new cotton from Texas, which various cities to raise money for at the produce exchange yesterday in care of Logan, Cowl & Co. and Altred E. Pearsall, the well-known elocutionist, acted as auctioneer This cotton has already been sold several times, realizing over \$3000;

money reiser for that institution:

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gie whips, -Go to McLemore's to get your

lamps. -Buff McGahey of Angon is in

the city. -For any thing in the Drug line call on F. E. Turner.

-When you want a good watch

and chain call on Glover. -Dick Bates is now improving

and will be up in a few days.

-Lamps and Lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.

-Mr. Wm. Hudson has returned from Fort Worth.

Don't fail to call on McLemore when you want anything in the

drug line.

gin a meeting Here next week. -Come and see Glover and

or up with a nice Watch Chain. -Turner's is headquarters for tobacco and cigars, call and see him boys.

-Rev. J. N. Snow has been conducting a meeting here this \$17 00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00

-Fresh supply of chewing gum at F. E. Turner's call and see him little folks.

-We are glad to see Mr, W. P. Paris able to be at his busines

We had a pleasant call to day by Misses Annie Peters and Purler Carter, who rendered us their as-

sitance in making up our mail. -The carpenters will begin work next week on the school house.

-The largest stock of Wall Pa. goods of Long Bros. per in the west at Bass Bres. Abilene Texas. Try them.

September.

.- Go to McLemore to get your lamps he has the largest line that has ever been brought to Haskell.

-The little 12 year-old daughter of Mr. H. G. Jones is very low with typhoid fever. -The south side will soon be a

solid block at the present rate of proggress.

-C. B. Banks has moved his shop to the north side of the square.

-Mess Miller & Riddle are building a furniture store on the south side of the square.

-- Remember we have the largest and best stock of boots and shoes in town. Our prices we guarantee. D. R. Gass & Co.

-R. A. Mason is having his business house on the south side

painted. -A. P. McLemore has bad his old sign taken down and a new one

out up in its place. -Becknell & Morrow have plen ty of "Chuck" and invite their

friends to call and see them. -The stockmen are to day driv-

ing the stock from the town branch to Paint creek for water.

-The young people are preparing to get up a concert for the purpose of raising money to buy a bell for the public school, under the management of Miss Mollte Dewhe support of every one.

Aroceries! Aroceries!

We are Stillasking you to Spend your money Where you can get the most Goods.

We have the

Largest Stock and best Assortment of

In the West and tell you in "Plain English," "We want your TRADE, we will not be UNDERSOLD."

Get our Prices we are here for Business, and Mean what we say.

COME AND SEE US AND BE CONVINCED WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

LEADER IN LOW PRICES.

ABILENE TEXAS.

-A. Lee Kirby has accepted a clerk's office.

-In the last ten days S. H. Johnson hos sold forty-eight bunthe town of Haskell.

N. PORTER, Apilene, Tex .,--FOR-

CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$18-\$20-\$25.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

-D. R. Gase & Co., are just in receipt of a lot of Clothing, Boots and shoes, which they will sell re markably cheap.

-Mr. Frank Long has gone to St. Louis to purchase the stock of

-For sale a good improved farm

Oscar Martin.

-Jim Bogan charged with murdering C. P. Keen in Terockmorton county was brought here for sate keeping last Wednesday.

Kill your Prarie Dogs, they dis troy more grass than the cattleyou will find what you need to do the work at reasonable prices at Base Bros. Abilene.

Lynch have gone to Austin to take Riddle. Jokn Voight to the asylum, who

-Dr. Mclain of Pine Bluff, Ark. was in the city this week. He says Haskell property is on his way to Haskell to erect a large brick hotel

-We had a pop call Thursday evening by the Misses Lizzie Killough, Mollie Dewbery, Connie Killough, Anna Cather and Lizzie Donobeo.

Mess J. E. Lutz and G. W. Utterback of Vernon wers prospecting in the city this week. These gentlemen are both enterprising men and think of locating in Haskell

-The primitive baptist had meeting on Paint creek last Sunday young people, and we commend it though we did not learn their for the arrest and conviction of superintendant of education, and not follow their use. These remedies have

-The Christian brethren will be position in the county and District prosperous stockmen made a fly- cause to be burned, any woodland ing trip to Abilene this week.

-N.PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,-

-FORdred dollars worth of real estate in | -SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS-NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and with intent to destroy the same. \$18 00. Team Harness \$12-\$15. A. H. Tandy,

-Mr, E. S. DeLong requests us -Mr. R. S. DeLong has gone to to in form his friends and the pub St. Louis to buy his stock of dry lic. that he will be back at his old M. H. Gosset, goods and gents turnishing goods. Stand by the 20th of Aug. with a J. L. Jones, -Are you married? If not, send full line of Dry Goods, Boots and F. G. Alexander, Ed. J. Hamner, your address to The American Cor | Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Milernery responding Club; P. O. Box 643, goods all new and fresh, and selected with great care in the eastern markets, and he will be able to present to them as fine a line of goods as can be found west of Fort Worth, and at prices that will be as

low as the lowest. -Commissioners court convened dry goods and gents furnishing Monday, Tuesday and Wed- While it is as certain as things can of 200 acres, 45 acres of which is in proved: A. D. Tucker, Sheriff and ted by the convention, it is not so -It is to be hoped that the a high state of cultivation. House tax collector; J. E. Wilfong, county certain that any man has a grip school can begin by the middle of with five rooms, well of good water attorney; C. D. Long, county and respectively on the office of comp ty treasurer; W. A. Walker, J. P. education.

Precinct No. 1.

directs in such cases. Ordered that the contract to build a bridge on Paint creek on

Ordered that the sheriff have was convicted of insanity a short the hole in the wall of the jail, and attorney general belong to made by Sam McNabb rapaired.

Ordered that the town of Haskell shall embrace all the territory withhis father-in law, Dr. Simmons in one mile of the Haskell county who recently invested havily in court house for health purposes, and Drs. J. E. Lindsey and Allen Neathery and Mr. H. Donohoo were appointed a board of health.

CLOTHING.

The Great SACRIFICE has commenced in prices come and see for your selves. Will suit any boy or man in prices from a boy to a full-size man. Quality not to be excelled in any town. Come one, Come all. No trouble to show goods at D. R. Gass & Co.

PRAIRIE FIRES! \$350 REWARD!!

-T. J. Lemon one of Haskell's | negligently set fire to, or burn or or prairie not his own or for any person who shall wilfully and with intent to injure the owners of stock grazing thereon, set fire to \$10.00-\$12.00 and \$15.00. Full any grass upon land not his own

H. C. Dillabunty S. W. Scott, R. C. Lomax, G. W. Tanner, D. Taylor, J. A. Baily, S. Beavers, J. S. Williams, Johnson Bros.

C. P. Killough, 11 P. Capo W. R. Standefe D. L. Smith, A. D. Tucker. W. B. Anthony, W. T. Hudson,

and others. THE STATE CONVENTION.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 12 .nesday and the following be in this world that Hogg, Pendlereports of county officers were ap- ton and Culberson will be nominadistrict clerk; P. D. Sanders, troller, treasurer, commissioner of county judge; S. J. Preston, coun. the land office or superintendent of

In the case of Wortham his cau-Ordered by the court that the cus was so well attended and so July payment for the year 1890, on jubilant and cheerful that Saddler's the Haskell county school land be friends admitted that he would not apportioned to the available school go in unless the tide could be made fund of Haskell county as the law to change. Wortham is much en couraged.

In the case of land commissioner. -J. W. Collins one of Haskell's the Haskell and Albany road big west and Linn is solid down vehicles. prosperous merchants and Mart for 8748 be awarded to Miller & this way. Brahan has a chance and the same applies to Linn, because the governor, lieutenant governor order. middle, north and east Texas, so that southwest Texas calims a part of the spoils.

The question of superintendent not as much as it should be, from politics, the locality in this case may not cut much of a figure.

There are some reports current that Pendleton may be defeated owing to the hot fight made against him by San Antonio because of his opposition to the location of a state asylum here, However, his friends think he is well provided with votes, and indeed the instructed vote for him is a big start.

The representatives of school book publishing houses are taking no part in the uniform system of sellas well, or that have given such universal books issue, In fact there seems The above reward will be paid to be a general destre to get a good the purchase price, if satisfactory results do any person who shall willfully or delegates fully appreciate this.

A. H. TANDY, President. R. C. LOMAX, Vice-President

HOWELL E. SMITH, Cashier.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.00.

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD ON ALL THE PRINCIPLE CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

Convention Called to Order

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 12 .the convention hall fill up by 10:. 30. The band played and a nice breeze swept through the hall. The streets on two sides of the hall were carpeted six inches deep with saw-McGaughey has behind him the dust to stifle the noise of passing

Promptly at 11 o'clock Chairman Finley called the confention to

be guided by wisdom and of education being some what but that all of them might be saved in heaven when they assembled in convention in that last great

> When the preacher's lips pronounced the word Amen, Chairman Finley delivered his address declar ing the convention open.

Merit Wing. We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King,s New Pills, Bucklen Arnics Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund

Big-Headed Boy.

FARMERSVILLE, Coilin Co., Aug. 12.-A curiosity passed through Farmersville yesterday in a covered wagon en ront to the west, which would be a drawing card for a head that measures 32 inches a. round the base of the cranium, rather of an oblong shape, about 11 inches from front to rear and about 8 inches from side to side diameter measurement. The child Rev. D. F. C. Tummons of Tyler is in good health and well developinvoked divine blessing upon the ed otherwise, but seemed to hold delegates, prayed that they might its ponderous head erect with great



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gress and Future Prospects.

Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools and Mail Facilities.

HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,-000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in sacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 unhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of 57 electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses as the natural grasses furnished food both winter and summer for immense herds.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats. wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful.

In 1886 and 1887 the entire west. from Dakota to Mexico suffered from seasons of unprecedented dryness, but the faith of the few farmers of Haskell county, kept greec and in the fall of 1887 farming begun in dead earnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed all anticipation, corn made 25 bushels per acre; oats made from 60 to 100. wheat from 15 to 25, rve 20, and cotton, one-third to one-half bale per acre, and sorghum, hay and millet was so bountiful it was hardly considered as a part of the general crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. sweet and delicous, usually salls at road connection for Haskell is all The acreage in tarms have been increased to at least 20,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY. The county is an undulated plain with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that pictures que stream the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Dauble-Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and gulches along the creeks and rivers, but with river breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Haskell county would not average wagon roads. over 10,000 acres that would not be a fine agricultural land.

WATER.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the purest water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the county is traversed by Paint and Californla creeks with their numerous principal members owns 150000 chances greatly in your favor. In tributaries draining the south half acres in this and Knox county, be. coming to Haskell do not imagine Mathe gounty.

digging from 15 to 40 feet, to extend their lines. and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpased by that of any temperature.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 per year great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmost-Her Resources, Advantages, Prog- phere; and for the like reasons the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing county. Topography, Water, Soil, Products, stagnation of the "water and the baking of the soil,as well as the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegitation to withstand all varieties of weather.

> Except mesquite grubs and carry express and passengers. stumps, which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows, and cotton.

easter beans, field peas, peanuts well attended. pumpkins, and all the squash famlly, turnips and cotton are grown | The town of Haskell is the counsuccessfully and profitable. Also ty site of, and is situated one and

4to 6 cents; home made butter, city of Northwest Texas, and rail-25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to that is needed to accomplish these, 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT.

surveyed.

organized a company to build

The north half is traversed from the town of Haskell on the south. Southwest to Northeast by Lake Haskell is 60 miles north of the and Miller treeks whose tributa. T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south UBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, ries furnish water and drainage for of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the Besides the surface water there is cattle trail over which the Rock an abundance to be obtained by Island, and G. C. & Sa F. propose

> PUBLIC SCHOOL, Our school fund is perhaps the section in the state for purity and best of any county in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5,50 per capita, our commissioners court The soil is an alluvial loam of have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of our 4 leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which added to the amount receied from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year. This fund can also be drawn upon to build school houses in any organized school community of the

> > MAIL FACILITIES.

There is a daily mail services from Haskell to Abilene via Anson and a tri-weekly mail north to Benjamin and to Dundee on the Wich Cur ita valley railroad, these lines also

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. The religous and moral status of and the land being level or gener- the people of Haskell county will ally rolling, and easily worked, the compare favorably with that of any use of labor saving implements at people. The Methodist, Baptist, once becomes pleasant and profita- Christians,Old School and Cumberble, One man with machinery and land Presbyterians each have honor of Charles Haskell, a young to cultivate over 100 acres in grain Haskell, and have preaching on a little hired help has been known organized churches in the town of in Texas. Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county. We have a Indian corn, wheat, eats. barley, good Union Sunday School, and

sweet potatoes do well, and irish one-half mile south of the center potatoes as well as anywhere in the of Haskell county, on a beautiful South: Garden vegetables grow table land, and is six years old to perfection, and melons luxuriate and has a population of 600 to 700. in Haskell county soil, growing to Has as good well water as can be ABILENE fine size of superb quality. Besides found anywhere, which is secured the native grasses that grow on the at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has prairies, sustaining large numbers two never failing springs of pure indigenous to these "weterns PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR of cattle, horses and sheep through. water in the edge of town. Haskell wilds," that we are loaded with out the year, Colorado grass grow has five drygood and grocery, dynamite and shooting irons, that to great perfection and the hay stores that sell goods at prices as our conversations are collections made from this grass form a low as can be had in railroad of cuss words and Mulhattan mix- isso, the following Joint Revolution passed by Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers for use in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885

The average yield of Indian corn The average yield of Indian corn gin and mill. Also has twn drug that we have availed ourselves of Joint Resolution to Amend Section 9. per acro is about 30 bushel and the stores two hardware one furniture the same educational priviledges, price varies from 50c to 1,25 per one notion one hotel and one all that we have had the same chrisbushel; the wheat yield for the first class; two blacksmith shops; tian instructions you yourselves state of Texas, That Section 9, Articles, of the year '88-a dry year-ranged from two cabinet and wood shops; bave bad. Be enlightened by past constitution of the state of Texas, be so amend-18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 one lumber yard one national bushels per acre, and sold in the bank, one barber shop; home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 one silver smith shop one saddlery countries, and fortunes are yet to per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 shop, one boot and shoe shop; bushels per acre, and usually sell at one meat market; two livery 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields stables; three doctors; 10 lawyers a half to turee quarters of a bale and land agents; one first class per acre, but owing to the great county newspaper and job office distance to market its cultivation and only one saloon, all doing a is not engaged in to a great extent. good business. The town of Other crops make good yields and Haskell with her natural advancommand corresponding prices. tages, of location, climate, good wa-Home made pork is usually worth ter and fertility of soil is distined in 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef the near further to be the queen

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly As yet Haskell has no railroad, settled portion of our own state and our people do their principal there are many of its citizens who shipping to and from Abilene, a are contemplating a removal or a town 60 miles south, in Taylor change of residence for many reacounty, on the Texas and Pacific sons. Some to restore lost health, Railroad. There is also some ship- some to make their beginning ping done to Albany, a town 45 in the world, others to repair finanmiles southeast, on the Texas Cen- cial losses, others seeking safe and the purest water. We have a class the amendment shall have written or printed tral Railroad, but not so much as to Abilene, because of rougher wagon roads.

Who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have the following Joint Resolution passed by the Twenty first Legislature was approved, by the Twenty first Legislature was approved, by the terms of which the executive is required to issue his proclamation submitting the written or printed on their ballot "Against amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot "Against amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution."

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The land men of Austin have To such we would say you are just the people we want. road from that city to this sec. Come and see us, and you will find tion of the state where they control a broad field of occupation and innearly all the land and one of the vestment to choose from, with sides he owns the large addition to we are a people wild and wooly

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Goods were bought for Cash, and were bought from 20 to 35 per cent. Cheaper than credit buying houses. Our New York Buyer, with Cash in hand takes advantage of every bargain he can find.

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RESPECTFULLY,

ABILENE DRY GOODS CO.

as good country.

TEXAS.

experience. Fortunes have been ABRICLE s, Section 9 The State tax on propmade by the development of new erry, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the

We have a country endowed by treme heat, a climate which will a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a count in such county. And the Legislature may ty of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of required for special or local laws, mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing, We resolution to a vote of the qualified electors of have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest ment shall have written or printed on their bal We have the greatest abundance of plenty of room; and invite you and Joint Resolution Amending Article 10 and all who contemplate a change to come, all who want good and

friends. Reader, please hand this to your

Many Persons Brown's Iron Bitters

Article S, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

public dobt and of the taxes provided for the enefit of public free schools, shall never exbe made in our new and equally coed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dellars valuation; and no county, city, or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city nature with all the conditions of orcounty purposes, and not exceed fifteen cents for road and bridges on the one hundred dollars soil, prairie and valley adapting it valuation except for the payment of debts into the production of all the grains, curred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. Iss3; and for the erection grasses, fruits and vegitables of the of public buildings, streets, sewers, water pemperate zone. We have a cli- works, and other permanent improvements. mate which is a happy medium hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and between the extreme cold and ex- except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual advalorem tax to be levied preserve the strong and robust and and collected for the further maintenance of strengthen the sickly and weak public roads: Provided. That a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the We have a county well adapted to county, voating at an election to be held for stock raising of all kinds. We have that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the propetty subject to taxation coads and highways without the local notic

> he is hereby required to submit the foregoing this State at the next general election.

lot " Por amendment to Section 9. Article :

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of the State of Texas.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas. That Section 2 Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Abticle 2 Relivoids heretofore constructed or which may hereafter be constructed in this State are hereby declared public highways and railroad companies common carriers, the Legislature small pass laws to regulate railroad freight and passenger tariffs, to correct abuses, and prevent unjust discrimination and extertion in the rates of freight and passenger turiffs on the different railroads in the State, and inforce the same by adequate penalties; and to the further accomplishments of these object, and purposes may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies in vested with such powers as may be deemed alternate and advisable.

Sec 2. The foregoing constitutional amendments all be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election far State and county officers at which election

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Now, therefore, I. L. S. Ross, Governg of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolutions, and by the authority vested in the by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this my proclamation ordering an election to be held on the following of November 1889.

1890, in the several counties of this State for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Said elections shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers helder. by the officers holding the same and r made in conformity with the laws of this and in accordance with the provisions of production.

In Testimony Whereof, I heretoeign in Testimony of State to the State of the Milkowski of the State of Testimony of Texas,

Governor of Texas. J. M. MOORE, Secretary of State.

