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necorating and Sign Writing Texas and Hiskelt will no doubt years behind with its docket. We | Our visit and contact with the alget this road.

THE State should be reapportion ed. The west is entitled to greater Will dig Wells dig Tanks and representation than she now has,

In a communication from Uno last issue the types changed 'O' to 'C' and in speaking of the oat crop TEXAS got it 'Cats.'

> business in a year. R. E. L. McLAIN has severed his

founder two years ago. SCHUTTLER

of 20 per cent in this section. cago and Northwestern railroad.

of Haskell county the circulating medium.

The Schuttler wagon is under the present law.

THE Red River & Southwestern will be completed to Archer City in a few week. The road bed will be bonded and money raised and road, extended to Haskell.

If we have a war with Italy, we their families. want a posish long enough to give pays better than anything.

changed until it is as crooked as a theories among which was a third fence row. Farmers cannot afford to travel such creeked roads. They plan. He epposed national banks should be straightened.

of the M., K. & T. Ry. 11 he does that road or any of its branches will not build into T & P. Ry. or rouse predjudice more than any Ft. W. & D. Ry, territory soon.

is not as thorough as the interest that may be changed from east. 12 to 10 per cent and the legal rate from 8 to 6 percent is a good move.

ing to be a splendid seller, We are opposed to foreigners be and give entire satisfaction. We want you to own a

money to the west and south.

THE Rock Island is coming to THE Supreme Court is now three ed him some puzzing questions. how to vote in August.

Texas needs schools Read and vote for the proposed constitutional amendment to increase the permanent school fund. The state has THE Texas central should not educated your children without delay an extension to Haskell. By cost to you and you ought to have so doing it would double its present patriotism enough to provide a fund to follow,

connection with the Della Plaines - HERE is a description of Brown Review of which paper he was the county, in Idianna, which may lead some of us to believe that modern progress may not be the Now is the time to buy land in best and surest means in the world Haskell county. Six months from to reach an ideal social state of afnow lands will sell for an advance a saloon in the county, and no one One hundred and two miles an has been sent to the penitentiary for hour was made by J. Gould's speci-al train the other day on the Chi-the grand jury found but two in dictments, and they for trival offenses. The county hasn't a cent of Is one-balf of the inhabitants debt and has a small surplus in were the treasury. Nearly every man ex-Union soldiers who drew owns his own farm-a small one. pensions, we would have plenty of Dr. Cook is the wealthiest man in the county, being worth \$35,000 READ the proposed constitutional or \$40,000. The county gives 900 amendment relating to voting. An Democratic majority, and the pen- To the Dallas News. honest ballet is what the people sion roll exceeds the value of the McKinney Tex,-In a late issuneed and this cannot be secured spricultural products."-Gazette Fort Worth.

THE FREE PRESS attended the Farmers Alliance lecture at the Ward school house Saturday, by Mr. Baird of Jones county. The house was crowded with the intelli gent farmers of that section and

Mr. Baird was wound up for the us a pension the ballance of our day, and spoke until dinner was days. A good job of parriotism announced. He arraigned all par ties and fayored a third party. He was violently abusive and his THE road to Seymour has been speech consisted of some wild party move and the sub treasury and dudes, or people who had en-J. Gould is trying to get control ergy and pride enough to dress

well and provide for their families. His speech was calculated to arthing else. He paid no atention to retoric or grammar, took special THE proposed constitutional pains use all the old phrases so amendment to reduce the rate of common on the plantations of the

He was listened to with grea attentinon, but he had miscalculated his audience, which, THE FREE ing taken into service of the United PRESS was glad to note was com-States, let the young men have the posed of men who had read and place and get the pensions, there is thought, men who understood the millions in the right kind of patri- needs of the people, and who were in accord with the policies and the doctrienes of the National Demo-THE people contribute \$5.00 per cratic platform, men who undercapita annually to the pension stand the oppressions of the farmer fund. This money leaves the west and know what party is responsi and south to be distributed in the ble for the condition of the country east. This is why the east loans and we were further happy to note THE latterday theologions have tempered hell down until it has lost a large amount of its terrors to the average sinner. We would suggest that it would be better to fire up with a few tons of theological brimstone.

did not propose that their organization should retrograde into a political party. They prpose to do their work politically inside of the Democratic party by shaping the policy of the same. None of them replyed to Mr. Baird but they ask

used a change in the judiciary and liance of Haskell county, has elethe proposed emendment to the vated the order in our estimation, constitution will afford the neces | composed as it is of the brain and sary relief. Read it and know sinue of the farming class, men who are capable of thinking. We are assured that such men as Macone and Tracy will never wreck the alliance with their wildcat the-

A Wild Man Captured.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 14 .for the education of the generations | Thomas Auberry, a farmer brought in last night from the country a wild man whom he captured after a long chase at his place on Soledad creek. The man presented a horrible appearance. He was a mass of bones was bare headed and bare-footed, being only clad in the remnants of a coat and pair of trous ers. His face was covered with a shaggy black teard a foot in length; his hair hung down his back in disorder. His toe and finger nails were three inches long. The man was captured while lurking about the farmer's place in quest of food. After being made a prisoner reveal his identity.

Farmers and the Democratic Party.

of The News I read with much pleasure the wise counsel of Mr. G. W. Grizzle, advising the Farmers' alliance, of which he is a member, FINE to drop the idea of a third party. I once belonged to the Grange and experience taught me that its fail- WEST SIDE SQUARE, ure to accomplish much good in its early history of the farming cars was owing in a great measure, to designing demagogues and schemers having crept into it, leading the members away from the right path into wild and unknown regions, after the flesh pots of Egypt.

Myself, among a large number of south Texas cotton sugar raisers, withdrew from the orgaization so soon as we saw that our interests were subverted, ignored and wilful ly used to the boosting of political "blatherskites" and wily schemers. And the signs of the times do indi cate that the great uprising of the farmers under the very appropriate HASKELL name of the Farmers' alliance is now in danger of being led astray by the same kind of bad influence. The only hope that I can see that will avert the disaster, is to stand by the old democratic party that has worked so faitfully and long to lift the burden off the backs of the farmers, that through class legislation has been so systematically imposed upon them by the republi can party. The promised land, "the Canaan," hes out before us and if the farmers as a class will stand shoulder to shoulder with us, with the democratic flag having emblaz oned on its folds, "Special privileg they were alliance men too, who all," then indeed in 1892 victory is certain and with it will our great country return to its pristine glory. OLD COTTON PLANTER.

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THE U. S. warship, Charleston

anchored at Acupulca. RECENT experiments of the departure of agriculture shows that ticks cause Texas fever in cattle.

KEEP your dogs at home, dont was bounced. take them to church they have no Floydada Times.

THE commissioners court of Dick eas met Monday and declared Espuals the county seat that place having secured a majority vote of Friday Night at the School House-74 to 58.

The citizens of Haskell county are all requesten to meet at the court house Wednesday May 27th at I o'clock to discuss the advisa bility of building a Roller Mill in the town of Haskeil. We hope the farmers will all come as they are in terested in this matter,

THE matter of a Roller mill is May D-France. John Robertson. being diseassed in business circles. and some steps should be taken at Miss Sallie Dewberry. once to have one built at this place. Recitation - Little Bla kayed The present wheat crop will aggre- Rebel, Minnie Jones. gate 75,000 bushels which will cost the farmers \$19 000 to move to rail road, and to return same in brand and flour a similar amount. A mill Robertson, Tom Hydon, Wm Pier- lie Dewberry, Mr Perkins, Wm would be the best investment Has kell could make.

Raum Assistant clerk of the pen Jones. sion office who has been bounced; Old Maid, A short time ago there were ru Old Batchelor, j Willis Pierson, mors about the interior department that young Raum was not conduc Long, Amma Pinkerton, John Rob ting himself properly. An inves er tson. tigation was set on foot and snares laid for him. The charges were that he was reserveing places in the pension office for those who would pay him. A South Carolina man advertised in the local papers for a government posia month. He offered to give \$200 cash for such a place. The Isle, Miss Leta Riddle. advertisement was answered by a colored man, who had hved with the Ravin family but who was now working about the treasury culties - character-Miss Fannie department. He told the South Hudson Miss Annie Wright, John Carolinian be could get him a place M. Crump, G.c. Pierson, Marshal of Haskeil chapter No. 181 will be and forthwith introduced bim to Pierson. young Raum. The commission Fitzgerald, was at once made out and went through the regular channels, and Fannie Hudson, finaly lodged in the hands of the Recitation-Pyramus and Thisbe. colored man, who delivered it to Maggie Massey, the southerner and got the \$200. Afterward the latter wanted a Wright,

promotion and was willing to pay for it. He could not stand neces eary examination and a c'erk was ecure'i who personated him be ore the examiners. The examina ion papers were made out and the southerner got them.

Advertising rates made known on application About this time the interior de partment stepped in. The negro confessed all and said he hal given and the Chillian E-maraldas are the most of the money to young Roum. The southerner was dismiss ed and young Raum was asked for his resignation.

> The clerk who personated the southerner whose name is Smith

Young Raum refused to resign souls to save and are a maisance - at first but old man Raum interfer ed and the resignation followed.

PROGRAMME FOR

Ex-reises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Recitation-Barning of chicago Addie massey.

Recitation-Painter of sevill Effie May DeFrance.

Recitation-People will Talk. Etta Riddle. Interrupted Recitation - Effic

Recitation-Brides of Enderby.

Charade

Phan - Tom

I Tana Norris. Tom's practical Joke-Della De- Polly, Lillia Rike,

Recitation-Appearance Albert

Henderson. VACATION FUN.

Characters-Grandmother, Edith Sowell Shelton, Roscoe Riter, Benj. Joe S roop, Gerty, Alife Wright Lula Hattie Sunders, Robbie, Della

Is there no God-Sam Plerson Who said the speech - Lila Smith, Pantomime-courting under diffi

Recitation-Bridal Feast, Annie

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Recitation-Archie Deen Lillie Rike.

Too Much of a Good Thingson, Mrs Reeves, Miss Minule Lind Pierson, Hattie Perkins, Miss Lera Thursday and reports his crop as sey, Ellen Reeves, Miss Fannie Riddle, Nellie Perkins, Miss Annie being in first class condition. The following is told of young Tandy, Julias, colo ed servant Joe Glasscock. Eunice Bowles, Miss Annie Fox Jonnie Cowper, Miss Alice | thing Haskell has undertaken. Pierson, Tom Perkins, Jue Jones, -J. W. Collins has returned Fred Scuyler, Elward Robertson, from a trip to Seymose.

- NOTICE is hereby given that | cotton planted on his farm. there will be held, on Monday June 1 1891 a meeting of the stockholders a business trip to Albany. of the Haskell National Bank at the banking house of said bank for the purpose of electing directors for said bank and for the transacthut, would pay \$50 DeLong. Ethel, Mand Alexander, tion of such other business as Recitation-Bride of the Greek may properly come before the

S. H. Johnson, Cashier. Notice!

-The Next regular convocation held at new Masonic Hall over the Recitation-Nobody's child, Ada Haskell National Bank building on June 2nd 1891 at 4 o'clock p. m Recitation-Legend of Bregentz at which time officers of said chap-

A. C. FOSTER, H. P. ATTEST] J. L. Jones, Secy.

-- Harvesting will begin week af

ter next. -Larkin Wallawas in the City Characters-Mr. Dibit, Edward characters-Mrs Perkins, Miss Sal Monday. -s. w. Vernon was in the city ern markets.

-R. C. Louisx has 200 acres of -F. E. Turner has returned from

-S. R. Mills one of Haskell pros perous wool growers was in the City this week.

-F. L McGregor went out to nis facm this week to repair his machine for the harves.

-Several capitalist were in the City this week and the outlook for provement being continued is good

-County commissioner J. I, Wil son and family have been detained in the City this week by the illness of his little infant.

Seymour Hack Line

-Hack leaves Haskell at 7, a. m. ter will be elected for the next en- Mondays and Fridays for seymour. suing masonic year. All members arrive at 6 p. m.; Leaves Tuesdays of the chapter are earnestly request and saturdays at 7 a. m. and ar rives at Haskell at 6. p. m; makes connection with all trains. R. A. Mason.

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25 yards best prints for \$1.

heavy cotton checks for \$1. bleached domestic, yard wide, for \$1,

" brown domestic, yard Wide, for \$1. Fine dress ginghams, per yard 44c. Heavy cheviots, per yard, 81c.

The best 25c. cottonades at 15c Satin checks, Namecov at 41c. Scotch gingham, double fold, small check at 7c.

Elegant figured lawns at 34c Fast color new challies at 31c.

Pine apple cloth, a new fabricque, found only in our store. Cost to make 12: we offer for 6 e.

Percals, all colors, red, blue, gray and light worth everwhere 124c, at 74c.

Our entire line of sateer 8 at 760 All wool nunsveiling in all shades at 134c.

Table finen, fast colors, at 19c. Linen crash at 41c. Ladies hose, fast colors, at 5c,

Childrens' and Misses' nese at be Ladies mits, all silk in all shades at 15c. Lisle thread gloves, 10c.

A lot of 400 pairs corset, all sizes at 25c. Newstyle ruching for summer neck wear, per yard, 6c. Color bordered handkerchiefs, hemstiched, fast, at 34c Large Linen towels at 10c.

A reduction 33 per cent from former price on embroideries, laces, flouncing and all novelties of the season. 33 per cent reduction on our entire stock of dress goods, white goods, allks and

33 per cent reduction on every article in stock not mentioned above. A full line of latest style of trimmed and untrimmed ladies' and children's hats. flowers, ribbons, millinery goods at 33 per cent less than cost.

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We Offer. Ladies' glove Grain button shoes, worked button hyles, solid, all leather, new goods, justreceived worth \$1.50 a pair at 90c a pair. The best grain buttoned shoe will wear for ever; all solid goods; sizes 3 to 7 cheapsst price ever sold was \$1.75; we offer them at \$1.10.

Same in standard screw at \$1 20. The best dongola kid buttoned shoe, IXL make, worth \$2.55, at \$1.40-brand new goods.

Old ladies' Comforts, best shoe for house wear; all sizes. Ladies' slippers, 2 to 8; Misses slippers, sizes 11 to 2; Children's slippers, sizes 6 to 10 infants' slippers, sizes 1 to 5; at any price to suit; all new goods. Men's shoes from 90c a pair up.

> CLOTHING. 200 children's suits, 4 to 13, at 85c

Men's boots from \$1.40 a pair; every pair warranted to wear,

150 suits, 4 to 13, cheap'at \$2 00; we offer for \$1,35.

500 pairs children's knee pants at 18c. Boys' waists at 18c

A consignment of \$5,000 worth of spring clothing received this week from a large manufacturing house in the east to be sold for what they will bring, and follow ing are some of the leaders:

All wool black cheviot men's suits in all sizes; cost to manufacture \$8.371, to be sold at \$5 45 a suit. All wool blue serge suits, cost to manufactue \$8,871 to be sacrific LOT 1049.

at \$5.45 a suit, LOT 6406. Fancy worsted, imported, elegant designs; actual cost to manufacture \$9.521, offering at \$6 40 a suit.

We carry a stock of clothing to-day on our hands of over \$20,000. All kind one of and fine, light and dark; all sizes, small and large, is and lat. They must go at 33 per cent reduction of former low pris

STRAW HATS. Straw Hats from 15c apiece up.

As we have marked our entire stock down to far below actual cost WILL CHARGE NO GONDS during this OVER STOCKED SPOT CASH SALE.

Respectfully,

DALLAS SHAKEN UP.

Lightning Strikes a Powder Maga-

A YOUNG BARTHQUAK

DALLAR, Tex., May 17 .- At 3 o'clock this morning Dallas was visited by a territic storm of wind and rain that will be long remembered by those who saw and heard. The thunder was deafening, while the constant lightening was dazzling in brightness. At 3:15 the storm was at its highest, when suddenly thou sands of people throughout this city and Oak Cliff were aroused from their sleep by a heavy rum. ing of their houses. People sprang from their beds, all wandering what could have been the cause. This morning everyone was talking of the earthquake shock, which had been felt in all parts of the city. Windows were broken, clocks, picknocked to the floor and broken. These reports came in from all parts of the city, while from Oak Cliff came the news that many large window glasses in the stores on Tenth street had been demolished.

Goods in the stores located in South Dallas were thrown from the shelves and bunched togoether on the floor.

The earth quake theory was soon exploded, however, for the news soon spread that the large powder magazine situated south of town had been struck by lightening and was now a thing of the past. A visit to the place where he magazine was revealed a scene of desolation and wonderment.

The magazine had been a brick building 16x26 feet and 15 feet high. It was built on a rock foundation. Not a vestige of the build ing was in sight, not even a brick. But a hole ten feet deep and 150 feet in circumference had take its place. Two hundred feet away er, but nothing remained of it except a few armsful of kindling wood. Mr. Armstrong, his wife MEN'S the house at the time of the explo-Mion. Mr. Armstrang's first knowl edge of the explosion was when he regained conciousness sometime after at the honse of a negro some May 18th 1891. distance from his home. The falling house boards bad hit him rendering him senseless, while his wife alone is over \$11,300. Mr. Smith as the public needs demand. and children were unburt. Mrs. Armstrong pulled her husband from the wreck, taking him to the negro neighbor's.

Armstrong's household goods were all blown away except a sewing machine and a few odds and ends. A stable containing two horses at the rear of the house was also razed to the ground and blown away, leaving the hores with scarce wrecked.

An orchard of 160 peach and

ly disappeared.

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Read our prices carefully and don't take our word for it, but call at tures and side wall ornaments were our store and satisfy yourself.

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	Bleached domestic, 20 yards for				2		\$1.00.
	New spring prints, 20 yards for				- 5	12	\$1.00.
	Heavy round thread checks 20 yard	for		1			\$1.00.
	Scotch ginghams 20 yards for			•			\$1.00
	New challies 12 yards for -						\$1.00.
	New sateens 12 yards for -						\$1.00.
	Heavy cottonade .			.*		14	cts per yard.
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	We have a complete assortment of Vi	tori	a Lat	ons, Na	nsook.	Table	Linen Tour-
el	s, Napkins, Embroideries, Laces, Cors	ets,	Robi	bins, Ho	siery, (Gloves	and Ladies'

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Near these trees the home of Alace Graham is, and it was nearly destroyed. Rooks tore the kitchen room completely away while the etire end of the sleeping-room was torn off The house was full of rocks and pieces of brick, and, strange to say none of the in mates were injured.

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PR6cLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Whereas the Twenty second Leg islature at its late regular biennial session which adjustmed on the 13th day of April, A D 1891, passed the following five Joint Resolutions in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this state, proposing certain amendments to the constitution of this State, to wit:

[S. J. R No. 19.] Joint Resolution amending section 4, Arti-

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by

Section 4. In all elections by the people the vote shall be by bal lot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets

tion ordering an election to be held on the second Tuesday in Au gust, A. D. 1891, on this amendment, in accordance with article 17, section 1, of the Constitution. and those voting for the adoption of this amendment shall have writ ten or printed on their bailet the words "For the amendment to section 4, article 6, of the Constitution, relating to voting;" and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words 4, article 6, of the Constitution, re-

lating to voting." Joint Resolution No. 19, to umend Section 5, Article 7, of

state shall be ue his proclamation prescribed by law, and ut der such der state shall Issue his proclaimation prescribed by law, and ut der such der this abendment. The ferms ordering an election on the second regulations as may be prescribed of the office of the judges of each court Tuesday in August 1891, at which by law the said courts and the shall be divided into three classes, and election the forestone among mand ment instages thereof any issue the writs election the foregoing amendment justices thereof may issue the writs

cle 6, of the Constitution of the county, justice's precinct, town, court for good cause entered ! the Legislature of the State of Tex the commissioners court of said thou as the Legislature may pro thorize the holding of special terms of as: That section 4, of article 6, of county), may by a majority vote vide the Constitution of the state o determine from time to time Texas be so amended as to hereaf. whether the sale of intixicating indees, any two of whom shall con when the judge thereof is absent, or is

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 77, 72, 76, 25.

the State of Texas; That sec tions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16 25 and 28 of article 5 of the Constiamended as to hereafter read as appeals.

ARTICLE 5-JUDICIAL PEPARTMENT this State shall be vested in one limits of the state in all criminal Supreme Court, in Courts of Civil cases of what ever grade, with such Against the amendment to section Appeals in a Court of Criminal Ap exceptions and under such regula partis, in District Courts, in County Courts in Commissioners Courts The Court of Criminal Appeals and in Courts of Justices of the Peace the judges thereof shall have the and in such other courts as may power to issue the welt or habeas e provided by law, The Criminal corpus, and under such regals ion be provided by law. The Criminal corpus, and under such regulations instant appellation District Court of Galveston and as may be prescribed by law issue wherein he may be Harris Counties shall continue with the district jurisdiction, and prome the enforce its own jurisdiction. The

otherwise provided by law; and time of his election a citizen of the available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of and unless he shall have attained of the public ten schools. And of the public free schools. And the age of thirty years and shall no law shall ever be enacted ap- have been a practicing lawyer or a propriating any part of the perma | judge of a court or such lawyer and

shall be submitted for adoption by of mandamus, procedendo, certiothe qualified electors of the state. | rart, and such other write as may See. 3, those voting for the adopy be a cessary to enforce its juristion of of section I shall have write diction. The Legislature may en or printed on their ballot the confer original jurisdiction on the words "For the amountment to see supreme court to issue writs of quo cessors are elected and qualified; and tion 11, article 16, of the State Con warranto and mandamus in such there after each of said judges shall hold stitution; to reduce rate of inter cases as may be specified, except his office Six years, as provided in this est;" and those voting against said as against the governor of the State. The state shall be divided amendment shall have written or The Supreme court shall also have printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to section 11, article 16, of the State Constitution, to reduce rate of interest."

| Dower, up in affidavit or otherwise mow or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elect a by the qualified voters thereof, at a gen [H. J. R. No. 12] Joint Resolu-tion to amend Section 20, Mr. The Suppreme Court shall sit for State, who shall have been a practicing ticle 16, of the Constitution of the transaction of business from lawyer of this state or a judge of a court the State of Texas.

Secrios 1.Be it resolved by the year until the last Saturday of inchiselection, who shall have resided in Saddection shall be held at the several policy. Legislature of the State of Texas: June in the next year, inclusive, at the district in which he was elected for That section 20, article 16, of the the capital of the State. The Su Constitution of the state of Texas be amended so that it shall hereaf ter read as follows:

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Section 4. The Court of Crimi liquors shall be probiblied within judges, any two of whom shall conthe prescribed limits.

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the sary to a decision of said court; fice when this amendment takes effect qualified voters of the State on the said judges shall have the same as may be necessary to detect and 1891. Those favoring its adaptations and recive the same interested enterther present fraud and preserve the pure the favoring its adaptations and recive the same interested enterther present fraud and preserve the pure the favoring its adaptations and recive the same interested enterther respective terms shall expire under their present fraud and preserve the pure the favoring its adaptations and recive the same interested enterther respective the same interested enterther respective the same interested enterthier respective the same i punish fraud and preserve the purity of the bailot bex; and the Legislature may provide by law for the registration of all voters in all control," those opposed to its adoption shall bave written or shall had their offices for a term of the registration of all voters in all adoption shall bave written or shall had their offices for a term of the source of the state of the state of the state of the state at a general election of appointment section of appo cities containing a population of printed on their ballots the words of any years. In case of a vacancy ten thousand inhabitants or more.

SEC 2 That the Governor of [Senate J. R. No. +6,] Joint Res shall find such vacancy by appoint olution to amend Sections 1, 2, shall fill such vacancy by appoint ment for the unexpired term. The lution of the State of Texas. Judges of the Court of Appeals was may be in office at the time when Be it resolved by the Legislature this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of other under the present Constitution and laws tution of the State of Texas be so as judges of the Count of Crimina,

Section 5. The Court of Crimbio d Appeals shall have appealate Section 1. The Jud cal power of jurisdiction caextensive with the tions as may be presenbed by law. be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

The principal of all bonds and other funds and the principal arising from the sale of the lands hereinbefore set apart to said school fund, shall be the permanent school fund, shall be the permanent school fund and all the interest derivable the interest derivable authorized and levied shall consist of a chief justice, and two associate justices, any two of whom shall constitute a que minutes of said court.

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Section 6 The Legislature shall as soon as practicable after the adoption of the after the adoption of the section of the same is now or hereafter be prescribed by law, and whe fact to be imposed shall essect \$200 and shall have exclusive larisdiction in all cases when the matterin controversy shall cases when the matterin controversy shall case and the same is now or hereafter be prescribed by law, and when the controversy shall case to be imposed shall essent \$200 and shall essent \$200 a have been a practicing lawyer or a preparation of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose whatever nor shall the same or any part thereof ever be appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school; and the available school fund to appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school; and the available school fund to the several counties according to their scholastic population and applied in such manner as may be provided shall be distributed to Sick. The forgoing constitution and used to avoid of the qualified election is such as a value of the qualified election is such in the submitted to a vote of the qualified election for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in August 1891, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall be filled by election to relate of the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in August 1891, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall be filled by election the shall write or have printed on their ballots the words.

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opted shall provide appropriate may hold differently on the same records thereof transmitted to the propnins and penalties to prevent the question of law, or where a statute or tenns of civil appeals, to be decided by said course, at the first session of the same; but when no rate of interest of the State is held void. The Supreme court, the court of triminal apis agreed upon, the rate shall not Supreme Court and the justices peals, and so hof the courts of the Civ. xceed s x per centum per annum | thereof shall have power to issue it Appeals which have bereafter ere he Sec. 2. The governor of this writs of habeas corpus as may be ated under this article after the first election of the judges of such courts un class No. I shall hold their office two years, those drawing class No. 2, shall hold their offices for four years, and those who may draw class No. 3 shall date of their election and antil their suc

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Section 59. The Governor of the state is hereby greated to least the necessary proclamation

ted to issue the necessary proclamation election and have the same published red by the constitution and existing

still instrument once a week for four weeks, in memoring at least three months before an estion. And whereas each of said Joint Resolutions requires the Govenor to Issue his process the ordering an election for the submission and I don't Resolutions to the qualified electronic fine second Tuesday in August A. D. 1891, bigh will be the eleventh day of sail month: Now, therefore 1, J. S. Hogg, Governor of Tex in accordance with the provisions of said in Resolutions, and by the authority vested me by the constitution and I aws of this state, hereally besue this my proclamation ordering at an election, as required by said Join Resolutions, be held on the day designated, therein

On Tuesday the 11th day of August, A. D. 1801,

ing places of the election precincts of the sever al counties of this state, and will be conducted y the officers holding the same incon craity with the laws of this State and in acco

the Governor; GEO. W. SMITH, Secretary of State.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

Sequence to a Charge of Seduction-The wronged Girl Shows Fight.

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THE GOVERNOR

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has thereby been committed. I therefore call your attention to articles 448 and 741 of the penal code, which may have been violated, and request that you have all persons who had any connection with the enrollment of the birl and its subsequent costody summoned before the grand jury to the end that the truth may be discovered and the guilty ones, if any, brought to the bar of justice for trial. Tendering you such assitance as the executive may legally render in the primises. I have the bonor to br. J. S. Hogg,

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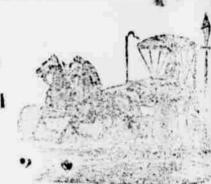
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