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Southern Republicans Will Be Recgnized in the New Distribution of Federal Patronage.

The Contest for the Speakersip of The House of Congress is Growing Exceedingly Warm.

PATRONAUS TO SOUPHEREERS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. - It is no depted as a together that the new diministration will extend in the iscribution of perionage, a sub stuntial recognization to premiama Southern Republicans. Vagana Republicans with nertainly be no corded great considerat n. for the Republican party looks with long ing eyes towards the sale. A elements of the party in Virgo i have agreed upon one name at less which is to receive recognit o RA torney Garra Bear Ti receive the some terring of it treususy. Mr. Bintr led the R public in electorial ticket in the recent election. He is a nun sigh character and ability' and mide an energetic canviss of the state during the can juigh.

CIVIL PERMICE CNHMIS ION

tens or Ba klute calles on the resident to day to behalf of ex Governor Proctor K tott to said -Mr Overly on the civil service commission. The president die ot divolve his i tention, but it is in the sir that A detant Secretary Inompout of the trasure is likely o he coven for the pince.

Mr Mills has again succumbed to the strain of the tariff debate is the house and the work of the cam paign. In fact he his ever quitrecovere t from his illness of trac summere He said to-day has fou far from wall, and want i prompty Washlagton before the holiday receas to seek recreation until Jun :ary at our of the Virginia or North Carolina bealth resorts. Mrs. sid

will a curn promy from THE SPEAKERSHIP W . shington Dec 6. - the speak rainty or est is grow we warm with the bree out down meh run feile coullient. Rant has been an able leater, 196 11 very doquetal it he winter mire good speaker. He is to mad La pacrient and too sygreseive pre lite over the house with the degree of impariumty which bis on distinguished the tau a mi iscations of Speaker Carlisle. M. McKinley's candidacy is daily vrowing in strength. Hear better dited for the place than box com petitors. He is very cool and ti knowle tgo of parliamentary las and his popularity on both side of the house will make byo a strong favorite. He is undountedly the choice of a majority of the Repub. new men.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

Washington, Dec 6 .- Assistan secretary Maynard in a letter to the collector of customs at 8 in Francisco says that while the Cai nese merchants are not affected by the Chinese excultion not the de pertment must decline to issue in tructions with regard to the matter of identifying Oninese mer chants on their arrival to the Uni ted States. He says also in regard to the department's previous instructions relating to orrificates which may for convenience be igaged to Chiuese be some other thin laborers, that the col enterhas full authority we diergard them especially so in view of his lutimation that such certificates arlaborers,

MILLS NOT WELL.

on ways and means, will probably asylum.

be compelled to leave his desk for a few days and seek recreation at a Virginia or North Carolina resort. H . returned to Washington appar catly contairrably improved in maitn and said be fest better, but tim great Strain of the tariff debate supplemented by his var, paign work has readered atm peculifally susceptable to the bad atmosphere it the cap tor, and to day he engs ue feels for from well. He wil have the city, it at all, in a few inya.

May preclost Grant of New You alted on the presinent wedny.

A SLICK TRIO.

Conspiracy to Rob Phil Daly, a Noted New York Gambier The Scheme was Not a Success.

by Iwo Men-The Result.

NEW YORK, Dec 6, -An assaul and attempted roobers of Paul Drive no ad gambler and projecter of to Pen selvania lu . taron in tra flores of T specier Boin s, has ueen proven to be a ! Page?" the ger" cas of tubbers, and the wo men was acted at make wants S enton were placer uni r erres - dght. In it utmes are Edward Mercuiti, who adeldeutly ured a enot, and Henry Harman, the state sedents of warm the tu pector Will om give at present

Pail Daly's every has been found to be sub-tantially correct, but his talement that he was not laminawith The work in Is demed. Both criens have been added to the original sory. The women How wut from whom Addie Smaton have been cognizant of the scheme. Atter Daly hat responded to Addie's L vitalibit, it is not table gave with Chargeto the matile of the trans room With his wack to the folding door demedied with the mobil roun o toe flat. I'ves doors were let apar de removed me top com a h t r quest and and trapped more b c. com and informed the mir waiting that Diy was seale to t g air previously arranged by r ments status. They but procure d'aor d'am o a paysician's cerad and meanted to abloroforn ter vierim and rile nis pick to in cas h should no. Hive mu Trans they were to hinds. Lim to as theif stupefied condition and ex art a check . 62+00 f B ther that we his relations, with the woman s down it by though a sthing furing would be done in the ness by Dais Weredich and Herman place. muckershiefs ov r their faces and at an opportune moment pounce open Daly. He turned at the creak ing of the doors. Meredith was nervous that the self-weking revolv r he held to scare Daly was dis charged and Daly fell to the f er The Steptus whoman sepamed

"OR. YOU WAVE STILLED MIM" The two men ran out of the house and were soon after followed by Daly, who told his story to the police. No attempt had been made to rob him after it was thought a murder had been committed The plan was hatched by M redith and Addie Stanton, and Herman was bent be in afterward to share in the \$25 (00, w) teh they told him he could be obtained.

WHITE CAPS WARNING.

They Threaten to Burn Every in Geergetown if Steps are Taken to Prosecute Them.

Georgetown, Ohio, Dec 8 - P B Long has receive I a. Wat e Ohis' warning address to the citizens .. G orget wn. As usual, to is written in red ing with the pic are of a whip drawn at the top of the letter warning he r aders as follows:

We want to say now thut ! . . do not quit making threats us what they will do, it we come your town we will barn every nouse in the place on the night. the Chird. The cour house &c. not to be thought of in companie a with what we will do, for we mus succeed at any cost, So tak . war .. A Wom's Ent.outha Victim to Her ing and you will have loss wer or your engines.

[gumi] White Cape." I'me letter is dated at Mount tren, which is pelieved to be the center of the White Cap operations mi its signature similar to that of his letters received here. It i velieved this is written because of ne recent confarence in Circimonti and threats of an Apressed deter m mion of the people to take and lo quetti g this trouble.

TO HANG TO-DAY.

The Crimes for Which Casmero Lava. Will Pay the Death Penalty.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Dac. 6 .-To morrow at 2p. m. Casimero Leva. the principal in the murder of Femiora Marks, will be hung at mond, who was out at the time, Hidalge. The crime for which is wretch will pay the penalty of his life was one of peculir acros-Tiy. Marks kept a store at Ages LOCKS. N gra and on the night of his murer, about a year ago, had gone a f w n i.es down the road to visit a woman. On he return Leva & his protocre and two others met tim a a pasture gate he trad to pasthrough and greating him is a from dy commer Trey were of u .- tored and excited no susplaion to the mint of the doomed ma Sattenty L.va, who came up the rest, jumped up ber ind Marks o his barse such pintoned tile trucro a behind and one of the other i reed the later's pisted from th o's er and then or ered them to had the mise to the on with. Marke asked them, if they intend it to mur er hem and told them if ney wanted money to go with im to the store and he would ive them aff he had. They tol im that they intended, him, to erm, and while one was talking him. Lava crept up bebind atshot bim dead with his own platel Phey then to k the body into: the chaparal and the Boxt day went there with a can of kerosene and ligging a stallow pit, cut up the remaine, put them in and burned them One of the four terned state's extience, and ou his stage ment Leva was convicted and to m rrow will be hung.

Led to the Discovery of Another Marder.

Riveringham, Ale., Dec. 8 .- In the Hiwita marder mystery 100 -viav developments make it a most certain and May Hawta' men ther and younger sister have als . In 1887 Addie lived with Martin heen muriered. A newly made fraudulently used by Chinese Lowis, alies Linston, Who was or grave was yesterday found out in rested for defrauding jewelers by the suburhs. It was opened and forged checks. She then had some the body of a small negro girl was Washington, Dec. 6 -Mr. Mills of the jewelry obtained upon her found. Thus the Hawts mystery chairman of the house committee person. Lewis was sent to an insane bas led to the discovery of another murder.

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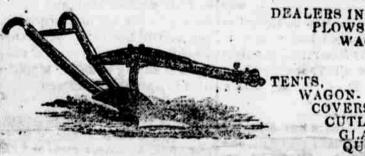
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DRI mote hott was a lot low the hot low th

Cone west and grow up with the country.

THE Doublemountain must be bridged.

HASKELL needs a gin and and must have it.

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CONGRESSMEN seem to think more of party interests than legislation Cathedral, a negro bearing a small for the people.

county in the state. It will be our policy to make the circulation of the FREE PRESS ex-

tend over all the panhandle councounties. THE Imigration committee has turned over their subscription list

for us to collect and pay ourselves what the association owes us and we urge that the subscribers come around and settle uy.

Anson has changed hands and is her to try her skill. Mrs. Oliva now owned by Messrs Smith Wright | accordingly drew the chair in which and Andrews, all Thorough Jour- she was sitting up to the table and nalists. The FREE PRESS wishes tried to open the desk, which seemthem succes.

HEC. A. MCEACHIN has sold his interest in the Texas Western and will move back to Missisippi his old home. In him west Texas Oliva found herself bathed in blood.

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AN INFERNAL MACUINE.

An Attempt to Murder the Wife of Prominent Cabin Judge.

Havana, Dec. 6 .- Another ont rageous crime has caused cousternation among the people of Havana. The victim is one of Havana's most distinguished ladies. About 2 p. m Tuesday there appeared at the residence of Domingo Oliva, erimi nal judge for the district of La writing desk richly adorned with HASKELL county has more stock red and blue satin ribbons, and and feed for same than any other with a tiny key attached. It was addressed "Domingo Oliva." Handing the package to a servant the negro requested that it be delivered to Sepora Oliva, then he disappeared. The package was set on the parlor table where in a few moments Madame Clotille Oliva, the judge's wife and seventeen year old daugh ter Gabriela found it, and began to admire its beauty. The youngest lady tried to open it with the little key mentioned above, but she had so little success that she handed THE Texas Western published at the key to her mother, requesting ed jammed in some way. At last she violently turned the key to the right when an explosion similar to the mar of a caunon took place and Mrs. chine intended without doubt to murder Oliva. Mrs. Oliva received an ugly wound, but the doctors hope for her recovery. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

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-A. M. Winn left Monday for

his home in Sherman. -C. D. Long showed us a turnip

Sharedey, that weighed 50 pounds -J. A. Serme started to Abilene Tuesday for a load of lumber. Respectfuly,

-When is Abilere, call on Miler Bros, Photographers, Pine St.

-The young people enjoyeds nice social at Mrs. Tucker's last Thursday night. To arrive in a few days:--A

nice line of ladies cloaks. B. H. Dodson. -There will he a Christmas tree at Mr. J.C. McLaren's in Stonewall

county Unristmas eve. meet and propose to have a tree

for the little folks. -J. Q. Chenoweth manager of the W. cross ranche in Knox county was in the city Thursday.

-Mr. Dodson will have a nice tine of ladies and misses' cluaks in a few days.

arrists painting material at Johnson -Leave your measure with G.

made to fit. -Dr. John Norris will be in

town a few days, and is prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.

-Mm. Harvey from Doublemountain fork was in town Tues-

-Messrs I. and Joe Tucker retorned Tuesday from a business trip to Albany.

-L. B. Agnew has gone down on Palut creek to build a house for Mr. J. C. Haskew.

B. M. Kegans returned Tuesday from a flying trip to Breckenridge

-Messrs J. S. Boon and Lewis Casner was in town monday to receive their fauit trees.

-Mrs. John Casner was in town Tuesday after fruit trees purchased of the Decatur nursery.

We have bad a very mild fall and winter so far and the last few days has been exceedingly warm and pleasant.

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fruit tree man from Docatur Tex. Haskell. was in town this week making the delivery of truit trees heretofore

-Please call in and settle your \$10 00-\$12,00 and \$15.00. Full secount, or pay me a small amount NICKLE HARNESS \$16 50 and on same by January the first 1889 ,\$18 00. Team Harness \$12-\$15-R. A. Anderson.

S. H. Johnson one of Haskell' thriftiest merchants returned Tuesday from a business trip to Benjamin Knox county.

-Mesers W. I, N. Roark and Dobbs who are camped on the Doublemountain was in the city right. Thursday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

-The Druggists, Bass Bro's., of Abilene, cordially invite all, and -- Christmas is coming and lets especially the ladies, to come and see their holl lay goods, be sure and do so, it will pay you.

We are glad to notice the interest shown the citizens of Haskell county in setting out nice fruit trees and hope that their efforts in this direction will in a few years be rewarded by well bearing or--Go and see the assortment of cherds.

> his ranche on the Brazes River lockup. Tuesday and came near having a runaway on his arrival but his team was caught before any damage was done to his buggy.

> > Notice.

To one and ali. He sure and call at Dr. R. A. Anderson's dong store and see his CHRISTMAS GOODS before buying elsewhere. He has the best stock in town.

-- A load of good corn sold in town Tuesday for 60 cents a pushand hard to find a purchaser at that price. There is pleaty of corn raised in Haskell county this year to supply home demand and some to sell.

-Christmas will soon be here and you want to get married, call and boots but the majority of them on Miller Bros., Pootographers without any turkeva. and get yours photo taken, it nev-

are going to do the best we can.

-Parties wanting an elegant X mas present and cant go to Abilene Jeweler, describing about what you want and the price you wish -Dr. R. A. Anderson has the to pay and we guarantee he will

-Our esteemed friend A. B. Mobley returned on the 7th from a -J. D Roberts who is improv. | surveying trip in the panhandle ing a meeting ten miles north of Texas. He will remain with us east of town passed through the a few days and then go on a visit to his uncle in Tenness to spend the winter at his old home.

-We are told that Stonewal inst, and that Johnson Bros, will have by that day the largest display lection package, thereby giving -S. A. Bayless, the well known of Holipay Goods ever opened in you an assortment to select from.

-N.PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,-

-SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS-\$18-\$20-\$25.

-R.v. S. H. Blair will be back

-Several wagon loads of cotton efficiently. pessed through town this week en vestment for some one.

-It will pay all of our readers wanting clocks Watches and jewel ry of all kinds and X mas presentto call on E. L. Ritch the premium Jeweller of Ahilene his goods are simply elegant.

-D. L. Smith one of Haskell county's most prosperos wool growers was in town monday and reports like clip as doing very well and that he felt perfectly satisfied as Charley Higgins was with him again and he felt that his sheep would go through the winter al.

-One of the largest stocks of Holiday goode, Albums, Picure frames, Christmas goods, Toys and Nevelties, all of the latest designs are now redy for inspection at the Drug Store Bass Bros Ablieve Tex. do well to call on them.

-Mr. & Mrs. Preston our worthy county treasurer and wife return. ed from Abilene Tuesday they were gone about six days but we were not uneasy about them as Mrs. Preston was along and snew that Mr. Preston had not -M. H. Gossett returned from gotten into any trouble and in the

> O. J. Baker has announced himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Stonewall county. Mr. Baker has resided in Stonewall county for a be a thorough business man and is county sent wherin some is located. qualified to till the office to which be aspires.

-Turkey hunting is getting to be quite fashiouable with some of our townsmen some of them go quite frequently and spend the greater part of the night in walking the swamps of Mule and Paint creeks and come home the nex day with a Sicepy look and with a lot of red mud on their garments

The largest and best stock of Ready -The readers of the FREE PRESS Made Clothing in town at the lowmust not expect much this time est figures. Call and see and price as the E-litor is away, started last No end to California pants, hate Friday and we don't know when and boots of every description, can to expect him back but we (devils) fit any one from 6 year old boy to the largest man in town.

D. R. GASS.

-Mr. York one of Haskell county's most prosperos and thorough larmers, states that he has about seven acres in corton on his farm and notwithstanding he consi ers there is only about a half a stand on the ground he has already gathered five bales, and there is all of two more bales not picked in

-Any parties wanting to buy a nice gold watch, ring, pie, chain or any other fine Jewelry, write to E. L. Ritch, the premium jeweler, county will organize on the 20th Abilene, sending satisfactory references and he will send you a se-

> -J C. Foster of Bunewall coun ty was in town this week and made | chiefa. an affidavit to be pension voucher, Uncle Sam pays him \$8,00 per month for being a dissabled was fruits.
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> These goods must a sold and and pleasure on ber part that she the late war and we find him a sold right now so come light along will visit as again soon. We all regret very much to late her even

-R. E. Martin requests us to to Haskell the 1st Saturday before anacunce him to our readers in the 1st Sunday in January, and it | S onewall county as a candidate for he can arrange with the other min- the office of County and District isters he will change his appoint. Clerk. He is an energetic young ment from the s cond Sunday to man, and if the people will try him he will do his best to serve them

-We hope that some of our route to Albany to the gin and good people will win the fine gold and market. The way we need a watch that E L. Ritch the premium mill and gin here in connection we | jeweler of Abitene offers for every teel sure one would be a good in- \$2.00 worth of repairs or sales. Ou Haskell people are generally lucky therefore we have reasons to believe it will be won by some one of

> -Here is a bargain 320 acres of good farming land at \$1 50 per acre . If you ever expect to own a homestead in your whole life now is the time to buy. Call at the law office of Oscar Martin in south west corner court house lower floor.

Notice.

I must have money and you must settle your account by the 20th or cost will be added.

D. R GASS. Haskell, Tex.

-There are three citizens of Haskell county drawing pensions of Uncle Sam. One of them a one armed Union Soldier who draws \$36 00 per mouth and one is an They sell very low and all would old Tex, veteran and one is the widow of a Texas veteran both of whom receives \$8,00 per month.

-We made a trip to Stonewall county this week and canvassed the same in the interest of the FREE PRESS. We found we had many frinds in that councy and had no trouble to increase our subscription ist. The people were hospitable and prosperos. The county will organize in a few days and conse- The first mouth Harmonicas possible to make quertly every body was interested in the election. The prople will not vote on the county seat until after they organize, they have appointed a committee composed of our number from each precinct to select a location and nominate it for the county seat. Every body number of years, and is known to in the county will get a lot at the The people are all on unit upon all maters of common concern and the young county will start off in business, surrounded by the most auspicious circumstances,

-Just received at Dollams. Ladeis & Misses cloaks & jackets G asurers and

childrens all wool hose, Boan Men con Juranya. Clonks & Jacket & Genta overshoes "Corsets all kinds.

. Brenkfast shalls, Nubies childrens Hoods etc. Tobogins. Hem stiched hand-

& Childrens shoes, . all wool vests, .. Gloves.

. Lyle thread hore. Society paper and Envelopes to match , Pens, lak writing paper school, tablets, slates, and pencils, Tidies Towels linen crash.

-Table Spreads and Napking white and colored. Dress Goods, Dress Buttons, Flanels, Leasevs, Velvets and Velveteens. Nice line Plush Goods, Toilet Sets, Dolls. Christmas Toys.

Men and Boy's Snite Ha's & Cape. Boots & Shors. Shirts all kinds. Gloves all kinds Hoes all kinks. under shirts and drawers to match

Men's heavy cutton under shirts and drawers. Men's cardig in Jackets.

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Men's Scarfe, tourf pins, Collars.

"F., Coff buttons all kinds,
Mere Overshire than Carter had Gent's Silk and Kinen Handker Nice line Staple and Faney

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-Did'ut we have a nice time at the ball given at the court house Monday night but most of the young men have been looking melaucholy since that time and reluse comported because Miss Lizzie Killough started early Tuesday morning to her home in William-

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KILLED BY A BOY.

A Newspaper Article Leads to a Series of Encounter, on the Streets of Texarkana. An Ug y Ramor.

TEXARKANA, ARK Dec 8 -Quite an excitement vas created here last night on account of the rumor circulated to the effect that the remains of Mrs. H M. B idler had been stolen from the family vault at Park Bendler. The deceased was the divorced wife of one or the oldest and most prominent citiz as of this city. Some months ago she died suddenly and, as some supp sed, from the effects of post issued an order holding hearly tie sen. The effectionstances were detailed by the Gazatte at the time-S on after the death of the unfacte the be concentrated at any gives u ate De Buller seturned to the mount or short to ice. When asked the discensed hat feet marchy her remains had been, by his d rection whered in the family vaul . and he publicly a mounced that he intended to have a post morten examination. The immediat had been stillen was caused by a a party of ladies why visited the Vauldy series and, from some cause, concluded that the coffwas empty. Pas runner vas 100 of to be without founds in, but it has aroused Dr. Bei der's suspicious and he has placed an armguard over the vanit. The nor ing paper published an interest to with the doctor, and he expressed himself freely on the subject. He seems to think that parties wish a avoid develop neats that will toll low a pos m riem examination. The M her county grand jury is it se-sion, and he proposes to have the matter investigated. This morn ing while Dr. Beliller was walki g on broad street he was ottacked by A. Spears, who struck bim down with a club Spears was deterred from doing any further injury by the crowd, and Dr. Bei ther was removed in a bloody condition. It is said that Spears took exceptions to the newspaper article a la ded to He was arrested but gave bond This evening be was walk ing he streets, when he was atto k a by Dr Bei fler who in he into gave thin a severe cannig Spears is said to be the worst here

Later - The electricas to day between Dr. B idier and Spears has kept up the excitement all on This evening while Dr. Bendler was waiki g the street of a marm wit a friend he was confronted by Ei Spears the fouriern year old boy of A. Spears, with a double make no resistance and the hor pulled lown one harr-I, and the

but neither is langer as y wonnet-

at of top ket at antered Britler's nearly the breaked my fir a He will be arrested and brought fever hear. The boy was arrested and lynching te spoken of

ANARCHY IN CHICAGO.

The Believers in Combs Propose to Hold a Meetlag, But the Chief of Police Objects.

There is no Place in America's Social System for Them. Says ile-Plans to Prevent Any I rouble.

CHICAGO ILL. Dec 8 -At a meeting of the amprehists last night a cell for a mays meeting to be i elto-morios at 54 West Like street was issued, and it was nononecest that in case the police would inter ere with this meeting so a jurn nent would be taken to Haymarke quare, the sene of the historica meeting would be held there.

This is the holdest utterace of the rods since that fatal night, and r ub'e is anthipated. The bes vidence of the truth of this state ment is shown in the fact that Chief of Police Habbert to-day ntire city police force of 1509 men in reacrye at Various stations read with a proposed to to Chet Hue

"They will not meet cither a 54 West Lake street or in Haymarket square-mor for the mater will they meetany where in Inicago either is or in he op o air. If they attempt it

THER WILL BE A FIGHT

We positively wiff not silow any firther anticous: meetings M re than that, I m making full its d all saleous and hads where N marenics congress, and vit recommend to the mover that their liceless to revoked. There will be ten portz og a dina hestfanci From cres 1 or off and anger is meeting was he broke any or ore center. Poere is no place to Cours. go or America's social system let file destructionis s, and as far as Unicag & more set thet will read wallowed any con co to public! spread their estate as decirnes. I built, but if they do they can have a ! they sant. They shall don't no in Chicago and we will begin by preventing to-moreo . 's meeting." "Can't they ment is their speak

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A Supposed Muidered Boy Affre.

Cranford, Tex. Dec. 8 Natl as Cook, the mark hay was was sup need to have been murdered by Bud Rebinson of Minne on the light of the 21 . f N v mler last. burrelled gan. Beidler could was found in Clitton, the second station above here to-day in good health low H. Coats of this place. here immodiately for an examining

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close black is a by I and rich, near Lake creek some timber, good grass, price \$3 50 per acte. No. 5, 2134 acres 16 miles southwest of town, the red bear, margation

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d smable tracts in the county. No. 14, 545 scream. Miller creek, v ry fine 1-vel hand, will make plendid f.rm. \$2 50 per sere cash

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