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County Attorney, F. P. M. Ryan.
County & Dist. Clerk, F. L. Jones.
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STILL the majority for Hogg continues to swell.
MATLOCK should appeal from the decision of the people to a Federal court.
THE Federal courts are the powers that govern the land and they are fast repealing all the laws of the states.
THE Clark followers have been dejected by a trickster and demagog, who gets a big salary for the delusion.

MCCORMICK used the force bill enacted by the Federal judiciary to make Clark governor, but he failed to get in his work.
CLARK and all the other extinct politicians have got a good job making stump speeches for corporations. The herding go about the country slandering democracy and the state.

THE Democracy of Haskell county should organize and prepare to stamp out Macune and Cuneysism. Clarkism is dead except in so far as it still has its votaries of old to sing promises of a mule and forty acres of land.

PASS a law to make corporations go out of politics, and such demagog, as Clark, Matlock et al will be out of a job. They will not then have so much patriotism when their salaries are cut off.

ALL the suckers that came to Texas impressed with the idea that they were capitalist and who got caught in the real estate boom, think Hogg hit them and as soon as they get more money they will be easy prey for the land agent again. Keep quiet and lay it on Hogg.

THE leaders of the bolters in all the precincts are men who want to rule the party or ruin it. Study their character and they are full of conceit and self admiration. They are no good in the democratic party in fact, they won't vote the ticket unless the balance of the party let them make it out.

THE men that howled the loudest for a written pledge of good faith in the primary convention regarded their pledges the least. Will the Democracy of Haskell county forget these broken pledges, and give such individuals an opportunity to deliver the army of Democracy a captive to Cuneys.

JUDGE MCCORMICK of Dallas used all the power he possessed as a court to elect Clark. Clark accepted the help of the coons, the whiskey element and the force bill of a Federal court in his effort to override the people of Texas. When the historian gets through with him he will be placed along side of Benedict Arnold.

THE BEST PLASTER—Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened with Pain Balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

TAKE the bolters back if they will come but make them confess their sins and give evidence of a change of heart. Do not let them capture the democratic party. There are some of them we don't want. Drive them out of the party and let them go to the republican party or they will forever be a source of discord.

THE democracy of Stonewall county instructed its delegates for the nomination of Judge Cockrell for Congress. Haskell county gave a qualified instruction that was worse than an instruction against him, but when he was nominated, she rolled up her usual democratic majority, while Stonewall county only gave him a majority. It occurs to us that the democracy of Stonewall county is a little shaky.

Are your children subject to croup? If so, you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. If given freely as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is the sole reliance with thousands of mothers who have croupy children, and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 cent a bottle for sale by A. P. McLemore.

CLARK declares that the fight against democracy has not ended, and his followers are organizing all over the state. Now, in view of the action of the Clark men in this county after the convention at Houston, and owing to their having organized and continued the fight at the polls, the democrats of this county should at once be organized. It will not do to allow the Clark men to affiliate longer with the regular democracy. They expect to use it if they can if not disregard pledges.

Ruling Was Correct.

MUNESTER, Tex. Nov.—[To the Dallas News.]—I hereby make known and ask for advice for the gross insult some ten or fifteen voters received at the polls yesterday at the hands of the Hogg element. We could not vote at all because we had not resided six months in the county and therefore had to lose our state and presidential votes.

Hogg vote 65, Clark vote 61. Clark would have received a majority of 7 or 8 had this not happened.

F. P. MIMMELS.
ANSWER—A man must have been a resident of the state for 12 months before he is a qualified voter in the county. He is not entitled to vote for either national or state candidates unless qualified to vote for county candidates also. There is no division or divisibility in his qualifications as a voter.—The News.

There were several illegal 'bob-tailed' tickets voted in Haskell county.

Educational Column.

J. W. Merchant, Editor.

The following were the list of questions used in the final examination in Physical Geography:

I. Name the planets of our solar system: How are planets classified? Give examples of the different classes. Which rotates the faster, Neptune or Mercury?

II. Give three evidences of the internal heat of the earth.

III. Compare the relief and river systems of North and South America.

IV. Distinguish the difference between an ocean current and a tide.

V. Trace the Japan current and explain its effect on the climate of Asia and North America.

VI. Name five ocean currents.

VII. Explain how the desert region of central Asia increases the rain-fall of Hindostan.

VIII. What are they: Stromboli, St. Pele's hair, St. Elmore's fire, Aurora borealis, halos, isothermal lines, sargasso seas, maclstrom, flora, fauna, ocean phosphorescence.

IX. Explain how climate conditions the distribution of animal and plant life.

X. Which is the warmer the east or the west boundary of North America, South America, Europe, Asia? Why? Below are the names of the pupils present at the examination and grade made by each:

Bettie Cochran 75, Effie DeFrance 80, Albert English 88, Una Foster 83, Charley Jones 90, Marshal Pearson 92, Bunk Rike 94, Lillie Rike 96, Walter Robertson 97, Hugh Rogers 90, Pete Sanders 69.

Miss Ella McDainel, from Wild Horse prairie enrolled in the Haskell school this week.

Prof Warren and Eddie Robertson visited the school Wednesday. Don't let it be your last visit. We are always glad to greet visitors.
Miss Maud Alexander has recovered from a spell of sickness and is attending school again.
Some of the pupils have gone to take in the circus at Albany.

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Grits, very fine, fresh and choice, 33 lbs	1.00
Peaches, dried, choice new, a bargain, 13 lbs	1.00
Apples, evaporated, new, clean nice, 8 lbs	1.00
Grapes dried, new crop, good article, 17 lbs.	1.00
Rasins, cooking, first-class article, 14 lbs	1.00
Fruits, California canned, assorted best quality, 6 cans	37 1/2
Pickles, small cucumber, in barrels, per gallon	12 1/2
Maackerel, No. 1, new, full weight, beauties, each	37 1/2
Tea, black or green, usually sells at 75c lb, only	.20
Room, good 35c article for the small sum of	.25
Matches, parlor, 300 in box worth 35c dozen, only	1.00
Tobacco, Big Bale, the farmers favorite, 6 pkgs.	.25
Tobacco, Merschaum smoking, only, per lb	32 1/2
Tobacco, Frontier quarters, well known goods	37 1/2
Tobacco, Mack's Pride, 9 in, 4's worth 50c.	.25
Soda, good, reliable article, 5 lbs only	.25
Starch, Mirror Glazry, fine quality, 5 lbs only	.25
Soup, satchet best in market, 27 nickel bars, for	1.00
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The Solid South Remains Unbroken Democratic Victory Conceded by Republican Organs.

New York, Nov. 9.—Latest returns confirm the earlier bulletins and it is now revealed that a landslide has buried President Harrison. With the solid south, New York, Indiana, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois, Wisconsin, California and eight votes in Michigan Cleveland and Stevenson will have 279 votes in the electoral college. Appearances now indicate that Ohio may have also joined the great western Democracy. If this is true, the national ticket will have 392 electoral votes, leaving 108 to Harrison and Weaver, with 55 in doubt. The following table gives the present standing of the states as indicated by the returns:

Table with columns: STATE, REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC, UNDECIDED. Lists states like Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

Telegrams and letters were literally pouring into Cleveland's residence this morning and the bell was kept ringing from 7 a. m. by messenger boys and visitors. By the next presidential election Cleveland and Stevenson will have 279 votes in the electoral college.

Cleveland's private secretary says Mrs. Cleveland was excited to learn that Cleveland had been elected. She had been suffering from a cold and was unable to leave her room.

Close but Democratic. Columbus, O., Nov. 10.—The situation in Ohio is that the official count will be in favor of Cleveland. The Republicans suffered a relative defeat in 1892 in their footings. This reduced the supposed Republican plurality of 1700-1800. The figures are on S. M. Taylor, head of the state ticket and as he runs ahead of the Harrison electors.

Mr. Cleveland's Home. New York, Nov. 10.—Cleveland's home in the city is being prepared for his arrival. The apartments in which the president will reside are being readied.

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has gone Democratic for the first time in a presidential year. though it may require the official count to determine the result. Chairman Farley of the Democratic State committee went home early this morning, safe in the belief that the Republicans had a substantial plurality in the state. His secretary and W. A. Taylor, candidate for secretary of state, remained at the headquarters and at 10 o'clock to-night had received unofficial returns from all but three counties in the state on which they claimed a plurality for their candidates on the Democratic ticket of 800, and that Cleveland electors had been chosen by possibly slightly reduced majority. The two committees exchanged figures at about an hour and there was no startling variation in the returns received.

At Republican headquarters with Chairman Bliss and Candidate S. M. Taylor for secretary of state present they had received unofficial returns from all but four counties. The returns to both committees are in response to telegrams sent out by the chairman. They claim a plurality of 10 at Republican headquarters and concede that it will require the official count to determine the matter. Mr. Taylor, Republican states that he noted in the returns received he ran about even with the Harrison electors. Hence it is conceded if the Republican state ticket is defeated Cleveland electors will be chosen.



What the Tribune Says. New York, Nov. 9.—The Tribune will tomorrow say editorially for once the Democrats have not been mistaken. The final results in the different states so far sustain their claims and the election of Cleveland and Stevenson is assured. It is more than thirty-five years since Democratic estimates of public opinion have been even approximately confirmed by the results in the presidential election. It is this year the judgment of the most experienced and able Republicans has been widely at fault. States which were in dispute, but claimed by Republican leaders late yesterday morning, have gravitated toward Democracy as fuller returns come in thus reversing the experience of past campaigns. Several days may elapse before the result in some of them can be definitely known, but enough is known to warrant the rejoicings of English manufacturers which come across. The party which made a prediction of Democratic victory has secured a victory, and the consequences of that victory the people have yet to learn.

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Ohio Remains Democratic. Columbus, O., Nov. 9.—Indications at 12 o'clock to-night are that Ohio

has secured a majority of nine on joint ballot in the legislature which of course means the retirement of Perkins from the United States senate to which he was appointed by Gov. Humphrey to serve in the place of Senator Plumb until the legislature should choose a successor. His successor is to be elected at this winter's meeting of the legislature.

Republicans Leading. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 13.—Final computation has been made upon returns from the presidential electors. Latest returns from all but 283 precincts give Harrison a plurality of 1186. This will probably not be changed materially by additional returns. There is no change in the congressional contest. Latest returns indicate the Democrats in the next legislature will have a majority of 7 on joint ballot.

About 5,000. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 13.—Returns from 31 counties of the state nearly complete. The Democrats in plurality with the vote estimated in a few counties is about 5,000. Peck is about 600 votes ahead of Cleveland. Late returns make no change in the congressional election. In the legislature the Democrats have a majority of 31 on joint ballot.

Republicans Concede Kansas. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 13.—The chairman of the Republican state committee issued a bulletin Saturday afternoon conceding the election of Weaver and the entire Populist ticket and a majority of the legislative candidates.

Gives Ohio Up. CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 10.—The Commercial Gazette, Republican in carefully compared official and semi-official returns from 81 counties in Ohio and conservative estimates on 7 other counties, estimates Cleveland's plurality at 678.

Indiana's Plurality. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 10.—Official returns have scarcely begun to come in yet. Unofficial returns from 28 of the 92 counties, with the four others estimated, give Cleveland 11,186 plurality.

Illinois Landslide. CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Returns from all but a few precincts in this city and state warrant the estimate that Altgeld, Democrat for governor, gets 17,000 plurality over Elder, Republican, and Cleveland 20,000 plurality.

A Democratic Senate Assured. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Latest returns show that the Republicans have lost control of the senate and also that the Democrats will have both houses of congress as well as president.

Wisconsin. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 9.—Democratic Chairman Wall says Cleveland electors and Peck are elected by 13,000. Returns are incomplete, but will not make any material difference.

Nebraska. OMAHA, Nov. 10.—Harrison electors undoubtedly carried Nebraska by about 2500 plurality over Weaver.

Arizona. SHERIDAN, Ariz., Nov. 13.—Close estimates indicate the territory goes Democratic by about 1500 majority.

Hot for Talberts. MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 8.—A posse started Saturday afternoon to capture or exterminate the Talbert gang. As a result three men are dead at Fort Sevier. They are John Talbert, Tom Talbert, and Thomas Clog. Saturday night the posse attacked Talbert's house, armed with Winchester. The battle raged fiercely for two hours, when the ammunition of old man Talbert gave out and he was forced to surrender. The party then started on its way back to Fort Stevens, but was met by a mob composed of 1900 farmers, who overpowered the posse and hung the old man up to a tree. Young Tom escaped from the house and took refuge at the house of a relative five miles distant. When his whereabouts became known 1500 men left for the scene for the purpose of lynching Talbert and all his relatives. Nothing has been heard from the mob since it left for the place, but news of the matter is expected, as the mob no doubt will meet with desperate resistance.

Through a Tree. HAVERTON, Pa., Nov. 9.—A terrible accident occurred at Hooney Brook yesterday by which one man was instantly killed, two fatally and four dangerously wounded. A train of loaded cars was passing over the trestle which spans a deep ravine and when the train reached the middle of it the timbers gave way, precipitating the cars and men to the bottom. One man, Korzo, was dead when found. His body was terribly crushed and his collar bones broken. The other victims were wedged between the cars and cinders, but after hard work all were extricated. They are: Giuseppe Costidin, Andrew Hojias, John Barska, Michael Bogatsia, Gubani Costaba and John Kodja.

Trunk Pedestrian. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 8.—Charles Miller left today for New Orleans where on Friday or Saturday he will begin a walk around the United States. He will go west through Texas, up through California to British Columbia and then around the great lakes to New York and New England, and after walking around Maine will go south along the seacoast and finish his tramp in New Orleans the point of starting. He will walk the entire distance and believes he can make the trip in two years.

Horrible Discovery. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 8.—For the first time in the history of the Trinity Catholic church there was no second service Sunday. The break was caused by the discovery of the body of George Janes, a Christian, hanging high up in the church spire after the congregation had dispersed. The greatest excitement prevailed after Father Conahan discovered the congregation with the exception that something terrible had happened. No cause known.

Wisconsin for Cleveland. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 10.—The Senate returns give the Democrats a plurality on governor of 4748. The figures are slightly smaller on the electoral ticket.

Close in Nebraska. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 11.—Today's official returns show Congressmen's function dashed for reelection in the second district and the judicial

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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER. The Successful Chrysanthemum Show-Preparations for Next Year's Voted Prophet's Parade. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—There was one public place in St. Louis where the hot election excitement was at once so sustained and relieved that people of all classes, by the thousands, sought it to rest, sure at the same time that what was going on in the national struggle. This was in the Exposition building, at the great chrysanthemum show. The hall is an immense one, and the flowers were placed on a round platform in the center, with promenades around and about through them. All around the hall, people sat in the opera seat, watching the pretty scenes from the mass of flowers and the beautiful costumes of the women, who walked with their escorts in black and white. The election returns were shown from the platform at short intervals, and every decisive announcement of a victory for one party or the other was bulletined as fast as the wires brought it to the newspaper offices down town. Besides the florists, several millionaires and time-consuming feature of the show, which is a feature of the city, the prizes, apart from the honor, are worth having for the money value. This year they amount to over \$10,000. Floriculture in St. Louis has grown to some financial importance in the last ten years, and the florists say that the hot-house of the city now represent a value of more than \$1,000,000.

It remained unsettled until 1874, when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed, and in 1880 the county could boast of fifteen or twenty inhabitants. 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 fifty-seven electors.

By 1884 the soil had never been turned up by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnish food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousands tons of buffalo bones and shipping them out to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased to at least 30,000.

TOPOGRAPHY. The county is an undulating plain, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream, the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double Mountain Fork.

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

WATER. It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of pure water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the country is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from northwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

SOIL. The soil is an alluvial loam of 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 for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, and the germination of miasms. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enables vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

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It remained unsettled until 1874, when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed, and in 1880 the county could boast of fifteen or twenty inhabitants. 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 fifty-seven electors.

By 1884 the soil had never been turned up by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnish food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousands tons of buffalo bones and shipping them out to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased to at least 30,000.

TOPOGRAPHY. The county is an undulating plain, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream, the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double Mountain Fork.

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

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Disease and one for Rheumatism,
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speak aloud. Every thing that I took
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could not sleep. I had taken all
kinds of medicines. Through a
neighbor I got one of your books.
I procured a bottle of Green's August
Flower and took it. I am to-day
stout, hearty and strong and enjoy
the best of health. August Flower
saved my life and gave me my health.
Mrs. Sarah J. Cox, Defiance, O.

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ROSETTI'S LOVE.
A Romantic Story That is Told About the
Italian Poet.

When Gabriel Dante Rossetti was
very young, scarcely more than a boy,
he was deeply in love with a young
girl, and having a poet's gift he sang
a poet's love in numerous sonnets and
verses to her. She died young, and by
her wish the manuscripts of these
poems were placed in a casket and
laid under her head, so that even in
the last sleep they should be as they
always had been, kept beneath her
pillow. Years passed by, and Rossetti's
fame grew until every line of his com-
position became precious and some of
those who prized his writings most
asked of him for copies of the songs
that had been buried. He had kept no
copies, or they had been lost.

All at once he could furnish none,
and when they asked him to rewrite the
verses he declared that he was utterly
unable to do so. At last his friends
importuned him for permission to find
the original manuscripts extant. He
consulted, after some hesitation, and
all the necessary preliminaries
having been settled with the grave,
which had been sealed for many years,
was opened in the presence of a won-
dering few. Then a strange thing
was found. The casket containing
the poems had proven to be of a per-
ishable material, and its cover had
crumbled away. The long tresses of
the girl had grown after death and
had twined and intertwined among
the leaves of the poet's paper, oiling
around the written words of love in a
loving embrace long after death had
sealed the lips and dimmed the eyes
that had made response to that love.

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card and 10c, and Mr. Method's presents
write to them.

THE VICTIM OF A FRAUD.
A Leading Geographical Magazine Im-
posed Upon by a Traveler.

One of the leading geographical
magazines, Petermann's Mittheilungen,
has been made the victim of liter-
ary dishonesty. In the April and May,
1892, numbers of the magazine a Mr.
A. J. Cyprien describes a journey which,
he asserted, he had made recently to
the frontier of Beloochistan.

He described the country minutely,
told of the desolate and sandy regions
he crossed on his way, of the robbers
who lurked in the ravines ready to
plunder caravans of the settlements
found here and there in widely sepa-
rated oases, and of the large town of
Yezla, the original home of the Parsis.
His story was interesting, and as his
route lay through a region that was
almost unknown, and as it abounded
with geographical detail of apparent
accuracy, the magazine made the nar-
rative very prominent.

In the August number of the Mit-
theilungen, the editor printed con-
spicuously the facts that Cyprien's nar-
rative proved to be nothing more than an
accurate transcript of the travel
sketches of Gasteiger Khan, which
were published at Innsbruck in 1881.

The fraud is somewhat similar to
that imposed by Captain Glazier, when
he sent an article containing large ex-
tracts from Schölerer's account of his
journey to the source of the Missis-
sippi as a record of his own visit to
Lake Itasca. It is very seldom that
Petermann's Mittheilungen makes an
important blunder in geographical
matters, but it has been imposed upon
by the most glaring piece of plagiarism
that has come to light for a long time.

We will give \$100 reward for any case of
catarrh that cannot be cured with Hall's
Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

A Shrewd Indian Girl.
The only real Americans in the
school boy parade in New York on
Columbus' day were the 322 Indian
boys and girls from the Carlisle gov-
ernment institute. Some of them were
very acute, for example, the Indian
girl who went down to Ellis Island and
saw a lot of immigrants land. "Your
people," she said to a young Caucasian
at her side, "drove us out centuries
ago. If you don't make them stop
coming you will be in a few centuries
what my people are now."

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How They Treated Hezars.
By a law of Richard II. of England
(1388), able bodied beggars were
punished and compelled to labor and
provision was made for the helpless.
By an act of Henry VIII. (1520)
the laws were given to impotent per-
sons to beg within fixed limits but
unlicensed beggars were whipped and
all persons giving alms to such for-
feited ten times the amount given.
In the reign of Elizabeth beggars
above the age of 14 were grievously
whipped, burned through the ear with
a hot iron, and for the third offence
were put to death. This regulation
was repealed in 1578.

Said Him.
"In heaven there is neither marry-
ing nor giving in marriage," quoted
Miss Wallflower.
"How heavenly!" exclaimed Mr.
Larimer, who was a confirmed old
bachelor. —Pittsburg Chronicle Tele-
graph.

Abalicious Wealth.
"He has fabulous wealth," she
said.
"Yes," replied her father. "It is
altogether imaginary." —Washington
Blotter.

BRILLIANT ENGINEERING.
Creation of a Great Lake to Supply Liver-
pool with Water.

For a small country we do a big
thing now and then, even by the
crossion of our American cousins,
across the London Times. The Forth
bridge was one; another is the crea-
tion of Lake Vyrnwy. In Mid Wales,
which was lately declared by the Duke
of Connaught at Liverpool to be
"open" and fit to act as the source of
the water supply of that city and the
surrounding district. This means a
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poration of Liverpool and its engineer
have actually remade a great lake
which existed as a lake in the glacial
epoch, but which during the time
recognizable by human record has been
a marshy valley, through which a
tributary of the Severn slowly wound.

I mean that a village, a church, a
burial ground and a pleasant country
house had to be removed bodily, that
a vast dam, unequalled in the world,
had to be built, and that the water
had to be conveyed through pipes
and storage tanks as far as Liverpool,
across the Mersey and over seventy
miles away. The work has taken
eleven years to bring to completion
and has employed an army of work-
men and an engineer whose name
will always be associated with this
great achievement, Mr. George F.
Deacon. Everybody will join the
Duke of Connaught in congratulating
the engineer, the men, and the
corporation on the conclusion of so
great a work and not the least
element in the public satisfaction will
be the thought that it has been done
without hurting the susceptibilities
or even the most ardent devotees of
natural beauty. Ten years ago the
Vyrnwy valley was a bare marshy
uninteresting region, which had a
lake once, but the waters from which
had flowed away. Now, though of
course the engineers work looks
raw and new, the beauty and
achievement of nature has been done
over again and there is a lake where
a lake existed till the barrier for some
reason was worn away. An enormous
improvement indeed has been
erected, as every body will admit
when the masonry is tined down
and the trees have grown. We are
not without hopes that the same will
one day be found to be the case with
Thimber; but it was not to be ex-
pected that good Wordsworthians and
lake dwellers would believe that to
be possible when First Manchester
asked for leave to make her works in
that sacred region. We shall see;
and meanwhile it may be hoped that
Manchester will lose no time in her
friendly race with Liverpool. The
making of water-works in a beautiful
country, with all their accompani-
ments and unsightly mounds of earth
and heaps of piping is a thing which,
if done at all, should be done quickly.
There have been, we know, many un-
expected difficulties in the way; Man-
chester is rather unlucky in the o-
mnibus, but it is to be hoped that
these have now been overcome.

Talleyrand's Diplomacy.
On the day when the courier brought
the news of the signature of the peace
of Amiens, Talleyrand thrust the im-
patiently awaited document in his
pocket, went to the emperor, and en-
gaged him in current affairs. When
these were all disposed of he said:
"Now I have good news for you,
Read!" "And you could not tell me
this immediately?" exclaimed the
astonished Napoleon. "Certainly not,
for then you would listen to nothing
else."

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A wise man worries over many things
that a fool never thinks of.

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People overlooked the importance of per-
manently beneficial effects and were satis-
fied with transient action, but now that it
is generally known that Syrup of Figs will
permanently cure habitual constipation,
well informed people will not buy other
laxatives, which act for a time, but finally
injure the system.

When some people smile, they try to
look so pleasant that they look awful.

CRANKS AT THE DOCTORS.
An Assortment of Invalids Invariably
Jealous of Each Other.

"Speaking of queer people," said
the invalid, "I don't know a place
where you'll meet a more variegated
assortment of cranks than in a doc-
tor's office. I have known of a
famous specialist here, and in my
course of daily visits to his office, ex-
tending over a couple of months, I've
seen some queer characters.

"There's one man who insists on
asking me if I don't get awfully dis-
couraged, and downhearted, and like
to die. He invariably speaks of him-
self in the past tense, and says, 'I
used to be very fond of what he
says plautively. Whenever he does
speak of himself in connection with a
positive future event, he adds, 'if I'm
spared.' All that is so cheerful!"

"Then there's the man who is for-
ever putting out his tongue and gaz-
ing at it in the mirror. He's afraid
to shake hands with anyone because
it keeps him from noting how his
pulse is. If the doctor is late in get-
ting to the office this man calls him a
murderer and speaks of 'fatal neglect.'"

"Some of the people who wait for
the doctor's coming delight in sitting
down on two or three of the maga-
zines usually provided for the ante-
room table. They do this so that
they may enjoy the misery of their
fellows with a more unholy joy."

"Every one of a doctor's patients
regards all the others with suspicion.
Whether it is because each one of
them wants the doctor's skill for him-
or herself alone, I don't know. But
they all sit and seem to say, 'Now
why can't that fellow get on in peace
and quiet and die somewhere by him-
self, instead of coming around here
and worrying people with that ante-
mortem face of his? Some people are
so inconsiderate!"

"Half of the ailments a doctor has
to contend against are those of the
imagination. Some people are never
so happy as when they are able to
fancy themselves ill. The doctor's
cheerful, oh, you're all right; just a
trifle run down that's all; doesn't
console them. They know they're ill.
They're certain of it. So they refuse
to be comforted. Meanwhile I sculp-
tural prosper."

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 —Fire-crackers gets per package at The Palace Drug Store.
 —Mr. Geo. W. Smith was in the city Tuesday.
 The tables of the Lindell Hotel are weighed down with choice dishes.
 —Born, Nov. 11 to J. A. Parish and wife a daughter.
 Wanted, all the chickens and eggs in the country at Courtwright & Collins.
 Mrs. T. C. Carney and her sister Miss Carney were in the city Thursday.
 —Six spools best thread for 25 cents at S. L. Robertson's.
 —Buy your Christmas goods at the Palace Drug Store.
 —F. G. Alex & Co's. is headquarters for Boots and shoes.
 —Mr. W. T. McDaniel was thrown from a cart the other day and injured his arm again.
McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
 —We are still receiving our Christmas goods at the Palace Drug Store.
 —Call and examine Jim Johnson's new goods.
 —Dr. F. M. Oldham and J. W. Middleton have gone to Chicago with cattle.
 —Hand and Chandeliers lamps at the Palace, the most brilliant ever brought to the market.
 —All persons that have accounts at the Ladies Emporium, large or small will please come and settle up by Dec. 1st.
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 —The new commissioners court is now composed of J. S. Rike, C. W. Lucas, J. B. Adams, and B. H. Owsley.
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 —Santa Clause is Stopping at the Palace. All the little folks must come and see what he will bring them this Christmas.
 —For Cash you can buy your Groceries cheaper from Courtwright & Collins than any other house in town.
 —I am receiving fresh Groceries every week. Will have choice new Sugar House molasses. All sold low for cash. S. L. Robertson.
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 —Brothers S. H. Johnson and W. B. Anthony will accompany Brother Harrolson to Conference. We hope the brethren will have a good time.
 —Many People have called at the Palace and selected their Christmas goods and had them set aside. You had better call Early and make your selection.
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 The people of Bluegrass and vicinity were saddened by the death of Mr. John Springer, which occurred last Saturday night after an illness of about three weeks. Mr. Springer settled at Bluegrass about three years ago and had become known. At the last Democratic county convention his friends warmly urged his nomination for the office of Sheriff. He however declined to make any effort to secure the nomination, and gave his support to the opposing candidate thus demonstrating his unselfishness and his loyalty to his friends. The Democrat tendered its deepest sympathies to the bereaved family and friends.—Beaver County Democrat.
 The late Mr. Springer was a son of Capt. E. F. Springer, our fellow townsman.
Judge McCormick Appoints 180 Deputies to Act in Nine Texas Counties.
 Special to the Republic.
 DALLAS, Tex. Nov. 3.—Texas will have a forestate of the force bill at the coming election. Chas. A. Shroeder of Galveston, Supervisor of elections for Texas, came up to Dallas and had a conference with force bill Judge A. P. McCormick, which resulted in that republican appointing 180 Federal election supervisors to control the elections in Galveston, Harris, Fort Bend, Tyler, Orange, Cherokee, Jackson, Wharton and Rusk counties. Chas. Schroeder, of Galveston, a rank supporter of Geo. Clark for governor, is chief supervisor of elections for Texas, and hundreds of armed men will act under his order on November 8th. Clark's partisan in these counties made this fight and have placed the people practically under martial laws. Federal interference in state elections has come at last in Texas through the machinations of George Clark. Democrats of Dallas were furious when they learned of this unprecedented outrageous proceeding. Many able jurists were approached by your correspondent, and all agreed that in this act of desperation to further the ends of Geo. Clark and Republicanism this Judge has acted in open violation of the Constitution.
 The Clark men and the Texas organs deny that they petitioned for the placing of the above counties under martial law and say it was caused by the Hogg men. The truth is no friend of Gov. Hogg's had anything to do with it, but on the other hand they are justly indignant at the shameful outrage in a land of liberty like Texas. To prove that it was all the work of the Clark managers, we clip a dispatch from one of the Clark organs outside of the state, the St. Louis Globe Democrat, a red hot Republican paper. The dispatch from the Globe-Democrat is as follows:
HOGG'S FRIENDS FURIOUS.
 Special to the Globe-Democrat.
 DALLAS, Tex. Nov. 3.—The Hogg Democrats are calling Judge A. P. McCormick, of the Federal Court, all sorts of names to-night, because he advised Chief Supervisor of Federal Elections, Chas. A. Schroeder to appoint supervisors to guard the elections in the counties of Galveston, Harris, Fort Bend, Tyler, Orange, Cherokee, Jackson Wharton and Rusk. Chief Supervisor Schroeder stated to the Judge that Republicans and (Clark) Democrats petitioned for the appointment of supervisors. The Hogg men swear that Judge Clark's adherents are responsible for their appointment, and vow political death in the future on all Clark leaders. The counties are in what is known as the black belt. The appointment of the supervisors has raised a great row, and lively times are predicted in the southern sections of the state on election day. It is believed that Judge Clark will sweep these counties, and that A. J. Rosenthal (Republican) will defeat Walter Gresham (Democrat) for Congress.
 Now, the Dallas News denies that the Clark Democrats (so called) alone petitioned for the federal deputies and says that Hogg Democrats also asked for the appointment of said officers. But do not be deceived by the News' artful deception, as it has printed more mistatements to the square inch in this campaign than any publication in both the North and the South. Judge McCormick helped Clark all he could before the election by knocking out the railway commission law, and now this same McCormick proposes to carry his help to the polls in the shape of hundreds of armed men.—Sherman Courier.

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