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Gladstone Criticises the Gueen's Speech-The Portuguese Embro-

London, Feb. 12.-In the House of Commons to-day Sir James Fergusson, Under Secretary for the foreign Office, stated that the pa- eyelids. The pupil had been up- guest of Col. Sir Julius Medley, pers concerning the Anglo-Portuguese dispute related to territory in was visible. The doctor examined wife. We were entertained South-east Africa would soon be the heart and felt his pulse. His Col. Jenkins, commander of the presented to Parliment. They blood had stopped flowing through British forces, at the Chuddarmumwould serve to largely dispel the his veins. To make the test even zill club, of which the Colonel was the hostile feeling now being manifested against the English by the his nostrils, his eyes and his ears lated to the Colonel the experience Portuguese. The relations between and mouth with a thick, putty- I have just described, when he pro the British and Portuguese govern- like paste, that made breathing an ceeded to tell me of one that recentments, he said are friendly. Port- impossibility. In every previous ly happened in Lucknow, the truth ugal had suggested arbitration of mesmeric or hypnotic experiment I of which he vouched for. This is land was of the opinion that the had witnessed the subject always the Colonel's story: ubject was not one for arbitration. breathed.

MESMERISM IN THE ORIENT

Marvellous Tales of His Own

Knowledge. have ever seen. Let me describe nent injury. one performance.

formerly an officer in her Majesty's with his arms, and leaned back to soldiers. Every second of the time, to do planter near Pope's creek, Md., Lancers, but at one time in the watch the result. A shiver passed day and night for 40 days, the about seventy miles down the Po- every day. In the meantime he employ of an English banking and over the subject's form, and a grim grave was under guard. The box tomac river. My house was on a had Herold shoot the horses, for mercantile firm in Hong Kong. smile of triumph curled the corn- could not have been meddled with high bluff overlooking the Potomac, fear they would draw the Federal in February, May, August and Novem- We were in the front rank of the ers of the old man's mouth. We by any human being and have es- and with a situation so admirable cavalry that were scouring spectators, nearly all of whom gathered around the prostrate man caped detection. At the end of that on a clear day I could see up country. About one week after were Europeans. After we had and watched him until we grew that period the box was exhumed and down the river either way for Booth's arrival I rode down to a waited a few minutes, fanning our- sick at heart and felt faint. Such and opened, the body was un- nearly ten miles. The neighbor- little hamlet, three miles distant, selves, for the day was oppressively torture, such horrible agony I nev- swathed and a woman breathed hood in which I lived was for some to learn the news. Here I ran hot, the fakirs made their appear- er before beheld on a human being's upon its face and passed her hands time outside of the Union lines, across some scouting parties, and I ance. There were eight in the par- face. His features were twisted and over his limbs, and precisely as I and the river near my place of heard their Maryland guide say Precinct No. 3, Coltharp, 4th Saturday ty. An old man, with aquiline distorted out of all human resem- have described before, the man residence was an excellent point that Booth and his party were features, a patriarchal white beard blance. His limbs became knot- came to life, apparently none the for refugees to embark for the Vir- down in Charles county. I at once and a pair of flashing black eyes, ted, and he writhed into a thous- worse for his long burial. How ginia shore. At the outbreak of mounted my horse, and, with due was the leader. His wife, a pretty and different shapes from his fin- much longer he could have re- the war the number of refugees to caution and speed, rode to Booth's little woman, young enough to be ger-tips to his toes. After five min- mained underground, of course, I the Confederacy was very large; place of concealment. I told him his daughter, was his chief assis- utes, that seemed to us an age, cannot tell. All I know is that he then, too, there was always a large to get across the river at once or he tant, and the six remaining men he opened his eyes, rubbed the certainly was buried and remained number of persons who wished for was lost. He was not frightened served as subjects and under-assist- moisture from his forehead, and there 40 days without air, food or personal reasons to get North. It was apparently, but at once commenced

> ular band of fakirs, as all itiner- whatever had happened. ant performers are generally termed,

a monotonous chant that ran some- we instinctively spoke in whisthing as follows:

Ram, ram, amaram, amaram, ram.

Amaram, amaram, amaram, ram.

turned and nothing but the white whose niece afterwards became my

sat up as one dazed. A minute drink. I had heard much about the won- later he rose and took his place

and thus when I received the invi- the old man now proceeded to as- my residence in the land of myste- had friends and relatives inside of tation of the palace authorities I tonish us still more. With no one to ry. I have never seen or heard of the Confederate lines, I secreted was delighted to accept it. But I help him save the singers and their such experiments being produced and forwarded letters and packamust admit that all the praise I chant, of his own volition he threw by an American or European per- ges. Finally the business grew so had heard seemed faint and cold himself into this marvellous state. former. What the secret may be I large and so dangerous that I enafter I had seen all that was to be We repeated the same experiments shall leave you to decide. I have tered into a contract with the Conseen. It was, taking it all in all, upon him that we done in the first described to you what I have seen federate government to forward to the most wonderful performance of instance. We drove steels through with my own eyes and what I have Richmond mail and such other the sort any of our party had ever his limbs and scorched the palm of received on evidence that cannot be matter that was not too bulky. his hand with a living coal. We impeached. You may explain it When the Confederacy went down After the fakirs arrived they pro- stopped up his nostrils, ears, eyes as you please. If you can do it the rebel government owed me over ceeded at once to business. The and mouth and then the doctor satisfactorily you will do more \$3,000, which I never got. In June. old man bound a bandage tightly worked on him for half an hour or than I have ever been able to do. around the forehead of one of his more. The effect of death was in young men, placing a small wedge- this case more pronounced than in shaped piece of pith under the the former. The natural palor of cloth and directly between the the old man's face, his flowing white eyes. Then he handed him a small hair and beard made him appear round mirror, telling him to place like the carved figure of some old it in his hand and gaze upon it in- Indian chieftain in one of the roytently. This the young man did. al burial grounds. It impressed Meanwhile the other fakirs made a us as much as though we were in circle partially around him, droning the presence of actual death and

When the doctor was tired he turned the body over to the woman, This was repeated over and over who made certain passes over it, again in singing tones, resembling and slowly and terribly the old man the distant hum of a hive of bees, regained his senses. That ended this and when the chant was ended we performance, the like of which I were nearly as drowsy as the poor have never personally seen equalled. The old man was said to be the Directly the song was finished only member of this particular party soils and received the same treatincantation. He was lying on the power to bring him to life. Withparlor floor, to all appearances out her help he would remain in dead. . His face was of the ghastly that condition for an indefinite palor of the tomb. His arms, legs period. Some of the natives claimed and fingers were as though they that he could sleep that dreamhad been suddenly turned to ice. less sleep for centuries and then be His blood seemed to have been fro- brought to life. However that may zen on a day when we living spec- be, he would undoubtedly remain tators were almost suffocated by unconscious until death really came to him unless some powerful We felt his fingers. They were agent recalled his dormant senses. as rigid as though modelled from Several months later, during the marble. Dr. Crawford raised his same year, I visited Lucknow, the more complete the doctor stopped the secretary. One evening I re-

In 1877, I think he said, a party

Now came some further tests, of fakirs, possibly the same ones I A TALE OF BOOTH'S ESCAPE and cruel ones they were too, had seen, for their description tal-Large bodkins were thrust entirely lied closely with that of my ac- HOW LINCOLN'S MURDERER GOT through the palm of his hand and quaintances, visited the Colonel's he never moved a muscle. Neither quarters and gave an exhibition of I have seen during the last twen- did a single drop of blood follow the their almost superhuman powers. ty years almost every hypnotist withdrawal of the steel. This The old man threw himself and mesmerist of note in America prodding was repeated upon his while in a sitting, or rather squat-Sunday school every Sunday. Prayer and Europe. I have been per- cheeks, his finger-points, his thighs ting position into a trance, and his mitted to carefully examine their and arms, with precisely the same assistants proceeded to place his performances and to note the pre- results. Then the old man took a tongue far back in his mouth. cise effect produced upon the sub- glowing coal of burning charcoal Then they swathed his body with house, numbered 719 on Twelth for the act. We then discussed is well known. The story of his ing every Thursday night. Lovelady jects by their manipulations. from his pot and placed it on the bandages, as a mummy is prepared street, southeast, resides Thomas ways and means of getting him-With this experience I think I am upturned palm of his unconscious for the tomb. They filled his ears, A. Jones, whose name has recently self and Herold across the river able to judge whether a perform- victim's hand. Here it at first eyes, mouth and nostrils with paste been made prominent by his dis- where he could get neccessary medance of that character is well or smoked, then sizzled, and the corri- and bandaged his face and neck, charge from the navy yard on the ical attention. As the country was poorly done, and I say to you that dor became permeated with the and chest, as they had done the charge that he assisted John Wilkes overrun with Federal soldiers, there were ten years ago, and I pre- odor of burning human flesh. Still lower part of his body. When Booth, the murderer of Abraham was decided that Booth was to resume are now, in India, mesmer- the man was unconscious. At last this was done he was turned over Lincoln, to escape across the Poto- main where he was until a more ists whose performances transcend the doctor forced the old man to re- to the Colonel. Mind you all this mac river. Jones is a spare man, favorable opportunity for escape was County Judge, Hon. W. A. Davis. in wonder the combined efforts of move the coal, for fear that it might had been done in the presence of of medium height, features sharp, presented. Had I desired it, I could such of their Christian rivals as I do the young man some perma- the Colonel and his officers. There eyes grey, quite intelligent, and have got \$100,000 for betraying,

KELLAR.

A Certain Remedy for Hydrophobia. Dr Bokir, professor at Klausenburg university, claims to have discovered an absolutely certain antiseptic remedy for hydrophobia, destroying the virus at the seat of the bite. It consists of a solution of chlorine, bromine, sulphurous acid and perminganate of potash with oil of ecuslyptus.

with Successfully. Starkville, Miss., Feb. 6.-During the past year the Mississippi experiment station has grown twenty-five varieties of cotton as a test of comparative yields and values. All were grown on similar we started from our lethargy and who could throw himself into this ment, but the yields varied from about a mile from the house. Cox than the boat cost me. I was not in here." The young man retired, brought our lagging senses to bear trance, if I may so call it, and his 157.6 to 397.3 pounds of lint cotton said I must get Booth and his com- working for money that day. upon the victim of this remarkable wife was the only one who had the per acre. The proportion of lint to panion, whom I afterwards learned seed varied from 26.5 per cent in the champion cluster, as the average number of ripened bolls from 10% on the premium to 324 on the terkin. The average yield of lint give two sharp whistles at intercotton was 301.9 pounds per acre, while the average of the five varieties giving the largest vields was 379.2 pounds per acre, as follows. Jone's long staple prolific. during the present year, and it is desired to add other new and promising varieties to those used last

year. Parties having varieties of cotton which are in any way superior to the old and well known sorts will confer a favor by writing to me and giving description.

S. M. TRACY, Director experimental station agricultural college, Mississippi Subscribe for The Courier.

INTO VIRGINIA.

Thomas A. Jones, Who Kept Him Secreted in the Woods for a Week, Fed Him and Arranged the Means of Flight, Tells the

was and could be no deception in it. about seventy years of age. He is Booth, as that amount was offered The subject was then turned over The Colonel had had a deep hole vigorous and active for his age, and in my presence by an officer of the It was in Secunderabad in 1878, to the doctor's care. The physi- dug in the barrack yard and into his speech and action betoken a Federal government. I was then a and it took place in the broad cor- cian made every effort known to this he placed the bandaged fakir, man of courage and resolution. ruined man financially, but the ridor of the palace of Saler Jung, medical science to resuscicate him, after first putting him into a box He is loth to relate his experience thought of betraying him never the Nyzam, I was one of a party of but all for naught. After he had sheathed with metal and hermeti- with Booth, as he is aware that it once entered my mind for Englishmen, among whom were been in this trance for nearly an cally sealed. The earth was spread brings him into unpleasant notorie- single instant. Well, during the 4th Monday in February, and first Dr. Crawford, surgeon of the Brit- hour the old fakir made some wide over this box and the grave was ty. In the spring of 1861," said Booth's stay of nearly a week in ish army, and Mr. John Hodgkins spreading passes over his body placed under guard of a squad of Jones, this evening, "I was a well the neighborhood

through the importunities of these to make preparations to get away. There are many stories current people that I got into the business It was dark. Booth was lifted on derful performances of this partic- among the others as though nothing in India apropos of such phenome- of ferrying people to and fro. As my horse by Herold and myself, na, but these two are all that I can the war progressed, at the in-While this was very wonderful, vouch for during the 15 years of stance of people in Maryland who his part whenever the broken foot

1861, some one gave me away and I was lodged in the old capitol prison, where I remained until March, 1862, when I returned to spite of the fact that I was closely watched. I heard of the murder of President Lincoln on Saturday

Federal officers

New Cottons. Comparative Tests of in my immediate neighborhood, would be my fate if the facts were retired to his room, but found the and said Cox wanted me, and to to be made known-of the part tak- door locked. come at once. I mounted my horse en in securing his escape. Yet, I "Who is there?" said the young and rode over there. Cox said say to you now, after having had wife inside. Booth and a companion, with a nearly twenty-five years to ponder "Your husband," was the reply. Booth and his companion were se- Booth. How much did I get forget it." creted in a thicket of dense pines for my services? Just \$17 less Well, no Lincoln man can come was Herold, across the river. consented, and after getting instructions from Cox how to approach the parties, which were to vals of some seconds as I entered the pines, I started out to find their hiding place. As I rode into the pines I came across a well-bred bay mare, with a white star in the forehead. She was saddled, and showed signs of hard riding and of hunger. Catching sight of my horse, she neighed, which startled Booth and Herold. I heard a rus-(ling in the bushes and gave the signal according to Cox's instruction. A few seconds later a man appeared, with a carbine in hand This was Herold. To him I explained my errand, and, affer brief conversation, was taken into the presence of Booth. He was lying on the ground wrapt in a blanket. A crutch was lying by his side and his foot was bandaged

if he was worn with pain and anxiety. He was dressed, as well as can now recollect, in dark clothes. He was abrupt in his questioning, and about the first sentence he me to get him some newspapers.

which I did. He frankly admitted that he was the murderer of the place. Mr Reagan's ambition to In a modest two-story frame President and expressed no regret

not without groans and curses on was touched. I carefully led the way to my boat. Not a word in the meantime was spoken between us until we passed near my house, when Booth expressed a desire to enter and get a cup of coffee. I re- lawvers and newspaper men last fused, for fear the servants would evening, says the Defiance Dembetray us. I went in, however, and ocrat, ex-Congressman W. D. Hill took a hasty meal, and returning, told the following story: led Booth and Herold to the river.

Cost Illinois More to Market Her Corn Than It Was Worth. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.-To produce and market the great crop of 1889, aggregating 247, 980,589 bushels, it cost the farmers of Illinois \$68,272,872, or \$9,75 per acre The value of the crop was \$58,327, 049, or nearly \$10,000,000 less than the cost of production. In 22 counties there was a profit of \$2,626. 304 on the crop but in the remaining 80 counties the loss amounted to \$12,562,127.

In estimating the cost of production 7 per cent, on the value of the land is taken into account These figures seem startling, but they are taken from the satistical report of the State Board of agriculture, just issued. They are based on estimates of cost of production made by 1,600 correspondents, and are intended to be as nearly accurate as it is possible to get

Hon. John H. Reagan.

It is understood among the home delegation at Washington that Mr. Mills is a candidate for the senate uttered was to inquire what people on the expiration of Mr. Reagan's had to say of his crime. He asked term in March, '93. It is, perhaps, superfluous to state that the latter is also a candidate for the same die in political harness, so to speak. extended public service is familiar to all Texans. A fish would be just as much out of his element on land as the Palestine statesman out of office and the parallel might be extended still further to include the length of time each might be expected to survive withdrawal from his peculiar sphere. The law of the survival of the fittest applies to politicians with extraordinary force, and Mr. Reagan is a fine illustration of that law. His intellectual energies seem in no wise abated with advancing years. Spite of his age he shows the same vigor and mental grasp that made him pre-eminent in the earlier stages of his career. He is the same hard student of governmental science, the same uncompromising exponent of Southern ideas. Barring his deafness he seems in as good physical trim as men twenty years his junior, and walks from his residence to the capmorning, and back again when the senate adjourns. Mr. Mills is recently quoted as saving he would be a candidate for the house at the next election. This does not conflict with his aspirations for the higher office, as he could serve still another term before the succession to the senate would be settled The senate is the goal of the tariff leader's ambition. Whether he will ever achieve it is a matter of speculation. The elements of popularity he possesses are surprisingly few and he seems rather to disdain than court the approval of the public. It will be rather a pretty fight between the two men, with a good chance that a third party as yet unnamed will walk off with the

At a joint meeting of bankers,

Horizontal Bill Morrison, who Here, with some difficulty, he got was strongly in favor of Douglas for into the boat. Herold took the President in 1860, in his stumping oars. I then gave a lighted can-campaign of Illinois, advised the dle and the compass into Booth's young girls to get their lovers to hands and showed him which way vote for the little Giant, and he illto steer, and saw them start toward ustrated his point by telling them my home and to my old duties, in the Virginian shore. Previous to how an Illinois girl had married a starting, Booth, with some deep emo- young chap who was a great Lincoln tion said; "God bless you, Jones, man, and before the marrirge she for all you have done for me. had been unable to proselyte him. afternoon, April, 15, 1865. Two Good by old fellow." I turned They were married and went to away much affected and dis- Chicago on their wedding trip turbed. I felt a sympathy for They had retired to their room, and The next day a young man came the man, murderer though he was, the young husband went down to to me from Samuel Cox's house, and I was apprehensive as to what "take a smoke." About 10:30 he

negro for a guide, had come to his over the affair, that I do not regret "What's your politics?" she said. house the night previous, and that the act I performed for John Wilkes "I am a Lincoln man and don't you

went downstairs and took another smoke and lingered until about 12 o'colck. Going again to th room he knocked.

"Who is there?" asked the wife In a very stern and defiant tone he said: "Open that door: I'm your

"I tell you," said the wife from the inside, "that no Lincoln" can get in this room." Provoked and mad, the voung man went downstairs again. About 10 o'clock in the morning he ascended the stairs once more and knocked

—this time very timidly. "Who's there?" came in a di ferent tone from the young wife

"Let me in; I am John your hus band, and a leetle the best Doug lasman in the State of Illinov And the door opened as if by

Wilkins: Did Suem win his law-His face was pallid and drawn, as To get the newstake The Courter. clothes .- [Minneapolis Journal.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1890. The charter of the Louisiana Lettery Company will expire in

Indications favor the defeat the Blair Educational Bill in the Senate.

United States Attorney-General Miller decides that No Man's Land belongs to Texas.

Our ex-county-man B. F. Frymier and J. H. Vosburg are candidates for the mayoralty of Cleburne

The International & Great Northern has ordered eight hundred. new box cars and sixteen engines.

Score one for the ladies. Mrs. Clark D. Haines has been elected president of the Haines-Medina Valley Rail Road.

Seventy-five subscribers in seven days is not a bad showing for a paper that is bringing up the "tail eend of the procession."

The New Orleans Item says only three per cent of the immense receipts of the Louisiana Lottery come from that state.

The unusually mild winter is causing the candidates "to put out early. July and August are the most trying months on this crop.

When a man subscribes for a paper, he wants the value of his money. The Courier is mindful of this fact and proposes to give an equiv-

A ten thousand dollar canning factory is the latest enterprise at Marshall. Will some one rise up and tell us what we are going to have at Crockett?

A primary election fairly and properly conducted is unquestionably the most satisfactory and effective method of getting an expression from the people as to their choice of officers.

The road from Waco to Trinity will pass through one of the best parts of Houston county. Nevill's Prairie and the black lands will boom in that event.

When you feel included to "cuss' and abuse the country, retire to your closet and reflect; ask yourself, if you have done all you can do toward making the times better and the country more prosperous.

Those engaged in the production of cane and syrup may rest assured that whatever The COURIER can do to find a market for their surplus syrup, will be done without price. So plant and plant

The Cherokee Herald aptly says: "One acre of sweet potatoes may be made worth six acres of cotton; one acre of ribbon sugar cane may ton, and one acre of onions may be made worth twelve or fifteen acres of cotton."

Fort Worth reaches out for everything in sight. It is audacious enough to demand that the next Democratic State Convention be held there, and this too in the face of the claims of San Antonio and the chicanery of some of Hogg's scheming enemies.

The farmers are in better condithere are many things they can do Herald. can pay for.

the State were publishing, what the mistake the press was stopped, they supposed to be a fact, that in the forms taken off and the corrections made. Of some thousand coptusiness men, has better society. To this end, the management have decided that, in addition to the death of Col. S. W. Blount, the tion made. Of some thousand coptus and the general Classified Exhibit of cost deily \$9 eigenvalue. zette states that the Rev. William in our office and not send out at all. than any county east of the Products of their remonths, 50 cents, three months, 25 | 10 10 a. m | 6 45 p. m Carrol Crawford, one of the signers, is still living near Alvarado, at the seems that a few did get out and the seems that a few did get out a few did

Sam Jones will begin a series desiring to go.

read and consider both with that his seat. degree of earnestness that the subject merits.

of lead was taken from his body.

justly due a few public-spirited laor on the good taste and ingenuity of those who had the courage to undertake it. This year it is to be hoped the ladies will take the lead again, and that the men will lend a liberal influence and support to

New Orleans, famous for its beautiful lovely women and the chevalier spirit of its men, has been vulgar attacks made by Sam Jones on the ladies of that city during a series of meetings recently held there by him. For once the eccentric evangelist had to retreat Finding the climate of New Orleans too hot, in the not inappropriate language of the theatre, he 'cancelled his engagements" and sought a more congenial clime.

State Geologist Dumble deserves well for the interest he manifests in a general diffusion of informa ion concerning Texas geological formations. He has prepared for use in the high schools of the State collections of the various mineral and other geological findings, which may be had on the applicaion of the principal of each high school approved by the trustees. A further condition is that a suitable cabinet shall be provided for their safe keeping. He will also furnish for the fall term in schools exhibits of fossils.

The M. K. & T. R. R. has reduced the rate on wire and nails from St. Louis to Texas points on its line to sixteen cents a hundred pounds. The Southern Pacific has cut to ten cents per 100fbs from New Orleans to all points in Texas along its route. Other lines will have to follow. It has been but a short while since the rate on flour and other commodoties was reduced. Such a thing as the cutting of rates was unheard of before the dissolution of what was once known as the Texas Traffic Association—a mild misnomer for pool.

We invite the attention of farmers to a communication from Starkville, Miss., published in this issue of The Courier, showing the 1884 result of an experimental test of 1883 several varieties of cotton seed. 1886 be made worth eight agrees of cot- These experiments are conducted 188' under the auspices of the Mississip- 1888 pi Agricultural College and are very instructive. More attention should be given to the question of improved cotton seed. This is one secret of the enormous yield in the staple in the eastern cotton states. The Texas Agricultural College rich bottom lands, has more first- benefits to be derived by such ex- Livest paper in Tennessee. Memshould by all means be making class prairie lands (black, waxy hibit. Awaiting your early reply, Press and Press News Association. experiments in the same line. It red and sandy), has more river we remain, Yours truly, could be done with profit to plant- boundaries, has more beautiful,

without, and whatever they buy, it The Crockert Courses can do and from a bridal chamber suite with the fact, that the Palace is a In fact, it is a reflex of the news Can be found at French & Chamberlain's is to be hoped, that they will not that very thing and means to do so. to a common water-bucket, has a State Institution, and intended for of the world every day in the plunge in and buy more than they The failure to properly credit the larger permanent school fund, has the benefit of the entire State, or year. The American is a Demo- CROCKETT, the State were publishing, what the mistake the press was stopped, industrious, thrifty class of farm- visitors to the Palace. last signer of the Texas Declara- ies of that issue run off—this little a more law-abiding, God-fear- the general Classified Exhibit of cost, daily, \$9, six months, \$4.50, tion of Independence, passed away. delinquency appears in only about ing citizenry, has more pret- the State, to invite the several three months, \$5.25, one month, 75 A special to the Fort Worth Ga- twenty-five, which we tried to keep ty women and fewer ugly ones, counties to make Distinctive Ex- cents. Weekly, \$1 per year, six 12 85 a. in any of you beat it? the Herald got one of them.

"Damnable, sir, damnable" are the fare rate for the round trip to those ment produced by the latter's arbi- and George A. Wright. trary rulings. This may not be very parliamentary language, but

Attorney-General Hogg appeared before the Supreme court at Galshots were fired at him before he land which Hogg contends right ry at Tyler at once. was killed. It is said that a pound fully belongs to the public school fund and which at various times The chief credit for the county's the Galveston, Harrisburg & San exhibit at the last Spring Palace is Antonio Railway. At the concluby its dazzling appearance on pasion of his speech the Attorney- per, but they have all returned to dies. The showing was highly General was warmly congratulated their old homes convinced that creditable and reflected much hon- on his splendid argument. The court reserved its decision...

A hostile public sentiment and an incorruptible judiciary proving too strong for the trust organizations of the country. Their days seem to be numbered and their power for evil already greatly impaired by the decisions of the courts and the severe and unrelenting denunciations of the press. It grossly outraged by the coarse, looked at one time as if the interposition of some strong statutory measures by Congress would be neccessary. Some have gone pieces of their own accord, others have been dissolved by the courts of the country proceeding on the lines of the common law and treating them as conspiracies in restraint of trade. The Sugar Trust

of New York was the most powerful of these associations; the courts of that state have declared its charter forfeited and placed its effects in the hands of a receiver. Within the last two weeks, the White Lead Trust of St. Lous, has been showing signs of weakness, and the likelihood is that it, too, before a great while, will go the way of the

The Comptroller's report for the past year is out and is a very in teresting document to the student of the State's material progress and development. There are many features in it that are novel but indispensable to a clear comprehension of the State's fiscal resources. None are more so than the table exhibiting the comparative assessed wealth of Texas for the past nineyears. For the benefit of those desiring such information we append the following table:

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The COURIER's exchanges and the running, living streams of pure, Couldn't The CROCKETT COURIER, sweet water, has a more comprehen- Eort Worth, Texas, Feb. 10 .tion than they have been for ten the splendid paper that it is, get sive assortment of all kinds of DEAR SIR.—The "Texas Spring Palyears. While it is true that they along just as well and give the woods, hard and soft, adapted to ace" invites your attention to, and Every Day in the Year Than Any CROCKETT, in-hand coach to a wheel-barrow, Palace. We desire to impress you Tennessee. article referred to was not discover- a lower rate of taxation, has a bet- such portions of it as desire to avail ed until the forms had been put on ter school system, has more thort themselves of the opportunity of

We publish to day a circular it is very pointed and emphatic, tee have unanimously reported in furnished for the General Classified from the Spring Palace manage- and under the circumstances very favor of Senator Coke's Bill appro- exhibit, for which the county furment; also a letter from the same pertinent. Though the shortest, it priating \$6,200,000 for the con- nishing the same will be given source in reply to one addressed was by far the best speech the struction of a deep water port at credit. them a few days since by The Congressman from the Second Dis- Galveston. The committee amend-Courser. We trust the public will trict has made since he has been in ed the bill so that only a million applying will have choice of locadollars of the amount shall be ex- tion. pended annually.

The latest race sensation comes veston last week and argued a mo- be on hand at every State Fair or the best exhibit, shall have the from Indiana. A negro named tion for a rehearing in the great other exhibition with a fine show- preference. Ladd was driven from a drug store land suit decided against the state ing of her native woods and other and set upon by a crowd of Re by that court at its recent sitting at products. She is beginning now to pected to furnish the material and publicans with pistols, chased Tyler. The case is one of constitu- gather in the rich fruits of her en- defray the expense of decorating through the streets of the town and tional construction and involves terprise. Foreign capitalists are the space occupied, or do the work finally run down. A hundred the title to fifteen million acres of going to establish a furniture facto-

> The boom is on-on paper-at heretofore have been patented to New Birmingham. Several of Nac- invited, and an early response soogdoches county's prosperous citizens have been decoyed over there booms in reality are not always what they appear to be-on paper. -Nacogdoches Chronicle.

The spirit of the above is to be deprecated. However much may be devoted to the interests of Houston county, and to the labor of advancing those interests, we shall always be glad to know that our neighbors are doing well, and willing to help them by words of encouragement or otherwise in their efforts to advance the interests of their county and town. While we have been unwillingly skeptical, in a measure, of the permanent and solid growth of New Birmingham, we have nevertheless admired the tireless and indomitable energy, with which, those engaged in the praiseworthy work of building a city, have sought to place before the world the marvelous advantages and resources of that section. New Birmingham may not at one stride reach the meridian splendor thing we are certain and that is, that a great future awaits it. It may be slow in coming but its coming is assured. Our Nacogdoches neighbor should not forget that whatever contributes to the growth and prosperity of one county or town evokes by its reflex action a corresponding growth prosperity in its neighbors. It has not been a half-century since the town where the Chronicle is published was regarded as a sleepy, quaint, spiritless, old place, noted and cherished for its historical associations, but to-day, we are glad to say, it furnishes many evidences of an awakening vigorous life-not the least of which is the sprightly, handsome Chronicle itself. If we can't do what would like to do ourselves, we are happy to see others doing it. Suc-

Texas Spring Palace.

cess to New Birmingham.

EDITOR COURIER .- Yours of the 12th received and contents noted. Enclosed please find circular giving the manner of exhibit. As the space is limited for a distinctive display, prompt action will be necessary on the part of the counties, as those first applying, will have choice of location. Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience as to what your county expects to do.

The Palace this year will be enlarged and decorated more handsomely than last year, and the prospects the prospects are for more to-night Fashionable Milliner, is Headquarters for public generally will please note: are very bright for a very large The weather is only moderately Late Style Hats and Bonnetts for Ladies. That Houston county has a attendance. The expense of decoralarger area of fine lands, has a ting etc., and arranging your exhibgreater variety of soils, has more, it, will be nothing compared to the

JOHN F GROENE,

Secretary. in Tennessee.

ted, and not sufficient to accommo-

Athens is to have a National ate all the counties of the State, it of meetings at Tyler on the 28th words "Howdy" Martin hurled at Bank. Three of the Directors are has been decided to allot space to inst. The I. & G. N. gives a half Speaker Reed during the excite- T. F. Murchison, D. R. Murchison counties upon the following condi-

First—That in The Senate Commerce Committhe county exhibit, specimens be

Second.—That the county first

Third.—That where two or more counties apply for the same space, Smith county has never failed to the one giving assurance of making

> Fourth.—The county will be exunder the directeon of the chief of decorations.

If you desire to have your county represented, your early attention is licited. Yours, Respectfully,

B. B. PADDOCK. Pres't Texas Spring Palace. WILL BE REDISTRICTED.

The Democrats of Ohio Determined to Shatter the Gerrymander. Columbus, O., February 12.-All the Democratic members of the Legislature were interviewed to-day upon Judge Chas. Wickham's bill introduced in Congress to prevent Ohio from being redistricted. The sentiment was general that the redistricting bill should be pushed through as quickly as possible. When the Republicans were in power they lost no time in fixing up congressional districts, and the Democrats only intend to knock out the Republicans' gerrymandering scheme and make the districts as they were formerly. The redistrict ing bill will be introduced soon, and Out of the 21 districts the Democrats will probably get 14.

DEEP SNOW IN TEXAS.

of its great namesake, but of one Fourteen Inches Reported, the Heaviest Fall for Years.

Ballinger, Tex., Feb. has been snowing here continously since last night, and it is estimated that 14 inches have fallen. wheat and oat crops are assured.

Coleman, Texas., February. 12.— Snow commenced to fall this morning at 1 o'clock and has fallen almost continuosly since. It now lies on the ground to the depth of six inches or more, and is still fall-

Abilene, Texas., Febuary. 12.— Snow has continued to fall throughout the entire day, not ceasing for an instant, and bids fair to contintinue all night with more violence than ever. Thirteen inches have already fallen, and it is now begining to freeze.

San Antonio, Tex., Febuary, 12.— Trains on the S. A. & A. P. road to-day from the northwest came in with their tops covered with snow and the trainmen report heavy snows falling at Bandera, Kerrville and throughout the mountain region northwest. A heavy fall is also reported along the line of the Southern Pacific west of this city. This is the first snow of any consideration which has fallen in this section within the past four years. A drizzling rain of sleety tendency has been falling in San Antonio for the last 24 hours.

Sweetwater, Texas, Febuary 12 .--There was a big snow-storm here today. It is 10 inches deep now, and MRS. N. GATES cold and stock is not suffering.

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SAMUEL PATTON, LOCAL EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

TREASURER. We are authorized to announce the name of S. B. Hallmark as a candidate for the office of councratic party in primary election.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The COURIER will publish without charge, a summary of church proceedings that may be of interest to the public. Ministers throughout the county will confer a favor by forwarding

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs. Remember the clock for one dollar ner in the firm of Craddock & Danat Spinks'.

"Onkle Darby's" letter will appear next week.

Leather goods at wholesale prices at the saddle shop.

Look out for a new lot of Seth Thomas clocks at Spinks.'

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Cary Ann Wortham. Just received at N. E. Allbright's

a fine line of hand-made candy.

Monday evening on a pleasure trip. Isn't there musical talent enough band?

Just received at J. R. Howard's a Burnet. new line of notions and dry goods at

bottom prices.

don't you forget it. The communication from Holly was crowded out this week, but

will appear in our next. Commissioners' court adjourned Thursday evening after disposing of

a vast amount of business. To-morrow is Washington's birthday and Arbor Day.

they be observed in Crockett? Andrew Sims has bought the place on Hickory creek owned by

A. F. Daniel and has moved to it.

fined to his room for quite a spell, is we are glad to say up and about

ta, was destroyed by fire last Fri- county was good enough for him. day night.

as been visiting friends and relaturday last.

We are exceedingly glad to state an item at Dr. J. N. Goolsbee is getting ong splendidly since his return m Galveston.

John Wolf and Miss Mary Jane zell were married the 13th at the e's home, W. D. Pritchard per- feet again.

ng the ceremony. e cleared away and the young ks enjoyed themselves tripping e light fantastic toe.

The addition to Mary Allen sem nary is nearing completion. It is rick and five stories. The numer of students attending the instiation exceeds two hundred.

ast received at John McConneli's tion to Crockett. Lovelady and Isrdware store, which he is selling Grapeland may look out. t five cents. Call and see me.

JOHN McCONNELL. his house.

Just received a new and complete iewelry of the latest style, watchclocks and everything pertainto the jewelry business, at C. Castleburg's.

B. McBride, well and favora- canidate soon. known in the eastern part of the nty, has opened up a business Grapeland Feb. 16. is own in Nacogdoches. Mr.

Little Gus LeGory has been quite sick with fever.

To arrive next week a new lot of New Home machines at Spinks'.

R. S. Willis and A. A. DeBerry have return from the Panhandle. Judge F. A. Williams is back from

Fresh stock of teas and tobacco, cheapest and best in town, at J. R. Howard's.

Miss Josie Morrison of San Anto-We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. Hill as a candidate for Justice of Peace for Precinct No 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party in primary election.

Murchison. Mrs. N. H. Stuart has been quite

sick several days from congestion

corn half-knee high. He planted to call on us. early in January. Albert Daniel has become a part-

iel, Burnet, Texas. continued.

years has gone to Groveton, to work | Marlin, Texas. on the Graphic.

Mrs. E. Winfree left for Dallas goes to have a glass-eye inserted.

Mrs. H. F. and Miss Minnie Craddock were callers at The Courier in Crockett to organize a cornet office Friday last. Mrs. C. called to say good-bye before leaving for

The I. & G, N. railroad company is having the entire right-of-way The Courier scoops all the local fenced with wire and cedar items of the town and county and posts, for the protection of stock and themselves.

tools in its business.

day night of last week.

There is enough young men in this town to form a first-class mili-J. R. Smith, who has been con- Crockett should not have one well as other towns in the State.

F. A. Clinton, who left for Austin a short time since has returned The family residence of Bay- He says he was not satisfied with liss Madden, deceased, near Augus- that country and that Houston

Jeff Beavers, three miles east of Mrs. Laura Reagan, of Palestine, Crockett, had the misfortune to lose his residence by fire on Friday res at Crockett. She left for home night of last week. There being no taken out a good sized piece from insurance the loss to Mr. B. is quite

ley has had a long seige of it and caught. his many friends will be glad to hear that he is able to be on his

country friends call on us.

Burglars are having a regular car nival all along the line of the Great Northern. They have been working Trinity in neat style and last Car load of barb and plain wire night transferred their seat of oper-

There was no school at the Crock ett Academy for several days this Ben Watts came up town one week on account of the sickness of orning last week, hitting the road the little daughter of the Professor, ly in high places and upon in- which we are sorry to say resulted LeGory's saloon by boring through Moore, 73 W. B. Smith, 74 Jim Coleman, T. J. Hall, Hampden hiry we learned that a bran new in death Tuesday evening. We the front door and knocking off the O'Connell, 75 W. P. Kyle, 76 J. W. rl baby had made its appearance extend to the bereaved parents our latch. They first attempted to get Merchison, 761 W. W. Pridgen, 77 Stanley, R. P. Robbins, Judge S. M. heartfelt sympathies.

MANY VOTERS.

Bride was for quite a while in fire on Friday night of the residence so eagerly worked for. They used I. W. Smith, 99 J. C. Ash, 100 Richege of the mercantile business of Leroy Goolsby, six miles north a diamond drill in doing their ard Arnold, 101 J. D. Caskey, 102 fr. Jno S. Shivers, at Colthrap. of Crockett. Nothing was sayed, work and broke the same, leaving R. E. McPhaill. 103 W. J. Patton, he Courier's subscription list we are informed, but the clothes the it behind. Mr. LeGory had about 104 C. B. Daily, 105 S. B. Smith. rockett is so large that we have family had on. The smoke-house was \$6,000 in cash, script and valuable d it necessary to place in the also burned, together with the con- papers in the safe. The safe was DICKEY'S WORLD RENOWNED MEDICINES office a special delivery box tents. It is supposed that it was broken open Thursday morning and nodation of The Cour- the work of an incendiary. This to Mr. LeGory's surprise every-The Courier is under obligation is a severe blow to Mr. Goolsby as thing was found all right, and his current of the P. M., Mr. Hill, for the he is a hard working man and had only loss is that caused by ruining blockey's Indian Blood and Liver Pills,

Best five cent cigars in town at N. E. Allbright's.

A. J. Bennett lost a little child on Monday. We did not learn the cause of its death.

W. V. McConnell sold on Tues day to James Brown, one of his Athens where he has been holding residences in Crockett. This looks sort 'o suspicious on Jimmie's part The Knights of Honor will celebrate their seventeenth anniversary

by giving a supper on Thursday

night, the 28th instant. We are always glad to see the smil- this reading room an attractive We hear of one farmer who has ing faces of the ladies and invite all sort for young men, and we will

For Sale or Rent. from Crockett, on Hurrican bayou, contigious to the Navarro road. There has been no business of im- Eighty-five acres of it in cultivation, ings. Topic for next Sunday: "Is the portance transacted in court this two good new tenant houses and week, most of the cases having been other out buildings. It is known as the Wesley Christian place. Bob Janes, who has been employ- For terms apply to J. C. Zimmered on the Economist for several mann, Crockett, or B. G. Welle,

strive earnestly to make a fair and everybody. impartial officer.

living in Trinity County, near the dies' shoes from 75 cents to \$4,50 Houston line, has been carrying on a systematic plan of robbing stores in day light. A few days since he George Zimmerman, of Augusta, was caught loading his wagon from has The Courier's thanks for a pair Barne's store in Trinity in open day, of scissors. Every well regulated with the clerks and others in the newspayer office needs, just such store. A warrant was sued out and search made of his house, quite The Courier extends its sympa- large lot of goods were found belongthies to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barlow ing to Trinity and Lovelady merin their bereavement caused by the chants. Messrs Mainer and Barbee death of their little infant, Thurs- of Lovelady identified several articles that had been taken from their

On last Wednesday morning tia company and we can't see why about 3 o'clock, Mr. J. R. Howard heard a noise on his back gallery and thinking it was his servant girl called her by name, and receiving no answer, he got up and started to go out, but on reflection concluded to go back to his room. He pulled the curtain back and seeing two persons standing there, he let loose with his revolver and when it got light enough to see he discovered that the ball fired had the coat tail of one of the scoundrels. It is a great pity that the We are glad to state that Charley ball did not take effect in the body Wall is improving in health. Char- so that the party could have been

the citizens of our town. Crockett 51 Harvey Barthal, 52 C. R. Bramands of dollars each year for freight iels, 56 Henry Golden, 561 S. L. and some of those who are closed Conner, 57, Jake Patton, 58 J. M. out are the largest shippers. A pe- Wells, 59 C. A. Turner, 591 Silas tition has already gone up to re- Douglas, 60 B. J. Clancy, 601 J. F. ceivers Bonner & Eddy, protesting English, 61 Stilwell Cox, 611 J. H. at least and we have no doubt that Baker, 64 S. J. Allbright, 65 W. E.

remedied at once. ties gained an entrance to Mr. A. Owens, 72 H. Ingram, 73 J. C, James Wherry, G. Harris, B. A. in by way of the back window and D. M. Herod, 771 Dock Star, 78 W. failed, then the back door and met S. Mathews, 79 M. I. Crow, 791. W. EDITOR COURIER.-Mr. Chester with like success, when they con- D. Taylor, 80 J. P. Hagar, 81 Jim ck of first class goods, consisting Haile's many friends in the north-cluded to make a bold break by en- Hallmark, 82 W. E. Merriweather, ern part of Houston county would tering from the front. There is no 83 O. F. W. Moses, 84 Bud McWilbe glad to support him in the next doubt as to their being profession- liam, 841 J. A. Glover, 86 Thomas campaign for County attouney and als in the safe tapping business. Murray, 87 John Gilbert, 88 John, hope to see his announcement as a They bored through the safe door to Dominey, 89 William Gibson, 90 son, both of Weldon, were married the lock, but it seems they missed W. B. Wall, 91 J. F Creath, 92 M. last week. the mark a little and the combina- C. Dupuy, 93 W. A. Stubblefield, tion failed to work, defeating them 94 D. W. Martin, 95 Jack Selman. We regret to learn of the loss by in carrying off the prize they had 96 Ben Guice, 97 J. B. Jones, 98

All petitions or notices calling on parties to announce themselves for day. office and sent to the COURIER for S. P. Allen and John W. Tobin, of publication, will be charged for at Palestine were in the city Monday. the rate of ten cents per line, six

words constituting a line. Y. M. C. A. the doors of its reading room and on ence, Lovelady, Texas. Harper's Weekly and Monthly, the Misses Sallie Arrington, Una is proposed to add greatly to this shall. Judge Booty will hold court Smith, Beulah Lacy, Lillie Leaver- list in the near future, besides we here and Judge Williams at Marton, Hennie Leaverton, Ruth Tay- will have chess, checkers and dom- shall. lor and Mrs. G. P. Lundy, called on inoes for those who prefer such recus and looked through our office. reation. It is our purpose to make

spare neither trouble nor expense for this purpose, Young Men's Pray- proven er meeting every Sunday afternoon 260 acres of choice land four miles at 4 o'clock at the opera house, for men only strangers visiting the city are cordially invited to these meetyoung man safe." A. A. ALDRICH,

McConnell Says.

Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the We announce in this issue the heart of man the bargains he hath Misses Winnie and Willie Wor- name of W. L. Hill as a candidate in store for those who trade with sent me yesterday. I too with Mr. having will to minate? tham accompanied Master Goodman for Justice of the Peace for the him. Our stock of Spring and Maxey will ever hold the people of been a citizen of Houston county and soon every apartment will be brance so long as my natural life character of an honorable, upright only histrous to the eye, but of the work here two day's and far sur- have to take a new start. and Misses gosamers at 50 cents: Houston's citizens. Several of the M. as they should. The old people, as From reports Wm. Underwood, 50 cents; Men's boots at \$1,50; La-Men's shoes from 90 cents to \$5: tobacco, 25 cents per pound; sugar, pound for a dollar; coffee, 5 pounds for a dollar; flour, 75 cents per sack. We have only the space to mention just a few of the many good things we have in Store for that we this week have to chronicle

Road Overseers.

5 S. E. Howard, 6 Frank Murray, pain and trouble reigns, to H. C. Sessions. 8 J. R. Bennett, where all is joy and peace. 9 John Brewton, 10 H. L. Burton, was about five years of age, 27 H Wilson, 28 T. G. Box, 284 W. followed to their last resting place F. Allbright, 29 J. C. McManus, 30 on Wednesday morning by a large B. H. Rosemond, 31 D. H. Bayne, concourse of sorrowing friends. 32 J. A. Ratterree, 33 W. W. Wills, 34 F. H Bayne, 35 D. R. Alford, 36 Will Mathews, 37 Ben Hatchell, 38 Many of our citizens who own J. B. Stanton, 39 J. Harrison, 40 property on the east side of the Dick John, 41 William Campbell, L. Thompson, J. C. Dudley, John railroad are complaining about the 42 Levi Allen, 43 T. J. Hallmark, S. Langston, John W. Smith, J. L. Misses Laura Driskell, Dora Hol- company cutting them off from 434 J. M Collier, 44 W. F. Dent, 45 r the entertainment Tuesday Kingsworth, Videlia Hollingsworth, town by fencing its trac. Of James Langston, 451 J. T. Platt, 46 R. B. English, Albert Douglas, Miss The Course they have a perfect right to Jake Moulder, 47 J. H. Salas, 471 Regulah Lacy, Miss Lillie Leaver. Mrs. Mollie Driskell, and Mr. J. W. course they have a perfect right to Jake Moulder, 47 J. H. Salas, 471 Beaulah Lacy, Miss Lillie Leavery Wineyard dropped in to see us Sat- enclose their right of way, but we A. Thomasson, 48 B. F. Gardner, urday. Come again ladies, when think they should at least leave 481 D. O. Hyde, 49, E. E. Smith, 50 Ruth Taylor, Lewis Box, L. O. D. n the city, we like to have our openings for the accomodation of S. D. Knox 504 Harvey Robinson, pays to the I & G. N. road thous- an, 53 Dave Adair, 54 James Danagainst the enclosing of the crossings Poole, 62 John Hooks, 63 Reuben J. R. Smith John A Goolsby J. P. the matter will be looked into and Tyler, 66 C. B. Sullivan, 67 Wilson C. W. Waddell, D. Webb, D. C. Whitaker, 68 W. H. Wall 69 Buck Webb, R. T. Payne, Judge S. M. On Wednesday night some par- Womack, 70 J. W. Lucas, 71 Bob

Dickey's Blood Cure sold by FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN, Corn planting is the order of the

Attention Farmers!

Please call at court house yard or John McConnell's and see the The Young Men's Christian As- New Ground Cotton and Corn sociation has at last thrown open planter, made by Moore and Flor-

its files may be found the Century, Judge F. A. Williams has arranged an exchange for the next term of Grapeland. Chautauquan, Belford's Maga- the District court of Houston counzine and the Galveston News. It ty with Judge A. J. Booty of Mar-

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Weldon, Houston McEwen piano and the Est organ factories, will make L. headquarters. He sells and L rect from the factories, with no seal them. We are having our rents or clerk hire. Being a prace of them now, but must we say estimonials from other cities. The best proof of ones ability to do a thing is to do Oh 1.

We have children's means an entire stranger to many of say our good people don't attend over shoes and slippers from 25 to D's read the of The Courier you sent a general thing, tell the young to a success in your undertaking

> Respectfully A. D. B.

It is with feelings of deep regret Come in, see and hear the the death of little Bessie, daughter back. of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pace, which occurred on Tuesday evening. The ahachie. The following persons were ap- little one was sick but a few days pointed overseers of the different and all the attention that could be bama, is here visiting her relatives, road precincts by the commission- bestowed on one was given to her, er's court for the ensuing year, but an all-wise providence thought No. 1 Jeff Dawson, 2 Joe Grounds, it best to carry her away from an smoothly under the management 3 George W. Furgerson, 4 Mat Kemp, earthly home, where nothing but 101 J. A. Clark. 11 J. G. Webb, 111 was the idol of fond and loving pa- appearances enjoyed himself. We Martin Sims, 12 F. M. Allen, 13 rents, and her sudden calling away George W. Lane, 134 W. W. Gamey, was a sad bereavement to them. 14 Louis Rusher, 144 J. F. Lively, But he who giveth taketh away, 15 R. C. Spinks, 16 H. A. Hughes, and we can only say to the be 17 J. D. Bynum, 18 S. S. Elliot, 19 reaved ones, cling closer to Him Wyatt Stubblefield, 20 A. J. Spence, who doeth all things well, that 21 Lewis Box, 22 James A. Hill, 23 when life's trials are over you may John R. Edens, 24 John Goolsby, be able to meet the little angel that 25 Will McQueen, 26 S. T. Parker, has gone before. Her remains were

The following parties have called on The Courier since the last issue:-J. F. Butts, J. S. Newman. Z. D. Driskill, R. D. Thompson, E. ton, Miss Hennie Leaverton, Miss rum, Lee Goolsby, Bert Tryou, Pony Allen, T. J. Crofford, W. L. Hill G. R. Murchsion, J. B. Phifer, Charley Wall, D. S. Minor R. C. Brame, Miss Sallie Arrington, Miss Una Smith, Rev. S. F. Tenny and sons, B. F. Holcomb, R. V. Watts, Gantt, John I. Moore, N. J. Mainer, I. W. Daniel, D. S. Williams. Wilson, George Zimmerman, Alec Lovelady, Texas. Thompson, Mrs. G. P. Ludny, Ira C. Wall, E. L. Ashmore, R. S. Willis, Burl Hudson, Prof. Bob Huff, T. J. Dwire, Mr. Walton.

Lovelady and Weldon Dots. J. B. Jones and Miss Sallie Wil-

The wife of Rev. Mr. Philips, livnight of last week and her remains were interred on Friday.

W. S. Rains' new store at Lovelady is complete and Jack is now doing business at the old stand with better facilities than ever for pleasing his customers.

W. J. Murchison has concluded not to rebulid for the present. He is thinking of putting up a brick store the present.

men and farmers from the Southern ing Court Monday.

Grapeland Dots.

trying to give the news of all parts of the county, I will, in my feeble way, try to give you a few dots from

this part of the county.

are conversing about the various topics of the day, the leading one being The Courter, concerning its home-United States.

mers are rustling our nerchants, ockett his lots of things we could do without

patrons here and not inflict a long list of be will do the rustling in the fall, so hat is a question to think about. Some Will so, we good farmer answer this of their friends, ... I with pleasure read your paper and tell us bow the fun we are now snipe hunting one

Hall to Dallas where the young man | Crockett precinct. Mr. Hill has | Summer goods are daily arriving | Houston Co., in grateful remem- done planting gard one, I believe. | marshes, they came to a good place

and they all agree you will make go, and perhaps start their children, but they are too late getting in on ac-

Dr. Merriweather has been making improvements on his place and has made the west end of town look much better than a short while

Mrs. Edens has returned to Wax-

Mr. B. F. Hill and Mr. Campbell.

of Mr. G. S. March. He has a good Mr. Eli Levy, of Palestine, gave us

Quite a large number of business section of the County were attend-

EDITOR COURIER.—As you are

We are enjoying good health in The inhabitants of our little town

the new paper of Crockett, called by fire Friday night. It occurred print, giving home news for the of accident or carelessness. Thin homely people; the news of the is a heavy loss for Mr. G. as he was town, the county, the state and the just begining to get well fixed for

You ougt to see how we good far-We have them running selling us tery and congestion of the brain. the agent for the this and that, and goodnes yes, just It was a bright promising little boy, store intil we could may the cash for in this their sad affliction.

With my very best wishes I am, count of the absence of parents.

The school is moving along very

a flying visit lately and from all be back again. Guess he has found

Hoping you may be crowned

hill building accomodates him for with abundant success in your new paper, as you richly deserve, I will

Grapeland Echos.

EDITOR COURIER .- And still nothing but praise greets the ear in regard to The Courter. It is well received by the people and will reap a liberal 'patronage and support from them.

The farmers of this section are begining to plow in earnest and the merry song of the plow-boy, as he treads the new turned furrow, is a familiar sound.

Mr. Jim Gains, one of our most thrifty farmers, lost his residence about 10 o'clock and was the result good living. He had no insurance.

Mr. H. G. Carter's youngest child died last Friday night of dysen-

Mr. W. W. Lively's little girl, Effie, who has been yery sick, for metime, is now convalescent.

of our young men took one

week. After tramping along ... The most of our neighbors are winding trails and through various The late cold snap snapped off for snipe. They placed him in pofor years and has always borne the filled to overflowing with goods not shall last. I have only been at some of our vegetables and we will sition, gave him the sack and canman. He is a man of intelligence latest designs, excellent in value passed my most sanguine expecta- We have Sunday school each Sun- them, then they proceeded to drive. and good habits, and if elected, will and at prices within the reach of tions, but of course I was not by any day at ten o'clock, though I must When next heard from he was in-

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Attorney-at-Law Miss Puryear, a young lady of Al- (Now Located at Sherman, Texas.)

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The Protection Catechism.

CHAPTER XVII. Q. What are you? A. A Pro-

tectionist. Q. Why are you a Protectionist? A. Because I do not want every person in the United States S. 6.-In relation to trusts and other to have an equal chance to supply his wants by a free exchange of the products of his labor. That would among 7,000,000 farm-workers: Protection confines profits to 14,-500 mill owners.

A. At the political boundary of facturing, or transporting articles the country. The Constitution of merchandise, made with a view, does not permit me to draw it at of preventing, or which tend to pre-State lines.

lines if you could? A. Certainly, which tend to prevent, full and free my State, if I could, by not permit- transportation; manufacturing, or ting its citizens to bring into the sale of any article of merchandise, State, in payment for their exports, or which shall have the effect citizens.

the wealth of the State, as it now this act shall not be construed to try, in the hands of a few, and give ments, or combinations between them political control beyond ques- laborers made with the view of of a few rich men, and relieve us labor, or of increasing their wages; from mob rule of the many. The nor to any arrangements, agreefewer the mill-owners the easier ments, or combinations among perthey could combine to put up the sons engaged in horticulture or agprice at which our citizens would riculture made with the view of be compelled by law to pay-or go enhancing the price of agricultural

Q. Do you think that there is a special class of people in the United suit in law or equity shall be com-States who should be made rich by law? A. I do, so long as that class remain Republicans.

no worse than their fellows.

claim to consideration? A. They corporation violating any of the supply the boodle with which the provisions of the first section of this Republican party buys elections. act based on a contract for the sale, If any one objects we put him over exchange, or transportation, or bas-

Q. Is this all they claim? A. of the people of the United States ground of exception shall be proybehind it, nor a majority of the en to the satisfaction of the court. tions either by forgery and fraud, as defense thereof as may be allowed school book monoply all through the The phonograph each day finds new in 1876, when we fooled the elec- by the court. toral Commission with a forged certificate from Louisiana; or as in dent of the United States shall be ing to renew that fight and to down wonder how we got along before the 1880 by the "soap" and the golden stream from Stevenson's bank," or as in 1888, by the purchase of floaters in "blocks of five." The forgery of electoral certificates could

Q. Will this action not sooner or later array the people on one side and the millowner on the oth-States where farmers control elecof the other states.

Q. Then you believe in protecting the mill-owners solely on account of the boodle they supply? A. For that reason and no other, I am a protectionist because I am a Republican. It is nothing to me whether the farmer suffers, or whether he is driven from his land. The more wage-slaves the mill-lords have the better it will be for my

of 100 or 500. economically? A. I know that York Weekly. me? The people are easier fooled good cook, is she not? Mr N. Peck: stead of being in many factions, Faust: I say, Mephistopheles, with a lie than convinced with a only middling. She can get up a they will present a solid front. Mu- do you belong to the Four Huntruth. The forged extracts from great roast, though, if I fail to get tual concessions have been agreed dred? Mephisto: No, Fausty. English newspapers and forged home before 8 o'clock .- Terre upon, and more work will follow, The Four Hundred belong to me .wage table from blue books circula- Haute Express.

ted in 1388 made more votes for us than the truth preached for the

heart that Protection is absurd tion to him. -New York World.

T. E. WILLSON. Senator George's Bill.

acts in restraint of trade and pro-

Be it enacted, etc., That all condivide up profits pretty evenly tracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations between two or more persons or corporations, or between a corporation and a natural person Q. Where do you draw the line? engaged in selling importing, manuvent, and all acts done by any per-Q. Would you draw it at State son with a view of preventing, or I would build up the industries of competition in the importation, any merchandise by which they advancing the cost of any such arcould compete with the mills of my ticle to the consumer, are hereby State in supplying the wants of its declared to be unlawful to the extent herein provided, and subject Q. How would this benefit the to the provisions of the following State? A. It would concentrate section of this act; Provided, That concentrates the wealth of the coun- apply to any arrangements, agree tion. It would make a ruling class lessening the number of hours of

or horticultural products. Sec. 2. That when any action or menced, or shall be pending in any court of the United States, it shall be lawful for any defendant therein Q. Are they especially good to except to the jurisdiction of such men? A. They are no better and court upon the ground that the cause of action or suit is for the en-Q. What, then is their special forcement of a right of a person or the fire and fry the fat out of him. ed on any damage arising from any wrong committed in respect to any Yes. It is enough to entitle them article of merchandise manufacturto the public gratitude. The Re- ed, transported, imported, bought, publican party in its thirty years or sold in violation of the provisions of power has never had a majority of said first section; and if such votes cast when all voted. It did judgement of dismissal shall be ennot have even a majority of the tered, with double cost to the devotes cast in the loyal States in fendant and with such reasonable 1860. We have 'to carry our elec- sum for the attorney's fees for the to win, the men who fought the er, better voices by this invention.

satisfied that any arrangement, the monopoly at all hazards, rend- phonograph was invented.—Texas trust, contract, agreement, or com- ing the settlement of the all-absorb- Journal of Education. bination, as described in the first ing question of a senatorial successsection of this act, has been formed, ion and the organization of the

Miss Gotham: I don't like young ton: Yes, he almost performed verbal amputation on me.-New

the evidence? Would-be Juror: proposed. This year opponents of by asking favors of them than he land the champions did by granting favors. Think ily]: Challenge for cause!-New of a long-robbed people will prac- about it and try it.-Texas Journal

they are not; but what is that to Braggs: Your wife is a pretty hours of defeat two years ago. In-

A Good one on Mills.

Democrats would make in a century this good one on the great tariff re- ing the "Big Four" combine four Q. Are you a mill-owner? A. former. Yesterday afternoon, when or five times as much as its books No. I am a Republican office-hol- Hon. Roger Q. Mills was balancing are really worth. der and I want the mill-owners to his account with Clerk Steele at It is more than probable that the contribute boodle for my re-election. the Halliday, he told a little story antimonopolists will unite upon a A Republican voter would not an- of how he was always meeting some- plan which will involve State uniafraid to, because he knows in his or who, better still, was some relatee of which the State Superinten-

in the South? I'll tell you a story kindred primary branches. Bids will probably be invited just as on

and a great many people crowded Senate at the last session, will lead the folks about Corsicana. Sneed that he does not want the chairman-

"Fort Worth wasn't much of a gait than the combine is used to. place then; probably 1,000 votes in There's millions in it for the comthe county, but we had a terrific bined and by the same token there's crowd. I could only account for millions in it for the State it by its being composed largely of Certain legislators will find it hard the Mills family, and I was right, to explain if in response to the ur My coming had been advertised in gent demand of the whole State readvance, and not only the Tarrant lief in some form is not given by the County, but the Mills from all the present Legislature. adjoining counties were there. They gave my speech a rousing EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT send off and Sneed looked sick.

"When I finished my end of the debate I stepped down from the platform. I am telling you the

whole State of Texas!'

Dallas and I had plain sailing for can recite his lesson to the phonothe balance of the campaign."

Sec. 3. That when the Presi- have prepared and are yet prepar- in another generation we shall all

tion of all customs duties or import opponents of the monopoly were rents. Parents should be co-worktaxes on similar articles when im- divided against themselves two ers with teachers. In every comported into the United States from years ago, one faction favoring dis- munitiv there are at least a few er? A. No. The people in a lump any foreign country. Such sus- trict uniformity and another ask- intellectual men. Get them to read are either gullible or purchasable. pension shall continue for ninety ing that the uniformity be extend- from your library two or three of Those we cannot fool we buy. We days after the President, upon be- ed to include the whole State. Then the best modern works on educan always fool enough, by yelling; ing satisfied that such enhancement the question was still further com- cation. Show them the interesting "The tariff is not a tax." "Brit- in price no longer exists, shall is- plicated by a diversion of opinion articles in your school journals. ish" gold." "American markets sue his proclamation withdrawing as to how the district or the State, Every parent ought to take enough only for American workmen. "No his former proclamation of suspen- if it was decided to have it that interest in the education of his childforeign competition," to carry New sion. And the President of the way, should get the books. A ren to take a good educational England and the northwestern United States may, from time to State manufactory was strongly urg- paper himself. Reach the others at time, as may in his judgement be ed and the statement made that your school meetings and entertaintions. We only have to buy a few proper, reissue, modify, or with- the State could make its books ments. Give a little talk always on them. This statement was contro- brief and pointed. Ask at some verted by the fellows who wanted time in the right way some little a contract with certain houses to personal help of every parent in Mr. Dooley. He fairly talked the supply the necessary books for a your community. When a man stated price. There was a differ- has once helped in a thing himself ence even when it came to deciding he takes a personal interest in its how to make the contract, and with success and well being. If you whom. By taking advantage of have some one who is half opposed these many differences, the agents to you, take the right time and en-Judge: Do you think you could of the monopoly were enabled to list him with you. Lord Chester-

tice the arts they learned in the of Education.

because it appears to be the only [Life.

way that the people of Iowa can rid The Cairo (Ill.) Telegram prints themselves of the necessity of pay-

swer your questions. He would be one whom he had known formerly formity and an executive commitdent and the principle of the State and he does not want it proved to "Do you know," said he, at last, Normal school will be ex-office him. He prefers to shut his eyes as a quiet sparkle came into his members. Contracts will be made and believe any nosense we tell him brown eyes, "that they say down between the board for the State and in my district that I have more the publisher and include only reakin folks than any other five men ders arithmetics, geography and

> "Some years ago, when Texas any other public work, and the was a good deal newer than she is right reserved to reject any or all now, I was a candidate for Congress bids if it becomes evident that the from the State at large. A man publishers have combined. As for from up there at Dallas named the sciences and like advanced Sneed was opposing me. He and branches they will be selected by I started out stumping the State to- teachers and local school boards. It is estimated that by this method "We started the campaign at the State would save at least one-Georgetown. I opened and he fol- third of what it now pays for its lowed me. After I concluded my school books. Senator Parrott of speech I got down from the platform Waterloo, who led the fight in the around me to ask for some one of it again this winter. He has said looked surprised, but didn't say ship of the committee on school books, but he will probably get it "We continued the joint discus- without asking for it. Ex-Speaker Hardware, Furniture, Etc. East Side of sion for two weeks, speaking at Aus- Head, member from Green, will Public Square, tin, Waco, Dallas and at last Fort cut out the running in the House, and he says will strike a livelier

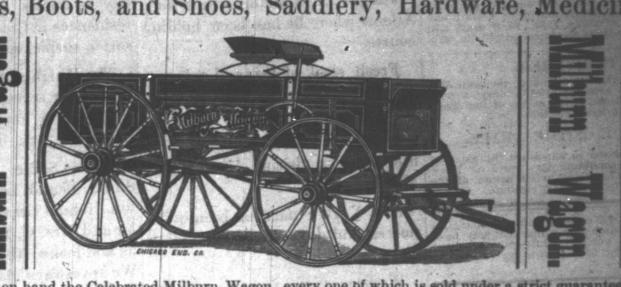
The phonograph hereafter will be conservative truth when I say that an important adjunct to the teacher 70 per cent. of that audience got up of elocution. Heretofore it has and made a rush for me. The air been impossible for any one to hear was full of 'Cousin Chester,' (my his voice as others hear it. Think father), 'Cousin Tabbie,' (my moth- what the first looking glass must er), 'Cousin Roger,' (myself) and have been to the woman hitherto a dozen other names I knew only obliged to make her toilet without as a part of the Mills' family histo- its aid. To what improvements ry. The hubbub was so great that must it not have given rise. In Sneed, who was attempting to talk like manner one who has never heard his own voice can not com-"Ladies and gentlemen,' he roar- prehend how many things he will ed over the top of the din. 'What find in it that he was entirely ignoyou see here I've seen for the past rant of before. Hereafter we doubt two weeks. I hereby decline to run not all teachers of elocution will aid. The teacher will put his les-

against a man who is related to the find the phonograph an invaluable Salt, Hardware, Etc. "And with that he got down from son there. The student can have it the platform and went home to repeated as often as he wishes. He THE VERY BEST QUALITY graph, here it reproduced, hear his TAISY SALOON, defects, and, of course, then know An Effort Will Be Made to Break the how to remedy them. We hope that the future generation of Amer-Quietly, but with stern purpose ican people will have sweeter, clear- ettes. Billiard Room in connection.

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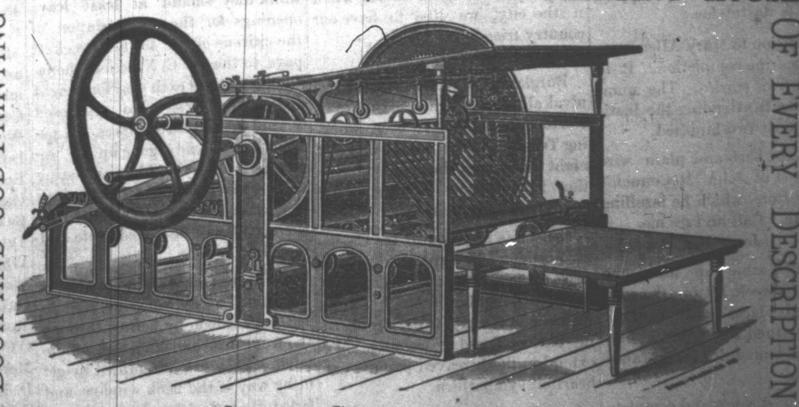
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