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The Teacher's Influence.

No class is, perhaps, more influential than teachers. At first thought, this statement may not seem borne out by the observations of those who read this article, and yet, I think, a moment's reflection 14 killed another boy over a game will convince of its truth. First, I day school every sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Lovelady would speak of the teacher's influence in moulding the characters for twenty years, but was pardoned of his pupils, for good or evil, in- after serving eight months. Soon spiring them with high and lofty after his release from prison he beemotions, or permitting their minds gan a career of crime which confilled with the trival pleasures of tinued for twenty years. First he as same way. every day occurrence,-in short of became a thief and gambler, and at shaping their future course to high the age of 16 committed his second and noble aims in life, or the re- murder over a game of cards. Soon

by both precept and example, his murderers, who had headquarters pupils regard his word and acts in Chattanooga, Tenn., and opera-County Judge, Hon. W. A. Davis. alike as, to some extent, intended ted in the principal Southern cities. for their emulation and their after ker. Tax Assessor, Charles Stokes. lives show the effects of what he leader of the band. They robbed has done, or perchance failed to do, stores and residences and commitfor them.

Second, the teacher, while not always a leader of public opinion and the gang had an invention for in public life, is nevertheless listen- blowing open safes, which is dised to with respect by those around cribed by Elzy as follows: "His him, when he speaks or urges ac- usual way of using it is to put it in tion upon any question of public a box about the size of a cigar box, He must be his own judge of social interest, especially if that question light it, then wrap it up so as to involves the moral, social, or edu- look like a bundle. It burns very cational upbuilding of a communi- slowly and emits no smoke, and in February, May, August and Novem- ty. His calling and surroundings, usually takes from four to six hours to some extent, forbid his taking to explode, making a very slight active part in political life, and this is not to be regretted when we consider, that politics in many instances, is now synonomous with trickery, and that the successful after midnight he goes back and politician is but too often the one most skilled in "ways that are dark."

> When we come to consider the influence by common consent ac- he made the machine. He also had corded the teacher, because of his public position, and educational he found them locked." advantages, should it not incite every one engaged in the calling to ask himself the question: "What ed a merchant and robbed and manner of man ought I to be?" And in the light of reason and conscience, to seek for his own conscience, to seek for his own guid-

ance a satisfactory answer thereto? A few random thoughts by way of suggestion may be of service to those thus seeking a rational and conscientions answer to the above

In the first place, we would say, be practical. Put aside those pedantic tones of voice, of gesture and motion, which so often mark the pedagogue, and come down to the sensible practicalities of every day He planned the murder to secure

saving, that a man's religious predilictions may be judged by the Elzy murdered Mrs. Hargrove, in shape of his head, and perhaps it Cobb County, Ga., by splitting her is as generally noticed, that a head open with an ax. Mrs. Harteacher may be distinguished by his personal make-up. The writer he secured, and then he came to of this has even gone to the extent to think, that he can distinguish were the killing of an unknown the teacher, as he passes and re- peddler and the Meadows murder, passes, mingled with a mixed crowd, for which he was hanged. there being something about him,his tone, his gait, different from follows: "I will have to bring this be. Let us put aside such things,

moving, business-like. In the second place, let us be motto "Excelsior, to lead and guide ble aims, noble purposes in life.

In the third and last place, the teacher of all men should be a mor- Nineteen were white and two color- but it is infinitely more cowardly al power in the community where his lot may be cast, ever ready to Houston County Central Co-Operative Association, P. of H., meets annually first Tuesday in September—T. B. Henderson, president; J. B. ample, with those who would improve the moral tone of society around him, avoiding the appearance of self-conceit or self-righteous-

> Other thoughts might be added to the above, but for the present let these suffice, especially since this to considerable length.

ELZY'S TRUE HISTORY. Implicated in the Killing of Twenty

one People. Birmingham, April 19.-To-day the written confession of murderer Ben Elzy, who was hanged yesterday, was given to the public, and if it is all true, as he swore it was, his career of crime was probably never surpassed. Elzy was born of cards. For this crime he was sentenced to the penitentiary after that he joined an oath-bound, His influence goes out and is felt organized band of robbers and A white man was Captain and ted highway robbery when ever

opportunity offered. The leader of noise. About dark he carries it to a merchant and ask him to lay it in his safe till morning, when he will call and get it. Some time unlocks the door (we always have keys that will fit any lock) and takes the money out of the safe. He would never let me know how a way of blowing them open when

At Fulton, Ga, in 1885, Elzy and other members of the gang murderburned his store. In 1886 they robbed and murdered three white men in Chattanooga and threw thier bodies into the Tennessee River. The same year they murdered and robbed two men at Rome, Ga., and committed four high-way robberies in Knoxville, Tenn., securing several thousand dollars. At Pinson. Ga., in the latter part of 1886, Elzy and three others of the gang murdered and robbed his grandmother, Rosa McCorver, a negro woman 70 vears old. Elzy had lived with her awhile, and knew she had \$340. this money. In 1887 Elzy assisted Many no doubt have heard the in the murder of a white man and woman in Mobile, Ala. In 1888 grove had \$800 in a trunk, which Alabama. His two murder here

Elzy's confession concludes as more time on it. While I have and become as others,-practical, mentioned only a few of the many followed my crowd most of the time from his distardly assaults. Mrs. us on to the accomplishment of no- for five years. I have been impli- Cleveland has not escaped. It is cated in killing twenty-one-people bad enough for Dana to print his [Laughter.] eighteen men and three women. lying statements regarding myself ed. I have no idea of what I have and dastardly for him to include stolen, nor of how many burglaries as he has done, my wife in his at-I have been implicated in, nor how tacks. Nothing could be more conopen, nor of how many people I all instincts of manhood." Mr. have helped to rob. I have a wife Cleveland spoke with considerable and children at Atlanta. I was feeling in referring to the unwar-

The time was when the people

VERVIER OMCE MONDAY. PDC ast Recived at Breitling's Ware-

house For Sale. A fresh lot of Whittaker's celerated sugar cured hams. Fulton market beet and pork. Also 1500 bushels of corn free

A& W. F. BREITLING. fice this week a half dozen eggs, hich are quite a curiosity, each g having a circular coating on the ell. We are unable to explain le cause and Mr. Campbell him-If is unable to account for it, and ys that all of this hen's eggs are

Among the decorations gotton up or the Spring Palace is a handsome otto, "Houston county," made by Corry, Misses Mary Nunn, zzie Aldrich and Hallie Murchin, made from different kinds of ain and grasses, products of the unty, with a handsome border of reet gum balls and pop corn.

furrah for Grapeland.

She is getting a move on her. "I judge from what you say that the venerable editor of the Sun supposes that he has at last hit upon a subject which can be used to annoy me. In this he is mistaken. decencies and proprieties. I am not sure that he should, at his time of life and in his apparently peculiar mental condition, be molested in his amusement." Continuing, Mr. Cleveland said that he had endeavored, since coming to the city to reside, to mind his own business. He had not tried to force himself into prominence, and had, in fact, courted the retirement of private If he should accept all the invitations for social enjoyment he would have to abandon his law practice, and he had decided not to accept any. Mr. Cleveland said he of kindness and consideration by the people of the city, and he ap-

preciated it thoroughly.

AN INDIGNANT PROTEST ceive these cards and letters," said istration. annoy his and my friends."

married to another woman here ranted use that had been made of two months before I was arrested." Mrs. Cleveland's name by the edi-

DANA'S AGE PROTECTS HIM. lings would attract more attention. Herald.

disposed to look with some leniency upon a man who had mental paresis. That was all that saved Dana from being held to a strict recoun tability for his atrocious conduct."

"From all I have heard," Cleveland added, "the republicans made a tremendous effort to carry the bi-election in Providence. The F. M. Campbell brought to our bounditions were favorable to the Arepublicans, and they spent a great alleal of money. The republican branufactures, who have been in the habit of intiminating their workmen, could not do it under the new Maw in Providence. Every friend of ballot reform will hail the result in Rhode Island as most encouraging."

A CAUSE FOR GRATULATION.

"Looking at it from the highest

and lowest standpoints, it seems a to me that the democrats will be againers by the adoption of ballot ed reform all over the country. thelieve that we have principles and deas that appeal to the people found on a fair and free disscussion Non the issues a majority will vote forne way. But to take a low view of the situation: If both parties the republicans have twenty dollars to spend where we have one, so we could not hope to compete with them successfully in that line We should have a ballot reform law in every State in the interest

AWFULLY HARD WORDS. New York, April 18 .- The Sun this morning editorially calls Mr Cleveland a cowardly liar, a half drunken deputy sheriff, a selfish poltroon an unworthy husband and the stuffed prophet of William

Tishomingo Allen on Civil Service.

of good politics and honest govern-

Wanny runs the Sunday-School,

Levi runs the bar; Baby runs the White House, And, damn it, here we are. [Laughter.]

Senator McDonald delivered himself of a big campaign speech article has already been extended selected the men of their choice as "There was no language," he last Saturday. But nary a word public serqants fot them, but now said, strong enough to characterize did he utter about the millions of the order is reversed: the men the conduct of such a man. If acres of lands the State has been position of the principles and to your-self and membership of Coral jewelry is becoming more select the office and the people be- Dana was not in his dotage, with swindled out of by the railroads. than ever a factor in jewelers' come the servants.—Palistine Ad- one foot in the grave, his senile rav- Pity, my what a pity.—Cherokee all of us who are not national am, Yours very truly,

AN ADDRESS TO THE JACKSON- of corporations or trusts should be VILLE DEMOCRATIC CLUB. Nacogdoches, Texas, Oct. 15, 1888. H. H. Hayden, Secretary Jocksonville, Democratic Club, Jacksonville, Texas.

to me in another county of my district, and, being forwarded to me from one county to another, has been very recently received.

proposes to be, the friend and ad- are revolutionary, communistic go into the business of vote buying the great masses, irrespective of for its very name, besides arousing the cormorant capitalist corpora- defeat, demostrates that it rests tion or "trust" on the one hand, or upon but one idea, and that it the red-handed Anarchist or the does not embrace, at all, the scope commune on the other.

Texas, from 1870 to its dethrone-

the man worth \$1.000 \$25 to \$30, deprived many of the right to vote; and advocacy of a set of principles, and cast the shadow of the bayonet become the diciples of individuals upon the ballots of the cringing only, and at once, by such disunion, few who were allowed to approach | yield to our opponents, the Repubthe "polls." It robbed the citizen lican party, the control or the govof many of the rights of person and property guaranteed by the Bill of Rights and Constitution corrupted and prostituted all branches of the Mr. Allen, of Mississippi, con- government, including even and of "independents?" If so, then the fessed that he was somewhat disap- notably the judiciary, to its nefari- sage who uttered the maxim, "in pointed in the bill. He quoted ous and partisan purpose of enslav- unity there is strength," was a pethad been treated with a great deal from a speech delivered by Mr. Can- ing the people. Democratic State tifogger and a fossil. If this be non and used as a campaign docu- government has reduced taxation true in politics, it is equally true ment, declaring that the Republi- to one dollar on the thousand, be- in war, and the idea prevalent for can party was devoted to the coun- sides giving, as a bounty, four dol- ages, that organized battalions try and would, if it came into pow- lars to each child in the State from were more powerful in battle than "I do not care," said Mr. Cleve- er, administer the Government with eight to sixteen years of age the disorganized masses of men, is exland, "how much I am criticized greater economy and greatly reduce tax-payer may have, under the ploded, and military science must for any public acts. That is per- expenditures. It was this promise name of his pro rata of the school disband its armies and employ the feetly legitimate, and I recognize which accounted for his disappoint- fund, thus practically relieving mob if it would hope for victory the right of every man to differ on ment. He failed to find that there men of family and moderate means upon future fields of sanguinary public questions. There is a line, was any reduction in this bill. Now of the burden of taxation, and to war. And the plan conceived and it seems to me, where criticism and and then he liked to meet his Re- many such, and to all the poor put in operation by our Savior to abuse should stop. The man who publican friends on the street and (who have such children) giving spread and disseminate his holy invades the privacy of a family, chat with them, but after the 4th an actual bounty of such amount; religion, through the agency of an and indulges in coarse and wanton of March, 1880, it was impossible and equal political and legal rights organized church, was a mistake, attacks on private citizens is no for him to keep up with them in are secured to and actually exercis- and the world could have been better than a highwayman. He their wild rush to the departments ed by all. Republican National christianized better by individual, places himself on the level of the to get offices and show their devo- government for twenty-five years "independent" effort. blackguard, and his vulgarities can tion to their country. [Laughter.] has given us a system and code I turn from such inquiries with have no weight with decent peo- He then quoted from the civil ser- of laws having for its object, and a feeling of impatience, for the ple." Regarding the trequent per- vice plank of the Republican party securing by its effects, the enrich- statement of such propositions sonal attacks upon himself in the and from President Harrison's let- ing of the capitalist, corporation, demonstrates their absurdity; and colums of the Sun, Mr. Cleveland ter of acceptance. But the Repub- monopolist and trust, to the detri- reason and argument would be said that, while he never saw them, lican party had gone back on its ment and poverty of all the other unavailing with those who refuse every time one appeared, a dozen promises and he wanted to call the people. Under its influence the to admit their fallacy. United and cranks, more or less, would write attention of the country to the civ- capitalist, national banker, corpor- doing battle as Democrats what is the to him about it. "Whenever I re- il service pretentions of the admin- ation and monopolist becomes sud- outlook? The State is already yours

denly and phenomenally rich, while with a reserve of 150,000 majority Mr. Cleveland, "I know that the He had some respect for the man the consuming masses, including the to assure our continued supremacy. senile old liar and thief, Dana, has who acknowledged himself a speils- farmer, lawyer, laborer and me- A majority of the States have demobeen at it again. That is the only man; but a man who obtained of chanic, in spite of their incomes, cratic governors, and the Presidency, way I keep track of his mental rav- fice under a hypocritical guise became constantly poorer; under its one house of Congress, and a large ings. The object, I suppose, is to would never get the respect of the influence the average small farmer majority of the popular vote of the people. He told a story of Senator of Texas having a family and buy- Union is already Democratic. A MR. CLEVELAND SPEAKS FOR HIS WIFE. Ingalls going to the White House ing \$250 worth of farming imple- Republican majority of one in the "There is only one thing," Mr. to secure an office. On the way he ments and other family goods and U. S. Senate stands as the only crimes I have committed, I have Cleveland resumed, and a tender met with a friend, who told him he supplies pays \$100 or more of feder- barrier to the success of mentioned the most important ones. expression lit up his face, "that I would not get it, as Harrison had al taxes to swell the volume of sur- and the full realization by the what we are, avoiding all superfi- I have been a gambler and a thief care anything about in these at a friend in Kansas whom he was plus national revenue, the accumu- whole people of the Union of the cialty in word or work, avoiding ever since I was a small boy, and tacks. They are not confined to going to appoint. The Senator lation and existence of which surall things unreal and calculated to I have been a murderer and a rob- myself. It seems that the senile scratched his head a moment and plus at must ernment administered in the intermislead, be "thoughtful, earnest, ber ever since I was 14 years old. old Dana does not confine his warkind hearted, and true," with our I can't remember all the crimes, I fare to men. Women are not free of it; but I am pretty well acquainted with that State, and if he has a cratic party is opposed to the prin- for its cardinal principal "a govfriend there I do not know it." ciples that bring about these results, ernment of the people, by the peoand is, as it has been for many ple and for the people," Your ef-Another story Mr. Allen recalled years, earnestly insisting upon and fort, by organization, to aid in the as showing the Republican opinion fighting for a change of government- accomplishment of these grand of the Administration was to the al policy by which these evils will results is most praise-worthy and effect that, meeting a Republican be corrected, federal taxation re- deserves the commendation and and asking him what he thought of duced so as to yield a revenue suf- support of all patriotic citizens who many safes I have helped to blow temptible or so far removed from it, he received the following reply: ficient only to meet the expenses of believe as we do. Democratic suthe general government economi- premacy will most subserve the cally administered and that this nec- public good. As your fellow-citizen essary revenue be raised by imposts and fellow-Democrat, I extend to or taxes levied so far as may be your club my hearty sympathy in upon the luxuries enjoyed by the its patriotic purposes and whatevrich, rather than, as now, upon the er of strength or encouragement necessaries of life consumed by the these aims may derive from my middle and poorer clases.

> If the foregoing is a correct ex- With kindest personal regards bankers, monopolists or members

Democrats, and that the personal interest of each one of us demands DEAR SIR-Your letter notifying the party that will bring to us such me of my election as an honorary great benefits and deliverance member of your club, written more from such evils, the extent of which than a month ago, was addressed can be best estimated by those of us who have left them. How, then, can we best accomplish the supremacv and obtain the results of this Democratic policy? Can it be by In reply, I have to say that it dividing our forces, calling ouraffords me great satisfaction to ac- selves by different names, and cept honorary membership in your wasting our strength and substance club, while holding the relation of in a fratricidal war against each an active member of the Rusk club. other as well against the common If I know anything of politics- enemy? Certainly no sensible that is of public, political economy man can think so; then under what -it is of the history, principles and name and banner shall we make purposes of the Democratic party, this great fight for civil liberty? and, as well, of its present adver- Shall we call it the Union Labor saries; and if I know and am safe party? No; for the reason that the in asserting any fact with certainty so called party cannot and will and without any conscientious fear not carry a State in the Union, and, of mistake or successful contradic- in the second place, its principles tion, it is that the Democratic party except in so far as they are borhas always been, is now, and ever rowed from the Democratic party, vocate and able supporter and de- and destructive. Shall it be the fender of "the people," embracing Prohibition party? Certainly not, "color," class or condition, against opposition and inviting certain of the polices or principles of gov-Republican State government in ernment in dispute between the people. If not these, shall it be ment by the people in 1874, taxed "Non-Partisan?" If so, then by its terms we surrender all claim to

ernment, State and National. And lastly, I ask, we best succeed without organization; every man for him-self, under the name

humble approval, I assure you it it may claim to the fullest extent.

olicies of the two great parties, your club, and with thanks for the then no honest man can deny that compliment you have paid me, I

JAMES I. PERKINS

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wouldn't things boom?

of line, and let those go forward ing. who wish to do so.

head of the line. Her citizens are on the first page of The COURIER a getting ready to put up a fine acade- letter from him to the Jacksonville

Cravens of the Willis Index can crowd about as many ideas into as few words as any editor in the forceful presentation of the true State.

life on the gubernatorial question ocratic party. and needs time.

county satisfied with his or its pres- uniform system of text-books. We ent condition, and will make no effort are glad to see it. There is need of to go up higher, is an obstruction to some such system. The writer in progress, and delays the onward the 19th and again in the 20th legmarch of the procession.

Other counties may have men more public spirited than those of Houston County, but for cultivated enterprising, accomplished ladies that know how and when to take hold of a movement, and are not afraid to do so, Houston leads them all.

If the Junior editor of the Advocate resembled Hogg as much as tion. We are of the opinion that editor Page of the Crockett COURIER we should be for him for governor too. Palestine Advocate.

We never before knew why Padon of the Advocate was opposed to Hogg for governor.

this movement.

ty to the determination of the Supreme Court of the U.S., has passed Congress and the matter will be taken up. It is thought that State's right to it.

The Crockett Courier comes us this week neat, newsy and spicy, brim full of enterprise and effort to build up Houston county. We gladly put the Courier on our X list and hope the people will appreciate the efforts it is making in behalf of New Birmingham Times engaged East Texas.—Lufkin Leader.

Speaker Reed says that Congress will adjourn by the middle of June. It seems that whatever Speaker Reed proposes, goes, and if speaker Reed will in fact dissolve the present session at the time designated, the country will overlook, and forgive him many of those outrages he perpetrated at the opening of the

and Coke, by representatives Mar- ists. tin and Stewart, all the bar of the district and by nearly every prominent republican in the State. Russel Harrison, a foreigner, so to speak,

solid wealth. From now on, Hous- pid as to undertake to tap the and therefore of no force, hundreds the precinct convention. Another ton county will be in the procession, vaults of the nation at this time. of criminals by recourse to habeas reason for postponing is to give the and if not at the head, she will be The present congress has already corpus proceedings might be liber- candidates for congress a chance to

Now You Are Talking. The Crockett Courier is a ratling

good paper.-Nacogdoches Chroni-

The same to you, brother.

Throckmorton's avowal that he favors the amendment to the constitution empowering counties to issue bonds to construct roads will lose him friends in many places.

Hon. O. H. Cooper, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Post on Throckmorton's speech. will address the students of Crockett Academy on the 17th of June. If we just had a few more public The citizens of the county generalspirited men in Houston county, ly should come out to hear this distinguished educator and scholar. If you won't march, then get out His speech will be highly interest-

By request of some of Judge Per-Grapeland is moving up to the kins' friends we publish this week Democratic Club. It was in reply to one advising him of his election

to honorary membership. The communication is a succinct and principles of democracy. He meets Bless us, we believe the "old the issues squarely and courageousgal" will come through yet. She ly, raps the Non Partisans and apis making heroic efforts to get right. peals to the people to stand by the The "old gal" has led a wayward traditions and tenets of the dem-

A large number of counties in the The man, the community or the state have spoken out in favor of islature introduced bills providing for uniformity. They were defeated. The first never passed the

> House, and the latter after passing the House was defeated in the Senate. A powerful school-book lobby was responsible for the defeat of the bills in both instances. We are gratified to see the people awakening to the importance of the questhe books can be printed by the

George Clark and other opponents of the Commission amendments justify their opposition on the From every county and city and ground that it is/"undemocratic' town in the state comes the news and is a step in the direction of pathat property of every description ternalism. It is "undemocratic is advancing and that money is and paternal" for the people to unpouring into the state seeking invest- dertake to control by commission ment. Every branch of industry the railroads, but it is altogether will feel the quickening effects of democratic for the railroads to combine and control the transportation rates of the country as was done by Senator Coke's Bill to submit the the Texas Traffic Association a few question of ownership to Greer coun- years since. In fact it was in the power of one man, J. Waldo of Hous ton, to order rates up to any figure, and all the roads had to comply and the people had to pay. If conthe court will decide against the trol by commission is "paternalism what shall we call such authority as that exercised at one time over the commerce of the country by the Texas Traffic Association through its duly commissioned agent, Mr. J

We regret very much to see the in so small a piece of business as trying to belittle the opening of Hogg's campaign at Rusk. The editor of The Courier was present and knows whereof he speaks. hear General Hogg and four fifths of them were voters. We have a validity of the entire criminal code per, and applaud its zelous efforts inal procedure. The defendant has in behalf of East Texas, but facts employed very able local counsel are facts, and when the Times seeks and has also retained Roger A. has been strengthened by maturity Ogden, of San Antonio, received to disparage the candidacy of Gen- Pryor of New York. The Attorneys the appointment to the Judgeship eral Hogg by what seems to be wil- for the defense in their petition almade vacant by the death of Judge ful perversion and misrepresenta- lege that when the criminal code Sabin Judge Burnett was en- tion, it can but injure itself in the of the State was adopted by the dorsed by both Senators Reagan esteem of all fairminded journal- legislature, after being codified by

The country was startled a few constitution prescribes shall endorses Ogden and he secures the amateur cracksman in exactly 16 separate and distinct days as re-The Houston county exhibit will mit a man. We say the country and that there is no journal of the an extra edition of the paper conbe highly creditable indeed, reflect- was startled; it is a mistake. No proceedings to show what report ing much honor on the county and one down this way experienced any was made by the committees or description. those who have labored to put her alarm. The only persons excited what vote was had on the bill. forward. As it has always been, over the matter were the Republi- They charge numerous other failand always will be, and always can committee on Appropriations. ures on the part of the legislature should be, the ladies have distin- They were wild with excitement, (1879) adopting the code. The entirely too much rain to please the guished themselves and captured though why, no one seemed to case is causing unusual interest. If farmers, and I guess the merchants most of the credit. And they de- know. It is just possible that they the conviction of Duncan is tainted, are in full sympathy with us in the serve it. Their contribution to the thought that there was still a little as charged, by the alleged delin- weather. And for this and other county's showing is exceedingly at- something left in the vaults that a quencies on the part of the legisla- reasons I think the county conventractive, and of just such character burglar might get at before the ture of 1879, the effect, we presume tion should not be hurried up too as to arrest the attention of enlook- committee had time to dispose of will be to taint the proceedings in much. If the convention is called ers to the county's capabilities for it under the guise of law. There every case of conviction since 1879. late, it will give the farmers a highly ornate and artistic work, is no cause for alarm. No high- If Judge Pardee holds that the code chance to get through their work as well as to her vast resources of toned professional would be so stu- was not constitutionally adopted and then they will be up to attend

Throckmorton's speech is frank, equivocally. While we can not agree with him in some of his views we can but admire his great candor, and the broad manner in which he handles public questions. He is in favor of a railroad commission, though he does not go quite as far in this direction as General Hogg does; he is in favor of some plan for giving the people uniform textbooks, and declares for the amendment to the constitution authorizing counties to issue bonds for road purposes. His speech is a strong one, and while The Courier is working for the nomination of J S. Hogg, we are not such partisans vil. that we can't do full justice to Trockmorton's views.

The people demand: 1st A greater volume of money in

2d The remonetization of silver and its coinage without limit. 3d A reduction of the tariff.

4th The dismemberment of all trusts, and other organized combinations in restraint of trade.

tering National Banks.

U. S. redeemable in coin. traffic by just and equitable laws. with a handsome border of 8th That the national public do-am balls and pop corn.

9th That all lands owned by corporations foreign or domestic shall be alienated within a certain time. These are questions of paramount importance at this time, and enter into a contest for a seat in congress. They are questions that the people will want to know how the candidates in this district stand on, and

other enterprises in Texas, and to secure them we must not adver- a patience that is tireless and placed a man at the head of affairs following announcement by the known to be antagonistic to their interests. Huntsville Item.

abundant time should be given

them for discussion.

We challenge the Item to prove wherein General Hogg has shown himself antagonistic to railroads or viz: to enforce the laws of the state, and compelled corporations to comply with these laws, he is put down as an enemy to railroads and progress. And the Item wants a man for governor who "will not antagonize the interests of railroads; that is, give them more unrestrainterests, and at the same time prowon't misrepresent him.

A habeas corpus case, that is creating very great interest, will be tried next Tuesday before Federal Judge Pardee at San Antonio. While immediately involving the life of one Dick Duncan sentenced There was a very large crowd to to death for the murder of a whole family, the proceding attacks the high opinion of the Times as a pa- of Texas as well as the code of crimthe commission appointed for this ly wounded his repuration for the purpose, it was not adopted as the sake of a temporary advantage. days since by a dispatch from done. They claim that the bill to Washington to the effect that an this effect was not read on three minutes had bored a hole into the quired, that it was divided up and treasury vaults large enough to ad- sent to three different committees, of making a sensation and selling

D. J. Cater, of Houston county, is one of the best men who has off ered for State Treasurer. He is thorough democrat, a gentleman of the highest order, eminently qualified to fill the office, and his hones ty is unquestioned.—Henderson

TER office Monday. ived at Breitling's Warelot of Whittaker's celedo this if may prevail among the people. gar cured hams. market beet and pork. Cure guare 500 bushels of corn free Berry & Haring,

A & W. F. BREITLING. campbell brought to our both col week a half dozen eggs, quite a curiosity, each ardson i and Mr. Campbell him- wound. able to account for it, and languish all of this hen's eggs are

main be held for settlement by in for Grapeland.

getting a move on her for the the stream to flow by in order to cross, or the simple tellow in "Twain's "Innocents Abroad" honestly and patiently expecting the "turtle to sing," furnishes a very high type of the virtue known as patience as well as an example of amazing simplicity. A still higher type of these attributes will be furnished by the editor of the New Birmingham Times at the San Antonio convention, waiting with tise to the world that we have credulity that is touching, for the presiding officer which will never

> "J. W. Throckmorton, having reeived a two thirds majority of all the votes cast by this convention, I ty for governor at the ensuing elec-

> > Crushed by the Press.

The following item is from Denver Colorado dispatch New York Daily. The young man mentioned is the son of George Roberts at one time a merchant of ed swing, let them do as they please, this town, and a highly respected charge what they please, regardless citizen. Oscar is remembered as s of law and the rights of the public. bright promising youth. His death We don't want any such. We is sad and deeply deplored here want a govenor, however, who will where he had many friends: "A protect railroads, and railroad in- young victim to "sensational" journalism is Oscar M. Roberts, of Dentect the rights of the people. Hogg ver, Colo. The Denver Times pubwill do both and those who say he lished a story a short time ago of a plot to kidnap Senator Tabor and hold him for a ransom. The two young men accused of concocting this scheme were proved be wrongfully accused, and the plot seems to have been a merely imaginary one, founded on a harmless

One of these boys has committed suicide, and the other is going mad under the strain of these unjust accusations. It is harder for the young to bear unjust accusation than for those whose moral fibre and toughened by contract with the world. Young Roberts committed a criminal act in taking his life, but his crime was not worse

hold him for a ransom is a grave to make an extra one at his hous crime, but to write such a story and it will have to be a small one The Crockett Millinery involving the reputation of two with rockers. innocent young men for the sake taining it, is a crime of the same

NEVELSPRAIRIE.

EDITOR COURIER-We are having come before the people and discuss

There is no better material for the issues of the day in order that manly, and able. He meets all the State treasurer than D. J. Cater, of we may make an intelligent selecissues full face and speaks out un- Houston county.-Henderson Times. tion after hearing them. We trust the people will not fly off this year, but keep cool and act in selecting of officers for representative and county in a deliberate and unprejudiced view, regarding the interests and the good of the county, above all other considerations. The people may be said to be unanimous down this way for Hogg for gover-Crocket nor, and as far as I have heard for in the en Pendleton for Lieutenant Governor. Hoping the peace and harmeny

> I am yours, etc. JEPH.

POST OAKS.

EDITOR COURIER:-As I have not seen anything in your paper from the Post Oaks I thought I would Monday write a few lines.

All is quiet down here. Rev. ng a circular coating on the bull dot W. T. Vaden preached a fine sere are unable to explain and the mon at Pearson's Chapel last Saturday night, also Sunday at 11

Mr. J. Crops are looking badly caused buss fron from so much rain. Grass is fine. the decorations gotton up connectie Since the late heavy rains the Creek 5th The repeal of the Act char-pring Palace is a handsome Mr. Beve has been very high and our public Houston county," made by on the wroads are in bad order again.

6th The substitution for national rry, Misses Mary, Nunn, and some Now is a good time for the can-Bank notes of Treasury notes of the drich and Hallie, Murchi- arrive he didates while we can't plow. We e from different kinds of equipped sympathize with the South-western 7th The regulation of inter-state d grasses, products of the the state portion of this country very much. There is not much farm work going on at present. for Justil

When we meet a man he has his run on his shoulder, and his poor old stove up hounds following him. The rustic in Horace waiting for His first question is "where can we kill a deer to-day."

Mr. James Willcox killed the boss turkey gobbler, last Friday his beard was twelve inches long. with him that night and we hear that he rested badly.

Messrs Bartee & A. J. Knox have built for themselves a new residence. Mr. Geo. McCullar has

What is the matter with our friends, why don't they attend prayer meeting? Come one and all and let's make it interesting.

Our genial friend Mrs. Minnie Cullen, has returned home and is looking hale and hearty. She has other enterprises. Because he has declare him to be duly chosen as been off teaching school and expects done what he took an oath to do, the nominee of the Democratic par- to take up school again in the course of two months. We wish you much success, Miss Minnie.

I am glad The COURTER has found its way into our community, and think the editor deserves much credit, for the fearless and manly way in which he is speaking. Give The COURIER the support it de

Mrs. Mattie and Callie McCullar and also father Brewton are on our sick list this week.

CREEK.

EDITOR COURIER-As it has quit raining and our spell of blues has gone from thinking how we would pay our debts this fall, we will endeavor to do up Creek once more A poor stand of cotton on acseed. Farmers will find out some

day that improved seed of any kind will pay. Corn looks well but in the grass.

Dr. Hackney has a new organ. Creek ought to furnish some good

We have a Creekite here who is in a fix. A candidate for matrimony, a candidate for a county office, a mail contractor and a crab grass grower. I think his friends should help him in some of his undertakings which will be thankfully accepted by him.

Mr L. Morrow can't be induced to work on chairs and a fellow has To capture a wealthy man and to sit on nail kegs. He will have Lovelady, Texas.

Mr. Mileage Brown has returned from his trip to Mississippi.

this precinct about putting off the convention. May will be a busy time with the farmers and some time in June would suit better, as time will be short for making crops If it is held in May, a good many will not attend and they ought to O'LEARY.

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Northwest of Public Square, by MRS. N. GATES I have seen a goodly number in Fashionable Milliner, is Headquarters for Late Style Hats and Bonnetts for Ladies. Also Notions, Kid Gloves, Zephyrs, Velvets and Plushes, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Boot

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SAMUEL PATTON, LOCAL EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

We are authorized to announce the following names for the office under which said name appears, subject to the action of the democrat ie party in primary election

For Representative W. F. Murchison For County Judge W. A. Davis. J. W. Madden. For County Attorney. Chester Haile.

John I. Moore. O. D. East. For County Clerk. A. J. C. Dunnam For District Clerk.

For Sheriff. B. F. Holcomb

For Treasurer. J. M. Jordan. M. M. Baker.

J. B. Ellis. S. B. Hallmark For Tax Collector, Charles Long

J. R. Sheridan. For Tax Assessor Charles Stokes.

For Commissioner. B. S. Hearn, Precinct No. 1. M. M. Brasher, Precinct No. 1. J. N. Tyer, Beat No 1. J. K. Chandler, precinct No. 2,

J. T. Cunningham, Beat No. 1. J. J. Brooks, precinct No. 1. Archie Adams, precinct No. 3. For Justice of the Peace. N. B. Barbee, Beat No. 1. R. B. Snell, precinct No.4,

Richard Blake, precinct No. 1 J. C. Sheffield, precinct No. 4. J. A. Strozzie, precinct No. 4 R. C. Hancock, precinct No. 1. W. L. Hill, precinct No. 1.

J H Young, Beat No. 1 George Waller, Beat No. 1. John H. Hague, precinct No. 1.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS. French & Chamberlain for drugs. Col. S. A. Miller has been quite

sick but is improving. Leather goods at wholesale prices at the saddle shop.

The COURIER and Detroit Weekly Free Press, one year \$2.00.

Nearly every body in town was hunting or fishing Wednesday.

See the latest style jewlery at Mrs. Corry and Miss Nations

dropped in to see us last Saturday. The little Misses, Nannie and Georgie Stubblefield, were among a full list of the articles.

our visitors this week. and Miss Fambrough were callers Barbee, accompanied by Dr. J. L.

at our office last Thursday. J. W. Goodwin brought in some ment by calling Friday last. fine cane and F. W. Hardin some

good corn for the exhibit.

BILL McConnell's.

for the best cigar in town. Call on rain. him when you want a genuine Cheatham's Chill Tonic is acknowledsmoke. Miss Bettie Davis has returned

from a visit to Tennessee; she has been visiting relations there for the past four months.

Mrs. M. E. Bodenheimer, Mrs. E. J. Janes, Mrs. M. S. Lunsford and Miss. Lola Janes visited The COURIER Monday.

B. S. Hearn, W. W. Lively, G. B. Lundy and the Messrs Higenbotham were welcome visitors to The Courier the past week.

Mrs. N. J. Mainer and Mrs. McGowen, of Lovelady, and Mrs. Kelly, of Crockett were pleasnt callers at The Courier office Wednesday.

that there will be an overflow down | McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases. here.

of this district, of which he is pres- bride's parents, Rev. J. B. Arm-

The engine driving the presses runs like a top. Those desiring to home in this city. The Courses mate, water, etc, as they desire to credit, tariff and monarchy will Barbee very justly enjoys the rep- dale got married last week proved where suffering and pain will be no see the machinery at work should extends its hearty congratulations locate either in your county or in disappear forever. Universally utation of being a man of good call on Monday and Thursday at and wishes them a happy voyage adjoining county, and the papers the young beginners of to-day, parts and capable of serving his

10 o'clock. Any persons having yearlings miles north of Crockett.

Allbright is always in the lead. He to secure the spring trade, we are has just received a full line of the now happy, as our store is crowdchoicest ever brought to the town. ed from early morn 'till dewey eve. one of the descriptive pamphlets of and starch they are still on the istering the affairs of the office in a town, but none in town at all. Mrs. Call and supply yourself.

LAMPS. School Books, Slates Pencils and School Supplies. FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN'S.

Mrs. Winfree has been quite ill. The schools of Crockett are pic-

nicing to-day. The COURIER got fifteen subscribers last week at one place.

Frank Labit and Asbury Hughes risited us Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Charley Long is on a visit to relatives in Anderson county. A fine line of diamonds at SPINK'S.

J. E. Petty brought in flowers and long leaf pine for the exhibit. McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

There was a heavy rain and hail storm on Tyler prairie last Friday Satisfaction or money refunded. night.

Dr. John Gary, of Groveton came ing. up Monday and left Tuesday for the west.

J. M. Torrence, house and sign painter and paper hanger. Work solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Dr. J. B. Smith and J. E. Downes are on a visit to Llano county with the view to investing in realty. Tin Shop Notice.

Go to G. T. Teal for the best J. T. Cunningham and daughter of Augusta were in the city Saturday and called at The COURIER

W. V. Berry sends a box of soil for the exhibit which produced 2200 pounds of seed cotton to the acre last year.

Mrs. Judge Cooper, Mrs. Judge Wall and Miss Mattie Brazier, accompanied by H. W. Moore were in our office Tuesday morning.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation. John M. Smith's saw mill 18 miles east of Crockett. Lumber always on hand. Prices on yard: To the Public. Heart, \$1 per hundred mixed 75

A, LeGory left for Galveston Tuesday morning. He goes for the purpose of purchasing furniture for his new residence. Gus Jr., accompanied him.

Grapeland sent up a fine showing from its section for the Spring Palace. Why don't The COURIER correspondent at that place send us

Mrs. Mary Sterling, Misses Wor-O. F. Hallmark and daughter tham, Mattie Burton and Susie Hall, paid The Courier a compli-

On a trip to Augusta last Sat urday the writer was surprised to Four brands of ladies' hand-made see crops looking as well as they \$2,50 shoes sold with a guaratee, at are. There seemed to be a fine stand of both corn and cotton and N. E. Allbright's is headquarters both were clean considering the

> ged to be the best. Physicians use and prescribe it. Cure

guaranteed. Sold by French & Chamberlain, De-Berry & Clark, N. E. Allbright J. G.

Next Sunday at 3.30 o'clock has been set apart as children's day at the Baptist church, for the purpose of raising funds for the State Sunday School mission. An interesting programme is being prepared, consisting of recitations, songs, etc., and a good time may be expected. Every body invited.

"When the spring time comes, gentle

And the chills and fever bloom o 'You had better buy a bottle of Chest ham's Chill Tonic,"

According to notice given in last

TOILET SOAP,

FINE PERFUMERY. At French & Chamberlain's.

A new lot of clocks at SPINK's. James Miller was a caller at our

W. V. Berry and A. A. Aldrich are on a visit to Laredo.

D. L. Burton, A. J. McLemore and J. E. Douglas were callers at The Courier office.

A fine bull, 5 years old; a good

For Sale or Trade.

plow animal and works gentle to a slide. Apply early to R. C. SPINK'S. Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly

adapted to persons in enfeebled health and invalids. It assists digestion, and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry &Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G, Har-

The Courier tenders to J. N. Tyer and T. J. Hall an apology for issue of their candidacy. The press

Rev. S. F. Tenney requests us to church commencing Thursday sweet gum balls and pop corn. hand made tinware, cheap for cash. night of this week. He expects to be assisted by Rev. J. T. McBride,

boy at his house.

Attention. I am the only authorized agent for Houston county for the authentic life of Henry W. Grady. I have letters to establish the truth of the above and invite the public to see R. B. SNELL.

I will not from this date be re sponsible for any debts contracted by my wife, and any person or persons trusting her, do so at their own risk. George Zimmermann. Augusta Texas, May 2, 1890.

Some of our citizens are talking of the county will suffer. erecting an ice factory in Crockett with a capacity of two tons per day We believe that such an en terprise would pay and hope that those contemplating the erection of the same may meet with the proper encouragement.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Mrs. Duren, Misses Brightman and the ladies is always appreciated; and following his profession. the "devil" even smiles to see them

ELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves. A Plantation to be Given Away by M.

who may buy \$10 worth of mer- of all. chandise from M. Bromberg during the year 1890, for cash, will be entitled to a ticket in the drawing which may bring him his fortune. The drawing will take place provi-

DEBERRY & CLARK. the county.

SODA FOR \$1. P. BRAND: TRY IT

FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

Mrs. J. H. Wootters and Mrs. Clemens, accompaned by J. H. Wootters were pleasant callers at

The COURIER office Monday.

Just Recived at Breitling's Ware house For Sale. A fresh lot of Whittaker's celebrated sugar cured hams. Fulton market beet and pork.

Also 1500 bushels of corn free

from weevil A & W. F. BREITLING.

office this week a half dozen eggs, Monday night and Van shot Richself is unable to account for it, and languishes in jail. says that all of this hen's eggs are the same way.

of business caused us to overlook Mrs. Corry, Misses Mary Nunn, and some fine horses and when they them. They appear in this issue. Lizzie Aldrich and Hallie Murchi- arrive he will have one of the best son, made from different kinds of equipped stables in this section of state that a protracted meeting grain and grasses, products of the the state. will be held at the Presbyterian county, with a handsome border of

Hurrah for Grapeland. J. A. Rush and J. B. Womack, have taken steps to build a fine people again seeking their support. from the Weches section, called on academy building. Get together He is intelligent, zealous and capa-The Courier Monday. Womack and do it. It will do more for your ble, and stands high as a citizen. was wearing a broad smile all the town and section than all else you If elected to the office he is running time and on enquiring as to the can do. Put up such a building for, he will strive to give the people cause he owned up to a 121 pound as Lovelady has got, one that will such an administration of that of-

> J. N. Tyer's announcement as candidate for commissioner of Prenone need fear that the interests of at home in the old arm chair.

Wedding Bells. Mrs. Brightman Mrs. Cundiff, Crockett's bright young ladies and and will have a keen appreciation Duren, escorted by John Brightman happy and prosperous married life. the office he aspires to fill. If electmade a pleasant visit to The Cour- The young couple departed for their ed he will make a first rate com-ER office Monday morning to see future home at Ratliff where Bob missioner, and the interests of the our presses at work. The visit of is engaged in the drug business county will be in safe hands.

Mrs. C. O. Webb and her com- The Courses. Mr. Jordan is an who have seen it. The work was mittee have a fine collection of wild old citizen of this county and has done by Mrs. Clemon, assisted by flowers which will add greatly to always taken high rank for his Mrs. Wynn, Miss. Arledge and Mrs. printed no letter from Grapeland the other decorations for Houston worth. He has been mainly engag- J. H. Wootters and in its construct in sometime I send you this to let County's space at the Spring Palace, ed in farming though at times he tion grain of all kinds was used. you know that we are still existing and will attract not only the eye of has had quite an extensive experi- The ladies have worked hard for and not in vain either. We have the visitors from other states but ence in other lines of business. the past two weeks getting the pal- a fine exhibit for the Spring Palace, those from different sections of Tex- The high character, he has always ace in readiness and have received owing to the untiring energy of our This land will be given away on perform the duties of said office, following conditions: Any person we doubt not, to the satisfaction

McConnell Says.

Time in its relentless whirl has driven beyond the oblivion line the ded that 4000 tickets are disposed of. here at the commencement of our them in capacity for discharging The Trinity river at Dallas and Grug store,"

Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright. J. G. Harbert and offer standing for character he enjoys

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Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright. J. G. Harbert and the drug store, and the dr will not commence until my stock the rank, others have jumped into among those who know him. Mr. be hoped that he keeps the gaps all I have only his vacant place to The Courier is in receipt of a altitudes, and some DAY INTO THE after the business of those he rep-Dr. J. L. Lipscomb went to Pal- week's issue James Brown and Miss letter from a party residing in Ar- UNKNOWN. How many will stand estine Monday to attend a meeting Mary Willie Rice were joined in kansas from which we take the fol- up in line of battle 25 years hence? of the Medical board of examiners the holy bonds of wedlock, at the lowing: "Some parties in this Whether the writer lives it matters county are desirous to get informa- not, the solid aggressive and prostrong officiating. The happy pair tion in regard to your county as to gressive principles of net spot cash issue as a candidate for Justice of be merry for a nickle. are now housekeeping in their new its productions, price of lands, cli- will flourish, and the tyranny of the Peace of Precinct No. 1. Mr. The report that Mr. Ben Barks- gain. God has called him home published in a county are generally with nerve, energy and a cart load people in almost any capacity. He his duties very energetically and now that he is gone I am sad and It. has come at last—we have a good index as to what it is, etc." of bargains, will then be the merthat have strayed away will learn looked for it, longed for it, pined for We have put the gentleman who cantile autocrat of every trade years and has been active and enthe whereabouts of several by call- it, and now it is here after many wrote the above on our subscription centre of the continent, and the ergetic in the discussion and coning on T. J. Hall at his farm six disappointments. We mean the list and invite him to correspond grim phantoms of the ledger will sideration of all questions of public spring weather and consequent with The Courses for any informa- have vanished down the dim ar- concern. He is capable of making but we are coming through all For fine hand-made candy N. E. spring weather was all we needed ires. In a few days we will for-pounds of short clear smoked bacon doubtless strive to fulfil the ex-

Pocket Knives and Bird Cages, At FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN'S

A new lot of scarf pins at SPINK'S.

Much praise is due the ladies of Crockett for the interest they took in the exhibit to the Spring Palace.

"Love thy neighbor." You can never do this if you allow your neighbor to suf-fer with Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., without advising tim to use Hunt's cure. Cure guaranteed Sold by French & Chamberlain, De Berry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G.

Wm. Van and Jim Richardson, F. M. Campbell brought to our both colored, got into a squabble which are quite a curiosity, each ardson in the neck with an English egg having a circular coating on the bull dog pistol making an ugly, shell. We are unable to explain and the doctors say a dangerous the cause and Mr. Campbell him- wound. Van was arrested and now

Mr. J. T. Beyer has bought the buss from I. Cone and will run it in Among the decorations gotton up connection with his livery stable. failing to give local notices in last for the Spring Palace is a handsome Mr. Bever informs us that he has motto, "Houston county," made by on the way a lot of new buggies

T. J. Hall announced in last issue for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1. Mr. Hall was a candidate She is getting a move on her. for the same office two years ago and The enterprising citizens up there made a good race. He is before the be a credit to the town and county. fice as will command the approbation of all good citizens.

Mrs. R. C. Spinks deserves especinct No. 1 appeared in the last is- cial notice for the beautiful chair sue of the Courier. Mr. Tyer is she has manufactured from twenty one of the most substantial citizens different products raised in Houston of this beat and will make a capi- County. In the center of the back tal commissioner. He is identified is the seal of the great State of Texwith the best interests of the county as, the Lone Star, made from grains and will do all in his power to pro- of red corn, the rest being of white. tect these interests. Should he be This handsome ornament will be elected Precinct No. 1 will be looked upon by thousands of people well and ably represented in the and it will bring to the minds of county's legislative council, and many the happy moments passed

B. S. Hearn is a candidate for commissioner in precinct No. 1, and On last Tuesday morning at ten his announcement appears in this o'clock our young friend Dr. R. R. issue. Mr. Hearn has always stood will be more cotton planted this have planted cotton. Think the Sample and Miss Jennie Dickinson high in the esteem of his neighbors were united in matrimony at the as a man of character, feeling a residence of the bride's parents in deep interest in all that concerned this city. The Dr. is well known his neighborhood and county. He in Crockett and the bride is one of is a man of energy and intelligence, we wish the happy couple a joyous, of the duties and responsibilities of

The miniature Spring Palace plan-J. M. Jordan's announcement for ned by Mrs. Clemon is pronounced treasurer appears in this issue of beautiful beyond description by all borne, for integrity, uprightness of many compliments at home on its Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth, whose laconduct and energy eminently beauty and they will no doubt get bors have succeeded in stirring up qualifies him for the position he as- an abundance of praise from the the people to the importance of pires to fill, and if elected, he will many visitors to the Spring palace. showing ourselves in public, assis

M. M. Brasher announces in this issue as a candidate for commissioner of Precint No. 1. Mr. Brasher is a young man, full of energy, nights ago, all enjoyed themselves majority of merchants who were than himself but yields to none of thing soon assumed a lovely air. line, pressing on to still greater Brasher will be zealous in looking up. resents and the interests of the county will be jealously guarded.

fair and impartial manner.

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will appear next week.

Asbury Hughes' saw mill and a quite a lot of lumber burnt up Wednesday.

J. M. Campbell, who went to South West Texas for his health, is reported better.

Hicks (nee Spence) have moved again. Antonio, Texas.

committee have collected a magnificient display of pot flowers and when those visitors from the frigid north are told that they grow out in flower gardens and bloom the year round they will long to make the suuny south their future home. Not being satisfied with this the committee has made arrangements the same company founded the for daily shipment of cut flowers.

will make its appearance as an the heavy blows through the dark eight column paper, and without a season and seems to be in a healthy superior in the field of weekly jour- condition and honestly contending nalism in East Texas. The people for its rights. (The baby is named ought to appreciate the efforts being A. C. Driskell Gin Mill Co). If the made to place Houston county in the company can always keep the smiles front in the newspaper and other on their faces they have now, they lines, and come forward and patro- need not be in any dread about nzie liberally by subscribing and ad- success for it is bound to bring it. vertising. It takes money and brain work to get out a seven column gathering some fine beeves. There paper, and it will require still more is some talk of his taking stock in to get out an eight column.

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CHAPEL HILL.

EDITOR COURIER: A few dots from this neighborhood I hope will not be out of place. Some farmers are yet planting

cotton others working out their where the ground is dry enough for them to plow. There year than last. This is a good people morally

you will find anywhere. We have good lands and water and the neighborhood is healthy. Lee Goolsby has an pound girl at his new house, sit-

and socially and as law abiding as

uated where the old one that was burned down stood. ever be remembered for their kind- el from Crockett to Pennington or ness, for a friend in need is a friend indeed. This people want

Jim Hogg for governor. POOR FARMER.

GRAPELAND. EDITOR COURIER:-As you have ted by The Course of course.

The young ladies and gentlemen of our town had an apron and tie party at Mr. J. F. Martin's a few industrious and intelligent. He is highly, except those who drew the ambitious and laudably so. He wrong aprons, but with the aid of enters the field against those older a few trades and some boot, every- 1890.

seen wending his way out about a ones gather around the fire side mile from town, hunting some we miss his company. He suffersweet solace no doubt, has a fine ed four long years before being call-N. B. Barbee announces in this are invited to come and drink and ed to the sweet home of rest, and

> to be false as Ben was seen on the more, and when his last breath streets to day alive and well.

The rain has interfered very much with farming this last week

We have a severe epidemic of measles in the vicinity around our Jessie Steadman died on night of ARD

Try us.

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The announcement of W. H. Gill 23d. Mrs. Don Conday on 24th. and Mrs. Jeff Garner a few days

With many wishes for the success of The Courier I am yours,

HOLLY.

EDITOR COURIER:- I will try Dr. Hicks and Mrs. Margaret and give you the news from Holly

from San Diego, California, to San As for crops the corn stand is. bad besides being drowned out. Plenty of time for cotton and I Miss Mattie Brazier and her think the farmers will go to work in earnest now that it has cleared

The Holly alliance has bought out the mill at Holly from Phipps and Baker. Dont know whether it is to be run in connection with the Holly and Brannen alliance co-operative store or not. About store that did the mill, and planned In about four weeks The Courier the by-laws. The store has stood Mr. Joe Step, of Trinity, is up

> the A. C. Driskill Co. We had fine turnouts at the Hardshell meetings, last day more than could get in the house. We hope all were highly entertained by Mr. Adams, of Trinity county, and Tom Brittain, of - Angelina. I noticed Mr. John Bennett among

> the brethren and friends. Miss Epsy Brannen is at home from the Lovelady high school. There is talk of the Missionary Baptists organizing a church at Holly soon.

WHITE ROCK. EDIOTOR COURIER—Have been thinking of writing for some time but thinking some one else would

write have delayed. Corn is all planted and some farmers are not giving the attention to improved cotton seed that they should. As far as I am able to ascertain the acreage of cotton and corn will be about equal. Some

eleven oats and ribbon cane planted We boast of as fine a public road as can be found anywhere, every-His neighbors and good people thing bridged and heartily recomof Crockett that helped him will mend it to parties wishing to trav-

> vice versa by Langston's mill. Mr. S. W. Nelms has fenced in in a pasture of 200 acres, built one of the finest barns in the county and will immediately grade and fence a circular race track one half mile in circumference, for the purpose of training his five thorough-

> Verily, verily, the candidate boometh but right here let me remark incidentally, support your county paper. Any one found guilty of not announcing in both papers need have no hope of support or patronage from this part of the county. Go down in your jeans, we mean what we say.

John M. Brown was born December 11th 1843, died March 3rd

Mr. Will Totty, who is sometimes look at. When I and the loved I feel that my loss is his eternal Our night watchman attends to was drawn God was near. And

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EXCHANGE SAYINGS.

Why do the sheriffs, clerks an other officials oppose Hogg? Because Hogg, in the discharge of official duty, which he had sworn to do, has cut off some of their rations. Will the people make common cause with these disgruntled offi cials and thus offer a bribe for dereliction of duty? Not much -Mexia Democrat.

A commission to regulate the freight charges is "paternalism," say the anti-railway-commission- Low Prices. ists. But a commission to say what a private citizens, must take for his land when a railway company desires to purchase it is not "paternalism." Some people have very peculiar notions about what it takes to constitute "paternalism." DRUGS We want a railroad commission. -Cherokee Herold

Mr. Pendleton is broad and liberal in his views and has the mental grasp and the character to stand by them. The natural bent of his mind, his training and his position eminently fit him for the discharge of the duties which would devolve upon him as Lieutenant-Governor. All the indications are that by the time the convention assembles no other name for that office will be presented to it, and that he will be unanimously chos- 2 10110115, en.-Belton Journal.

thousand and hundreds of thousands of dollars weekly, in Texas, by eastern capitalists, right in the face of the fact that Jim Hogg is going to capitalist in New Birminham, the other day, said that this hue and BURIAL ery that if Hogg is elected eastern capital will not seek investment here, is the veriest bosh, and that if he were a citizen of Texas he would support Hogg. Honest capital wants to seek investment where the laws are enforced, and no other sort of capital is wanted here. Henderson Times.

Jim Hogg is only 39 year old. He was born and raised here among the red hills of East Texas, but in the black prairie land of Central Texas, down on the coast and away out west, they want him for governor. He is not the candidate of The stock is complete in all departments and must be closed out as fast over. Attorney General: Charley a section, but the favorite son of a great people, of a great state. There is no intimation here that either of the other aspirants is a sectional caudidate. There is no sectionalism in Texas. The great mass of the people don't give a cent what portion of the State their governor hails from. They want an able man who will do his duty and a full day's work, every day, and not grumble about it. Jim Hogg is that sort of a man.-Henderson

A Throckmorton paper asks what Jim Hogg has done that the people owe him the governorship? Hogg is not running for governor because he believes the people owe supporting him because they think so. Throckmorton papers are claiming that the people owe him the governorship, but the claim is a foolish one and one that cannot governor upon his own merits and and his triends are supporting him on his merits. The Throckmorton "THE INTERNATIONAL ROUTE" people are the ones who are trying for their man. But this preemption claim will be knocked out by the sovereign will of the people, a majority of whom seem to think Hogg is the proper man to elect 1 governor on his merits and not because they think he has a patent right to it, like the Throckmorton papers are claiming for their man.

A Pan-handle paper comes to us

support him.-Mexia Democrat.

We like McDonald and Wheeler personally. They are sterling gentlemen, able lawyers and well versed in regard to the political issues of the day. "Old Throck" on all purts of the United States. Special attenis also a splendid man, but Jim Jno. D. McCall has made the Hogg, the fearless champion of best Comptroller Texas ever had. justice, the Constitution, and the He has brought the office up to the law of our State, will go in to the highest standard possible. He convention ahead of the whole showed clearer reports than any business; and if he is not the next man ever in that office. All collec- governor of Texas, it will not be tions for the 204 counties in the because he is not the choice of the state treasury for 1888, and not a democracy of Texas. It is very TRS. J. L. & W. C. LIPSCOMB single collector in the state was evident to any impartial reader obliged to be sued.—Palestine Ad- that a majority of the people want Hogg for their next governor. —Henderson Times. CROCKETT,

The action of some of the newsthis week marked X with the name papers opposing Hogg for governor why we pray for our daily bread? UBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT CROCKETT, TEXAS. of Attorney-General Hogg nailed on the grounds that he is not ac- asked a Texas Sunday School to its mast head for governor. We ceptable to foreign capitalists, is teacher of one of her pupils. "Beindorse its sentiments and exchange simply contemptible, and an insult cause the bread would get stale if with pleasure.-Wharton Specta- to every honest man in Texas. If we didn't get it every day," replied the time has come when we must the little cherub.-Texas Siftings. look to foreigners, of any class, to The mere fact that every rail- select our officers then, indeed it is allies, are moving heaven and the the people of Texas we are willing very "yearth" to defeat Jim Hogg, to acknowledge that this generation is sufficient reason why every man is not capable of self government who wants the laws enforced should and deserve to be placed in the before I swallow. same category with the serfs of Russia.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

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CROCKETT

"Can you tell me, little girl

A Michigan pastor tells this: "I have come across a small boy who road, or other corporation with time to quit claiming to be free- has solved the problem of how to monopolistic tendency, together men! If such an insinuation fails to get safely by the saloon. Said he, with their organs, attorneys and arouse the patriotism and pride of "Papa, I'll tell you how I go safely by the saloon. I walk on the outmouth, and when I get by I spit

> A bet was made in Terrell this week on the gubernatorial race. A triend of Hogg bet a Throckmorton man \$100 on Hogg's receiving the nomination with the field against him. The money was put up. The same friend of Hogg offered to wager money that Hogg would carry Kaufman county, but Throckmorton men would not take him up, because said they believed the county would instruct for Hogg.-Terrel Times-Star.

Attorney General Hogg's opening campain speech at Rusk last Sat- CRADDOCK & CO., urday was a strong, forcible address, and when generally read, es. He discussed the more import- Hardware, Furniture, Etc. East Side of ant questions of state interest dwelling longest on the proposed railroad commission amendment. His views are reasonable and conservative. He would not oppress or injure the roads, but thinks that they should be made to respect the law just as individuals; and he, like many others, thinks it can best be done by the aid of a special commission. His speech would probaly fill three pages of our paper hence we could only give an outline of it, which we may do next week.—Fairfield Recorder.

Texas owes Hon. Jas. W. Throckmorton a debt and should pay that debt in November by electing him Governor Lone Star News.

The above is a sample of the sentimental politics which some papers indulge in for argument. Why does Texas owe Throckmorton a debt now any more than she did eight years ago, when he failed to get the nomination over Hubbard of sense or justice in such a claim, why was not the payment of the 'debt" urged when Coke was nominated? or later, when Ireland and Such talk is mere sentimental gush, and the twaddle of the romantic school-boy. It is not suited to the pratical matter-of-fact necessities of the hour, as are now recognized in Texas politics .- Fair- DAISY SALOON, field Record.

expressing neither prejudice nor preference, the following seems the order of procession among candidates for state offices: For governor; Hogg, leading; Throckmorton following, and Wheeler lessening the gap between the latter and himself. Lieutanant governor: Geo. C. Pendleton, with a picnic and walk-Culberson, in spite of being the son THE of his father. Comptroller: Haywood Brahan, Treasurer: A. D. Saddler, with H. E. McCulloch following close-Lovelady handicapped by opposition in his own county and Wortham effectually laid under the daises by Uncle Franky. Superintendant of public instruction: O. H. Cooper, most decidedly. There may be changes in this pro-

Taking a cursory view of the field;

Willing to Let it Drop.

gram vet,-Navasota Tablet.

An old negro in Albany was brought up on a charge of stealing, and tried in the Superior Court during Judge Wright's time.

The case was presented to the PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, -including Reading, Spelling, Primary Arithmetic, Ele- Court by a prominent young attor-\$10.00 ney, the solicitor, and the old ne-\$15.00 gro was ordered to stand up.

> \$18.00 Court. "Naw, sah."

> > "Are you able to employ one?" "Naw, sah." "Do you want a lawyer to defend

> > our case?" 'Not pertickler, sah." "Well, what do you propose to

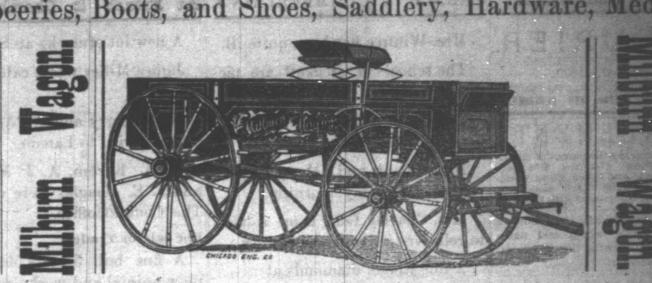
do about the case?" wearied of the thing, -"I'm willin' ter drap de case, s'fur as I'm con-

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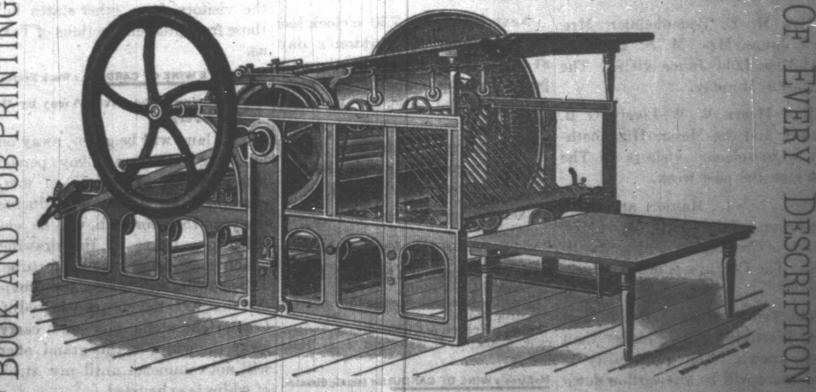
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