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Houston county the gold medal county.

Houston county leads all counties in variety of soils.

Houston county leads all counties in soil adapted to the growth of fruits and vegetables.

Houston county invites capital and immigration.

Houston county leads all counties in native woods adapted to manufacturing purposes.

Houston county leads all counties in the number and volume of flowing streams.

The Cherokee county convention endorsed R. B. Reagan for the State Senate.

Hogg will receive over 800 votes on the first ballot—two hundred more than necessary to nominate.

The State convention will be a dull, drowsy affair we should judge—sitting not longer than two days, if that.

Every man, who has cotton should equip himself for a contest with the worms; two or three dollars will do it.

A man that hasn't got enemies, to quote a favorite expression of the Duke of Wellington, isn't worth a "two penny damn."

The Cooke county republican convention denounced in severe terms the pending Federal Election bill.

Blaine towers above Tom Reed, McKinley and other lesser republican lights, as the "most of some great admirer" dons above the sail poles of a fishing smack.

The Cherokee democracy may come in and present the crowning sheaf for the shock, but they can't lay claim to having done anything towards rearing the structure itself.

Those counties which held their conventions early, which confronted the issue at the supremely critical moment, are the ones that deserve the credit.

The Courier notes with regret the withdrawal of John Young Gwuch from the race for the Senate. He is a man of excellent ability and would make the district a capital Senator.

The meet is a failure, the fruit crop a failure, the corn crop a partial failure, all of which render it more important than usual that the present cotton crop, which promises to be large, should be protected and gathered.

The growing crop of cotton in Houston county, if protected from the worms, will be worth six or seven hundred thousand dollars to the people. The question is, do they propose to lose this, when, by slight exertions and the expenditure of an insignificant sum of money, they can save every bale.

We note with great pleasure the fact that Falls county instructed for Hogg by an overwhelming majority. Considering the ranting drivel that the good people of that county have had to listen to, they have done nobly, and merit the congratulations of every progressive wide-awake citizen.

We should feel that we were remiss in our duties to our readers, and especially to our farmer friends, if we failed to warn them of the probable danger ahead from the cotton worms. They are already reported in some sections of this county, and will be destroying the crop early in September, if not sooner. Get ready for them.

Nearly all Democrats have conceded and many have even admired the extraordinary ability of Blaine as a statesman. He is a republican, it is true, but a man of broad, comprehensive views, and a patriot, a man whose range of vision grasps the entire country and not a part of it, who places the welfare of the country above and before the success of party. He is the ablest, the most liberal, the broadest minded, the most thoroughly cultivated republican living. His record as a member of Congress may not be spotless, and his methods as a politician may be questionable, but none can or will deny that to-day he is without a peer in the ranks of his party in respect of genuine statesmanship.

The Proposed Boycott.

The proposition of Governor Gordon, of Georgia and of the Atlanta Constitution to resort to the boycott to force public sentiment of the North to respect the rights of Southern people has met with no encouragement from the press and the public men of the South. All expressions so far made by newspapers, members of congress, and other leading citizens have been in emphatic disapproval of such a scheme. There are good reasons from the standpoint of economic principles for the South to withdraw her trade from the North and to confine it within her own borders, but to undertake to do so from political considerations solely would prove a dismal failure. Commerce does not proceed upon, nor is it governed by lines of political or even sectional demarcation; people sell where they can get the most and buy where they can buy the cheapest. It has always been so, always will be so and it is right that it should be so. The laws of trade are as powerful and immutable as the laws of human nature. Where it is to the interest of a man, of a community, of a section to trade, there he or they will trade, and all attempts by artificial restrictions to permanently divert commerce from its legitimate channels will have an abortive ending. Such a program, if practicable, would be unwise, and, as it is both unwise and impracticable, the mere agitation of such a thing is full of harm and preposterous. The declarations of Governor Gordon and the Atlanta Constitution demonstrate one thing undeniably—that a man, however enlightened or great he may become, never becomes so much so as not to be liable to act the fool at some time or other.

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Every Democrat should go to the polls Saturday.

R. Q. Mills is addressing large audiences of Missouri democrats on the iniquities of the McKinley tariff bill.

The voters of Houston county shouldn't forget that the campaign liar is the biggest polywag in the puddle this week.

About the only contest that there will be in the San Antonio convention will be over the insertion of a commission plank in the platform.

Blaine, defying the leaders of the Republican party and denouncing the infernal meanness of the McKinley tariff bill, presents a heroic figure.

Ben Butler, who led the radical forces in the House of Representatives against the force bill in 1875 has declared against the Federal Election Bill.

The political methods of some people are so dishonest and unscrupulous as to forever damn them in the esteem of those who love candor, fairness and honesty.

In voting men should not be influenced by a spirit of faction, but should act from a higher consideration, that of doing the best thing for his country.

Worms, as high up as Austin, are reported in great numbers and playing havoc with cotton. They are said to be three weeks earlier than last season.

Edwards of the N. B. Times says he is ready for his crow and, if permitted to indicate a preference, would furtively suggest that he will take "Old Crow" in his'n.

Adjutant General King says he doesn't want, nor would he have, if he could get it, the position of Adjutant General under Hogg. How many more appointees are of the same mind?

The United States Senate has actually appropriated a sum of money to "make it rain." It is proposed to try the experiment with dynamite and giant powder. Senator, Farwell of Illinois got the item inserted. Farwell was the Texas capitol contractor and owns a vast deal of dry land in Texas, and wants the United States to spend money for him to experiment with.

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