dealers.

SENATOR DAVIS OPPOSES A CHANGE OF THE LINE.

Cause Him to Change the Lines Which Have Always Been Understood as the Boundary-England's Desire.

is whether the ten marine leagues from the ocean meant from the main and or from the adjacent islands. Mr. Davis says that even this does not present a case for arbitration because it is manifestly plain that the shore of the main land of the continent is the basis of the true line. It is also evident from the selection of the mountain range as a line that the men who drew the boundary agreement meant that the line should be ten leagues from the ocean where it touched the main land, Islands, he says, always go with the shore, and when a question arises as to whether an island, no matter at what time settled or c'aimed, belongs to the country owning the main land if the mainland is adjacent. The desire of Great Britain for a portion of the Alaskan coast is plainly apparent, declares Senator Davis, when It is considered that there is a vast coast in the Northwest territory which can reach the seaboard through and was irrepressible, and the sooner from several places. They think that due, when several of the cars were de- wards was up town, where he bit a pass in the north Rocky mountains it was decided the better it would be that the mob went there for the purowned by the United States east of the Rocky mountains. There may be 100,000,000 acres of tillable or pastorat ground in this territory. It is desired by Great Britain to open up this great wheat and stock producing coun- of Mr. Chandler's remarks the cable

### Debate Opened.

on the senate free coinage substitute | World had been guilty of violating for the house bond bill was opened | Section 5335 of the revised statues in yesterday by Senator Jones of Arkan- holding communications with officials of the free and independent coinage | Lodge and Mr. Chandler for the sugof silver, contending that that was the gestion that public opinion should not only method by which the distress in be solicited on any question. the country could be alleviated and the treasury department relieved from ident Krueger.

### ----Republican Caucus.

sult of the meeting was the adoption ent. of Mr. Quay's resolution introduced Tuesday declaring the sense of the ommittee that the finance committee should report the bill as it came from the house with the exception of a few unimportant verbal changes.

### Dawes Commission.

Hoke Sm th ordered the members of was learned that monitor Monanoc, Williams, last Tuesday went to Celina, treat with the five civilized tribes to February 1; the Miantonomoh, a in their efforts to take in the town, a Spitzer, the man found insane Sunday pi al in the patrol wagon. report immediately at Washington. double turreted monitor, now out of fight resulted in which four men were night a week ago who has been congovernment and the allotment of board monitor Terror, now at New row occurred. ands in severalty. Delegates in the York, will require sixty days to be tribes as well as from the "intruders" | made ready for service. These three on the tribal lards are now in the craft will make a powerful acquisition city and will present their views to to the available naval vessels. They

Case Of Ornelas vs. Ruiz Up.

gument in favor of the plaintiff in the will be here today to make necessary case and the defense filed a written arrangements.

### Rosenthal vs. Crowley.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 .- Mr. Rosenthal has received official notice that ion of error in the United Slates eral of the forces in Cuba and the The house was only saved after a hard argument will be heard in the con tested election case of Rosenthal vs. Thornton, defendant in a murder case, was also decided to increase the naval not live. Crowley on the 22nd of this month. from the Western district of Arkan- and military forces in Cuba. The hearing is before Committee No. | sas, in which Judge Parker presided. 3. It is probable that the committee The confession of error on the part will be ready to report in a few days of the government has seldom hapatter the argument at there are more pened under similar circumstances in accident is reported from Dale. While facts to be ascertained than law expounded in the case.

Will Report Favorably. committee or the judiciary yesterday trict of Tennessee. This appointment the circumstances to proceed with the was opposed by Senator Harris, and case would cause useless expense and charges were filed, but were not re- unduly delay a new Irial. garded as sufficient by the judiciary

Senate Proceedings. on the senate free coinage substitute three leagues from Havana. The for the house bond bill was again Spaniards were outnumbered and populist, who insisted on making a gents near Havana.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY, speech in favor of the Elkins resolution as amended by the Butler amendment to prohibit the further sale of bonds except by the express consent of congress. The free coinage substitute was called up at the conclusion o! Mr. Stewart's sheech and now has He Has Found Nothing That Would the right of way, so that the debate Patrick morris and His Colored Wife Englishman will dispute. English Severely Chastise a Practicing Physiupon it can be postponed no longer. Mr. Stewart's speech today predicted the failure of the popular loan, intimating that the loan had already been underwritten by the gold syndicate, WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- Senator reiterated the senator's weil known Dav's of the committee on foreign re- free silver views, and concluded with rick Morris, a white railroad hand, spite of all the noise about war which little excitement was caused in town ations has given considerable atten- an appeal for the financial as well as and his colored wife met a terrible disturbs peaceful citizens, we do not vesterday morning that a negro doction to the Alaskan boundary dispute. the political independence of the fate at midnight Saturday night. believe there will be war between Eu-upon which both countries have been its adoption as a formal and unequive of their difference of color, as well as many. If the emporor of Germany lation for some time, and was arrested There were over a hundred passen-

Senator Vest Speaks. ator Vest's characteristic speeches. In he laid stress upon the lack of revenue at their door when they exempted the 'sordid wealth of the land" taxation; he contrasted the records of the present and past adminis rations; he threw some light upon heretofore unknown chapters in the history of the McKinev laws; he denounced the financial dependence of this country and of others upon the moneyed influence; he attacked the president and the secretary of the treasury for their proposition to retire the greenbacks and place the circulation in the hands of the national banks; quoted Secretary Carlisle against himself and in conclusion declared that the conflict be-The other features of the session

popular loan through the issue of postal savings certificates. In the course iry and secure a short route to the sea. replies of the prince of Wales, the Rothschilds and others to the New York World were alluded to and Mr. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- The debate | Lodge claimed that the editor of the sas in a two hour's speech which was of another government, the purpose followed with close attention by the of which "was to interfere with a senators on both sides of the chamber. | measure of the United States." Mr. Mr. Jones took strong ground in favor | Gray of Delaware rebuked both Mr.

House Rules. its present dependence on the same Washington, Jan. 10 .- At the beulative hoarders of gold. There was ginning of this congress the house acno reply to Mr. Jones' argument, but cepted for its parliamentary code of the debate will be resumed when the rules of the last republican congresssenate meets again on Monday. Dur- the Fifty-first-with such changes as ing the morning hour Mr. Pritchard might be made by the committee on (R) of North Carolina made a speech rules. These changes were reported in favor of the re-enactment of the by the committee to the house yester-McKinley law, and Mr. White (D) of day, but with one exception are unim-California made some remarks in favor portant. The exception is the mode of amending the rules of the senate so of establishing a quorum. In the last as to give the majority the power to congress Speaker Crisp achieved the bring a measure to a vote whenever it same result which Mr. Reed obtained saw fit. Mr. Morgan, (D) of Alabama, by a rule under which two members the former chairman of the commit- were designated to note those present the committee on foreign relations, and not voting on a roll. The comoffered a resolution which was re- mittee on rules now proposes a rale ferred without debate, conveying the introduced by Mr. J. Randolph Tucker congratulations of congress to Pres- of Virginia in the Forty-Sixth congress. Another new rule provides that the speaker shall entertain only one motion to adjourn and no other WASHINGTON, Jan 9 .- The feature dilatory motion after a report has of the republican senatorial caucus | been made by the committee on rules achl yesterday was a discussion of the until the report has been fully disposed advisability of amending the house of. The rule by which the previous tariff bill by adding a free coinage question can be ordered by only a east of here in this county, by the unbill to it in the senate. This discus- majority of members present, if a sion was confined largely to the free quorum, is changed to a majority of was shot twice through the body and news that the greatest excitement pre- west Santa Fe freight yards at the

### Uncle Sam's Warst Ip ..

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- Tue navy department took steps yesterday to lear a tom. how speedliv all the monitors now under construction could be equipped for service in case of emergency. The various bureau chiefs were consulted Washington, Jar. 14.—Secretary and estimates obtained, in which it a mob of fifteen n.en, led by Lew the Dawes commission appointed to now at Mare island, will be ready by on the Upper Cumberland river, and, are fully equipped with the armor and WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—In the sup-ed also that the ram Katahdin will Peter Hougaark, husband and tather, Piutarco Ornelas, co isul of the repub- be ready for service at an early day. 40 years old; Mrs. Hougiard, 38 years lic of Mexico, vs. Irez Ruiz, came up. The department is in communication old; Hans, 14 years old, Jennie, 10 This is one of the Garza cases or has with the Bath Iron works as to cersomething to do with them. Judge tain mnor changes in the vessel and vears old, Tella, 2 years old. McLeary of San Anton'o made an ar- General Hyde of the Bath company

### Confession of Error.

iter general yesterday filed a confess- of Martinez Campos as captain gen- burned that he may lose both of them. supreme court in the case of Joseph governor general of the island. It fight. Doctors-say Mrs. Nelson can defendant's council to the language and joking Miss Anna White threw and finding it in an outhouse which used by Ju ige Parker in his instruction back her head suddenly and laughed has a dirt floor, made an examination tramps held up a monie game Thurstions to the jury on the subject of so heartily that her jaw was dislocated. and discovered that a hole had been day night and secused a small sum WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The senate self defense, and the solicitor general It was necessary to call a physician dug in the floor and filled again. of money, with which they get out of confessed that these instructions were to reduce the dislocation before she They reopened the bole and found the town. At this writing they seem to decided to report favorably the nomination of Chas. B. Simontown to be within the principles made by the district attorney of the western dis- supreme court. He said that under

A Defeat and a Victory. MADRID, Jan. 8 .- The correspondencia states that the insurgents have January 20. Washington, Jan. 10 .- The debate attacked Hoyo, Colorado, which is

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and Burned to Ashes.

son parish where the dificulty occurred | the case. claim that they can not discover the perpeirators, but the 11 year old son the victims, who escaped with his

Medicine Failed to Work. Crazy Horse claimed to have made ning of danger. medicire that was bullet proof, but when he tried it as an experiment on his brother in front of the council of chiefs the builat penetrated his bro-

### Fatal Difficulty. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 14,-Albert Johnson, aged 25, a street railroad moterman, upon returning to his boarding house Sunday morning, put his cold hands down the back of . S. H. Holmes, aged 27, a fellow poarder. A fight followed and Holmes went to his room, secured a revolver and, returning fired five shoes at John-

### and of the state agricultural college, ----

Killed in Oklahoma, WOODWARD, Ok., Jan. 11 .- Thursday evening Jeff Coats, formerly of

### A General Row. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 11.-Reports have just reached this city that

hey are to confer with the senate commission at League Island, can be killed. Williams, the leader of the fined in the county jail, died yester-Seven Asphyxiated. gaard, who is thought to have been could be done he passed away and the burns are very ser.ous though not and conviction.

----Campos Resignation Refused.

# Bislocated Her Jaw. GUTHBIE, Ok., Jan. 14 .- A peculiar

Sarah Bernhardt Arrived. NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- Among the to the mystery. passengers on the steamer La Champagne, which arrived here yesterday, were Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, and members of her company, which opens at Abbey,s theater on ing yesterday the penitentiary board Gold and in the difficulty which fol-

### CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 9 .- The tained his action in the matter, which There is no gainsaying this fact. This, in the courts.

There will be an adjustment of the differences that are stirring up both quietly pocketing the slap it has received at the hands of Germany. That it was deserved, no one but an Meet a Terrible Fate at the Hands of a aggressions have of late been so fre-Mob-Their Bodies Riddled With Bui- quent and tended so much to create uneasiness that the world owes a debt of gratitude to the German emporer for checking British insolence. The NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 13.—Pat- Volksfreund (democratic) says: In proceeding for a number of years. He ocal declaration of our policy with the charge that they kept a disorderly sees fit to help that republic, nobody on last Friday by Constable Heartt gers on the train and their gratitude the dead man and the self-confessed Leod as J. E. Thompson, was found says that the only question in dispute reference to the western hemisphere. place for negroes, there has been can forbid. The stronger should al- on charge of maltreating a patient to the brave little girl was unbounded companion of Ware in the crime, will dead in his room. An empty morgrowing a sentiment against them, ways be on the side of the weaker. and tried in the justice court and re-They were sitting in their boat when Our sympathy is entirely with Ger- leased. He was rearrested on Satur-

Killed in a Collision. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11-W lliam life and is now in charge of the so- Boerst, fireman of passenger train No. ciety for the prevention of cruelty to 10 on the Council Bluffs division of children, says that a business rivalry of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. aight a large yellow cur dog snapped was at the bottom of the burning. his Paul railway, was killed in a collision at Mrs. T. Davis as she was on her the neighborhood heard the footsteps father having had trouble with a between several derailed freight cars way to church in the northern part of an i saw the murderer running from saloon keeper in the vicinity. He and the passenger train at Franklin the city. She attempted to avoid him the scene, but as yet he has not been claims to identified several of the last night. The pass-nger train left but the attack was so sudden and un-spprehended. The killing of Torain say that the place was a nuisance and just leaving the station at Franklin her cheek, making a very ugly wound. the white people. tween bimetallism and the gold stand- that the couple had been run away at the time the passenger train was The dog then ran off and soon atterpose of giving Morris a whipping, but rant of the accident the engineer of of the leg and also snapped at H. W. he showed tight and infurtated his the passenger train allowed his engine Thaxtor, but only made a slight yesterday grew out of the intro u > oppressors to encompass his own to run at full speed until within a few bruised place on the arm. He went KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 14 .-- A brakes and jump to: his life. With of the fingers, stripping the flesh special from Perry, Ok., says: Paw- terrific force the engine dashed into away. The dog then came east up the see Bill who has just returned from the derailed cars. Many pasengers Central and at the North street crossthe four bands of the Pawnee tribe, asleep at the time received a severe ing Green Morgan saw him and atbrings news that the Indians had left shock and it was with difficulty they tempted to shoot him, but the dog their farms and moved into their te- were prevented from rushing from charged, snapping in an angry man- in the meantime Sheriff Puri is orces on Black Bear creek and gone to the sleeping cars. Boerst was shovel- ner. Morgan charged several times, ghost dancing and making medicine, ing coal at the time and had no warn- but the dog succeeded in biting him

### An Admirer of Ingersoil. VINCENNES, Iud., Jan. 8 .- John G ther's heart. All of Crazy Horse's Bailey, ex-recorder of Knox county, there is a great deal of anxiety excattle and ponies have been taken is slowly dying at his home in this from bim by the chi-i, as a penalty city. For over a year he has been a and there is talk of federal officers belpless parelytic. A month ago he indicting him on a charge of murder | became total y helpless and for three weeks has been gradually starving to assed his lips. His mind remains and is a prominent citizen there. He is a graduate of the state university

Excitement in Venezuela. enthusiasm among the populace.

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resting place.

Died In Jail. Housron, Tex., Jan. 10 .- A. J. of him and sent him to the Sealy hosthe few days required for making children Sunday night by asphyxia- Wright to await instructions from his ing well at noon. them ready for sea will be spent on tion. The discovery was made | lodge. Justice Mahoney held the

Farmer's Wife Burned. HENNESSEY, Ok , Jan. 8 .- Mrs. Demer, was washing Monday when her dress caught fire, and before help arrived she was almost suffocated. Her MADRID, Jan. 10,-At a meeting of husband was the first one to discover the cabinet yesterday, which was pre- her condition. He rushed from the sided over by the queen regent, it was barn, attempted to put out the fire Washington, Jan. 11.—The solic decided not to accept the resignation with his nands, and was so severely

> Found An Infant's Body. WACO, Tex., Jan. 8 .- A force of ourning a house here in October. workemen engaged in building a dead body of an infant, which physi- have been located, and will probably cians say was only a few days old at be caught before morning. its death. There is no explanation

Superintendent Whatley Sustained. took cognizance of the charges which lowed Gold was shot and killed. have recently been made against Superintendent What'ey and sue-

WHARTON

Bimself Near Weatherford.

WHARTON, Tex., Jan. 13.—Some a body of men came down and set many, as in the quarrel with Venezue- day by Mr. Heartt on a charge of WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- The senate fire to the hull. They sought refuge la it is entirely in sympathy with the vagrancy, but was bailed out by some was treated yesterday to one of Sen- on shore, and as soon as they made United States of America. We be- or his sympathizers. Saturday night that has ever been enacted in this city their appearance they were riddled lieve both quarrels will be settled by he was summoned to see a patient, occurred Tuesday night at 10.15 an arraignment of the supreme court with bullets. The woman was killed diplomacy. Let us all be quiet and which was only a device to get hold outright, but the man fell crippled, keep the sword sheathed. Formerly of him. He was taken some distance and two were burned to ashes with England was acknowledged to be mis- out of town and severely whipped, spectable negro man, had been talking

### the parties are colored. Mad Dog Runs Riot.

rested charged with the assault. All

BRENHAM, Tex., Jan. 14 .- Sunday hundred feet of the depot, when he on down toward the union depot and saw the derailed cars just in time to bit Engineer McIver of the Gulf, Colshut of the steam and apply the orado and Sauta Fe railway on one of on the right arm and throwing Morgan down. Finally a well directed shot killed the brute and it was found that five bullets had hit him. It is conceded that the dog was mad and

### ----Colored Man Suicides. WEATHERFORD, Tex., January 13,death. It has been twenty-one days Jeff B. Lane, who lived six miles west since a particle of food or drink has of here on Grindstone, shot and killed himself yesterday evening about 5.30 ch ar and active and he calmly awaits p'clock. Lane had been in bad health his and, Mr. Bailey is an ardent a !- for two or three mouths. Saturday mirer of Colonel Robert G Ingersoll, svening he took his shotgun and a He stated in his will that \$1500 be barrel stave and, accompanied by his left for ingersoil in case the latter will little boy, started hunting. Before deliver a funeral ora iou over his rethey had gone far he told the boy mains. Mr. Bailey has made in i ar- be better go after the cow and he would rangements for death. Some days bunt around some and be back soon. ing him instantly. He gave himself ago he selected his own coffin and When he had gotten about a quarter up to the police. Holmes' father is a former postmaster of Grand Ledge He had the marble deal r drive to his out two notches in the end of the house that he might look out at the stave to fit the hammers of the gun, window and see the murble shaft, a placed the muzzle against his left broken tree, that is to mark his final breast and fired. No other particulars tre known.

pressed for those who were hitten.

Cut His Own Thront. GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 11,-James New York, Jan. 9 .- The Venezue. D. Mulaskey, a Polish Jew, grew tired Parker county, Tex., was shot and la, Captain Hawkins, from Venezuelan of life and attempted to end his exkilled at Curtis, Ok., thirteen miles ports, arrived at a late Lour Tue day istence Thursday afternoon about 2 der-sheriff of Woods county, Coats Laguayara January 1. She brings pocket knife. Mulaskey was in the requisition from Texas. A coroner's in erument on the boundary question. shortly afterward he was lying in the Porto Caballo, Laguayara and Caracas blood that his features were hardly and the American flag was being car- discernible. The yard crew picked ried in all parades, causing the wildest him up when they found that he was engine and brought him to the depot, where Officer Perrett took charge

# Baby Burned. insane, killed himself, wife and five remains were turned over to Ross & uecessarily faval, and tue child is rest-

Accidentally Shot, BLOSSOM, Tex., Jan. 14 .- A few aights ago William Gearon and James | committed in default of a \$350 bond | 088.16. Davis were going f.om Blossom to to appear before the criminal court Near San Augustine Isam Blackman, their hom . When passing Mrs. and answer the charge of assault with colored, has lost two of his children by Morgan's place, two fulles from town, intent to murder. The alleged as- accident since New Year. The baby a dog ran out. Young Davis drew sault was committed upon detendant's was found dead, apparently having days since. his pistol and shot at the dog twice. 10-year-old son December 27. Maxey been dropped by one of the other childthe last shot bit Wille Genrou just | was arrested in Beaumont and brought | ren; the day after the baby was buried Love the hip, is flexing, the doctors here for trial by Deputy Sheriff Cogn- the clothing of the eldest child caught eay, a mortal would.

### On a Serious Charge. CAMERON, Tex., J n. 14-Sheriff John H. Dicket and Deputy John D. log train was hooking up Thursday Womack arrived yesterday from from the river the engineer saw a cow North Texas, having in custody C. A. on the track just in front of his train. Webb county, Thomas Palacio was shot Dawson, W. R. Clark, J. C. Thomas He reversed his engine and stopped through the body with a winchester. and C. L. Smith, all charge: with so suddenly that Mr. Demsy Doil, who Robbed a Monte Game.

Faull Shooting. CALDWELL, Tex., Jan. 14.-Last Saturday during the absence of Mr. Ferdinand Gold a constable attached

### ----A Wreck Averted. PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 10.-A wreck Isabel, from Lake Charles, now at well filled with people who received cotton acreage question. postponed yesterday owing to the insurrendered. General Campos, it is volkblaat says: The present attitude is said to have been the basis of the surrendered on the Baltmore and Ohio was averted Point Isabel, fell over last Sunday and the venerable old commander with servention of Mr. Stewart, the Nevad a further stated, defeated the insur. of England and Germany is hostile.

### bridge, this county. The little girl was out with a lantern hunting a stray

horse, which she discovered was Interesting Items Gleaned and Arranged stuck fast in a bridge, which is near a sharp curve in the railroad and not in sight of an engineer until his engine is within a short distance of the bridge. Knowing that the evening

### Negro Assassinated.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Jan. 9 .-One of the most cold blooded murders o'clock on one of the principal streets on the bluff. George Torian, a rethe boat. The authorities of Jeffer- trees of the seas, but this is no longer the marks of which are still on his with friends down in town and had body. Sixteen parties have been ar- left about 10 o'clock for his home on the bluff. When he had reached the sidewalk opposite the Bluff House the report of a pistol was heard. A reporter hastened to the place and found Torian lying face down-ward, cold in death. After the shooting parties in

### Escaped Convict Arrested. GEORGETOWN, Tex., Jan. 8 .- Lar-Immediately upon his arrest an application for a writ of habeas corpus was presented to Judge W. L. Davidson of the court of criminal appeals, who granted a temporary writ making the matter returnable before the

court of appeals at Dallas for final determination on Friday, January 10, to indict some people, but to get some | run." court. Reynolds was sentenced from cases where a man will be turned loose Bell county to the penitentiary in on the trial, you might just as well 1884 for two years for theft of hogs. After serving five months he made The statistics compiled by R. G. Dun his escape and has since been at liber- & Co. for Texas show that during the ty. He alleges that the indictment entire year of 1895 there were 551 failunder which he was tried and con- ures, an increase over 1894 of 80. Of victed was faulty, and that facts have this number 540 were traders and 11 near Berlin, Washington county, was

### beyond a doubt.

Reid To Answer. liams was held under the nominal ance laws of Texas.

### Burke, Tex., Jan. 9. - Tuesday days. No clew. oinage wing of the party. The re- members voting if a quorum is pres- time he made the attempt and when the country over time in an attempt to arrest Coass on a the attitude of the United States gov- discovered by the Santa Fe yard well, blew open his safe and secured ceiving much encouragement and be- to 100-ton capacity and put in a 50quest Thursday found the affair justiiable, but Coat's friends are not satisfied and will sift the affair to the botfied and will sift the affair to the botfavored their schemes as well as their

yesterday assessed the punishment of bonds, \$66.70. Wilkins at hanging for the murder of Another significant step in the deep ni house commentees on Indian made ready for service in two weeks. mob, the sheriff and one of his day evening. It was not known unwork in the Indian territory and steering apparatus is about the only weeks ago killed a brother of last, was badly ourned on the body and lived alone on his farm. The resolutions for a change of form of feature requiring time. The low free are dead. Reports say that a general Pythias, of Garden Plain, Kan. He and the back of the neck while the murder was perpetrated for money J. H. Traylor and his associates the \$69,900. was visited yesterday afternoon by mother was out of the room attend- and was witnessed by no one. The franchises and partially completed terwas visited yesterday alternoon by the fact that the fact GHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—Peter Hou- Joseph's infirmary, but before that of en fireplace. Physicians say the belonging to Taylor led to his arrest

# Charged With Ascanit.

Jerked Off a Train. SALEM, Tex., Jan. 11 .- While the was riding on one of the empties, was donia cotton seed oil mill was going to MARFA, Tox., Jan. 11. - Three this was all the injury he received.

### BASTROP, Tex., Jan 10 .- In the case | medical treatment. of the state vs. Frank Middleton, charged with the murder of Alex in the aggregate to \$1,744,046 were Jenkins at Smithville last week, the recorded in Austin during the year grand jury found a bill and the offi- 1895. cers arrested and brought him up yesterday, when his bond was set at Thorsell and James Baker as branch \$5000, which he gave at once and was pilots at Brazos Santiago.

a little 9-year-old girl, near Slocumb | Galveston.

### A STATE BREVIARY.

### from the Daily Press.

A few days ago at Fort Worth in the Seventeenth district court, before cian-Sixteen Parties Arrested and train, which is generally crowded Judge W. D. Harris, Frank Ware, Charged With Assault-A Negro Kills with passengers, was nearly due, the who, it will be remembered, was given went to bed smoking a pike. Falling child crawled across the trestle, past a life sentence for the murder of Mar- asleep, his bed clothing burned from the frightened and plunging horse, tin J. Black, the Fort Worth and Denand then around the curve, where she built a large fire in the center of the poisoning on July 1 last, withdrew his track, to attract the attention of the notice of appeal to the court of aptrainmen. Herefforts were successful, peals and asked that sentence be passed now be dismissed.

A skull found in a gravel pit in north Waco demonstrates one of two things: Either gravel strata form faster than is reckoned by geologists, or methods employed by dentists supposed to be antiquity. The teeth in the skull found were filled with a substance which the local dentists say was unknown ten years ago, and there was a false tooth set on a plate in a manner regarded as that city for medical treatment. belonging to the present decade. The skull was taken out from beneath a gravel stratum four feet thick, which stratum was five feet under loam and were some bones of a human foot. No other portions of the skeleton could be

A. B. Campbell, a prisoner confined crowd, all of whom being white men. left the union depot for Council expected that she could not get out of is shrouded in mystery, as he was in the city calaboose at Fort Worth, The citizens in the vicinity, however, Bluffs, lows. Freight train No. 94 was his way and he fastened his teeth in quite popular with all, especially with made his escape recently. When his absence was discovered it was found grate had been broken at the top and in that city during 1895. During Deiron straps bolted across the aperture | reported. ins Reynolds, an escaped convicts with the nuts on the outside. The At Village Mills, Harden county, kfrom the Huntsville penitentiary, ws supposition is that he had help from Tom Farr, colored, an employe of the pending investigation upon a charge of cars.

Judge Terhune, in his recent charge announced that he "would not be a to the grand jury at Greenville said: candidate for congress if every Popucases that will result in conviction of the guilty and if you get that, you will stop trying to do anything.'

since developed which, it investigated manufacturers. The liabilities in both seriously burned recently by its clothes by the courts, will show his innocence classes amounted to \$4,949,406 with catching fire from an open fireplace. assets of \$3,490,812. Liabilities for that year being \$3,933,526.

BRENHAM, Tex., Jan. 10 .- The ex- On examining trial the other day at | He never loiters on the way. aming trial of Asa Willisms, charged Houston, E. D. Frwin, president and with assault with intent to murder, H. H. Brooks, secretary of the Securiwas held before Justice Ewing yester- ty Benevolent association, were held winter fair. It commences on Jan. 29 day. The evidence introduced failed in \$500 on a charge of conducting an and terminates on Feb. 4. to show any malice on the part of the insurance company contrary to the defendant at the time the laws of Texas. The state insurance alleged assault was committed and at commissioner is prosecuting the case, conclusion of the examination Wil- which is practically a test of the insur-

bond of \$100 to answer before the The dead body of an infant was found county court upon a charge of ag- at Waco by two carpenters the other gravated assault. This case grows morning adjoining the building upon out of the shooting of Niuce Marks, which they were at work. It was very a negro, at Independence on Christ- slightly covered with earth and had A resolution was passed by the Fort mas eve. Marks is not seriously been placed there during the night. Worth city council recently ordering The body was fully developed and the all street car tracks not in use taken child had evidently been born alive. It | up within 90 days. had been dead probably four or five

morning about 1 o'clock burglars Dr. John W. Cock of Waco, author 1895, a falling off of nearly 100 from broke open Benfield's blacksmith shop of the scheme to secure land donations the previous year. and, securing his too's, torcibly en- to a company to be organized for makabout \$60 in money and notes amount- lieves he will succeed. Dr. Cock dis- barrel refinery.

elected city marshal to fill an unex-City Treasurer Norvell of Beaumont pired term. recently submitted his report showing safe ceparture. Officers have been at the following credits to the balance of still alive and put him upon the switch work on the case yesterday but no the different funds: General, \$3.31; clue has been found worth following street and bridge, \$61.99; interest and sinking school house bonds, \$291.91: interest and sinking waterworks bonds. issued by the county clerk of Hill CLEBURNE, Tex., Jan. 9.—The jury \$307.69; interest and sinking sewerage

Northwestern railway has filed his re- do to Orizaba, Mexico. port for the month of September, 1895. Houston, Tex., Jan. 10.—George showing receipts amounting to \$183,- ty were carried to that city and sold Maxey was arraigned before Justice 041.92, disbursements for the same on New Year's day. Mahoney yesterday morning and was period \$29,952.76, cash on hand \$153,-

on fire and she was burned to death.

A few days ago a small boy by the use of a fire cracker burned up eleven bales of cotton near Taylor. During a recent fight near Cactus,

The other day Wm. Nunn of the Lathrown off and broke one of his arms. Dallas on the Santa Fe. Between La- Nueces county in one week recently. Except a tew scratches on his head donia and Wolfe City some one threw a rock through the window and cut a

fearful gash in his head. He was

taken from the train at Wolfe City for

Real estate transactions amounting

The excommander of the Confeder ate States navy, John C. Brain, lectured at Longview the other night for the BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 11 .- Peter benefit of the Jefferson Davis monu Jansen, a sailor on the schooner Marie | ment fund. The new opera house was

### A large oyster reef has recently been discovered in front of the city of Port Lavaca. The oysters are of superior flavor and furnish occupation to a large number of men, who bring in loads to supply the local wholesals

At Llano, recently, Col. Carb narrowly escaped being burned alive. He under him and he escaped with a few burns not of a serious nature.

At Tanglewood, Lee county, recently, the little 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Moore, while alone in the house, set its clothes on fire and was so badly burned that it died some hours later. 'At Dallas, recently, a well dressed

stranger, who registered at the Mcphine was in evidence as to how he came to die. It is rumored that an old man by the

name of Smith, who keeps a ferry on the Colorado river about seven miles from Matagorda was held up the other of recent invention were practiced in night and robbed by two masked men. Near Laredo, a few days since, four children of J. M. Chavez were poisoned by eating mistletoe berries. Two of the children died while two rode to

At Italy, Ellis county, a few days ago, the clothes of the 2-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Boone accidentclay. About four feet from the skull ally caught fire; she died from the effects of the burns.

J. W. Bardwell, who is feeding a large number of beef cattle at Ennis, has lost nine head from something like Spanish fever and the prospects are others will die.

The chairman of the Fort Worth that one of the bars in the big iron board of health reported 417 deaths

the outside, as these nuts had been Village Mills company, was instantly removed. Campbell was being held killed by being caught between two Harry Tracy of Dallas has publicly

What you want to do, is not so much list in the district was to ask him to Bee hunters are at work on the uponer subject by the orders of the enforce the law. If you get a lot of per Brazos getting out rich finds not cliffs along the river and its tributaries.

> old, had one of his legs broken the other day by a pile of lumber falling on him at a lumber yard in Brenham. A 2-year-old child of Mrs. Wendt,

Henry Hart, a negro about 65 years

John Carsey of Greenville has a dog 1894 were \$1,015,880 less, the total for that goes to market every morning. He is provided with a leather satchel,

> tation to open the San Antonio mid-Judge Steadman has announced pub-

> licly that he will not be a candidate for re-election as a member of the next It now looks as if the candidates for governor will both be citizens of Dal-

Maj. J. C. Kearby.

las county-Gov. C. A. Culberson and

There were 483 marriage licenses ssued in Collin county during the year

At a recent meeting of the Greenville city council A. M. Burns was

There were issued in Denton county during 1895, 300 marriage licenses, and the district court granted fifteen There were 428 marriage licenses

county for 1895, 435 for 1894 and 414 Bids for the completion of the court-

Cody Bros., saloonists at Fort A few days since five hund red bales Receiver Abell of the Waco and of cotton were shipped through Lare-

Ripe tomatoes raised in Goliad coun-Two stone business houses 75x100

are in course of construction at Dublin, Erath county J. M. Mathis shipped two train loads of cattle from coliad to Chicago a few

There is talk of Texas Central railway shops going to Dublin, Erath The denizens of Goliad talk of elec-

tric lights, an ice plant, and a canning factory Sherman's issue of \$20,000 of permanent improvement bonds have been

There are 637 children attending the public schools of Dublin, Erath county. Twenty-six immigrants arrived in Hill county comes forward with 4205

chattle mortgages for the year 1895. There is some talk of Allison Maya field, secretary of state, resigning. Plenty of rain has fallen throughout the state the past few days.

Leon Blum is now president of the Galveston Wharf company. A club of Cuban sympathizers has been organized at Galveston.

The Populists are quite active in most all of the counties. J. M. Goodwin, druggist at Yoakum, has failed in business.

Farmers are again discussing that Many immigrants have located in Erath county lately.

Appal the Bravest.

the supposed coast was clear.

a friend, if it only announced the The wise course for farmers to purscore of a ball game, would be a sue is to plant a sufficient crop of most welcome relief.

riage dont fail to have a friend or enough for their non-producing two posted to come to your relief neighbors, and after that to devote immediately after the ceremony. their attention to cotton, if they He ought to say something encour- prefer growing cotton for market aging, tell you that he never saw to the raising of pork and mutton. anyone do better and that a handsomer couple never stood before an altar. You will feel all the better if some one steps on your toes, or jostles you real hard, or knocks the breath out of you by a sociable never have to give a mortgage. and powerful slap between the is true corn is cheap, and why? shoulders.

some one poke fun at the atten- instead of 15 to 25 cents per burhawkward and worse scared than cents for their corn. the principals. The officiating Farmers should improve their minister frequently attempts to be stock. They should keep the very too much on him, but have some of million bales of cotton and other

are rivited. Be sure and have it would the cry cease that farming senger even if the boy has to wait that those who adopt this course

be caught in such a box again. ly in other crops, they will regret But these are a good deal like the it. vows registered after the circusgood only till the next time.

Those who attend weddings are greatly to blame for the mental misery of the principals. Instead of doing something to bring them to their senses they are apt to stand museum freaks. Then they whisper and giggle and point their fincome loose or that they are not do- box 452, Waco, Tex. ing the right thing. The fact that you are whispering nice things, adopted the following plan of or- the views of the money kings of the food. Yours truly, A. E. Bending, giggling because you are delighted ganization and statement of object East. Judge Reagan has always Halsey, Oregon. For sale by B. over their marked success and in- and purposes. It is nearly similar had the courage of his convictions. F. Chamberlain, Druggist. dicating points of superiority with to the plan formulated and adopted He never dodged an issue or negyour finger or fan, will not make at the first meeting held January lected a duty. While differing The policy has been adopted that awful present more endura- 9 and 10, 1895, at Jackson, Miss .: | as radically as he does from Presi- putting all the county convicts in

a fire alarm sent in from the church combine the American cotton grow Reagan has regretted the presi- work on the county roads where or the home of the bride's parents ers for their mutual benefit and dent's views, but never questioned they are allowed fifty cents per day just in time for the engines to get protection, and to gather and dis- his integrity. there at the close of the benediction. In some places they introduce tion useful to its members. rough and tumble fights, but a fire engine racket is more respectable.

many of its terrors. No doubt plies for that purpose. merely because of the dread of the for one year, and every member message on the Monroe doctrine. he was unable to pay his fine, he ordeal before the altar. All they thereof is bound by the terms He said that Cleveland's message was kept in jail and allowed a cred- Pas de Calais know about it is from hearsay and thereof until January 1, 1897. | would make him illustrious and it of three dollars for each day he shy at it every time it is mentioned during the remainder of his life.

This thing of the bride's mother crying and taking on as she is wont, should be abolished. It is most discouraging and unnerving to have organization contracts and binds the money question, is still broad ment is complete. Our new line her going around wearing a long himself to plant and cultivate in and big enough to appreciate the of bedsteads cannot be equaled for she was delighted with the magician, face, sighing and sniffing as though the year 1896 not more than the president's great qualities in other quality or cheapness. In all our as he evicted an evil spirit from her her daughter was about to be placed number of acres of cotton that he directions. in her coffin. And then she is al. planted and cultivated during the most certain to muss the bride all up when she embraces her and maybe spoil her complexion with binds and obligates himself to de Since the holidays are over our will sell our regular 75c chair for and, after shutting himself up in the a shower of tears when she attempts liver to his county committee be- little city has settled down to busi- 50c until these are gone. If you with the joyful tidings that he had disto plant the motherly kiss on lips tween the 15th and the 25th day ness, and once again the new year want a bargain in these goods come covered a "fatal toad" and had driven

or cheek. bling son-in-law and with a great ton then under cultivation on the good time During Christmas different lines of goods but ask you effort calms herself, extends to him premises planted or controlled by week there were several nice enter. to come and see for yourself that the great sorcerer. a clammy, heartless hand, and in him, and the condition thereof. to take good care of her daughter, districts throughout the state will lest extent and will be among the he feels that he is a villain of the hold meetings as early in 1896 as cherished memories of the past. deepest dye and mwardly wishes possible to adopt the plan and to Miss Kline of Houston, spent the for a razor-edged snickersnee with elect delegates to attend the meet- holidays with her brother, Gaylord deing a rushing business with the plied which to end his misery.

Circular to Texas Farmers.

price is due to two causes. First, ton.

the reduction in acreage; second, At the meeting of Tuesday, Jan- Porter Newman, who is attend-A Terrible Ordeal to Pass Which May the decrease in yield per acre uary 21, there will be discussions ing school at Oman, spent Christ-With a full crop the past season, 5 in which porkpackers, shippers of mas at home with his parents. If you have never passed through cents would no doubt have been a live hogs and cattle and grain shipthe ordeal of getting married you full average price. Some farmers pers and exporters will participate, and Mrs. W. V. McConnell are vismay as well be told right here that are grumbling because they did the object being to facilitate the iting their father, W. McLean. it is no fun for the principals. not plant more cotton and less marketing of farmers' hogs, cattle There will be a church supper at They are scared half out of their corn. A little figuring would show and grain, to the end that they may this place on the 17th of this month, wits to begin with, and when the that in proportion to the increase feel encouraged to proceed in line given by the ladies, the proceeds ceremony is finished they feel aw- in the cotton crop the price would with our plan of preventing over- of which will be used to repair the fully awkward and abashed: It is have been reduced and more mon-production of cotton. a new position for each of them ey would have been required to In a future notice we will be able eatables and everybody is invited and they are apt to forget their cultivate and to gather it, which to announce reduced railway rates to come. General admission will

yield produced, they will find cot our January meeting. At such a time a telegram from ton below 5 cents the current year. corn and all other kinds of crops When arranging for your mar- needed for home consumption and

My experience and observation for thirty-eight years in Texas has been that those who produce the necessaries of life at home and have some to spare, are 'those who Because farmers have not beeves Another good scheme is to have and hogs to feed it to. If they had,

facetious, but as that is not his bu. best and avoid the expense of any and haul you around until the capacity at the same ratio, cotton daze wears off and you feel willing would reach 9 cents or more. to trust your legs to hold you up. Planting the remainder of their Yes, send him a telegram, and land either in corn, oats, wheat have arrangements made for deliv. and other crops and raising stock ering it as soon as the shackles to consume all the surplus, then handed to him by a regular mes. does not pay. It is safe to say around for an hour or two to doit. will succeed far better than those No man or woman probably ever who do not do so, and it is further went through the ordeal who did safe to say that if farmers plant as not register an internal vow that if largely in cotton the present year they got out alive they never would as they did in 1894 and as sparing-

> Commissioner of Agriculture. AMERICAN COTTON GROWERS

at Waco. New Agreement.

A great scheme would be to have poses of this organization are to ceded the president's honesty, and hire out in the usual way, at seminate statistics and informa-

A little more attention to details an actual grower of cotton, a les- line, even though his views and system. Under the old system the

observation, and not from actual Art. 4. This agreement is not to glorious for all time; that he was a remained there until the fine and soning, is regarded by the ignorant as experience. But one can see be binding upon the signers there- president to be proud of, and that costs were paid. Under the new a past master in the occult sciences. enough and hear enough to fright of until it is signed by the plan- it was no wonder that the people system he must exercise his mus was extremely anxious to be wedded en him, and if happened to be of a ters of at least three-fourths of the had confidence in him. This is the cle for the public good and pay for to the object of her affection. scary, impressible nature he will cotton acreage in 75 per cent of the commendation of a venerable his grub

Art. 6. Every member hereof EDITOR COURIER:

ings of that year, the first of which Kline, who is principal of the school tax payers for the past three weeks will take place in Waco on January at this place.

21. 1896. Austin, Tex., Jan. 11 .- The cot With granaries and corn-cribs the holidays with his bride. forton crop of 1895 has been gathered full, and smoke-houses and cattle- merly Miss McCormick of Mullin. es for 1895 have been collected afterward he was sentenced to two and nearly passed out of the hands pens showing an abundance of They have the best wishes of your thus far.

of the producers, who have realized home meat, we fear that the far- correspondent for a long and prosfrom two to three cents more on mers may be led into the error of perous life. They will make Authe pound than was expected when over-planting and bringing about gusta their future home. planted. Why? This increase in again the catastrophe of 4 cent cot. Miss Clara Mitchell is in

and trembling as if they had been generally, as we hear some farm- extended to grain, cattle and hog patronized. caught hugging and kissing when ers talk of doing, and a full average men and pork packers to attend Dr. Wilson says that he can

E. S. PETERS, President. M. M. Davis. Jr., Secretary. HOW TO LOSE FLESH.

The Testimony of One Who Has Suf-

fered and Been Redeemed. After much study and looking about she determined upon a regiwas her most important rule—she news gathering facilities. knew at once that it was a food to many valuable features. be avoided. By and by, after the

REAGAN AND CLEVELAND. Colonel O'Brien Moore writes from Washington to the St. Louis

Republic as follows: assailed President Cleveland be- this dreadful disease as I did, from At our recent conference we cause of his alleged sympathy with eating unwholesome and uncooked Article 1. The object and pur- dent Cleveland, he has always con- this county who fail to make bond

otton growing counties in each of statesman, who has been in the the cotton growing states. which service of his State and country for

AUGUSTA. Art. 7 School communities and tors, which were enjoyed to the ful. line.

Mr. Chas. Butts returned during slowly just at present. About two

city, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Elliott

Mrs. O. A. Riall of Hillsboro,

coaching as they have everything would leave less profit. If the to the meetings to occur during the be twenty-five cents. It is for a else and may stand there grinning coming cotton crop is increased coming year. Invitation is hereby good cause and should be liberally

down Mr. LeGory on large hogs as he killed two of the Borkshire variety, one weighing 584 pounds and the other 479. Success to the Cou-RIER, and may it have a prosper-

Cheap Metropolitan Papers. There is no excuse nowadays' men. She instantly gave up sugar a citizen to subscribe for a great in tea and coffee, and milk at any metropolitan paper in addition to time. For two months she took for taking his own county paper. The Stencils and daily quotations furher breakfast, luncheon and dinner "Twice-a-Week" Republic of St. only beefsteak and toast, and now Louis, which is credited with the and then spinach and lettuce; al- largest circulation of any weekly ways oranges oranges in plenty. paper, is only \$1 a year, and for She drank with this clear coffee or this sum it sends two papers a tea. Sometimes she drank claret. week, or 104 copies a year-less She limited the amount of water than one cent each. The weekly taken through the day to one quart, contains the best and brightest or, at, most, three pints. Some of news condensed from the daily padants as though they were more el, they could get from 35 to 50 this she drank hot before or after per, together with a well assorted juice of a lemon in it. When the useful information. A popular featwo months were over and the flesh tuae in its columns this year will had begun to diminish, she ate oth- be the speeches of prominent men siness and rarely his forte, he may that do not yield a profit. To ilmake a flat of it. Don't depend lustrate: With Texas growing two the boys and girls ready to pull states reducing their producing potatoes, onions, parsnips turnips, Republic will always be abreast of or beets. She never ate-and this the times, for no paper has greater

never ate any thing fermenting in The Daily and Sunday Republic character, any pears, plums, grapes, can now be had by mail for a little or sweets. Because bread has a more than one cent and a half a fermenting quality in it, she always day, or \$6 a year, when paid in adtoasted it dry. Pudding she never vance. Though this paper has touched, sauces, nor cake. If food greatly reduced its price, it has in- Right in Sight led to flatuiency in any form, she creased its value twofold by adding Sure Saving Shown

first few months, she allowed her- An Old Soldier's Recommendation In the late war I was a soldier self an occasional sweet or an ice. in the First Maryland Volenteers, Company G. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhœa. Since theu I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give Few men in the United States of me any releif it would injure my Headquarters for 1896 Established eminence and influence in the stomach, until Chamberlain's Coldemocratic party have been more ic, Cholera and diarrhoza Remedy Headquarters American Cotton critical of President Cleveland and was brought to my notice. I used Growers' Protective Association in his administration than John H. it and will say it is the only remeand gaze at them as if they were Texas, Waco, Tex.,—We have re- Reagan of Texas. Judge Reagan dy that gave me permanent relief walk question. The files of the paestablished headquarters in Waco is now the sole surviving member and no bad results follow. I take for 1896 and communication will of Jefferson Davis' Confederate cab- pleasure in recommending this hereafter be addressed to us exclu- inet. He is an ardent advocate of preperation to all of my old commean that they made a fizzle of it, sively here. Write plainly and the free and unlimited coinage of rades, who, while giving their seror that some of their fixings have direct to M. B. Davis. sr., secretary, silver, and has at times savagely vices to their country, contracted a revolution and carried it to a

> for their labor, which is credited Some democrats, because they on their fines, and they are lodged differ from the president on one in jail at night. Special officer Art. 2. No one shall be a mem- question, or two, or three, are in- John Taylor has several road-workber of this association unless he is clined to damn him all along the ers in his charge now under this ser of land or a furnisher of sup- theirs are similar on many things. convict who didn't give bond, re-He has written to a friend in Wash- mained in jail for ten days and But His Magic Couldn't Keep Him Out of Art. 3. This association is formed ington regarding the president's then, upon making affidavit that

fact is to be determined upon by nearly sixty years. It shows that line of furniture of all grades. It She put a certain sum of money down Judge Reagan, differing as sharply will be to your interest to call and pointed, was returning with the re-Art. 5. Every member of this as he does from the president on examine our stock while the assort- mainder when the police interfered and experience we have never seen bedsteads which could equal these for the price. Our new line of chairs from 50c up can't be beat. We france the coachman paid her a visit, of May, in the year 1896, a state- starts out. The young people all quick for they will soon be gone. But when she turns to her trem. ment of the number of acres of cot- report a merry Christmas and a We havn't space to name over our declared, she had been at peace, and tainments given in honor of visi- we have genuine bargains m every In answer to the questions put to him

Aldrich & Duren.

Tax collector Sheridan has been but the returns are coming rather thirds of the state and county tax-

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A friend of Crockett and the Cou RIER suggests that we "touch 'em ur"-meaning public opinion and with argument, entreaty and sarcasm often enough to have started sidewalks on the residence streets remain as of yore-unsightly trails utilized by bipeds and quadrupeds alike and an obstacle to the progress of the community. Some re-

jehu, who told her that she would be We have just received an elegant | married in the beginning of February.

One venerable dame declared that

On the receipt of the sum of eighteen

she wound up with the expression of the jehu said that he had learned it all in a little book he had lost. There were spells and incantations. "Very good. Repeat one," said the

"But they are in Latin," the man re-"Never mind; go on. We shall understand all the same," exclaimed the could not get out a word, but hung his head amid roars of laughter, and soon

months' imprisonment. - London World.

# HOUSTON

# COUNTY

. . AND ITS . .

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HOUSTON COUNTY is situated in Eastern Texas, in latitude 31 1-2 degrees North; longitude 95.1-2 degrees West; 113 miles North of Houston and 163 miles North of Galveston. The county is bounded on the East by the Neches and on the West by the Trinity river. The county is one of the oldest and largest in the State, embracing an area of 680,000 acres of land. The population is 25,000. Of this number 17,000 are white and 8,000 colored; foreign born less than 1,000.

Debt and tax rate are very small. The bonded debt of the county is being rapidly liquidated.

> AILROADS. The Great Northern branch of the International & Great Northern tuns North and South through the center of the county; the Trinity Southeastern (Cotton Belt) near the Eastern boundary and the Trinity, Cameron & Western is projected through the Southwestern part. Two other roads are chartered through the county, and are being surveyed and partly constructed. The county is well supplied with transportation facilities and will be unsurpassed by any in the the state when the new roads are built. 'as

> CHOOLS. Houston County has the best system of public free schools in the State of Texas. The city free schools of Crockett run nine months and the county free schools six months in the year The county has a school fund of \$70,000 in her own right, which draws an annual income of \$5,000. This, together with \$25,000 furnished by the state, makes an available school fund for the county of \$30,000 a year. School houses are commodious and fitted with patent, first class school furnishings.

> HURCHES. All churches are represented and the different denominations have facilities equal, if not superior, to those enjoyed in the old states.

> ATER. The county is plentifully supplied with water for all purposes. An abundance of good water can be secured in any part of the county. At short distances there are never failing streams of pure water, which furnish power sufficient for manufacturing purposes. No county in the state can boast of as many such streams.

OILS. We have the greatest variety of soils, adapted to the cultivation of all farm products grown in the temperate zone. There are the black waxy, the black loam, the stiff black sandy, the gray sandy, red, chocolate, alluvial and scores of other kinds. Nine tenths of the area of the county was originally timbered. Nearly one-tenth of it is prairie land of the best quality, and is easily cultivated with all the improved agricultural implements.

Of the land in the county, about 100,000 acres are in cultivation, and the balance of 580,000 acres is virgin prairie and forest.

IMBER. The timber in Houston county is of all kinds and in almost unlimited supplies. There are magnificent forests of long leaf and short leaf pine, red oak, white oak, post oak, linn, cypress, ash, walnut and gum. There are also in fine supply: holly, beech, maple, sassafras, cherry, and magnolia. As an evidence of the fine timber, we cite the fact that at the "Spring Palace" in Fort Worth, Houston county was awarded the first prize gold medal for the best timber exhibit. A furniture factory, or any other using hard wood, would do we'l here. Pine lumber can be had at \$6 to \$8 per 1000 feet.

RUIT. The soil of Houston county is unsurpassed in its adaptability to fruit culture. Apples, peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots and grapes yield enormous crops. In this business there is a chance for fortunes to be made, as early fruits and berries can be matured and shipped to the northern markets before competition from other sec tions ffact the market price. Strawberries, blackberries, dewberries and others are grown without trouble.

# STAPLE PRODUCTS

The yield of cotton in this county averages one-half a bale per acre; corn twenty to thirty bushels; sweet and Irish potatoes two to four hundred bushels and ribbon cane produces from two to four hundred gallons of the very best syrup. Melons of all kinds, peas, beans, pumpkins, tomatoes, squashes, onions, beets, radishes, cabbage and all other garden vegetables grown in the greatest abundance.

The soil in portions of the county is particularly adapted to tobacco culture and there are thousands of acres that will produce the very best quality of tobacco grown. We have recently tried the GENUINE HAVANA tobacco and find that, when the farmer has the proper knowledge of curing same, the yield is from \$200 to \$400 per acre, our Havana tobacco bringing forty to fifty ets. per pound in the New York market.

In 1894 Houston County produced 30,000 bales of cotton, 900,000 bushe's of corn, more first class ribbon-cane syrup than could be used at home, and enough meat for home use. Besides these crops, oats, sorghum, peas, hay and peanuts enough to fatten all stock on hand through the winter.

LOCAL NEWS.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. Mrs. J. B. Harkins is reported

to be sick. C. R. Brannon of Lovelady was berta Reed of Corsicana.

in town Wednesday. & Co's.

W. F. Dent of Lovelady, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Brashier is on th sick list. A new firm in town-Carlton &

Slattery.

The oil mill will run about two weeks longer.

The weather this week is about all that couldn't be desired

quite ill. William McLean of Augusta was

in town Saturday. Dave Bayne and family of Hunts

ville will locate here. T J. Dawson and J. S. Langston called on the COURIER one day this

O. D. Kirkpatrick of San Saba County has moved to Crockett.

week.

Plow tools all kinds, at Arledge, Kennedy & Co's. Family orders solicited for oys ters, bread etc., at New Restaurant.

J. B. FIFER, Manager. Miss Willie Pierson of Burnett who has been visiting Mrs. H. F. Craddock in this city, has returned to her home.

Eat at New Restaurant. Best meals in city, 25cts. J. B. FIFER, Manager.

It is reported that two new mercantile houses will soon be established in Crockett.

Board by day, week or month at New Restaurant, only first-class J. B. FIFER, one in city. Manager.

J. S. Fluker has sold his residence property in east Crockett to John Shivers.

Elwood, the little son of N. E Allbright, has been quite sick for some days.

Rnights of Dixie have arranged except Houston." with the Knights of Pythias to use the hall of the latter for their lodge meetings.

The railroad company has finished the work of grading the roadway west of the new brick culvert over the town creek, to the railroad great deal of capital in brick houses, the college in Crockett. The great time prescribed by law.

mother out from Tennessee about ture. . the first week in February. She will make her home here with her Christian of this city were married in the prosperity of Crockett and The Discovery Saved son, Jere Crook. at the D. M. Mur- in Madisonville last week and from our citizens in their collective cachison homestead.

in Augusta, and returned accompanied by his wife who had been visiting at the home of her father, solemnly debating the question of Wm. McLean, in that town.

ney for the I. & G. N. R. R. Co., issue the Courses prints some good and A. R. Howard, treasurer of the reading for them on this subject, same company, were in the city from sources entitled to respect. last Friday.

has returned an indictment against the members have employed Prof. Curry Connor who lives near this C. H. Menifee as leader. The band city, charging him with robbing practices three nights in the week. the United States mails. The case and expects to give a concert about was continued when called for the last of the month. trial, and Connor was released on

ing for Groveton, where he was county for the scholastic year end- him how many children he had, most dreaded habitual sick headbooked for a ball and a good time ing last September. that night. It is said that Robert had no less than five written invitations to that ball, beseeching his

genial presence. of Dixie, recently organized in this private subscription on the install ficers: Dr. S. T. Beasley, C; Jas. wait for a few to do all. Brown, N. C.; M. Baomberg, Jr., J. C.; Dr. Laurence Corley P R. H. Janes, N. P.; S. E. Harrel. Chaplain; John Taylor, P.; J. H. Ellis, Scribe and F. S.; John Murchison, Treasurer. The lodge has a membership of thirty.

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R. M. ATKINSON. | by defective construction.

Let us have that clock in the court house tower and let all belp to raise the funds.

Robert Nunn will be married on the 5th of February to Miss Hu-

It is reported on good authority The court had previously assessed Seed oats at Arledge, Kennedy that there will be colored citizens the road on a basis of \$12,500 per

> at Coltharp this week. Mrs. Kitty Peeples of Temple, formerly Miss Kitty Buford of this

city, is here on a visit. ted spell of sickness.

merchant of Ash, was in town Judge Cooper is reported to be Wednesday and gave the Courier Texas railway commission being a call.

> Jeff D. Sims has moved his family to town and has taken a position at Shivers Bros. store.

have put in an arc electric light.

H. C Sessions of Creek, was to see us the past week. He thinking of moving near Crockett.

A. J. Payne of Ratliff, was in town last week. With him were several movers from belta county who are going to locate near him.

J. B. Ellis sold what is known as the Dawson place west of Crockett for \$50 an acre. Now, say

Every night at the Baptist church there are exercises in vocal sacred music by a large class of ladies and gentlemen under the direction

the farmers.

Miss Lizzie May Brown, an ac- for naught." complished young lady of this city who has been visiting in McGregor home Friday morning.

The Knights of Honor and the between Texarkana and Galveston, estly discussed by substancial and

Rice Maxey will be down th summer to pay his respects to the populists of Houston county. Are they acquainted with him?

The Crook brothers expect their showing his faith in the town's fu- ges that such an institution would

day of this week.

Houston county farmers are not the cotton acreage for the coming Judge Gould of Palestine, attor- season. In another column of this

The organization of the Crockett The federal grand jury at Tyler brass band has been revived and

A city clock for the court-house tower is being talked, and every one to whom the matter has been mentioned is in favor of it. It will The lodge of the order of Knights have to be bought and put up by city, has elected the following of ment plan. Let all help and not

\$285,15; January 9, 519,40.

At the special session of the com-

court house to further consider the question of the valuation for taxing purposes of the property of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co, in this county.

on the next grand and petit juries. mile but the company refused to Mrs. Frank Embry, of Trinity, pay on such a valuation and the is visiting F. P. Hudson's family meeting of the court on Friday was to take further evidence and see if! an agreement could be reached and a law suit avoided. All the members of the court were present at the meeting on Friday and Judge J. E. Hollingsworth of Grape- Gould of Palestine was also in atland, is recovering from a protractendance to represent the railroad company. Judge Gould produced J. K. Chandler, a well known evidence of the road's value in this county-the appraisment of the part of this evidence, which induced the court to rescind its former ac tion and fix the valuation of the road in this county at \$10,000 per mile, conditioned upon the approv-The business men around the al of the state comptroller. It is erty-2 acres of land under new Downes and Racket Store corners understood that this valuation is fence, two story residence, out entirely satisfactory to the railroad houses and well J. C. WALL, company and the tax will be

If the Comptroller is Willing.

Last Friday the commissioners'

court met in special session at the

the court in the case: "On this the 10th day of January, 1896, came on to be heard the petition of the I. & G. N. R. R. said railroad at \$12,500 per mile, and after hearing same the court all Skin Eruptions, and positively Shop in front of Post Office. Crockett dirt is not worth some- is of the opinion that it committed cures Piles, or no pay required It an error in fixing such valuation, is guaranteed to give perfect satisbeing misled by the evidence. It faction or money refunded. Price is therefore ordered, adjudged and 25 cents per box. For Sale by B. decreed by the court that said F. Chamberlain, valuation be reduced to \$10,000 per mile, subject to the decision of the comptroller as to the legality I hereby give notice to the public Mending fences, repairing houses of this court's action in so doing of Crockett and vicinity, that I am and otherwise "pottering about the and if the comptroller shall decide employed by the Crockett Ceme- have spoken highly of it. It is for in order to make room for new premises," is the kind of work now that this court has no legal author- tery Association to do all work mostly engaging the energies of ity to make such reduction at this that is to be done in the cemetery.

cheerfully paid upon that basis

The following is the order made by

Keep The Subject Stirred. The recent communication of for the past two months returned Rev. S. F. Tenny in the Courier, concerning the feasibility of secur-The writer heard a commercial ing the location of a Presbyterian man remark one evening this week | College in Crockett has attracted that "Crockett was the best town much attention and is being earnenterprising citizens who desire to the city. Mr. Tenny thinks that county, Texas, to the undersigned, Isin, druggist. if our citizens would raise \$20,000 therefore all persons holding and donate a site of ten acres that claims against said estate are nothereby helping the town and also educational and material advantabe to this place are obvious. It would Frank Keeland and Miss Jimmie be a permanent and growing factor there they went to Huntsville and pacity could make no better invest-W. V. McConnell spent Sunday returned to Crockett on Wednes- ment. It seems to be reasonably certain that the college will be located somewhere in Eastern Texas. and as other towns are bidding on it our citizens should begin a live-

> next meeting. Why Should He Complain?

they amounted to. The collector lain's Drug Store. told him \$4,30. The tax-payer's On the 4th of this month coun- eyes flew open, his hands went up ty treasurer Ellis received from and his mouth began instantly to As a remedy for all forms R. H. Janes, the express agent Austin the sum of \$4090,64, that ejaculate something about the bur Headache Electric Bitters has in this city, blonde and beaming, being the balance due from the dens of the government and the proved to be the very best. It boarded the train Wednesday morn- state to the school fund of this heavy tax-rate. The writer asked effects a permanent cure and the er words he was paying in only the use of this medicine. Try it of his children and was drawing centsat B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Tax receipts have been heavy from the state and county for the Store during January. Collector Sheri- past year \$22,50. Still he comdan received the following sums plains at the government, and in Office of Trinity, Cameron & Wesfor the first eight days of the month: all probability curses the demo-January 1, \$325,00; January 2, cratic party which gives him near-\$979.30; January 3, \$444,06; Janua ly forty for one. How many more ry 4, \$386,00; January 6, \$430,00; of the chronic growlers are in the January 7, \$114,15; January 8, same boat? Pull the records on by order of the board of directors

missioners court in this city last Some of the citizens of Crockett that the next annual meeting of of this Writ, you summon all person week a warrant was ordered drawn are deeply indignant over extraor. the stockholders of the Trinity, for \$400 payable to John B. Smith, dinary liberties recently taken Cameron & Western Railroad Com by George B. Cutler, administrator of said DO NOT FORGET TO CALL AND for the construction of the new with their borses after dark by un- pany is called to meet at the county, on the 7th day of January, 189 PRICE. Just arrived in Car brick culvert across the town creek known parties whose names they pany's office in Georgetown, Texas, showing the condition of said estate and near the depot; but it was with are very anxious to learn. These on Saturday, the 18th day of Jan- praying to be discharged as said admin the understanding that the court unknowns have on several occa- uary, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock, p. Court on the 3rd day of Feb'y., 1896 at did not receive or accept said cul- sions taken the horses of the afore m. for the purpose of receiving re- Crockett, at which time all persons in-Coarse. 2 Cars Hav, Alfalfa and vert until better satisfied that it said citizens by stealth from their ports of the company's officers, terested in said estate may appear and contest said application and exhibit it Forney. Car best TEXAS Bran had been been erected according to stables after dark, and returned electing directors of the company they see process. Car Texas Red Rust Proof Oats the contract. Mr. Smith agreed them before day in a very jaded to serve for the ensuing year, and that if at the end of twelve months condition. It is certainly a re- for such other purposes as may Our Clothing and Shoe Stocks are the culvert was not satisfactory to markable freedom to take with the properly come before the stockhol- return thereon, showing how you have the court that he would rebuild property of other people, and the Given under my hand this 6th the same at his own expense and injured parties express themselves day of December, 1895 he agreed to give bond to the effect on the subject in a way that bodes and to pay all damages occasioned no good for the offenders if they are Attest:

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Cure For Headache. His answer was, "eight." In reply aches yeild to its influences. We to the further question, how many urge all who are afflicted to procure he had within scholastic age, he a bottley and give this remedy a answered, "five." Now this man's fair trial. In cases of habitual school tax was only 60 cents, and constipation Electric Bitters cures he was educating five children at by giving the needed tonic to the the expense of the public. In oth- bowels, and few cases long resist 60 cents a year for the schooling once. Large bottles only Fifty

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The second monthly institute of Saddle the Houston county, Teachers' Inthe presbytery of East Texas would tified to present the same, duly stitute for the scholastic year, held W. E. Mayes has been putting a donate an equal sum and locate authenticated, to me within the its session at the public school second door on East corner of the building in this city last Saturday, new Brick Block. We sell nothing Long, and there were about fifteen teach- but Shop Made Saddles made of Administrator Estate of Sam and ers present representing Crockett, the finest California Skirting. Call Emaline Daveuport. Crockett, Augusta, Grapeland, Nevill's Prai- and examine them. rie and one or two other points in the county. The meeting was an animated and interesting one, and the topics assigned to the various nembers present were discussed with enthusiasm and ability. other meeting of the institute called for the second Saturday in

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Lost,

Notice in Administration. Whereas letters of administra- titles a specialty. Collections sotion upon the estate of John H. licited, promptattention guaranteed. Stuart, deceased, were granted Court of Houston county on the 10 day of August, 1895, all persons W B. WALL, holding claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me duly authenticated within CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS. the time prescribed by law. W. B. PAGE,

Administrator estate of John H Stuart, Crockett, Texas. NOTICE IN PROBATE.

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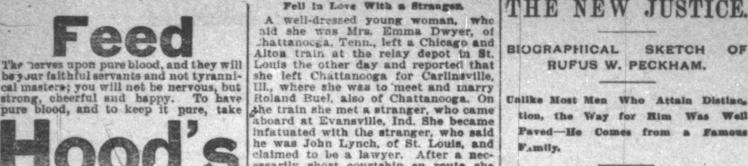
Church, Galveston, Writes About Dr. Veno.



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board at Evansville, Ind. She became nfatuated with the stranger, who said ne was John Lynch, of St. Louis, and almed to be a lawyer. After a necssarily short courtship en route she greed to marry him instead of Buel. She started for Carlinville to tell Buel about her change of mind, and Lynch bought her a ticket. While crossing he bridge she discovered that \$500 in cash and checks had been taken from her reticule, which Lynch had carried or her. Lynch was arrested and admitted practically all of Mrs. Dwyer's tory, except the theft of the \$500. This he strenuously denied.

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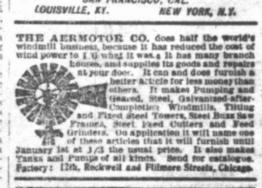


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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF RUFUS W. PECKHAM.



USTICE Rufus her future destinies. Her life is very W. Peckham, the simple. She rises at 7, goes the first new associate jus- thing to say good morning to her born in Albany, fifty-eight years ago. He is the son of the late Justice Rufus W. Peckham, who was elevated to the her ever since. Queen Wilhelmina is

appellate bench in very bright and clever, and studies 1870, after having served as a district hard, so as to learn everything that th attorney of Albany county, as member ruler of a kingdom should know. She of congress, and in 1859 having been has a great deal of spirit, and a quickclected justice of the supreme court. wife, was drowned at sea in the Ville

Young Peckham passed through the toes will be high next fall. Plant a Albany Academy, and at the age of 18 the floor with his hands clasped behind plenty, Mr. Wideawake! You'll make he entered the office of Colt & Peckham, his back, in a thoroughly bad humor. fession of his choice and soon obtained reputation and clients. Soon after his



and continued in that connection until

became Peckham & Rosendale. Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant the district attorneyship of Albany ready for any command. Silently and and refreshing to the taste, and acts county, which he attained in 1869. He gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, He always took a deep interest in State made a brilliant record as a prosecutor. and National politics, being active in tem effectually, dispels colds, head- the presidential conventions of 1876 and darkness quite distinctly, and before constipation. Syrup of Figs is the forces. After serving as corporation guns sent their contents into the peace only remedy of its kind ever pro- counsel of Albany, he was, in 1883, duced, pleasing to the taste and ac- elected a justice of the supreme court ceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its healthy and agreeable substances, its for him the opposition of Gov. Hill, who many excellent qualities commend it procured the disastrous nomination of

cure it promptly for any one who | vehemently and successfully opposed by wishes to try it. Do not accept any | Senator Hill. The senator, however, seems to have experienced a change of heart, as he recently said in an interview: "I hope the President will send in the name of Rufus W. Peckham to be associate justice of the supreme court. New York ought to get the place, and I think it will. In my judgment, there is nothing in this talk about Carlisle's going on the supreme court bench. The President knows that New York State is entitled to it, and I believe that he will select a New York man. Rufus W. Peckham is my choice."

> Northwesteru Lakes Drying Up. A remarkable physical change has been going on in Minnesota within the last ten years, of the extent or significance of which few people are aware. Minnesota has long been known as the 'Lake state." It was famous as containing a greater number and variety of beautiful lakes than any other secion of the country. In an official report of Surveyor-General J. H. Baker, ublished some eleven years ago in the Pioneer Press, it was stated that there were over 7,000 lakes within the surveyed limits of the state. But the last ten years have wrought wonderful changes in this characteristic feature of our landscapes. A large profields now occupy their rich bottoms ty feet of water. Nearly all the rest have greatly shrunken in volume and

fred Austin, who aspires to succeed Lord Tennyson as poet laureate of England. Austin is fn his sixty-first year, and was born at Headingly, near Leeds. His these pills are also good for nervousness parents were Roman Catholics, and he was educated at Stonyhurst and St. When I had my stomach trouble I was also quite nervous and that disappeared with the dyspepsia. The Pink Pills were all that Mary's colleges. He took his degree at the University of London in 1853, and four years later was called to the bar tions of trust in this city. He was for a of the inner temple. The law did not time an employe of the Commercial-Gazette.

pay, and Austin turned his attention to He will go on the read in a few days for a writing poetry. His verses were the steppingstone to a high place in English ournalism, and, if rumor is to be beleved, to the chair of national poet



ALFRED AUSTIN. aureate. In 1865, and again in 1880, Austin vainly attempted to enter parliament. He has been a successful jour- Bac, the medical miracle that has cured nalist and editor.

A Good Reason. Britisher-Why is it that rich Amer- enthusiast now. Over 300,000 bad tocans always hide their family Bibles? | bacco-users have been cured by No-Gothamite-They usually contain a To-Bac, and the loss to tobacco manucatalogue of their ancestors, you know, facturers is easily over \$10,000,000 a

Her Serene Majosty Wilhelmina Ho-Successfully Grafted on a California

iene Pauline rie, queen of the Netherlands, is now a charming young girl Sufferer from Fire. of 14, whose life so far has been as unclouded and happy as though no cares of state were hanging over her head for the future. She has no public duties to fulfil, and she will have none until she comes of age and is crowned. She lives very much as do other young is expected of her, and she is brought up with a constant preoccupation of mother, and then at 8 nas her break-Her first governess until she was years old was a French woman, Madeess, Miss Winter, who has been with see by this little story. She was the idol of her old father during his lifetime, and one day, going into his private room, she found the ling walking do so. The princess stood for a second, and then crossing her own little hands behind her back, she began to walk resolutely up and down by the side of gone. This shows the woman of re

When the three-months' boys were the field, and like all fresh soldiers, were eager for a fight. We were encamped in Virginia. Our pickets had been postwere dreaming of our happy homes and how the old folks would open their army when we returned home covered with the death of Mr. Tremain, when the fize glory. Our dreams were abruptly brok- states that judging from the progress en by a signal to be up and in arms | made in the other grafts, it will not be As his father did before him, the Every man jumped as though shot from long before Miss Proudfoot is as well wounger Peckham began the ascent of a cannon, and in less time than I can and as free limbed as ever. The suffand as free limbed as ever. The suffthe ladder of legal fame by means of | tell it we had formed a line and were for life, will soon be up and about, a cautiously we moved out, ready to fire flesh and blood monument to the deif any of the Johnnies showed themselves. After moving several paces inthe direction pointed out by the senti- of kin. nel, we saw a Johnnie loom up in the ful figure dressed in a "boiled shirt" leaning against a tree. We could sehim tremble, sway back and forth, but he held his ground, and did not even to prevent Judge Peckham's nomination | termined to wait till morning, and just Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 for it, Judge Peckham's term would ex; as the sun was peeping over the Virginia hills, an investigation was made, gagement. I served the three months

men.-Harper's Young People.

Our First Skirmish.

The Trung Queen of Holland.

Store Years and Ten a Ripe O.d Age in These Pays.

(From the Cincinnati Enquirer.) The American people live too fast, eat | luctantly reached that they were pur-too fast and drink too fast. This has posely placed in the bags to make brought upon many of us a train of nervous | weight. The daily discoveries of these and stomach disorders that are very diffihelp those suffering from such ills has re are still added to the gravel path as sulted in the discovery of Dr. Willi-ms' Pink Pil's for Paie People, which has taken very high rank as a specific remedy. Owens, a traveling man thirty

years of age, who is well known in this community and generally liked because he Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been a victim of Mr. Owens testified to the merits of Ping Fills in a most cathus astic way, and said to the Engu rer reporter: "I am glad to say anything I can for Dr. Williams Pink Pills, because they did me great goo!, and other people ought to know of their virtues as a medicine in stomach troubles. It was some time ago when I portion of these lakes have dried up entirely and in many cases cultivated grew very constipated. I did not consuit a doctor, but having heard of the Pink Pills I bought a box of them. In two or three formerly covered by from ten to twen-days the heavy feeling in my stomach dis-tract of water. Nearly all the rest appeared and my bowels were regular. did not have to use more than a box o have greatly shrunken in volume and are slowly disappearing. There are a few exceptions, but this is the general rule.

The accompanying portrait is of Al
them before I was well. Since that time I have only occasionally been troubled with constitution, and I never get worried, because I know just what to do. Mother was also troubled with indigestion and the Pink I'l. Is did the same for her they did for me-cured her, didn't they, mother."

When appealed to Mrs. Owens answered:

"That is right. I found it was a grea med.cine, so casy to take and so quick and lasting in its results." Mr. Owens continued: "I believe that Owens is quite as enthusiast'e as h about the Piuk Pills and her host of lady friends can verify her good opinion of this wonderful remedy if they feel disposed to do so at any time. Where the testimony is so general and unanimous as to the excellencies of Pink Puls as the Enquirer has found it to be there is certainly good reason to believe all the good things said—about the safe and simple remedy.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and reof all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenected, N. Y., at 50c per box, or six boxes for

Mrs. Langtry has a ruby which weighs 44 1-8 carats, and which is said to be worth \$300,000.

What is probably the largest apple orchard in the world covers 1,547 acres in Fairmout, Kan.

Broke the Tobacco Trust. St. Louis, Mo., (Special)—Col. Wm. A. Kirchhoff, general western manager of the American Tobacco Co., has startled his numerous friends by stopping the use of tobacco. For years he had smoked twenty strong eigars daily, and a less quantity would leave him nervous and ill. The habit was under-mining his health, and he tried to quit, but could not, until he took No-Toso many thousands of tobacco-users. Col. Kirchhoff's craving for tobacco has entirely gone, and he feels better than ever before. He is a great No-To-Bac

SEVEN KINDS OF CUTICILE.

Within the past few months the medsummer had a narrow escape from ac- proceeded to fill his pockets from the girls of her age, except that much more | cidental cremation. As it was, her clothing, which had caught fire, was consumed on her back and the skin take my money, my watch and my jewand flesh on the right side of her body |els." was badly burned. For many days the "I should say it wasn't," replied the life of the girl was despaired of and robber, his eye sparkling with greed tra ring and more pronounced sun preme court, was fat, after which for three hours she is even when danger of immediate death and giee. "I should say it wasn't meet; spots. busy with her lessons and masters. was averted it was thought nothing its pie." could be done to prevent her from bemoiselle Liotard, who was then re- touched the body the skin had peeled mulations and rode away laughing placed by the queen's English govern- off in large flakes in many places, leav- merrily. ing the raw, inflamed flesh exposed. Should this heal up of its own accord, ness of comprehension that will stand | girl's limbs would be much shorter than | into effect and is rigidly enforced at things. They recently paid \$300 for a The elder Justice Peckham, with his her in good stead some day, as you can the other. Besides this there was the Stillwater, Minn. Any child found on the other are by this little story. The elder Justice Peckham, with his little story. The was the little story the little story the little story the little story. tue of grafting. Repeated but unsucscessful attempts were made with the money. Salzer's Earliest are fit to eat where, after three years of study he was He paid no attention to her as she en. skins of rabbits and other animals. bell has tolled just for the purpose of in 28 days after planting. His Cham- admitted to the bar. With the same as- tered. "Are you angry, papa?" sh Tren Dr. Jones and two of his medical tantalizing the officers, but several of pien of the World is the greatest yielder siduity that he displayed in his studies asked, going up to him. Her father brethren decided that the sufferer had them have come to grief and to the on earth and we challenge you to pro- he pushed his advancement in the pro- either did not hear, or pretended not to just one more chance. Human cuticle, urally, and the patient would be sure of regnining full use of her limbs. The The king made two or three turns only trouble they foresaw was the diffimore, and then looking down at his culty of getting healthy people to make small companion, he suddenly burst such a sacr-fice. On communicating their out laughing, and caught her up in his | wish to Miss Proudfoot's family, the arms, with every trace of his ill-nature | doctors were surprised and gratified to find that no less than seven near relasource who understands managin; tives at once offered themselves to the watery in consequence of imperfect assimiknife in order to save the 12-year-old girl they all loved so well. This was over two months ago. In that time called, the Thirty-ninth Ohio was in pieces of skin have been stripped from all these relatives, the size varying from a helf to an inch and a half in width and from four to five inches in ed, and at less than a signal we would length. These fiving strips, tingling be in arms. We were in hostile quar- with nerves, were placed on the tenters; the Confederates might make their der flesh of the sufferer and bound appearance at any time, which we were firmly in place with rubber tissue, and in hopes would be the case, so we could in every instance the grafts have been | the watermelon and tomato growers as show them what was in us, and send successful. All the portions of Miss to who can produce the earliest. Salthem away with something to thin. Proudfors's body touched by the flames | zer's Earliest Watermelon ripened in about. After we had been in camp sev- have been covered over with the skin 1895 in 52 days. That record is to be of her relatives except one patch on the | beaten and Salzer pays \$100 to the winright hip. This will be attended to some ner! Then on tomatoes the record on

VALUABLE GRAVEL WALK.

Man Gets a Fine Avenue Out of False Weight in Coffee Bags. It has been left to a St. Louis business

erer, seemingly doomed to be a cripple

votion and self-sacrifice of her nearest

man, says a correspondent in an exchange his position. Another volley was | change, to construct a gravel walk sent with no better effect. So eager were | neither long nor strikingly beautiful, we that a long, lank fellow stubbed his that is a modern, if comparatively humtoe and fell headlong toward the sup- ble, rival of these glistening highways posed enemy, and in another moment of fiction and fable, for it represents the whole system when entering was in the rear. Discouraged, we de- \$15,000 in hard cash. The manager of a St. Louis coffee company is the proud and to our horror we found that we composed of several tons of Brazilian | fold to the good you can possibly derive had shot the poor man out of his shirt, pebbles, that came to him in an ordinfor there hung a reliable old shirt that ary business way during the last few one of the boys had hung up after the years. This firm are heavy importers evening's wash. This was my first enand the following three years, but I are ready to be roasted for the marnever felt braver than on that particu- ket the sacks are opened and the contents carefully examined for twigs, leaves, and other impurities, the latter generally taking the shape of small pebbles about the size of a coffee berry. These came with such regularity and in himself in the company of a stingy Fast Work and Fast Eating Make Three such quantities that long ago the idea man, that they were accidentally in the sacks

was abandoned, and the conclusion reluctantly reached that they were purand stomach disorders that are very diffi-cuit to manage. Investigation and chemical analysis to discover such compounds as will brazilian pebbles, which are paid for as coffee, will fill an ordinary bucket. They they come in.

Keeps Tab on Your Purse. is a bright, energetic young fellow, resides tion is the pocket cash register. It is & Co. of Cincinnsti, with his mother at 385 teatral Avenue, a little tin affair manufactured after dyspepsia which took the form of continu- the style of a watch. Its face repreous constitution, and, strangely enough, sents \$1. Whenever you spend 5, 10 his mother suffered from the sume trouble. or 50 cents—as the case may be—you or 50 cents-as the case may be-you simply press a little button attached to the affair and it registers the expenditure. It adds each time you register and whenever you care to see "how you stand with yourself" you can readily do so. The register is a novelty-and a neat one-but I fear it will never come in popular favor. For instance, I bought one the other day and when I pulled it out to register an expenditure of 5 cents a friend wished to see it. "Just to see how the thing worked" he registered 25 cents and then I had to spend that much.-New York Herald.

> A Warrior's Skeleton. The skeleton of an Indian warrior a least 6 feet 6 inches tall was found in Muscongus, Me., a few days ago by two to act. men who were digging a cellar. The body had been buried in a sitting posture, facing east, and about it were found iron implements and spear and arrow heads, while around the arm bones were copper bands, covered with curious carvings.

SHORT AND SWEET. The call to arms-"John, take the

Contentment is better than money and just about as scarce. An earthquake is responsible for

many ground rents that are not col- put a gurgle around the world, The editor who "violates no confidence in saying," frequently wears a black eye. One form of toothpick is where a den-

tist allows a person to select his own A man is like a razor, because you can't tell how sharp he can be until he

A religion that does not stick to a man doing business, is no good after business hours. A female lace smuggier has been ar-

rested in New York. By the way, what is female lace? This world is all a stage, but it is a long step from the man of property to the property-man.

If a praying machine were invented many would use it if it did not take too much time from business to wind it up. George Washington never told a lie! Just think of it! He never skulked out of the back door when the mercury was hugging zero, without overcoat or muffler, coming back six hours later, with purpled face and pinched features, and shaking like a donkey engine, to leclare in chattering accent, "I-ain'tcold-one-mite." George never did this! What a funny boy George was, wasn't be?--Texas Siftings.

On the Road. The highwayman had called the good gentleman from his steed and at the point of his arquebus was compelling im to render unto seizer the things that were not seizer's. The good gentleical fraternity of San Rafael, Cal., have man protested, for he was rich in plunbeen carefully studying and experider, and was loth to give up to the menting with the case of Miss Jessie robber. But the robber was greatly Proudfoot, who in the early part of last pleased with the situation and calmly

> "My friend," pleaded the good gentleman, it is not meet that you should thus

Having secured all the good gentleman possessed, he added his richly coming a cripple. Where the fire had caparisoned steed to his other accu-

Cannot Stay Out Late. The famous Mosier ordinance, prowhich would be a very slow process, as viding that all children under 16 years the doctors unanimously agreed, the of age shall leave the streets at \$ tissues would so contract that one of the o'clock, when surfew rings, has gone absolute certainty that she would suffer the street after 9 o'clock is compelled pain continuously. At this juncture it not the child is either home or to the Dr. W. F. Jones resolved to try the virmust aid in enforcing the ordinance thereafter. Some boys are so venturesome that they remain out after the lock-up. The ordinance has operated could it be obtained, would grow on the very satisfactorily thus far, and that raw flesh, scar tissues would form nat- other cities throughout the state can see the good results of the movement is demonstrated by the number of applications received from everywhere for copies of the ordinance and for short sketches of how it operates.

> Say those who profess to have interviewed them. Whether spooks are tallow-faced or not, mortals are whose blood is thin and sation. Where invalids resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and use that unequalled tonic persistently they soon "pick up" in strength, flesh and color. It should be used also to prevent malaria, rheamatic and kidsick headache and nervousness.

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