pupils trained that Principal Alff

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 22.-Three

jured were in the coach.

Trinidad Matter,

Tounessee Cases Argued.

were begun in the supreme court ves-

Plausible Argument.

lic has few opportunities of observing.

A tall fence shuts off the view from the

"What do you suppose that's for?"

"Don't know, unless it's where the

said one.

Locomotive Explusion.

OFFICIAL SURPRISE.

PANY PRESSING

For Payment Its Demans's Against That Other Tolograms.

reach that amount the government to consider it there is not the most was to make up the balance. Owing remote possibility of its ever agree.

HAVANA, Jan. 24.—The insurgents stood cool and definit, with the was playing in the yard, and, going ander Olive and Julian Cruz, it is respectively. to the rough condition of the country | ing. through which the line passes, the railway cost several times what the projectors estimated it would, and session yesterday was marked by Maria Christiana has taken part in last night 500 families saug praises of put the fire out, and in doing so had er's object was evidently chicken If you want to see the richest, cheapamount on which the Venezuelan Late in the atternoon a controversy cannon balls into the insurgent means of the rescue of the children, caped unhurt, the flaunch dress saving been seen there before when chickens to enjoy a few days of royal sport fish- art, raised in his garden just west of government agreed to guarantee a occurred between Mr. Sherman, Mr. bands. The insurgents have effected who would have fainted and tallen her. fixed income. The projectors de- Gorman, Mr. Teller and others, which a junction of bands at Cayo Redondo. during the first moments of the manded the 7 per cent on the amount led to the most spirited financial de The wharves and depots at Rio stampede. The fire was s'arted actually expended, but the govern- bate which has occurred since the Blanco were burned. At Catalina, in from an overheated furnace stack. It agreed upon. The question was sub- great earnestness, deprecating the mountains five men were found pative lawyers, who decided against silver question, into the senate at a a band of forty insurgents with two the government, A copy of the official Gazette received here contained notice of the payment of the man answered Mr. Sh. rman from their amount agreed upon by the govern- respective standpoints, while Mr. Alment, Nothing has been heard here drich, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Gray and who had claimed to be Count Gusof the presentation of the note by the officials of the Venezuelan legation.

Spanish Minister's Complaint. Ish minister has informed the state de- day. For an hour the senator com- to accomplish suicide. He left a letpartment that last Friday night the manded the attention of a crowded ter aderessed to his mother, the contents. There were about forty peo- day and fears are felt for their recovsteamer J. W. Hawkins lett New York chamber and overflowing galleries. Countness Marguerite D'Hanssonville, ple in the building at the time of the ery. Judge O. M. Kurez is especially with an expedition of 150 men, arms Two important reports were made by palace French ambassador, St. Petersand ammunition and stores, in com- the committee on foreign affairs, one burg, Russia. In the letter he says he mand of Calixto Garcia; that she may strongly presenting the condition of had expected his mother's last letter go south and take more arms and men affairs in Turkey and urging prompt to contain her forgivenness for someshe will pass in the United States adverse report on Mr. Call's reso ution not come, he concluded to end all. waters near Key West; that the aim calling for the official dispatches of the As the alleged count was without tody was terribly mangled. Two and ammunition confiscated near United States consule in Cuba. Cedar Keys, Fla., are ready to be end barked on a schooner to join to Garcia expedition at sea; and that the

Vote on the Silver Bond Bill. the anti-silver democrats. Senators Dillon instead. Vijas and Hill yesterday intimated hat they might interpose opposition e to the agreement.

Sugar Bounty Cases.

Forestry Association.

day. The main object of the gath- fear or favor. ering is to secure the enactment of a law for the proper administration of forest reserves in the United! States, which aggregate 17,564,000 Lacey, McRae and others.

. . . Second Class Mall Matter. relating to second class mail matter. strations have been made against for-The committee will give hearings to eigners and is a center of missionary publishers and other interested par- work, ties. Mr. Loud says that one-cent letter postage can not be had while the second class business costs the govern-

Land For Indians,

Jones on the Tariff. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-Senator | versity at the capital of the hation. Jones of Nevada, who has been ab-

mittee on the tariff bill and he is op- ATTEMPTED MURDER. posed to it. As long as he remain this way, just so long will the bill resenate, by a vote, can made the committee report. Mr. Jones says the tariff question shall not be made the ment That the Claim Had Beed Paid- it comes before the senate, is passed | Her Husband-Put Tartar Emetic in | was a stampede, and in the excitement and vetoed by the presdent. He says | Coffee Served to Him. moreover, that the trouble with the country is not that the tariff is insuffi-LONDON, Jan. 27 .- The Berlin cor- cient to raise the revenue necessary to ERIE, Pa., Jan. 27 .- Kate M. Nellis, aisle, went down two flights or stairs instructed to present to Venezuela a monetized. The senate can, by a vote, tender at the same hotel, were arrested drum and he got it. There were the woman with a bright baby boy about same night, was happily marnote pressing for the payment of the Venezuela railway company's demands against the Venezuelan goy- report to make, but it cannot be done Nellis. It is alleged that for months his way to the foot of the stairs just to a lady present and asked her to the event Minuess had exchanged loernment.

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to a lady present and asked her to the control of the contro cles here, as the understanding was The silver men no longer make any Mrs. Nellis putting tartar emetic in like magic. A teacher pulled three baby was taken in the orphans' home, two hours prior to his own run. that the claims or demands against concealment as to their purpose in the coffee served to her husband. the Venezuelan government were paid discussing the silver bill. Tuey are District Attorney Rossiton, who had some time ago. The claims arose in waiting for the induction into office been informed of the suspicions of keep step to the music. The little learned. connection with the construction by of the senators from Utah, and the the physicians attending Nellis in fre- ones then remembered their lesson, German capitalists of a railway line moment they come in they say they quent attacks, at cace acted and the from Caracas to Velencia at a stip- will be ready for a vote. When this wife and her alleged accomplice and ulated price. The government of is over the bill will go back to the paramour were lodged in jail last Venezuela was to guarantee the cap- house and there it will be buried in night. italists an income of 7 per cent on the the committee on ways and means. investment. If the earnings failed to If a conference committee is formed

> Some Notable Speeches. time when legislation was practically leaders among them. impossible. Mr. Teller and Mr. Gor-

----A Killing in Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. - Senator and had another quarrel, and again came down were thrown off. Both face was battered to a pulp and the robbery. Jones of Arkansas will to-day renew Core threatened to shoot Backer. were badly but not fatally hurt. his notice of his intention to ask the On Monday Backer decided to have senate to continue in session Thurs- Core arrested for threatening to kill day next until a vote shall be reached him and drove to Waukegon and BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 28.—Eu- The firemen made their way through on the senate silver substitute for the swore out a warrant. Constable gene Moseley, a young man who wears a mass of debris and came upon two duty in the yards here, got his right bond bill. He hopes to secure an Rice arrested Core and brought him a wooden leg, quarreled with his horribly burned bodies, which were hand caught between the drawheads ator Allison, who objected last Friday, It seems that Core had a revolver in the result of being jealous of her athas signified his withdrawat. There bis pocket and when brought into tentions to another man, and after are, however, some indications that court for hearing he pulled his re- knocking her down, stamped upon objection may be raised by some of volver and fired at Backer, killing her with his peg leg. The girl was

Transvant Prisoners.

information as to the measures taken on his trail. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- The govern- to protect the Americans arrested in ment filed yesterday in the supreme the Transvasl in connection with the court of the United States papers late uprising, Ambassador Bayard has in the sugar bounty cases of A. H. cabled that according to his present Grav and the Realty company vs. the in organion, uniform, humane and in-United Stases, the first involving \$8000 | dulgent personal treatment is extendand the second \$5000, appealed from | ed to all persons, including Americans the United States court for the East- by the Boer government. This inforera district of Louisians. The decis- mation has been communicated to ion in them will determine the policy | members of the Cali or ia delegation of the government in paying all claims in congress who are flooded with under the sugar bounty act of last requests to have the state department congress. They were decided against do something for Hammond, the the government in the lower court. American mining engineer, imprisoned as one of the ringleaders of the attempt at revolution in Johannesburg. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The fifth It is taken to mean that the American annual meeting of the American fores- prisoners will be treated precisely as morning Mrs. Lizzle Savage was shot try association convened here yester- those of other pationalities, without

Consular Appropriation Buil. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- The house committee on foreign atlairs adopted instant death. As soon as his young the diplomatic and consular bills. Mr. | wife saw the lifeless body she fainted, acres, and secure protection of tor- Dinsmore of the subcommittee in and after being revived went into the the report from Rio de Janeiro, printmade by Secretary of Agriculture Morton, the president of the association, Senator Dubois, Representatives

charge of the Bayar I resolution asked that consideration be postponed. In the appropriation bill another second the appropriation bill another second to have been deranged. secretary of legation for Mexico is allowed, the consulate at Swarsea is is made an office, at \$2500; the consuls Baxter, laborer, pounded his wife's at Weimar, Triniciad. Glanchau and brains out with a hammer yesterday WASHINGTON. Jan. 23.—Representa- Curacoa are salaried at \$2000. Tucs: morning and then cut his own throat. tive Loud of the house committee on at Limoges, Freiburg. Hull and St. The couple lived unhappily and quar-

postoffices and post roads has pre- Johns are fixed at \$2500. A consu- reled frequently. Yesterday mora- terday in the Tennessee cases, involvpared a bill to carry out the recom- late is to be established at Chun ing's tragedy was the result of a bitter | ing the right to tax certain banking mendations of ex-Postmaster General Kong, in China, salary \$3000, as the quarrel. Bayter is not dead yet but and insurance corporations, as these Bisseil and Postmaster General Wilson city is in the district where demon- can not recover.

National University. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- A number | Jer Webb and Fred Burdic of Woods | ment so much more than the receipts of distinguished men gathered in the county on a charge of robbing the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railhouse committee room on education Lahoma postoffice of a large amount way and the freight depot there is a to take action in the matter of establof money and stamps. lishing a university at Washington. Washington, Jan. 24.-Congress- Among those present were Hon. Auman Cooper has introduced a bill in | drew D. White, ex-president of Corthe house providing that the govern- nell university, ex-Governor John south bound Southern Pacifi; passen- gate has been left open through misment shall buy lands for the Alaba- Lee Carroll of Marion; General John ger train on the coast division ran take that passersby get a chance to see ma Indians in Polk county. The bill Ersten, ex-commissioner of education; into a washout Sunday night, twenty the little park. provides that the government shal Hou. Gardiner G. Hubbard of the miles south of this city, derailing the | Several days ago the gate was standassinn lands to these Indians, and if District of Columbia; Simon New- locomotive and three cars. Eugineer ing open and two countrymen who they want to sell them the govern- combe, Hon. A. J. Casson, G. Brown John Keeyer was killed and several happened to be passing stopped for a ment shall sell them and buy lands for Goode and ex-Governor John W. passengers injured, but none seriously closer inspection. them in Texas or wherever they want | Hoyt. Half a dozen of these gentlemen addressed the committee setting forth in detail the reasons why the

Jones of Nevada, who has been absent for several days, has returned to the city, and it is said that be has announced that there will be no tariff billipropered from the finance of the senate. Senator Jones mittee of the senate mittee of the senate. Senator Jones mittee of the senate mittee of the senate mittee of the senate mittee of the senate mittee of the senator Jones mittee of the senate mittee of the senate mittee of the senator more mittee of the senate mittee of the senator more mitte has the deciding vote in that com- dead in bed yesterday morning.

AGAINST A WIFE.

News Erom Cuba. thrusting of old worn out i-sues-the hanged. The civil guard surprised

An Alleged Count Suicides. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 27,-A man others took part in the exciting de- tave Carolsfeld, aged 27 years, was bate. Mr. Wolcott's speech criticis- found dead in bed yesterday morning the manufacture of carriage hardware, have had a slight fever. The disease in the president's attitude on the at the Schreiber Lotel, Allegheny, and E. P. Pfleiger & Co., hardware, Venezuelan question was the most It was learned later that he had taken Washington, Jan. 28.—The Span- notable event of the early part of the four and a half ounces of chloroform the building on fire and it was de- fatally yet in any case, but several at Palm Beach, Fla., or elsewhere; that action by the civilize | powers and an thing not mentioned, but as it did funds, the city will bury him.

----Fatal Accident.

Killed Bis Sweetheart. so hadly injured that death resulted. of the Mew York and St. Louis ex-WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- Is response out, he left a freight train and took to and a helf west of South Charleston, Mr. Wheeler taken there. to an inquiry of Secretary Oiney for the woods, but dogs have been put killing C. A. Trimble, engineer, and

Red Cross Members Sail. Barton and her staff, members of the wrecked. Six persons, including the national Red Cross society, including porter, are reported injured at noon, interpreter and linguist, and Miss Mr. John F. Miller of the Pauhandle, New York. Miss Barton said: "I do name unknown, is injured sufficiently

the hungry, and that is as far as we man was killed in the wreck. The have laid plans at present." A Family Tragedy. BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 28 .- In a family quarrel at Kyle yesterday and instantly killed by Thomas Burns, her stepson. After the shooting Burns went into the barn and fired a bullet through his left breast, causing

Murder And Suicide. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 28 .- Geo. | and Brazil.

Charged With Robbery. GUTHRIE, Oh., Jan. 28.—Deputy Marshal Butner last night brought | California irrigation bond cases. here and jailed Henry Irving, Alexan-

Train Ditched. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 28 .- The street, so that it is only when the large

Boy's Courageous Act. OMAHA, Neb. Jan. 25 .- Offie Downs government should establish a uni- the drummer boy in the Dodge street the railroad grazes its slock," was the school, calmed a panic and prevented | teply. a terrible calamity among 500 children. "Pshaw; railroads don't have no ercise was called the fire drill and the drink,"

pupils from the infant class up were DESERTED HER BABE told that they must never hesitate when the drum should sound. Each THE VENEZUELA RAILWAY COM- main in the committee, unless the A SERIOUS CHARGE BROUGHT tot knew its place in line and so ac- A FIVE-WEEKS-OLD CHILD FORcurately and thoroughly were the

claimed the rooms could be emptied issue of the republican party next Detective Sultivan Alleges That For in a moment. When the alarm of fire A 3-year-old Child Narrowly Escapes Government-Official Gazette's State- year and that this will be the case if | Months She Has Been Slowly Poison- Was turned in, about 2 o clock, there | Being Burned to Death Near Lovelady no one remembered the fire rules or rested at Sherman. the drammer boy. Offie Downs kept his head. He rapidly passed up the respondent of the Times says: The carry on the government, but that wife of the manager of the Avenue on a run and passed the instructors ties around the depot yesterday morn- vities of his best friend and roommate, German minister at Caracas has been the trouble is that silver has been de- house at Girard, Edgar Gardner, bar- without a word. He wanted that ling noticed a neatly dressed young Engineer John Smith, who, on the

little chikiren from under the feet of where it is being cared for. Nothing the others and commanded them to touching its parentage can be

to the rusic calmly came down A Child's Narrow Escape. long flight as they had done a usand times before. Smoke filled V. Watts, who lives near town was the building, but in a minute from having some cleaning up done Satur; the time the "band began to play" day in his yard and had a fire burning there was not a child in it. The boy up the debris. His 3-year-old girl ported have plundered eleven stores til everybody was safe and then he She had a calico dress on over a heavy

fected the children, but now it has taken the grown people. It manifests itself in a sudden sick stomach, and men were killed and four received presently the patients begins to vomit plosion of any actelue gas receiver in tient can not keep the slightest thing the four story brick building owned in the stomack, even a teaspoonful of by English & Merrick and cocupied water will produce a fresh attack of by the owners, who are engaged in vomiting. In a few cases the patients generally lasts from two to four days, manufacturers. The explosion set accident, and for a time a report was low with it and has been for five days. current that fully half had perished. The resident physician is managing The explosion took place in Pfleiger's the disease very successfully, but he warerooms where the gas tank was acknowledges that he an't understand being tested. Hauser, who was doing the causes for it nor, why it should be the work, was killed justantly and his

epidemic.

bodier, supposed to be those of Stev-Arrested For Robbery. ens, the bookkeeper, and a lad named SHERMAN, Tex., Jau. 27.-Last trunk was a mass of cuts and bruises. When the building was entered a

Eand Mashed. HEMPSTEAD, Tex., Jan. 28 .- Switch-

search for the dead bodies was begun. man A. L. Wheeler of the Central, on George Waters, the fireman, both of Mad Dog at Burton.

Columbus. No other persons were injured. The track was all torn up, rabid dog passed through this place ous. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Miss Clara and all the cars but the sleepers were ate Sunday afternoon. The little 6year-old son of James Elliott was attacked and badly bitten on both his Lucy Greaves, sailed yesterday on the however, states that one postal clerk, same dog. Quite a number of dogs coming freight train from the north stagnation of things and grow lively him, as follows: Williams, Whelin, not know the amount of the Armen- to require a physician. Six passenian relief fund. We are going to feed | gers were slightly injured. The fireengineer got out of the wreck, walked

.Threw a Rock. back and talked to the conductor, but TYLER, Tex., Jan. 25 .- Last night, soon after the two separated the en- during a performance at the opera house, some one from the gallery gineer fell dead. The postal car is a wreck. So is a coach and combination threw a rock into the gallery set apart car. The six who were slightly in- for negroes, severely hurting a negro woman and slightly injuring two others, It created a stampede. The lights had been lowered for a dark said nothing was known regarding covered.

Stabbed by Mexicans. vette had sailed for Trinidad to take of his body and unmercifully beaten | morning. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21,-Arguments with a club by a lot of young Mex-

res el when found. companies claim, to their charters. ---Twelve of these cases have been con-Hail at Kenney. solidated. The argument in the cases will be followed by the hearing in the Between the passenger offices of the the rain probably twenty minutes, | cept his shirt. little spot of green sward that the pubbus no damage was done as far as has

been heard from. Hurt in a Runaway. day evening, met with quite an acci- main witness is a Smith, the justice of around a corner and he was thrown Smith, the lawyer is named Smith,

A Pathetic Stery. TAYLOR, Tex., Jan. 24 .- The mangled remains of Engineer Henry Minness who was killed in the International and Great Northern railway Gaston, a negro convict who was sent honored and faithful member. Hav- catch him.

SAKEN BY ITS MOTHER.

fireman who was with him on the illfated locomotive when the accident occurred, accompanied the casket to Joel Collins and Chas. Argo Are Ar- the old home. A pathetic incident Engineer Minness was the fact that he

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 27 .- Par- at Taylor to attend the wedding festi-

LOVELADY, Tex., Jan. 27 .- Mr. R.

Peculiar Epidemic. ment insisted that it should pay the present congress convened. Mr. the Remedios district, the railroad interest only on the amount first Sherman spoke at length and with station was burned. In the Viento fact that one floor had been consumed. robbed here of late. This may put a America. ---serious injuries yesterday by the exand afterward, until recovery, the pamodern of any actelne gas receiver in Plunkett are severely bruised. The runaway occurred in the heart of the city. Its thrilling character was en-

bor's on an errand of preparation,

and sisters living at Des Moines, Ia.,

were wired of the circumstance and

balmed and expressed to them Wed-

nesday morning. William Goff, the

connected with the untimely death of

was hastening to "the end of his run"

Shot At a Chicken Thief.

----Tall End Colitaton. HUTTO, Tex., Jan. 22. - Yesterday Toof, employed by Pfleigar & Co., night the sheriff and police, acting in morning at 1.20 o'clock, as passenger WAUKEGON, I.I., Jan. 24.—Daniel Youngstown, O., Jan. 25 -The were taken from the ruins after the conjunction, arrested and jailed train No. 2, which was delayed here steamer commodore at Wilmington, Core shot and killed John Dilion in hoisting machinery in the converting fire was subdued. The explosion was | Charles Argo of Northeast street, a | a few minutes, was leaving the depot, N. C., is in the "conspiracy." The Justice Shatwell's court. Core had department of the Ohio steel company felt throughout the city. The cylin- bartender, and Joe Collins, a cattle- a stock train ran into the rear Pullsecretary of the treasury has telegraphed this statement to all cellectors

Backer, but as he fired the shot John

Backer, but as he of customs along the south Atlantic Dillon jumped in between them and at a terrible rate. Charles Harmaski made, blew out, with a report similar robbing a man by the name of Par- Taylor, who was running the cattle When he attempts to smoke it makes const, with instructions to consult received the fatal bullet in his left was on the one at the bottom and was to that of a ten pounder. The report sons in the yards of the Cotton Belt train. After reversing his engine and him as dizzy as when he first acquired United States attorneys and take breast. All three men were farmers carried to the top of the habit. He now is in the very best whatever action may be necessary to living near Half Day. Core and brought back with such force that his ment of Frank P. Pfleigar and burned robbing an old man by the name of the delay was fatal. No one else was physical condition, and \$500 would not ribs were broken. The train left prevent violation of the international Backer owned land a doining and had hips were both broken, skull fractured hrough the roof. Frank Hauser was Ray in the Indian territory just before injured. Three cars and tender were and trouble about the fence. Core and neck broken, expiring instantly. torn to atoms. His body was cut, Uhristmass, 1894. There is one wrecked, killing 20 head of cattle, the had threatened to shoot Backer. On Pat Nagle and Andy Plaski were on one leg was blown off, both arms and charge against Collins, that of being remainder being liberated without in-Sunday Core and Dillon met Backer the cage at the top, and when they and the remaining ieg was broken, the an accessory in the Indian territory jury. The remains of Engineer Minnis were sent to Taylor for interment. Trains were not delay, as they pass on the switch.

A Freak of Nature. unusual intefest was seen by a corre-

and it was so badly injured that the 4-year-old bull which was raised in editor is a stingy old cus he wont being \$22 per capita for the scholastic local railroad surgeon fears that the Madison county, and the heart of the think he got that poem so blamed population. hand will have to be amputated at the animal is located under the neck. Its cheap after all, golding him."-Chica- At Carthage, a few days since, while Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—An engine wrist. The pay car happened to pass pulsations may be seen for some dis- go Tribune. here en route to headquarters at tance. The animal has been examined Moseley escaped, but the officers gave press, on the Little Miami railroad, Houston soon after and the train by. Dr. M. Francis, veterinarian at the chase. At Woodlawn, three miles exploded vesterday morning, one mile master in Houston at once ordered agricultural and mechanical college, BURTON, Tex., Januery 28 .- A is large and its action very vigor- the police force in our cities. It makes made an attempt to jump off, striking

Ground Up by a Train.

and some cattle are reported to have and the body was literally ground to |-like the devil. been bitten also. The dog is still at pieces and scattered along the track a long distance. McFarland had been government pension. He was drink. him when the race was over. ing, and started home Mouday night, walking on the track. It is supposed that he went to sleep on the rails.

Astempted Assault Case. GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 23.-Last dispute between Great Britrin and night, a few miles from Floresville, a started out to investigate the case. m n named Marcolino Arredondo was | An arrest was made and the case will

icans. Three brothers named Pan-Run Out of His Clothes. tojo were arrested and are now in ALLENFARM, Tex., Jan. 24.-A negro | whisky this sum represents. jail. One or two more will be arconvict on Terrell's farm, four miles below here, made good his escape KENNEY, Tex., January 28 .- Satur- down It was after running him a disagreeable. It has few if any reday morning at 3 o'clock one of the distance of twenty miles that the chase deeming traits. It drives away better genuine buzzaris, direct from the abandonel. This is the first map that birds, it has no moral character, and thin, light colored mustache, stoop northwest, struck this part of the this pack ever lost. They pushed him it can't sing. It is the Russian thistle shouldered, prominent cheek bones, country accompanied with rain and so close that he "shucked," and left by of the feathered tribe. Drive it out. | talks very little. dressed in common hail, the hail lasting one minute and | the wayside every rag of clothing ex-

A Case of Smiths.

SHINER, Tex., Jan. 28.-Mr. L. M. court at Mount Sylvan. The plaintiff over again. Kokernot, while driving home yester- and defendant are named smith, the dent. His horse made a sharp turn the peace and constable are named the United States spend twenty mill- other morning at 1:20 o'clock a stock out, receiving a deep gash in his head. six out of the nine spectators all of this in Smith county.

Convict Escaped. NAVASOTA, Tex., Jan. 23 .- Miles

ing no relatives in Texas, his brothers ARANSAS PASS' MOTTO

at their request the remains were em- "HERE EVERYBODY SHALL MAKE MONEY."

> The Great Banking House of Alexander Brown & Sons of Baltimore, Md., Is Spending Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars on the Harbor at Aransas

There is no more beautiful harbor scene in America than Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi Bay. Hundreds of visitors arrive there daily. The Green | tric light plant and building a city hall. tropical climate make it the sportsman's winter paradise. Thousands of acres of rich cheap land contiguous are attracting northern agriculturalists, and the people of Aransas Pass are exuberant with a long looked for prosperity. The engineers in charge of the private wire. harbor unqualifiedly predict thirty-five NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Jan. 25 .- Mr. feet of water, with the completion of the

A. W. Eddings, who lives on the hill rapidly progressing harbor work. in the southern part of the town, re-On the occasion of the Home Seekports that about 2 o'clock yesterday ers' excursion Feb. 11th, the first Green morning he heard suspicious noises Turtle Barbecue in the history of the about his premises and he arose and world will be given to the excursionists. took his shotgun in hand and stepped Turtles from 400 to 600 pounds' weight out to investigate. He soon caught are caught there. A number of valusight of a fleeing person and fired at able lots will be given to excursionists. him twice. The gun, a good one, was The program includes three days of at Punta de la Sierra, Pinar del Rio.
They kidnaped Perfecto Diaz and he away at his fire can. The crowd burned up to the armpits, when Mr. loaded with No. 6 shot, and Eddings huntsmen's sports and joilification. All is an expert with the gun, and thinks railroads are making a low rate to appointment in a love affair is given as WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The senate was ransomed for \$50. The gunboat cheered, the teachers hugged him and no blood could be found. The prowl- vites everybody to celebrate with her.

were stolen, a slender No. 9. shoe, ing and hunting take the excursion on | that place. There is no clew. Chicken houses 11th of February. You will see where and smoke houses are frequently will be built one of the great cities of

Then And Now.

Twenty-five years ago H. B. Mears. Waco, Tex., Jan. 23 .- Mr. Lewine an inventive watchmaker of Youngs-Plunkett, secretary of the Texas cot- town, O., turned out a bicycle which, afternoon to drive a few blocks. The did not take kindly to the new mahorse took fright and dashed off at a chine and when Mears continued to ' Gov. Culberson has appointed C. P. fearful speed. Mr. Plunkett was use it against the protest he found Dun first linetenant of the Pecos Valthrown out on a steep incline. He that his business was injured, and he ley Guard, vice Lieutenant Frame. reheld to the reins until his hand was was finally compelled to close his store signed and Jesse B. Hurd second lieubroken, after which the horse turned and locate elsewhere. Now everyone tenant in the same company, vice Lieuthe buggy and threw Miss McLendon in town who can afford it, and many tenant Gibson, resigned. out. Both Miss McLendon and Mr. who cannot, is riding a wheel.

substantial men here, Fred J. Joyce, down and gone to sleep and the seed banced by the fact that Miss McLen- recently made a \$2.50 investment, and don was to become a bride in a few considers the results worth \$500 to him. bours. Her buggy ride was merely For over fifteen years Mr. Joyce was going from her residence to a neigh- an inveterate smoker, and the tobacco-Upon realizing the loss of health and money which threatened him, he made many unsuccessful attempts to break himself of the life-sapping habit, until on a chance he took No-To-Bac, the over to the authorities. great cure which has saved over 300, no desire for tobacco now , whatever. tempt him to use tobacco again.

Herenge Beforehand. "Just as I expected," said the strug-

gling young genius, opening a letter front at a two-forty rate of speed. Her from the editor, "He says my poem school lands are being taken up daily is 'very good' and he accepts it, but by actual settlers and the country is 'under the circumstances' he does not | dotted over with houses and farms, 'feel justified in allowing me more where a few menths ago there was BRYAN, Tex., Jan. 22 .- A freak of than \$1 for it,' which sum be begs to nothing to denote civilization. Good inclose.' When he finds out its an schools are being taught in every neighagreement to this proposition. Sen- to jail, but neglected to search him. sweetheart, Mary James, Sunday night identified as those of Bookkeeper of two coal cars yesterday morning. It is a acrostic conveying the statement that borhood in the county, the school fund

What Saloons Do. and is normal in other respects. It does the whisky business pay? It it turned and went in the direction of It has something of the appearance of gives the criminal lawyer plenty to do, a horse rack, and Bunyard, thinking a buffalo, having a mane. The heart It furnishes a job for extra men on it was going to run against the rack, times thriving for the stone-mason, his breast against one of the posts. bricklayer and carpenter-in crecting | He died instantly. TEMPLE, Tex., Jan. 22.-Archibald large revenue into the public treasury at Smithville the other morning and G. H. Pullman, her secretary, Dr. J. but the officials can not give their imbs fand body, inflicting nearly McFarland was killed yesterday morn- and thereby helps to support our jailed him at Bastrop, charged with B. Hubbell, field agent, Ernest Mason, names. Mr. Schwartz, chief clerk to iwenty wounds. A co.ored man was ing just beyond the main line Sants magnificent school system. In short, forgery. He refused to tell his name, also bitten through the hand by the Fe yards. He was struck by an in- it makes business. It removes the but four aliases are registered against

The thief who laughed at the bicycle number of years and was drawing a away from him. The laugh was on important charges.

> The talk of war involving England has had its usual effect on the Russian his mouth is watering freely.

The esteemed Globe-Democrat reitstated that an attempted assault had Hon. Scott Wike of Pike County, Ill., been made, upon the person of their for that proud title are to be thus cold-8 year-old giri. A German physician | iy and contemptuously ignored then in- | Advices from Crown Point, Ind., FLORESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 28.—At a and his wife, who accompanied them, deed are republics ungrateful and mod- state that bloodhounds are to be used possession of that island, which is in Mexican dance house last Saturday corroborated the statement. Officers ern civilization is a moth-eaten sham, to trail criminals who hide in the

000,000, and Peoria wishes to be under- disturb the peace and happiness of

Of all the English colonists on Amer-Wednesday. The bloodhounds from | Ican soil the English sparrow is easily the state farm at this place were sent the most impudent, overbearing, and 26 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, swarthy

An exchange says: "The people of At Hutto, Williamson county, the ions per year in chewing gum." It train ran into passenger train No. 2, should be made stiffer, and possibly which was just leaving the depot after answered to the name of Smith, and it might close some of the wideopen a few minutes delay. Engineer Henry mouths and bring refreshing silence | Minnis of the cattle train was killed. and help a struggling people to re- The Pullman coach of No. 2 was dissume prosperity.

TEXAS IN TYPE.

Rosenberg, Fort Bend county, is im-

Cotton seed oil is being shipped from Velasco to Tampico, Mex. The Texas Swine Breeders' association held a largely attended meeting

at Waco a few days ago. Two cars of horses were shipped a few days since from Beeville, Bee county, to Lufkin, Angelina county.

The city council of Palestine contemplate owning the waterworks, elec-Twenty-two cars of rock were received in one day recently at Velasco for the jetties at the mouth of the Brazos.

Atlanta, Cass county, is now connected with Kildare via Linden by telephone; and also with Queen City by C. H. Lathum ex-city marshal of

Tyler is said to be a defaulter for \$2000. The city council has entered suit against him and his bondsmen. Some one entered the apartments of Jim One Lung, a laundryman at Fort

Worth the other night and took his trunk containing \$400 of his savings. At San Antonio, Miss Emma Meckle, aged 22 years, committed suicide the other night by taking strychnine. Dis-

A few days ago several boxes of fine notable speeches and notable debates. several engagements, firing numerous his young courage. He was the sole his hand badly burned. The child est, most beautiful lands, of if you wish City, Galveston county, by Amasa Stew-

Recently at Eastland, Flem Roots was fined \$25 and twenty days in jail, and John Hodges and John Dixon were

each fined \$100 for violating the local option law. At Laredo, Webb county, recently Thomas Smith, a drug clerk, was

A man about 50 years old was found dead in the cotton seed in the oil mill Unadilla, N. Y., (Special)-One of our at Groesbeeck recently. He had laid caved in on him smothering him to

death. He was a stranger. At Waco the other night Mrs. John habit gained such a hold on him that | Caldwell heard a noise in the house, it affected his nervous system and and as Mr. Caldwell was away, she made it impossible for him to quit took a revolver and made her own exploration. She found a negro and held him under cover of the pistol until Mr. Caldwell came, who turned the negro

A deaf and dumb man named C. D. 000 tobacco victims. Two boxes com- Harris was struck by a train on the pletely cured Mr. Joyce, and he has Sherman, Shreveport and Southern road recently on the Long branch bridge, a mile west of Greenville. He him in town and the doctors are unable to say whether he will die or not. He had been working on a farm near Floyd. Stonewall county is forging to the

Scot Bunyard, a young man about 21 years old, was out horseback riding, his horse became frightened and ran Omaha Christian Advocate: How away. On reaching the public square

prisons, jails and asylums. It pays & Constable Joe Sims arrested a man Hogan and Cole. Constable Sims received a telegram from St. Louis directing him to hold the prisoner, as he working for Doctor Stephens for a policeman found that he could not run is supposed to be a man wanted there

The agreement arrived at recently at Georgetown between the projectors of the Trinity, Cameron and Western railroad, better known as the "Link bear. He is eyeing the Bosperous and Line," and the creditors of said corporation, has revived confidence in the enterprise and it is believed now that WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- At the scene when the rock was thrown. The night a German couple, man and wife, states its assertion that Missouri has the road will be promptly placed in a Brazilian legation yesterday it was perpetrator has not yet been dis- appeared at the police station and no favorite son. If the claims of the condition for operation between Georgetown and Granger and extended from Georgetown to Austin.

> Kankakee swamps. Sheriff Haves of Internal revenue collections for the Lake county, the originator of the idea cut seven times in different portions come up before Recorder Johnson this Peoria district last year were over \$13,- of capturing criminals and tramps who stood as making its annual explana- Crown Point, has purchased two tion that it did not drink half the hounds from the Van Raub kennels at Van Raub, Bexar county. The dogs are warranted, the sheriff says, to be full-blood man-eaters.

Geo. J. Swindell, a white man, aged complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, with clothing and had a short light brown A horrible suspicion has been breath- overcoat somewhat faded, mysterioused to the effect that the peace dispatch | ly disappeared from his home in Hutchpurporting to have emanated from the ins, January 16, leaving a wife and TYLER, Tex., Jan. 28 .- Rather a Prince of Wales was unauthorized, three children. Any information as to novel case was tried in the justice and everything may have to be done his whereabouts will be appreciated by his distressed wife. Mrs. George J. Swindell, Hutchins, Tex.

figured, but no one on the passenger was injured. Three cars and the ten-Farmers in Southern Illinois are der of the cattle train were wrecked

for interment.

THE COURIER

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

CULBERSON'S LETTER.

THE GOVERNOR TELLS THE PE PLE OF TEXAS OF HIS STEWARDSHIP.

A Splendid Record For His A ministration and the Democratic Party.

Austin, Tex. January, 1896out the following address: Executive Office,

To the People of Texas:

Twelve months ago the present administration was charged with the conduct of the state government, and a sincere appreciation of your confidence induces me, for my associates and myself, to make you a general statement of the more important operations of the legislative and executive departments during that period.

Many laws enacted by the Twenty-fourth legislature are of exceptional value and will materially contribute to the public welfare. detailed statement need be made. tegrity of the primaries; the revision of the civil and penal codes, and compact form; the laws maimposing them upon insurance agents and better ascertaining the wholesale destruction of the food fish and natural oyster beds on our coast; the laws equalizing the burden of taxation by levying it upon \$188,000 for the year 1895, as shown Year ending Feb. 28, the national bank and treasury notes and the gross receipts of express companies; and the law giving to the colored people the management of their schools by the election of colored trustees.

Heretofore when freight was shipped over several lines of railway and was lost, delayed or damaged the owner was compelled at his peril to discover on what road the loss, damage or delay occurred before a recovery could be had. The hardship of this rule is manifest, for the facts in such cases are peculiarly within the knowledge of damage was actually done.

proved April 6, 1895

ened by the act approved April 30, will meet with early success." used, there was a cash balance on 1895, and the effect has been In general terms it may be said hand January 1, of \$44,571.68, and Dr. R. M. Vick will be in Crock- charm, with short chain attached. wholesome. The insurance trust that the laud now owned by the the penitentiaries are more than ett on January 15th, to take charge The finder will be liberally rehas publicly announced its disso- state is less valuable than that self-sustaining. An earnest effort of Dr. H. J. Cunyus' office.

lution; the cotton-seed trust has already patented, because it is the has been made to reduce to the now in the meshes of the law. To a century. Partly, at least, be- convict and free labor in manufacrious words of Associate Justice dition that purchasers and lessees victs in non-competitive employ-Brown of the supreme court of the of public land were forfeiting their ments like the sugar industry, and United States, the most thought-claims and defaulting in the pay-accordingly there was an increase ful and philosophic member of that ment of interest in unprecedented of ninety nine men thus employed Board \$1 per day, Meals 25c. Bed 25c. COLLIN ALDRICH. Brown of the supreme court of the of public land were forfeiting their ments like the sugar industry, and great tribunal, are commended: numbers. This indicated that the for 1895 as compared with 1894 and "Worse than this however, is the price of the land for lease or pur- 232 for 1896 as compared with combination of corporations in so- chase, as well as the rate of inter- 1895.

and from 1893 to 1895 it was \$850, schools are maintained.

fraudulent removal of county seats 000. No general fee bill reducing The reduction of expenditures 1895, to December 31, 1995: ry. These laws reduced expenses legislature.

by the report of the comptroller. The meritorious and deserving Year ending Feb. 28, cause of labor was not neglected. In its interest a general arbitration act was passed providing for the amicable adjustment of industrial grievances; workingmen and unions of workingmen were protected in their labels, trade-marks, designs and forms of advertising; and when personal injuries are received by workingmen, not resulting in death, the right to damages now surviyes to their wives and death, as formerly.

pondingly difficult to be obtained list, including ad valorem, school 213.71. In addition to this the expenses will be paid, leaving deceased, to answer a final account filed by the shipper. It has accordingly and poll, exceeded two millon dol- appropriation for mileage, per diem \$170,000 in the treasury. been changed by law so that now lars. The failure to pay taxes re- and contingent expenses of the in case of through freight in this sults from the exacting require- regular session was reduced \$30,state, all railroads over which it ments of the courts as to descrip- 000 and the amount actually expasses are made connecting lines, tion of land in the assessments and pended on this account was 37,000 1894, largely attributed to the in- the Court House of said County, in each the agent of the other, and ei- advertisements, and inefficient col- less than the Twenty-third legisl. crease in scholastic population Crockett, at which time all persons inther is responsible to the shipper lection laws. The injustice of cast- ture, making the total reduction from 630,000 in 1893 4 to 693,000 lection laws. The injustice of castfor damages, and in turn when free ing upon a portion of the popula- \$664,231.71. from negligence, it can recover from tion the entire burden of govern- The commanding service renderthe company on whose road the ment is plain, and to remedy this ed the state and the cause of good and to require all to pay their just government by the legislature at From first to last the railway share, the legislature has simpli- the special session is known and companies have acquired probably fied the description of land in as- appreciated throughout the Union. ten million acres of land belong. sessment, and provided more effi- In matters of administration, as ing to the public. Within the past cient collection agencies. These contradistinguished from the enfour years judgments for two mill- laws have been enforced since May actment of laws, it is believed the ion acres of this land have been and have operated beneficially. public service has been equally rendered in favor of the state. From May 1 to Dec. 31, 1893, the commendable. It is no more than Where any of the balance has state tax collected in redemption justice to my associates of all depassed into the hands of actual set. of property, in round numbers, was partments to say that the governtlers or innocent purchasers, con- \$12,800; for the same period in ment has been adminstrated ecosiderations of equity as well as a 1894 the amount was \$19,500, and nomically, efficiently and faithfulsound public policy suggested that in 1895 it was \$43,700-an increase ly. In no department of the serthe titles be validated, reserving under present laws of 120, per cent vice has any scandal or unfaithfulthe right to recover the remainder, as compared with 1894. The de- ness appeared and in all a high orand this was done by the act ap- linquent county taxes collected der of official integrity and fidelity

merly supported by fees received ing to the investment and protec- mit even a general review of the from several state departments, tion of foreign capital and develop- whole service, but reference to some As these fees were uncertain and ment of our natural resources, such of the more important is approvaried in amount from time to as those pertaining to life insurance priate. time, the efficient maintenance of companies, mining, deep water . The management and conduct of the Home was doubtful and preca- channels on the coast, drainage the asylums and other benevolent be said upon the subject of state answer a petition filed in said court on rious. By an act of the last legis- and irrigation. These laws are be- and charitable institutions have finances that despite the embar- the 22d day of Jan. A. D. 1896 in a suit lature all question is removed and ing acted upon with good results. been eminently satisfactory. rassments named, marked reduction in the docket of said court rassments named, marked reduction is removed and ing acted upon with good results. the Home has been established When it is recalled that during Largely increased numbers were tion in expenditures has been tiff and Minerva Evans is defendant, upon a permanent basis by appro- the past three years foreign life in accommodated, their wants liber- made, the just obligations of gov- Evans was duty married to plaintiff in priation from the general revenue surance companies have taken out ally supplied and the properties ernment discharged and the great Minerva Evans used cruel and outrageous where disabled veterans of the Con- of the state net premiums amount- maintained and prese; ved at a cost interests of education pushed for- treatment towards plaintiff in this tofederacy are generously provided ing to seven million dollars, the much less than the preceding year, ward unimpaired. Among others, two great evils nies now being organized under agement of the penitentiaries has time to know the condition and defendant for the the space of three result from the operation of trusts the law. A distinguished citizen been marked by humanity, conser- progress of affairs, and in that wherefore plaintiff prays for divorce and conspiracies against trade. of Western Texas said in a letter vatism and ability. For the past One of these is the artificial in- to me of the 8th inst.: "The irriga- year there was an average increase to you considerate judgment, It Herein fail not but have you before The other is the concentration of fourth legislature has given new business, throwing many out of em- hope to Western Texas. In many business, throwing many out of em- hope to Western Texas. In many sources, including products of the with clearness, with the view of witness. A. Champion, Clerk of the ployment, thus confining even le- localities, notably at San Saba, state and share farms, the indusgitimate profits to a few and crea- Brownwood, Abilene and Wichita tries of the two penitentiaries and the best method of reaching the ting colossal fortunes. Recogni- Falls, the progressive citizens have receipts from farm contracts and great masses of the people, and I zing their injury to the state, the been and are now actively at work railroad leases was \$54,952.30, and will be greatly obliged if the edi-

vading trusts, what is to prevent sale and lease of land for the which seem not to be complained the entire productive industry of months of August, September, Oc- of, it has now established partial iest charges against the state in the mer period amounted 104,530 acres September 1, 1894. The general enormously in recent years. From crease of 292,856 acres, and \$275, gust 6, 1895. On the former there the appropriation for witness fees riod amounted to 486,080 for \$19, per bale and on the latter, as well with which reference to which no while the appropriation for this 667 acres for \$64,640, 01, an in-substantial reduction. On Decem purpose from 1893 to 1895 was \$250, crease of 1,668,587 acres and \$50, ber 28, the commission made for 000. From 1883 to 1885 the ap- 057,61. The law also provides a me the following approxomate es tions, which, besides providing for propriation for fees of sheriffs, more effective method of collecting timate of the amount saved in the trial of the right to office, will clerks and attorneys was \$575,000, interest with which the public freight by the operation of all com-

and the consequent destruction of and limiting the fees of county and by the Twenty fourth legislature On cotton of the crop of public and individual rights; the district officers was passed, but in the general appropriation bill, is law regulating primary elections, great relief was given by separate notable and deserves your highest bills which reduced the grade of commendation. It shows a reduc- On cotton of the crop of theft of property of the value of tion of expenses in every depart twenty to fifty dollars from felony ment of the government except the which will put all the laws in cheap to misdemeanor, amended the pro- Colored Deat, Dumb and Blind cess of subpena, which will reduce asylums, University, Agricultural king occupation taxes uniform by the number of attachments issued, and Mechanical college, Prairie limited the fees of prosecuting at- View Normal school, penitentiaries torneys in forgery cases, reduced and house of correction and reformclass of merchants; the fish and the fees of sheriffs for attaching atory. The reduction will more witnesses, and reduced the fees of clearly appear by comparing the prosecuting attorneys where the total general appropriations with enue in round numbers was \$788,defendant is sent to the reformato- those made by the Twenty-third 000. This condition of the treas-

Total......\$4,979,950.0 Year ending, Feb. 28,

Year ending Feb. 28,

tions, two years, \$496,678.71. Items of this bill aggregating actual reduction of general appro-A year ago the delinquent tax priations for the two years is \$627,-

have increased in like proportion. has been exibited. Proper regard The Confederate home was for- Several laws were passed look- for newspaper space will not per-

people will welcome home compa- The general and financial manact of March 30, 1889, was passed trying to shape local conditions to yet expenditures were comparitiveto suppress them. This law was meet the requirements of capital. ly reduced. The appropriation out amended, broadened and strength- I believe that many of the ventures of the general revenue was not

been destroyed and an oil trust is remnant of selections covering half minimum the competition between those who decry the passage and cause of this, when the legislature turing, as well as increase revenue, enforcement of such laws these se- convened, it was met with the con- by increasing the number of con-

called trusts to limit production, est, was greater than conditions in The railroad commission has renstifle competition and monopolize the west would justify. It was dered valuable and conspicuous the necessities of life. The extent thought that a reduction in these service during the year. Aside to which this has already been would stimulate a disposition of from the general duties performed Cures carried is alarming, the extent to the land at a fair price and assist in preventing discriminations, corwhich it may hereafter be carried in the development of that section. recting abuses and inequalities and is revolutionary. Indeed the evils Accordingly, while the price of ag- enforcing the stock and bond law, of aggregated wealth are nowhere ricultural and watered land re- it has been of great value. In the Governor Culberson to-day gave seen in more odious form. If no mains as heretofore, under the new past year it made eleven commodistudent can light his lamp without law pasture land has been reduced ty tariffs fixing the freight rates on paying tribute to one company, if to one dollar per acre, leases to three them and adopted the rates of no housekeeper can buy a pound cents and interest to three per cent. freight and classification on generof meat or sugar without swelling The operation of the law justifies al merchandise. With the excepthe receipts of two or three all-per- the change. A comparison of the tion of lumber, the rates upon the country becoming ultimately tober, November and December, rates on everything within its auabsorbed by a hundred gigantic 1894, with the same months for thority and general rates have been We charge only \$1.00 per Bale, 1895, when the new law was in fixed on the great bulk of articles.

It is well known that the heav- force, shows that sales for the for- The cotton tariff became operative Liberal advances made on consignmatter of fees are those paid as fees for \$217,912,75, and for the latter merchandise tariff, which involved Stencils and daily quotations furin felony cases. These have grown to 397,386 acres for \$493,384, an in- great labor, went into effect Au- nished free on application. March 1, 1883, to March 1, 1885 471,25. Leases for the former pe- was a reduction in rates of 25 cents in such cases was only \$40,240, 443,20, and for the latter to 2,154, as all others, there was an average mission tariffs from January 15,

1894-5, 1,000,000 bales at 25 cents..... \$250,000 1895-6, 1,200,000 bales. 300,000

On freights other than cotton at the rate of \$720,000 per year 690,000

Total\$1,240,000 On January 15, 1895, when the present administration took office. the total deficiency in general revury was not the result of extravi- own Middle-man? cance, but was due to the payment of \$250,000 public debt, a deficiency of \$162,000 in a preceding administration, and the reduction of taxation from 20 to 15 cents. The existing rate of taxation would not discharge this deficiency and sup-1896. \$2,340,476.32 port the government, and consesequently increased taxation was 1897.. 2,142,800.00 imperative. Expenditures were Total \$3,483,276,32 the rate fixed as low as was con-

reduced as heretofore stated and Reduction in current appropria- sistent with efficiency, being 25 THE STATE OF TEXAS, cents for 1895 and 20 cents for Honston County-Greeting: 1896. The comptroller estimates You are Hereby Commanded, Phat children and is not lost by their \$130,450.00 were vetoed, so that the that by March 1, 1897, the expirration of the two appropriation per pub years, this deficiency and current interested in the estate of Nancy Wilson,

> the free school fund, which amount- praying to be discharged as said admined to \$659,467.50 on August 31. in 1894-5 and 718,000 in 1895-6. they see proper.
> Herein Fail Not, but have you before This deficit and the requirement of said Court, on the said first day of the the year necessitated an increase in the rate of taxation to 20 cents for 1895 and 18 cents for 1896. With this the deficiency has been said and the schools are practically on a cash basis. Notwithstanding the burden of a heavy deficiency, the apportionment was \$3.50 THE STATE OF TEXAS.) per capita, the same as the previous year, which will support the Houston County-Greeting schools for four months, and if in. You are Hereby Commanded, to sumdication are not misleading the per mon Minerva Evans, by making publicapita will be increased to \$4 for the next school year, thus extendthree-quarter months. It is grati - published therein, but i fying that the cause of higher edu- any newspaper cation has also advanced and that paper the Normal schools, the Agricultu- trict, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 3d judicial disral and Mechanical College and trict to appear at the next regular condition, with an increased aver- thereof in Crockett on the 1st Monday age attendance. It may therefore in March 1896, the same being the 2d

spirit this statement is submitted and such other relief as may be equit-

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Clerk County Court Houston County By JOHN SPENCE, Deputy.

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Clerk District Court, Houston County

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HOUSTON

COUNTY

. . AND ITS .

THOUGHTS

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 runs 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 they will be before a great while.

> 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, mapie. 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'll 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 sections ffaect 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 cts. per pound in the New York market.

In 1894 Houston County produced 30,000 bales of cotton, 900,000 bushels 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

LOCAL NEWS.

B. F. Chemberlain for drugs. Notice the bankrupt ad. of Arledge, Kennedy & Co.

Ii you want a saddle made perfection go to J. T. Dawes.

town Monday. full list of jurors.

cheapest whips in town.

J. T. Dawes has the best and

is opposed to a city clock.

Rev. J. E. Kennedy, of Lovelady was in town Sunday.

in town Tuesday. The farmer who plants all corn

the money. Arledge. Kennedy & Co's. Bought ton, equally to the extent that both your Texas friends and may the

'em cheap-sell 'em cheap. Remember the concert Wedness for \$1118, 50, and the latter for your memory as long as the jewel day night, Feb'y. 5th by the Croc- about \$1200. If the surplus was itself scintillates. Our only wish erecting a handsome two story iron kett brass band and orchestra.

Family orders solicited for oysters, bread etc., at New Restaurant. J. B. FIFER, Manager,

Dawes. Eat at New Restaurant. Best

meals in city, 25cts. J. B. FIFER, Manager. It will pay you to call on J. T.

iting friends and relatives.

Board by day, week or month at New Restaurant, only first-class from here, but that Mistrot Bros. J. B. FIFER,

W. M. Stubblefield, a substantial farmer from the Colthorp neighborhood, was in town Tuesday and gave this office a call.

now and the progress continues.

moved his family into the farm re cently occupied by John I. Moore sheriff returned the next afterin south Crockett Mr. Moore has noon were the facts in the case removed to his former residence.

A. H. Murchison, Earl Adams, mor had alleged, nor was anybody Jr. and D. A. Nunn, Jr. will ac- killed, although Hill Aday, a farmcompany R. W. Nunn to Corsicana er living near Creek, was very sewhere he will be married next riously wounded in a personal ren-Wednesday to Miss Huberta Reed counter between him and J. K. of that city.

We regret to hear of the sad af- neighborhood. Sheriff Waller refliction which has recently befallen turned to the city Wednesday af Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Dupuy, of ternoon in charge of Elenberg and Colthorp, in the loss of their infant from their statement of the case

R. D. King.

in the city from near Birmingham, was made by his enemies to assem- vors and trusting that the new Alabama, last Tuesday and will ble a mob to drive him out of the firm may continue to merit your hereafter make Crockett their community or otherwise dispose of future patronage, we affix our significant their community or otherwise dispose of future patronage, we affix our significant their community or otherwise dispose of future patronage, we affix our significant their community or otherwise dispose of future patronage, we affix our significant their community or otherwise dispose of future patronage, we affix our significant their community or otherwise dispose of future patronage, we affix our significant their community or otherwise dispose of future patronage, we affix our significant their community or otherwise dispose of future patronage, we affix our significant their community or otherwise dispose of future patronage, we affix our significant their community or otherwise dispose of future patronage, we affix our significant their community or otherwise dispose of future patronage. home. Mr. Dean has purchased him, but they heard that Sheriff natures. residence property adjoining the Waller was coming and they Romaine place east of town and didn't carry out their plan. Last will probably go into business Tuesday afternoon Elenberg, Aday and a number of others were en-

John Spence is now at home under his own vine and roof tree, between Creek and Lovelady, and He has purchased from A, J. Cra- the two men, already enemies, got ger the residence property in the into an altercation about a pony since the 1st of January. The his right to it. The row ended in place contains an acre and a half bloodshed, Elenberg claiming that of ground and is well improved. his adversary assaulted him with The consideration was \$600.

CASH

DO NOT FORGET TO CALL AND and Eleuberg at once gave himself PRICE. Just arrived in Car up to George Dauphin and John J.

Complete. We invite your inspection before Elenberg was cut slightly with the the time prescribed by law.

R. M. ATKINSON. | acted purely in self defence and | Stuart, Crockett, Texas.

The Racket Store Fallure.

those who heard his statement of Last Friday there was quite a the case were strongly impressed in sensation made in this city by the his favor. He is a well built announcement that R. D. King, the young man, quiet but resolute in well known proprietor of the Rack- appearance and looks like he would et Store, had filed a deed of trust be a good stayer in a row. He Seven prisoners in the county for the benefit of his creditors. waived examination before Justice The deed was filed in the county Ellis and gave bond for \$250 to clerk's office, bearing date Jan. 23, await the action of the grand jury. and H. F. Moore, cashier of the First National bank, was named Capt. W. N. Sheridan was in as trustee. The following is the list of preferred creditors: D. A. of a handsome diamond ring to Next week's Courier will have Nunn, \$400; J. S. Johnson, \$442, Miss Daisy Custer by her large 11; J. H. Ellis, \$410,65; First National bank, \$6,555.61. The instrument instructs the trustee to pay these creditors in the order named. We have found but one man who The property conveyed consisted

Tribute to A Charming Lady.

city last week was the presentation

circle of friends and admirers here,

in testimony of their appreciation

of her personal worth and accom-

sistance on many public occasions

with her violin music. The pre-

always beat warmly for you.'

R. SHERIDAN, ESQ.,

Collector Houston Co.

R. R. VALUATION.

A Letter from Comptroller Finley Tax Collector Sheridan.

Crockett, Texas.

A pleasant social event in this

of all of R. D. King's stock of R. L. Douglas was in Galveston goods in his store, including mer- sentation of the ring was private chandise, groceries, cutlery, hard- and informal and the donors reware, fixtures, etc., and the trustee quest the Courier to publish the was authorized to sell in bulk, re- following as expressive of their Mistrot Bros & Co. tail or at auction, as he thought feelings on the subject: N. M. Rayburn, of Lovelady was best. On Saturday, Jan. 25, a sup- "Miss Custer: We, your friends plementary deed was filed directof Crockett wish to present you ting the trustee, if there should be this ring as a token of our sincere this year will be the man to make any surplus after satisfying the appreciation of the delightful violin bankrupt sale. preferred creditors, to pay it to music you have rendered on so Sterne, Lauer, Shohl & Co., of Cin- many public occasions. Take it Bankrupt stock of groceries at cinnati, and Mistrot Bros. of Hous- and wear it in remembrance of

not sufficient to pay both debts, is that at last one Ohio "Daisy" then they were to be paid pro may prefer the soil of our sunny side of the Chamberlain corner. ment was issued by the Central in '63 we received your brothers in a supply of goods for their line The finest line of harness you Trust company on a claim for at the mout he of loaded can- of business. ever saw from \$6.50 up, at J. T. \$897,29, against R. D. King, and non and upon the points of bayowas levied on a lot of groceries in nets. But now our hatred is turn-

Store, valued at \$494,82. On the same day an agent of the assurance that they they will January. chased from Mr. Moore, the trustee Dawes for collars, hames, chain all the goods covered by the deed of trust to him, paying for them at Miss Charlsie Aldrich spent sev- the rate of 74% cents on the dollar eral days in Lovelady last week vis- invoiced value. The goods were invoiced for \$9105. It is understood that the goods will not be removed will reopen the store. Arledge, Manager. Kennedy & Co., bought out the missioners' Court reducing the val-

stock of groceries.

Stabbed With a Knife. Wednesday morning there were ler's Civil Statutes, which reads ugly rumors affoat in the city to as follows: Now for the clock in the court the effect that an old feud between house tower. Let all help. All certain parties in the Creek neighborhood had culminated in pitched battle Tuesday afternoon Crockett continues to grow with and at least three men were killed, agrowth that is steady and healthy. to say nothing of the woods full of We have four thousand population wounded. Sheriff Waller went to J. S. Fluker has rented and day night, accompanied by city

gaged in working the public road

marshal Lacy and not until the action in the premises will be ac- ping goods. cepted by this department, and you will be given credit on your account slaughter of warring factions as rucase the court makes the order reducing the valuation you will forward certified copy of same with your annual settlement papers for Elenberg, another farmer in that

Respectfully, R. W. FINLEY, Comptroller.

s n, Claud, who died of pneumonia the following is gathered: Aday's Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. as a third party leader in 1894. the and began its use and from the wife is the sister of Elenberg's step Judge John S. Triplett, a promi- daughter, Miss Josie Brooks, and isting between E. D. Hellrigle and of mongrel elements politically Elenberg is under indictment in J. G. Brown has this day been dis- when James R. Burnett finds it imthe city last Saturday on business district court here for assault with solved, E. D. Hellrigle having pur possible to align himself with its connected with the assignment of intent to rape this young lady. chased J. G. Browns entire inter-principles. The case was tried at the last est All persons indebted to the term and Elenberg was convicted firm of Hellrigle & Prown must set-Several dogs with symptoms of and got two years, but was grant- tle with E. D. Hellrigle at once. rabies have been kill near Porter ed a new trial. Public opinion And all claims against said firm Springs recently. One of them seems to be divided in the neigh- must be presented to E. D. Hellattempted to bate Hal Burton but borhood on the question of his rigle. J. G. Brown will continue to was kept off with a stick and killed guilt and an unfortunate feud has manage the smith department in grown out of it. Elenberg says Hellrigle's employ.

W. R. Dean and family arrived that last Saturday night an effort | Thanking the public for past fa-E. D. HELLRIGLE,

Crockett, Tex., Jan. 17 1896.

War News.

probably occur, but the war on

ARLEDGE, KENNEDY & CO. Hattie Arledge addition west of which Elenberg had, he asserting have bought out the entire an ax, whereupon he pulled his We were loaded for bear on gro- left with a wagon load of farm imtimes, once in the right breast while the latter was going for bim near by and Dr. Bever sent for, CASH

Notice in Administration.

Whereas letters of administra-

DRUGGISTS

Come early to the bankrupt sale,

Dr. W. B. Collins, of Lovelady, was in town Wednesday.

Clothing at half price during our MISTROT BROS. & Co.

Dr. B. S. Elliott and wife of Augusta were in the city this week said debts be paid, the first being recollection of them be present in Workmen are busy this week

> southland to that of its own more Carlton & Slattery will leave for

Five hundred and fifty chattle the warehouse back of the Racket ed into love. To you we extend mortgages have been filed in the baum of San Luis Rey, Cal. was

> Having bought the bankrupt stock of the Racket Store, we will begin our bankrupt sale Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. This sale to try it and all who have done so

will not last long. MISTROT BROS & Co. John Dalton, a well know Hous-

DEAR SIR-Replying to yours of ton gambler who was born and the 7th inst., relative to the Compassed his youth in Crockett, was noon by another gambler name prices. uation of the assessment of the I & G. N. Ry. Co., I beg to call your Mike Ryan.

attention to Sec. 3, Art, 1517a Say-J. H. Poole, A. J. McLeMore, "The Board of Equalization shall Owen Brady, all from Coltharp, proved to be the very best. were trading on our streets Tues- effects a permanent cure and have power to correct any errors in day and Wednesday.

time before the tax is paid on said Mistrot Bros, having bought out the Racket Store stock, are going If the Commissoners' Court, sit- to put in a very large stock of ting as aBoard of Equalization, de- goods. In a short time they will termine that there has been an er- make some very great improveor madein the valuation of the rail ments in the interior of the store; road in queston, and make an or- putting in the basket and elevator der correcting such valuation, their system of handling cash and wrap-

C. N. Granberry, of Pennington, gtore. and C. A. Turner living near Crocthe Courier. They recognize this as an important year and wish keep posted on the current of po-

Judge J. R. Burnett has been trying to manipulate the republi-The partnership heretofore ex- It is a most singular combination

ence of the Palestine district was lain's Drug Store. in session at the Methodist church in this city, Sunday and Monday Rev. L. M. Fowler of Palestine, presiding elder of the district, presiding. Quite a number of mem-

a short distance away who discov- low prices. erd the fire when the first bale caught, and they extinguished the flames before much damage was

CERIES of the RACKET STORE a prominent pop leader and one of ceries and hardware before making plements, loaded for a big crop. this purchase and now we are over If the Colonel would depend more room. Every body come, but don't for a regeneration and reformation back. Aday was taken to his home all come at once. TERMS SPOT of things, political and governmental, he would meet with more

he has a fair chance to recover. to me duly authenticated within it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and has often cured in a while playing. day what would have been a bad the breast. He claims that he Administrator estate of John H. cold. For sale by B. F. Chamber- E. Darsey and Wm. Totty visited Halsey, Oregon. For sale by B.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds aud LaGrippe when LAXATIVE Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up, in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price

25 cts. For sale by Smith & French. E. E. PARKER of Lovelady has opened a first-class SMITH and WOOD SHOP in Crockett on Post Office Street. He will do all kinds veranda around the west and south of SMITH and WOOD work under guaranty. All kinds of REPAIR WORK done on buggies, wagons On Tuesday, Jan. 28, an attach- northern clime. At Chickamauga St. Louis Sunday next to lay Horses shod with Steel shoes, all etc. and at very reasonable figures. round, for \$1.00. Give him a trial. Shop in front of Post Office.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldreumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was affected. He says he has since advised many of his friends have spoken highly of it. It is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain, Drug-

A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The killed in Houston Tuesday after- Furniture Store at moderate

As a remedy for all forms most dreaded habitual sick headaches yeild to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure by giving the needed tonic to the

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and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house either without it.' The Methodist quarterly confer | Get a free trial at B. F. Chamber-

bers and stewards were in attend- just received a car load of furniture we have placed an order for another car of bedroom suites. If you 1896, letters of administration up-Last night soon after supper sev- want a beautiful set, call early and on the estate of Sam and Emaline en bales of cotton lying in Howard get the pick, for they wont be here Davenport, deceased, were granted & Saxon's cotton yard were singed long. We are determined to have by the probate court of Houston by fire resulting, it is said, from your trade and if the largest assort- county, Texas, to the undersigned, Property :-: Exchange. the carelessness of boys who were ment and lowest prices will secure therefore all persons holding Office in Racket Store, Crockett, Tex. smoking cigarette near by. For- it we will get it. Call and ex- claims against said estate are notunately there were some campers amine our mammoth stock and

ALDRICH & DUREN.

ED. COURIER-Our town is still town, where he has been living that it was his and Aday denying BANKRUPT STOCK of GRO- Col. James H. Beasley, of Daly, improving, new stores and new resat 75 cts on the dollar and will Houston county's most successful our last Mr. Lee Clewis has opened sell them out extremely low down. farmers, was in town Tuesday. He a large stock of fancy groceries in

residence on "Ferr Hill," and Mr. service I contracted chronic diar- MADDEN & LIPSCOMB, loaded and must sell out to make on farm implements and their use James Pennington has the founda- rhea. Since then I have used a tion laid for a residence in West great amount of medicine, but Grapeland.

our open hearts. Come in with county clerk's office since the 1st of troubled with a lame back and

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Headache Electric Bitters has Greenwich. a bottle, and give this remedy a tair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty centsat B. F. Chamberlain's Drug

Beaversville Ill., says: "To Dr. If so, look out for stirring times ife. Was taken with La Crippe en from Maine to the Pacific by miles about, but of no avail and Great Britain, Venezuela and the was given up and told I could not Sultan will be in the soup when live. Having Dr. King's New Dis- it comes to "agitation" as com-

GRAPELAND.

of the loss of their little son, Al- ic, Cholera and diarrhona Remedy titles a specialty. Collections so-Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is bert. He was hauling lumber from was brought to my notice. I used licited, promptattention guaranteed. 2 Cars Liverpool Salt, Fine and against him in the district court. tion upon the estate of Jehn H. famous for its cures of bad colds. the Brooks mill when the wagon it and will say it is the only reme-Coarse. 2 Cars Hay, Alfalfa and sheriff and Elenberg remained with the undersigned by the Probate lungs and aids nature in restoring coming frightened, ran away with and no bad results follow. I take Forney. Car best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county on the best TEXAS Bran his other bondsmen until Mr. Court of Houston county of Houston county of Houston county of Houston county of Houston Car Texas Red Rust Proof Oats Waller arrived. Aday's most se- 10 day of August, 1895, all persons If freely used as soon as the cold erating the boy's leg from which preparation to all of my old comrious wound is the one in the right holding claims against said estate has been contracted, and before it he died 4 days after the injury. rades, who, while giving their ser-Our Clothing and Shoe Stocks are breast, but the doctor thinks that are requested to present the same has become settled in the system, Mr. Elberta Powers' little girl 3 vices to their country, contracted CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS. years old fell and broke her arm this dreadful disease as I did, from

Messrs. J. E. Hollingsworth, G. food. Yours truly, A. E. Bending, Side of Square. Will practice in Honston and Galveston this week, IF. Chamberlain, Druggist.

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Mr. Jollie Keen left last week for | New Model. College Station to attend the A. &

Miss Irene McCrary is sick with a slight attack of pneumonia. The political pot is beginning to siz a little here now. Barney seems to have stirred the coals and the fire is beginning to heat up. Madden seems to be the go up

he make the race, he will carry It is reported that the "Bazoo Mr. G. Cailouette, Druggist, Club" has been called to meet soon. Long. King's New Discovery I owe my again. The country will be shak- Short and tried all the physicians for its profound deliberations and Lengths

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Grand Concert. On Wednesday night, Feb'y. 5th brass band and orchestra will give a ful rehearsal is being made. The latest and most attractive music. The Furniture Store received a both vocal and instrumental, will week which will be sold yery low. will be sure to please the audience. J. M. CROOK,

Administrator's Notice.

authenticated, to me within the time prescribed by law. M. BROMBERG, Administrator Estate of Sam and JERE AL CROOK. Emaline Davenport, Crockett,

An Old Soldier's Recommendation in the First Maryland Volenteers, Mr. Jackson Baker is building a Company G. During my term of when I found any that would give Mr. John Oliver's tamily are sad- me any releif it would injure my ly bereaved this week on account stomach, until Chamberlain's Col-

here for District Judge. Should Featherbone Cornet Co. WALAMAZOO, MICHIGANA POR SALE BY RACKET STORE

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Extract from Waco Times, Dec. 3, 1895. A Times reporter called to ree Dr. Veno at the Pacific hotel last night and met a most elegant gentleman, and who at once inspires you with every degree of confidence and pluinly shows he is a master of medical science and deserves the high position he holds in the

nedical world to day. Since Dr. Veno has been in Waco he has plainly demonstrated the remarkable power o his remedies and performed cures by them that seemed impositute to the outside world. The cure of Mrs. L. B. Clay of 721 Austin, after she had been afflicted with catarrh for over ten years plainly shows the marvelous virtue of the Veno Curating Syrop, as well as does the Veno Curatize Syrop, as well as does that of Mr. George Bentick of 329 Columbia street. Dr. Veno said he claimed no extraordinary power, he did not heal people, it was the medies he usus, and which bear his name. edients the wonder ul water sufferers are cured of many moved both the can e and and most desperate cas

ttended by Sir Morrell Me-to Queen Victoria and who or Fregerick in his last illness. Sa powerful microscope which was by Sir Morrell and naturally he





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A Standish Memorial. Three hundred patrictic ladies and gentlemen, desendants of revolutionary sires, gathered in Squantum, Mass., tie other day to commemorate the Blood means sound health. With pure, rich, I inding at that place September 30, that we have never entertained any 1621, of Captain Myles Standish and | exalted regard for "the Coburger." We his party. The site was marked by a confess, however, to have thought he monument built of beach stones in the | had more worldly wisdom, if not good form of a cairn, about ten feet high feeling, than he has seemed to show and three feet in diameter. The cor- himself possessed of during the last few jointly by Mr. Adams and Mrs. Lee Carlsbad drinking the waters which he and a polished granke table was placed refused to the ailing and persecuted in one side, bearing this incription: "Maker of Bulgaria." It is difficult Captain Myles Standish, with his enough to imagine what his highness nen, guided by the Indian, Squanta, means by such conduct. Is it callous anded here September 30, 1621. This insensibility to the tragedy which has nemorial is erected by the Daughters | been enacted before his eyes, and for of the Revolution of the common- which he is morally responsible, or wealth of Massachusetts, September simply that incompetence to under-

> HIGH PRICE FOR POTATOES. The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La 100? One can hardly imagine a crown toes, etc., etc.! Well, prices for pota- physical courage, it is not easy to say agreed upon. toes will be high next fall. Plant a what does. plenty, Mr. Wideawake! You'll make money. Salzer's Earliest are fit to eat in 28 days after planting. His Champion of the World is the greatest yielder on earth and we challenge you to pro-

duce its equal. If you will send 14 cents in stamps Ferdinand really think tast recent to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will get, free, ten packages grains and grasses, including that they mean to "recognize" him? l'eosinte, Spurry, Giant Incarnate All the signs go to show that he is Clover, etc., and our mammoth catalogue. Catalogue 5c. for mailing. w.n.

Miss Canada might be able to cool off by walking around a few blocks.

Attorney General Harmon is after in the manner which best suits the the Joint Traffic Association. What hopes of all who value human happiwill the outcome be?

eternally about it either.

Lord Dunraven made a long journey present moment Austria-Hungary is to demonstrate that the popular im- disgusted, Germany indifferent, the pression of his pout is the correct one.

ed more cases than any living Physician; his this deep young man must be!"

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tic has few opportunities of observing. A tall fence shuts off the view from the street, so that it is only when the large gate has been left open through mis-Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York take that passersby get a chance to see Several days ago the gate was stand-ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ng open and two countrymen who ordinary way.

happened to be passing stopped for a loser inspection. "What do you suppose that's for?" If you pay \$2 to \$6 for shoes, examine the W. L. Douglas Shoe, and see what a good shoe you can buy for

stock," said the other in disgust. 'You bet they do," said the com- Essequibo river. panion. "because I read in a paper guess stock has got to eat as well as

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ness, civilization and progress," and The cultivation of canaigre, for the principality had around her a use in tanning, is rapidly becoming Dapan is hurrying to build adequate friendly Great Britain and Austria- an important industry in southern gave evidence of his great future becoast defenses. And she doesn't talk Hungary, a well-disposed Germany, a Arizona. A car load of the root was fore he was twenty-five and at thirty by no means inimical Porte, and a shipped from Phonix, consigued to he was peer of the ablest man in con-Russia powerless for mischief. At the Liver ool, a few days ago.

> The wind over frozen ponds and lakes, Porte, Greece and Servia irritated, over snow-fields of plains and open country, Great Britain indignant and Russia is heavily charged with frost and fine partidangerous, and to cope with this threatening situation there is now no stambuloff. If Prince Ferdinand is at ease in contemplating the change that has taken place, "how singularly deep that has taken place," how singularly deep that has taken place, "how singularly deep that has taken place," how singularly deep that has taken place, "how singularly deep that has taken place," how singularly deep that has taken place, "how singularly deep that has taken place," how singularly deep that has taken place, "how singularly deep that has taken place," how singularly deep that has taken place, "how singularly deep that has taken place," how singularly deep that has taken place, "how singularly deep that has taken place," how singularly deep that has taken place, "how singularly deep that has taken place," how singularly deep that has taken place, "how singularly deep that has taken place," how singularly deep that has taken place, "how singularly deep that has taken place," how singularly deep that has taken place, "how singularly deep that has taken place," how singularly deep that has taken place, "how singularly deep that has taken place," how singularly deep that has taken place, "how singularly deep that has tak the youngsters skate away and with mouth open laughing take in a doss of sorethroat. Between the passenger offices of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and the freight depot there is a little spot of green sward that the pub- and sore, it will cure by warming the surface to throw out the chill.

> > Two persons in Chicago are arrangtake their wedding tour in a motocycle. ing is called the "Trousers age." They dread the publicity, probably, of journeying about the country in the

The story that England meditated a trade with Spain of Gibraltar for Cuba is swiftly disposed of, and was absurd "Don't know, unless it's where the on its face. Apart from the fact that the railroad grazes its stock," was the | we object to European transfers of real estate in any of the regions of either Professional mischief makers are "Pshaw; railroads don't have no America, it would be no time for Bri- also much given to matchmaking. tain to swap horses while swimming the

about them watering their stock, and I | The insurgents of Cuba have marched with 12,000 men over three-fourths of the island, with 80,000 drilled troops all about them. They went out for a specific purpose, accomplished it in spite of the Spaniards, and withdrew. And yet from Spanish sources the public is informed of a continued series of victories of the Spanish troops. The sity of Cambridge at eighteen. people of Havana are especially gushing over the fact that General Campos saved them. Doubtless he did!

United States Consul Seymour, writing from Canton, informs the state de- admires using poker phrases. partment of the inauguration of a war on freight rates between Asiatic and American ports by British steamers reaching the East from New York via daughter has received by the use of the Suez canal. Writing on the 7th of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Said Mrs. September, he said that the Annandale, Hartness: "Yes, my daughter's life has a ship of 7,000 tons burden, had left been saved by using Pink Pills, thanks | Hong Kong the week before direct for to a kind friend who recommended them | New York via this route, and that the Nestor, another large British ship, was then taking cargo for New York to physicians procurable, and no expense be taken through the canal.

r trouble was spared to give her relief. The price per ton charged by these vessels to New York is about \$6, or less order and she had the most awful headaches. We gave up all hope of her re-covery. Her long, thin, listless face to the Pacific coast and thence to China made me nearly half crazy, and we did and Japan by any of the established every thing in our power to give her pacific steamship lines. The trip strength and induce her to take an inthrough the canal on steamers has the "One day a friend told me about the advantage of consuming only about Pink Pills, and Mr. Hartness went down town and got three boxes. She had the time taken by sailing vesels, Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant which are the vehicles generally emtaken about one box, when, to my which are the vehicles generally emand refreshing to the taste, and acts amazement, one morning I heard her ployed for cheap transportation by the gently yet promptly on the Kidneys playing on the plane. I could hardly be-lieve it, for it had been over a year china and Japan. Mr. Seymour ex-Liver and Bowels, cleanses the syssince the piano had been opened.
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