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obtain and we will say to those who wish our stock that if they have not got the money and have a sur- dities on record is found in the case | these unnecessary and discouraging and thing that can be eaten either at a house in the limits of the city. there is a decline of confidence in by man or beast. So come right along and get your trees and raise The father of the child is a mulatto the courts and loss of wholesome your own truit at your own homes and the mother an octoroon. The respect for the law as officially adand thereby make of yourselves entire body of the child is distinct- ministered such deficiences and de- Mexican motio: "Never do today better men and better women. GEO. S. CLARK.

Manager Young Co. Nursery.

Hint to Business Men,

Hunt for the money where the money is. Follow the crops. It along that two parties going before will be found in the pockets of the the people on the same issue, and country people. Those who raise the one having been the more con- News. the crops circulate it in their im- sistent, would win before the peomediate towns. To attract this ple. When the people want what money in exchange for merchandise, a few erstwhile democrats are termthe local paper is the practical and ing "sound money" doctrine, they effective means. The country peo- will go to its fountain head and ple read THE LEADER and spend get it fresh from its rightful owners their money through the advertise- -the republicans party .- Hender-

that they have gold ore just north

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, very truthfully says: "As this world goes roun' an' roun', some go up and some go down."

on the white metal. These hard that more money is deeded.

to \$75,000,000. In the recent elections the pop-

ulists did not poll a corporals guard. This should effectually settle the fact that they will not be known in the national election

with as much interest, earnesiness and thoroughness as they do when of the court the material points in of this simple remedy, many lives would be.

If the straight issue is made between monometalism and bimetalism, as is desired by Mr. Carlisle, next campaign, and while the Re-Will practice in the courts of Young and publicians will have an advantage chievous foolishness. Somebody ing from early morn till the crinthe numbers will favor democracy. be astened upon somebody. dent Classbradu and ins effure card

> of the G. O. P. quartermaster. favoring making a campaign for the should be changed in the interest election of free silver delegates to of justice at the imperative dictate the National convention at Nash-

McDearmon attended.

have no place in Europe. The expenditure, perambulation and by those who lived in the States empire is in the partitioning that matters from a standpoint of justice vote.

The man who has the manhood assert his opinions and live up them always makes enemies, be the opinions good or bad. If he allows himself to be "managed" he Much of the stock now on hand excites the contempt of even those will compare favorably with the who profit by his pliability. The best stock grown in any nursery, only course is to do what he thinks is right, regardless of public

hus of corn, meat, flour or in fact of a child born only a few days ago abortions of criminal justice. If ly divided into black and white, faults on the part of the average cit- that which you can put off until to-

The Times has been saying all

Hot Springs papers are claiming Two Typical Jobs of the Judges. The decision in the John Paris

lamentable degree of discouragement for right-thinking and law-An exchange tells of a hog 6 feet former assassinated a man for a in your paper a prescription which of the world; all the vanities that fish bait." "What do you mean?" long. Pshaw, that's nothing. We price or whether he is an innogent has been published and is known want to be puffed; all the revenges "Well that other fellow that know of some hogs, six feet high, marlyr. It is not the purpose of to have been successful in instances that want to be heaped; all the mis- opened a store in our town is getand they are not porkers either. the News to assert or deny that de, where the sufferer has been given takes that want to be corrected; all ting all my trade. Five women The democrats will never let up fendant Williams enopped his wife up as incurable. their different vocations in lite and in either of the cases. So far as will be injured by the thick smoke. nalists believe anything." anybody can tell from the opinions If you will spread the knowledge they take it into their heads to run the cases are not whether two peo- may be saved. It is always necsponsibility upon this court or that seems convalescent. court, it is not a whit too emphatic there will be but two parties in the to declare the results in these two

counties. Office up-stairs in the in their quartermasters department is responsible. The load should son blush of the sun has left the oc-It is greatly to be feared that Pres- the tatutes of the State take away find on the top rail of the feared to think what a vast ver, and its next step was the veto to the Racket Store. from the 'inhe court the right in telling his neighbors how the govinet under such circumstances such cases to consider the main ernment should be run, while his would be found in eating distance fact and to disregard technical mat- wite and children are half clad and ter or manner of procedure where bent over a cotton row to gain a Senator W. B. Bates presided ov. the main fact of guilt or innocence livelihood .- Denton County Reer a conference of about 150 citizens is perfectly clear, then the statutes cord. of common sense. Unless the purvill, Tenn., on the 16th. Resolu- pose of the law is to give the wit. ex-Speaker Crisp addressed the tions were adopted in favor of mak- neeses time to disappear or die off, Georgia legisleture on the political TEXAS. ing a campaign for free silver at to disturb the peaceable people in issues of the day on the 13th. 16 to 1 and organizing the democ. their private business by calling Mr. Crisp confined himself almost racy of the State to select delegates them into court again and again, to exclusively to the financial questo that end. Congressmen Cox and pile up court costs to the skies, to tion in the course of his remarks, prolong the life or the unlawful im- declaring himself unequivocally in

> ly persists in massacreing the Ar- deprives the higher courts of the Georgia on the question and said menians. The empire of Turkey right to consider the main question they should insist their representahas outlived its usefulness, if it in such a case and to disregard im- tives in the next convention on ever had any; it is a survival of material points in reaching sub. making of a platform by the people semibarbarism that certainly should stantial justice without unnecessary who elected the president and not trouble as to dismemberment of the delay. The people who regard that did not furnish the electorial cases as expensive samples of noxelection of the judges. The delay and miscarriage are not chargeable to stubborn jurors or to absent witnesses. The trouble lies at the door of the judiciary. Some judge or judges has or have brought down One of the most remarkable od- upon Dallas and other counties

> > platform .- McKinney Gazette.

out of fix somewhere .- Galveston In Mississippi, where a straight bimetalic platform was put out, the

et and the pops took to the brush. So much for the right kind of a Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Remedy for Diphtheria.

Miss S. H. Green of Philadelof that city, that yields \$30 per ton, and L. E. Williams cases, carried phia, Pa., sends the Inter-Ocean newspaper profession," says T. De- was in Houston yesterday and huntassayed by an expert from Denver. to the court of criminal appeals from the following, which may be worthy Witt Talmage, "is that its mem- ed up a Post reporter. "I want Dallas county, are fraught with a the attention of physicians, nurses bers are compelled to see more of you to state in your paper that I

and patients: Reading of the ravages which other profession.

to death and tumbled her body out Take a spoonful each of turpen- thought eloquent; all the meanness front of his store day before yester- German, French, and Japanese times are daily telling the people of the upper window and buried it time and liquid tar; put them in a that want to get its wares noticed day. Each one of 'em said she Pottery and Chinaware, Japanese beside their house. It is only nec- tin pan or cup and set fire to the gratis in the editorial columns, in was his wife. He acknowledged essary to direct attention to the fact mixture, taking care to have a large order to save the tax of the adver- having smothered three and said Judge Rufus Hardy need not that the methods of dealing with pan under it as a safeguard against tising\_columns; all the men who he had two more in Ohio. Every Toys of all kinds. Everything at send out any more republican liter- these cases in the courts have dis- the spread of the flames. A dense want to be set right who were nev- body in town is trading with him ature. The boys had rather have guested the people who believe in resinous smoke arises, making the er right; all the crack brain philos- now, and I've got to get even. it fresh from the father, John Sher- law, justice and common sense. If room dark. The patient immedi- ophers with stories as long as their Just say, too, that I am a prize these men are not guilty, of course ately experiences relief, the choking hair, and as gloomy as their finger fighter and inherit delirium, tre-The latest news from Washington they have been very cruelly treat and rattle stop, the patient falls in nails in mourning, because bereft of mens from an aunt. Don't forget the American Farmer (monthly), is to the effect that Cleveland is ed. If they are guilty they should to a slumber and seems to inhale soap—all the bores who come in to it now; something's got to be done ADELPHI LODGE No. 261, I. O. O. F., preparing to issue more bonds as have been punished long ago. In the smoke with pleasure. The fi-stay five minutes, but who stay five to restore confidence."—Houston soon as the gold reserve gets down both cases defendants have been brous membrance soon become de- hours. found guilty beyond a reasonable tached and the patient coughs up "Through the editorial and redoubt by competent jurors, and on microbes which, when caught in a potorial rooms all the follies and appeals both judgments have been glass, may be seen to dissolve in shams of the world are seen day afreversed. As strange as it may ap- the smoke. In the course of three ter day, and the temptation is to pear to an ordinary person of com- days the patient entirely recovers. believe in neither God, man nor On the front page is "A Call to now. mon sense, the question of guilt Before using the ingredients named woman. It is no surprise that in has not been considered or even it is well to remove or cover up the profession there are some skep-If men would work as hard at alluded to by the court of appeals closely any article in the room that tical men; I only wonder that jour-

MISS S. H. GREEN.

There are two kinds of farmers. cases rank with the poison of mis. One you will find in the field plow-If cidental horizon, the other you will

by joint resolution of both houses, Democrat.

prisonment of the accused, to per- favor of the free, unlimited and in-"Whom the gods would destroy mit the judges to "shoot craps" dependent coinage of silver at a rathey first make mad." They are with the blind goddess, then there lio of 16 to 1. He advised an exat work on furkey which obstinate- should certainly be no statute that pression from the democrats of

now ready to supply all pas would follow. England and Russia and common sense will consider the who desire to purchase trees and want the lion's share. results in the Paris and Williams zette says permission has been prise, because such a thing is a fall." granted to the Red River and ious nonsense. The people are not Southwestern R. R. by the Rail to blame for errors and failures that Road Commissioners, to issue bonds grade .- Archer Dispatch.

> the day is the evil thereof." The mage. one-half being very fair and the oth- izen may be traced by even a bind morrow," also hits the right spot. nity to get morried?" er as black as an Ethiopian .- Man- man largely if not exclusively to Why this worry anyway? It unfits adjudications like those handed out one for business, makes him old did. She sent her little brother to the people of Dallas county in before his time, and frequently into the country."-Detroit Trithe John Paris and L. E. Williams causes indigestion. It is worse bune, cases. There is something sadly than foolish to worry about something that you cannot help. Get a move on yourself, do the best you can, and look pleasant, even though you have the dry grins,-Valasco republicans did not nominate a tick-

Trials of Newspaper Men.

"One of the great trials of the the shams of the world than any was once on a chain gang tor burn-

loving citizens. It is not necessary diphtheria is making in your city, "Through every newspaper office, ing my mother for trying to keep for the News to assert whether the I am moved to send for publication day after day, go all the weaknesses me from cutting up the baby for the dull speakers that want to be from Kansas fought two hours in to Graham, consisting of Silverware,

### How Long?

How long will the people of Texfor an office, what a great and pros. ple have been assinated by the ac- essary after diptheria to avoid any as continue to pay to outsiders milperous country this country of ours cused men, but whether the district exertion whatever until perfect lions of dollars annually for farm judge committed an error in his strength has been restored. Many implements, for machinery of all mode of conjuring justice. With- people do not know the danger of kinds, for furniture, for cotton those fence riders who are going out attempting to saddle the re. heart failure when the patient goods, for leather, for woolen goods, we ought to make here at home? Is it any wonder that money is both hemispheres, if we except the ular size 50c. and \$1.00. item of insurance and see what a serves. It secured the uncondition-

drain this is on our people? These are matters for the serious consideration of those interested in them. When we stop these drains we will have accomplished a good By special invitation conveyed work for Texas.-Ellis County

> Col. Ingersol claims that he has forty ministers or priests last year to be correct, the number of ministers in the country is 111,036 and place him in power. that number seems very small in if some should fall into vice and ought to be able to get out and ceeding promptness in relieving crime. Wonder how many infidels kindle a fire, and get breakfast withhave committed penitentiary .of- out waking her sleeping spouse. fenses. There is this notable difnatural consequence.

have attended these coses excepting to the amount of \$88,245 66 on the court house that stands in such a tend to forty acres of corn. To Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all so far as they are responsible for the 29 miles of grade from Henrietta way that the rain drops that fall on plow the ground with a sixteen Save \$50 by use of one bottle. to this place. While this is only the north side go into Lake Ontario inch plow he walks 350 miles; to Warranted the most wonderfulabout \$3000 per mile, yet it is suf- and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while harrow it thoroughly before plant- Blemish Cure ever known. Sold ficient to begin work and complete those that fall on the south side go ing he walks 50 miles and to culti- by R. G. Graham, Druggist. Grathe ironing for several miles of the into the Mississippi and the Gulf vate it afterwards he will have to ham, Texas. grade and then it will be an easy of Mexico. Just a little puff of go 350 miles, making a grand total matter to bond that part of the road wind determines the destiny of a of 750 miles, besides gathering, ing" our, absolutely indispensible for asufficient sum of money to com | rain drop for two thousand miles. |- Ex. plete the remaining portion of the What a suggestive thought, that you and I may be setting in motion influence that shall determine a Why worry? "Sufficient unto man's destiny for eternity!-Tal-

"Did she improve her opportu-

"Yes, indeed. I should say she

party and a democratic party with Weatherford News. strong republican perquisites the country prefers the straight republicans. This is the lesson of the late election. The masses of this The friends who flock fastest to country will never indorse the gold you in prosperity, flee the swiftest standard policy with its bond issues from you in adversity.-McGregor and other worse than republican

He Wanted Advertising.

A merchant from a country town ing an orphan asylum and murder-

#### A Horoscope.

toons in favor of the gold standard. of sixty days. Send in your orders Arms" by President Grover Cleveland, with his utterence by him for a text. "The line of battle is drawn and those of silver monometalism."

The president is represented as

The illustration is true to the letter, and it ought to put to blush about the country declaring that New Discovery; it was quick in its work and for ten thousand things, in fact, that the administration is friendly to sil- highly satisfactory in results " Trial bottles ver. It is its bitterest enemy of free at D. B. Akin & Co's Drug Store. Regscarce with us? Then take the one bond buying syndicates whom it for insurance alone. Have you a promise to do something for sil- wear and a thousand other things

of the old to the naltry seigniorage in the treasury. The lead-ing feature of its subsequent policy or anything else in the line printed the development of Texas, and we has been an effort to revolutionize promptly at THE LEADER office. trust they will be so considered by the financial system of the country on lines antagonistic to the Demo- for rent. Apply to MRS. M. E. cratic national platform and to Dem- BECKHAM. ocratic fradition and sentiment.

Let there be no mistake made by democrats. If they adhere to 106, 619, 406, 30, 1187, 2369, 4, discovered by investigation that the principles inherited from Jef- 1648. These lands will be divided ferson and Jackson one of their into small tracts and sold with had committed penitentiary of leading foes in the next national small payment down, balance one fenses or had been guilty of gross campaign will be Grover Cleveland to ten years. Apply to immoralities. Granting this count and he will be seconded by all of the special interests that helped to The girl who stole over her moth-

comparison. It should be remem- er's sleeping form to elope with the "New Great American Kinbered that ministers are only men, her young man, is the wife worth NEY CURE." This new remedy is a and it should occasion no surprise having. If she could do that she great surprise on account of its ex-

minister falls into crime it becomes like that of Nov. 5th will teach the you want quick relief and cure this conspicuous, but when an infidel is democratic party a lesson that it is guilty of crime it occasions no sur- slow to learn, viz: "Divided, we

In the State of Ohio there is a farmer has to walk to put in and at. Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney,

ford Leader.

tifully less. For example, see Colorado, Kansas, Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Mississippi, etc., etc. The Leader is like the boy that rode by man to collect all notes and accounts the graveyard after dark, he had to due us. Prompt payment of same whistle to keep up his courage. Populism has lived about as long 4t as any political fad, and is plainly As between a straight republican in the last stages of decline .-

> a vote of the people of the United twenty-two feet lead pipe. All in States, there would be a Cuban republic by a majority never before heard of in this count?.

man souls to what is best .- Ruskin . office.

Sewing Machines, Sewing Machines,

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderbetween the forces of safe currency | ted to make this extract: "I have no hesitain the case of my wife. While I was pastor leading on to the attack the cohorts of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeed-

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or at this office. A good second hand coal stove for Education is the leading of hu- sale cheap. Call at THE LEADER

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The Labor. Advocate is the title of a new paper recently started at Dallas.

The comptroller at Austin rules that the cotton buyers' tax is a personal tax and must be paid by each

Now comes the report that Pietzel for the murder of whom Holmes was given a death sentence, is still

denomination.

the south-west.

squarely in the blaze when it says the Gospel is preached by a man on a salary of \$5000 per year is altogether different from what he would preach on \$500 a year."

It appears that the Corbett-Fitzsummons fight will yet be pulled death by a festive billygoat. off. Dan Stewart has been at El Paso and says the fight will come off near El Paso, sure, but just when or where is not yet definitely settled.

guard to his politics declared thathe a probibitionist and a drunkard at old whitewashed houses, the only arwas for liquor first and a republi- once; a married man and a single chitectural beauties of which are the can afterward and declared that he man at once; a philanthropist and he would vote for no man who is a miser at once; saint and a sin- superannuated appearance. not in favor of his business.

charged with paying a witness \$20 "There," said a neighbor, point masonry, which serves as a protection from the rain, and enables the to swear felsely in behalf of his ing to a village carpenter, "there occupant to reach dry-shod the wide

ranger and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flat iron at her husband, and the next evehe came home waving a divorce. What are the wild waves saying?

the evidence was all in and the ar- to meet him on the street.—Ex. with unoiled wheels, drawn by four, gument was over the court permit-He had forgotten to do so up to all business men who do not adver. dors, completely clad in leather, and that time.

lowing an express statute decided per line for an obituary notice. that it was error and reversed the Advertisers and cash subscribers leather visor. case and in this they were only will receive a good send off as we obeying the demands of the law as are capable of writing, without any it is written.

The Gazette criticisms should terprise have been leveled at the incompetent prosecutor whose fault it was that the state had to undergo a season, but perhaps more generally needed, double expense; or perhaps better when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, sombreros, or worn just under the still if it would devote more time when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the arm across the chest. and attention to the administration need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A of criminal law in Tarrant county prompt me of this medicine has often averwhere it has its hands full. It is ted long and pernaps later to be with act more surely in countera matter of notoriety all over the acting and freeing the system from the ma pause an instant, you give a silver state that they don't even get a larial poison. Hendache, Indigestion, Con- coin-horror of horrors, you have death sentence for murder in Tar- stipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. been noticed, and you are immedirant county, (instance the Frank Ware case,) unless the murderer be a negro, (instance Jim Toots,) or D. P. RANKIN, dealer in Greelse has slain a very prominent ceries, Hay, Com and Seeds of all citizen, (instance the slayer of B. C. Evans,) these are the only two persons ever given the death sen- by anybody in town. tence in Tarrant.

The failure of justice is more often the fault of local officers and jurors than it is of the appellate courts or of the criminal law.

Cotton is lower since the Repub. lican victory. Is there any connection between the price of cotton anteed to give satisfaction or money refundand the Republican victory .- Paris ed. Price 26 cents per box. For sale by

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- TEXAS. so fearfully dealt with in the recent western district of the state. One \$1.00. over its drubbing, unable to point before himself. Judge Verdibert

Add Ran College will be moved tims upon whom Pompeli fell with costs, but yours is an aggravated the first of January; Waco put up We had been hopeful, believing in severe punishmest than the others. \$30,000 in cash to get the College. the assurance that all good things You have been elected to an hon-Waco is to be congratulated on come to them that wait. Skeptical orable position. You owe a duty securing so excellent an institution in mind now to some extent, and to society and you should set a as Add-Ran, and especially is the smashed physically beyond recog- proper example for our young men Christian church to be congratula- nition almost, we are essentially growing up. I'll fine you \$25 and ted, that college being of Christian gloomy. But the information seems costs and you stand committed un-The semi-centennial of Texas ers of Ohio are about to disband Chicago Inter-Ocean. statehood will be celebrated in Dal- on account of the little encourage las next year. The celebration ment they received, and that their will be given in Texas style and success in Kansas and other strongwill be the greatest ever held in holds was not marked. Under these circumstances we would console our contemporary with the The Ram's Horn buts the subject thought—the brightest we have at present-that we beat the populites, anyhow! The will be more comforting at least than was the last reflection of the deacon who, after surviving all sorts of disasters and calamities, at last was butted to Odd Incidents and Street Scenes in the

The editor of a local newspaper individual of a community, says the Press and Printer. To escape A Saloonkeeper speaking in re- member of all churches and none; ner, a genius and a fool: a hypo- four blocks, with one or two patios One of Holmes' attorneys in his and the opposite of each, -Ex.

Now comes the store and have walked son who ever fived in it. He can not talk very much in public and gallery running around the court of the cause he does not try. He is not worth height for leaning against, which two thousand dollars, and it is balustrade is decked with numerous very little he can put down on sub- pots of flowers and shrubs. scription papers. But a new fam- in, the ground floor being occupied ily never moves into the village by shops, magazines or stables. The that he does not find it out and give them a neighborly welcome and of- a material known as amygdaloid. The Fort Worth Gazette has re- fer them some service. He is on which is a variety of porous trap or cently inaugurated a crusade against the lookout to give strangers a seat blocks being bound together with cethe court of criminal appeals and in his pew at church. He is al- ment or sand. Some buildings have against the crudities of the criminal ways ready to watch with a sick walls of great thickness, three feet law generaly. The immediate neighbor and to look after his affairs or more, says Harper's. cause of the Gazettes displeasure for bim. He finds time for a pleas- houses being laid in water, or in was the reversal of the case of L. ant word to every child he meets, E. Williams, of Dallas, convicted and you will see the children climbof the murder of his wife and sen- ing into his wagon when he has no From the first thing in the tenced to hang. The case was re- other load. He has a genius for morning the streets are full versed for the sole reason that after helping folks and it does me good men, hired carriages, noisy carts

ted the County Attorney to prove "Ten cents a line, straight, will the name of the murdered woman, be charged for obituary notices to roadway. Water carriers, or aguatise while living. Delinquent sub. leather, besiege the public fountains, The court of criminal appeals fol. scribers will be charged 15 cents carrying two huge amphorae, kept in

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any 50c, and \$1 00 per bettle at Akin's Drug

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crite, a back-biter, a liar, a rascal. or spacious courtyards. On two sides of this patio there is generally

> The first story alone is used to live better houses are built of freestone, while the poorer tenements consist of basaltic rock of a reddish color, the

The foundations of most of the marshy flats, they have no cellars, and are really great cubes of masonry kept in place by their own weight.

of traffic; richly dressed horseand mules loaded with all manner of packages, jostle each other in the wearing a kind of jockey cap, also of place by straps, which cross on the

Indian men and women pass to and fro screaming out in ear-splitting tones the names of what they have to charge whatever .- Arkansaw En- sell, fruits, vegetables, chickens, etc., carrying everything on their backs in wicker-work baskets, fastened on to their shoulders like soldiera'-knapsacks, but supported by a leather thong, passed across the forehead, beneath the broad-brimmed straw

Street-boys follow the passers-by, breathlessly shouting out the names of the daily papers and the numbers of the last tickets of the Loteria Nacional, or National Lottery. You ately surrounded by twenty beggars of all ages, followed by dozens of mangy yellow dogs which appear from every side, and in piteous tones you are implored, "For the sake of Joseph and Mary, senor, give a dole, a little dole. Oh, dear little friend, (amaguito), God and your sweetheart

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Before buying land call on C. P. BENSON and get prices direct from

last Wednesday.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE. Apply to B. E. McJilton, Graham, Texas. Mr. A. J. Walker, of Bryson, was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. J. S. McCan, of Miller Bend, break it.

was in Graham several days of this werk looking after his interests Two small pastures to lease, call

on C. P. BENSON, office in Court Justice court last Monday convened with only one or two cases

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your Shoes of Shumaker Bros. to Stephens county this week.

When in Mineral Wells buy your Groceries from Cogdell Bros.

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W. W. Stroud and wife of Archer City were in Graham Wednesday.

For Sale Cheap. Clear Fork-all in pasture. Call on or address, J. F. WAGNER, Graham, Texas.

Thanksgiving was observed very nerally Thursday by the closing of the business houses.

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GRAR DUG Co. A few loads of wood

tion would be thank'ty re at this office.

To Members of and of H. On Tuesday Dec. 3rd is the time set apart for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Other important business. All member are earnestly requested to be present. O. E. FINLAY, Dictator.

AT COST.

Overcoats and Clothing at actual ost for the next 30 days at SHUMAKER BROS.

All Ex-Confederates are requested to attend the regular meeting or the Camp on the 7th of Dec.

T. C. Marsey has bought the Bell House and will refit and refurnish the same and will take possession about Dec. 10th.

Wedding: ? Yes, but the GRA-HAN DRUG Co. has presents enough for eny and all of them.

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ots at MATTHEWS & TIDWELL, silver Ware, new stock. Latest signs-lowest prices. Call and GRAHAM DRUG Co.

Hymenial.

The record of marriages for this all and may the good work go on much to be thankful for, is our prayer. The following is

HARPER-EVANS.

HOLCOMB-MCBRAYER. will appear after your name for each year or Mr. J. R. Holcomb and Miss Del- for the county of Young. fraction of a year that you owe. Now don't la McBrayer were licenced to marfamilies in South Bend.

WALLACE-MAIN. ville, was in the city on business last Tuesday 26th. This was a people is proven by the fact that runaway match, the parties living there is practically no business in in Jack county. The old folks ob- any of the courts. laughs at locksmiths. The Judge raised their own meat and the cat-When at Mineral Wells stop at gave it a sort of a double twist so plenty of feed the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard. that the old folks cannot possibly

PRICE-PORTER. groom is the senior member of the congratulations of all.

BECKHAM-TIMMONS. Mr. Caswell Beckham and Miss of Tonk Valley.

select party of friends and relatives. met the enemy and we are theirn.' The groom is well known to our known to our people.

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C.D. Yancy, of Eliasville, was county, star- in town yesterday and paid THE by with his LEADER a pleasant and substantial

Accordeans at cost. Best made, GRAHAM DRUG Co.

Mrs. A. T. Gay was reported to last week, but is now said to be improving.

Rev. B. T. Harrison, who has 1896. been appointed to the Channing

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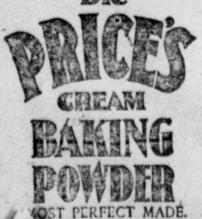
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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Our Thanksgiving.

In spite of the general cry of hard

mark the history written in 1895 very pleasant time of it.

On the other hand there is now

there is always a way and love ing, the farmers have nearly all tied the knot in good shape and tlemen have plenty of grass and

is the epidemic of matrimony which has swept over the county this fall. Mr. Walter E. Price and Miss Bachelors, long given over to "hard. ly travel. Ada Porter were quietly married at ness of heart and reprobacy of the residence of the bride on Tues- mind," have softened at the gentle day evening 26th, in the presence touch of Cupid's arrows and have of a select party of friends. Rev. taken unto themselves wives; maid-G. W. Black officiating. The ens, who have long been considered "man-haters" have realized the erfirm of Price Bros. of this place ror of their ways and "repented and the bride is a daughter of the and turned before it was everlast-You can save money by buying late J. Porter of this place. Both ingly too late" and were saved in are very popular among our young matrimony; new houses and new Judge R. F. Arnold made a trip people and they are receiving the families are springing up all around us and the call keeps rolling on! Why should we not be thankful?

Now it is true that a few things Omer Timmons were married Wed- have not gone just to suit our fancy. nesday afternoon at the residence We would have preferred to have of the bride's father in Tonk Val- heard better news from the fall eleclev. The groom is the youngest tions. We hate to see the demo-320 acres of land, seven mile from son of the late W. C. Beckham, cratic party "chawed up and spit Graham, opposite the mouth of founder of the Beckham National out" as it was this fall. We don't Bank, and the bride is the second like to realize that wherever the d. ughter of Mr. James S. Timmons, grand old party showed its face it one of the most prominent farmers was knocked down and dragged out ident teachers. as unceremoniously as if it were not entitled to any consideration at Mr. C. M. Rickman and Miss all. We are loth to believe that the

Carrie Taylor were united in mar- "solid south" is a thing of the past ler. T. K Tirage oy h.w. Mr. Wycough, at the | and that tariff reform is an "irridesresidence of the bride last Wednes- cent dream," and yet we must say day evening in the presence of a like the immortal Perry: "We have

But one consolation is that it is people as a member of the firm of not our fault. We have not run Johnston, Geo. Compton, J. E. the J. B. Norris Co., and the bride this administration and we will not is an orphan niece of Mr. J. B. Nor- share the blame of its defeat. The Etna Wilkinson. ris. oth are well and favorably President has by some hook or crook managed to get along without A few red wagons. Cheaper than our advice. True it is that he has made a poor "out" of it, but we are lace. not responsible for his mistakes. were not adopted, so we wash our Jewell. hands of the matter and are willing to let the administration work out

prospects for democratic success in lian Earnest. We are thankful that we are still | sey, of a Just God and under as good a beginning at 7 p. m. Cocoanuts, Mackerel, Apples, Cab. system of human laws as white men bage. Everything in that line at can frame for us. The signs of the times may not entirely suit us; we may imagine we hear the roar of briar the breakers as they beat upon the W. T. Sims, of Mineral Wells, think we feel in the breeze the approach of a great tempest-a mighty clash between the classes and the masses in this fair land of ours-We have a large stock of both but we are still an optimist and we Wool and Cotton Underwear that firmly believe that the good old ship What can be done with them? G. of state will ride over the breakers, weather the gale and safely gain the

> quiet still waters beyond. Could we but lift the curtain that hides from our yiew the great future; could we but pierce, with prophetic vision, the cloud that stands between the present and what is to come, even during the next yearbut ah! we would not if we could!

The Discovery Saved His Life Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery 1 but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at D. R. Akin & Co's Drug Store.

If you want a good Hat get the Buckskin Felt at Shumaker Bros.

Farmer items.

The people of Farmer met at the week is a good one—the best of the times and scarce money, the people school house Friday night to decide a week, with an enrollment of 40 weather most of the farmers have day at Cente. Ridge. season and the LEADER at the out of Young County at this Thanks- whether or not we would have a pupils, and has been correspond about finished their work and only set extends congratulations to them giving season realize that they have Christmas tree this Christmas. Mr. ingly increased since the opening, in a few places can yet be seen the A. L. Donnell presided over the Prospects are very encouraging for The county is blessed with peace meeting and Luther Davis was sec. & full school. the record of the week posted up and quietude and people have plen, retary. On motion of J. W. Casey ty of the ordinary comforts of life, it was unanimuously decided to made flying trips to Graham Sat-No great misfortune has visited the have the Christmas tree, to be in urday, despite the severe norther. Mr. W. A. Harper and Miss Jul- county in the past year; no pesti- the control of the two Sunday Bob says he had business that re-Some are one year and others are more than in Evans were married last Satur- lence has swept its hundreds to the schools of Farmer and they are to quired his immediate attention. one year behind. They are all good pay, day at the residence of the bride on grave; no war; no famine and no appoint the committees to manage great record of shocking tragedies the tree. We all hope to have a

Yesterday was Squire Lamons court day and in spite of the bad get mad and say we dunned you; but take ry last Saturday. The contracting and has been all the year a steady weather he held court and tried the parties belonging to two of the hest and healthy growth of every indus. case of Gilmore and King vs. L. W. try, of every interest and of every Scrogum. It resulted in a verdict value. The educational and moral for the plantiffs and the defendant Mr. H. B. Wallace and Miss condition of the county is better appealed to County Court. Quite ger market last week. Georgia A. Main were married in than ever before and the peaceful a crowd gathered to hear the law-Mr. C. F. McCready, of Elias- the Court house by Judge Timmons and law abiding condition of the yers speak, but after the evidence was all in the attorneys, Col. W. E. Taylor, of Jacksboro, for plaintiffs and Mr. P. A. Martin, of Graham, jected but where there is a will The corncribs are full to overflow. for the defendant, agreed to submit the case without argument and it was so decided.

Prof. W. A. Davis left yesterday by way of Henrietta for Denton, to Another evidence of prosperity the bedside of a sick brother whom he expects to bring back with him

teaching an eight months school in Monday in December.

The present cold snap, the ice on the stock and stockmen are afraid the grass will be seriously of the clavicle bone. damaged before it is over.

Trade is light just at present with our merchants but they all seem to be doing a safe business.

Our Methodist brethren especially and the public generally are glad their willingness to obey the divine to learn that Rev. J. J. Harris is injunction to the letter, therefore, returned to this circuit for another

Teachers' Institute. At Eliasville Dec. 13 & 14, 1895.

PROGRAM.

Ellis and Martha Elkins. Recitation-Miss Clara Hollings-

worth. power: What are they? J. N Moreland, Misses Mary Graves and

NOON. Recitation: Miss Beaufort Wal-

3. Whispering: Is it an evil? We have ventured an opinion or Do you suppress it? How? G. A. thereto, . The bride was beautifully. two during the year on national af- Gray, C. B. Gant, W. A. Davis, dressed in tasty cream-colored ap-

Recitation: Miss Bessie Lyons. its own salvation with fear and trem- verbs; how to distinguish them: any kind be quite sick for several days of bling. All we can do is to "fear and H. Fowler, R. Lindsey, W. P. Stintremble" too when we think of the son, Misses Alice Lindsey and Lil-

Recitation: Miss Hattie McJim-

Mission this year, spent several, living and moving and having our Joint entertainment by the Elidays of last week among his friends being in a white man's country, un- asville Cornett Band and Miss large crowd was present and all der the watch-care and protection Lula O'Donnell's Elocution Class, was pleasantly entertained.

SATURDAY.

Opening exercises 9 o'clock a. m. Recitation: Miss Janie Stafford. 5. Ends, nature and conditions punishments: W. A. Davis, J. rocks and reefs just ahead; we may E. Moreland, W. P. Stinson, Misses Marvie Johnson, Emma LeGrand and Ida Derling.

Recitation: Miss Blanche Galla-

6. The love-sick boy and girl; A. Gray, C. B. Gant, Misses Lee Blakey, Alice Lindsey Mrs. Price. Recitation: Miss Fay Clark.

NOON. Recitation: Ambrose Lewis. 7. Some Educational Cancers; cause, treatment and cure: J. N. N. Johnston, R. Lindsey, George Hill, Misses Mollie McJilton, Mary Garves, Martha Elkins.

Recitation: Miss Mollie Latimer. 8. Participles, Gerunds and Abstract Nouns; how distinguished; owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe Geo. Compton, C. B. Gant, G. A. and tried all the physicians for miles about, Gray, Misses Emma LeGrand and Ida Darling,

> Recitation: Beatrice LeGrand, 9. Selecting place of meeting and miscellaneous business. R. LINDSEY, Pres.

H. FOWLER, Sec. pro. tem. Big Display of Violins. See Price them.

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Bob Holcomb and Ed Singleton

Morgan Ausley can "keep bach" to beat the Jews. He makes biscuit for his company, too.

Bad luck, in the way of inclement friends and relatives both from weather as well as the price of cot. Graham and this community were ton was again experienced by the present to witness the impressive

Rev. Hendrixson has been station-ing parties for some time and its ed as paster of the Methodist Church happy consumation calls forth the Graham last Tuesday on business. of this place for another year. This best wishes of all. The bride is is an entire satisfactory appoint the second daughter of Mr. J. S. ment to the South Bend people.

remain at home during the winter. and is fortunate indeed to win for

serious accident last Saturday ley's choicest gems. Their many morning. He was on horseback, friends extend congratulations and driving cattle, when his horse be- wish them a prosperous voyage and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Om aha Building, Chicago. to this place as soon as he can safe- driving cattle, when his horse be- wish them a prosperous voyage came unmanageable, and on mak- over the sea of life. Prof. Hardgraves will begin ing a sudden turn around a tree, Oscar struck the tree, breaking his Throckmorton county on the first left collar bone. He had surgical attention at once by Dr. Love, and to-day (Monday) is getting along as and the rain has been very severe well as could be expected of one with such an injury as the breaking

Many years ago, an inspired man said that "it is not good for man to live alone," the same being incorporated in the Bible. Ever since that time thousands have shown since man emerged from the vineclad bowers of Eden there have been marriages and giving in marriage. And people in South Bend are not averse to this time honored custom. Your correspondent has Friday, 10 o'clock a. m .- Open- been looking forward in great antiing exercises to be arranged by res- cipation for several weeks when he could report this most notable event Recitation -Miss Leila McJimsey in social circles of South Bend;

management: R. Lindsey, H. Fow- of Mar. J. Robert Holcomb and Miss Store. Clara Della McBrayer, which occurred at the home of the bride last Sunday dist church, and Mr. Ed Singleton with his many old friends. and Miss Annie Harrell acting as groomsman and bridesmaid, while Miss Bettie Scott presided at the Recitation: Miss Mildred Jewell. organ. A very large crowd of relatives and triends were present to do the happy pair homage. At 7 o'fairs, but we noticed that our ideas Misses Mollie McJilton and Georgia parel, while the groom looked equally as pleasant. The bridal couple will make their home in 4. Travsitive and Intravsitive South Bend, and the writer joins lined on the one side with joy and happiness and on the other with peace and prosperity. A delightful infair supper was given the bridal pair Monday night at Mr. Hol comb's, the father of the groom. A

Lower Tonk Valley.

'In spite of the previous bad white cotton in the field.

School is progressing nicely and continually increasing in numbers and interest.

Marriage bells are ringing in the Valley as else where. On Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, at 30'clock, Mr. Cas Beckham and Miss Omer Timmons were united in marriage at the residence of the Bob Harrell visited Graham brides father, Rev. G. W. Black officiating. Quite a number of South Benders who struck the Ran- ceremony. This event has been expected by friends of the contract-Rev. M. K. Irvin attended the is quite a favorite with all her conference but accepted no work, friends. The groom is one of Graon account of ill health. He will ham's estimable young gentleman, Oscar McBrayer received a very a life companion one of Tonk Val-

More some other time.

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We Have to Sell-What? A beautiful line of Jewelry, Chil. or. Price's Cream Baking Powder 1. Ends and means of school We have reference to the marriage dren's Underwear and a general variety of notions, at the Racket

Chas. Humphreys, an old time clothing, and wire evening Nov. 24, at 6 o'clock; the citizen of this county but now of cermony being solemized by Rev. Baylor county, was in Graham a 2. The elements of governing Hendrixson, pastor of the Metho- day or so this week shaking hands

> See our line of Musical Instruments, all cheap.

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Mr. Sam Ragland's 'baby' died Wednesday and was buried Thurs-

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There is still a good deal of cot-

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gone out of town the season. Mrs. Townsend suddenly remarked at the breakfast table, "The one morning. Drurys left for Lake George yesterday, the Tennants are to spend the

summer at Petoskey and even the Stantons have managed to rig themselves out, and have gone on a jaunt. One might as well be out of the world as out of fashion."

Mr. Townsend thoughtfully helped himself to fried potatoes, and observed that he would have to invest in a sum-

"Now see here, John," said Mrs. Townsend, sitting bolt upright in her other things as desirable as "being in chair and emphasizing her remarks fashion." with a pudgy forefinger, "those Stangoods than we have, yet off they go, instead of one. with a great flourish to spend a month at Beechside."

"I don't see where you'd find a pleasmonstrated, "besides I'm a little short, just now,-there's that note to meet in

"Of course you can't understand why I want to go—being a man—" said Mrs. Townsend, witheringly, "but I simply can't stand the airs of those Stantons. It need not cost very much-we might go into the country."
"I'll see," said Mr. Townsend, non-

committal, as usual. The month of July went out with a sudden rise of the thermometer, and a general exodus of townspeople took

Mrs. Townsend, after a careful perusal of alluring advertisements, set- ried you. tled on "Silver Creek" as the place most

likely to meet her expectations. "Best of table board at moderate rates; fine fishing, boating and bathing; free transportation to and from trains." Mr. Townsend agreed to "run down" for Sundays, and Mrs. T., with dire misgivings, handed her keys over to York Press. the "help" that had promised to keep the domestic machinery going until her

return. Not entirely sanguine, yet hopeful, withal, Mrs. Townsend pocketed her baggage check and stepped aboard the train that was to bear her to her destination. After a long journey, with the usual miseries attendant upon a trip with the thermometer at 90 degrees, she found herself "Sidetracked in a wheatfield"-to use her own expression-an object of great interest to a tow-headed youth and a raw-boned cart horse. Will you tell me how I can get to

inquire of the former. "Reckon I kin, if yeou be the Mis' Townsen' what's coming t' board," he rejoined. This being confirmed, he brought the rawboned nag alongside the platform, shifted the various bags and bundles with which the wagon heaped to make room for Mrs. Townsend's smart trunk, and cordially inrited that lady to "jump aboard."

Mr. Tucker's house?" she ventured to

"Square Tucker couldn't came his-'cause they're makin' a new hog pen t'day," he explained, as he cracked the whip over the nag's lean flanks. The wheels of the lumbering vehicle, turning clumsily in the deep sand of the road, sent up suffocating clouds of dust; the sun beat pitilessly upon their un protected heads.

"How far is it to Square Tucker's?"
inquired Mrs. Towns no.
"Oh, a matter of fix miles," he of the tow-heed responded, cheerfully, Mrs. Townsend's heart fainted within

At a turn of the road the wagon rumbled over a rustic bridge, beneath which a shallow stream meandered, scarcely wetting the sun-dried stones. "That thar's Silver Creek," said the boy, pointing with his whip over his "T'other bend ain't mor'n half a mile from Squire's."

"Fishing and boating made easy," murmured Mrs. Townsend, with with bumor. "No danger of drowning there." "Fishin' did you say, Marm? There's plenty o' fish to be got cout o' that than creek in th' spring o' th' year. Wouldn't



"THEY'RE MAKIN' A NEW HOG PEN T'DAY."

"But why should Mr. Tucker advertise fishing when the season is over? queried Mrs. Townsend. "Oh, that thar advertisement, Marm, was one th' Squire copied out'n an old-noospaper. I bearn him say as how it read purty well, an' he thought t'would do." Mrs. Townsend, tired, hungry and dust-laden as she was, gave vent to hysterical mirth, but managed to restrain herself as with a lusty "Whoa!" the young Jehr brought the turnout to a standstill, before the farm house.

The change from the glaring sunlight to the comparative coolness of the farm house sitting room was most welcome, and the kindly greeting of the Squire and his good wife left nothing to be de-But used as she was to a well ap-

pointed, modern dwelling the sparsely furnished rooms seemed to Mrs. Townsend uncomfortable and cheerless. At the tea table Mrs. Townsend was informed that "t'other lady boarder had headache," and would not be down

that evening. They met at breakfast, however, and when Mrs. Russel-which was the other boarder's name—had showed Mrs. Townsend a brand new crochet stitch, they became fast friends. Even crocheting will pall on one, however, and having neglected to lay in a supply of reading matter, the two ladles yawned

the afternoon away. "You've no doubt heard the expression 'ten miles from a lemon,' " said Mrs. Russel as they sat on the front "stoop" the radiance of the moonlight all about them, the murderous hum of bloodthirsty mosquitoes filling the str.

my case it is 'ten miles from a soda fountain.' What wouldn ! I give for an cold draught this minute." "I wonder why all farm houses have Brussels carpet and hair cloth furni-

ture in the parlor?" queried Mrs. Townsend, irrelevantly.

"And green paper shades," Mrs. Rus-"Do you think they'll have salt pork for breakfast again?" Mrs. T. asked, anxiously.

"Sure to. I've been here two weeks, and they've only skipped two moru-

It was even so; salt pork seemed to be a staple article at Squire Tucker's, and as for berries, fresh vegetables, etc., they were only to be obtained at "the Corners" and were frequently the

reverse of fresh. "Why don't you have a garden?" asked Mrs. Townsend. "I thought all farmers raised small fruits and vege-

"Well, I ain't much of a hand to putter with a garden," the Squire made reply. There ain't a farm nigh that yields better crops of grain th'n mine, though," he proudly added. Mrs. T. thought regretfully of the

appetizing salads she was wont to pre-

At the end of the week Mrs. Russel received a summons home, and after tossing sleeplessly through a hot mosquito haunted night, Mrs. Townsend came to the conclusion that there were

So the raw-boned nag hauled two tons haven't any more of this world's trunks to the station in the morning,

"There's no place like home," said Mrs. Townsend to Mrs. Russel. "It must be true that 'familiarity breeds anter place than this, in which to pass contempt, else people would realize the the summer," Mr. Townsend mildly re- truth of that saying and find rest and recreation in their own homes. How I shall enjoy a good book and my hammock on the vine-shaded veranda, after my morning work is done. How I shall appreciate a stroll in the park with husband in the cool of the evening, when the band is playing."

"Me too," said Mrs. Russel, enthuslastically, if not grammatically,

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inhabitants. By that census it was the sixth in population among American cities, being preceded by New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Brookin and St. Louis. In 1880 it ranked fish, St. Louis having since outstripped it. In 1870 it was only seventh, both St. Louis and Baltimore then preceding it. As with most American cities, this growth has been partly due to the annexing of suburbs; but during the last ten years, with a growth of 85,642, there has been no such annexation, showing the increase to be genuine and intrinsic. But the transformation in other ways has been more astonishing than the growth. Of the original three hills, one only is now noticeable by the stranger. I myself can remember Boston, in my college days, as a pearshaped peninsula, two miles by one, hung to the mainland by a neck a mile long and only a few yards wide, sometimes actually covered by the meeting of the tide-waters from both sides. The water almost touched Charles street, where the public garden now is, and it rolled over the flats where the costliest houses of the city at present stand .- T. W. Higginon, in St. Nicholas.



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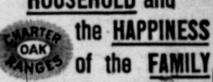
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