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Congressman Cockrell's Letter. And J. G. Carlisle, the great leader larations to me I suppose you are Dallas News. of the democratic hosts, was chosen, still a worshipper at the shrine of Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., April armed and equipped to lead the Mr. Cleveland, but if so I hate to 28 .- The following letter is an in- democratic party over into the re- part with you for I have great reteresting contribution on the free publican gold bug camp. No such spect for your judgment, but Cleveand unlimited coinage of silver 15- deep laid scheme to rob the nation land followers and I are traveling in sue. It speaks for itself: and make the people the slaves of different directions, and the space House of Representatives U.S., the money power was ever before between us is growing wider and

Washington, D. C., April 22 .- Mr. conceived. Their object was first deeper each day. J. L. Caldwell, Amarillo, Tex .: to purchase its great leader, who had You are at perfect liberty to use Dear sir and friend-Candidates stood like a stone wall to shield the this letter in any way you see fit. seem to be much worried as to where people from the money power for a I have no views to hold from the they stand. They are waiting, quarter of a century, then corrupt public as a public man who has no waiting, to see where the people one of Georgia's favorite sons, who grievances against the party other stand. No man is fit to represent had been strong in the democratic than those expressed above, and I the American people who is not party in Georgia, one of the strong- am asking no favors at the hands committal; he is a moral coward, holds of democracy, then Alabama of my friends or the people, yet am and unworthy of the confidence of must be captured and through an- ready to do their bidding in the inthe people. The time has passed other favorite son. With this array terest and for the good of all. when the people will longer submit of influence, backed by the great No, I am not a candidate for reto the dictation of political strad- president the flight began. election and shall not take any acdlers, in either candidates or plat-The first act in the drama was the tive part in the campaign, as I have forms. No man should be tolerated repeal of the purchasing clause of a number of friends in the field. I by the people as a candidate who the Sherman act without a substitute thank you for your friendship and has no record in the past nor set This was an obnoxious law, passed support when I needed your help tled and positive views on the finan- by a republican congress and op- and am always glad to heard from cial question. posed by all democrats. Step by you and to serve you in any way, The man who is not for silver at step the people followed the lead I hope you are happy and prosper-16 to 1 is a gold monometallist. of these former trusted leaders of pering. With kindest regards and When a man tells me he is a bi- the democratic party until the whole best wishes, I am yours truly, metallist, but only wants so much scheme was unfolded by a demand J. V. COCKRELL.

Preacher and Politics.

"Mary had a little lamb."

the two metals at a parity, I know the inducement that this issuing of he has deceived himself or is trying gold bonds would save the tax-pay-Dallas News: The following is to deceive somebody else. There ers \$16,000,000. This demand taken from the Alabama Christian is but one definition for bimetallism was refused by congress. Now the Advocate of the 23dult. It is from recognized by all writers on that whole machinery of the government the pen of the editor, Dr. James O. subject, which is that both gold and is brought to bear to nominate one Andrew, who is celebrated for his siver shall have free access to the of these traitors at Chicago as the bumor as well as his learning, and mints and shall by law be alike le representative of the democratic who has many admirers in Texas: gal tender for all debts, public and party. The question is, will or can Reader, did you ever try to milk private. The assumption that any- the people be boodwinked or de an unbroke goat? No? Well, we

silver as can be safely used to keep on congress to issue gold bonds with

is and has been the means adopted dressed gold bugs, who are now at- were stationed down in west Flori- her on a dead level, and induced A tew months ago business was to deceive and mislead the honest tempting to consummate their rob- da, we had a sick child, for which her to take a position on the top generally depressed and there was voters, and the politician who seeks bery of the people by torcing the the physician prescribed goat's milk. step, while we took our place on the a feeling of uncertainty and unto enter congress to legislate for the democratic party to their policy. people on such a platform is a de-I think not. Missouri, Alabama, and purchased one. By means of and purchased one. By means of task. This time the gyrations of financial circles. Capital was being eiver and under no circumstances Oregon, Washington, Colorado and an unbroken chain (or rather rope) should be trusted by the people. Mississippi have already spoken in of argument knotted around her It surged all over the gallery, down The gold monometallists asserted The time is at hand for political unmistakable language for the right. horns, we persuaded her to go home the steps, and all over the yard. that the "silver craze" was dead dodgers and straddlers, either by This is the opportunity for the with us. Now, we had known sev. During the scrimmage the goat made and that the confidence personant candidates or platform, to receive people of all parties that are oppostheir death blow at the hands of ed to gold monometalism to strike fact, Sir William, a distant relative which we did not catch, as we were follow the assurance of the continthe pure democracy, which is now hands on the free silver issue, the of hers, was one of our boyhood very busy. When quiet once more nation of the gold standard. It was following in the footsteps of Jeffer- income tax and repeal of the presson, Jackson and other leaders of ent banking system. Four-fifths was an entire stranger to us. We the past. The experience of the of the people of the United States people with so-called democrats in are in favor of these propositions the last congress, who betrayed and to split up and divide on polittheir people after receiving their ical leaders for the sake of a few commissions as bimetallists and scattered victories among the friends when they reached Washington of silver would be a crime against labored earnestly to gain her confidence. We spoke to her in millifluproved by their acts that they had suffering bumanity. While we may ous tones of deepest affection. We only assumed the garb of bimetal- and do differ on other subjects and lism in order to deceive and some issues they can wait until the greatstroked her slender neck with a went so far as to claim that they est good to the greatest number is touch as gentle and tender as a mothhad been enlightened after they secured. I have always been and er's caress. We sang to her sweet Right then and there we went out built, mills re-opened, and entercame to Washington. Their con- am now what might be considered old ballads of long ago, songs that of the dairy business, and the baby prises of all kinds have been put on duct has opened the eyes of the vo- a strong partisan, but when I see would "cheer but not inebriate," ters. This ision of reform was a my countrymen liable to become such as

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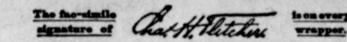
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reflex of s of light applied by slaves to the combination of the and the disp .sers of political pie, at money power I am willing to yield at

"Twinkle, twinkle, little star." the gold shrines. The constituents least for the present, my preference of some of these gentlemen are for party ties in the face of this over- reticent, but we attributed that to an office, either for himself or a turning other X rays on their vis- shadowing and dire calamity which the innate modesty so characteristic friend, may try to persuade the ment more freely, that reilroad seions now, which are now forcing threatens with destruction the la- of her family. There was, however, preacher that, as there are great curities are more in demand, and the truth unalloyed to the front, boring and producing classes-the a look of trustful innocence in her moral issues involved in the result that leading financial authorities carrying with it the deep-seated con- men who produce the wealth of this soft, dark eyes that led us to be- of the election, he ought to throw are anticipating a general widevictions that the people no longer great nation. Is it not possible for lieve that we were winning her heart. the tremendous weight of his influneed their services, I know several al! lovers of liberty and fair deal- After we thought that mutual confi- ence into the canvass. Don't do it, of these representati as here, whose ing to unite and give this "hydra- dence had been established, we rose brother; don't fool with the politiso far as to headed" monster a death blow in and explained the object of the cal goat. You will be certain not changed conditions which have been constituents

county and November next by electing some meeting. The goat still remained to get much milk, and will be equ-.ets. There man of the people, who has fought reticent, neither agreeing nor ob- ally as certain to get a great deal of spread of the free silver sentiment . ,r's dozen" here through this conflict since 1873, jecting, but we construed her silence dirt. It will settle on your miniswrithing under the never disappointing their constitu- into consent, and, seizing a tincup, terial character so deeply that you a, and when their con- ents by betraying them, on a plat- we essayed to draw the lacteal fluid will not be able to brush it off. vent, meet, as we say in Texas, form that speaks in unmistakable from her distended udder; and then The country is certainly sick, but "they will be sat down on" with a terms the demand of the people. the circus began. In less time than she will not die if she depends for Let us separate from our enemies it takes to tell it, the whole yard nourishment upon what you will dull thud which will almost take

Nothing can save the democratic common enemy. Victories are only of men and goats mixed up in the If you can not cure her with the party from utter annihilation ex- won by concentration of the masses. most promiscuous way, and chang- gospel, preached and lived, there cept an open, unqualified denuncia- I once heard read at the head of and ing positions so rapidly that it was is no hope for her. Stick to your tion of the financial policy which in the presence of the officers of a difficult to tell, at times, which was preaching and let the men who want has saddled on this nation a debt great army on the eve of a great man and which was goat. The at- office do their own canvassing. of \$500,000,000, principal and inter- battle in substance as follows: "Any mosphere became thick with horns, est, in time of profound peace, with general of division, brigade colonel and hoofs, and coat tails, and tina treasury overflowing with money or captain who shall happen to be cups, and dust, and things. After the administration with all the freeto meet all of the demands of the without orders on the field during the whilwind was over we stood dom of a man who doesn't care government's running expenses, in- an engagement is required to move gazing at the goat, with an injured whether he loses his job or not cluding appropriations for navy, with all possible speed in the direc- look that ought to have broken her when he said: "It is difficult to keep army, rivers, harbors and in fact all tion of the nearest and heaviest fir- heart; but somehow it didn't. On up with the administration, it so of Everything in our line kept the complicated machinery of the ing and engage the enemy." This the contrary, there was a serene ten moves on in the direction of the government.

What was the moving cause for isting circumstances and conditions that testified to her opinion that she all this bond issuing? To protect of all organizations that desire to had carried out her part of the prothe treasury? They admit that it save the nation from the combined gramme with considerable eclat. was not necessary for that purpose. attack of the money powers, to rally Indeed, we saw her turn back her It is announced that as the herring Then for what purpose was the to the support of those who are in ears, as if listening for the applause crime of saddling on the toiling the midst of this conflict and strike of the galleries. We wondered dines will be put up until later in masses this intolerable burden? a blow at the proposed despotism what was the matter with that goat, There can be but one answer and of the money power. There is no Suddenly we remembered that the that is for the purpose of furnishing middle ground. He that is not for only goats we had ever seen milked their friends, bankers and bond us is against us in this irrepressible were milked standing on the steps. Madison (O.) bank with dynamite, dealers with gold to speculate on, conflict, and from your former dec- We at once apologized most humbly but obtained only a small sum.

eral members of the goat family; in several remarks, the meaning of to commercial prosp. Could only companions; but this particular goat reigned, we looked in the cup and also conceded that the democrats proceeded to count up the results. had no chance of success in the had never met before. We knew We were hot in the collar, our presidential race.

that the best results could only be clothes were covered with dust, our A few months have wrought a obtained by gaining the confidence trust was betrayed, and we had marvelous change. Republicans no of the goat and establishing the most about a teaspoonful of milk and a longer feel sure of the results m friendly relations with her. So we tablespoonful of sand. We led that November. It is generally admitgoat to the gate, and, lifting the ted that the Chicago convention rope off her horns, we said, "Get will be controlled by free coinage thee hence, ere our righteous indig- democrats. With the rise of free nation smite thee dead." She pro- silver has also come a business re ceeded to "get hence" at once. vival. Manufactories are being a sounder basis. The Manufactur recovered without goat's milk. We mention this little incident ers' Record, a very conservative

because it is suggestive. This will journal. says: be a year of great political excite.

True, she remained somewhat ment, and some wiseacre who wants that there is a decided tendency to. and present an unbroken front to a seemed a writhing, struggling mass get for her out of partisan politics.

Col. "Bill" Morrison criticized course is demanded to-day by ex- and self-satisfied look in her eyes demands of the thrifty in finance."

The season for canning sardines in Eastern Maine opened last week. riod comes the "brook trout" stage.

Burglars biew open the safe of the

"Advices from Wall street claim ward improvement in financial circles; that capital is seeking investspread business revival.

There is tood for reflection for the gold standard advocates in the brought about concurrently with the throughout the country .-- Ft. Worth Gazette.

Miss Josie M. Cleveland, of Chicago, a cousin of the President, was married last week at Milwaukee, Wis., to Robert C. Battisby, of Minneapolis.



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W. P. Rowland, a prominent citizon of Tyler, was murdered Monday night.

tors of Galveston are on a strike for us have our best material, and let eight hours a day and more pay.

The trial of Scott Jackson at Newport, Ky., for the murder of Pearl help to nominate and select the best Bryan, is progressing slowly and and after that when the general will probably last two or three election comes off, let us go to the weeks longer.

South Carolina has such a prej. to take part in the proceedings in udice against the Pinkerton private order that we may have good. true detective forces that they have pass and faithful officers .-- Bonham ed a law to prevent or punish their News. use in that State.

The freight depot of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad company at Vernon was struck by lightning Monday and burned to the ground. Loss \$4,000.

the republican party to infer from do for Texas to be outdone by Kenhis recent remarks that it will be tucky in anything, and we will wait safer to put up Bridegroom Benny patiently for some enterprising Texthan to monkey with a yellow dog as woman to go Mrs. Lyons one better. candidate.

The contested election case of Congressman Abbott and Jerome - Below we publish the boundaries C. Kearby has been settled at last. of the new voting precincts created Abbott retains his seat by the unan- by the Commissioners' Court of imous voice of the committee to Young county: which the case was referred.

The citizens who reside in the cinct No. (11) eleven be divided into three tations and crops have been destroy- Com'rs precinct No, S; thence south on east ed and they are left destitute.

Democrats, don't forget that the primaries come off on the 6th day of June, and at that time you will have to select whom you will nominate for the different offices. When it comes to making your selection be sure you get the right men. The questions that Democrats should ask about a candidate are: Is he honest? Is he qualified? Can he be relied upon to discharge his full duties as ,an official without fear, favor or partiality? If satisfied that live over three months. She had a bad all these can be affirmatively answered, then you have in such man

the right kind of material, and one in whom reliance can be placed to The union painters and decora- enforce the laws of the land. Let every order-loving, law-abiding Democrat turn out on the 6th, and polls and vote for the nominees. It is the duty of every good citizen

Mrs. Oscar Lyons of Mayfield, Ky., has given birth to five children, all boys, at one time. Four of them weighed four and one-quarter pounds each, and the fifth five pounds, making a total of 22 pounds

Col. Michener, of Indiana, leaves for the five children. It will never

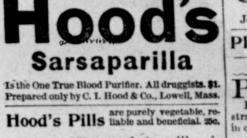
Boundaries of Voting Precincts. OLNEY

It is ordered by the Court that voting prevoting precincts, to be known as precincts districts of Cuba that have been No. (11; eleven. (13) thirteen, and (14) four- agreeable debater, and being well overrun by the insurgents are in teen. The field notes of each of which are schooled in the art of the attentive danger of starvation. Their plan- as follows; No. 11 begins at the n. e. cor. of listener, 18 regarded as a delightful conversationalist, which secret & L. Co. surv. No. 206; thence west along enables him to drive home his

Paris had a big fire last week, south lines of survs. No. 206, 207, 208, 209, wedges of logic to the nearest ap-210, 151, 164, 167, 180, 183, 196, 199, to the proach to mathematical demonstras. w. cor. of said 199; thence north with west tion." If this statement is true, it dollars. John Salmon, a deputy boundary line of survs. No. 199, 200, 401, would be well for him to keep "his wedges of logic" out of print, or employ some one who can write to drive them for him .- Baylor Co. The place of holding election in said prec. shall be Olney. Banner.

## others Anxiously watch declining health their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in carly years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give XX good health. Read the following letter: "It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired teeling, and friends said she would not

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Tom A. Minter, of Amarillo, is an independent candidate for Congress from this district, and is running on a sound money platform. Like nearly all the rest of the candidates for Congress, he has managed to get a picture of himself,

with a "write-up," published in the Dallas News, and like several others, it bears ear marks of being prepared by himself. For silly O.E. FINLAY, detail and an utter inability to express himself intelligently, Minter's "write-up" is the poorest specimen of this class of campaign literature we have seen. He says he is "an

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entailing a loss of half a million U. S. marshal, was cremated in 402, 403; 404, 405, and through Isaac Holone of the ming buildings, and man surv. to north line of county; thence two workmen lost their lives by east on county line to place of beginning. falling walls.

Cripple Creek has been wiped off the face of the earth by two fires within a week. Her loss runs up of surv. No. 345, thence west on south line into the millions, but the plucky of survs. No. 344, 348, to S. W. cor. of surv. rebuild at once.

complish the work.

Although only two month remain year. between now and the meeting of the democratic national convention, yet there is not a single avowed can- 206; thence south on east line of survs. No. nidate for president. And yet the 205, 245, 250, 259, 271 to s. e. cor, of surv. pops accuse democrats of making a 27%; thence west on south line of survs. No. wild chase after the office instead of 278, 252, 251, 2244, 2245, 23, 40, 39, 28, 87, letting the office hunt them.

Virginia, says the Victor Oil com- dary lines of survs. No. 199, 196, 783, 180, pany struck a well which is pro- 167, 164, 151, 210, 209, 208, 207, 206 t ducing at the rate of 120 bartels an place of beginning. The place of holding hour, or 2800 barrels a day. If elections in said precinct No. 13 shall b this rate is maintained it will be presiding officer of same for one year. the largest producer ever struck in America.

The governor of Pennsylvania re- cinct Nos. 9 and 10 as follows: Beginning at fuses to grant Holmes, the murder. S. W. cor. of voting precinct No. 12, a point er, either a pardon or commutation in the L. W. Ross surv.; thence south to of punishment. Holmes succeeded north line of Susan Sallee surv.; thence west in the commission of crime for a Sargant surve. to n. w. cor. of Edward Sarlong time before tound out, but gant surv.; thence south on east boundary when a detective was put on his line of T. E. & L. Co. surve No. 149., 1489, track he was soon overtaken, and 1914, 1915, 1924, 1925, 1934, 1943, 1946. now he has been taught the lesson that all law breakers must learn, said precinct No. 10; thence east on south and that is that cooner or later line of said precinct No. 10 to a point in G. crime will be found out and punish- B. & N. surv. No. 9 on east line of county;

engine explosion Monday night south line of precinct No. 12 to place of bewhich spread havoc and destruc-tion and caused scenes of misery No. 15 shall be Lacy, and L. M. Midyett tion and caused scenes of misery is hereby appointed presiding officer for one and woe. Great buildings collaps- year ed, burying many persons in their ruins. The loss of life is not yet

### POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

For the following political conventions, the SANTA FE will make round trip rates

National Prohibition Convention, Pitts- Com'r precinct No. 2; thence east on north time of Com'r precinct No. 2 to n. e. cor, surv No. burgh, Pa., May 27th, 1896, National Republican Convention, St. Louis, Mo, June 16th, 1896. National Peoples' Convention, St. Louis, Mo., July 22nd, 1896. 2399, 2398, 2397 to s. e. cor. surv. 2396 on

## SPRING CREEK.

The formation of a shovel trust The field notes of Prec, No. (14) fourteen will make no decrease in the number of graves. political or otherwise, citizens of the largest gold mining 347; thence south on east line surt. No. 128 dug this year, but it has added 20 camp in the world are preparing to to Brazos river; thence up said river to west per cent. to the price of shovels.

line of county; thence north on said west county line to N. W. cor. of Young county; The Texas Central railroad will thence east on north line of county to a point be extended from Albany to Ray- voting precinct No. (11) eleven; thence south ner, Stonewall county, at once. on cast line of survs. No. 406, 407, 408, 409, Surveyors are now in the field and 410, 411, 412, 413, 315, 346, 68, 335; to S. It is said the road will be built as W. cor. of surv. No. 844 to the place of bequickly as men and money can ac. ginning The place of holding the election shall be at the school house at n e. corner o surv. 805. F. M. Durham is hereby appointed presiding officer of elections for or

TRUE. The field notes of Precinct No. 13 are follows: Beginning at s. e. cor. of surv. No. 36, 345, to s. e, cor. of said surv. No. 345; thence north on west boundary line of survs. A report from Tyler county, West of surv. No. 199; thence east on south boun

> LACY. It is ordered by the Court that voting precinct Ne. 15 be hereby created out of preon north line of Susan Sallee and Edward 1955, 1958, 1967, 1968, 1977, and through

thence north on east line of county to s. e. cor. precinct No. 12, a point on north boun-Cincinnati, Ohio, had a gasoline dary line of surv. No. 2708; thence west on

### FISH CREEK.

It is ordered by the Court that the limits of election precinct No. 5 be enlarged so as known, but it is known to be great. to include part of precinct No. 6, as follows: Co. surv. No. 2371 continue north on west a world of general news of one fare from all of its Texas and Indian line of county to n. w. cor. of Com'r pre- articles, etc We offer cinct No. 2; thence east on north line of

728; thence south with east boundary line

looks like cream; flows like cream; tastes almost like It feeds cream. your strength as cream would feed it if you could assimilate it. You can assimilate Scott's Emulsion WEATHERFORD HIDE CO Pay the Highest Cash Market Price for HIDES,

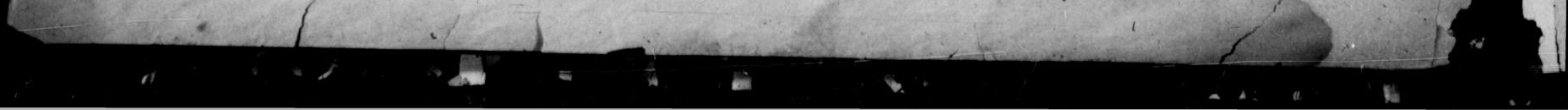


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Dowdle & Hughes are agents for The residence of Col. O. E. Finpairs. See their advertisement.

Worth and that he is recovering

Fire Protection.

The Eliasville Picnic. the Deering Machinery, Moore's lay was discovered in flames Mon- A meeting of ciuzens was held at THE LEADER man had the pleas-Rakes, Twine and all kinds of Re- day morning. The fire started on the court house Tuesday night to use of attending a most enjoyable Thursday was a great success. It their home in the east. the second floor and its origin is a devise ways and means of securing pienic at Eliasville last Saturday. was held just below the road cross-THE LEADER is pleased to learn mystery. Willing hands responded adequate protection against the rav- The ground selected was the beau- ing on Elm creek, and a large num- this writing, but we hope to see that Preston Brooks stood the oper. to the alarm and succeeded in sav- ages of fire. Jno. E. Morrison was tiful grove north of the Clear Fork, ber of people were there from Young him all right in a short time. Quite ation performed upon him at Fort ing nearly all the contents, some of elected chairman of the meeting about half mile from Eliasville. and Throckmorton counties. which, particularly the piano, was and the matter was discussed in a The band boys attended and dis-

damaged by fire and water. The a thorough manner, after which a coursed sweet music for the occa- game between the True and Boggy weather. roof and ceiling was burned, but committee, consisting of the follow- sion.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford has a num- the walls escaped with but slight ing named gentlemen, was appoint- The people of Eliasville and the dinner at the end of the sixth in- munity, had the misfortune to get ber of photographs of Oak Grove injury. The loss is estimated at ed to devise a plan and report at surrounding country were out in ning with True in the lead. cemetery, which can be had at 25 agon mith

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y the sound money or gold contractionists headquarters. The matter, '' must pay all expenses from their hard earnings.

the support of the papers that favor the correction of the financial tions raised here at home by wages are paid. evils of the hour.

MEXICO AND SILVER.

perity of the Mexican republica been a ruined conntry.

the silver dollar, efficient at home grows fat; he-knows that the in paying every due-rents, rising standard is permanently taxes, servant's wages, the food helpful to only one class, namely If you want a Page of Sound Currency Plates every supply, physicians' fees, cost of "the capitalist out of debt. travel, etc .-- is at the foundation Why did he not compare the efsuch intelligent observers as Jus- he knows that the laboring men would fare better under free cointice Clark.

For home industries, protected age than they now do under the 52 William Street New York: by a gold premium of nearly 90 gold standard, and, knowing per cent, are thriving; their divi- this, he did not dare to make the dends fill foreign manufacturers comparison. He closed his with envy. This question so speech by saying: "The greatest The above is an exact copy of the notices sent to newspapers vastly intricate and so interesting crime, short of absolute political to all of us, is not to be exhaust- enslavement, that could be comed in a few articles. We shall mitted against the workingman free silver newspapers having no reform club to pay for "plate recur to it, not with a view to in this country would be to conconverting the people of the fiscate his labor for the benefit of United States to a belief in silver the employer by destroying the Should not the people-the democratic masses-rally loyally to money, but to answer the objec- value of the money in which his

those who have not scientifically In 1878 Carlisle said: "Acstudied the effects of the mone- cording to my views of the subtary system of this country. As ject, the conspiracy which seems years after, the extension would the Herald said a few days ago, to have been formed here and in have been enormous and every it is not for the present interest Europe to destroy by legislation One of the brightest Americans thing would have suffered. Our of Mexico that the United States and otherwise from three-seventh who has recently visited this manufactories would have been should abandon the gold basis, to one-half of the metallic money country is Justice Walter Clark, annihilated, hundreds of new That huge market to the north of of the world is the most gigantic of the supreme bench of North factories would never have been us is paying our coffee, tobacco, crime of this or any other age. Carolina. He came here already built; our tropical agriculture, henequen, and other planters Why did he not compare these a believer in the use of silver as now extending itself at a marvel- nearly 90 per cent premium, af- two crimes for the benefit of his money and a strong and out- ous pace, would have remained fording them to the most stimu- audience? In his Chicago speech spoken bimetallist, and raturally small and relatively insignificant. lating bounty known to commer- he said: "The imagination can was gratified to find in the pros- In a word, Mexico would have cial history. Our silver mine scarcely conceive the deplorable owners who live in Mexico are state of society which would imliving confirmation of his Amer- Outside of our two cities, such likewise contented; the fall in mediately follow the announceican money nearly two dollars in as the City of Mexico, Monterey, silver does not harm them. We ment of such a policy (the policy silver for one sanctioned and is- etc., where the demand for contend that Mexico, under of free coinage), and I will not sued by the government of the houses consequent on an unan- President Diaz, has the best pos- attempt to describe it. United States, and the next most ticipated growth, has sent reads stole monetary system; the thanks In his speech in 1878 he said of marvelous thing was his discov- up rapidly, the cost of living has of all Mexico are due to that the demonetization of silver; ing that the Mexican dollar does, not materially advanced. It is statesman because he has resist- "The consummation of such a

well supplied with the furnished a most elaborate and will lose it.

candidate of the leg. roasting. d by nearly all of the rts were put forth. legislature, opened the ball with a

e good people of that speeches. their bountiful hospi-About 3 p. m. a case of measles

**bol** Breaking.

inst. with our annual, borhood. all-day examination, on the ground, and con-All who are friendly resent school are invi- but no one at all serious. and bring dinner.

nday meeting of Macedonia ermon by Bro. Warren Cun-. E. Foster, alternate. 11. m. Devotional exercises. stor. III. place of next meeting. ected?" G. W. Black; L.

be Design of Baptism?" R. indsey, alternate. of the Church to its Pas-

The Proffitt Barbecue. The picnic nic at Proffitt last

for which the ladies of bountiful dinner, including barbe irk country are so justly cued beef and mutton. The bar- picnic at Proffitt last week and went

After dinner the proceedings were go again. idates running for dem- mostly political. Capt. T. H. C. inations. Some very Peery, candidate for election to the

was spent very pleas. carefully prepared speech which , both old and young, was well received. He was follow-ADER feels assured that ed by the various local candidates. ended will join us in some of whom made their maiden

od entertainment. the crowd scattered away. Every-

body went off well pleased with the sville school will close hospitality of the Proffitt neigh-

> Indian Mound Matters. A number of new cases of measl

A good attendance at Sund school patrons from school and prayer meeting Sunda Miss Sarah Fisher was visiti

Whiskey creek last week.

e held with California church went over on the river fishing S county, Texas, beginning urday night. John says Bob was 1896, at 7:30 o'clock p. m .: ed to go to an old dug-out when t storm came up. Bob says th

John did go. At any rate they of not catch any fish. Some oats ready to cut. The candidates are going to g us a call on the 26th inst. Lo IV. "What is Regeneration out, old "yaller legs." Jason actually looks young.

D. R. Akin & Co.

Briar Branch Brevities. The Burch Bros. left last week for

Uncle Charlie Neuhaus is sick at a number of our farmers have not In the morning there was a ball planted cotton on account of dry

nines. The game was called for T. J. King, of the Putman comone of his mules cut on a harrow a d the table erected for The people of the community few days since, and it is feared he

Miss Sallie Neuhaus attended the becue was presided over by Mr. Mc. from there to Liberty and spent the were made by Capt. T. Christian, an expert in the art of rest. of the week. She reports a

grand time and says she wants to Mr. Welch of Murray, was in this

part one day this week and thinks this is the hog country.

Mat. Brogdon found a bee tree in 70 yards of his house last week. The measles is keeping some of us from taking a Land in the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Grawas reported on the grounds and ham smiled on us last week, but we don't think they are candidates.

ROUNDABOUT.

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- STRAYED

From Joe Groves' pasture near Of those unhappy people who are suffering Olney, a black horse, 4 or 5 years clock p. m. Mass meeting with weak nerves, starting at every slight old, about 15 hands high, branded

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Are You One

OGRAMME

May 5th, 1896.

ill; Jas. Mayes, alternate.

communities are cor-Respectfully,

W. P. STINSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCombs

Bob Dairymple and John Goss

Rain is needed badly.

inside of Mexico. quite the same true that with the penetration of ed the appeals of the partisans of scheme would ultimately entail amount of work as the gold dol- the railways to all parts of the gold to overturn our currency more misery upon the human lar does in the United States. country there has been diffused a system. -Mexican (Mexico) Her- race than all the wars, pestilence Justice Clark says, in an article spirit of progress, a desire for ald.

recently published in the Arena: more luxurious house furnishings "That silver in fact has not de- for costlier clothing, etc., and 15 CARKISLE HUNEST? preciated in the least may seen this has added not to the essential right here in Mexico, and through- cost of living more moderately,

and famines that ever occurred in the history of the world."

Why did he not compare these two conditions?

Mr. Carlisle cannot expect to Secretary Carlisle spent two out the fifty millions of people so to say. But every one familiar hours in Chicago trying to con- be credited with sincerity of purliving on this hemisphere south with this country knows that one vince the laboring men that the pose or honesty in argument when Rio Grande, in all which coun- may still make the silver dollar free coinage of silver would be he willfully ignores the real questries the silver dollar will pay as of 1896 go quite as far as the injurious to them. It is impossition at issue and refuses to com-much taxes, as much public and dollaf of 1876. Imported goods ble to read his speech without pare the effect of free coinage wate indebtedness, as much have risen, it is true, in propor- doubting his sincerity. The with the effect of a gold stand-Iway freight and and passen- tion to exchange, but our mills charge of insincerity is a severe ard .- Omaha World-Herald. r fare, as it ever did, and are enabling frugal people to dis- one to make against a public

where, consequently, farm pro-due and land will bring the same prices they formerly did. The cloths are both tasteful and dura-prices they formerly did. The cloths are both tasteful and durastandard of value not having ble, and our woolens are most to that charge when he pretends ing that state for the gold stanbeen artificially enhanced, fixed creditable to the manufacturers. to discuss the money question dard. He lost the first battle, as charges, as debts and taxes, are Articles such as coffee, in active, without attempting to meet the is evidenced by this brief disnot enhanced, and the same demand outside, have risen in principal arguments advanced by amount of produce and labor will price because they command gold bimetallists. He knows that the patch from Lima, Ohio. It reads: pay them." abroad. But a careful investi-"Justice Clark then goes on to gation, such as that made some against a gold standard because Senator Brice when he is not in Senator Brice when he is not in ow that the loss to the people time ago by the careful and intel- it increases the purchasing power of the Southern States, last year ligent consular representative of of a dollar; he has himself point- New York, have declared for free by the demonetization of silver Great Britain at this capital, ed this out with as much empha-was, on cotton alone, \$210,000,- shows that the Mexican dollar sis as anyone who has ever was thrown with all its weight on 10. And the Northwestern practically does the same work spoken on the subject. He knows the side of sound money, but the free coinage men were in the mathat a rising standard means jority. In convention here tothe same proportion. But in Even in many lines of imported that falling prices, and he knows day the delegates to the state-Mexico he found the agricultural goods, prices have not greatly that falling prices discourage interest thriving, as is testified advanced (in some cases they business enterprises. Yet in all convention were instructed to to by the continually expanding have not advanced at all) and his speech he never mentioned support a free silver plank.

local traffic of our railways. This this for two reasons, first, that the effect of a rising standard on is the true test of internal pros-perity. Mexico, had it been, firmery in foreign mills has cheapen-nancially managed as had been the case with the United States, would be today, one of the poor-thigh exchange has been over-thigh exchange has been over-thigh exchange has been over-the mathematical in the increasing perfection machin-the case with the United States, would be today, one of the poor-thigh exchange has been over-thigh exchange has been overest and most wretched countries come: and, second, because explain or withdraw-prove that on the face of the earth. Imagine many costly goods are now most he understands the effect of a

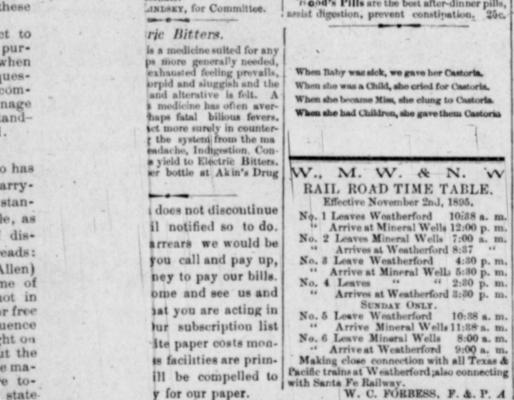
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General Diaz's government in effectively imitated in cheaper 1884, for example, having decided materials! Ask any great sup-to adopt the gold standard! The plier of women's goods if this. is is constantly reminded of this by country could have borne the strain then for the great fall in silver had not come; but a few been continually pointing out, people grow lean when the dollar dress Texas Bimetallist, Mexia, TeXas.

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as the Chilstian church on When at Mineral Wells stop at Dame Rumor has it down that Wednesday night, 20th inst. Eld. the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard. the marriage of two popular young Thos. G. Nance of Seymour will people of this city will be solemn- conduct the meeting, which will be Highest Honors-World's Fair. ized at an early day. continued indefinitely. Eld. Nance is an able preacher and the presence The people of Olney have set

and co-operation of all is requested. May 16th as the time for their pic nic. The candidates and all others Hon. D. A. Holman, candidate

are invited to attend. for congress, will address the voters Messrs. Frank and Tom Burch of Young county at the following

wheat growers were mulcted in to-day as formerly.

left last Saturday for a visit to their times and places: Graham, Monold home in Virginia. They will day, June 1st, 8 p. m.; Eliasville, Tuesday, June 2nd, 8 p. m.; Tonk be gone three or four months.

Valley, Wednesday, June 3rd, 8 p. On account of the prevalence of m.; Farmer, Thursday, June 4th, 8 Presbyterian church, has been post- p. m.

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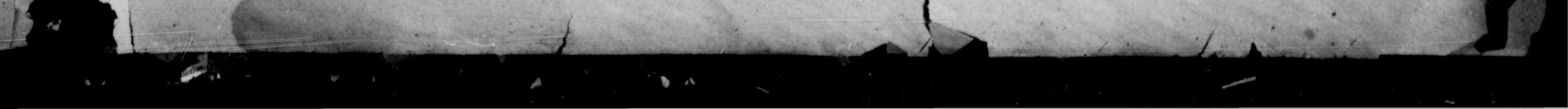
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W. P. Rowland, a prominent citizon of Tyler, was murdered Monday night.

tors of Galveston are on a strike for us have our best material, and let eight hours a day and more pay.

The trial of Scott Jackson at Newport, Ky., for the murder of Pearl help to nominate and select the best Bryan, is progressing slowly and and after that when the general will probably last two or three election comes off, let us go to the weeks longer.

South Carolina has such a prej- to take part in the proceedings in udice against the Pinkerton private order that we may have good. true detective forces that they have pass and faithful officers .- Bonham ed a law to prevent or punish their News. use in that State.

The freight depot of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad company at Vernon was struck by lightning Monday and burned to the ground. Loss \$4,000.

Col. Michener, of Indiana, leaves the republican party to infer from do for Texas to be outdone by Ken- gress from this district his recent remarks that it will be tucky in anything, and we will wait ning on a sound mone safer to put up Bridegroom Benny patiently for some enterprising Tex- Like nearly all the rest than to monkey with a yellow dog as woman to go Mrs. Lyons one didates for Congress, better. candidate.

The contested election case of Congressman Abbott and Jerome C. Kearby has been settled at last. Abbott retains his seat by the unan- by the Commissioners' Court of detail and an utter in: imous voice of the committee to Young county: which the case was referred.

The citizens who reside in the districts of Cuba that have been ed and they are left destitute.

Democrats,' don't forget that the primaries come off on the 6th day of June, and at that time you will have to select whom you will nominate for the different offices. When it comes to making your selection be sure you get the right men. The questions that Democrats should ask about a candidate are: Is he honest? Is he qualified? Can he daughter Cora, aged 19. She was com be relied upon to discharge his full pletely run down, declining, had that tired duties as an official without fear, feeling, and friends said she favor or partiality? If satisfied that live over three months.

all these can be affirmatively answered, then you have in such man the right kind of material, and one in whom reliance can be placed to and nothing seemed to do h The union painters and decora- enforce the laws of the land. Let

I happened to read about Hos rilla and had her give it a tris very first dose she began to every order-loving, law-abiding After taking a few bottles sl Democrat turn out on the 6th, and pletely cured and her health ] best ever since." MRS. A 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdan "I will say that my mol stated my case in as strong polls and vote for the nominees. would have done. Hood's has truly cured me and I an It is the duty of every good citizen CORA PECK, Amsterdam, N.

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### Mrs. Oscar Lyons of Mayfield, Sarsapar Ky., has given birth to five chil-

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. dren, all boys, at one time. Four Prepared only by C. I. Hood & C of them weighed four and one-quar-Hood's Pills liable an ter pounds each, and the fifth five pounds, making a total of 22 pounds Tom A. Minter, of for the five children. It will never an independent candid aged to get a picture

with a "write-up," Boundaries of Voting Precincts. the Dallas News, and Below we publish the boundaries others, it bears ear m of the new voting precincts created prepared by himself. press himself intelliger

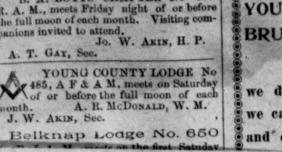
"write-up" is the poor OLNEY. It is ordered by the Court that voting preof this class of campacinct No. (11) eleven be divided into three we have seen. He sa voting precincts, to be known as precincts No. (11, eleven. (13) thirteen, and (14) four- agreeable debater, an overrun by the insurgents are in teen. The field notes of each ot which are schooled in the art of danger of starvation. Their plan- as follows; No. 11 begins at the n. e. cor. of listener, is regarded tations and crops have been destroy- Com'rs precinct No, S; thence south on east ful conversationalist, line of said Com'rs Prec. to s. e cor. T. E. enables him to driv

TRUE.

LACY.

### Mothers MASONIC A. BOTTS CHAPTE Anxiously watch declining health of R. A. M., meets Friday night the full moon of each month. their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that panions invited to attend. there is real cause for anxiety. In Jo. W. A the early stages, when not beyond A. T. GAY, Sec. the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsa-YOUNG COUNTY I 485, A F & A M, meets of or before the full m parilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

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THE STATE ADMINISTRATION
Ness fees in such cases was only \$40,40, the the appropriation for fiels purpose for isst to 1886 t

Paris had a big fire last week, south lines of survs. No. 206, 207, 208, 209, wedges of logic to II 210, 151, 164, 167, 180, 183, 196, 199, to the proach to mathematic entailing a loss of half a million s. w. cor. of said 199; thence north with west tion." If this staten dollars. John Salmon, a deputy boundary line of survs. No. 199, 200, 401. would be well for him U. S. marshal, was cremated in 402, 403, 404, 405, and through Isaac Holhing buildings, and man surv. to north line of county; thence two workmen lost their lives by east on county line to place of beginning. employ some one wh The place of holding election in said prec. falling walls. shall be Olney.

Cripple Creek has been wiped off SPRING CREEK. The field notes of Prec. No. (14) fourteen

the face of the earth by two fires within a week. Her loss runs up of surv. No. 345, thence west on south line into the millions, but the plucky of surver No. 344, 348, to S. W. cor. of surv. citizens of the largest gold mining 847; thence south on east line surv. No. 128 camp in the world are preparing to to Brazos river; thence up said river to west per cent. to the price rebuild at once.

The Texas Central railroad will be extended from Albany to Ray voting precinct No. (11) eleven; thence south ner, Stonewall county, at once. on cast line of survs. No. 406, 407, 408, 409, Surveyors are now in the field and 410, 411, 412, 418, 315, 346, 63, 335, to S. It is said the road will be built as W. cor. of surv. No. 844 to the place of bequickly as men and money can ac. ginning The place of holding the election complish the work.

Although only two month remain between now and the meeting of the democratic national convention, yet there is not a single avowed can- 206; thence south on east line of survs. No. didate for president. And yet the 205, 245, 250, 259, 271 to s. e. cor, of surv. pops accuse democrats of making a 273; thence west on south line of survs. No. wild chase after the office instead of 278, 252, 251, 2244, 2245, 23, 40, 39, 38, 87, letting the office hunt them.

A report from Tyler county, West Virginia, says the Victor Oil com- dary lines of survs. No. 199, 196, 783, 180, pany struck a well which is pro- 167, 164, 151, 210, 209, 208, 207, 206 to ducing at the rate of 120 barrels any place of beginning. The place of holding hour, or 2800 barrels a day. If elections in said precinct No. 13 shall be this rate is maintained it will be presiding officer of same for one year. the largest producer ever struck in America.

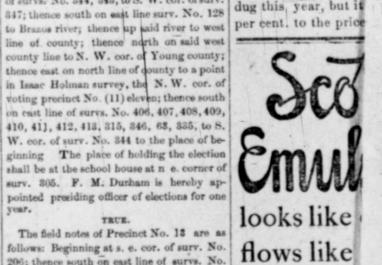
The governor of Pennsylvania re- cinct Nos. 9 and 10 as follows: Beginning at fuses to grant Holmes, the murder. S. W. cor. of voting precinct No. 12, a point er, either a pardon or commutation in the L. W. Ross surv.; thence south to of punishment. Holmes succeeded north line of Susan Sallee surv.; thence west in the commission of crime for a Sargant surve. to n. w. cor. of Edward Sarlong time before found out, but gant surv.; thence south on east boundary when a detective was put on his line of T. E. & L. Co. surve No. 149., 1489, track he was soon overtaken, and 1914, 1915, 1924, 1925, 1984, 1948, 1948, now he has been taught the lesson 1955, 1958, 1967, 1968, 1977, and through that all law breakers must learn, part of Felipe James surv to south line of said precinct No. 10; thence east on south and that is that sooner or later line of said precinct No. 10 to a point in G. crime will be found out and punish- B. & N. surv. No. 9 on east line of county;

engine explosion Monday night south line of precinct No. 12 to place of bewhich spread havoc and destruc- ginning. The voting place in said precinct tion and caused scenes of misery is hereby appointed presiding officer for one and woe. Great buildings collaps. year. ed, burying many persons in their ruins. The loss of life is not yet known, but it is known to be great. to include part of precinct No. 6, as follows:

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS. For the following political conventions, the SANTA FE will rake round trip rates

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tastes alm 36, 345, to s. e, cor. of said surv. No. 345; cream. thence north on west boundary line of survs. No. 845, 884, 888, 62, 61, 198, to s. w. cor. your stren of surv, No. 199; thence east on south bouncream wo

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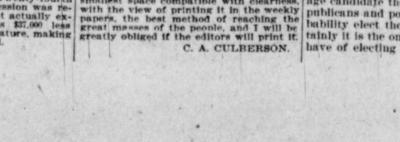
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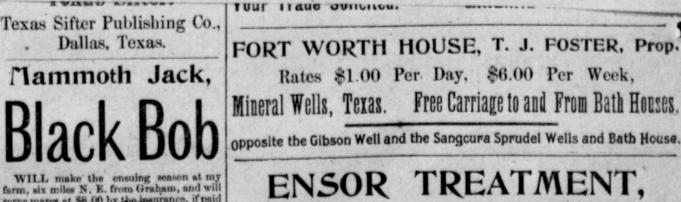
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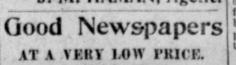
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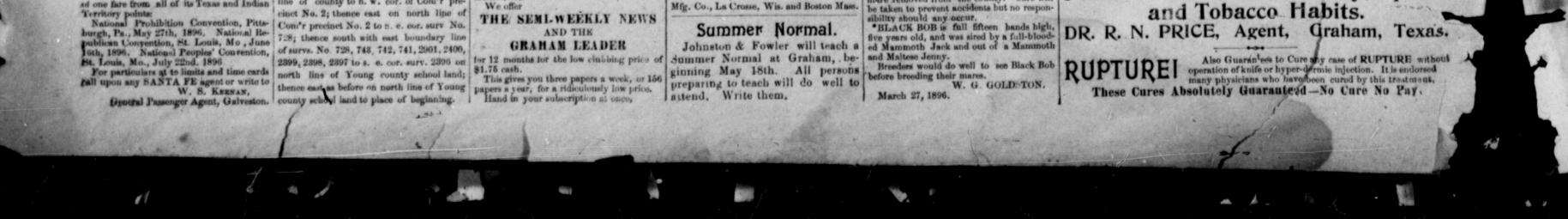
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March 27, 1896.

mare removed from the county. Care will

when due, if not \$1 extra will be charged; fees due when the fact is ascertained or the

WILL make the ensuing season at my farm, six miles N. E. from Graham, and will



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ANNOUNCEMENTS. (Subject to the Action of the Demncratic Pri

For Representative 104th District, W. P. SEBASTIAN. T. H. C. PEERY. For County Judge. O. E. FINLAY, R. C. MCPHAILL J. S. STARRETT. JOE W. AKIN. For County and District Clerk. CHAS. GAY. ANDREW O. NORRIS. JAMES M. WOOD. R. LINDSEY. For County Attorney, JOHN C. KAY, For County Treasurer.

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C. C. MAYES, T. J. LAMONS, I. B. PADGEFT. S. H. JAMES. GARRETT. H. HARRIS. J. A. KIETH. J. T. HUNT, W. A. J. AKERS. For County Surveyor. C. P. BENSON. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. H. L. LEBERMAN. For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

ALLEN C. CASEY. B. W. DRUM.

Independent Ticket. For Tax A BENJ. MOSELEY, SR.

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS. ----

Windy, weary weather.

Friday, 15th inst.

Farmers busy and but few of them in town this week.

The mails are on time, but the roads are very dusty.

Remember the summer normal opens on the 18th inst.

Dowdle & Hughes are agents for The residence of Col. O. E. Finthe Deering Machinery, Moore's lay was discovered in flames Monpairs. See their advertisement. THE LEADER is pleased to learn

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that Preston Brooks stood the operation performed upon him at Fort Worth and that he is recovering rapidly.

cemetery, which can be had at 25 plied to the cemetery fund.

Fish creek to morrow. Everybody ing was not entirely consumed. ham people will be present.

Col. J. C. Loving of Fort Worth and his son, O. L. Loving of Lost. Valley, were in the city Wednesday and were pleasant and substantial callers at THE LEADER office.

Piof. W. A. Davis and wife of Farmer were in the city Friday evening en route to Comanche county, where Mrs. Davis goes on a protracted visit to her mother.

Attorney Grisham has returned from a trip to McKinney and will erous friends, as the happy event make his home in Graham. He reports everything dry and crops suffering for rain in Collin county.

It is said that there were a few persons in town Saturday who "had and both having lived here since it up their nose," or in other words early childhood. THE LEADER joins were loaded with anti-prohibition. their hosts of friends in wishing It is not known where the liquor them every joy and an unclouded came from.

Gus Young died at his home near Eliasville last Sunday morning from injuries received in handling a wild horse, mention of which was made in THE LEADER last week. The respondent, in his letter to THE and dollars worth of property might Friday, May 29, 1896, at.7:30 o'clock p. m .:

Matthews & Tidwell will sell you more and better groceries for less The public school closes next money than any house in town,

The fishing craze is still on and every one who has the time and inclination are hieing themselves away to some secluded nook to get mosquito bites and enjoy the luxury of

having their bait nichled by very small fish.

Respectfully, MRS. VOULES.

continued indefinitely. Eld. Nance

is an able preacher and the presence

and co-operation of all is requested.

CHISM'S.

p. m.

Fire Protection. A meeting of ciuzens was held at

Rakes, Twine and all kinds of Re- day morning. The fire started on the court house Tuesday night to ure of attending a most enjoyable Thursday was a great success. It their home in the east. . the second floor and its origin is a devise ways and means of securing pienic at Eliasville last Saturday. was held just below the road crossmystery. Willing hands responded adequate protection against the rav- The ground selected was the beau- ing on Elm creek, and a large numto the alarm and succeeded in sav- ages of fire. Jno. E. Morrison was tiful grove north of the Clear Fork, ber of people were there from Young him all right in a short time. Quite ing nearly all the contents, some of elected chairman of the meeting about half mile from Eliasville, and Throckmorton counties. which, particularly the piano, was and the matter was discussed in a The band boys attended and disdamaged by fire and water. The a thorough manner, after which a coursed sweet music for the occaroof and ceiling was burned, but committee, consisting of the follow- sion.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford has a num- the walls escaped with but slight ing named gentlemen, was appoint- The people of Eliasville and the dinner at the end of the sixth inber of photographs of Oak Grove injury. The loss is estimated at ed to devise a plan and report at surrounding country were out in ning with True in the lead. \$300 with no insurance. Col. Fin- another meeting to be held this full force and the table erected for cents each. The money will be ap- lay and family are occupying the (Friday) evening: S. B. Street, A. dinner was well supplied with the furnished a most elaborate and will lose it. Kanzler house temporarily. It was R. McDonald, W. T. Stewart, S. R. good things for which the ladies of bountiful dinner, including barbe

There will be a picnic near the only through active and effective Crawford, C. W. Johnson, J. B. the Clear Fork country are so justly cued beef and mutton. The barresidence of Tom Price on Upper work of the citizens that the build- Norris and M. K. Graham,

ten years. Mr. Thos. J. Price and Miss Ella J. Porter were united in marriage

at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price, Wednesday evening; Eld. Ira Adams\_ officiating. The wedding of this popular young couple was not a surprise to their num-

had been anticipated for some time. The contracting parties are well known in Graham, being representatives of two of the oldest families

pathway through a long life of pros-

perity and happiness.

day and said our Miller Bend cor- tion against fire, and several thousremains were interred here Monday. LEADER last week, had misrepre- have been saved from the confla-

> there. Mr. McCan says he did not sufficient storage of water. Anhave to hunt up a quorum and that other item of considerable interest there was a fair attendance of pop- to property owners is the reduction

party intentionally; hence the cor- lected. rection.

The populists held their county convention last Friday and nomiThe Eliasville Picnic.

THE LEADER man had the pleas-

noted.

Several suggestions have already invited and quite a number of Gra The house was erected in 1877 by been made, one of which is to organ H. C. Peery, candidate of the leg. roasting. Floyd Shock, Geo. Spiller and W. ize a joint stock company with suf-islature, and by nearly all of the T. Ditto and was occupied by them ficient capital to build a reservoir county candidates running for dem- mostly political. Capt. T. H. C. as "Bachelors' Hall," or "The on Twin mountain, put in a system ocratic nominations. Some very Peery, candidate for election to the

Ranch;" but has been occupied by of water works and pump the water brilliant efforts were put forth. Col. Finlay and family for about supply from the mill. This seems The day was spent very pleas. carefully prepared speech which to be the most feasible plan yet sug- antly by all, both old and young, was well received. He was follow- in 70 yards of his house last week.

gested, as it would give the town a and THE LEADER feels assured that ed by the various local candidates, perfect system of water works, and all who attended will join us in some of whom made their maiden us from taking a hand in the Sunthe company would derive a hand- thanking the good people of that speeches. some dividend upon their invest- country for their bountiful hospi-

ment from those who would avail tality and good entertainment. themselves of the water privileges; School Breaking. besides the town would have water

PROGRAMME

III.

ard How is it Effected?" G. W. Black; I.

H. Cunningham; alternate.

protection in case of fire. on the 15th inst. with our annual, borhood. Another plan is to organize hook and ladder company, and R. old-fashion, all-day examination, with dinner on the ground, and con-E. Mabry, Jno. M. Wyatt, Jno. E. Morrison and I. H. Carmichael were cert at night. All who are friendly appointed a committee to investi. gate the feasibility and adaptability ted to come and bring dinner. of such a company and report at Friends and school patrons from school and prayer meeting Sunday neighboring communities are corthe next meeting.

THE LEADER suggests that we dially invited. Respectfully, have both the water supply as indicated above and a volunteer hook

J. S. McCan of Miller Bend was and ladder company. Graham has Of the fifth Sunday meeting of Macedon a pleasant caller at this office Tues- been too long without any protec-Association, to be held with California church

I. Introductory sermon by Bro. Warren Cun sented the populist meeting held gration last fall if we had had a ningham; Bro. A. E. Foster, alternate. Saturday, 9 a. m. Devotional exercises, conducted by pastor. Select time and place of next meeting.

ulists present. THE LEADER will in insurance rates that will obtain not misrepresent any one or any when property is adequately pro-

 What is the Design of Baptism?" R.
 Farmer; R. Lindsey, alternate.
 "The Duty of the Church to its Pas-We are glad our citizens are becoming interested in this matter, tor." D. P. Still; Jas. Mayes, alternate. as nothing of so great importance

The Proffitt Barbecue.

Briar Branch Brevities.

The picnic nic. at Proffitt last The Burch Bros. left last week for Uncle Charlie Neuhaus is sick at this writing, but we hope to see

a number of our farmers have not In the morning there was a ball planted cotton on account of dry game between the True and Boggy weather.

nines. The game was called for T. J. King, of the Putman community, had the misfortune to get one of his mules cut on a harrow a The people of the community few days since, and it is feared he

Miss Sallie Neuhaus attended the picnic at Proffitt last week and went becue was presided over by Mr. Mc. from there to Liberty and spent the Speeches were made by Capt. T. Christian, an expert in the art of rest of the week. She reports a grand time and says she wants to After dinner the proceedings were go again.

Mr. Welch of Murray, was in this part one day this week and thinks legislature, opened the ball with a this is the hog country.

Mat. Brogdon found a bee tree The measles is keeping some of day School.

About 3 p. m. a case of measles Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Grawas reported on the grounds and ham smiled on us last week, but the crowd scattered away. Every- we don't think they are candidates. body went off well pleased with the

ROUNDABOUT. Advertised Letters.

In the Graham Post Office for the week ending May 6, 1896. If not called for within two weeks the same will be sent to J. M. Dobbins, W. D. Dill, Miss Mollie

Tayes. when calling for the above letters please say "advertise

G. H. CROZIER, P. M.

Strayed.

From the undersigned near Murray, Texas, one black mare mule, 4 years old, branded - on left Bob Dalrymple and John Gossett shoulder. Will liberally reward went over on the river fishing Sat- any information leading to her re-

> W. L. CHANDLER, Murray, Texas.

Bucklen's Armica Salve.

The vest Salve in the world for Cuts, Some oats ready to cut. The candidates are going to give s a call on the 26th inst. Look ut old "valler legs." ed. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by D. R. Akin & Co.

STRAYED

Farmer\_Texas

From Joe Groves' pasture near Of those unhappy people who are suffering Olney, a black horse, 4 or 5 years ng at every slight old about 15 hands high

The Eliasville school will close hospitality of the Proffitt neigh-Indian Mound Matters. A number of new cases of measles: toward the present school are invi- but no one at all serious.

'A good attendance at Sunday Miss Sarah Fisher was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will McCombs on W. P. STINSON.

Whiskey creek last week. Rain is needed badly. at True, Young county, Texas, beginning urday night. John says Bob want. covery. Address

ed to go to an old dug out when the storm came up. Bob says that John did go. At any rate they did

us a call on the 26th inst. Look IV. Discussions. 1. "What is Regeneration out, old "yaller legs."

Jason actually looks young. May 5th, 1896.

Are You One

unusual distur-

not catch any fish.

X. Y. Z.

Miss Delia Wright of Christian is maiting friends in the city.

Co. Adare and sons have been ng on Clear Fork this week.

Harris Fowler has about recoveroats, millet, etc. ed from a severe siege of measles.

Judge H. D. Williams was visiting relatives in the city Tuesday. Mrs. Wade has been quite sick

at the residence of her son, E. H. Wade.

their course suddenly and went in The drouth continues and farmers an opposite direction. d gardeners are beginning to get

couraged.

Miss Nettie Short is said to be convalescing slowly from her recent ble time at each of them. What is pic nic they were not allowed to twelve years, should have advised severe illness.

The candidates are abroad in the duty and have a mammoth barbe. audience. They acquiesced to this land, but the "war" will be over cue on the fourth of July? after the 6th of June. The smoke house of J. S. Tim-

A seining party went to the river mons, in Lower Tonk valley, was Saturday afternoon and succeeded destroyed by fire, together with all in bagging a nice lot of fish. its contents, one day last week. Mr. Timmons lost 1800 pounds of

The ice dealers are well supplied with this essential article and iced bacon, forty gallons of lard and many other useful articles. drinks are becoming popular.

Eld. G. W. Black has been sufest Groceries, call on tering from an attack of genuine, old-fashioned Arkansaw chills.

Services at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night. All are invited. IRA ADAMS.

W. M. Matthews and daughter, Miss Florence, have been suffering from a second visitation of the measles.

Marriage licenses issued this week: Scott, in South Bend last Saturday, Thos. J. Price and Miss Ella J. Porwhere she was met by her parents ter; D. M. Wagner and Miss Sallie Lasater.

The weather this week has been ham wish her a speedy restoration pleasant, with favorable indications to health. for rain; but the rain has failed to materialize as yet.

Dame Rumor has it down that the marriage of two popular young Thos. G. Nance of Seymour will people of this city will be solemn. conduct the meeting, which will be ized at an early day.

The people of Olney have set May 16th as the time for their pic nic. The candid ites and all others are invited to attend.

of Young county at the following Messrs. Frank and Tom Burch left last Saturday for a visit to their times and places: Graham, Monold home in Virginia. They will day, June 1st, 8 p. m.; Eliasville, be gone three or four months. Tuesday, June 2nd, 8 p. m.; Tonk

On account of the prevalence of the measles, the ice cream supper to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, has been postponed till May 21st.

for six and \$2.50 for one dozen: Call on Matthews & Tidwell for bust, \$2.00 for six and \$3.00 per cheap Groceries. dozen, at

nated the following county ticket: The corn cribs of A. P. Putman, For county judge, A. R. McDonald; west of town, were totally destroyed by fire one day last week. The loss district clerk, Jas. Hawkins, jr.; for county clerk, Ab. Campbell; for falls heavily upon Mr. Putman, as he lost all of his feed, consisting of negotian E. V. Butler: for treasurer. sessor, E. V. Butler; for treasurer,

several hundred bushels of corn, P. B. Keeter. No nomination was made for county attorney and sur-Burse & Cason, the New York veyor. It is said the action sepa-Photo Co., folded their traps last rating the offices of county and dis-Friday and went to Eliasville. trict clerk will be reconsidered and They announced their intention of that one man will be voted for to

going to Jacksboro, but changed fill both offices. The pic nic in Miller Bend last Friday was an enjoyable occasion Every community is having a to all who attended. The candi- ly; that Finlay was paid out of monpicnic, it seems, and those who are dates were there, of course, in full ey thus appropriated, and that he going the rounds report an enjoya- force; but as it was a Sunday school as a lawyer, and as he claims to be the reason Graham can not do her bring political matters before the the Court that it was illegal. arrangement and each candidate

made a pretty little Sunday school speech; thus showing that their minds were not entirely engrossed office.

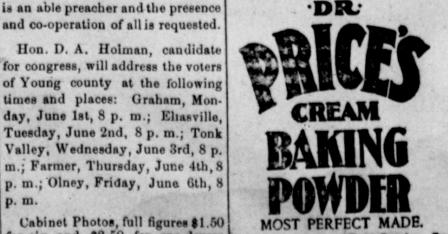
Editor THE LEADER: We desire through your paper to return our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of If you want the best and cheap-Graham for their heroic efforts in trying to save our residence and for my school until the 18th of May. shallever hold them in kind remem-Will then teach until the middle of brance.

July. Will continue my music lessons from now on at my own house. May 6th, 1896. When in Mineral Wells buy your Groceries from Cogdell Bros:

Miss Alice Lindsey was removed to the residence of her uncle, B. F. The ladies, of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream supper in the court house yard on the and conveyed to her home near 21st of this month. Ice cream will Anson. Her many friends in Grabe ready to serve at 6:30 p. m. Boils and pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with

A protracted meeting will be com- Hood's Sarsaparilla. menced at the Christian church on When at Mineral Wells stop at Wednesday night, 20th inst. Eld. the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard.

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ure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free n Ammonia, Alum of any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD,

to the prosperity and safety of the Saturday, 8 o'clock p. m. Mass meeting with weak nerves, sound, unable to town could be inaugurated. Let all attend the meeting to-night, and let the work in hand be brought to

a speedy and practical consumma-tion. a speedy and practical consumma-R. C. Farmer, alternate. B. LINDSEY, for Committee. B. LINDSEY, for Committee.

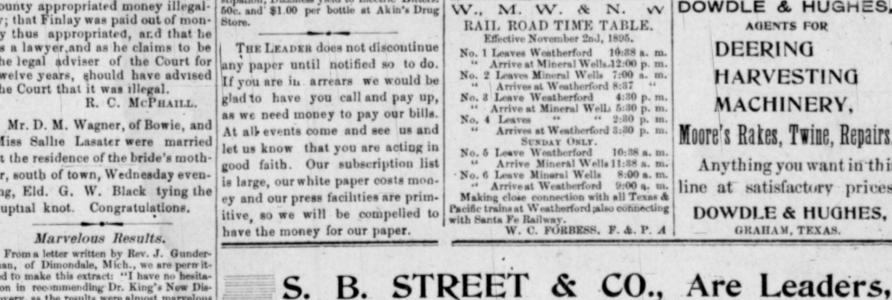
TO THE LEADER : One O. E. Fin-Electric Bitters. lay, in your last week's issue, pub-Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any lishes a card to the effect that I had lishes a card to the effect that I had season, but perhaps more generally needed, falsely and maliciously stated that when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, he had used money belonging to when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A Young county. Such is not the case. Young County Court has never yet allowed said, Finlay to be

the custodian of her wealth. Wnat I said and still say was that Young county appropriated money illegal-

R. C. MCPHAILL.

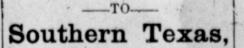
Mr. D. M. Wagner, of Bowie, and Miss Sallie Lasater were married at the residence of the bride's mother, south of town, Wednesday evenin the all-absorbing scramble for ing, Eld. G. W. Black tying the nuptial knot. Congratulations.

Marvelous Results.



ted to make this extract: "I have no hesitaon in recommending Dr. King's New Dis MATTHEWS & TIDWELL. On account of measles I will close ny school until the 18th of May. Vill then teach until the-middle of uly. Will continue my music les-Will continue my music les-New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results "Trial bottles free at D. R. Akin & Co's Drug Store. Reg-ular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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sound, unable to endure any conducted by G. W. Clifton.

K on left hip. Brand is small and bance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing the undersigned and suitable reward Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school mass-neeting, conducted by moderator. Mission-by the great blood purifier and true nerve will be paid. W. A. DAVIS,

No. 6 Leave Mineral Wells 8:00 a. m

riood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills digestion, prevent constipation, 250 LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS ! For the next thirty days I will sell, at cost strictly, my stock of goods at the Racket Store. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. S. M. HARRIS. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often aver-ted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counter-acting and freeing the system from the ma larial poison.. Headache, Indigestion. Con-stipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Akin's Drug When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. Cultivators, Double Shovels, Turning Plows and Wagons at lowest prices at RACKET STORE, DOWDLE & HUGHES. RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE. AGENTS FOR Effective November 2nd, 1895 DEERING No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 10:88 a. m. " Arrive at Mineral Wells,12:00 p. m. No. 2 Leaves Mineral Wells 7:00 a. m. HARVESTING Arrives at Weatherford 8:37
 No. 3 Leave Weatherford 4:30 p. m.
 Arrive at Mineral Wells 5:30 p. m. MACHINERY, No, 4 Leaves 2:80 p. Moore's Rakes, Twine, Repairs. Arrives at Weatherford 3:30 p. SUNDAY ONLY. No. 5 Leave Weatherford 10:38 a. Arrive Mineral Wells 11:88 a. m.

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Who Fell Dead from the Touch mailances-Some

Some years ago a number of students in Europe were concerned in the charge which demonstrated the powerful ef-tors of imagination. In a frolic they donned disguises and arrested another student, whom they tried in a theatrically-arranged and dimly-lighted chamber, and condemned to death. For several hours they kept their horror-stricken victim in a darkened room, and, having informed him that he was to be beheaded, bandaged his eyes and led him to another apartment.

A crowd was assembled, but restrained their mirth, as the victim of the practical joke was forced to kneel down, and placed his neck across the spindle of a three-legged stool. They prepared for a great outburst of laughter as the neck of the poor young fellow was touched with a slender cane; but, instead, had to shed tears of regret for the action, as immediately upon being touched with the cane the young man fell dead.

A man had been cured of a somewhat serious illness, but had the misfortune to consider himself dead, and refused to converse with his friends or take the food and stimulants they provided. He was fast sinking when they hit upon a plan, and, hiring a coffin, they placed had been separately through hot tongs. him inside, and with due formality proceeded to inter him-in the dark coal cellar.

Shortly afterward one of his friends was carried into the cellar also in a coffin, which, in addition to his body, contained a liberal supply of wine and food. The man who believed himself dead was surprised when he saw his "companion corpse" sit up and feast upon the good things placed in the coffin. He remonstrated with him, but being informed that it was customary to indulge in food in the world in which they were as well as in the world in which they had left, he joined in the feast. Shortly afterward he held rational conversation with his friend, and was soon recovered.

A lady holding a high position in society suddenly imagined that her hus- and this one must be a rubber affair band had sustained a serious financial reverse, and, notwithstanding the protests of her husband, set about adapting herself to the supposed change in her circumstances. She disposed of her jewelry, discharged her servants and rented a small cottage and in its window displayed a card bearing the intimation that she was prepared to undertake plain sewing.

Various devices were adopted by her anxious family to convince her of the actual state of her affairs, and ultimately a friend presented her with a check for many thousand pounds. This broke rubber one will not go and where the down her eraving, and induced her to daily accumulation of dust, lint, straws undertake a prolonged journey on the and thread is a matter shocking and

avail as simple home remedies, and all along in these days, when the sap is rising in the trees, sensible women clip their tresses once in every 15 days. They merely trim the edges, with a pair of very sharp scissors, and then singe the raw ends over a candle flame. This has exactly the same effect as pruning a hedge. It forces a fuller growth on the

the hair specialist are not of so muc

Another word to the wise. In the pring wash your hair at least once ery fortnight and don't wash it before ng to bed, for hair must dry rapidly and in the light. It is not only healthy to shampoo the head frequently, but at this time of the year nothing so stimlates the sprouting strands.

Wash your head in a warm bath and use either castile or sulphur soap. If you don't care to use a soap, the next most cleansing process-and invigorating, too-is to beat the yolk of an egg and pour it over the dry scalp. With your finger tips rub this in, and then plunge your head and tresses into the asin of tepid fluid, dashed with one teaspoonful of cloudy ammonia or borax. Directly the water grows disce! ored, a fresh bath must be drawn and a pasin of the clean fluid used, until the last one is quite cold and the scalp is quite free of sticky egg or soap suds After wringing out the bulk of hair ouple of big Turkish towels, if used how from hanging before a fire, will all but

ompletely dry the head. Hair washed in ammonia, borax, or ven with soap, though left light and shiny from the effect of the egg, is apt to fluff and fuzz as though every strand To allay this a little cocoa oil or any nure grease ought to be rubbed into the calp and a vigorous brushing put in train. Excessive dryness is indeed peculiarity of many American women's hair, the result of our climate and rather second-class digestions, and to correct this a steady cocea oil or grease treatment ought to be kept up for two or three months at a time, applying a very little of the emollient once in s'x or seven days and brushing it out in the

ngth of hair. It is absolutely only by regular matu nal grooming that dandruff can b kept down and that the gloss and colo of hair is retained after the vital juice of early youth are ceasing to flow. I requires two brushes to do this bus ness well; one meant only for the scaln It is a new invention, the rubber brush Back, handle and bristles are all of rub ber, pliable indeed, but sternly aggres sive, for the bristles get right down to first principles and stir the dandrun from its hitherto inaccessible stron, holds. Moreover, the rubber brush delightfully clean, for after use every morning it can be washed under the faucet and laid white and dry back or the dressing table. The second brush stroking the length of hair, where the

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## In Times of Adversity.

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Serious Accident.

On Saturday evening last while idea in the United States just as coming here on the 5:30 train, Will McKinley stands for the doctrine of Burge, brother of Conducter Burge,

Bland to the end of the world, to sudden lurch, throwing him from the phonograph and then the kinethe last day in the evening, to the his seat out the car door, his left lcg toscope. And now comes the fluorjumping off place. Even Bland striking the end of a cross-tie, caus- oscope, as remarkable and doubthimself could not stem the tide of | ing a compound fracture of the bones, less as useful as any of its prede-Bland fervor and enthusiasm. He just above the ankle, causing the cessors. The inventors of America tried to oppose his own endorse- bones to protrude through the flesh. take off their hats to Edison and ment by the convention. He ar. Drs. Blackburn, Yesger and Stone throw them high in the air like devgued, he pleaded, he said he would were at once summoned, who re- otees of olden royalty and shout all not have it. But they indorsed him duced the fracture and the patient together, "Long live the King." just the same, in spite of himself. is doing as well as possible under They figuratively said by their ac- the circumstances. They at first tion in the face of his opposition, thought it might be necessary to like Patrick Henry to George Wash- amputate the leg, but now believe

The Pennsylvania Degradation The Pennsylvania republican con: vention Thursday in elaborate reso lutions presented as their state's candidate for the presidency the notorious embezzler and corruptionst Matthew S. Quay, a man who had not character enough to think of defending it in a court of law when challenged to do so.

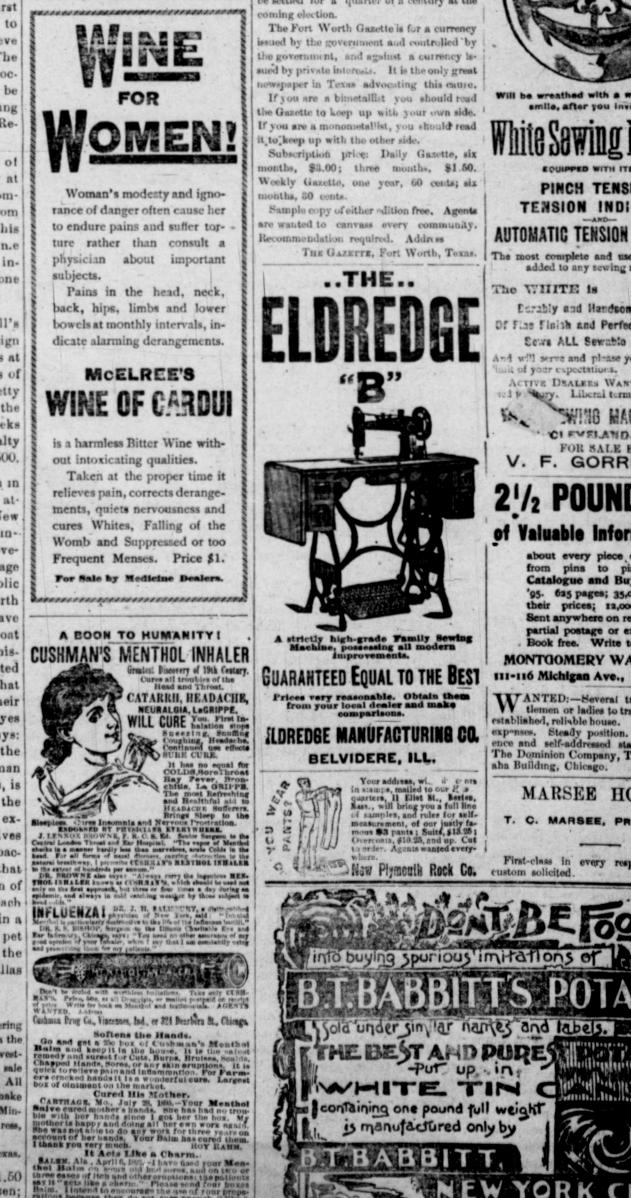
This man, a mere party boss and wire-puller at his best, has been openly accused by prominent men of his own party of embezzling large sums of money from the state treasury. The accusations have been printed and reprinted with theproofs in entirely responsible journals and circulated throughout Pennsylvania. He further affronted public de-

cency by securing the pardon of his lobby partner when the latter was convicted of bribery. He has never made a speech or originated a policy or offered an idea of value to the country.

Yet the Party of Great Moral Ideas in Pennsylvania has asked that Matt Quay be made president of the United States, characterizing him as "one of their foremost leaders, wise in council and brilliant and able in action, at once the type of the American citizen, scholar, soldier and statesman."

The Quaystone republicans have touched bottom. There is no lower depth .- New York World.

Edison is ever at the forefront. When will this marvel-maker reach protection. Bland is the man who met with a somewhat singular and his highest achievement? He filled led the free-silver cause in its dark serious accident. He was sitting the world with wonder twenty years days of defeat. He ought now to be in the open door of the baggage car ago with his new departures in telthe man who receives its honors in eating pecans, when just half way egraphy and telephoning. Then between here and Weatherford, and followed his astonishing discoveries The Sedalia convention was for going around a curve the cars had a in electric lighting. Later still came



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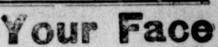
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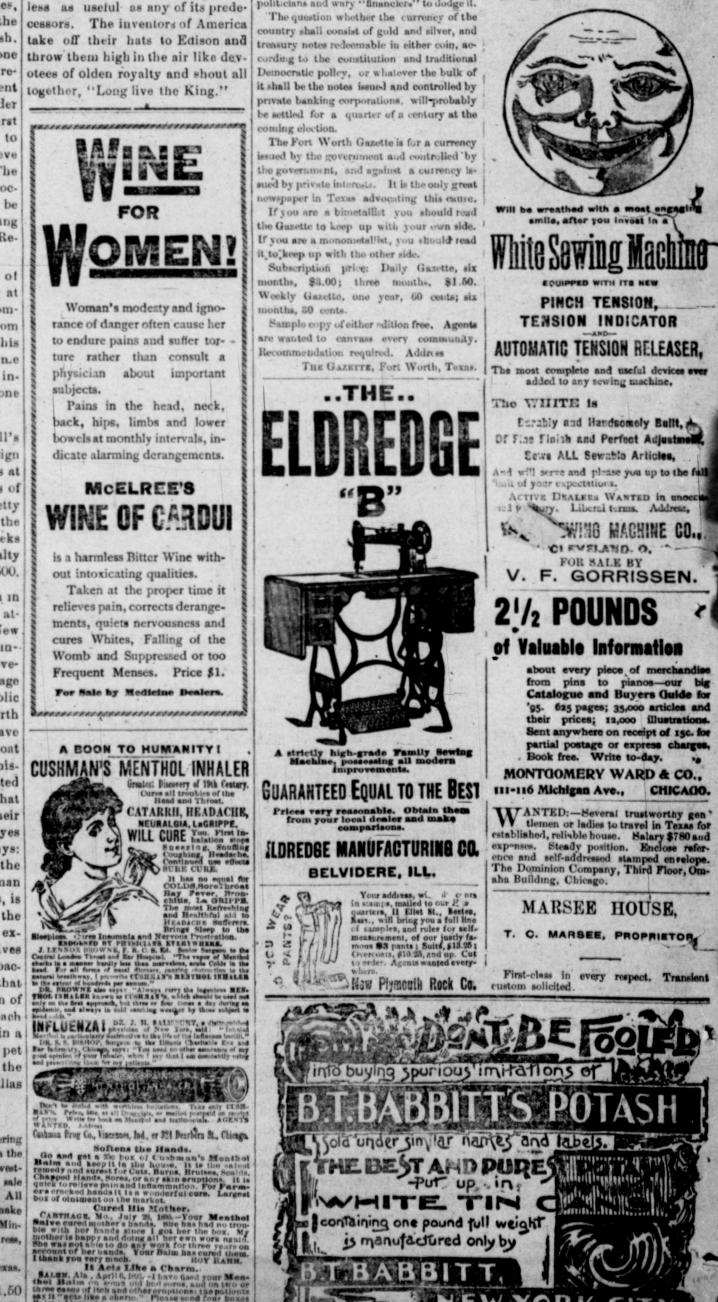
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## SILVER IS AN ISSUE.

There is no longer a chance for timorous politicians and wary "financiers" to dodge it.





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continent. Har overstrained brain was restored to its normal condition, though she always believed after ands that she had been in straitened circumstances.

Leffe of pernicious literature a of the ung lads has often icen by disclosures in police courts, but it would scarcely be believed that the sensational stories published by some "boys' journals" could have serious effect upon the imagination of a man of over 60 years. Yet such actually occurred in the north of England.

He had spent a large poftion of his time in reading such "literature," and eventually came to the conclusion that he was fitted for a life of frolic and adventure, like many another "hero," In the first stage of his vagaries he played tricks, such as were described in the stories, upon his neighbors, banging their knockers and ringing their bells, etc., and afterward he became an amateur highwayman, having as the imple-

ments of his adopted profession a small crape mask and a large horse pistol.

When he adopted his knickerbockers, cutaway coat, slouched hat, with the mask over his eyes and pistol under his arm, he walked through a crowded thoroughfare in midday searching for some one to hold up." He attracted a crowd, and was taken in charge by a friendly constable. He was cured of his powerful imagination by ridicule

that he had lost his head, and was only is that of the year 1877, which the col convinced that such was not the case | lectors purchase at one dollar each. The by having a heavy lead hat, which had little silver three-cent piece was first been expressly made, placed upon it, coined in 1851. It was discontinued in and the pressure after a time made him understand that he had conceived an dime, one of the last one dollar. The quirer.

### Feigned Deatness.

In a regiment in India a private wanted to get home and saw no other way than shamming deafness. He reported himself sick and was sent to the hospital. The doctors tried all sorts of ways to find him out, but he was too sharp for them. One day the doctor determined to try him by firing a pistol off just behind him, but he got to hear in Gibson county, Tenn., the other day. of the experiment and of course whe prepared for it. As he and his chum were sitting on their cots opposite each agreed on finally by one farmer reother smoking the doctor stole into the the pistol close to his car. He, however, took no notice of the report, but, on seeing the smoke he turned to his chum and said: "Put your pipe out, you fool, the doctor will be round directly." His ruse worked .- N. Y. Post

-A toe post is an English bootmaker's ingenious device for correcting distortions in the feet of men and women. It is a thin, vertical steel plate, covered with leather, which rises from the inside of the sole and separates the great toe from the toe next to it, thus correcting the tendency of the great too to become twisted round. Of course. hosiery having a separate compartment for the great toe is also necessary.

## CARE OF THE HAIR.

A Course of Treatment That May Give

Beneficial Results, It is not necessarily a sign of incipient baldness or premature age when a woman's hair, in the spring of the year, begins to fall out with amazing rapidity. This is an alarming manifestation, but one is moulting, changing the heavy winter suit for a lighter spring covering, and the quantity and quality of the new growth depend very much on the discreet and careful treatment given one's head at this critical uncture. Deluging with more or less grustworthy tonics and panicky trips to

ing to a dainty woman What with this careful brushing and ashing anyone's spring crop of hair can be induced to come forth in unusual

uxuriance and beauty of quality, but for the women who have long ignored he simple cleanly precautions for pre serving unir hair and are in danger of having soon to thatch in Ferowns with borrowed tresses, a more rigid course of treatment must be followed. Clip skimpy, fading, splitting hair once week and every morning fill a basin with clear cold water and treat the heas to a plunge bath. Dry out qu'ckly an brush in a little oil, ever so little, no more than a couple of drops per morn ng. Provided the oil is pare any sor will do, and for as many hours as pos sible wear the hair hanging loose o very lightly done up with tucking combs .- Detroit Free Press.

### Curiosities About Coins.

Herodotus' says that Croesus was the first ruler to order gold coins made. 1 the year 450 B. C. round copper coir. were first made. Each weighed unces. The most vaulable Unite States cents are those of 1793, 1756 1804, 1809, 1811, 1813, 1823 and 1827. Th rarest and most valuable United State oin of what is called the "regular min series" is the silver dollar of 1804. silver half dime of the year 1802 worth \$30, if in good condition, and from \$10 to \$25 if in only fair shape Another man came to the conclusion | The only valuable nickel five-cent piece 1873. One of the first date is worth a erroneous impression .- Cincinnati En- face on the silver dollar is that of a 1.- Throckmorton Times. young lady residing in Philadelphia. Her name is Anna W. Williams, and she is a teacher of kindergarten philosophy. The very oldest coin in the British mu seum is an Aegian piece of the year 703 E.C. It is not dated, of course, dating being a modern innovation, extending back only 500 years .- Philadelphia

Times. -Two farmers met on the highway and, after the custom of the region stopped to swap horses. The trade was ceiving the other's horse and a shepherd room unawares as he thought, and fired dog. a rooster, 50 cents and a pint of Texas Sifter,

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ington: "Sit down, Mr. Bland; they will be able to save it. The your modesty is only exceeded by accident was one of unfrequent ocyour worth."-Moberly Democrat. currence and young Burge may be

thanktul that he escaped being killed .- Mineral Wells Health Re-Hon. W. P. Sebastian, of Breckinridge, was here last Tuesday and sort.

spoke at the court house at night to More than one hundred tons of a fair sized audience in the interest coal are being mined every day at of his candidacy for the legislature the Southern Cahaba Mining Comfrom this district. Mr. Sebastian pany's coal mine, a few miles from represented this district in the 23rd Blocton, Bibb county, Ala. This and 24th legislature, and so far as mine was only opened a short tin.e we have heard the people are en- ago, but the output is steadily intirely satisfied with his course. creasing. The main entry has gone He has been faithful and fearless down 700 feet.

in the discharge of his duties and Lord Chief Justice Russell's won distinction in that body. He omission to take the oath and sign is always courteous and ever ready the rolls of the House of Lords at to work for the interest of his disthe opening of the new sessions of trict and the state generally.

parliament has cost him a pretty He is a candidate for re-election penny. He had been sitting in the and his record is before the people House and debating for two weeks for their consideration; and knowbefore he signed, and the penalty ing his past record we feel satisfied, for each offense is a fine of \$2,500. if elected, he will be as faithful and fearless as he has heretofore been The subject of expectoration in in the discharge of his duties. He

public places is claiming special atis a free silver advocate at the pres- tention of the authorities in New ent ratio and is enthusiastically in York and other cities. In the infavor of the free and unlimited cointerest of the public health a moveage of both gold and silver at 16 to ment has been started to discourage the practice of spitting in public conveyances; and signs setting forth

appeared in street cars, ferryboat

cabins, etc. The health commis-"You said you were with Grant sioner of Brooklyn has requested

city to post notices in all of their cars and to direct their employes to enforce the new rule. He says: "Well, then, there ain't no lie "It is a well known fact that the out, for I wasn't there either." -- disease most destructive to human life in this country, tuberculosis, is transmitted from the sick to the well by means of the sputum or expectoration, and that consumptives liberate millions of these living bacilli daily." It is to be hoped that this movement in the direction of safety and decency may soon reach Texas and that it may result in a rigid rule denying even to a pet candidate the right to spit on the platform of his own party .- Dallas News.

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ause they do act sure enough D. W. FLOY

----"What did you mean by telling that the practice is forbidden have me that infernal lie?" "What lie?" at the battle of Bull Run. Grant the officials of the railroads in that was not at Bull Run at all." "Wasn't he?" "No, he wasn't."

