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#### STOCK-MEN. NOTICE

We the stock-men of King, Knox, Stone-wall, and Haskell counties. Texas; realizing that self presevation is the first law of nature Have, at a meeting held at the H 4 Ranch, this the eighth day of September, 1886. Resorved, That the present over stocked condition of the counties named, makes it imperative upon us, for self protection, to make this public protest against cattle, horses, sheep or stock of any discription, being brought into said countles from any direction, and turned loose by parties not owning sufficient amount of land and water, for his or their stock, and feeling as we do. that the time has arrived for us to take prompt and decisive action to protect ourselves, have mutually agreed, and do hereby bind ourselves, that in the event of any one moving stock into said counties, who have not the land and water privileges mentioned, that we will not drive or permit to be driven, any of the stock or stocks and that we will not allow any of the mne representing said stock or stocks, to work with any of the wagons belonging to the undersigned and that we will not show such parties any of the conrtesies customary among cow men.

We feel in view of the present condition of our range, that this protest, will, if regarded, redound as much to the benefit of those who anticipate such a move, as to ourselves. We further bind ourselves, that should any of the undersigned, fail to carry out, as far as may lie in his power; the intent and purpose of these resolutions that we will each and all of us treat him as an alein, and that he or they will occupy the same relation to us as an outsider .- Signed.

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Political.

county, met last Saturday at the court House, to elect delegates to the congressional con vention at Abilene.

The House was called to order ic, executive committe.

After the object of the meeting was stated, Oscar Martin was elected Temporary Secretary. Mess. R. C. Lomax, F. P. Mor-

gan and S. H, Johnson were elected delegates. Mr. R, C. Lomax interduced a

Resolution that the delegates bo instructed to vote for S. W. T. Lanham and also indorseing him in the post, which, on motion of Mr. F. P. Morgan was amended end adapted as follows:

Resolved: that we recogneize in'the Hon, S. W. T Lanham, a trne tried and faithful servant, who is a Deocrat of the first wa . ter, and believe that he has prov en himselfe worthy of the confi dence of the people, and therefore instruct our deligates to vote for him as long as his name is before the convention.

J. H. Carmichael, Chr. Oscar Martin, Sec.

Hints to the Wise.

We call attintion to the resolu tions of the Stock-men of this section, which have heretofore been extensively published in circular no children. The Stock-men of this section

of cattle were being driven from milroad and president of the Lexingadjoining counties, and realizeing ton and Big Sandy road. the lose, that would therby be entailed upon them, have held meetings and passed resolutions with a view to prevent such loss.

In view of the circumstances we citizens, and land owners, should do every thing they can within their power to assist the stock the rangein this section that has no be surrendered with Lee at Appenagrass at all and if cattle are allow tox he disowned the confederate leaded to be drivenin in this county ers, and returning home built the first not only the cattle driven, but will die.

with those who are suffering for governor. from the recent drouth, we do Mahone's bitter enemy, Gen. Bradnot feel it just to allow the drouth strickened counties, to extend and a handsome-looking man of about desolation and rain in their last '86.

strugles, to a few counties that The Democrats, of Haskell are in a small degree more fort-

we would advise those who contemplate driving stock to this section, when they get their cat tle in shape to move, to go to the by Mr. I. H. CarMichle, chairman plains, as a move short of that of the Haskell county Democrat- can result in no binefit to themselves.

WHERE THEY NOW ARE.

e Confederate Generals, and Who The Find to Do in Times of Peace.

Over half a dozen of the ex-confederate generals who went into the was bachelors have remained single ever since, among them Gen. Custis Lee, the handsome and popular son of the sonfederate chieftain, and Gen. Jubal Early, who is now 70-odd. Wherever he appears to speak in

the Virginia campaign Fitz Hugh Lee is received with enthusiasm, and bodies of mounted men ride out from every town to meet him and escort him to the hotel. Most of the ex-confederate generals

who are not in politics are interested n some way with railroads. Gen. Longstreet will next month

open a winter hotel in Georgia near the gulf coast. Fitz Hugh Loe is short and stont,

with grayish chin whiskers, and looks like a farmer. As then he "did all the swearing for Stonewall Jackson," Jubai Early continued to enjoy the distinction of being

Gen. W. H. H. (Runy) Lee, son of tate Robert E. Lee, is now a prosper-ons farmer in Fairfax county, Virginia. Age has not made many inroads upon Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, now United States railroad commissioner. He has gotten over the nervous trouble from which he has suffered for many years. He is married, but has

"the tallest swearer in Virginia."

The commandant of the troops in the Shenandoah valley for a long time having heard that large droves was Gen. John Echois, who is now a director in the Chesapeake and Ohio

Although in the convention that met before the war, Gen. W. C. Wickham, now vice president of the Chesapeaks and Obio railroad, voted against secession, he galloped the first troop of horse into Capital square and tenthink this is a good move and the dered his sword to the state and confederacy. He communited a brigade through the war, and although his bome was within the lines he did not cross to threshold but twice and was men, There is a large portion of each time carried in wounded. When school house for colored children in the south. He became the leader of ail the cattle now on the range the republican party in Virginia and will die. the respectable. He And, while we sympathise was driven out of the party by Mahone and is new supporting Fits Hugh Lee

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners court of Haskell county Texas, will receive bids until 12 o clock M. on the 2 day of October 1886, and let the contract to the lowest resposible bidder for the painting of the Jail building in Haskell county Texas, said painting to be three coat work, and completed in ac cordance with Specification on file in sounty clerk's office , the court hereby reserves the right to reject any, and all bids, a good and sufficient bend of twice the amount of the bid must accompany

each bid. Witness my hand this 10, day of September, 1886. J. L. Jones Do. Cik. of H. C. T.

Dark as an Ind an and straight as an strow, standing over 6 feet 4 inches, Gen. R. Lindsey Walker has not changed much. He has recently gone to lexas as superintendent of the state-

house at Austin. Gen. Taliaferro, who commanded the Virginia militia at the time of the John Brown trouble, is still an active man, over six feet high, and attends to his large estate near Glounester Point, V., bordering on Chesapeake

One of Mahone's fast friends is Gen. V. D. Groner, now living at Norfolk, and occupying the position of president of the National Compress

Physically Mahone weighs less than sinety pounds. He was an engineer when the war broke out, and rapidly Pose to position. He that command of of the defenses at Petersburg, and d.stinguished himself at the battle of the crater. Les singled him out of all the generals to accompany and stand by him at the time of the surrou-

Gen. Beuregard continues to act as sounsel and promoter of the Louisiana

It is curious that Gen. Custis Les. hough a grandson of Mrs. Custis. bears a most marked and striking resemblance to the picture of Wash-

According to The Washington Capt. tal Baron Zedurek. the new secretary of the German legation, plays so sweetly on the violin that the very birds come and hop around him in low-necked

POSTWASTER GENERAL VILAS has apointed Hon. D. T. Patterson, a sonaw of ex-president Johnson formerly a member of the United St nate, postmaster at House, Gr

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## JUDGE ZUBIA'S DECISION.

Why the Melcan Jurist Held Cutting

as Guilty of a Crime. CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 13.-The Liuvio, the melal government organ, to-day contains im portant documents regarding the Cutting case. including the full text of the decision of Judge Zubia at Paso Del Norte, which show clearly and unmistakably that the court held Cutting for a crime begun on Mexican soil, and continued simultaneously in Texas and Mexico. This puts a new phase on the case, as it shows Judge Zubia regarded the case as one continuous act. In passing sentence on Cutting, the judge said the basis of the criminal proceeding against the defendant was the arst proof before him that he had committed an offense classed as a crime by the law, the evidence of which was afforded beyond dispute, by a publication which app ared in E-Centinella, on June 6 last, a paper published or Centinella, on June 6 last, a paper published of Mexican soil; secondly, that although it was true there was an act of conciliation which would have satisfied the offended party had if been compiled with, it was also true this act of conciliation was not fulfilled and, therefore the crime still stood; third, fore, the crime still stood; third, proof of lack of compliance with the aim of concillation is found in a communication printed by Cutting in the El Paso Sanday Heraid in which he renewed his defamatory charges against Medina, and at the same time published an article in El Centinella on Mexi-can soil, in which he suppressed the capital letters and put the name of Medica in microscopic tyre in order to make its reading difficult; fourth, the renewal of the charges id not constitute a new offense but was e firmation of previous charges; fifth this being so the criminal responsibility of Cutting arose from the publication in E. Ceatinella, which was renewed in a Texas paper, his renewal or ratification not constituting a new crime which should be punished with a different penalty than that which corresponded to the

first publication.

The judge further says: "Even supposing, without conceding it, that the crime of defamation had been committed in Texas, the fact that Cutting had in Paso del Norte veries of the El Paso Sunday Heraid of which Medina complained, and which were by order of the court seized, on the premises of Cut-ting on Mexican soil, constitutes properly a consummation of the crime according to the

Judge Zubia lays special emphasis on the fact that Cutting actually circulates on the fact that Cutting actually circulates on Mexican soil his renewal of the livel published in Texas, and declares that were the case reversed he would be punishable under the present code in Texas.

ed he would be punishable under the present code in Texas.

A. P. Cushing, an American lawyer, sums up Zubia's decision thus: Cutting was convicted of a repetition of the liber first published in Mexico and reprinted more virulent. It in Texas, which be then brought over and distributed in Mexico and it was the distribution in Mexico and it was the distribution in Mexico of the second liberal and not the printing of the same in Texas for which he was convicted, the fiber having been read by three or more persons, as required by the

#### Gen. Diaz and Santa Ana.

out of international controversy.

part of his career:

seeking a re-election he ordered that books | the near future. e presented to all voters, in order that all citizens might express their preference for the three candidates who were running for the office of president, viz: Santa Ana, Almonte. and Gen. Alvarez, leader of the liberal party. and Gen. Alvarez, leader of the index places.
These books were kept at the voting places,
and it was well understood that anyone who
would sign his name in favor of the candidacy
would sign his name in favor of the daylership of Gen Alvarez would in ur the displease of Santa Ana, which was tantamount to a flerce and bitter persecution. Portirio Diaz, then a young man, was a voter in one of the districts of the state of Oaxaca. When the time of the presidential election was at hand he applied to the officer in charge of the pre-cinct where he was inscribed as an elector an-asked for the book where he should be inscribing his name indicate the candidate he layer ed. The book of the partisans of Sauta Ana was handed him; this he put uside and usked for another. The election officers then gave him the book which contained the names of those who favored Amounts. He likewise to fused to affix his name to that nock. In spite of the entreaties of the election officers, who were his friends, and the threats made by the partisans of Santa Ana then press at Diaz asked for the third book, and wrote his name in a bold hand. That name was the only one that had been inscribed as favoring the election of Gen. Alvarez.

The son of a clergyman was delivering a valedictory when, in pulling out his handker chief, he pulled out a pack of cards. "Helio?" he exclaimed. "I've got on my father's coat." Durant (Mass.) News.

army," said Mr. Noble D. Lutner, while talking over old times in Washington, band he was credited to the Third ward of this city. It was in the winter of 1864 5, that Gen. Fry. told me that the president wanted a substitute connected with the Third Ward Draft club, the principal object of which was to secure substitutes for members who might be drafted. Their lived in our ward a son of a clergyman who bere the usual reputation given to ministers' sons, and he was naturally a ne'er do well. This fellow was desired to represent the president and a check from the w ite house for \$500 payable at Riggs' bank was the consideration. Nothing was ever heard of the young man afterward, but it was generally believed that he was killed during the Wilderness campaign. Our draft cinh gave a concert for the benefit of their fund at Ford's opera-house, on Tenth street, the evening that the president received his exemption paper, which I remember was inclosed in a gill feame and exhibited from the stage during the performance. Although I had served three months in the army and I was homorably discharged I was drafted, and had to look out for a substitute. For He was a raw boned, gigantic specimen of an Irishman, and I kept track of him for some time after he joined the army. One day after the war closed I thought I would look up the man's record, and upon inquiring at the war department concerning him I found the word 'deserted' marked opposite his name."—Wash ngton Critice. Their lived in our ward a son of a clergeman

"Mamma," said Bobby, "I have eaten my cake all up, and Charles hasn't touched his yet. Won't you make him share with me so as to teach bim to be generous "-Judge.

A clergyman in an Indiana town preached a sermon on the sin of betting on elections. His leading deacen, a prosperous hatter, has Exchage suggest that as camp meetings

A wife should be like roast lamb--tender, t micely dressed, plenty of fixing, but

#### JEFFERSON.

#### Sudden Death -- More Coal Signs Discovered--Farmers' Alliance of Cass County.

JEFFERSON, Sept. 8.—Chas. Postlewaite, for many years a resident of this city, was found in an insensible condition in his room at the Brooks House Friday morning, and, though he received every attention, died Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for some time. For three days previous to his death he was missed from his meals, and his prolonged absence caused a search of hi room, where he was found in the condition above stated. The deceased went from here with the first compan of volunteers that was raised for the late war, and was a most excellent soldier. He returned here after the war, and was an efficient dry goods clerk until his health failed. He was of one of the best New Orleans families, and his mother is still a resident of that city. His relatives were telegraphed. but did not arrive in time to be with him in his dying moments. He was aged about 47 years and was unmarried. Many a tear was shed by those who knew him as a true and brave soldier and a faithful friend.

It is said that an excellent quality of coal has been discovered on the tract of land owned by Mr. Bynum, some three miles east of this city. Specimens of the rich find are in the possession of Judge W. T. Atkins, of the National Bank here.

Commercial circles went a broad smile this week. A delegation from the Farmers' Alliance of Cass county have made arrangements for their sea son's trading at this point. The will bring considerable trade here this fall which has heretofore been distributed among smaller towns along the rall-

roads. The proprietor of the Jefferson Stree railroad is billed to be here about the 15th instant, and will commence the railway soon thereafter.

#### THE MEXICAN UPRISING.

#### Government Troops Being Sent Forward --- Rumors of a Fight. The Object.

LAREDO, Sept. 8 .- A special train arrived in New Laredo this morning at three or more persons, as required by the statutes of the state of Chikuahus. Cutting pleaded in bar to the jurisdiction of the Mexican court that the paper had been printed in Texas. He did not, however, deny that the paper had been circulated on the Mexican side, which was a fact, numerous codes having been seized there by order of the court. This aspect of the case takes away the phase of a conflict of law of the two courties. The 9 o'clock with one hundred envalraof a conflict of law of the two countries. The publication of a full text of Judge Zurias this evening about twenty-one miles decision is regarded here as putting the case from New Laredo in a brush with the government troops were worst-Covote's forces.

Nothing definite has been ascertained as to the true object of the outbreak A Mexican contemporary relates the follow but the fact that "no offert has been tog anecdote, which shows the firmness of made to cut the radroad communicateharacter of President Diaz during the early tion with the cities of Monterey and Saltillo confirms the belief that there is When Santa Ana was president and he was no purpose to attack New Laredo in

#### A BLOODY FIGHT.

#### Sheriff, One Deputy and Two Citizens of Karnes County Killed.

Austin, Sept. 8 .- Gov. Ireland rea ceived late this evening the following telegram, which is the only information here on the subject:

DALEVILLE, Karnes county, Texas, Sept. 8, 1886 .- To Gov. Ireland: row between two Mexicans and some white men on one side and officials or the other has just occurred at an election here, in which the sheriff, one deputy and two citizens were killed outright, and one deputy sheriff and the ounty attorney wounded, and the Mexicans have escaped. I am requested to ask you to send us three or four rangers to help as to capture Eid tala Garcia and the other Mexicans engaged in the light. L. K. GRAVES.

County Attorney.
The Governor has ordered the ran

#### gers sent as requested.

An Important Land Case Decision, Washington, Sept. 8.-Acting Com-President Lincoln's War Substitute, missioner Stockslager, of the general President Lincoln had a substitute in the land office, holds in his decision in the homestead case of Daniel C. Rogers, of Missouri, that the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company is not entitled to rethen provost marshal here, sent for me and cenve odd numbefod sections within the limits of the grant of even sections to to go to the war for him. At that time I was, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of Missouri. This decision involved lands on the line of the road between Springfield, Missouri, and the western boundary of the state, a distance of 9 miles. The Southern Pacing Railreas received even sections and the Atlant c & Pacific claimed odd sections. Both companies thus claimed the solid block of land under the two grants, although but one road was constructed. The assistant commassioner holds this claim is untomable, and awarded the tract in controversy to the homostowter.

#### Sedgwicks Movments.

City of Mexico, via Gatynston, Sept. 8.—Sedgwick has completed investigation here and has gone to Chilitahua, having obtained permission of the government to examine all the evi-

#### dence in the Cutting case. New York's Donation to Charleston.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7,-The subscripion to date at the New York Cotton Exchange reached a total of \$6365 for he Charleston sufferers. The Produce Exchange committee raised \$3500 for the Charleston relief fund. Petroluem Exchange colleted about \$250. Cotton since joined another church -Chicago Te band in this State and the State of New Jersey are at an end, the tents they have been using should be sent to Charleston o shelter homeless people there. Wealthy citizens are also asked for gifts of their lawn tents for the same

#### GENERAL NEWS.

RELIEF FOR CHARLESTON. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6,-The heads of departments will take active steps to refleve the people of Charleston who have experienced such severe loss of

life and property from the earthqake, The treasury department to-day ordered a revenue cutter to convey stoves and clothing and tents from Wilmington, N. C., to Charleston, and take the relief committe as passengers, and comply as far as possible with their suggestions. The adjutant general of the army has ordered that all available army tents, etc., be placed at the disposition of the relief committees. The navy department will also take any action in its power for the relief of suf-

#### PLOT TO KILL POWDERLY.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 6 .- H. D. Layton, a grand secretary of the Knights of Labor, was interviewed in regard to the plot against Powderly and said:

"I know personally that the alleged attempt on the life of General Master Workman Powderly has been subject of extensive correspondence between the East and West for a long time. Prior to the meeting of the general assembly in New York in 1882, I received a bushel of letters bearing skulis and crossbones, threatening me with death however, knowing that the conspira-tors fully intended to sandbag me in New York. I was unarmed, but kept my face to them all the time. In the assembly of 1883 money contributed for the relief of striking telegraphers was taken to Cincinnati and used to e'eet Fred Turner as general secretary. It is now claimed that the club has been disbanded, but that the organization is still kept up, and that for its original purpose. At the Richmond meeting the Home Club will be routed and T. V. Powderly will be sustained.

#### EXPERIENCE IN A LIGHT HOUSE.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 5 .- Major A. G. Wolfold, keeper of the light house here, was at its top when the shock occurred. Said he: "I never was so badly frightened in all my life as I was Wednesday night in my lonely tower. I was standing on the balcony of the light house, when I felt the tower begin to sway. Immediately it struck me that it was an earthquake. I deter-mined to start for the spiral stairway. but, what was unaccountable, I found it almost impossible to lift my foot from the floor of the balcony. As I grasped the rail, more seared than I cared to own myself, I saw a great flock of birds coming towards the light house from some point that I could not imagine, as no birds were in sight before the shock. Hundreds and hundreds of, plover, yellow-legged snipe, millet, English sparrows and strange sea birds circled wildly about the great lamp. They dashed themselves in terror and in a way that I never saw them do before against the lamp until their blood dyed the glass. All this occurred in 15 or 20 seconds. Then the light house began to rock much more severely. Badly frightened, I let go the iron railing and rushed into the lamp room, where lamp was swinging as it never had be-fore in the worst gale of wind that ever valcanic, and are not known to con-dynamite or gaint powder as one of his struck the tower. All the chains, ropes, | tain a single exposure of granite rock. | pastimes, for the shores of the lake were instruments and clocks were rattling | There are no such formations in the against the sides of the light house, and | whole upper Yellowstone; for there is as I glanced at the big clock I saw it | a total absence of granite pebbles on was 9:52 p. m. I felt that the sooner I | the shores of the lake or in the beds of got a little nearer the earth the better. and I hurried to the winding staircase and at a pretty fair rate of speed descended safely. I should judge that away, and at the southern end of the the shock lasted about a minute at least, and I want you to know that a minute in the top of that big light house in an earthquake is a pretty long time.' A QUARANTINE AGAINST YELLOW FEVER

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.—The Board of Health held a meeting this morning. at which a resolution to quarantine Beloxi was voted down. At a meeting to-night, however, the same resolution was again presented and passed. Strict non-intercourse will be observed. The opinion here is that there is no danger of the spread of the disease at this season, and this city would not quarantine did not outside sentiment compel it. Two new cases of fever are reported from Beloxi to-day.

#### A HOME RULE CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Sept. 6 .- A number of prominent Radical members of the House of Commons, with the assistance of Painellites matured a scheme for a vigorous home rule campaign during the parliamentary recess by means of pamphlets and lectures, in which the good results of pelf-government in the colonies will be referred to as increasing their loyalty. The history of Ireand will be reviewed, special stress being laid upon the iniquitous manner in which the union was effected, and the land question and eviction horrors. Gladstone's home rule policy will be discussed, etc. Arrangements are also being made for a number of popular

DAMAGE TO CHARLESTON. CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 6 .- The loss is variously estimated from \$1,-000,000 upward, but no living man

can estimate it within 5,000,000. The plan to help the city that is talked about to-night is to get a loan of \$1,000,000 from the federal treasury by act of congress at nominal interest on houses reconstructed.

#### LONGVIEW CONVENTION.

reached the 123d ballot last night, the vote standing: Jones, 36; Perkins. 31, after which an adjournment was had to 9 o'elock to-day.

Sv. Louis, Sept. 6 .- About 500 men walked out of the breweries here yesterday because of the order of the besses requiring the union men to leave if the boycott on certain breweries was not ra sed.

#### MURDERED AND ROBBED.

MARSHALL, Sept 5 .- The dead body of Bill Martin, colored, was found ly ing by the railroad track yesterday. There was one large gash on his head and another on the back of his head. It is no doubt a case of robbery and murder.

#### OUR NATIONAL PARK.

Some of the Beauties and Wonders of the Yellowstone Reservation.

#### Streams Where Brook Trout Can Be Caught with a Pitchfork or Retrieved by a Dog.

A Region Worth Protecting.

A Fort Keogh, Montana, correspondent of The Chicago Times writes: There are many wonders within our great national reservation that have never been noticed by the numerous guide-books, and there are just as many more outside of the border line and in the neighborhood which should have been included when the park was created. The mistake was in not making it twice the size, for the whole country roundabout is one region of continuous wonders, such as no other portion of the known or unknown werld can boast of. The Cinnabar mountains, the Devil's slide, the beautiful valley of the Stinking Water, the Teton basis, just across the Continental divide, and last, but not least, Henry's lake, over in if I uppeared at that assembly. I went Idaho-these and the other marvels close by, when taken as a whole, and leaving out all that is not included in the park proper, combine & region of stupenduous and startling wonders fully equal to if not actually superior to all that is contained in the 3,575 square miles of the park.

THE CINNABAR MOUNTAINS

are full of petrifications of every kind, and the fossils scattered all through the canyons and gorges and on the peaks are numerous and varied enough to supply all the museums in the country for ages to come. On the summits of these huge piles are undoubted evidences of the glacial period. Glaciers exist even now in the Wind River and Teton ranges much below twelve thousand feet, and the tens of thousands of granite boulders that occur on both sides of the Yellowstone valley beyond the Second canyon and from the Cinnabar mountains to the north base of the Amethyst mountain in the park were no doubt stranded in their present locations by an immense waterpower, which must have swept them down from the north ages ago, when the rivers ran as high as the mountain tops. But the most remarkable example of the glacial period in this region s a huge boulder resting on the brink of the Grand canyon, about a mile and a half below the great falls. It is very compact, a coarse, crystalline feldspathie granite, in shape rectangular, the edges sharp and unworn, and its cubical dimensions somewhat more than 2,500 feet. It is within a stone's throw of the brink of the canyon, and | more of the piscatory tribe than they rests upon a series of sheets of rhyolite, surely not more than 1,000 feet in thickness. In seeking the possible ment of his patrons, which consisted source of this rock one would naturally in casting the net and making a haul turn toward the south, the sources of the Yellowstone; but the great ranges pond again. At the time I strongly the rivers. The home of this wanderer must be sought in the north, beyond the valley of the Third canyon, 50 miles Gallatin mountains. To reach its present position from the northern locality this stupendous bowlder must have crossed the course of the great valley of the East fork and the third canyon. and have ascended the river as it now exists a distance of 20 miles, avoiding on its way by a circuitous route the intervening Washburn range and the opposing mass of Amethyst mountain-a most curious freak of nature consider-

ed from any point of view. Four miles from the northern border ine of the park and just after passing the Second canyon going south is the famous Devil's slide. It is a rosy. brown-colored shoot running from the top to the base of the mountain at an angle of about 30 degrees, and looks for all the world like a toboggan slide that has been generously sprinkled with cinnamon. At the top on either side rise two lofty minaret towers, so wonderfully paired in size, shape, and outline that one might very well suppose they were constructed from a single model rather than being, as they are, the simple handiwork of nature. The slide starts from this point and shoots down a steep grade, bringing up sharp and abrupt on the brink of the Second canyon. The Indians believed when it thundered that the evil one went plunging down this awful incline, pitching into the roaring Yellowstone at its base, and then by some subterranean passage within the earth mounted to the top again, and repeated his little diversion until it ceased thundering. The lightning was caused by friction with the fiery-colored roadbed in the devil's rapid descent.

THE VALUEY OF THE STINKING WATER is the most beautiful little garden of Eden on the North American continent. The title would seem to convey the impression that it is a bad smelling stream, of offensive odor and vile taste, as its name would indicate. On the contrary, it is a beautiful mountain rivulet of LONGVIEW. Sept. 6.—The convention strongly impregnated with sulphur. On account of its peculiar odor, it was named by the Bannock Indians, whose reservation was, a long time ago, the park, "Yuskinmaya Wicista," which translated into the vernacular signifies bad water. Here it is that a few large game animals still left alive in the northwest seek refuge from the ready ritle of the hunter. This beautiful country is the home of the mighty elk. Here are to be found the brown species, the giant bull elk. and the rarest of all game animals, the albino elk. The snow elk is certainly the scarcest of the big game still left in our country, and until a short time ago was known to the white man only by tradition. The Indians have often spoken of it but their statements were never credited. Now comes the proof in the seeing. A band of fifty was sighted in

the Stinking Water country by a party of hunters last February, and, although they were pursued for two days and a night by the indefatigable mountaineers, yet did they fortunately succeed in escaping the deadly bullets of the pot-hunters. They finally made their escape over into the National park, where they were safe from pursuit. The Stinking Water country is no longer what it used to be. The poor, hunted animals are never sure of their lives there now. With an instinct truly marvelous they drift over into the park, where cold lead and murderous powder can not reach them. The superintenficer in charge of the improvements assured the writer that the large game animals not already slaughtered now seek out the park as the only place of refuge left them in the whole northwest. It is about time they were finding it out for themselves, as the great government under which they live has never thought of enacting any laws looking to their preservation. There are a few mountain buffalo in the park, numerous bands of elk, numberless deer of all species, and hordes of mountain sheep. The park should be increased before it is too late, not only to include the natural wonders roundabout that properly belong there, but also to give the few animals living within its boundaries a wide range.

The Teton basin, and in fact the whole stretch of country from the southern boundary of the park as far as the Garden of the Gods in Colorado, is filled with carboniferous fossils, lavaflows, and volcanic ejectamenta. It is a country that, if fully explored and classified, would double the interest

now contained in the park proper.

Just across the western boundary in Idaho is the lovely HENRY LAKE.

Before it is too late this beautiful sheet of water should be preserved from destruction. It is situated on the public road built by the government, leading from the upper geyser basin to Virginia C ty. This lake is the head-waters of the Henry's fork or Snake river, and is the breeding-ground of the salmon-trout so plentiful in Snake river and in the Columbia and its tributaries. On my first trip over this road some two years ago, I found on the banks of the lake and hidden by tall fir and pine trees a rude log-cobin, oc-cupied by an individual who was there as a speculator. This money-making fellow had foreseen that many park tourists after visiting the geyser basins would return to civilization via Virginia City, so he built his cabin on the road and near the lake, hewed out of a solid pine log a dugout boat for the accommodation of the sightseers, and provided himself with scores of spears for the use his customers who desired to try their hand at fish spearing. How the poor innocent trout did suffer that year. There was terrible destruction, by greehorn speersmen who wounded and mutilateda vast deal caught. The proprietor of the log cabin also kept a seine for the amuseand the throwing the fish back into the lined with dead trout that bore the appearance of being stunned or having been killed by a sudden shock. I saw at one time and in one pile the results of a night's seining and spearing, and I think the pile would have aggregated close on to nine hunderd pounds avoirdupois. Fortunately the speculator is no longer at his old post nor at his old tricks, and the trout can therefore go on spawning undisturbed and in peace. At present this lovely little pond, nestled down amid the giant peaks together as fish can conviently be. These schools extend as far as the eye

can reach. There are no other kind of fish in the lake save salmon-trout, and the number of this species seem to be beyond conception. There are a great many more there now than there were two years ago, and they have virtually overstocked the lake. They mass themselves in the small streams tributary to the lake, evidently for no other purpose than the want of room. There are no larger fish to prey on them, and so they go on increasing without check or hindrance. Where they crowd up a stream very thick the leaders often find themselves pushed into the grass and reeds, and possibly wriggling around on dry ground. With a spade or pitchfork thousands could be thrown out on the shore. An old hunter living in the neighborhood says when he wants a mess of fish he WHISTLES TO HIS DOG.

who goes plunging into the water, and usually brings out one or two in his mouth. An average of the weight of the tish in Henry lake would be about 125 trout to the 100 pounds. Of course they run much larger than this, one fellow being caught by spearing two years ago that tipped the beam at 121-2 pounds. From every acre of ground surrounding Henry lake a ton of grass could be cut. The soil in places is as black as coal, and there is no name for its richness. Game is very plenti-ful, and ducks, geese, white and black swans fairly swarm about and through the rushes or hover over the mirror surface of this enchanting sheet of water. Henry lake is rarely the source of Snake river, which in turn tumbles into the Columbia, and so finds an outlet to the sea. Snake river, followed throughout its course, is truly a river of rapids. For three miles above the Shoshone falls it flows through immense caverns with lofty basaltic walls on each side hundreds of feet high. At the Twins or Little falls the river is divided by an island, and the two streams rush over separate precipices, and pitch into a pool 175 feet below. As viewed from the bluff hundreds of feet above, the sight is grand; and as for looking up from below, the gorgeous panorama is too awful and tremendous to describe in words. Five miles below are the great falls where the entire river descends in one mighty sheet 210 feet. Forty miles further are the Solomon's falls. A short distance up when my grand-father told it to me as a reminiscence of his early life. If you want any supper you'll have to cook it yourself."

Husband—(crest fallen)—"There you go. Never saw the like. Why, your lack of appreciation of American humor makes me ashamed of you."—
Arkenses Trueler.

the cauyon before reaching these falls is the most remarkable sight in America. High up on the wall, perhaps two thousand feet, a river of water gushes out in one solid stream, and leaps a cataract into the torrent below. It has a tremendous volume, and looks like an immense hose stream shooting out of the mountain side. From the high bluffs following down stream issue numerous great springs, the water of which fall over the rocks, and are lashed into silvery spray in their descent. The first of these pours over the cliff in a semi-circular form, and falls over two hun-dred feet. The spaces between are lined with green moss or shrubs, so that it presents the appearance of an immense grotto. As seen from the op-posite side of the river it is very beautiful. The above are only a few of the marvels of nature contained in the strange country surrounding our great National park.

#### Removing Hairs from the Face.

"The climate of San Francisco must be very bad for the complexion," said an Oakland man to his wife on the boat the other day. "I notice a great many ladies from San Francisco who go over two or three times a week to our side of the bay, and four out of five of them seem to be troubled with an eruption which appears in patches on their faces. The eruption is confined to the cheeks and chins generally, but I saw one quite pretty girl the other day with her upper lip all disfigured in this way. Look, there is one now."

"You poor, stupid creature," re-sponded the wife of his bosom, in that pitying tone used by wives when they happen to be possessed of a little exclusive information; "that is not an

eruption. "What is it then, small pox?" "No; she has been to her doctor's to have the superflous hair removed by electricity. The San Francisco ladies go over to a doctor in Oakland for treatment, because they don't want to be seen going into the offices of those in their own city known as practitioners of the art, while the Oakland girls go over to the city. About six out of ten women are troubled with superflous hairs on the face or arms, and the process of plucking them out with a pair of tweezers two or three times a month is not pleasant. The electric doctor burns the root of each hair with a needle through which an electric spark is sent, and the removal of the hair is permanent. So when you see a girl with that cruption on her fa e you may know she has been having her whiskers removed. Some girls have to shave regularly, but that makes the whiskers grow coarse and stiff like a man's.' 'Yes, I've noticed that often," said

the husband thoughtlessly.
"When? Where? Who is she?" And once more the pursuit of knowledge caused trouble in the human family ... - San Francisco Post.

#### His Lovely Blue Whiskers.

Oh, but there are people who make fools of themselves! When a man sets out to make himself a fool in the line of a park flirtation he is likely to be very successful. The Park lounger over in Allegheny has in his mind's eye a stiff-jointed gentleman, in a white stovepipe hat, who, in the struggle to give Father Time a black eye, has dved his whiskers a gorgeous and peacocky Syrian purple. He doubtless meant to have black whiskers, but the machine slipped a cog in the dye works he patronized, and his whiskers came out in Miss Cleveland's pet hue, which promises to be fashionable here. This man walks more miles and makes the least showing in his efforts to perform the pond, nestled down amid the giant peaks feat vulgarly known as masking than surrounding it, is full to overflowing of the gamy salmon-trout. They are in this line are positively debilitating school three and four feet deep, one to the eye witness. School girls and above the other, and packed as close sweet sixteens are his especial delight. But he met with a Waterloo yesterday. He struck up a flirtation with three bold young things, and was making himself agreeable as best he knew how. Finally the girls wanted to get rid of him. One addressed him in a low tone of voice as "Pa." whereat he colored up, and laughed feebly at the joke. This not proving quite petrifyining enough, another remarked: "What lovely whiskers you have got! Won't you give me a lock of your whiskers?' The old boy was gratified, and wanted to know: "Why, my dear?" The giddy young thing gushed: "They are just the shade of blue that I want for my dress. I want a lock for a sample to match the color." The crushed dye house sign went out under the shade of one of the trees which formerly graced the front of the penitentiary on Ohio street, and when he had fully recovered he set out for home. -Pittsburgh Post.

#### Ashamed of Her.

Man (to wife who justly despises puns)-"My dear, I saw something today that shocked me very much." Wife-"Tell me about it."

Husband-"I was standing on the street when along came a well known loafer, a regular free lunch fiend. He stopped and would have doubtles spoken to me but just then a man rushed up, seized the loafer and threw him down. Immediately the man who had thrown the loafer was arrested and taken to the police court which hap-pened to be in session, where he was charged with being an anarchist."

Wife-"An anarchist." "Husband-"Yes." Wife-"Why, how could they bring

such a charge against him?"

Husband—"Because, you see, he had
thrown a bum."

Wife (indignantly)—"You miserable thing. I am a great mind never to speak

to you again."
Husband—"Yes, but don't you think it is a pretty good pun?"
Wife—"I might have thought so when my grand-father told it to me as a reminiscence of bis early life. If you

#### MOVING EVER IN CIRCLES.

THE REV. DR. TALMAGE ON THE LORD'S GEOMETRICAL AR-RANGEMENTS.

The World's History Ever Revolving About the Great Center.

Evils Sure to Come Back Unless Warded Off by the Power of the Cross.

Special to the Kansas City Times.

THE HAMPTONS, Aug. 29.-The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage's text to-day was: Isalah xi. 22: "It is He that sitteth on the circle of the earth." Following is the sermon:

While yet people thought that the world was fish, and thousands of years before they found gut that it was round, Isaiah in my text intimated the shape of it, God sitting upon the circle of the earth. The most beautiful figure in all geometry is the circle. God made the universe on the plan of a circle. There are in the natural world straight lines, angles, parallelograms, diagonals, quadrangles; but these evidently are not God's favorites. Almost everywhere where you find Him geometrizing you find the circle dominant, and if not the circle then the curve, which is a circle that died young. If it had lived long enough it would have been a full orb, a periphery. An ellipse is a circle pressed only a little too hard at the sides. Giant's Causeway in Ireland shows that God thinks of mathematics. There are over thirty-five thousand columns of rocks-octagonal, hexagonal, pentagonal. These rocks seem to have been made by rule and by compass. Every artist has his moulding room where he may make fifty shapes, but he chooses one shape as preferable to all the others.

BUILDING EVER IN A CIRCLE. I will not say that the Giant's Causeway was the world's moulding room, but I do say, out of a great many figures God seems to have selected the circle as the best. "It is He that sitteth on the circle of the earth." The stars in a circle, the moon in a circle, the sun in a circle, the universe in a circle, and the throne of God the center of that circle.

When men build churches they ought to imitate the idea of the great architect and put the audience in a circle, knowing that the tides of emotion roll more easily that way than in straight lines. Six thousand years ago God flung this world out of His right hand, but he did not throw it out in a straight line but curvilinear, with a leash of love hold started from His band pure and Edenic. It has been rolling on through regions of moral ice and distemper. How long it will roll God only knows; but it will in due time make complete circuit, and come back to the place where it started—the hand of God, pure and Edenic.

Edenic.

The history of the world goes in a circle. Why is it that the shipping in our day is improving so rapidly? It is because men are imitating the old model of Noah's ark. A ship carpenter gives that as his opinion. Although so much derided by small wits, that ship of Noah's time heat the Erricia and the Gaes. so much derided by small wits, that ship of Noah's time beat the Etruria and the Ger-tmanic, of which we boast so much. Where is the skip on the sea to-day that could outride a deluge in which the beaven and the earth were wrecked, landing all the passengers in safety, two of each kind of living creatures,

Pomologoy will go on with its achievements natil after many centuries the world will have plums and pears equal to the Paradisalcal. The art of gardening will grow for centuries, and after the Downings and Mitchells of the world have done their best, in the far future the art of gardening will come up to the arborescence of the year one. If the makers of colored glass go on improving they may in of colored glass go on improving they may in some centuries he able to make something equal to the east window of York Minster, which was built in 1230. We are six centuries which was built in 1290. We are six centuries behind those artists but the world must keep on toiling until it shall make the complete circuit and come up to the skill of those very men. If the world continues to improve in masoncy we shall have after a while, perhaps after the advance of centuries, mortar equal to that which I saw in the well of an exhumed English city, built in the time of the Romans, 1,600 years ago—that mortar to-day as good as the day in which it was made, having outlasted the brick and the stone. I say after hundreds of years, masonry may alvance to that ed the brick and the stone. I say, after hundreds of years, masonry may alvance to that point. If the world stands long enough we may have a city as large as they had in old times. Babylon, five times the size of London. You go into the potteries of England and you find them making cups and vases after the style of the cups and vases exhumed from Pompeli. The world is not going back. O, no, but it is swinging in a circle, and will come back to the styles of pottery known so long ago as the days of Pompeli. The world must keep on progressing until it makes the complete circuit. The curve is in the right direction. The curve will keep on until it becomes a circle.

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EVILS SURE TO COME RACK.

Well, now, my iriend, what is true in the material universe is true in God's moral government and spiritual arrangement. That is the meaning of Ezekiel's wheel. All commentators agree in saying that the wheel means God's providence. But a wheel is of no use unless it turn, and if it turns it turns around, and if it turn around it moves in a circle. What then? Are we parts of a great from machine whirled around whether we will or not, the victims of inexorable fate? No! So far from that I shall show you that we ourselves start the circle of good or bad actions, and that it will surely come around again to us unless by Divine intervention it be hindered. Those good or bad actions may make he circuit of many years, but come back to us they will as certainly as that God sits on the circle of the earth. Jezebel, the worst woman of the Bible, slew Naboth because she wanted his vineyard. While the dogs were eating the body of Naboth, Elisha the prophet put down his compass and marked a circle from those dogs clear around to the dogs that should eat the body of Jezebel. A few hours after they came around hoping to bury her. They find only the palms of her hands and the skull. The dogs that devoured Jezebel and the doge that devoured Naboth! O, what a swift, what an awful circuit?

THE STEPS IN GOVERNMENT.

But it is sometimes the case that this circle sweeps through a century, or through many centuries. The world started with a theocracy for government; that is, God was the president and emperor of the world. People got tired of a theocracy. They said: "We don't want God directly interfering with the affairs of the world ig the us a monarchy." The world had a monarchy. From a monarchy." The world had a monarchy will be given up, and the republican form of government as all. And then, all sations finding out that man is not capable of righteously

10,000 years to draw a circust Shall we take our little watch which we have to wind up every night leat it run down and hold it up beside the clock of eternal ages? If, according to the Bible, a thousand years are in God's sight as one day, then according to that calculation the 6,000 years of the world's existence has been only to God as from Monday to Saturday.

GOOD PRUITS BORNE SOON.

But it is often the case that the rebound is quicker, and the circle is sooner completed. Tou resolve that you will do what good you can. In one week you put a word of counsel in the heart of a Sabbath school child. During that same week you gave a letter of introduction to a young man struggling in business. During the same week you made an exhortation in a prayer meeting. It is all gone; you will never hear of it perhaps, you think. A few years after a man comes up to you and says: "You don't know me, do yout" "You say, "No. I don't remember ever to have seen you." "Why." he says, "I was in the Sabbath school class over which you were the teacher. One Sunday you invited me to Christ. I accepted the offer. You see that church with two towers yonder!" "Yea," you say. He says: "That is where I live." One day a man comes to you and says: "Good morning." You look at him and say: "Why, you have the advantage of me; I can not place you." He says: "Don't you remember, thirty years ago, giving a letter of introduction to a young man—a letter of introduction to a prominent merchant!" "Yes, yes; I do." He says: "I am the man. That was my first step toward a fortune, but I have retired from business now, and am giving my time to philanthropies and public interests. Come up to my country place and see me." Or a man comes to you and says: "I want to introduce myself to you. I went into a prayer meeting some years ago. I sat back by the door. You arose to make an exhortation. That talk changed the course of my life, and if I ever get to heaven, under God, I will owe my salvation to you." In only ten, twenty or thirty years the circle swept out and swept back again to your own greatful heart.

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not return for a great while. I saw a bill of
expenses for burning Latimer and Ridley.
The bill of expenses says:

item, two staples.

Item, four laborers.

That was cheap fire, coneidering all the circumstances; but it kindled a light which shown all around the world, and around the martyr spirit; and out from that burning of Latimer and Ridley rolled the circle, wider and wider, starting other circles, convoluting, overrunning, circumscribing, overarching all heaven—a circle.

But what is true of the good is just as true of the bad. You utter a slander against your neighbor. It has gone forth from your teeth. It will never come back, you think. You have done the man all the mischief you can. You rejoice to see him wince. You say: "Didn't I give it to him!" That word has gone out, that slanderous word, on its poisonous and blasted way. You think it will never do you any harm. But I am watching that word, and I see it beginning to curve, and it curves around, and it is aiming at your heart. You had better dodge it. You can not dodge it. It rolls into your bosom, and after it rolls in a word of an old book which says: "With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

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You maltreat an aged parent. You begrudge the room in your house. You are impatient of his whimsicalities and garrulity. It makes you mad to hear him tell the same story twice. You give him food he cannot masticate. You wish he was away. You wender if he is going to live forever. He will be gone very soon. His steps are shorter and shorter. He is going to stop. But God has an account to settle with you on that subject. After a time your eye will be dim and your gait will halt and the sound of the grinding will be slow and you will tell the same story twice and your children will wonder if you are going to live forever and wonder if you will never be taken away. They called you "father" once; now they call you "the old man." If you live a few years longer they will call you "the old chap." What are those rough words with which your children are accosting you! They are the echo of the very words you used in the ear of your old father forty years ago. What is that you MALTLEATMENT OF PARENTS PUNISHED. are the echo of the very words you used in the ear of your old father forty years ago. What is that you are you trying to chew but find it unmasticable and your jaws ache as you surrender the attempt? Perhaps it may be the gristle which you gave to your father for his breakfast forty years ago. A gentleman passing along the street saw a son dragging his father into the street saw a son dragging his father into the street by the hair of the head. The gentleman, outraged at this brutal conduct, was about to punish the offender, when the old man arose and said: "Don't hurt him; it's all right; forty years ago this morning I dragged out my father by the hair of his head." It is a circle. My father lived into the eighties, and he had a very wide experience, and he said that maltreatment of parents was always punished in this world. Other sins may be adjourned to the next world, but maltreatment of parents is punished in this world.

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"Well, now," says the people in the audience, "this in some respects is a very glad theory, and in others a very sad one; we would like to have all the good we have ever done come back to us fils us with affright." My brother. I have to tell you that God can break that circle and will do so at your call. I can bring twenty passages of Scripture to prove that when God for Christ's sake forgives a man, the sins of his past life never comes back. The wheel may roll on and roll on, but you take your position behind the cross and the wheel atrikes the cross and it is shattered forever. The sins fly off from the circle into the perpendicular, falling at right angles with complete oblivion. Forgiven! forgiven! The meanest thing a man can do is, after some difficulty has been settled, to bring it up again; and God will not be so mean as that. God's memory is mighty enough to hold all the events of the ages, but there is one thing the is sure to forget, and that is pardoned transgression. How do I know it! I will prove it. "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more." Come into that state this morning, my dear brother, my dear sister. "Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven." SINS STOPPED BY THE CROSS.

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CHRIST THE CENTER OF ALL.

But do not make the mistake of thinking that this doctrine of the circle stops with this life; it rolls on through heaven. You might quote in opposition to me what St. John says about the city of heaven. He says it "lieth four square." That may seem to militate against this idea; but you know there is many a square house that has a family circle facing each other and in a circle moving, and I can prove that this is so in regard to heaven. St. John says: "I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the ciders." And again he says: "There was a rainbow round about the throne." The two former instances, a circle; the last, either a circle or a semi-circle. The seats facing each other, the men facing each other. Heaven an amphitheatre of glory. Circumference of patriarch, and prophet and apostle. Circumference of Bootch covenanters and Theban legion and Albigeness. Circumference of the good of all ages. Periphery of splendor unimagined and indescribable. A circle!

But every circumference must have a center, and what is the center of this heavenly circumference? Christ. His all the glory, His all the praise, His all the glory, His all the praise. His all the crowns. All heaven wreathed in a garland round about Him. Take off the imperial sandal from His foot, and behold the scar of the spike. Lift the coronet of dominion from His brow, and see where was the laceration of the briars. Come closer, all heaven. Narrow the circle around His great heart. O Christ, the Saviour! O Christ, the saviour! O Christ, the swall record on the circle of the earth, seated on the circle of the heaven!

On Christ, the solid rock I stand; All other ground is shifting sand. CHRIST THE CENTER OF ALL.

Four Thousand Marriages. From the Louisville Courier Journal.

Aberdeen, O., is a small suburb of Maysville, and is the most famous Gretna Green in the United States. It is the home of Massie Beasley, the most celebrated matrimonialist of the present age. It is a Mecca toward which eloping couples have been making pilgrimage for over seventy years. Nearly eight thousand runaway couples have evaded the stubborn will of parents and been united for better or worse in this quiet little village. The fame of this town is not local, or even confined to Ohio and Kentucky, but has gone everywhere. A visit to Maysville is never complete without crossing the river and a call on Squire Beasley, the veteran "knot tier." The cause of the wonderful popularity of this place with anxious lovers is found in the fact that the usual restrictions imposed by law are hereignored, and no license is required nor questions asked. The loving pilgrims who have knelt at this shrine, thus dedicated to Cupid, have afterwards proved shining ornaments to society, and useful and honorable citizens.

The commencement of these marriages dates back to 1815, when Thomas Shelton was elected magistrate. Squire Shelton held this position continuously till his death in 1869, and during this period, extending over fifty-four years of time, so great was his popularity and so widely was he known that he joined in narriage over 4,000 couples. His successor in office was the present magistrate, Massie Beasley, who was elected in April, 1870, and has continuously held the position ever since.

"Squire Beasley was born in 1811, in Brown County, O., about four miles from Aberdeen, and spent his early life on a farm. He afterward followed the occupation of surveyor and civil engineer. In 1850 he was elected magistrate, and served six years, and in that time married with license about sixty couples. From 1856 to 1860 he was Mayor of Aberdeen. From 1860 to 1870 he was Director of the Aberdeen School District and Deputy Tax Collector for Huntington Township. During the fifteen years 'Squire Beasley has held the office of Magistrate he has married over 3,700 couple.

The majority of the run-aways come from Kentucky, but nearly every State has been represented from time to time. West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois have sent a great many. It is no rare occurrence for a couple to hail from Tennessee or even Wiscon-

One would naturally suppose this a very lucrative position, and it is. No fixed fee is charged, and the rule is to get all you think the best man will In 'Squire Shelton's day a pay. In 'Squire Shelton's day a couple came from Louisiana and paid \$50, which was the largest fee he ever got. A few years ago a couple from New York City paid 'Squire Beasley \$40, which is the largest fee he has received. 'Squire Beasley's custom is to charge a man according to his general appearance and seeming ability to pay. If his dress and manner indicate that he hails from the mountains, a small fee is asked. On the other hand, if he thinks he comes from the Bluegrass region, his services are valued high. The 'Squire always presents the blushing bride with his cabinet photo, and since he is a very handsome man many a parlor mantel in the state is ornamented with his picture.

One season of the year is as good as another for his business, and he is often as busy in the hot months of summer as in the cold of winter. During the opening of the Maysville Fair a few weeks ago, he married eight couple one morning before the races began. It was not a very good day for weddings either.

In politics 'Squire Beasley was a Whig. He voted for James Buchanan for President and has been a conservative Democrat since. He is a jolly, genial, social man, and is well pre-served for his age. He is not a mem-ber of any church, but he is a prominent Mason. He was once married and has been a widower for ten years. Take him all in all 'Squire Beasley is quite a historical character, and we fear that we will never look upon his like again.

The Abolition of the Guillotine. One of the French senators is moving heaven and earth with his new project for abolishing the guillotine, and replacing it by electricity. That the pet toy of the first republicans should be doomed to extinction by their successors is hard enough, but Senator Charton will not be balked of his design by such paltry considerations of historical sentimentality. Besides, he believes that the guillotine was an improvement upon the old process, and that republicans sanctioned it from pure humanity. One may suppose that they used it so lavishly on the principle of practice making perfect. At any rate, M. Charton opines that its time has gone by, and that electricity is to replace it. It appears that, lately, when Jean was executed at Versailles, the head slipped from the hands of the executioner. The latter evers that there was a span latter avers that there was a spasmodic movement in the head which made it drop from his hold, and a celebrated physician has given it as his opinion that the movement may have been voluntary. It is the everlasting cropping up of the "Velpeau opinion." That eminent Frenchman maintained to the end of his days that his colleague, La Pommeraies, who was be-headed for the murder of his mistress, had winked his right eye at him twice when the head was severed from the body. The signal had been agreed up-Thy throne forever, seated on the circle of the earth, seated on the circle of the heaven!

On Christ, the solid rock I stand:
All other ground is shifting sand.

A man who had not the best reputation for strict veracity died the other day, and the family was greatly incensed because some well-meaning friends sent in a broken lyre as a foral tribute.—Boston Pest.

body. The signal had been agreed upon between the two three days before the culprit's death, in the interest of science, only. La Pommeraies had agreed to drop his eyell thrice, and the head failed to do so on the third time. Still Velpeau, though but partly convinced, pronounced himself against the guillotine.—Paris Corr. London Globe.

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#### announcments

For District Judge. we are authorized to announce J. V flockrell as candidate for reclection to office of district Judge.

For District Attorney, Houston as a candidate for the office of District Attorney 39th Judicial district,

We' are authorized to anounce J. T. Montgomery, as a candidate for District Attorney.

For County Judge. We are authorized to announce W.C. Ballard as a candidate for the office of county judge of this county at the November Election, subject to the wil of the people at the ballot box.

we are authorize to announce John Norris as a candidate for the office of county Judge.

We are authorzed to aunounce C. J Chapman as a candidate for the office of .- Tho hop at the court house was county Judge.

For District and County Clerk, We are authorized to announce J. L. Jones as a Candidate for re-election to the office of County and Dist. Glerk.

we are authorized to announce C. D.Long as a candidate for the office of county and district Clerk.

We are authorized to anounce S. J. Preston.

as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce E.J. Wilfong as a candidate for the office of sheriff and Tax collector,

We are authorized to announce A. D. Tucker, as a candidate for re-election to office of sheriff and Tax collector.

T. M. Lewis is a candidate for the

We are authorized to announce W. F Draper as a candidate for sheriff, and

#### For Assessor.

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L. Casner submits him self as a candi-

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WE are authorized to announce W. R. Standifer as a candidate for tax assess for of Haskell county.

I submit myself as a candidate for the office of fax assessor, -Lee Fitzjerald,

we are outhorized to announce B. M. Kegans as a candidate for animal and hide inspector,

I submit myself as a candidate for the office of Hide and Animal Inspector T.B. Cossett

For County Surveyor, we are authorized to announce G. Couch as a candidate for the office of

County Surveyor. I hereby submit myself, as a candidate tor the office of county gurvyor of Has kell county .- Respecially J. A. Fishe

W m. Harvy is a cand id ate for reele on to the office of county commission For preciect No. One.

#### LOCAL DOTS.

Desolution Notice;

The firm of Standifer and Lomax is this day desolved by mu tual consent. Mr. Standifer withdrawing from the firm and bus

Haskell Sept. 1, 1886,

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You will do well to call on us befor purchasing elsewhere, -Oscar Mar.in We have had copious showers this week.

Mr. E. J. Wilfong has gone to Kauffman to Visit relatives.

Mess A. D. Tucker Barrett and ours selves took dinner at Mr. Wm, Ward's camp on miller creek last Saturday, we found Mr. Ward a little sick but the other boys were able to give as a lively recep-

The general work on Miller and Lake creeks is about over.

Cattle are very thick on the county.

Mr. M. Cartwright has shipped his beaves to Kauffman to be corn-

Mr. W. P. Sebastion Dep. reve nue colector, visited Haskell this

Miss Mattie Tyson entertained a crowd of yong friends until a late hour Monday evening.

enjoyed by every body. Mess G. W. Johnson and C. M. Darling have renten a room in Haskell, and are making it head.

quarters. Mr. A. L. Reber of Ohio 18 stopping with Mess. Johnson and

Mr. S. B. Irvine was in this city this week looking after the interest of stock-men.

We call attention to the announe ment of W. R. Standifer, as a candidate for the office of tax assesdetect any error in assesment at the time of rendition and consequently could be able to assist proper description.

We recomend that the people give Mr Studifer consideration and Tax collector at the ensuing election and if elected he will do his daty

> District court convenes at Thock morton the 20th inst and at Haskell on the 1st Monday in Oct.

Mr. G. W. Cook brought a fine stalk of sorgum that measured 51 igches in circumference and 10 feet long. He says he has cut he office of Assesor of Haskell co, make in all 30 tons, worth \$20,00 per ton and when the expences of raising millet is considerd his Williamson as a capdidate for tax assessor | profits will be very hansome indeed.

Base ball is becoming to be ver-

ment of Mr. Lee Fitzjerald for the office of tax assessor of Has-

kell county. Mr. Fitzjerald an old citizen of Haskell county and is now a member of the commissioners court. 'We recomend him for the consideration of the voters of Has. kell county.

pleasant affair.

Mess Dewees and Miller have completed the seats for the court house, and will put them in monday.

#### RESOLUTIONS:

Haskell county, Tex., Sept. 17. 1886.—The following resolutions were adopted by the farmers of Haskell county in a meetinb held by the farmers in the town of Haskell on the 17, day of Sept 1886.

1st Resolved -- Whereas there

at Haskell on the 3rd day of Sep epreenting the farmers of 'Haskell county, and resolutions passed which refused to accept the donation offered by the relief committ of Shackleford Co. Now we as the farmers of Heskell county in mass meeting assemble i, anthink it necessary for the interest of the farmers of the county, that we accept any and all donation offered by the relief cimmitte of Shackleford county of from any other source. So or from any other source, so that our people can stay on their farms until another crop can be

2nd Resolved:-That the committe appointed at this meeting, visit the citizen who are not farm ers who may need aid, and assist them.

3rd Resolved .- That we as the farmers and citizens of Haskell county, tender our heart felt thanks to the citizens of Shackleford county, and elscwhere for the interest they have manifested in our wellfair.

4th Resolve d:-That we author ize the Haskall City Free Press. the Albany Constitution, and range in the northern part of the Albany News to publish these resolution.

W. R. Standifer, Chr. G. W. Cook, Sec.

#### Things by Their Right Names.

Two seafaring men met on the street s few days since, and proceeded to talk over their troubles. One of them has been sa ling a yacht for its owner. who is an old sailor himself, while the other is in charge of a steam yacht owned by a gentleman who does not know anything about a vessel at all, hough he pretends that he does. Neither was satisfied with his place. The sail yacht man, after telling how is boss would never allow a sheet to be touched until he gave the order, said to the steam yacht man:

"But I suppose everything runs all right with you, because your boss Chicago, with some prospect of being foes not know anything about the filled this season. The board of com-

"Mouth shut!" said the steam sailor, "O, if he only would! But he don't. His mouth is the only thing that works. He is no good around the boat, and he humiliates me every five months. Whitefish at 2 years old day by his left-handed expres- contain from 4,000 to 5,000 eggs and day by his left-handed expressions. He gives himself away forty times every day. I have explained to him a thousand times every portion of than fifty thousand eggs. The process sor. Mr Standifer is thoroughly acbe ought to know something teresting, and requires a great deal of the would be able to him all about "port" and "starcounty and he would be able to board," and supposed he had it fine, are successfully hatched. but last week we were running down in a river where there were some Madison, will be planted with Macsnags. We had a party of guests on board, and I knew the boss wanted to office of sheriff and tax collector of parties in rendering land in giving do something that would make the eacht instead of a lumber wagon, so I asked him to stand on the bow of the boat, and when he saw a snag to tell me to put my helm to port or star-board, as the case might be. He took his position, and you would think he was a commodore in the navy at least. Pretty seen he saw a snag and turned to me, waying his hand, stammered a little, and yelled, "Gee! Gee off quick!" Haskell needs a beef-market Well, I put the helm on starboard, and lived, but I thought I should faint. The idea of running a boat by an oxload of water melons to town this team dialect was too much for me, week, and presented us with a and I called him of. One of the guests, who knew something about sailing, asked the boss which was the port side of the vessel, and he scratched his head a little and said, 'The port side is the nigh side.' O. I could some of his millet, that made one hardly breathe when he said it, after I W. H. Parsons, as a candidate for and a half tons per acre. He will had posted him so many times. Soon after that one of the crew was opening the starboard gangway below, when he made some noise, and a guest asked what the noise was. The boss looked over the side and said, 'O, nothing only they are opening up the celiar door on the side.' If he speaks of going below he says he is going down cellar, and if he is going on date for reelection to the office of Tax As y popular in Haskell, also gro-deck he says he is going up on the roof. The engine he calls the jig-saw We call attention to the announce calls the bake-oven. I am sick of such nautical sacrilege. The other day he wanted to describe the bow of the boat, and he called it the dashboard. He calls the prow the cowcatcher. The forecastle, where we keep the vegetables and fish and things on ice, he speaks of as the conservatory, or the refrigerator, and he calls the main saloon the gin-mill. and the after cabin he calls the 'back parlor,' or the 'bed-room,' or 'the room in the hind end of the boat!' The syphon The syphon The hop last night was a very be calls the 'squirt-gun,' the flag-staff he calls the 'liberty-pole,' the pilothouse he speaks of as the 'cupola;' the life-preservers he calls the 'fire escapes, and the anchors he calls cat-tish hooks. If I want to put on a little style on leaving a dock, I tell him to when he will lean over the rail in the presence of a hundred people and say, untie them ropes and let er went! What kind of innguage is that for a sailor to hear? Why, a day or two

> banded. "O, it is awful." said the sail yacht man, "but let's splice the main brace."
> "Or, as my boss would say, 'lest'
> hist in something,' said the steam has been a previous meeting held yacht man, and they ordered two schoolers of beer. - Peck's Sun.

ago a guest asked him where he kept

his supply of coal, and he said in the

'basement' of the boat. I could have

killed him. He makes my nerves jump every time he opens his mouth, for lear he will say something left-

#### DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

the Wisconsin State Fish-Hatchery-Various Methods of Preserving Meats.

#### A Rate Fish Hatchery.

Three years ago the exhibition of pecimen from the state fish hatchery it the Milwaukee exposition, writes Madison correspondent of The Sente on of a board of five fish commissioners, who appointed James Nevin superintendent, a man who possesses thorough knowledge and practical experience in fish culture.

The hatchery is located about fifteen miles southeast of Madison, in a grove overing several acres, the property of the state. Visitors, especially on Sunlay, are very numerous; but undoubtof conveyance there were better. I senture the opinion that if such as astitution were located within five niles of Mawaukee a horse-car line would be built to it readily. As it is he road is neither direct nor in good enough condition for pedestrians, especially in the batching season. In the grove are no less than nine springs, supplying the numerous ponds con-taining the several species of breeding lish, or fry at different stages of devel opment, located at short distances from the hatching-house or incuba-tors. Brook and "Mackinaw," or lake, trout, California rambow trout, whitefish, and wall-eyed pike are suc-cessfully hatched. Mr. Nevin is also experimenting with a hybrid, which is a cross between trook and lake trout; it grows evenly with the others, but its specks are larger, and the general appearance of the fish of a lighter color. European carp, which require stagnant, muddy water, are less sucessfully cultivated, while the demand for fry is greater than the supply.

The United States government, however, has lately engaged a man for the express culture of the carp, and in-tends to ship about 500,000,000 fry in the course of the year. Somewhat better success than in former years is also promised at the state hatchery. Gold-fish, until this season, did not flourish at Madison, but since Supt. Nevin constructed a stagnant pond success seems to be near, for he now shows a colony of many thousands of fry of the beautiful tribe, scarcely an inch long. Many orders for goldfish are received from Milwaukee and business. I presume he keeps his missioners hopes to tind a source of mouth shut, and lets you do as you revenue is this kind, charging 40 or

50 cents a pair. Brook trout spawn about Nov. 1 and hatch in from eighty to ninety days. Lake trout, when three years old, bear no less than 2,500 eggs, and hatch in

Green lake, a so Fourth lake at kinaw trout this season. Six hundred thousand California rainbow trout were shipped and planted last season, and letters were received at the hatchery lately telling of some having been caught in Green lake seven or eight inches in length. Some carp were planted at Rivon, but I have not heard of anybody lucky enough to lift one from its muddy bed. Lake Michigan has not been planted in two years, but it is the intention to hatch and plant forty million of whitefish at Milwaukee this season. The reason why whitefish can not be succes-fully hatched at Madison is that the water at the hatchery is so warm that the eggs would mature about Jan. 1, when the water of Lake Michigan is so cold as to produce certain death to the fry. Being hatched at Milwaukee in lake water they will be ready for planting about

Feeding the fish at the batchery is another interesting process. They are fed on liver obtained from Milwaukee and Madison at a cost of from \$75 to 400 per month. For the large fish the liver is chopped in small pieces, while for the fry it is ground so as to resemble clotted blood. Carp, however, is fed on boiled corn; carp fry on cornmeal mush. Supt. Nevin prepar-ed a little fun for the writer by throwing about five pounds of chopped liver in the pond containing the 4-year-old brook trout. In less than half a minate no trace of the food was left. Being told that they were very fond of trogs I set about catching half a dozen-the grounds abounded with them. To see the trout parsung the poor frogs in a race of life or death until caught and devoured would suggest the idea of using live frogs for trout angling. Until this visit to the hatch-ery I believed that fish were nearly as deaf as they are mute. I know better now; for at the slightest noise or motion of the arm they would make "about face" with an agility and preelsion unequaled by the best drilled military company in existence. I can now account for my poor luck fishing on the government breakwater this summer while the trains of the Lake Shore and Western came thundering along. Such noise is enough to scare the fish to the other side of Lake Michigan.

I am not sure whether it is generally known that any proprietor of creek or pond or any county govern-ment in Wisconsin can obtain the fry free of charge by making out a regular application, the blazas for which can be had of any of the commissioners. The fry is shipped to tin milk-cans. A ten-gallon can will hold five theusand brook trout try, or fifty the sand wall-eyed p.ke. All railroads, even, carry fry free of charge, and plain directions for handling are printed on the tags tastened to the cans. The value of this institution, from an inmetrial point of view, as well as

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