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| VOL. 1. NO. 50. |  | COTULLA, TEXAS, SAT | TURD | -1, FEB. 4, 1899. |  | \$1. IN ADVANCE. |
| KEEP OUT OF DEBT. <br> There is no argument in favor of this continued credit business, says the Lampasas Leader. Ev- ery honest man expects to pay forall he gives the merchant permission to charge him with. He buys now and expects to pay next fall. Doesheexpect to be next fall. Does he expect to any better nff after he pays off next fall than he is now? Certainly not. If he a calculating person he will see at once that the merchant who sells on credit figures to lose one-fourth or 25 cents on every collar he sells on credit, and you that pay must pay these losses. Do you intend to buy in the spring and summer, pay up In the fall, and then do the same year as long as you live? If he does, write him down as a slave, and his wife and children, and the generations that are to fol- low thicm-write them all down as slaves. Then if the credit habit is bad quit it now. Commence to-day the peformation that will bring to old age, peace, contentment, ease, and that rest and quietude that old and tired namence the reformation and it will give moral strength, self reliance, manhood and ind ependence to your children. It will develop in tiem a spirit of courage and patroitism, love of home and country, and fearlessness in their deprice cash house in your town raise a howl, such a one that | THE STRENGTH OF BEARS. <br> The strength of grizzly bears is beyond belief, says a writer in one of our cxchanges: I have in the arms of African gorillas, but none compared with those in the arms and shoulders of big. grizzly bears. I have seen a grizzly bear with one forepaw shot into uselessness pull its own 1,100 pounds of meat and bone up precipices, and perform feats of muscle that trained athletes could not do. I have seen grizzly bears carrying the carcasses of pigs that must have weiched sev-enty-five pounds several miles aliars, and I have heard hunters tell of having seen cows knocked down as if by a thunderbolt with bear. Three summerss spent the sceson in the coast mountains, near Hudson's Bay, big grizzly bear in the act of carrying a dead cow home to her mountain side where I could see every movement of the bear in the sparcely timbered valley bedead cow in her forepaws for at least three miles, across jugged, sharp rocks ten feet high, over mountain sides, where even a to a narrow trail up the steep mountain. She never stopped to rest a moment, but went right | Mir. Geo. Laughter is one of the earliest of our truck growers. He already has snap beans up almost ready to blonm, and has fine stands of watermelons, as well as garden plants of all kinds up and doing well.-Jackson Cu., Progress. $\qquad$ <br> FREE PILLS. <br> Send your address to H. E. Bucklen \& Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every purely vegetable. They do nut weaken by their action, but by ,iving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 c . per box. Sold by all druggists. <br> A letter from J. H. Smith, a former Beeville boy, now a memfantry, station A, Cavite, Philippine islands, says that is a fine country, the health of the soltiful. The natives are of a low order of humanity. The insurwell armed with modern rifles, say they will ackept nothing but absolute independence. He fear |  | foational column. <br> OF PATRICK HENRY. <br> k Henry was a blue-eyed fed boy, born May 29 th. ver Co., Va. <br> as a great friend to a baby rocked while Pat rge was a little poy still girl's dresses. <br> father was a Scotchman eat renown both in Eu - <br> America. <br> Ck used to go to the Pres(n church with his mother, Mr. Davies preach. Mr. 1 the sweetest voice im- <br> they came from church, fother used to have him Ahe parts of the text that Mr. Davies' clear, sweet speaking. Patrick's mothck did not like to stuay puld ten times rather be River, than studying the book that was printed. <br> fr Patrick was about fifteen Patrick liked this work <br> 5i <br> a lot of Iron, and tinwery up a store for Pat, and William. Patrick most of his time in nd William used to |  | Covey C. Thomas, Attorney-at-It aw, Land Agent. <br> Will praclice in all courts, <br> Prompt and carefulattention given all Busines3. <br> not Special attention given the collection of ciaims. $\qquad$ <br> Mrs. S. M. Barret. <br> Hist-Class board. Sunny rooms, day, week or month, hot and cold water, Terms $\$ 1$ per day. *** 303 SOLEDAD ST. SARA ANTONIO <br> T. Y. Sullivan, <br> Tonsorial Artist. <br>  <br> Shop on Front St., Cotulla, Tex <br>  <br>  <br> Aduress J. F. Dratech caialogse. <br> Draughon's <br> Practicaloa. <br> mashylle, tenn <br>  <br>  <br>  |


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