

COTULLA, TEXAS,

Aug. 8, 1898, Bal. on hand,

TURDAY, AUG. 27, 1898.

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\$1. IN ADVANCE.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LA SALLE COUNTY, FOR QUAR-TER ENDING AUG. 8th, 1898.

Showing the aggregate amounts received and paid out of each Total Outstanding Indebtedne Fund, and the balance to their Debit or Credit, also total amout of indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due, and with dates of same.

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The State of Texas, County of the County Court, in and fo hereby certify that the forego quarter ending August 8, 1898 Laws of Texas, approved May County Judge and members o La Salle County were present all the actual cash and assets at the time of the examination all other particulars, said Conn fully complied with the requirer Laws of Texas, passed by the 2 In testimony whereof, witnes office in Cotulla, this 24th day

[SEAL]

SPAIN AND HER FUTURE

Houston Post.

Spain may higgle over the d tails of the peace agreement a procrastinate and in every w seek to spread out the negotitie in her diplomatic way, but war is virtually over, for Spanish government has reac the end of its physical resource However severe the Americ terms may be regarded in Spa it is clear that they must be a cepted. With the destruction

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a Salle, I, G. H. Knaggs, Clerk State and County aforesaid, do a true and correct report for the required by Art. 935, General 893. I further certify that the Commissioners' Court of said ctually counted and inspected hands of the County Treasurer s report, and for them, that in idge and Commissioners' have s of Chapter 30, of the General

hand and seal of said Court, at

COUNTY CLERK, LA SALLE CO.

conditions and building up a greater Spain in the future than ever in the past, as the south was constructed by her people after the civil war, the Spaniards will a continue their misgovernment, Only their blighting social, commer-Print Paper In Lacial and political regulations, their bourbonism, their medievalism, and sink deeper and Salle County. 🔘 deeper into the slough of despond chiefest effect of peace upon

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> circumscribed activities of former normal conditions will be further reduced, and it will be through the merciful interposition only of Providence, if want.

> in its gauntest form, does not stalk throughout Spain and number its victims by hundreds of

The saddest reflection of all is

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San Patricio Co.,		[Carver Jury Case.]	72.00
Fields Hall,	4	Days, District Court.	8.00
J. B. Kerr,	7	46	14.00
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G. Philipe,	8	66	16.00
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J. W. Petty,	8	Days, Foot Bailiff.	12.00
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GENERAL FUND.

May 9. 1898,	J. N. Daniel, 1 month's salary.	50.00
66	G. H. Knaggs, 1 "	50.00
- 10 - 66 Ja - 1970	J. N. Daniel, 3 Days at Com. Ct.	9.00
June 9, 1898,	J. N. Daniel, 1 month's salary	50.00
46	G. H. Knaggs, 1 "	50.00
«« ««	S. J. Jordan, 3 days at Com. Ct.	9.00
June 20, 1898		51.39
July 4, 1898,	S. J. Jordan, 4 days at Com. Ct.	12.00
9,	W. M. Burwell, [Prisoners Board.]	22.50
6.6	W. H. Johns, 1 month's salary,	45.00
	W. M. Burwell, 1 mo. sal. & 3 dys. ct.	31.00
	G. H. Knaggs, 1 month's salary.	50.00
"	J. N. Daniel, 1 mo, sal. & 3 ds. ct.	59.00
66	M. T. Dunham, [Inquest]	5.00
66.000	W. S. Cobb, [Officer Election,]	
66 ·····	R. A. Carr, "	2.00

Aug. 8, 1898, Amount Outstanding Jury Fund. General

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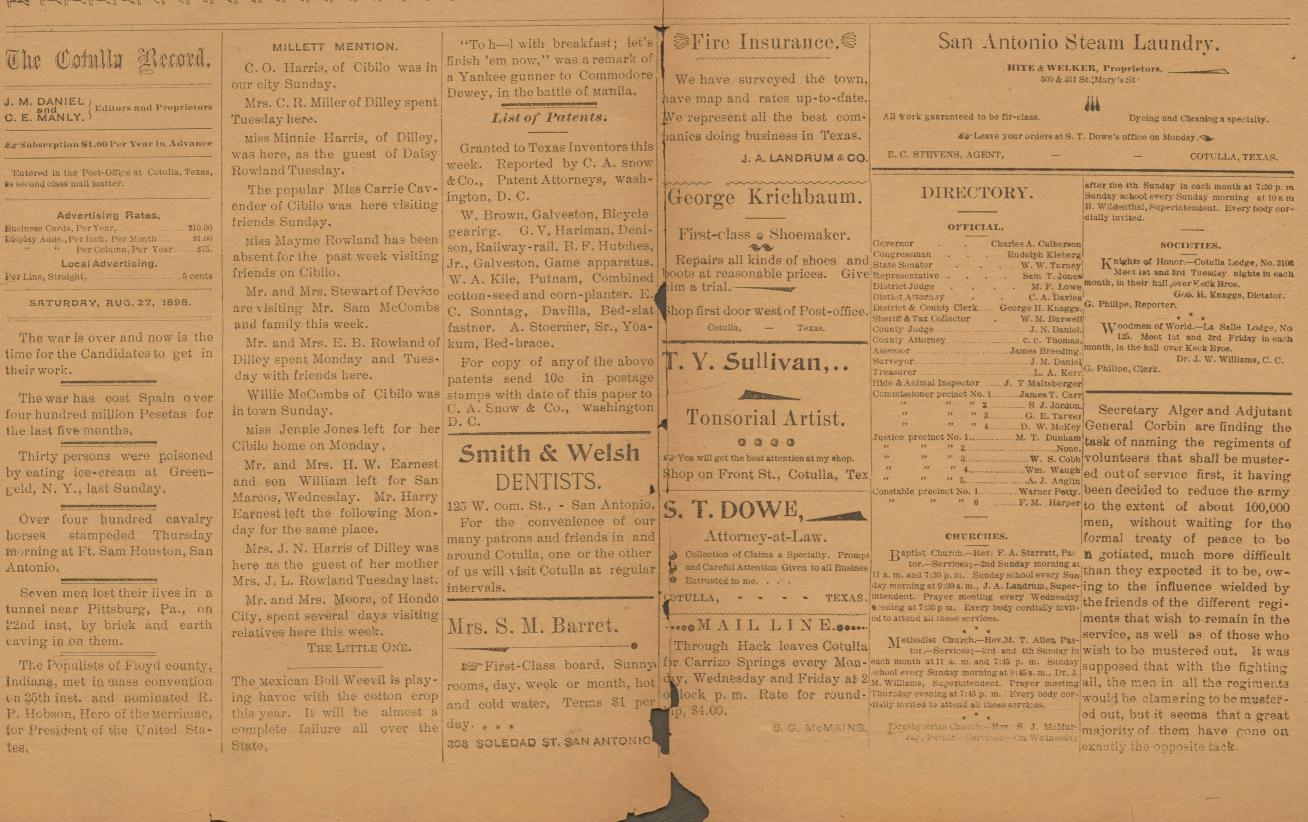
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of District and County Clerk of La Salle County.

W. M. Burwell respectfully announces him- day from Devine.

self as Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle County, and solicits the support of all voters.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Danie as Candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle County.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle County, at the ensuing November election.

W. F. Jay announces himself as candidate Encinal during the week. for Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing November election and respectfully solicits the support of all voters.

We are authorized to announce Edward Cotulla as Candidate for the office of Tax Assesof La Salle county, at the ensuing Novem-

Campbell respectfully announces himdate for Tax Assessor of La Salle ensuing November Election.

URER.

d to announce L. W. Gaddi ing November election. to announce. J. A. Lan-Treasurer of La Salle

> MALINSPECTOR. mer. espectfully announces

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VEYOR. elf as candidate for lares yesterday, where he has duties of life shall, at least have County Surveyor of been in the employ of Jennings a High School education or they uing November elec- Bros.

J. H. Bucklieu returned f J.M. DANIEL. Bryden, Texas, Tuesday, whe RSONAL.

for Dull Bros., essrs J. W. Mathus and T. F. Wealth, to rally to the support of

Tuesday.

Keck Bros.

Jno. Roebuck, of Twohig was pleasant call. here Tuesday.

Take your shoes to Geo. Krichbaum for repairs.

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Attorney Covey C. Thomas thanks for his kindness, by per-We are authorized to announce Geo. H. made a flying business trip to mitting us to have an Educational Miss Juanita F

Mrs Cam Beningfield accompan- this medium we wish to reach and FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR. ed by her mother, returned Tues- interest every patron, friend, and

> S. R. Walker shipped 1180 head of the Dull Cattle to Dryden,

Texas, Sunday last. J. H. Gates took yesterday's acquainted with them. I shall train for the Alamo City, where take it as a personal favor, if any he goes on business.

Principal Cotulla School.

Ed Cotulla, the popular candiw. B. GUINN. date for Assessor was up from

House Ranch, was transacting patrons, there cannot be the ver

business in our burg this week. portance demands. Miss Mary chiles, arrived on Monday's train from Seguin, on and country which compells every be disc

a visit to her sister, Miss Florence. youth, male and female to pre- ageing Misses Itasca Carr and Nancy pare themselves for the responsi- the patrons present.

Reynolds left Monday for Twohig | bilities of life with a good educaoffice of Treasurer of La on a two weeks visit to Mrs. J. E. tion, or they shall remain "hewers of wood and drawers of wat-Hill.

Mrs. R. A. Gilmer, of Twohig ter." The study of Sosciology as the guest of Mrs. E. P. Gil- strates that in the History of no

other people has an education been so imperative as it now is Miss Belle Johnson left Mon- among the rising generation. lide and Animal In- day for Laredo where she goes to The Commercial, Scientific, So-

visit Mrs. S. V. Edwards and cial and Religious world's defamily. mand that every young lady and Bob West returned from Agui- gentleman, entering upon the

cannot enter the persuits of life

before us, is it not the emperative he had been with a train of cattle duty of every friend of rising humanity and our great common

J. W. Buckow, of Twohig, in behalf of the pupils of this If you want cookstoves go to was in the city yesterday. While school the board of Trustees, the here he paid the RECORD Office a Assistant Teachers, and myself, solicit the co-operation of every ed citizen of our town, in making coun Mr. B. Wildenthal was on the sick list first of the week, but we fitable year in the History of our fath this the most pleasant, and pro- the p are glad to state is now able to School.

ING CONTEST.

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C.A. KERB

We extend to the editor our as follows. For the most oular young lady. Column in his paper. Through Daisy Ca Ruby Sm ' Eva Steve For the most

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

pupil of our School.

pular young man. Mr. Bert W It is my purpose to visit, per-" Clarence sonally, the home of each student " Simon and patron before school opens, " Emmet vens and so far as possible become Votes wi e counted by impartial Judge

and published ery week. the school, and I feel student, friend, or patron of the interest in The RECORD printed 500 Note school, who may wish any infor- sure with the very proficient As-Heads this week for J. O. Owen, mation concerning our plans, sistants we have, that we will methods, Course of study, or soon haven school in progress. assistant teachers, will either call In order that we may more at my room or stop me on the thoroughly get before the people street, and ask any question they our methods of teaching and govdesire. My time is yours, and ernment, we desire to have a

Rogers' Rangers returned you can help me as much as I can meeting of the patrons and pupils, Thursday from a scouting trip in you. Without freedom of speech, at the school building, Saturday, the southern part of the county. | action, and unreserved co-oper- | Sept. 3, 1998 at 8 P. M. G. E. Tarver, manager of the ration among teachers, pupils and The boa d and teacher will be pleased to see every.

success in the school that its im- frie education present at Questions of importhat We are now living in an age tanc erning our school will d and it will be encourthe teachers to have

> -Respectfully, J.O. Owen. NOTICE.

My Rei dence in Cotulla is for and Political Economy demon- sale at a HARGAIN. Address, F. B.SWIFT.

> Care Taffic Dept., M. N. R. R. aseo de la Reforma,

Mexico. W. O. Smith, of St Louis arrived on Thursday's train and left the same evening for the Irvin Ran

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miel left Monday on a rip in Dimmit county



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L. A. Kerr spent Thursday at the Hargus ranch.

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Mr. G. Philipe, left on yesterday's train for San Antonio.

seen on our streets Tuesday.

Sheriff Burwell made a business trip to Encinal Monday.

Studebaker wagon.

W. C. Irvin was among the Stockmen in the city Saturday.

I. C. Jennings returned yester- at Twohig this week. day from his ranch at Aguilares.

of Millett spent Monday in the left Tuesday for a for a few days city.

Alonza millett, of millett, visited Cotulla between trains Monday.

your votes for her before Sept. Oct., 1st 1st.

been here several days on busi- for the past four weeks with fevness.

Messrs. Morg. and Babe Wil- round. liams were in from the 'Puddin' Thursday.

MILLS call on Keck Bros.

Commissioner D. W. McKey came down from millett on yesterday's train.

San Antonio Sunday, on a visit joyable time. to his family.

for San Antonio.

train from Leander.

ttend business.

home in Flatonio. Mr. D. C. Smith, who has been the best professional school in

improved in health. A crowd of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Ira C. Jennings, Keck Bros. sell the old reliable enjoyed a moonlight pienic on

the river last night.

Mrs. H. E. Liard, accompaned Ike Shull and J. H. Bloomfield, by her niece, Miss Dottie Smith in an intelligent manner, and any visit in the Alamo Ctty.

Mrs. T. R. Keck and children

R. C. Herring, of Devine, has John Evetts, who has been sick cess.

When you want to blow your-

self go to S. Cotulla's. He sells For prices of ECLIPSE WIND as cheap as any body, and will give you a vote with every 25c

purchase.

A dance was given at the resi-

nings last Tuesday night. Every information contained in the Cat-Jno. P. Davis came down from one present reported a most en- alogue, and insist that each pat-

Miss Naomi Pease, who has Rules and Regulations and cond Misses Tommie and Clair Irvin, been here for several weeks vis- Course of study adopted by the tive of the Irvin Ranch left yesterday iting her brother, Mr. W. L. Board, and if they desire infor-

ulla School, arrived on Saturday's was accompaned by her sister, cender any assistanced I can.

We have been very fortunate Mrs. Welhausen, who has been in securing first grade Assistants. visiting her daughter for the They are live, progressive and expast week left yesterday for her perienced teachers. Both have had the advantage of training in

at Marlin Wells for several the State. There are few Boards A. J. Anglin, of Twohig was weeks, returned Thursday much and Superintendents who can se-Mr. cure their patrons a faculty of first finishe grade, professionally trained worth assistants and we hope that all miles who can, will take advantage of having this rare opportunity. depth

As there has been no record The Mr. Whit Neal accompanied by kept of the work done by pupils well his sisters, Misses Nettie and in the school, it is going to be Thui Mary, attended the campmeeting very difficult for the teachers to glad to secure sufficient knowledge to mon enable them to begin their work ed information anyone will give us will be appreciated very much. If nice you have a child to send to school Dry please speak to me about it. You those left on Tuesday's train for Dec- can help us very much, indeed, recei atur, on a visit to Mrs. Keck's and in helping us you benifit the f Don't forget your girl. Cast parents. They will return about your child. We need your co- and operation, we want it, and with- time

We are glad to state that Mr. out it the school will not be a suc-M the

We want to make the school dcv. er, is now up and able to be a- pleasant and attractive for the San students. A true teacher is not form a tyrant but a friend and leader read of the pupils. It is our purpose bri and policy to lead and instruct riv and not to drive and tyranize, yet her there must be order and system, to assure succes in any business.

dence of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jen- We call special attention to all the ron and pupil note carefully the morn

Pease, left yesterday for her mation on any subject, please J. O. Owen, Principal of Cot- home in Cheapside, Texas, she come to me, and I will gladly to Co Sala

Let every body feel a personal

TRUNFS .--- If you want a trunk we can lease you both in quality We received another and price lot Thre day, which are selling at \$1.50 and up.

Barlow & Co., E. Cambell has just

eing a well for Ainsson, about seven st of town. He reports truck good water at the 250 feet.

nt child of Sheriff Burtaken dangerously ill night, but we are y it is much better this and hopes are entertainrecovery.

vant to see something tep into Barlow & Co's store, and look at they are undoubtedly

ever brought to Cotulla Cotulla oing at prices to suit the

n. Payson, representing

illion Bridge Co., came Thursday's train from onio. Mr. Payson inthat everything is in s to begin work on the soon as the piling arich will probably be ay or to-morrow.

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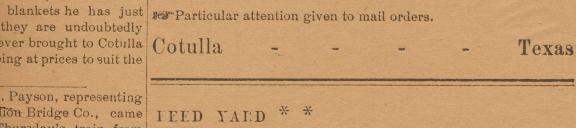
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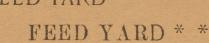
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that on the artar. And now inster again scape, and learn how it chanced that this relic came into my keeping. After he had of her wrought this great sin the curse of the nameless god fell upon my father, and, as you know, he was smitten with a sore disease. Then it came about that

and he wrote a certain paper which h caused to be witnessed and given to me, together with this tablet. "In my hand I hold that paper, lords;

at she "In my hand I hold that paper, lords; I to do hear it and judge for yourselves infant whether I have spoken truth or false-t, and hood—" and she read aloud the confes-id also sign of Mattai that set out every detail of our plot, and the manner of its ex-

CHAPTER XXV.

awhile none or thear ap Dimas rose and said: "Maya, Lady of the Heart, and you, "Maya, Lady of the Heard the awful strangers, you have heard the awful charge that is brought against you.

charge that is brought against you. What do you say in answer to it?" "We say it is true," answered Maya, "We were forced to choose between our lives and the doing of this deed, and we chose to live. It was Mattai who hatched the plot and executed the forgery, and now it seems that we must enter into this plot willingly, b ced into it by my husband and my-

Dimas made no answer, but at a sign shut us in between the

le doors, leaving us in darkness. re, as all was finished, I kne

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draw the charge you made against her the come of attempting to kill yonder child, and seized in the of attempting to kill yonder child, and seized in the act of flying across hayond. The first process hayond is seized in the act of flying across hayond. This night in the sanctury, and I swear wountains to the wilderness hayond. This night in the sanctury, and I swear wountains to the wilderness hayond. This night in the sanctury, and I swear wountains to the wilderness hayond. This hay a start is the sanctury will be tried upon one issue only. There are the heaven-sent child of prophecy, of whom you wickedly sought to rob us and the people. Say now, how do you would forgiveness."

vealed to him b

That of having broken your built of a sub bey promed for griveness.
"You spoke of a price, Tikal; tell us, "what is that price we must bay?"
"The price is yourself, Maya. Nay. Nay. Nay. Price and the price is yourself, Maya. Nay. The price is yourself, Maya. Nay. "We have a ske to be heard in our own defined. If you will swear mean the feed of the price is yourself. Supervised to be seen of the out, mill swear that the within singlet on this friend and so much of our treasure and things needful for the won the consent of the council the head of them. What fails in the cyces of the people as a Host his other error. They told makes the head of the provide the and by this Tikal, to under the provide the section of pence to your. Maya, but you refuse it had tricked me, and from that refuses and the iso that Tikal would be increased and multiplied with this the section is the propile of the Heart. Is it not so is that grive place to yours. Maya, "The arm that you are not the only ones the learned its and tricked me, and from that refuse and host the propile of the Heart. Is it not so is that tricked me, and from that refuse and the state instant for the connell. The price and none set II. The second of the propile is the indication the variable is the propile of the Heart. Is it not so is that tricked me, and from that refuse and the state is so hady." he answered, "and the the is and tricked me, and from that refuse and the state is so hady. The answered, "and the bad is the cyces of the propile as a price of the so and upon so as all. It is so, hady." he answered, "and the bad is the the infort in my arrange for the so and the state the indication is night so and upon so as all. The price and the set has a spresident of our comparison in the tricked me, and from that refuse the price is the indication of the commet is any by the price is the indication is not the price is the price is the more the and thow the leas is the price is the i

piled upon you and upon us all. It is po strange or unnatural thing I ask of you that you should wed the man to thom for many years you were affanced, and take your place as the first lady in this city, instead of eiving rourself over with your accomplices to the most infamous of deaths," "Yot it is the most strange and un-ratural, Tikal, that a wife should be sked to part thus from her husband. "Yot at is the most strange and un-ratural, Tikal, that a wife should be sked to part thus from her husband. "Yot is easy to guess, seeing that this cost. First, what do you say, ig matke? Tell me, though I fear your ar-sween for it is enay to guess, seeing that the story telling how the senor and I the story telling how the senor and I the strange the shell to give them I canned the there whom I must leave, and no prospeet save that of a trattor's death. "Tike it made to you yonder in the wilder-news when by your courage you save the that I made to you yonder in the wilder-news when by your courage you save that I made to you yonder in the wilder-news when by your courage you save that I made to you yonder in the wilder-news when by your courage you save that I made to you yonder in the wilder-news when by your courage you save that I made to you yonder in the wilder-news when by your courage you save that I made to you yonder in the wilder-news when by your courage you save that I made to you yonder in the wilder-news when by your courage you save that I made to you yonder in the wilder-news when by your courage you save that I made to you yonder in the wilder-news when by your courage you save that I made to you yonder in the wilder-news when by your courage you save that the might live to play his part. "The tis not false," answe "and I will prove to you that the you whatever that mary be, than that he "and I will prove to you the "and I will prove to you the

Still, lady, I remember a cortain promise that I made to you yonder in the wilder-pess when by your courage you saved your husband's life, and I remember. also, that it was through me that he, my friend, came to visit this accursed in the might live to play his part, whatever that may be, than that he should be kept here to be butchered by those whom you have raised up to rule your? Therefore I say let our fate be you." When Maya had finished her speech where it was four of the festival of eitv.

"Those are very noble words, friend," "Those are very noble words, friend," whe said, "such as could have come only from your noble heart. Now, husband, do you proble "

trom your noble heart. Now, husband, do you speak." "I have nothing to say, Maya," re-plied the senor, with a little laugh, texcept that I wonder why you waste tame which we might spend happly to rether to listening to this fellow's in-suits. If you bid me go to save you, per-haps I might think about it, but cer tably I will not stir one pace from your mide to save myself from any death." "It seems that I havegot my answer," said Tikal. "May none of you regret it to hengit when you came to hook dow muto the Pit of Waters. Welt, time prosses, and I have much to do before you meet again," and he tmude to the the save and the twued to the save myself from any death."

meet again," and he turned to icare us

wer world to deal with according to

and Ignatio, the Wanderer: That your names be erased trom the roll of the Brethren of the Heart, and proclaimed accursed in the streets of the diy; that you be gagged, bound hand and foot, and chained living to the walls of the sanctuary, and there be left before the altar of the god which you have violated, till death from thirst and hunger shall overtake you; that your corpses be laid upon the pyramid as a prey to the birds of the air, and that your souls be handed over to the torour souls be handed over to the tor-entors of the under world to deal vith according to their pleasure forever

"It is spoken. Let the sentence of the conneil be done. But first, since this bastard babe is too young to sin and suffer punishment, let him be handed into the keeping of the god, that the god may deal with him accord-ing to his pleasure."

As the words passed his lips, and be-fore we fully understood them, dazed as we were with the terror of our aw-ful doom, Tikal stepped forward, and he wood with the second of the second ward and -holding the poor infant, which at this instant began to wail as though with pain or fear, over the mouth of

he pit, suddenly let it fall into the lepths beneath. The shrick of the agonized mother

ran round the walls of the holy place and before it had died away the seno had leaped forward, leaped like a puma across the open well, and gripped Tikal by the throat and waist. He gripped him, and, rage giving him strength, he lifted him high above his head and hurled him down the dreadful place, where the child had gone before

where the child had gone before. With a hoarse scream Tikal vanished, and for a moment there was silence. It was broken by the voice of Maya crying aloud in accents of madness and de

spair: "Not all the waters of the Holy Lake shall wash away our sin, yet may they serve to avenge us upon you, O, you nurderers of a helpless child!" As she spoke, followed by the senor

As she spoke, followed by the senor and myself, who I think alone of all the company guessed her mad purpose, Maya ran round the altar, and with both her hands grasped the symbol of the Heart which lay upon it. "Forbearl" cried the voice of Dimas, but she did not heed him, and before he or any of us could reach her, drag-ging at it with desperate strength, she had torm the ancient symbol from its bed, and, with a loud and mocking laugh, cast it down upon the marble floor, where it shattered into frag-ments. `and

B the ments. From the altar there came a sound as of harp strings breaking, that was fel-

First Award: To the subscriber or subscribers naming the eract number or nearest to the eract number of bales in the cotton crop of 1587-38 we will give if the estimate is received	Second Awned: To the sub- scriber or subscribers naming the first next scare-t we will give if the estimate is received	Third Award: To the sub- scriber naming the second * next nearest we will give if the estimate is received
During March, \$2,500	During March. \$1,500	During March, \$1,900
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SO, THAT THE FIRST THREE PRIZES ANOU IT TO SE, ODD IN CASH.

Note Specially. If the EXACT figures are not given during this context, the money will be paid out to the NEAREST TO THE EXACT figures. Somebody will get the money, it does not go back to the The Constitution by any means. Those who solve the problem at the longest range will receive proportionately the highest prizes, as you notice the figures grow less as the time expires and because the number of bales received up to certain dates, as the time advances, can be known exactly, leaving shorter time and probabilities to figure against. In all three of the cases submitted it is distinctly understood that, should more than one correct or equally correct estimate be filed in the contest, the amount of the prizes so earned will be divided equally among the correct answers. The prizes are offered in cash. There is no "missing word" in this, no probability for some one to know absolutely the correct answer, but this is brain versus brain, skill versus skill, pencil versus pencil, figures versus figures. Every man is interested in the corton, the amount of the corporation of the prizes prizes the price of cotton in our territory is the barometer of the people's varies the price and the price of cotton in our territory is the barometer of the people's prosperity

On Such a Vital Problem You Ought to Make Figures.

THE CONTEST CLOSES SEPT. 1st

The estimate is to be made upon the total United States Cotton Crop for 1897-98, the crop that has already been gathered and is now in the country as official figures of receipts will show it from Sept. I, 1897, to Sept. I, 1893 This is not the crop that is to be planted this spring, because the figures thereon will not be obtainable until Sept. I, 1899. It is for the crop already in and marketed, official figures of which will be announced in September. As a guide for making your estimate we give official figures of wheth while antohreed in September. As a guide for making your estimate we give official figures for each of the last ten crops. The conditions under which this last crop was grown and its probable output are ele-ments for you to compute from and will aid in the correctness of your present estimate. The figures given by Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, are generally received throughout the South as official, and we given an exact copy from their latest edition of "Cotton Movement and Fluctuations" as follows:

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1889-90	. 20,171,896	7,311,322	1894-95	. 21,454,000	9,901,251
1890-91	. 20,809,053	8,652,597	1895-69	, 18,882,000	7.157.346
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Their Estimate of the Acreage for the Crop of the Season of 1897-98 is 23,320,000 Acres.

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