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### WASHINGTON NEWS. SOLID SHOT BETWEEN WIND AND WATER

### A Bold, Aggressive Message, Bristling vith a Warlike Spirit, is President Cleveland's Answer to the Republican Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-There is no disguising the fact that President Cleveland sent a bombshell into Republican circles yesterday afternoon when his message on the rejection of the fisheries treaty was read to the house. At the conclusion of its reading the Democrats fairly went wild with applause. Every Democrat who was heard to express himself said it was the greatest message ever read to congress. It is regarded as bold and aggressive, and clearly indicates he does not intend to allow the Republiaggressive, and clearly indicates he does not intend to allow the Republicans to make any capital out of the action of the senate in rejecting it. It bristles with a war-like spirit. There are thousands of Democrats to-night who say it looks as if it might be proper to begin singing, "Johnny, get your gun." It is also regarded as a magnificent document to go before the people with in the coming campaign. The message is wormwood and gall to the Republicans, and they are now sorry they did not ratify the treaty or propose some amendments to it and better it in the places where they thought it was not sufficiently strong. The message was referred to the committee on foreign affairs, and a meeting of that committee has been called for Monday, to take action upon it and prepare a bill in conformity with the president's suggestions relative to the collection of duty on imports crossing our territory going to and from Canada to a foreign country, and which according to the present law, deprives this government of millions of dollars.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-The New York Sun prints the following editorial: Kilgore is a right bully boy, and Texas stands behind him.-Galveston

KILGORE EAGER EOR THE FRAY.

Spinola is a right bully boy, and New York stands behind him. Bring on

York stands behind him. Bring on your Kilgores.

In reply to the above Mr. Kilgore said to-night to your correspondent he was willing to be brought on.

The house adopted the resolution of Gov. Sayers, rejecting the conference report upon the senate amendment to the army bill. One of these amendments contained an item of \$3,500,000 for the purchase of steel.

Texas pensions—Original: Widow

for the purchase of steel.

Texas pensions—Original: Widow and minor of Beverly B. Talley, Runnels City. Mexican survivors: James McCartney, Waxahachie. Reissue: Jas. W. Stella, Cooper; Carson Collier, Laws. Mexican widows, Margaret B., widow of Wm. Irven, Sayers.

By a statement of the treasury department showing the money on deposit in the various national banks to the credit of the treasury, it is shown that the American national bank of Dallas holds \$249,373, the state national bank of El Paso \$42,752 and the national bank of San Antonio \$113,670.

# THURMAN AT PORT HURON

### Interesting and Affecting Incidents of the Day-Wholesale Kissing.

HURON, Ang. 25 .- It was the of those with Judge Thurman to give him a quiet day to-day, and this he had, although there have been some interesting and affecting incidents during the day. Port Huron is a quiet little city in which rest is possible, and the judge obtained a magnificent night's sleep, which has been followed by a day almost equally restful. After a late breakfast Collector Ward took the members of the party carriages to the home of Judge Bunce, an old and tried Democrat who lives on his farm four miles below the city. Judge Brunee is 101 years old and hearly blind, but erect and vigor-ous, and welcomed the party on his front porch, where he and Judge Thurman enjoyed a pleasant and interesting conversation. At Huronia beach the cottage of D. W. Brooks, of Columbus, cottage of D. W. Brooks, of Columbus, had been tastily ornamented with flags and floaters and an informal reception was held, all, old and young, uniting in welcoming their guest. Light refreshments were served and the party prepa d to leave, but the young ladies, of wh. In the to the party prepa d to leave, but the young ladies, of wh. In the were a large number present, were loth to part with the judge. When he endeavored to leave they surrounded him, and descape from them he paid tribute ro their beauty and cordiality by kissing one and all and evidently was ready for more. In the evening another informal reception was held at the palatial home of Collector Ward, the people of Port Huron turning out in good numbers to do honor to his guest.

# CONFIDENCE MEN, NOT COUN. TERFEITERS.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 26 .- The three men arrested here, supposed to be interfeiters, turn out to be confidence men, and the officers have a big joke on their hands. Their scheme was to sell their victims a compound resembling gold, and to delude pur chasers under the pretense of manufacturing \$5 gold pieces from it. The die used, however, was a trick box, and geruine gold pieces were turned out. The arrested men cannot be held by the government officials, but will be arrested again by the state officers.

# SKEENA RIVER TROUBLES.

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OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 25.—Recent investigation into Indian difficulties on the Skeena river, British Columbia, has brought to light a deeply laid plot by which, at two secret meetings held at Kalama last winter, it was arranged among the Indian tribes in that section to massacre all the white settlers. The massacre was averted by one of the Indians, who, at the risk of his life, threatened to warn the government unless the idea was abandoned.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 27.—A rather alarming state of affairs has been developed in the city of Greenville, in this state, where the United States court is now in session. Greenville is the center of the moonshine district in South Carolina and over 500 witnesses are in attendance at court. This difficulty is the want of funds to pay jurors and witnesses.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 25.—There we been nine new cases of fever dury the last twenty-four hours. There we been no deaths for thirty-six and none of the patients now der treatment are reported danger-dy ill.

### CLEVELAND'S RETALIATORY MES-SAGE.

### olidating the Irish-American Vote-A New Deal Called for in the Hous-

ton District-Political Jottings. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—Irish democrats think that Cleveland's Canadian retaliatory message will greatly strengthen his candidacy among Irish voters. Several messages were sent to the president commending his pluck and pairiotism. The democratic c'ul in Gen. Harrison's ward wired congrat ulations, adding: "The senate has now

ulations, adding: "The senate has now to shoot or give up the gun."

A. W. Conduitt, President of the Hendricks club, telegraphed: "Your message is heartily indorsed by the Hendricks club. The people of this country are to be congratulated in having an executive who has the courage to do the right thing."

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Ex-Senator McDonald, who has returned from Washington, when asked what he thought of the assertions by Senators Edmueds and Hoar that the president is at fault for having delayed action for eighteen months, said:

"That cannot hurt Cleveland. He has now shown where the responsibility lies. It is within the province of the senate to amend as well as to reject treaties which are submitted to them; yet they merely rejected the treaty without indicating in any way where the defect was or suggesting anything. without indicating in any way where the defect was or suggesting anything. The president has only asked the power to protect the interests of the country."

### MAXWELL-GRANT WAR.

### A Long and Bloody Struggle Inaugurated by a Sheriff's Posse.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 28 .- A Trinidad special says: What may prove a long and bloody struggle opened to-day on the Maxwell grant at Stonewall, forty miles west of Trinidad. A sheriff's posse sent to keep the peace was met by armed men, estimated at from 200 to by armed men, estimated at from 200 to 500 men. The settlers demanded the arms of the posse, which was refused The settlers endeavored to force an entrance, when the posse opened fire. R. D. Russell, one of the oldest settlers fell dead, and two or three others wounded. The building was riddled with balls. An eye-witness, who gave this information left while the conflict was still going on. The citizens are greatly excited. The sheriff is drafting men in numbers to go to the relief ing men in numbers to go to the reliet of the posse. It is believed the build-ing will be burned and the dozen deping will be burned and the dozen deputies be put to death before morning. The settlers came from the tributaries of the Pur Gatorio river from Vermejo, N. M., and also from Costilla Rant in those mountains. It seems useless to oppose them with militia or regular troops. Public sentiment in Trinidad is strictly with the settlers. Another courier is expected to arrive to-night. The settlers' cavalry is composed of both Americans and Mexicans. The Mexicans are painted as if for war.

### COTTON.

Local spot quotations were to lower yesterday and the sales amounted to only 19 bales. Liverpool spot was of fr.ed freely, but futures closed firm and 1 point up. New Orleans spot was nominal, futures being quiet and steady with August 11 points off and the other months 1 point up. New York spot and futures both closed steady, the latter 1 to 3 points higher.

Local spot quotations—Low ordinary, 6½c; ordinary, 7½c; good ordinary, 8½c; low middling, 9½c; middling, 10c; good middling, 10 5-16c; middling fair, 10 9-16e

10 9-16c.
Liverpool—Spot market sales, 1,000 bales; to speculators and exporters, 1,000; sales of American, 8,000; uplands, 5-9-16d; Orleans, 5-9-16d; futures firm; January and Fedruary, 5-11-64d; February and March, 5-12-64d; August, 5-34-64d; August and September, 5-28-64d; September and October, 5-18-64d; October and November, 5-18-64d; November and December, 5-12-64d; December and January, 5-11-64d.

New Orleans-Middling, 10te; futures

New Orleans—Middling, 104c; futures quiet and steady. Sales of futures, 6,300 bales; January, 9c; February, 9.09c; March, 9.18c; April, 9.27c; May, 9.36c; August, 9.73c; September, 9.18c; October, 8.96c; November, 8.90c; December, 8.93c.

New York—Middling, 104c; futures very steady. Sales of futures, 74,200 bales; January, 9.50c; February, 9.58c; March, 9.66c; April, 9.24c; May, 9.82c; June, 9.90c; July, 9.96c; August, 10.48c; September, 9.60c; October, 9.54c; November, 9.45c; December, 9.44c.

Receipts at other points—Galveston, 840 bales; Wilmington, 10; Norfola, 121; Memphis, 7; Mobile, 56.

Net receipts for five days were 10, 878 bales; exports, 4,756; stock, 175,328; stock for same day last year, 89,985; receipts for same days last week, 13,749; receipts for same days last year, 12,165.

### ST. LOUIS WAREHOURE STATEMENT Th's Year. Last Year Net receipts since Sept. 1.....256,619 277,781 Net receipts yesterday...... 26

BY TELEGRAPH. Cincinnati-Cotton quiet, middling, 104c.

Memphis—Cotton steady; middling, 10c; receipts, 7 bales; shipments, none; stock, 4,380; sales, 75.

Louisville—Cotton quiet; middling,

10ic.
Galveston—Cotton nominal; middling, 9ic; low middling, 9ic; good ordinary, 8ic; net and gross receipts, 840 bales; sales, 704; stock, 2,757.

# WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES.

St. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 28,-W. C. Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific, referring to the president's message, said: The policy of non-intercourse between the United States and Canada would damage American railways from \$2 to \$3 where it would damage Canadian interests \$1. The New England lines and especially those depending upon Canrdian lines for an outlet, would be hurt. The same is sutlet, would be hurt. The same in the of lines centering at Niagara, which would be compelled to look to competitors for western connections. Roads like the Wabash would suffer the control of the cont

### A BIG RAILROAD SCHEME. It is to be Put on Foot at Once and Ten

Miles Completed by October 26. EL Paso, Tex., Aug. 23.—The first meeting of the stockholders of that portion of the Kansas City, El Paso & Mexican railway which is to run through New Mexico was held to-day at Las Cruces, New Mexico. The fol lowing were elected directors for the ensuing year: H. L. Newman, of St. ensuing year: H. L. Newman, of St. Louis; B. H. Davis, James Magoffin, C. A. Morehead and Z. B. Claridi, of El Paso; T. W. Heman, J. C. Lea, C. B. Eddy and James R. Waddill, of New Mexico. The following were elected officers: H. L. Newman, president; Z. B. Claridi, vice president; Morris R. Locke, secretary; S. W. Rassael, treasurer; C. S. Maston, chief engineer. Messrs. Locke and Maston are members of the firm of Morris R. Locke & Co, the railway builders who are to bers of the firm of Morris R. Locke & Co, the railway builders who are to build the 160 miles of road from El Paso to White Oaks, N. M. The directors to-day authorized the issuance of bonds to build the road and also authorized a contract to be made with Morris R. Locke & Co. The meeting adjourned till Wednesday, August 22. The first ten miles of the road from El Paso is to be completed by October 26 or the \$100,000 subsidy subscribed by El Paso citizens will be forfeited. Contracts for grading a portion of the last ten miles have been already let by Locke & Co. with a provision that work will begin September 1.

### THE FISHERIES TREATY.

How the Dominion Government Regards the Result of Its Rejection. OTTAWA, Aug. 28-The statement of Secretary Bayard regarding the effect the rejection of the treaty would have on the existing modus vivendi is fully corroborated by the authorities here, who state that existing licenses will be respected until their lapse, but that their renewal next season is atter of policy which will not be decided upon till next session of parliament. If the treaty should be ratified the modus will continue next year, but otherwise no obligation rests upon the Canadian no obligation rests upon the Canadian government to continue the arrangement beyond the present year. Licenses are now issued to American vessels for a certain sum, according to tonnage, etc., granting the privilege to enter bays and harbors on the Atlantic coast, Canada and Newfoundland, for the purpose of procuring bait, see, seines, lines, and all other supplies and outfits, and for the transhipment of cargoes. The licenses, which continue in force one year, while conferring the above mentioned privileges, do not dispense with a due observance by the holder or any other person of the laws of Canada and Newfoundland.

# ANTI WHISKY TRUST COM-

past twenty-four hours, and there will be a violent opposition to the whisky trust from now on.

THE OLD GREENBACK PARTY. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23 .- Mr. George O. Jones, chairman of the necessary to preserve the name and organization, and to keep before the people the great principles on which that party was originally founded.

# A CHALLENGE TO KILRAIN.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.-Yank Adams, proprietor of the Sporting Journal, has received \$1000 from Pat Killen of St. Paul, accompanying a challenge to Jake Kilrain to fight, Queensbury rules, with the smallest allowable gloves, within 500 miles of Chicago, for from \$2500 to \$5000 and the championship of

# HELPING MR PARNELL.

LONDON, Aug. 23-At a meeting of the Liverpool Reform club to-day it was decided to start a fund to assist Mr. Parnell in meeting the expenses of his action against the Times. It is intended to make the movement a national one. Many prominent Glad-stonians were present.

# AN ORDINANCE VETOED.

# THE WHITE CAPS DISBAND.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Aug. 24 .- A gen leman from Crawford county says it is known that the White Cap organization in Crawford county held a meeting near Marietta a few nights ago, and after a heated discussion resolved to disband the organization. This action disband the organization. This action is said to have been brought about by fear that Attorney General Michenor had become advised of the inside workings of the organization through some of the members who had been promised immunity on condition that they give up all facts connected with the many outrages committed in that county and also in Orange county by bands of regulators or White Caps.

HELENA, Ark., Aug. 23 .- The first of Monroe county. It was paraded on the streets in the morning and sold at auction. It was bought by Mr. J. W. Clopton of this city for 13; cents perpound. The cotton graded at mid-

### COUNTERFEITERS GRABBED.

### A Scheme to Flood Mexico and the United States With \$5, \$10 and \$20 Gold Pieces Frustrated.

DENVER, Tex., Aug. 25 .- The arrest to-day at the point of a pistol, in the Windsor, of three counterfeiters, created the biggest sensation developed here for many years, and frustrates the scheme managed by counterfeiters in Chicago, Denver, Santa Fe and San Francisco, and it is believed the City of Mexico. The three men arrested had arrived in the city yesterday, one coming from Santa Fe, one from Chicago and one from further east. For two weeks District Attorney Hob-son, Marshal, Hill and United States son, Marshal Hill and United States service officers have been aware that counterfeiters were at work in New Mexico and that they would soon spring a mine which was to flood both the United States and Mexico with \$5, \$10 and \$20 "gold" pieces. Deputy District Attorney Gage was sent out to investigate and succeeded in capturing the counterfeiters. His report shows that the band consists of residents of Chicago, New York and other cities and that they were in constant communication. The counterfeiters were to manufacture some good coins as to manufacture some good coins as 'feelers,' after which the bogus stuff was to be made of a chemical material was to be made of a chemical material which was warranted to wear for a year and sold to customers at the rate of \$1200 for twenty-four pounds of the coin. Agents at Chicago were to distribute it. Manel Lenaire, the leader of the gang, arrived here at noon today and registered at the Windsor, where he was met by two accomplices. While they were discussing the prospects Gage, who was in the room signaled and officers with drawn revolvers. While they were discussing the pros-pects Gage, who was in the room sig-naled and officers with drawn revolvers walked in and captured the men. The police refused to give any information until the parties in Chicago and other points are arrested. Considerable material, including a handsome sum of money, was captured. Some of the money was of pure gold, and when tested at the mint was pronounced to be good.

### THE BLOODY SHIRT.

Chandler Collared by Senator Reagar. Washington, Aug. 25 .-- Senator Bill Chandler of New Hampshire flaunted the bloody shirt with great vigor in the sen e this afternoon, when he spoke at great length upon the alleged election frauds at the south. He had much to say about the killing of the two negroes in Washington county, Tex., in 1886, which was the subject of a sena-torial investigation, and nothing ever came of the matter excepting the big expense to the government. Senator Chandler seems to be nothing, if not always stating things at right angles always stating things at right angles with the truth. His misstatement to-day regarding the Washington county BINATION.

St. Louis, Mo., Abg. 23.—Twentyfour wholesale liquor dealers of St.
Louis have formed a corporation to
enlist money to build a gigantic distillery in this city. The purpose of the
organization is to directly oppose the
wisky trust which has put the price of
high wines at a figure which the organization claims is altogether too high in
comparison with distilled goods, notably Kentucky brands. The corporation is capitalized at \$100,000, and it
is proposed to put up a distillery with
capacity of 200 barrels per day. Nearly all the stock has been taken in the
past twenty-four hours, and there will ly speaking, they will wipe up the floor of the senate with him. The bloody shirt is to be the campaign cry with the ramphicans this year. republicans this year.

Boston, Aug. 25 .- It will be difficult to estimate the actual damage caused national committee of the national by the disastrons rainfall last night. greenback party has issued a call for a Two large plants in Roxbury suffered convention of the party to meet at Cincionati, September 12, 1888, to nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the United States, and to take such further action as may be

entered the city up to noon to-day.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 25.—A special to the Evening News from Still Pond, Kent county, gives the particulars of the cyclone that yesterday afternoon wrought such destruction in that neighborhood. A large frame building occupied as a canning establishment by Black & Krabs, Baltimore, was struck and completely demolished. About 100 men, women and children were at work. Nine were killed outright, three dangerously hurt and a number slightly injured by falling timbers. The storm demolished many houses and barns and swept clean all orchards in the vicinity. Dwellings were crushed like eggshells.

New Crleans, La., Aug. 25.—The

New Criteans, La., Aug. 25.—The Henry Loure, a towboat of the St. Louis and Mississippi valley transportation company, encountered the storm at Eighty point, where she lost barge No. 76, containing 30,000 bushels of wheat in bulk. The barge and carowere valued at \$40,000.

# THE PRODIGAL SON RETURNED.

URBANA, Ill., Aug. 24.—Great crowds AN ORDINANCE VETOED.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 23.—Mayor Wooldridge has vetoed the ordinance passed by the city council on the 13th instant, providing for the issuance of \$20,000 in bonds to build a city hall, prison and quarters for the fire department. The ordinance was passed by the unanimous vote of the members present, and but one facility as the ordinance over the mayor. The others but the mayor is usual ordinance over the mayor's veto. Many property owners of the city are in favor of a city hall, but if the mayor is sustained Paris is sure to have no city hall this year. ttended the Baptist camp meeting the parable of the Prodigal Son. Dur- Grand Pacific last night were seen toing its delivery the son returned, for- day and all denied that there was any

FAYETTEV, LB., Ark., Aug. 25.— Friends of Rev. J. J. Vanla, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, met at the pastorate Wednesday night and cele-brated the 50th anniversary of his birth. The reception was one of the most pleasant affairs of that nature that ever occurred in the city. The presents were very suitable, and elegant.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 25.—Reports from all portions of north and western and part of central Texas are to the effect that splendid rains have fallen during the past week. This breaks the long dry spell, which has almost had the effect to ruin the cotton crop in some places. Local rains in the west have been unusually heavy, furnishing an abundance of stock water.

# THE M'CARTHY GUARDS

### STATE SPECIALS CONDENSED.

### GRAHAM .- Dink Herron, charged with horse stealing, was given five years in the penitentiary.

WACO .- County Surveyor Andrew Goddard will be out on the 3rd prox imo, surveying the boundary line between Falls and McLennan counties CLEBURNE.-Will Powell, who killed Howard, had a habeas corpus hearing before Judge J. M. Hall and was al-lowed bail in the sum of \$2,000.

SAN ANTONIO.—The passenger cars

ors on the Mexican National railroad have returned from the frent. They report that the northern end of the Mexican National will be into San Luis Potosi by next Tuesday night. WICHITA FALLS.—There were at least fifty wagons on the streets loaded

with wheat, watermelons and the like. Watermelons, large, fine ones, are worth 5 cents each. Wheat sold at 79 cents per bushel. TERRELL.-Rain is needed badly in many sections. There are those who say their crops are almost gone, but a ood rain generally resurrects what appears to be a dead cropin Texas. The bell worm also continues its rav-

BRACKETTVILLE.-Prairie fires are raging to some extent in this county, and fears are entertained that considerable damage is going to be done by them. Company E., 19th infantry, from Ringgold barracks, arrived here.

AULTIN.—The Misses Dowd, who are interested in the Swain-Dowd affair, formerly lived in Corpus Christi, where their parents were quite well off until the great storm a few years ago. They are nieces of Senator Jones, of Florida. Their father, Mr. Dowd, is in Gaines-

WACO .- Dr. Randle says that despite the cry of dry weather there will be more cotton raised and gathered in McLennan county during the coming season than any year since 1882. The doctor has been here a long time and is as good authority on such matters as any man in Waco.

any man in Waco.

DALLAS.—The sanitary officer yester-day reported the family of Mr. Cleghorn, on Cottonwood lane, in a state of almost increditable destitution and affiction. Every member of the family, and there are ten or a dozen of them, was prostrate with fever, and there was not one able to wait on the rest. Moreover, two of them are totally blind. They were not only without means to obtain medical treatment, but without anything to eat, and had not enough bed room to go round, as some of them were lying on the bare floor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Congressman Matson of Indiana has declined to accept a silver service which was pre sented to him yesterday by employes of the government printing office, on the ground that it is not proper for him to accept any reward for the performance of the duty imposed upon him as a member of congress and that it would set a very bad precedent.

### THE ALLEGED LUMBER TRUST. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 22.-Several of the gentlemen who were present at the

meeting of the lumbermen at the

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22.-Information comes from Gainesville, Tex., to the effect that the tribunal stock tax difficulty, which has caused so much trouble between the non-citizens and Chickasaw authorities, has been settled. Commissioner Brazelove decided nation had no jurisdiction over the per-bon or property of a non-citizen, and therefore no right to collect a cattle tax of \$1 per head from him. The de-cision is of vast importance to non-citizens of the Chickasaw nation, who comprise the greater population of that country and have immense wealth. Fully 15,000 non-citizeus reside in the nation.

# AN UNCLE KILLS HIS NEPHEW

land City, Gibson county, last light Sherman Reeves, a deputized officer, arrested his nephew, Sherman Grim, for disorderly conduct. A fight ensued and both drew revolvers. Grim was shot three times and will die. Reeves was slightly wounded. He gave him-self up and was placed under bond.

# HEAVY POSTAL ROBBERY.

### Ten Thousand Dollars Abstracted from Registered Package Pouch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 .- Detectives and other postoffice officials are engaged earnestly at work in an endeavor to run down the thief who stole a registered package of \$10,000 in money money was contained in a pouch with fifty-eight others and its loss was only discovered when the pouch was regu-

### The Headquarters of the Gang, Number ing Twenty, Raided and Eight Captured.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 .- The United states secret service officers have just made some important arrests of counterfeiters in this city. For a long time there has been extensively circulated throughout the country a large quan-tity of counterfeit silver certificates of the denomination of \$5. After much work the officers located the head-quarters of the gang at 445 east Thirty-lifth, and last night arrested Giltano Russo and wife, leader of the gang. A quantity of bills already printed were seized, and also a lot of counterfeiting tools. tools. Six other members of the gang were arrested in the city and all held in \$5000 each for examination. It is discovered that the gang numbers about twenty, who are under surveil-lance and will be arrested at once. The counterfeit bills are of workmanship.

# MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

St. Louis, Aug. 25 .- The democratic state convention at Jefferson City reassembled Thursday morning and proceeded to finish the state ticket. The mominees are: For governor, David, R. Francis, present mayor of St. Louis; lieutenant governor, Stephen H. Claycomb of Jasper county; secretary of state, Alex. Lesner; auditor, J. M. Seybert; treasurer, E. T. Noland; attorney general, John M. Wood. The platform reaffirms the principle in the St. Louis platform, pledges its earnest support of the Cleveland and Thurman ticket, congratulates the people upon the wise sembled Thursday morning and procongratulates the people upon the wise and prudent management of the state government and invites the closest government and invites the closest scrutiny of the administration of her affairs; warmly indorses the action of the democratic house of representatives in the passage of the Mills bill, condemns all trusts and monopolies and favors such legislation as will secure to both producers and consumers prices based on supply and demand; it deplores the untimely death of Gov. John S. Marmaduke and indorses his adminstration.

# RAILWAY SOLD.

SALEM, Ill., Aug. 25.—A deed filed in the recorder's office to-day shows that the Jacksonville Southeastern Railway company has been sold to the Louisville & St. Louis Railway company, the consideration being \$750,000. The sale is subject to all existing encumbrances. The deed bears date July 19, 1888.

### BUILDINGS AND CROPS DAMAGED. NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 24.-Pas-

sengers arriving by the Texas & Pacific railroad from Shreveport report dam-

### TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 25 .- Th ing charter was filed with the secretary

of state Thursday: The St. Louis, Baxter Springs & Oklahoma Ra Iroad company, the place of business of which corporation is at

Baxter pluga. The popul passes through the counties of hero; kee, Labette and Montgomery, with various branches, one of which will run to Kansas City and another to Salina. Directors: J. C. Murdock, Salina; W. H. Horder, C. N. Weagley, Baxter Springs; Ed Burgess, James Kiasley, Charles W. Alexander, Patrick Harrison and Alexander Douglass, St. Louis; Alex Warner, Pomfret, Conn. Capital stock, \$10,000,000. The estimated length of said railway is 1,300 miles.

# PROPOSED EXTENSION. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 30.—It was

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### FEARFUL EXPERIENCE OF A SAILOR. He Saved His Life by Cutting @ Rope

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 22.-Capt. Malloch of the fishing schooner Randolph, owned in Yarmouth, Novia Scotia, reports that a few days ago while anchorwhile it was being transported from ed in Harbor de Lute, during a severe Portland, Ore., to the Chemical nastorm, his vessel broke from her moortional bank of this city. The stolen ing and drifted to sea. The following SAN ANTONIO.—The passenger cars for the Cross Town railway have arrived, and they are very handsome. The freight cars have not yet put in an appearance.

LAREDO.—Marcello Herrera, a Mexican farmer living near here, dropped dead yesterday morning while skinning a goat. It is supposed he died from heart disease.

SAN DIEGO.—The weather has been fearfully hot. Several wood piles along the line of the Texas Mexican have been fired in the last few days from sparks from the engine.

DENISON.—Sandy Lorraine, the young DENISON.—Sandy Lorraine, the young money was contained in a pouch with fifty-eight others and its loss was only morning Capt. Malloch found the schooner ashore on Spence island point. He succeeded in boarding her and ran up one of the small sails. She began to forge ahead into deep water, but was only made yesterday. The source of this information is as great a mystery to Postmaster Pierson as is the loss of the money. It was desirable to keep the matter quiet until the thier was discovered. Various news are being followed up and the progress thus far made is kept secret for obvious far made is kept secret for obvious far as could be learned to day the men engaged in the case.

ment in Leoti and threats are indulged ment in Leoti and threats are indulged in of going in force to return the records to their place. What will be done is not known, but the report is the two commissioners will declare vacancies in the office of county clerk and board of commissioners, because these officers refused to accompany them, and will thus till the vacancies by appointment. At the same time there is talk of filling their places at Leoti by appointment, and so the old county seat trouble, which led to the assessination of seven men at Colorado eighteen months ago, is again in the sighteen months ago, is again in the way to be opened up with renewed violence, after having been fully settled.

# YELLOW FEVER RECORD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.-Dr. S. L. Posey, of the Louisiana board of health has been instructed by Surgeon Hamilton to visit Orlando, Sanford and other towns in Florida and ascertain their condition. Surgeon Hutton has arrived at Waycross, Ga., and as-sumed charge of the fumigation stations

Dr. Wall at Tampa, Fla., telegraphs to the marine hospital bureau as fol-Having houses and effects funigated as fast as sick get well. Authorities having premises cleaned up and dis-infected. An infant was lost in the family which was taken with fever to-

day.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 23.—Two suspicious characters have been reported since 6 o'clock yesterday evening. One death occurred at Sand hill last night, James M. Minton, from the Grand Union hotel block.

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LOUISIANA RACE TROUBLES.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 22.—Reports from Freetown and from other sources indicate that more than twenty negroes were killed on Thursday and that several others were severely wounded. A special dispatch from Shreveport says that a report has been received there that on Tuesday last a negro was hanged by a mob near Big Cypress bayou in Bossier parish for breaking into a store and stealing a sum of money.

A GREAT BIG BARBECUE.

day and all denied that there was any contemplation of forming a lumber trust. "The meeting last night was merely for the purpose of completing a small private deal," said Mr. J. C. Ogorman, of Stillwater. "The deal did not amount to more than 50,000, feet and it was a private transaction in which the public are not at all interested."

day and all denied that there was any contemplation of forming a lumber trust that done at Donaldsonville and Placquemine. The steamboat Warren had her chimney blown overboard at Baton Rouge on Sunday night and during the excitement which followed, John R. Luckett, one of the best known chrks on the river, fell to the boiler deck and broke his neck. His hody was sent to Louisville.

A KANSAS ROAD INCORPORATED.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION. ages to buildings and crops similar to and the Cook county Democracy, called all denied that there was any con

# COLORED KUKLUX.

OVERTON, Tex., Aug. 23.-A few days OVERTON, Tex., Aug. 23.—A few days since a crowd of regroes tried their hand at kidnapping and kukluxing one of their number. Result: Indictments found against five. Three deputy hands came down from Tyler to make at rosts. In their efforts to arrest one of the parties by the name of John Martin he broke to run and was fired upon by one of the deputies, Tom Knight, receiving a mortal wound, from which he died yesterday at 2:15 p. m. Some of the negroes are indignant over the matter and think that the deputy was too hasty in shooting.

# A KILLING FROST.

### A Letter From Jefferson Davis Found Among the Papers of the Late Mrs. Scott, in Memphis.

A few days ago was published the news of the sad death of Mrs. Fannie Ada Scott, widow of Gen. Thomas M. Scott, of Memphis, Tenn., in very reduced circumstances. In her trunk was found a large number of letters and documents, literary and war papers and interesting communications from people whose names are prominent in the annals of these times. Among them was a letter from Jeffer son Davis, beautiful in its tender sympathy and Christian consolation. The daughter he refers to was not hers, but the child of Gen. Scott by a former

### Mr. Davis' letter is as follows: MY DEAR MADAM-I have just re

for many years.

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FOREXET.—The three blacksmith shops at this place are crowded with already placed the plants of the placed for the plants of the placed for the plants of the placed for the plants of the plan commissioners stealing away the commissioners' records and removing them to Farmer City, where it is presumed they will attempt to set up a bogus county court. There is much excited the set that yours is but a part of all our common lot, and that there are many more others than yourself in this world who are infinitely worse off in you are yourself; and, instead of removing you are yourself; and, instead of removing you are yourself; and, instead of removing your areas to the plinows of the dying, and you will then see that yours is but a part of all our common lot, and that there are many more others than yourself in this world who are infinitely worse off in you are yourself; and, instead of repining, you ought to thank God for whatsoever good it pleases him still to allow you. Occupy your mind with reading; with writing letters, or buckle it down to some earnest, hard mindwork, which will give relief to its overstrained faculties. If you can do so travel somewhere this summer with your beautiful daughter, and let her winsome ways charm you and give you your beautiful daughter, and let her winsome ways charm you and give you the edification you now need so much. Write me, ma chere, of all that concerns yourself, for you will always find in me a warm, sympathizing friend as we have both traveled through the ebon furnace gate of affliction together. Until you hear from me in St. Louis you may direct your letters here. In the hope that God may keep you and abundantly sustain and bless you, I have the honor to be most

### cordially yours, JEFFERSON DAVIS. A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Stranger is Assassinated in the Pea-

body Hotel By an Insane Man. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 24 .- A terrible ragedy was enacted at 9:30 to-night at the Peabody hotel. Mr. Mack Brown, aged 28, a resident of Fulton, Ky., was seated in the rotunda of the hotel talking to Dr. William Usher, also of Fulton, when a young man approached with a pistol in his hand and deliberately fired two shots at Mr. Brown. Both took effect in his right breast, and staggering to his feet the wounded

COLU. S, O., Aug. 23.—William Fitzgeralo, ohn A. King, S. P. Cody and Thomas G. Zahan, representing meeting of lumbermen at the Grand Pacific last night were seen to-day and

# TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Boiler Bursts and Blows the Hear of One Man and Injures Another Fatally—Others Wounded.

of this place, blew up at 3 p. m. to-instantly killing Napoleon Smith, ored, and wounding the fireman white man named Bassett, so seve that he died within an hour. The man was horribly mangled, the w right side of his head being blown

For Governor, Gen. L. S. ROSS.

For Lieutenant Governor, Hon. T. B. WHEELER.

For Congress, Hon. S. W. T. LANHAM, Of Parker. For the State Senate,

H. T. SIMS,

Of Coleman County The Republicans think President Cleveland's message smells a little

Callahan County did not get the senatorial plum, but she will vote for the man that did.

We hope some good man will send in his announcement to the Round-Up for District Judge.-Cisco Round-Up.

H. S. Proils retires, and - Moer, grand lecturer of the state alliance. goes on the ticket for Lieut. Gov. with Marion Martin.

that they should be thus afflicted.

Dr. Stout, of Cisco, aspires to legislative honors. He was not "stout" enough, however, to control the Eastland county convention, last week.

H. S. Broils got cooked before the election. In this respect he has the advantage of the "swamp fox," who will have his tail cut off in November. Broils is the luckier man of the two.

The non-partizans, union laborites, date for Governor. If the republition. Respectfully submitted. cans were now to endorse the "swamp fox," the race would become interest-

vention to nominate a candidate for didates for State Senator. hand. There is no one, so far, that and R. B. Truly, of Eastland.

any man living; for it would be utter- Runnels.

All of the dissatisfied elements in Texas, seem to be drifting towards Marion Martin as the Moses to lead them out of the wilderness of such an overwhelming democratic majority in

ing the democratic majority to 75,000.

The Senate rejected the fisheries treaty with Canada, without offering anything as a substitute to protect American interest,s President Cleveland offered a remedy that completely staggered the Republicans, and stirred up the Cannucks to fever heat. Cleveland is at the helm and America's interests are safe in his hands.

The Cisco Round-Up is wrathy about the way the late county convention at Eastland was conducted, and says it would like for some good man to announce for District Judge, in opposition to Judge Conner.

The STAR has nothing against Judge Conner, but we would not object ourself to have some good man announce for District audge-four or five would suit us better. Let them come.

The Stephens county delegate stood manfully by Callahan's candidate, and died in the last ditch, with his colors flying in the face of overwhelming ballot for senator. odds, and forcibly reminded one of

that heroic boy, "Who stood upon the burning deck, Whence all but him had fled;

The flames that iit the battle-wreck Shown 'round him o'er the dead."

By motion and second, the convental question has our attention and tion, by an almost unanimous vote, inthat is the reduction of the Surplus system and thoroughly builds up the Callahan county should return the structed for Richard Coke, for U.S. Consumptives. Since the discovery compliment to Stephens, should the Senator. opportunity ever offer.

eontaining a full and complete write-up of the county, for distribution at A resolution was unanimo the Dallas Fair.

We have been thinking of the matter money to get out a special edi-charged their respective duties. ver, if those who are mostly in-ed in the matter will aid us, we adertuke it, and issue 5000 extra

### Senatorial Convention.

THE UNTERRIFTED DEMOCRACY OF THE 29th DISTRICT MEETS AT BAIRD. H. T. SIMS, NOMINATED.

BAIRD, TEX., Aug. 23rd, 1888. At 1. p. m., pursuant to call of excutive chairman, the Democratic convention of the 29th Senatorial district was called to order by J. M. Presler, of Comanche, and organized by the election of F. A. Fisher, of Nolan county, temporary chairman. Gen. F. W. James, Capt. Hutchison and Judge J. C. Randolph, were appointed

to conduct Judge Fisher to the chair. Judge Fisher made an elegant and ecretary, and Jno. W. Jones, of Cal- man than county, Sergeant at arms.

By motion of Capt, Hutchison, a committee, consisting of one delewas appointed on credentials, each Star. delegation to select its representative on said committee.

The following composed the commit-

J. F. Brown. J. M. Presler. J. W. Goodwin. C. H. Huges. F. C. Snodgrass. F. W. James.

P. E. Truly. W. J. Wingate. H. C. Hord. W. S. Smallwood. S. P. Skinner. F. W. Heyn. By motion, a committee, consisting of

one delegate from each county, represented, was appointed on permanent organization. The following delegates were select-

committee: J. W. Powell. J. F. Brown.

J. C. Randolph. P. E. Truly. J. Havnie Jr. W. E. Gilliland. J. M. Wagstaff. W. R. Spencer. R. A. Ragland. G. H. Colvin. F. W. Heyn. J. W. Chilton,

Each committee was granted thirty minutes in which to report, during which time, the convention had recess. The committee on credentials submitted their report, giving names of delegates entitled to sents.

By motion and second, the report M. S. Broils threatens to vote the of the committee was adopted as a Democratic ticket. Great Scott! what whole. The committee on permanent sin hath the Democrats committed, organization, made the following the Convention, all good men and pose of nominating a Candidate for

Your committee on permanent or- know. ganization, beg leave to report, that Hon. W.O. Hamilton brought down J. F. Brown, of Stephens county, as county, and prohibitionists have all agreed vice-presidents, and P. E. Truly, Esq., upon Marion Martin as their candi, as assistant secretary of the conven-

> J. C. RANDOLPH. Chairman Committee.

Moved and seconded that the con-Gen. F. W. James has called a con- vention now proceed to nominate can-

Congress from this district. Col. W. O. Hamilton, of Comanche, Lanham will be a candidate and prob- was put in nomination by I. P. Hutchiably half a dozen dark horses will be on son, and seconded by C. U. Connellee

cordant elements that put him in of- was then put in nomination by F. W. distant day. James, of Callahan, and seconded by

H. L. Bentley, of Taylor, nominated by Fred Cockrell, of the same county, and was seconded by J. M. Wagstaff, of Taylor county.

J. D. Martin, of Mitchell county. They will, perhaps succeed in reduc- was nominated by J. F. Edison and seconded by Xavier Ryan, H. C. Hord. and S. P. Skinner. Ivey II. Burney, of Mitchell, was

nominated by F. W. Heyn, of Howard county, and seconded by Geo. H. Colvin, of Mitchell county.

nominations be now closed. Moved that the vote be taken by

ing the votes. The chair appointed two votes for Sims, and one for Ham- opens in October. June Kimbel and H. C. Hord.

votes were cast, viz: For H. T. Sims.

. J. D. Martin. J. N. Rushing.

. I. H. Burney.

. L. Bently,

W. O. Hamilton, convention then adjourned till 7:30 the San Saba three votes would be p. m. Convention re-assembled, as cast for Hamilton. per announcement, and proceeded to

II. T. Sims, of Coleman, was nomi-

tion endorsed the administration of has been a marked decrease in the Several persons have spoken to us Grover Cleveland and of the Demo- mortality from this dreaded disease, satisfactory results. My neighbors about getting out a special edition, cratic senators and representatives in

adopted, thanking the officers of the convention, for the efficient and imbut, as it will cost considerable time partial manner in which they dis-

CONVENTION NOTES

Mr. John Honey, of the Abilene Reporter, was in attendance upon the

onvention in the interest of his paper. It was the unanimous verdict of the convention that Judge Fisher made a splendid chairman.

It was rather trying on the candi- and to-day, and still it rains. dates to call them up and have them make a speech just after being snowed

Mr. Skinner, of Scurry county, who was elected temporary and permanent secretary of the convention, is a young man, with bright prospects for the future. He made an excellent secretary.

Capt. I. P. Hutcheson, of Comanthoroughly democratic address, after che, led the Hamilton contingent and which the convention elected S. P. worked hard for his candidate, but Skinner, of Seurry, county temporary fate was against the Comanche states-

Three newspapers only in all the district were represented in the convention, to wit: the Ballinger Leagate from each represented county. der, Eastland Chronicle, and Baird

> The contest from Eastland County resulted disastrously for the Corrigan delegation. There seems to be a considerable tempest in a tea-pot down in

Both Callahan and Mitchell County went into the Convention with divided delegations; consequently, all their candidates were slaughtered.

Hon, J. N. Rushing, in his speech. dwelt considerably on the National importance to the people. He claimed, ed by their respective delegation, for and correctly, too, that our circulating medium was entirely too small.

> red bandanna visible among the dele- purchased the Litrell farm. gates except the bandanna in the pocket of this reporter; but Cleveland by day, until it illuminates the surand Thurman were endorsed with a rounding country. hurrah, all the same.

Judge John C Randolph, of Coleman, lead the Sims' host, and managed the campaign with consummate skill. His course was straigtforward and honorable, and, while he forced the fight, none could help but admire

true. As to the number of dark Congress, and the election of a Chair horses watching the result with anx- man of the Executive Committee, and Temporary Chairman Democratic lous eyes and hoping for a stroke of for such other business as may be Convention, 29th Senatorial District: senatorial lightning, no one will ever properly transacted.

they have unanimously agreed on the the house by the feeling manner, in temporary officers of this convention which he alluded to the fact that he as the permanent officers of the same, was compelled to reverse the and recommend them to the conven- speech that he had prepared for the tion. And your committee further occasion, also his allusion to the non- for Commissioner. Mr. Mitchell, is recommend the selection of John partizan and willipus-wallapus, and the present incumbent, and has made Bowyer, Esq., of Taylor county, and other parties existing in Comanche a good commissioner.

A friend in seconding the nomination of Mr. Hamilton, said, the longest pole would knock the persimmon, and predicted that his candidate would capture the nomination, as he was the longest candidate before the convetion. The rule was reversed, for once, Mr. Sims being the shortest candidate (in

put in nomination by J. C. Randolph, good speaker. His speech at the close those diseases. I have had a great Should Marion Martin be elected of Coleman, and the nomination sec- of the convention, was pronounced by many calls for it. B. F. Winters, governor of the great state of Texas, onded by John. W. Goodwin, of many, as the best speech made before Moore, Texas. Sold by Baird Drug he would have the hardest time of Brown county and W. R. Spencer, of the convention. He can afford to wait, Co. for awhile, with the assurance, that ly impossible to harmonize all the dis- J. N. Rushing, of Callahau county, he will come to the front, and at no

> rival, and he explained by saying, that the convention. he had no time-piece, and that he got up a little late that morning. It was enough to get pretty full, before he this issue. reached the convention.

after the convention had voted down counties, and that the chairman of each the resolution allowing him to cast the delegation cast the vote for said dele- vote of San Saba county. Mr. Hamil- creditably too, we feel sure. Let ton's friends telegraphed to San Saba everyone contribute something to Cal-Moved that the chair appoint two county, for the proxy of that county, tellers, to assist the secretaries in count- and it came with a request to cast ilton. This was not what Comanche On the first ballot, the following wanted, but like an honorable man should, Capt. Hutchison brought the

Reducing the Surplus. 4 nated on the 41st ballot, and it was the U.S. Treasury engages the atten-diseases. It is a positive cure for sytion of our statesmen, but a more vi- philitic poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions By motion and second, the convental question has our attention and and Pimples. It purifies the whole and introduction of Dr. King's New By motion and second, the conven- Discovery for Consumption, there and it is possible to still further re- have also used it to their satisfaction. duce the number of Consumptives. It is a first class remedy, and one that How? By keeping constantly at is safe to recommend for bowel comband a bottle of Dr. King, New plaint. M. Aue, Leon Springs, Bexar Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a Cough, a I have tried Chamberlain's colic, Cold, a Sore Throat, a Chest or Side cholers and diarrhos remedy on a Baird Drug Co's Store.

But didn't Mr. Burney make an

TECUMSEH, TEX., Aug. 35th '88, That rain came yesterday, last night

Bud Morgan met with a serious aceident, at the round-up, the other day. His horse fell on him, and his hip was dislocated.

A girl at Joe Brown's Doctor Dave Linley and family, are

visiting the family of Doctor Hill Lindley, of this city. Lou Slaughter and family have gone

to Johnson's mines, Erath county, to John Martin has also gone to the Johnson's mines to visit his mother.

O. K. PUTNAM, TEX., Aug. 27th. '88.

We are still here. The long needed rain has come

No news of interest. News always gets stale before it reaches our town. The Alliance have lately invoiced stock in the Alliance store here. Some changes on the tapis, but can't find out

Mr. Jas. Hart sold the Cathie farm, three miles south of town, to Mr. Luke Cathie, last Friday, for the sum of \$ 1,-He expects to go west in the

Some sickness in town; none serious, money question-a question of great however, Mrs. J. M. Foy is on the Mr. C. C. Scarbrough has purchased

the W. M. Riley ranch, four miles There was not a Cleveland hat or a south-west of town, Mr. Riley having May the STAR shine brighter day

> Congressional Convention, 11th, Congressional Destrict.

BAIRD, TEX., Aug. 24th, 1888. I hereby call a Convention of the Eleventh Congressional District, to assemble at Weatherford, Texas, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, the 27th There were six candidates before day of September, 1888, for the pur-

> Chairman. Executive Committee. [ Democratic papers please copy.]

See announcement of J. D. Mitchell,

F. W. JAMES.

On account of the various entertain-

ments to be given in Baird shortly. the gentlemen having the performances, for the benefit of the various churches in charge, have decided to change the date to sometime in Octo-

Chamberlain's colic, cholera and Ivey H. Burney, one of the in which it has been tried, both com-Legal lights, of Colorado City, is a mon and chronic, and I honestly be-

The Breckenridge Texian thought that Gen. James had gone over to the AT YOUR "OWN PRICE,' STAPLE GOODS AT OURS. enemy because he had not called a A delegate, from the wild and woolly convention. Gen. James did not call west, brought down the house, by offer- a convention until he was satisfied ing a motion that the convention ad- that a majority of the democrats in 5 p. m. The delegate was a late ar- certained this fact he at once called

We call the attention of our readers the unanimous verdict of the convento the double column "ad," of the tion, that the gentleman got up early Dallas State Fair, which appears in

The Fair this fall, promises to be the Capt. Ike Hutchison missed a splen- grandest ever held in the south, It was moved and seconded that did opportunity to bring down the and we should, as a matter of state house, by not reading that telegram, pride, contribute our mite to the success of the enterprise. Callahan county will be represented there, and lahan's exhibit, and everyone should, by all means, visit the Fair when it

A CHILD KILLED.

Another child killed by the use of efore the convention and, opiates given in the form of soothing 1 no doubt, laughed to himself, when syrup. Why mothers give their chil-5 3-4 the Sims delegation resisted with such dren such deadly poison is surprising 3 vigor. Of course, the proxy was not when they can relieve the child of its 4 allowed; but no one, save Capt. Hutchi- peculiar troubles by using Acker's Ba-10 1-4 son knew what the purport of the tele- by Soother. It contains no opium or Eighteen ballots were taken. The gram was, all naturally supposed that morphine. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

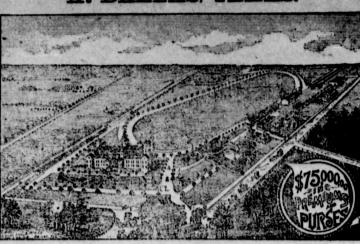
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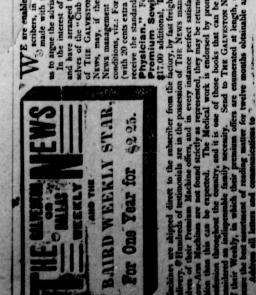
journ till 2.p. m. (it was then nearly the district wanted it. When he as- We are agents for the White Sewing Machine, the best in the world and as cheap as common ones, guaranteed for five years.

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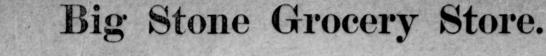
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No. 3.

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prices of all kind of cattle.

store. Call and see them.

lecting Agency.

it out again Sunday.

ronize home institutions, and

gallery steps .- Time, 10:30, p. m.

She .- "Yes, dearest, I do."

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Rates and terms for announcements in THE STAR, for the ensuing cam paign, to wit:

agress, District Judge, District Attorne

Candidates for the Legislature, same nty Officers. Depositively no credit to

N. B. Precinct office half rates.

For name on ticket, to those who do not an ounce in THE STAR, \$3. For District Judge.

We are authorized to announce T. II. Conner, of Eastland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge, of this the 42d. Judicial District, at the ensuing election. For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce

nery from New York, to arrive about B. D. Shropshire, of Comanche, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, of this the 42d. Judicial District, at the ensuing

Callahan County Candidates.

For Tax-Assessor.

We are authorized to announce. DAVE HENRY, as a candidate for Tax-Assessor of Callahan County, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce J. E. W. LANE, as a candidate for Tax Assessor at the ensuing elec-We are authorized to announce

W. R. McDERMETT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax-Asses-sor at the ensuing November election. are authorized to announce POWER, as a candidate for Tax

We are authorized to announce

T. J. NORREL, as a candidate for Tax Assesser of Callahan County at the ensuing November election.

District & County Clerk. We are authorized to announce

T. H. FLOYD, as a candidate for District and County Clerk, at the en-suing November election. We are authorized to announce

call on Col. Dorsey. N. JACKSON, as a candidate for reelection to be office of District and County Clerk, at the ensuing Novem-

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce John W. Day, as a candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing No-

We are authorized to announce C. Estres as a candidate for re-elec-tion to the office of County Treasurer. We are authorized to announce

JAMES RANDALS as a candidate for Treasurer of Callahan County at the ensuing November election.

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. McILHANY, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, of Callahan county, at the ensuing November election. leau .- Exit young man, sighing.

E. Solomon as a candidate for Come and see, and get our prices. for the benefit of the various church es ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce T. J. AUSTIN, as a candidate for county Judge at the ensuing November elec-What's the matter? Is there a wood trust too? Wood haulers now ask

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Jones, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Calla-han County at the ensuing election. both ladies and gents, Elgin key and stem winders, and if you want one, go to Abilene, Tex., and see Adair & We are authorized to ann

at rock-bottom figures.

# County Attorney.

We are authorized to announ JOHN BURTON, AS A CAME County Attorney at the ensuing elec-

We are authorized to announce D. H. Patsun, as a candidate for county Attorney at the ensuing November

PERSONAL.

the Rock Church, last Sunday. Burt Turner, of Big Springs, spent

several days in town, last week. Commissioner, Precinct,

> at the convention. Moon & Crowder shipped a car-load of oats to Galveston, Tuesday.

E. E. MILLER, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, for the Cotton-horses last Tuesday, for Memphis Prof. Chas. Smith, of Cisco, has organized a singing school here, and

now has a good class. One and three-fourth inches of rain of T. E. and Dr. R. G. Powell, of er than you ever heard of. Powell. Baird, was a delegate to the conven-

A large invoice of hats and caps tion. Miss Dallie Brown, an estimable young lady of Palestine, is visiting in Baird, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb.

Sept. 1st. Mrs. Annie Cunningham, say that the programme of the entertainment for the benefit of the ceme-D. Richardson made a flying trip to tery will appear next week. Ft. Worth, Saturday, and returned,

says that he will not return alone. Miss Neva Ogle returned, last Tues- by Baird Dreg Co. New goods, at greatly reduced priday, from a week's visit to Albany. ces, just received at Gould's furniture

Miss Lula Moody, of Albany, returned with her for a short visit. Jas. Hart, of Putnam, was in town free. R. Phillips, Druggist. some nice job work, last week, for The Baird Land, Insurance, and Col-Tuesday. He called and deposited the seads for a year's subscription.

day. Call and see the largest line and cheapest prices ever seen in Baird. delegate to the convention. He and Remedy in the house. You cannot tell funded. Price 25 cents per box. his brother, Otis, of Baird, voted how soon croup may strike your little Adair & Clark, of Abilene, Tex., carry a large lot of different kinds and styles of "stones" in stock, and, in

your ring that is lost out, making 38tf. County, arrived in Baird, this week. its treatment, A sample bottle is given We failed to mention in last week's and we welcome her as a resident by Baird Drug Company. issue, that Frank Dorsey had been promoted to the general managership

Mr. P. E. Truly, of the Ballinger of the Baird Land, Insurance and Collecting Agency, with the rank of Leader, and June Kimble, of the East- firm hold on the American people and Colonel. If any of our readers want to land Chronicle, were frequent callers is acknowledged to be superior to all broachitis. Sold by R. Phillips. know anything about land in this see- at THE STAR office during the con- other preparations. It is a positive tion, they will do well to write to, or vention. "Birds of a feather will flock together."

J. S. Foy's steam thresher was in town Friday and Saturday, for repairs. the music class in this place the last Baird Drug Co. Our popular blacksmith, W. L. Henry, scholastic session, will return, to-day, fixed it up in good shape, and started from her home in Dallas, Texas, and day, Sept. 3rd., in the house belong-The STAR job office has been crowding to Judge Webb, which is one ed with work, lately. We propose to compete with any reliable house in

both prices and quality of work. Patny's fairest belles, returned, last Fri-day, with Misses Betty and Elma sia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vi-Richardson, for a short visit. She returned home, last Tuesday, and two of our young men are looking awful "blue," and are wishing that the distance from Baird to Albany was not jeweler, Abilene, Tex., offers a chance And he sighed, and she sighed, and great. "Ever thus from childhood's at a \$150 gold watch with a fine B. see. they both sighed, side by side.-Tab- hour," &c.

West. We are offering some rare bargains

in one and eight-day clocks, so as The price of wood has advanced lieu, thereof, an entertainment will be bout 25 per cent within the last month, given, Sept. 7th., for the benefit of the Baird Band. Music by the Band.

We will meet anybody's prices. \$ 1.75 to \$2 for wood that formerly Don't send off to Ft. Worth and Dallas for your groceries when Ogle sells We have in stock 40 silver watches, as cheap, with freight added.

Fresh kraut at Coppins'. New erop barrell pickles at Cop-

Clark, jewelers, they will sell you one 38tf Fresh lot of Dodson & Hils' pickles

and cateup, at Coppins'. Turnip seed at Lea's.

Goods arrive daily, and are always resh. S. L. Ogle. and they must be sold. ADAIR & fresh. CLARK, Abilene Tex. 33tf The

dring, and warrant their work for attend.

Miss Mollie Bourland, who has been 38tf visiting Mrs. Claggett for several weeks, returned, yesterday, to her

Church Notice.

Rev. W. G. Caperton preached at next Sunday, morning and night. tives in Johnson County. All are cordially invited. J. McMURRAY, Pastor.

Dr. Tolar was a conspicuous figure Methodist Church next Sunday, morn- market just received at J. L. Lea ing and night. All are invited to at- & Co's. You ought to see it.

sulky plows, and seed drills, are now petite, dizziness and all symptoms of H. Windham was in town, Monday. sold much cheaper than formerly by dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per He reports some sickness out his way. J. L. Lea & Co., and we advise our bottle. A. G. Webb left with a car-load of friends to look at them.

> Artist,s tube paints. Baird Drug Co. Ladies, wait until you see the large

and handsome line of dry-goods I will China, and I will not be undersold by have in next week. I will have the any one. finest line of dress-goods, ginghams, J. W. Powell, of Ballinger, brother &c., ever seen in Baird, and prices low-

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THAT HACKING COUGH can be Jim says he has a notion of going quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erup-My new goods will arrive on Fri- west and growing up with the coun- guarantee it. At

> against each other just as regularly as one, or a cold or cough may fasten it-Mrs. Mary Seoggin, of Stephens All throat and lung troubles yield to Mrs. Scoggin is a professional nurse, you free and the Remedy guarenteed

Acker's Blood Elixir has gained a cure for all blood and skin diseases. The medical fraternity indorse and Miss Willie Gillespie, who taught prescribe it, Guaranteed and sold by

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiwill resume her music class next Mon- loh's Perous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

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> talizer is guaranteed to cure you. R. Phillips.

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We have just received the finest line senting of goods. of boots and shoes ever brought to There will be singing at the Rock Beird, and we ask all persons want- scriptions, as fast as trains can bring ell. He has a fine line. Adair & Clark, jewelers, Abilene Church next Sunday evening at 5 ing goods of this kind to call and ex- them, at Ph. Schwartz & Bro. They rex, do all kind of watch or clock re- o'clock. All are cordially invited to amine them, as for quality and low are coming direct from first hands miring, and warrant their work for attend.

Our Messrs. Phil and Adolph Moon & Crowder.

> Just received a good supply of R. Davenport's pure honey from San Saba county. 11 cts. a po

W. E. Kennard called in, Tuesday, Services at the Presbyterian Church and subscribed for the STAR for rela-

Cheap cow and horse feed, at Lea's The largest and cheapest shipment Rev. R. F. Dunn will preach at the of toilet soaps ever brought to this

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> Best line of pocket knives in town. Moon & Crowder

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Get your Trunks from Powell In fact if you want to buy goods of

all kinds cheap, go to T. E. POWELL. Full line of coffins. L. GOULD. Get your shirts, hats, and clothing

from T. E. Powell, he sells cheap. New Home sewing machines at J. L. Lea & Co's who have just bought 25 of them very cheap, and must sell

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as low as if a competitive hardware store was running against him.

The best salve in the world for cuts. Grocers and Commission Merchants, Pine St., Abilene. W. H. CLIETT Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, tions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to And always have a bottle of Acker's give perfect satisfaction, or money re-

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ought to have? A hint to the wise is said to be sufficient. Look out! Big stock of all kinds of

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the dark side of every little obstacle.

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Moon & Crowder.

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to be used for Inmade me nervous xeiting and gives a rseback exercise he wants, yet it is not as a general thing a healthy occupation. I would not care to choose it as a steady busi-

had no idea he was crazy. He would talk as rationally as any man

around.'

"We'll have lots of business when we get ready for it. Besides I intend to send you out to drum up trade if it don't come in by itself.'

I began to suspect then that the old man wasn't just right, but what was I to do?" He kept the firearms and the provisions and he owned the horses. Of course I could have stolen one of them and got away, perhaps, when the old man was asleep, but I didn't care to do that sort of thing. Besides I knew that the chances were ten to one that the Indians would have me before

'Never expect to.'
'And how about me?'

Don't expect you will, either, I hired you.

Great heavens,' I cried, jumping p. Do you think I hired to get killup. Do you tank?
ed for \$16 a month?'
"Soldiers do it for about that
"Soldiers do it for about that

much, said old Stover, as calmly as if it were an everyday bargain.

'Yes, but soldiers know what they

Blamed if I know," said old

Well, next day the old man laid out a system of fortifications and set me at digging. He ran a shallow trench down to the river and took ou of one of the boxes a coil of lead pipe and uncoiled it down the ditch into the river and fixed up a natty little pump inside the lines so that if the Indians did come they could not cut us off from the water. Then he covered up the trench and there we were—all right as far as water was concerned, which is an important thing when you're fighting redskins. One of the boxes was fixed so that it was water tight and that we pumped full of water. Then Stover left me working at the embankments, went down to the timber belt and got out some lors which he apply. and got out some logs which he snak-ed up to the top with the six horses, and in the center of the fortification he framed his timbers together, making a mighty solid structure, partly sunk

ed Stover had his machine set up and it was the queerest looking arrange ment I ever saw. It had all been made in Kansas City and put together there. Then he had taken it apart, numbered each piece, and it went together sgain without a hitch. There were four rows of short rifle barrels, about ten barrels in a row, and one row under the other. The muzzles of the barrels were slightly futher apart than the butts, so that the battery had a sort of a fan look. The next row under was the same way, but the barrels were not exactly under each other. I saw that if the thing would shoot it would cover quite a bit of territory, and cover it pretty well at that The whole affair was very clumsy looting, but it turned quite easily on swivel and could be made to sweet the hor zon. Then the old man made me get a lot of poles and sent me out around the fort and had me set up the poles at different points all around, while he sighted the machine gnot the first and had me set up the poles at different points all around, while he sighted the machine gnot the first points all around, while he sighted the machine gnot the first points all around, while he sighted the machine gnot the first points all around, while he sighted the machine gnot the first points all around. While he sighted the machine gnot the first points all around, while he sighted the machine gnot the first points all around. While he sighted the machine gnot the first points all around, while he sighted the machine gnot the first points and hook the graph that can more the poles. I pointed this out to old mot have that night's experience repeated for a hundred that he would not have that night's experience repeated for a hundred that he would not have that night's experience repeated for a hundred dollars.

Umbrellas Should be Built That Way.

A wicked and murderous walking cane is displayed in an avenue store. Its hollow covering was to experience repeated for a hundred that he would not have that night's experience repeated for a hundred dollars.

Umbrellas Should be Built That Way.

A wicked and murderous walking cane is displayed in an avenue store. Its hollow coverin Kansas City and put together there. en he had taken it apart, numbered

the poles were set out a lot of thin steel bars punched with ten holes and in each of the holes was placed a rifle cartridge. He put the four loaded bars in position and closed up and clamped a sort of steel door or lid against the breech. On the outside of this door were four bars that corresponded with those on the inside, and when it was closed he pulled a lever like one on an old-fashioned printing press, and the whole thing went off with a roar and rattle that was terrifying. Every outside steel bar had ten brads, one opposite each cartridge, and a jerk on the lever set 'em all off. Then he threw down the door, flung the bars with the empty shells on the ground and put in the next loaded set.

Then he threw down the door, flung the bars with the empty shells on the ground and put in the next loaded set. Then the first set was loaded up again.

"When the first volley was fired it just mowed down the bushes around one of the stakes as if a lawn mower had been run through them. 'Now. Bolder,' he said, I don't see no signs of Indians and we have been here over three weeks. I must use you for bait. You get on Sam, the fastest horse, and scour around the country. Keep a sharp lookout, and the moment you see an indian make for here. Sam will outrun 'em every time, if you don't get so close as to be in range of 'em.' I growled a good deal but had to go. My mouth wouldn't be up for another

would talk as rationally as any man here."

"Which wasn't saying much for him," observed the man from St. Paul.

"Iwas out of a job in Kansas City and was looking round for work of any kind when I stumbled in on Stover. He seemed to have a sort of any kind when I stumbled in on Stover. He seemed to have a sort of a machine shop. There was a lot of gun barrels juig round and a portable furger stood in the corner, with the usual overall himself of the study of the standard of the study of the standard in the standard in the standard of the study of the standard in the s

dians. The old man insisted on going and counting the dead. I tried to get him not to, for I was sure the Indians

And said in accents low: There is a little favor I would ask before I go

A favor never asked before, Sweet maiden, it is this: A lover's privilege, that is an, A sweet betrothat kiss."

"If you wait," the maiden whispered With the color rising high, "Till I remove my specticles I'll willingly comply."

A Mysterious "Pop" Explained.

are hiring for. I didn't.'

"Well, you can give me a month's notice and quit if you want to.'

"A month's notice!! Where will we be in a month if the Indians get on a growing of his dog. Then he growing of his dog. ample supply of birch beer packed away in the cellar for summer use, the growling of his dog. Then he heard something which sounded like the report of a revolver. He imagined the presence of burglars, and was so impressed with a sence of danger that he felt his hair behaving in strange and suggestive way. seized his revolver and went to the kitchen, where the dog was growling. Seeing no one, he entered, and hearing the noise again, laid on the floor and crept cautiously to the open window, with his revolver in front of him ready for action. He opened the blind slats carefully and peeped out into the night. He saw no one He boldly threw open the blinds and look. boldly threw open the blinds and looked out, but at the sound of another
pop fell back upon the floor, determined not to get killed if he could
help it. He perspired at every pore,
and kept a straight aim for the window. He laid for them, but he was
not calm until, at the sound of a final
pop, he traced the sound to the cellar.
He went down stairs timidiy, and He went down stairs timidly, and found the beer and bottles had parted found the beer and bottles had parted company. He cooled down; his hair settled to its accustomed place; he put away his revolver; he shut the blinds, kicked the dog, told his wife she war a fool for being so frightened, and then he gave way to nervous reaction and laughed heartily for an hour or two. He makes no secret of the fact that he would not have that night's experience repeated for a hundred dollars.

The chaplain was taking note of the death of General Sheridan, a man widely esteemed as a brilliant and successful soldier, who from a cadetship had risen to the highest attainable rank. The house in testimony of its

### MISS MARY GARRETT.

Perched high upon a rock from whose sum were just lying low and would nab him.

But I was wrong. They knew when they had enough and had left for some healthier place. When the old man came back he said.

"There's just sixteen of them for every one they killed of mine, and sixteen over which is my share. Now, if any acc dent should happen to me you just take the horses and get back to the settlement and sell everything you can to pay yourself. Your month's up to-day."

mit can be caught glimises of the lludson through rifts in the foliage that still clothes the lower ground is a small portion of the bower ground is a small portion of the lower ground is a small portion of the lower ground is a small portion of the lower ground is a small portion of the bower ground is a small portion of th

demand. Within three months the spot has been a sort of a rendezvous for the professional as well as the amateur photographer, so that even after its destruction evidences will remain sufficient to show those who care to know how looked the cottage in which Poe wrote "The Raven."—New York Tribune.

# A Plucky Old Chap.

A 94-year old Irishman named Roderick Morrison was landed at Castle Garden Monday. He arrived on the steamship Circassia, and was bound for St. John's N. B., but had only \$6 to purchase the rallroad ticket, He came here fifty years ago and amassed The case of the unfortunate Queen a fortune of over \$100,000 by smoking fresh Natalle does not stand alone in the history berrings. He was the first man to introduce berrings. He was the first man to introduce of royal ladies. In our own century there the custom of preserving fish in this way in America. In the great firs of St. John's he lost al his money and some time ago went to visit his son in Ireland. Recently he discovered that some money was waiting to be claimed by him at St. John's, so he started for was Napoleon I. He abandoned Josephine was Napoleon II. He abandoned Josephine was Napoleon III was Napoleon III was Napoleon III was Napoleon II wa

claimed by him at St. John's, so he started for America again.

While waiting for the steamer at Glasgow he was knocked down and his money, watch and clothes were stoien. On hearing his story the cierks in Castle Garden took up collection to buy the old man a railroad ticket for St. John's. The ticket was secured, and he left the train yesterday afternoon nothing daunted by the long journey before him.—

New York Journal.

Mistress Belva Lockwood, a candidate for the presidency who distrusts any present ability to succeed, ventures the prophecy that a woman will yet rule the United States. This is too vague. A woman occupies the brone of Great Britain. She seigns but she does not rule. Rulers have dirappeared with absolute monarchy, and unless the republic is reactionary no woman will rule the United States, though many women may in turn be-come its chief magistrate. The president does not rule the nation, though it may often does not rule the nation, though it may often have been the case that a weman has ruled the president. The reign of Peiva Lockwood might be tolerable, but the rule of Belva or any other citizen, man, woman, or untaxed Indian, would not be endured. Mixtress Lockwood ought to discriminate between these two r's, one of which is wholly incompatible with the idea of a free government by the people.—Chicago Times.

from a cadetship had risen to the highest attainable rank. The house in testimony of its
respect for the memory of the general adjourned for the day, but neither the house
uor the nation was awe-stricken. Men read
the announcement of Sheridan's death, for
which his long filness had prepared them,
expressed their regret at the termination of
his career, and passed on to the business of
the day. The chapitin's was the language
of exaggeration employed usually in soleum
addresses of the kind. Would it not be better if reverend gentlemen would stand before God as Paul stood before Festus speaking only the words of truth and soberness!

—Chicago Times.

Hard-working tramp: "Haven't you got a cord or two of wood you want sawed after reakfast?" Astonished housewife, eageric.

### THE SHOWMAN'S STORY.

The Marvelous Effects of New England Cooking Upon a Freak.

It was at the Cadillae, and the old showman leaning back in his chair, said: "I'd like to tell you a story, but I don't dare."

"Why not!" was asked.

"I'm afraid you wouldn't believe me. I always tell the truth, but there are so many claborated liars in my business that I don't blame you for being a little doubtful, still—"

"Oh, fire away. I'll believe anything you say."

"Well, it was clear back in the 50's, long Well, it was clear back in the 50's, long before the days of the dime nuscum, as it is now understood, but I had quite a dandy of a place down in the Bowery—Circassian girl, two-headed calf, fat woman, wild Indian, hand organ in front, big painted canvass signs and all that sort of thing, you know. signs and all that sort of thing, you know, Finally I got the star attraction—a living skeleton, five feet eleven tall and weighed only forty-eight pounds eleven ounces—pledge you my word. He was a boomer and atter I had him for two weeks I signed him for three years at \$30 a week and found big money in those days. I got him a bang up boarding place over on Grand street, and all went well for a forthight, when all of a sudden. I

those days. I got him a bang up boarding place over on Grand street, and all went well for a fortnight, when all of a sudden, I noticed the man was gettin' fat. Well, I went to him and told him something was wrong and he must be careful of his diet. He put his finger to his nose, winked, said he had a three years' contract which didn't say nothin' about keeping thin and he was goin' to eat what he darned pleased.

"What was I to do? There was \$6,000 in that contract, counting board, and not a blamed word about diet and in two weeks more he was as fat as you are, so I had to take him off. I looked into the thing, found he was a Yankee and his boarding house mistress was a Massachusetts woman who made just the kind o' pancakes his mother used to make an' he was taken 'em by wholesale, three times a day. Said he hadn't been able to take a square meal in five years' till then.

"Well, I tried to buy the man off, first for one, then for two, then for \$3,000, but he said his income suited him, and he was going to stay right by them pancakes for three years. So I had to let him go, but I told him to send for his money and not show his face at the office or I'd smash him.

"Now comes the sirange part of it, and what I'm afraid you'll doubt. Just six months later I was going through Chatham Square and I heard loud talking in a saloon. One fellow says, "I'llake you," said another. Of course, being a showman, I pricked up my cars and went in, and there was the fattest man I ever saw just wallowing onto the scales They weighed him and he tipped 502.

"Well, I pushed through the crowd and going up to the man said:

"Look here; how much'll you take to engage!"

"Then the thing laughed at me—actually laughed—and I saw it was my skeleton. I just marched him over to Barnum, showed him up, sold my contract for \$10,000, an' Barnum paid the woman at housand a year for mor'n eight years to go along and make pancakes to keep him in condition. Then he died."

"What did he die of!" asked the listener.

away since the surrender of Appointatox. We are reminded of it to-day in chronicling the unexpected news that General Sheridan, the dashing cavalry leader of the union army, the incarnation of youthful fearlessness and impetuosity, who made the wild charge of Mission Ridge, when he was but thirtytwo, is dead,—in the fifty-eighth year of his as. He follows not long after his great commander and friend, Grant, and a splendid line of brave leaders. Our heroes are gathering fast on the other side. No soldier in our history has ever displayed such qualities, or made this arm of the ser-vice so brilliantly useful. The changes of nodern warfare had deprived the cavalry of modern wariare had deprived the cavairy of much of its old effectiveness. Improvements in arms and ammunition had rendered it far less practicable to turn the scale of battle with a single charge of horsemen than it once was. The cavairy had sunk into a pos-tion of the friends to the other branches "I took the horses down to water and when I came back I said to Stover." He loaded up the machine that is been burnt down. There is been some one abend of you on this here claim. There is been some one abend of you on this here claim. The control of the burner of the control of the control of the burner of the control of the burner of the control of the contro

It is not his least claim to the admiration of the American people that he positively discountenanced the suggestion of his name as a candidate for the presidency. He had the shrewdness to know that neither his temperament nor his training fitted him for civic position, and that he would imperil his fame by undertaking it. He leaves behind him now a renown that is complete and without blemish—a name that will always be gratefully remembered by his countrymen.—New York Tr-bane.

# Royal Divorces of the Past.

of royal ladies. In our own century there have been three royal divorces, but perhaps was Napoleon I. He abandoned Josephine Beaubarnais in order to marry the Archduchess Maria Louisa of Austria. As there was no real cause for the divorce, it was put for ward on behalf of the Emperor that the marriage was celebrated by a republican pries only, and therefore it was not valid according to the laws of the Church of Rome. The excuse was a very weak one, and indeed, quite absurd, as the Pope, at the conclusion excuse was a very weak one, and Indeed, quite absurd, as the Pope, at the conclusion of the Concordat, had given a dispensatio a radice to all marriages celebrated since 1789; but the Emperor's wish was at the time the surreme law for the episcopal consistory in Parls, and the divorce was granted on the payment of a certain fine "according to the meaus" of the parties. The most notorious royal divorce case in recent English history is of course, that of George IV. of England, who wanted to get rid of his wife, the poor Princess Caroline, from whom he had lived separated for many years. A bill was introduced into parliament for the purpose, and was strenuously opposed on behalf of the queen by Henry Brougham, afterward Lord Brougham, and Vaux, lord chancellor of Great Britain, and Thomas Denman, afterward Lord Brougham, and Yaux, lord chancellor of England. What these two counsel said against the king would be enough to get 300 consels into prison on the continent or make judges faint. The bill was allowed, by a small majority, to be read a second time, but public opiolon was so much against it that the government thought it better to withdraw if after the third reading. So the king's wish was not carried out, and the whole scandal was in vain. The poor queen died a few weeks after her accession, but the king never married again. Crown Prince William of Wurtemburg, the father of the present King Charles of Wurtemburg, was comoelled, in 1878, by Napoleon I., to marry the Princess Caroline Augusta of Bavaria. The marriage was celebrated on June 8, but the young people separated the very same day and never again saw each other. In 1814 they were divorced, and the vrincess two years afterward married Francis I., emperor of Austria, and in 1825 was crowned queen of Hungary. Pall Mail Gazette.

Under Arrest. Under Arrest.

Henry Coxwell, the aeronaut, has made 700 ascensions. Once while sailing over Central park at a height of about 1,100 feet he fell from his balloon, landing upon the sward of June with a dull sickening thud that curdled the sap in the maples. Opening his eyes, more nearly dead than alive, he saw an indignant park, soliteman standing over him with updated club and pointing to the sign, "Acc p off the grass."—Burdette.

At the seaside—She, bathing for the first time in her ew suit: "Why, Charles, how strange! It 'cels as though I had my shoes on." Charles: "Hold up your foot and lets see." She (screening): "Why, its a crab!"

# COTTON WORM POISON.

The most important thing with us at present is fixing up to po ison the cotton worm, and, as promise d. I will give you my method, which p roved entirely successful last year at the cost of fless than five cents per acre for poison and labor, after first cost of pumps, barrels, etc.

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Uncouple the wagon, stiffen the
tongue, and put a pole in the hind axle
where the reach was. This gives two
carts. Then put frames on the axles
of the carts, to hold the barrels firm,
and to stand on to pumpt. Strap a
molasses barrel on the fraine with old
cetten ties or wire, lying out the side. molasses barrel on the fraine with old cotton ties or wire, lying on the side, with the bung up. Have a good hand pump, with deflector nozzle. Insert the nozzle in the barrel and fasten securely. Have hose run down the back of the barrel on the plank, and wired securely (by trying you can set so it will spray properly), astby so doing you will save one man on each teart. Be sure and get a good deflector nozzle to spray the poison.

spray the poison.
TO PREPARE THE POISON. TO PREFARE THE POISON.

A permanent solution is made by adding to five gallons of water five pounds of arsenic and one pound of sal soda, and boiling over a fire in a common iron pot until the tarsenic is dissolved. This makes a solution of arsenic that will keep without the slightest precipitation.

I boil my arsenic near my water—a tank or stream. I can drive the carts in and fill them with water in a short time, using a keresene oil can to dip

time, using a kerosene oil can to di with and another kerosene oil can, with a hole in the bottom for a funnel to run the water in the barrel. When your barrels are about full, drive to your poison mixture and put in one quart of poison to about forty gallons

f water. Have two hands on the cart, one to Have two hands on the cart, one to drive and one to pump. They can change work occasionally. Commence by driving up on the third row, back on the eighth, and then take every fifth row. In this way they sprinkle the rows they drive over and two on each side. One barref with a good nozzle will sprinkle from one and a half to two aeres, and will be able to get over about forty aeres a day with each eart, with water convenient.

If done according to directions it will kill the worms effectually and not injure the cotton.

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One of the most important points to successfully kill the worms is to have your poison, cart and everything in readiness to work with when they first make their appearance, and make the application as soon as you can see them, and not wait until they have eaten the leaves off.

They are easily seen by getting the cotton between you and the sun and

They are easily seen by getting the cotton between you and the sun and looking for the little fellows hanging from the leaves by a small web. They are from 1-16 to 5-8 of an inch long are from the soldiers of the war for the union is soon struck by the fact that many of them are old meu. He begins to realize that a whole generation of men has been born and has passed away since the surrender of Appomattox. We unexpected new of the sake of the sak

Rural Resident (not a newspaper reader)—See here, you, you needn't stop. I don't want no lightning rods. Got sixteen about the place now.

Agent—Humph! Well—er—these. Agent—Humph: Well—er—these ain't lightning rods, mister; better wait till ye find what five got to sell.

"What are they?"

"They—they're magnetic polarization polyhedron rods to prevent cy-

"Oh! Come in."

Imperfections in breeding stock have a tendency to accumulate, until what was a slight deviation from standard

perfection becomes a disqualification. The only remedy for this is systematic breeding for points of bexellence, and an intelligent breeding out of blemishes. East Texas Progress Mr. C. F. Lang East Texas Progress JMr. C. F. Lang, a prosperous farmer, fliving north of town, has discovered at wonderful natural curiosity. It is af stalk of cotton in his field that looks exactly like a small willow tree, the Acaves, bark and everything, except that it has the same looking blossoms and bolls as the other cotton. The leaves are iseveral inches long and not wider than your finger and are perfectly slick and green like a willow. The plant can be distinguished from the other cotton clearly across the field and looks like a willow bush growing in the cotton patch. Mr. Lang would like to hear iff anyone has ever seen anything of this kind. The plant has a great many more blooms and bolls on it than the cotton around, it. The seed was dropped in a wet place,

it. The seed was dropped in a wet place, FLOUR and jute areathe articles on

which the latest trust combinations have been formed. It is estimated that the jute trust will cost the farmers of America this season upwards of \$2,000, 000 in the price of cotton begging. Still they come. Are the people powerless?

Talk is cheap, un'ess you have just caten a philopena with a young lady friend.

A member of the Pioneer-Iress/staff, troubled for eleven years with obtainate Tetter on his hands, has completely sured it is less than a mouth, by the use of Cole's Carbolisalve.—Pioneer-Press, St. Paint.

"Aunty sent me a doll," said little susie, "but it's raw—it hasn't got any clothes on.

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season. H to be sure! Was America Ever Discovered?

At the time when Columbus started it search of the New World, nearly every man, woman and child in Europe Insisted that there was no New World to discover. When he came back, crowned with success, a large proportion of these good people adhered to their theory; and if they were alive to-day many of them would doubtless insist that America had never been discovered at all. A man will give up anything in the world more readily than a pet theory. For example, look at the individuals who still maintain that consumption is incurable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured thousands upon thousands of cases, and will cure thousands more, but these people can't give up their point. Nevertheless the "Discovery" will cure any case of consumption, if taken in time.

"Did you ever go to the circus, Jim? asked one small urchin of another "Not a real circus," said Jim reflective ly, "but I've seen my mother water the garden with the hose."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The retired pianist, the retire pugilist and the retired minister are a expounders.

### BREEDERS TO BLAME.

From the poultry journals it is gathered that fine stock "goes slow" this year. Old breeders and new ones, almost with one voice, complain of the duliness of the trade. Those who do not complain are acting the part of the timid boy who whistles to keep his courage up when going in the dark. Those most interested may be surprised at the unwelcome facts as they unfold themselves. I am not. Have not the chief breeders of fine poultry, with a few honorable exceptions, been for several years reciprocally charging each other with crookedness until the public has been converted to this pet theory that in the poultry business, competition and fraud are synonymous? If A says B is a fraud, and B retorts that A is "another," how shall the contraveresy be viewed? Why, if B is not a fraud, A is one for saying so; if A is not a fraud, B is, for a similar reason. Therefore, one of the two certainly is, and both probably are frauds. Now the public has but little use for fraudulent poultry, which they are apt to get by buying from either A or B. Now, if we make A and B represent a large number of prominent poultry frauds, have we not sufficiently accounted for the lack of orders of which these breeders complain? Would poultry frauds, have we not sufficiently accounted for the lack of orders of which these breeders complain? Would that it were otherwise. But otherwise it will not be until the traffic is characterized by integrity and fair play. But however bad breeders may strain to make their brother breeders appear, they cannot detract from the merit of improved poultry. They may make the public shy of their wares, but the public will have the good stock if they have to do their own breeding

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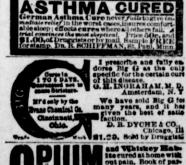
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