

Weekly Banner.

...the best land. Ten acres of a whole section of poor...

...in the wheat portions of Virginia, West, and Alabama...

...country labor and are unemployed; and it will be the same until mobs...

...to take years for it to assume the confidence it formerly had in the populace.

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ORIGIN OF THE COTTON MILLER.

A Farmer who feels Warranted in saying "Eureka."

WINCHESTER, Fayette county, June 22. A well-to-do farmer living in this county, some few weeks ago, while plowing on his farm, stopped to rest his team, and picked up an old stalk of cotton, cutting it off some twelve or fourteen inches long, and began to split it open. Seeing it was full of dust, he was led to investigation of the cause of the dust. He carefully opened it and found a number of small white worms. He closed up the stalk in its original condition, wrapped it close with a string, carried it home, laid it away, and in a week or two, thinking of the circumstance again, he went and opened it, and found that one of the worms had developed itself into a veritable cotton miller—evidently the insect that laid the egg from which the worm is produced. Now, if any doubt, they will only have to examine old cotton stalks to be fully convinced that they are literally full of small worms early in the spring, and it is the opinion of the writer that the cotton worm does not breed in any other plant, for the reason that they don't feed upon any other. Now, if my view is correct, which I am satisfied will soon be demonstrated, it is easy to see at once how the farmers may rid themselves of this dreaded plague. The plan is for all cotton growers to gather early in the spring all their old cotton stalks and burn them. If this is the universal way will accomplish the desired object.—Galveston News.

The Position of the American Farmer.

F. G. E. in Western Farm Journal says: In no country is agriculture so despised as America. The emperor of China holds the plow one day in the year as a mark of respect to agriculture. But says the fast Yankee, China is barbarous. China has a better agriculture than America. She has the largest population, the longest canal, the greatest wealth, the deepest wells, the largest avenue of large trees in the world—she dates back in authentic history to the Christian era. She furnishes a large portion of the world's supply of silk, and her scriptural sayings—but is barbarous. A tenant farmer in England lands richer than the proprietor of land in America. France and England, the two nations, legislate against agriculture, but leaves them free and untrammelled and is commercially very successful. Her agricultural population is peaceful and prosperous, and would so continue if political demagogues would let them. Here we have demagogues and political quacks to contend with.

Gov. NICHOLLS of Louisiana, has only one arm and one leg; he is slightly built and wiry, and has dark wavy hair.

Convention for the Fifth Congressional District.

GALVESTON, MAY 4 '78. To the Democracy of the Fifth Congressional District of Texas: A convention of delegates from the several counties comprising the Fifth congressional district will assemble at the city of Brenham on Wednesday the 7th of August, 1878, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress from said district, and for the discharge of such other duties as may devolve upon it. Organizations of the Democratic party in the several counties are invited to send delegates as may insure full and fair representation in the convention.

Papers throughout the district friendly to the cause are requested to publish this announcement. THOS. M. JACK, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Fifth Congressional District.

SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Democratic party of the 20th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Austin, Burnet and Washington, will convene in Brenham on Saturday, August 10th, 1878, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the District in the Senate of the 16th Legislature of Texas.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.

The following is the list of delegates from Washington County to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions: STATE CONVENTION. Precinct No. 1.—J. A. Randle, R. T. Flewelling, J. A. Vernon, C. L. Spencer, F. Smith, Geo. Chandler.

Precinct No. 2.—J. S. Smith, M. M. Felder, J. H. Blackburn, H. Hudgins, J. W. Lockhart, B. S. Rogers, R. B. Rivers, Seth Shepard, E. F. Ewing, Wm. Dwyer, J. D. Giddings, Wm. Thompson, J. F. Parks, B. H. Bassett, N. Dever, J. K. Ralston, D. L. McGary, E. Reichardt.

Precinct No. 3.—H. R. Von Biberstein, C. B. Shepard, J. E. Gray, H. Knittle, B. F. Elliott, W. H. McCutcheon, W. R. Woods, A. S. Whitener, D. G. Bowers, J. V. Matson, J. B. Campbell, J. H. Holt, R. F. Halbert, F. M. Griffin.

Precinct No. 4.—T. C. Clay, Harry Haynes, W. L. Williams, J. D. Atteck, T. Mills, R. F. Tamplin.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION. Precinct No. 1.—J. A. Randle, R. T. Flewelling, J. A. Vernon, E. P. Reed, J. H. Roberts, J. K. Bailey, A. Gee, P. K. Lott, W. Melton, C. Roberts, C. L. Spencer, J. N. Pearson.

Precinct No. 2.—J. S. Smith, E. L. Thompson, T. Smith, J. Estes, B. S. Rogers, H. Garrett, J. E. Glass, E. N. Chappell, A. B. Mercer, W. G. Boster, J. C. Justice.

Precinct No. 3.—W. J. R. Jamison, B. H. Bassett, J. E. Martin, B. Eldridge, W. Schuereberg, A. Testart, E. Reichardt, M. P. Kerr, C. M. Campbell, S. M. Williams, W. H. McCutcheon, J. R. Ralston, Wm. Amthor, M. M. Baine, H. C. McIntyre Jr., J. A. Danlap, J. Wallace, O. H. P. Garrett, D. P. Perry, W. G. Wilkins, Henry Graham, G. W. Petty, J. F. Parks, Jno. Hale, W. H. Robertson, O. B. Hughes, J. W. Bowers.

Precinct No. 4.—B. A. Watson, W. W. Hendley, S. D. Carothers, R. K. King, S. Whitner, Jno. Young, H. R. Von Biberstein, W. T. Crenshaw, J. Ustenick, F. Klukan, W. C. Stuckert, W. D. Woods, C. Butler, H. B. Perryman, C. B. Shepard, R. T. Elliott, W. C. Broesche, H. Korthauer, J. G. Brier, H. A. Schlick, A. L. Steele, J. D. Bradford, J. V. Matson, J. H. Campbell, J. H. Holt, A. J. Lutzendorf, S. W. Adams, S. C. Newman, R. Halbert, H. C. Barnett, N. Melhus, Wm. Keel.

Precinct No. 5.—R. F. Tamplin, J. L. Kirk, J. D. Atteck, Dr. H. Upshaw, H. W. Waters, G. R. Seward, T. C. Clay, S. F. Styles, W. P. Dever.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION. Precinct No. 1.—Jno. A. Vernon, R. T. Flewelling, Jules A. Randle, E. P. Reed, J. H. Roberts, J. K. Bailey.

Precinct No. 2.—W. Toland, H. L. Goode, R. P. Perkins, W. P. Wyatt, J. W. Rount, F. A. Rayson.

Precinct No. 3.—E. F. Ewing, M. Boemer, Henry Graham, A. J. Kolbow, R. B. Rivers, Ralston, Wm. Schuereberg, R. B. Rivers, Jeff. Bassett, Dan. McIntyre, N. E. Dever, Kinley King, M. P. Kerr, J. M. Boatright, W. E. Williams, A. E. Younglove, J. N. Hane.

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Precinct No. 5.—H. D. Daily, H. B. Eldridge, F. G. Clamplitt, J. L. Dallas, Tom Power, G. W. Lee, R. F. Tamplin, J. L. Kirk, J. D. Atteck, Dr. H. Upshaw, A. J. Harris, T. Mills.

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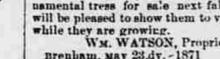
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