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The arrangement committee for the State Press reunion met at the Cotton Exchange, Houston, Thursday. Invitations will be sent to every newspaper in the state.

DR. ASHBEL SMITH, of Houston, was elected president of the State Medical Association for the ensuing year. The retiring president, in his address, urged the necessity of legislation forbidding the adulteration of drugs and food.

COL. TALMAGE general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific railroad is now in the state for the purpose of hurrying up the extension of his road south from Fort Worth. It is thought trains will be running between Denton and Fort Worth within fifteen days.

HOUSTON comes to the front as a candidate for the location of the State University. The Post publishes a communication and devotes a column editorial to the claims of its town. As Brenham is out of the race we can look on complacently while other towns are "tooting their own horns."

THE Galveston News publishes a tabulated statement of the State General Appropriation bill from which it appears that the expenses of the state government for the two years ending March 1, 1881 reached the sum of \$2,145,870. For the next two years the expenses are placed at \$2,098,380.

THE Galveston News says that the Texas Western railway has passed into the hands of its new owners. It is thought that Gen. Grant will be made president and that Fred Grant, and several gentlemen that have been prominent in railroad circles will be directors. It is supposed that the road will be pushed on to the Rio Grande.

THE Palmer-Sullivan corps of engineers have their headquarters at Richmond, Fort Bend county, and are working in concert with the Bremond and other narrow gauge railways and making preliminary surveys to Victoria, Corpus Christi and San Diego. Grading on the New York, Texas and Mexican railway will soon commence at Rosenberg Junction.

have received a pamphlet entitled the "Relative importance of population and production."

The southwestern railroads and its value to the state, by J. M. Marlin, Texas.

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LAFAYETTE BEACH, once
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