

The cabinet at Lisbon has been completed.

Certain portions of Canada are crying for more wives and men.

Hon. Chas. Stewart will deliver an address at Beaumont on October 18.

Photographers at Navasota are taking cabinet size photographs at \$1 per dozen.

An explosion of petroleum occurring near Paris Saturday involving great loss of life.

An electrical road from Seattle to Tacoma, Washington, is the longest line ever constructed and operated.

The Houston Post is engaged in a righteous warfare on dens of iniquity, and calls upon the pastors of the churches to join it in the crusade.

Jay Gould will, within a few days, start on a general tour of observation in the Southwest. He will be in St. Louis probably both going and coming.

The receipts of cotton at all ports in the United States within the last forty days show an increase of 178,000 over those of the corresponding forty days of last year.

The government of Great Britain has advanced a large sum to a railroad company in Ireland, which is intended to give employment to a number of Irish sufferers.

Gen. W. W. Belknap, ex-Secretary of war during President Grant's first term, was found dead in his bed at 9 o'clock Monday in Washington City. He was born in Hudson, N. Y., in 1837.

An old family feud existing between two families at Temple, Texas, resulted Saturday in a shooting scrape in which Will Pittsford was mortally wounded by E. Dalton.

The engagement of the daughter of the Confederacy, Miss Winnie Davis to Mr. Alfred Wilkenson, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been declared off on account of the ill health of the young lady.

President Harrison, after appointing Blaine's man to the position of collector of the port of Bangor, Me., took to the woods to escape the wrath of Reed. At least he came west.

Boomers are crossing into the Cherokee strip with the avowed purpose of settling. They will settle, but it will be with the United States government, and the terms will not be very agreeable to the boomers.

Mr. Cain was too highly colored to make a lily white ticket. There are two colored gentlemen on the ticket, but their complexion is such that in a mixture with the remainder of the ticket they will not suffer on the average.

Fannie Paschal, colored, under life sentence to the penitentiary for murder; Richard Love, for burglary, two years, and Fred Clark, ten years for murder and two years for assault to murder, all succeeded in escaping from jail at St. Augustine, Texas, Saturday.

To cure a felon, says a correspondent, mix equal parts of strong ammonia and water, and hold your finger in it for fifteen minutes. After that withdraw it and tie a piece of cloth completely saturated with the mixture around the felon and keep it there till dry.

In the South the commercial movement is very active. The cotton crop is moving to market more rapidly than usual, nearly 1,000,000 bales having already reached the seaboard. The great staple is in active demand and is bringing prices that are remunerative to producers.

Dispatchers from Richmond, Va., say that the Governor will probably recover from his surprise on being requested to have the crack military company of the State fire a salute to usher in the event of their emancipation celebration which will begin on October the 15th.

This crop has been economically raised, and will leave a larger surplus in the hands of farmers than usual. The unions have been instrumental in encouraging independence and thrift, and the number of farmers who are working on their own resources entirely is steadily increasing.

An organization has been perfected in Washington by the name of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The purpose of the society is to secure and preserve the historical spots of America, and to erect monuments to perpetuate the heroic deeds of men and women who aided the revolution and created constitutional government in America.

The law requiring railways to provide separate and equal cars and accommodations for the two races, within the limits of Louisiana, goes into effect the 17th instant.

The railway properties of the world that do not exist under heavy bonded indebtedness are rare. In America the interests of the proprietors and their bonded creditors are nearly identical so far as the amount of securities held by each are concerned.

Justice Samuel F. Miller died at Washington City at 10:52 p. m., the 13th inst. He was born in Richmond, Ky., April the 5th, 1816, was educated for a physician and practiced until 1850, when he entered law and became distinguished as a jurist. In 1862 Abraham Lincoln appointed him to a vacancy on the bench of the supreme court of the United States.

The boy telegrapher whose negligence caused the fatal railroad accident at Pleasant Valley, Ohio, a few days ago, has been heard from. He writes that he is out of the country and safe from arrest. Why would it not be a good thing to arrest the railroad officials who put this green boy in a responsible position, when neither by age nor by experience was he fitted therefor? They are more guilty than he.

The National Democrat regards the defeat of Representatives McAdoo, of New Jersey, and Kerr, of Pennsylvania, for renomination as a sore loss to the Democracy, and will be regretted by every member of the party who knows what efficient service they have rendered and are still capable of rendering to the party. They are both highly qualified to serve in the House of Representatives and they should have been kept there by their constituents.

"Tiger-Lillies" would perhaps be a better name for Fricke's mongrels than "lilly-whites," because some of the ticket is not only off-color in complexion, but on it may be found some who have heretofore been claiming to be democrats and in favor of honest and economic government of the affairs of Washington county by the white people of the county, and are therefore off color in politics, neither republicans nor democrats, but maniacs after office.

TEACHER—What is a scawag?
SCHOLAR—It is a white man, who lives in the south, that repudiates the training given him by his father; deserts his white friends, neighbors and associates, and runs for office on the republican ticket.

TEACHER—Correct, my son. No white man can desire to see the success of the republican ticket in a Southern State. How does he begin his career?
SCHOLAR—By running first as an independent.

Hon. Roger Q. Mills it is announced is a candidate for speaker of the next House of Representatives provided it is democratic, which now seems to be beyond the shadow of a doubt, says the Martin Ball. Col. Mills has a strong following among the people of the West who are cultivating more closer relations with the South. The interests of the two sections are identical, and no one has accomplished better results in welding them together in a common cause than Roger Q. Mills. He is getting at the hearts of the people in the north-western states and several of them will no doubt wheel into the democratic column.

A bill was introduced in the last congress by a republican member to protect the American flag, and its many insults by use for advertising patent medicines, corn salves, soap, etc., but all at once, though the democrats favored it, the bill dropped out, and it has only recently come to light, why. The Republicans had printed a campaign book with the flag on the cover of that pamphlet. It was not protected because they wanted to advertise under it and stir up bogus patriotism. After all the circulars are disposed of, at the next session they will probably pass it.

Mr. Paul Fricke, United States marshal for the western district of Texas, is giving himself a great deal of concern about the local election affairs of Washington county. He is hard to please. Not even the republicans can manage their affairs to suit him. Tickets have been made and changed to suit his sweet will, until probably no one else is satisfied with the result except himself. We have been told that Mr. Fricke has been making some promiscuous talk about the use of deputy marshals at the polls. He is sadly mistaken if he thinks the voters of Washington county are to be influenced to his way of thinking by any such talk. His conduct will be resented at the polls by an overwhelming majority in favor of the people of Washington county controlling the affairs of Washington county, without outside interference.

Under the new Democratic apportionment in Ohio the District in which Mr. McKinley lives has a good Democratic majority, and he ought to be easily defeated, but the Republicans are going to make a strenuous effort to elect him. They know that the re-election of Reed to Congress helped their party, and if they can elect McKinley from a Democratic District it will be quite an attainment, and a victory worthy of a big effort, and lots of cash.

They will then herald to the country their election, as proof that the people approve the tariff policy. Their main dependence to carry out their programme is money. An investigation of this situation was recently made which disclosed the probability that \$100,000 would elect McKinley, notwithstanding the majority against him, and the party have decided that it would be money well invested, as the influence of McKinley's success would be of great benefit to the party. \$50,000 of the amount is said to have already been given to the committee in addition to the large amounts contributed by the Pittsburg glass manufacturers, who can well afford it as the McKinley bill puts thousands in their pockets.

In order to justify the wrong of the tariff bill the Republicans purpose to prove it right by buying up the District and showing that they favor the bill. This of course will prove nothing, or show anything save that by bribery and corruption they can buy with usurers gold, the floating vote and secure his re-election.

But the Democrats should not submit to this. They can meet the devil with fire, and if the election of McKinley proves anything his defeat ought to disprove it, and they should meet the money poured in there with a like amount, and go to work with an energy that would insure his defeat. If his election proves the tariff bill is right and shows that the people approve of it, the Democratic party, should work unceasingly for his defeat, for it would just as conclusively prove that the people do not approve it, and that it was an outrage perpetrated upon the country.

A RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The Chicago Railway Age has compiled the figures of railway construction for the nine months ending October 1st, and ascertains that in 39 of the States and Territories the actual number of miles of track laid on 212 lines of road were 3,782 miles of new railway. Following is at a glance showing the number of miles of track finished in fourteen Southern states, the figures of which show that some what more than 52 per cent of the entire construction was in the South, and that Georgia, a State with a railway commission, takes the lead with 323 miles, while the great state of Texas, without the commission only comes fourth in the list with 195 miles. It would seem from these figures that a railway commission does not deter railroad building, but rather encourages it. Politicians who have been crying out against the commission on the ground that it would injure the state by reason of impeding the building of railways should make a note of the fact that Georgia, with her railroad commission has led all other southern states in railroad building, during the past year, and though not near so large is her territory, she has completed 128 miles more than Texas, without the commission. If the commission is a good thing for Georgia, and stimulates rather than deters her progress in railway construction, Texas might at least give it a trial.

A STATE ASSOCIATION OF EX-CONFEDERATES.

A recent dispatch from Cameron announces that a permanent organization has been effected in Milan county, with 400 names already enrolled, of ex-confederate soldiers, which is the nucleus around which is expected to be gathered camps, posts or associations that will go to make up a State organization to be formed into regiments, and have power to move as a disciplined army towards the task of caring for those who are needy, or providing aid for the indigent widows and orphans of the confederate dead, of preserving and maintaining the sentiment and fraternity law of a common affection for a common cause and the hardships and dangers shared in the march, the bivouac and the battlefield and of making authentic history of the war between the States, that we may transmit to posterity the causes which stripped our allegiance and affection from the flag of the Union and entwined them with the destiny of the flag of stars and bars.

But this was not all they propose to do, but as will be seen by the appended resolution one of their aims is to eliminate from the public schools books that teach false history extol the virtues of one class while it does not do the confederate soldier bare justice. If the association succeeds in encouraging the schools, to use only histories that treat fairly the record of the ex-con-

federates it will have done a work worthy of the effort, for some of the histories are not histories at all, but prejudiced misrepresentations of facts garbled to suit the alleged historians.

The following resolutions directed against the histories now taught in the schools of our country was passed:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to guard the historical literature taught in our schools against all encroachments calculated to misrepresent the part taken by the Confederate government in defense of the right of the people.

All county associations of ex-Confederates in the State are requested to correspond with N. A. Tracy, Rockdale, Texas, with the view of effecting a State organization.

PAUL FRICKE

Office, J. C. Cain's letter of Sept. 18, 1890, in reply to his letter Oct. 9th, 1890, through the BRENSHAM BANNER:

BRENSHAM TEXAS, Sept. 12, 1890.

MR. PAUL FRICKE,
P. O. S. Marshall—Dear Sir I write to inform you of your mistake—Sir after my warning you of Blount's course from time to time it seems that you had mistrusted me or was trying to help Blount to beat me, and then forgot somebody Blount's committee, you had a slate which was a good one of which you probably gave Blount one of which I need not say anything about. Until this morning when Mr. Marike informed me about your slate of you ought to have shown me, and which would have gone through without any trouble, so you see that it is necessary that you undertake to dig a pit for a man and especially without a cause always dig one for yourselves for they will certainly fall in the pit first as you have done in this case. P. S. Have this thing issued a call for a county mass convention to meet in this city on Friday the 19th inst., so if you desire to have a Frickeing Co or have your slate I want you had, you are invited through this letter.

Yours, Jno. C. Cain.

Down with Ring Rule.

The Laredo Gate City which is leading an aggressive campaign against the ring rule of Webb Co., has the following to say of Martin the ring leader that has so long manipulated the politics of that county that he has almost come to the conclusion that it belongs to him.

"A Frenchman by birth, a wanderer by education, an American for fortune a Texan by accident, a Mexican by marriage, a democrat for the pretty vanity of doling out the county and city offices to his neighbors. This is not the kind of conglomerate mixture that Democracy wants or has for one of its leaders."

A Present To Our Subscribers.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our many patrons that we have made arrangements with that wide-awake, illustrated farm magazine, the AMERICAN FARMER, published at Fort, Wayne, Ind., and read by nearly 200,000 farmers by which this great publication will be mailed direct, FREE, to the address of any of our subscribers who will come in and pay up all arrearages on subscription and one year in advance from date, and to any new subscriber who will pay one year in advance. This is a grand opportunity to obtain a first-class farm journal free. The AMERICAN FARMER is a large 16-page journal, of national circulation, which ranks among the leading agricultural papers. It treats the question of economy in agriculture and the rights and privileges of that vast body of citizens—American Farmers—whose industry is the basis of all material and national prosperity. Its highest purpose is the elevation and ennobling of Agriculture through the higher and broader education of men and women engaged in its pursuits. The regular subscription price of the AMERICAN FARMER is \$1.00 per year. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING. From any one number ideas can be obtained that will be worth thrice the subscription price to you or members of your household, yet you get it FREE. Call and see sample copy.

EX-GOVERNOR PATTISON, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, has never been beaten at the polls. In 1887 he was elected controller of the Republican city of Philadelphia by 1,962 majority, in 1880 he carried his city (Philadelphia) by a majority of 13,593, while in the same year Garfield had a majority in the same city of 20,833; in 1882 he was elected Governor of the Republican State of Pennsylvania by a plurality of 40,202.

Now that a New York lawyer has been willed half a million dollars by a grateful client whose release from an insane asylum the lawyer was instrumental in securing, there will perhaps be a natural tendency in the legal fraternity to look carefully after insane clients. It would, however, put a different face upon the matter if the bequest should prove to be of a piece with the former alleged insanity of the testator.

The farmer of to-day requires more tools than the farmer of a generation ago because he employs less muscle. They are a big item of expense; take good care of them.

Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of marriage licenses issued for the week ending Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1890:
B. H. Scott to Rebecca L. Dawson.

James Franks to Callie Thekey.
John F. Koch to Louise Ulrich.
T. L. Cunningham to Eula Rowland.
Leopold Brann to Lina Dippel.
Alfred Bradford to Mary Whitfield.

At a meeting six miles north of Burton on the 14th of October, 1890 Mr. Thomas Awalt, independent candidate and Republican nominee for sheriff, addressing a meeting of colored people declared that he would support the Republican ticket, including Winn against Krug for District clerk, and Moore against Felder for the Legislature. We would like to know how Mr. Awalt can consistently refuse to support Mr. Felder who is the Democratic nominee, and still claim to be a Democrat himself—a member of the Legislature is a State and political office, and not a local office.

The old dun dray horse of Mark Lusk ran away on Main street yesterday afternoon, turned the dray bottom side up, broke one of the shafts and kicked like a spanish mustang, until the harness were cut and he was extricated from the vehicle.

The Santa Fe seems to be doing an immense business for the month of October. So far an average of 25 trains per day have gone over the road, and it is believed that the average for the month will be 30 per day.

For three or four days somebody's pet calf has been lying around the residence of Mr. Will Lusk. It needs attention, and would have starved but for the attention and food given there.

The funeral of Mrs. E. H. Malone took place at the Mound Spring burying ground near Gay Hill yesterday and was attended by friends and relatives from this place.

A negro stole a pair of shoes out of the shop of Mr. Jacob Myers yesterday. They were brought back by a very much frightened negro.

In the Mayor's court Wednesday morning Bill Reed was fined \$1 and cost on a charge of drunk and disorderly.

The Republican Convention at San Antonio, which nominated the Republican state ticket with "what-are-we-here-for" Flanagan at its head, passed a resolution endorsing the "Force-Bill." Can any self-respecting white man vote for such a ticket? What does the Force Bill mean at the south? It means the suppression of the white vote and negro domination and rule.

Another cause depressing the price of the farmer's honest toil is the unique increase of middle men and the dishonesty and greed of many of them, causing a wide gulf between the prices paid by consumers and to the producer. Middlemen within certain limits are a necessity; they can do many things for farmers which they cannot do so well themselves.

The constitutional convention at Jackson, Miss., extensively dealt with the judiciary.

The Proper Notice. Dr. Thirdly (of Chicago)—"Brother Laker, I have just married two couples, who have been divorced and fell in love with each other again."
Laker—"Why don't you hang out a sign, 'Repairing Done!'"

Trade marks were known in ancient Babylon. China had them as early as 1,000 B. C. They were authorized in England in 1,300. Gutenberg, the inventor of printing, is said to have had a lawsuit over his trade mark.

The latest addition to the world of newspapers is entirely in Latin, advertisements and all, and its object is to prove that Latin should again become what it was in the Middle Ages—the universal language.

Herr Grunfeld, a musician of note is under contract to appear in this country next year.

The Chinese gamblers in New York are taxed \$1000 a week.

Being a jockey in England is not a bad business; it pays on an average \$500 a week.

Smoking chimneys now cost \$50 in Chicago.

Over 17,000 bills were introduced in congress during the past session.

A new shade for a lamp is a straw hat deprived of its crown and decorated with flowers.

The cholera epidemic continues at Barcelona.

The war department at Washington has ordered 100 new guns.

The association of railroad presidents is in session in Chicago.

The prairie fires in the northwest have caused great loss of property.

Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien are reported to be on their way to America.

There is great scarcity of lumber in the City of Mexico and building has almost been stopped.

Oscar Barringier was killed in a duel by John McCrary, near Charlotte, N. C., on last Saturday.

It is reported that the gold and silver find in the Indian Territory is very rich. There is much excitement up there about it.

With the political disturbance going on in Bexar county, the home of U. S. Marshal Fricke, he could perhaps, find a more inviting field in which to labor for his party than to leave and come away over here in Washington county, interfering in the county politics of this county, where he is not wanted or his services appreciated.

PAUL FRICKE, at present United States marshal for the Western District of Texas, is the last relic of radical bossism in Washington county. He has a task assigned to him by his masters at Washington City, as the price of his office, and that is to restore republican Scalawag rule in Washington county. Will he be able to deliver the goods.

ECZEMA FROM CHILDHOOD

When an infant my body broke out all over with an eruption or rash, which became more aggravated as I grew older. Every noted physician in our section was tried or consulted. When I came of age I visited Hot Springs, Ark., and was treated by the best medical men, but was not benefited. When all things had failed I determined to try S. S. S., and in four months was entirely cured. The terrible Eczema was all gone, not a sign left; my general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease.

Geo. W. Irwin, Irwin, Pa.

FEST AND BALL

AT WESLY HALL.

Sunday, October 26th, 1890.

Speaking by candidates. Refreshments will be provided on the grounds. Festivities will commence at 10 o'clock p. m. Grand ball in hall at night. Everybody invited to attend. By order of THE COMMITTEE.

FEST AND BALL

AT OAK HILL.

Sunday, November 2nd, 1890.

Good music; refreshments of all kinds. Speaking by candidates. Grand ball in the Schoolhouse at night. Everybody invited. BY THE COMMITTEE.

DR. HARTER'S THE ONLY TRUE IRON TONIC

Will Purify the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, and Give Energy and Vigor to the Weak and Tired. It is the only medicine that will cure all the ailments of the blood, and is the only one that will give the system a new lease of life. It is the only one that will cure all the ailments of the blood, and is the only one that will give the system a new lease of life.

LADIES

Do not experiment with the usual and dangerous remedies for the cure of the various ailments of the female system. Do not experiment with the usual and dangerous remedies for the cure of the various ailments of the female system.

