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We hope the Legislature will do something speedily for the relief of our suffering Eastern counties. What that something ought to be is a matter for the people in the counties to decide. In the matter of county government it seems to us very clear that the Legislature should either appoint the justices of the peace who may appoint a governing board from among themselves, or that the Legislature should directly constitute such governing board.

easily be arranged in the same way. The power of the General Assembly is as conclusive in the one case as in the other. The Constitution, as we have said be fore, is not a dead letter. It provides for legislative control of this subject. The Amendments to the Constitution were carefully con sidered by an able Convention composed of some of the leading lawyers and practical intellects of the State. Surely-the work they did ought to stand, endorsed as it was by all the Democratic oratory and logic and by the voice of

preme Court will decide that any constitutional in spite of this express declaration of the Constitufore. Messrs. Van Bokkelen and power of prayer can do the denothers were kept out of office by izens of Wall Street no good, the quibbling smartness and partisan bitterness of this Supreme Court.

waiving our constitutional rights | has been elected Senator from Nothing, so far as we can see. Illinois, does not propose to re-What would be lost? Every opportunity perhaps to carry out of March. So that Grant will not the spirit of the recently adopted have the opportunity of appoint-

We are not factious. We speak for the public interests, not in York are discussing the advisa- dec 20-tf] 11 and 13 South Front St. Democratic people of Wilmington are divided on the question, and deep. Still we think that after an open, manly discussion a full agreement will be arrived at. The gentlemen who hold that it is inexpedient to appoint a municipal government are those whose intelligence, character and influence in the community entitle them to an unbiassed hearing and to great respect In declaring itself in opposition the JOURNAL merely presents its own views frankly for what they are worth. We trust the conferences going on in the wards will result in the perfecting of a plan of government Muscovado Molasses that will meet all the require-

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nothing can.

Court. Still we feel, notwith-

standing this cautionary reflec-

tion, that somehow these very five

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