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CLEARING THE WAY.

THE SENATE GETTING READY FOR THE TARIFF.

Pending Business to be Disposed of Speedily—Senators Blackburn, Lindsay and McPherson Representing Whisky Men Before the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. There will be an effort on the part of the senate during the present week to clear up the calendar as far as possible prior to taking up the tariff bill, which, when it is reported to the senate, is expected to exclude the consideration of most other subjects. The bill to compel railroads operating roads in the territories over rights of way granted by the government to establish stations at all town sites established by the interior department, is the unfinished business on the calendar, and when it is disposed of the bill to provide for additional accommodations for the government printing office will be taken up and acted on as soon as practicable. There will also be a general effort on the part of senators to have private bills or bills of minor general importance taken from the calendar and passed. It is believed that the committee on judiciary will dispose of the Peckham nomination to-day and if so, in all probability there will be at least one day during the week devoted to executive session for the purpose of passing upon this nomination.

Representing Whisky Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senators Blackburn and Lindsay of Kentucky were before the senate finance committee Saturday in the interest of the whisky distillers of Kentucky. Their time was devoted almost exclusively to the extension of the bonded period, which the distillers say, in the present depressed condition of business, is absolutely necessary to them. They represent that there are now 85,000,000 gallons of whisky in bonded warehouses which must be taken out under the Wilson bill within the next three years, much of it within the next year or two. This, even without the increase of the tax, would be a hardship, and with the increase the burden would be much heavier. Senator Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, accompanied the Kentucky senators on their visit to the sub-committee, a fact which is generally taken as an indication of the fact that he has previously been in conference with some of the representatives of the distilling interests. Senator McPherson was also closeted with the sub-committee for a considerable length of time during the day.

Free Wool Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota says he is going to test the senate upon one feature of the tariff bill which he believes will carry. He intends first to move for a duty on wool, and if this is not carried he will offer an amendment placing wool and woolen manufactures on the free list. He thinks the latter proposition will carry because it will probably receive the support of all the northwestern men in the Republican party, as well as all the Populists and many Democrats, enough at least to carry the amendment through. The South Dakota senator said he would like to see protection for wool, barley, flax and some other agricultural products of his state.

Question of Tariff Hearings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The meeting of the senate finance committee which is to be held to-day will determine whether time shall be granted for hearings to those who are interested in articles affected by the bill, and on this decision will depend the time that the bill will be held in committee. Senator Voorhees, as chairman of the committee, has informed the Republican members that they shall have the decision of the majority of the committee at this meeting. It now looks as if no opportunity whatever will be granted for hearings.

Stewart's Bond Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The right of the secretary of the treasury to issue United States bonds at this time was again the subject of controversy in the senate yesterday. The resolution of Senator Stewart, Populist, came up under the rules and a motion made by Senator Butler of South Carolina to refer it to the committee on judiciary proved the only opposition. After several speeches the resolution went over to the yeas.

Electric Repeal Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The bill repealing in toto all federal laws regulating the control of congressional elections has passed both houses of congress and only awaits the signature of President Cleveland to become a law. After several weeks of discussion the senate finally came to a vote yesterday on the house bill repealing the federal election law and it passed by a vote of 39 yeas to 25 nays.

Treasury Balance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The net treasury balance yesterday is stated to be \$117,115,325, the first time it has been above the hundred million dollar mark for several months. This is an increase of \$3,500,000 over Tuesday and is accounted for solely on account of the payment of the subscriptions for the new 3 per cent bonds. Of this increase \$28,656,264 is in gold and \$88,459,061 in currency.

Minor's Intero Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Cleveland signed the federal election repeal bill yesterday and it is now a law.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

WILL BARGE SHOOT AND KILLS DENNIS CLEMENTS.

They Were Rivals and Met at the Home of the Young Lady and Fought It Out. Barge is Afterward Killed by the Sheriff in Self-Defense.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: News has reached here of a bloody double tragedy at Johns, twenty miles away. Dennis Clements and Will Barge were in love with the same young lady. They met at her home and a quarrel resulted in Barge finally drawing a pistol and shooting and killing Clements in the presence of the horrified young lady, who appealed pitifully for him not to shoot. Barge fled and later on Deputy Sheriff Holman attempted to arrest him, but Barge drew a pistol and said, "I am fixed for you and you can't arrest me." Barge pulled the trigger of his gun, but it failed to fire. Holman quickly raised a shotgun and blew Barge's head off.

A Kentucky Killing.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8.—A desperate fight occurred at Mount Pleasant, in Harlan county, Monday night, in which Will and John Turner were killed instantly by Dr. William Nolin, a prominent physician of that city. The fight began in a barber shop on the court house square. Dr. Nolin walked into the shop, and seeing John Turner there, told him he would kill him. Both men began firing and Turner fell dead. Nolin by this time had exhausted the loads in his revolver. Will Turner, an uncle of John, arrived and attacked Nolin. Neither had revolvers, but used their knives. They had struggled over considerable ground and when Turner swooned they were in the middle of the street. Turner died instantly. John Turner is a son of Judge George B. Turner, a prominent attorney. It was John Turner and his brothers who led the Turner side of the famous Howard Turner feud in Harlan county a few years since. Will Howard, the leader of the other side, was hanged in Missouri the 19th of last month. This trouble is thought by many to be a renewal of the old vendetta.

Brave Little Girl.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Feb. 7.—A remarkable case of youthful heroism ending in tragedy is reported from Perkins. Allen Anderson, living near there, was at work in the woods and his wife carried his dinner to him, leaving two little girls, aged 6 and 3 years, alone in the house. While playing at the fire the older one's clothes caught and she ran to the well to put the flames out, but hearing her younger sister cry she turned, ran in the house, dragged her away from the fire and out of danger and then started to return to the well. Before she could get to the water, however, she was burned so badly she died in a few hours, having sacrificed her life to save her baby sister.

Girls and Burglars.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—Two girls in the southern part of the city had a battle with two burglars yesterday morning in which the burglars came off second best. The two thieves entered the home of Miss Christine Duhrer on Park avenue and entering her room made an attack with hatchets on her and her room-mate, Miss Maggie Sanford. A desperate fight followed in which Miss Duhrer succeeded in getting hold of her revolver and putting a bullet into her assailant. She then fired upon Miss Sanford's foe, but did not strike him. The burglars fled, one with a wound which will help to catch him. The women are badly but not seriously hurt.

Bob Marler Hanged.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—Bob Marler was executed here at 11:05 yesterday. He died in thirteen minutes. The condemned man passed his last hour talking with his sisters and spiritual advisers. He was very nervous. He talked for ten minutes, but did not confess. Marler's is the first legal hanging that ever occurred in Bell county. The crime for which Bob Marler was executed was the accidental murder of Mrs. Mary E. Bowen, Aug. 28, 1893, on a Middleboro train while shooting at Conductor Chapman, whom he mistook for a man named Long, with whom he had had trouble. George Marler received a life sentence for complicity.

Burned to Death.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—The house of Bert Cronan, together with his two small children, was burned yesterday morning at Light Street village, near this place. The bodies of the children, charred beyond recognition, were found in the debris. It is supposed the lamp either exploded or that it was accidentally knocked from the table.

Killed His Daughter.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 7.—A Maple Lake, Minn., special says: Monday night James A. Nugent, brother of John C. Nugent, the well known politician, while intoxicated, shot and instantly killed his 14-year-old daughter, Eunice. He was arrested and taken to the county jail at Buffalo.

Kentucky Outrage.

HARRISBURG, Ky., Feb. 10.—Fifty masked men rode up to the home of Samuel Milton, near here, in Washington county, broke open the door, and while a heavy guard stood watch over Milton, the rest of the mob dragged Mrs. Milton out of bed and

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

INTERESTING CULLINGS FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

A Crisp and Complete Summary of Every Head-Tip Carefully Selected and Condensed from Every Portion of the Empire State.

At Jacksonville recently a little son of Mrs. Turney, who lives a few miles out, came to town after the plowing for his mother. While riding down Commerce street the horse stumbled and fell, throwing the boy and falling on him, mashing him badly. His injuries, it is thought will prove fatal, as he has been in a state of insensibility ever since the accident and has not spoken a word.

The following telegram was sent from Galveston a few days since: Mrs. George W. Childs, Philadelphia, Pa.: Galveston Typographical Union No. 28 extends its sincere condolence and sympathy in your sad affliction. Who ever a union printer is there is also a bowed head and a sad heart over the death of our friend and benefactor, the Hon. George W. Childs.

Joe R. Trevisa went to the home of Mrs. Feltie Chavez at San Antonio recently, and made an indecent proposal, threatening her with a pistol. She secured an ax and made for him, splitting his head open. He fell on the floor with his pistol beside him. Her three little children were the only witnesses. She is in jail.

At Corpus Christi recently Mr. and Mrs. P. Hirsch were out riding. He was smoking a cigar. Her silk cloak was first noticed to be in a blaze. He put it out. Then her silk dress was found to be blazing. He succeeded in extinguishing the flames. His hands are badly burned, while she mourns her loss.

At Kilgore, Gregg county while standing on the steps of his residence recently at night, Rev. Wright, a colored man, together with his daughter were fired upon by unknown parties in ambush and slightly injured. Wright has been pastor of the colored Baptist church at Kilgore for several years.

Notices have been sent out by the secretary of state to foreign and domestic corporations doing business in Texas calling on them to pay the \$10 franchise tax imposed by the last legislature by May 1 to avoid forfeiture of charter. There are about 1009 of the former and 5099 of the latter.

The engine and nine cars on the Houston and Texas Central jumped the track near Howth, in Waller county recently. The track was badly torn up. General merchandise was scattered all around, and the loss to the company will amount to several thousand dollars.

Charles Bushey, an old confederate, veteran, took morphine at Bartlett, Williamson county, recently, and died. He is thought to have come from Comhatta, La. He sought admission to the Confederate home, but there was no room for him.

Jeff Wilkes, who beat his wife with a six-shooter, threw his children out of the door and then set fire to his own house, at Miller's Ferry, Dallas county, Christmas day, has been fined \$500 and sentenced to two years in the county jail by a jury.

A proposition has been submitted to the citizens of Corpus Christi by Fort Lopes company to cut a ten foot channel across Mustang Island at Flores Pass, the work to be done for \$150,000, no money to be paid until the work is completed.

At Velasco, Dave Brinkman, a school boy, fell recently while wrestling and a cedar lead pencil was driven through his leg, breaking it into a number of small pieces and requiring a surgical operation for its removal.

A runaway team dashed onto the suspension bridge over the Brazos at Waco recently and smashed two big boys. Mrs. Phil Eversly, Mr. Tom Coa, a traveler, and a strange young lady were hurt, but none seriously.

The land office at Austin recently granted five years' lease on 375,000 acres of land to J. S. Daugherty of Dallas, which is said to be the largest tract of land ever leased to any one party by the state.

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CONSUMPTION SURELY CONQUERED.

Physicians Everywhere Are Now Curing This Heretofore Fatal Disease and the Medical World is Convinced.

Enthusiastic reports from once hopeless consumptives all over the land make it certain the cure discovered by a Cincinnati scientist is all that was claimed for it a year or so ago when the New York Recorder awarded him the diploma and \$1000 prize it had offered for a treatment which would stay the ravages of Consumption.

Even the most conservative medical journals now admit the marvellous results reported by the thirty thousand physicians prescribing Amick's medicine are not exaggerated.

The Doctor of Hygiene of which Dr. Cyrus Edson, Chief of the New York State Board of Health, is the editor, says in its last issue: "We have delayed for something over a year giving notice to the Amick treatment for Consumption because as the formula was not given to the profession, time alone would demonstrate whether it merited commendation or indorsement. With the evidence which month after month has accumulated we are obliged to admit the preponderance of testimony favors Dr. Amick's claims and in the face of results reported from physicians who, if anything, were rather disposed against the treatment at the beginning, the claims of the Cincinnati physician are shown to have been within the bounds of truth and conservatism. He has from the first shown an evidently sincere desire to have crucial and impartial tests made of the treatment by all physicians and to this end he still distributes broadcast free test packages of his medicines, each of which must represent quite a little money. All conscientious physicians admit themselves powerless to do anything with this disease, and therefore feel bound to give it to patients under their care, and the fact that any person with lung trouble can obtain sufficient of the medicines to show just what they will do for each sufferer without cost proves conclusively that Dr. Amick knows the results will be favorable."

Came to Last.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 9.—Marion Kelsey, a prosperous farmer near this city, wandered from home a month ago while suffering from temporary aberration. He returned last evening in a sad plight and relates a pitiable tale. He has been over a great portion of the west, sometimes for days with nothing to eat. He footed most of the way. When he came to his senses he found himself at Fort Worth, Tex. He walked and beat his way on trains back home. The man is well-to-do, has had no trouble in his family and his disappearance caused a sensation.

Natural Gas Explosion.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—An explosion of natural gas in a cellar of the saloon and home of Louis Kuechler occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The building was demolished. Particles were scattered for hundreds of yards. The father, mother and four children were asleep at the time. Rosa Kuechler, aged 13, was instantly killed, her neck being broken. Charles, aged 2 years, was seriously injured. Louis, Julius and Lottie were slightly injured. Julius was thought to have been lost, but was rescued after digging his way partly out of the wreckage. The loss is small.

After the Governor.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—In the reichstag, during the discussion of the colonial estimates, Prince Arsenberg demanded the removal and punishment of Gov. Leist of the Cameroons colony. The prince said he had disgraced the German name in the Cameroons. Dr. Kaiser, director of the colonial department, said if the accounts received in Berlin from the Cameroons charging the governor with flogging a woman were true Gov. Leist would be severely punished. Dr. Kaiser added that a commission had already been dispatched to the Cameroons in order to inquire into the affair.

Marriage Postponed.

CHANDLER, Ok., Feb. 10.—James Turner was jailed here a day or two ago on a charge of introducing whisky among the Creek Indians and has been taken to Fort Smith for trial. When arrested Turner had just come to town with a young lady, intending to get a license and be married that evening.

Quiet at Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—The schooner Banger, which last night fifteen days from San Francisco, Her captain, James G. Gifford, of Point at Honolulu, and says it is fully understood there that the schooner is waiting further instructions from President Cleveland.

RESTORATION OF PHILANDER HYDE FROM PARALYSIS.

Helpless and Bed-Ridden—His Recovery from this Pitiable Condition—A Remarkable Narrative.

(From the Syracuse Standard.)

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Mr. Leonard Denman and Miss Craig were married in a carriage in the middle of the street at Killdeer, Bell county, a few days ago.

At China switch, near Beaumont, a young lady, Miss Andrus, was terribly burned recently by her clothing catching fire from an open stove.

Credit business is already in full blast at Hallettsville, one merchant having sold \$700 worth of goods on credit in January until fall.

A marriage license was recently issued in favor of William Edwin Quigley and Miss A. Rosa Marguerita Spitz Miller at Beaumont.

David Sanchez, a Mexican, was found dead a few days ago, about ten miles above El Paso. He had been shot through the heart.

Mrs. Fannie Hawthorn, who lives near Busham, claims to be 117 years old. Her youngest child, Mrs. Blackburn, is 65 years of age.

Don Calisto Yela died at San Diego, Duval county, recently at the age of 104 years. He was a veteran of the war of independence.

The Houston fire department has a new engine. It weighs 6,675 pounds, and the pair of horses that pull it weigh 2,500 pounds.

The capital stock of the Belton oil mill company has been increased to \$65,000, and the plant will be enlarged to a sixty-ton mill.

The schooner Nellie J. Crocker has just landed with 300,000 feet of lumber at Beaumont for Havana, Cuba.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Richmond a few nights ago and secured \$10 in stamps and a watch.

A camp of Woodmen of the World, with thirty-one charter members, has been organized at Waxahatchie.

Citizens living on Franklin street, Houston, are kicking at the cost of grading and paving that street.

Hard times, a scarcity of money and the low price of beef cattle is complained of at San Marcos.

The Lumber Dealers and Manufacturers association of Texas and Louisiana meet at Dallas in April.

James Austin, a Brazos bottom planter, realized \$40,000 from the sale of his cotton a few days ago.

Farmers are sowing their oats over in parts of Johnson county, the late freeze having killed the crop.

An order for 400,000 feet of lumber has been received by a Beaumont mill from Vera Cruz, Mex.

A large number of cattle were shipped recently from Cuero, Dewitt county to eastern markets.

Many of Van Zandt county people want to move the county seat from Canton to Myrtle Springs.

Louis Williams, a colored gambler, was killed at Houston a few days ago by Billy Graham, colored.

Four thousand dollars have been subscribed at Terrell toward the erection of a bathing factory.

The national bank at Llano has closed its doors. Could not meet the demands of depositors.

The firemen of Hallettsville recently gave a ball which proved to be a financial success.

The Comptroller has collected \$109,207 from non-resident tax-payers for the year 1893.

Charley Coates has been arrested in Rains county, charged with cutting wire fence.

The sports have been fighting cocks at Fort Worth and one chicken killed ten others.

Sherman has issued more bonds, and sent same to the comptroller for approval.

Scott Ely, colored, was killed by a train at Cookville Titus county recently.

Large flocks of wild geese are feeding in the wheat fields near Denison.

Dan Culpepper of Hallettsville, celebrated his 51st birthday day recently.

The waterworks system of Gonzales is said to be increased and improved.

The Brenham oil mills has closed down after a run of five months.

The Salvation army has just closed a seven days meeting at Austin.

The Casino society of Victoria, recently gave the children a ball.

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The Texas reform press association met at Dallas today.

The tariff bill has passed the house, and the "good times" ought to begin creeping out soon.

What Congressman has proposed a reduction in salaries as a means of meeting the deficiencies?

The National Reform Press Association will meet at St. Louis February the 22nd.

Texas Farmer is again treating its readers with some splendid cartoons, on political subjects some of which are rich.

Good rains are reported to have fallen over many Texas counties last week, which was received by the people gladly.

It is often said that all panics are followed by good times, and if it is a sure saying we may look for it when the panic is over. But the question is when will it end.

Let the farmers try other than cotton and other field crops. Besides being others that there is more money in, considering labor, they will add to the table comforts.

The old song "give us a chance" is a thing of the past with democracy, and they will have to come to the people with a new song, or get to doing something to merit the favor of the people.

Congressman Bland is again pushing his plans for the coinage of the silver dollar, but it is work almost in vain. In the language of Congressman Harter, of Ohio, (dem) "The United States has bid good bye to the coinage of silver," and until a new power is in it need not be worked or looked for.

Is not the excuse for opposing a bill a slim one which holds that it would be injurious to the people of this country to have \$55,000,000 thrown into circulation? Such is dangerous as viewed by Secretary Carlisle, but the issue of \$50,000,000 of interest bearing bonds which contracts the money circulation that amount don't hurt!

Secretary Carlisle oppose the Bland coinage bill on the ground that it will add \$55,000,000 to the money circulation, which he says is as injurious as the withdrawal of that amount. The people will be pleased with an "injurious" plan which adds to the money volume that amount any way, while but few can fall in love with the Secretary's contraction-bond plan.

The war is on now. We are going to have some more bonds issued. We are going to put some bonds over in New York, get some gold which is idle, doing nothing, and transfer it over to Washington, salt it down as a reserve. Then we will have good times. Everybody will be happy. Money will be plenty then. Commerce will be flourishing, business good, and all industries will be on a progressive glampede. See!—Texas Farmer.

Some weeks ago Secretary Carlisle was before the judiciary committee, and among other financial questions asked and answered, was the following and his reply:

Q. Was asked if it would not be feasible and practicable to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue treasury notes sufficient to pay the waste and necessi-

ties of the treasury. The secretary said: "Why, of course congress could do that, and the secretary of the treasury would use them. If you ask me as a financial question whether I think it wise in congress to authorize the issue of \$200,000,000 in greenback I should say no, because in the first place I believe, there is an ample supply of money in the country's business that is being transmitted and a good deal more than is being used."

BRONTE DOINGS.

Bronte Tex., Feb. 15, 1894. Ed. RUSTLER—After quit a long absence, I will try once more to send you the locals from our little town.

But haven't we had some cold weather lately? Farmers are uneasy about their wheat, and stock, in general, look somewhat "worse for the wear," especially those that did not get the best of attention.

Our town has been rather quiet since Christmas.

Prof. W. B. Jones was kept out of the school room two or three days last week on account of sickness in his family, but as he has again resumed his duties, we hope the illness in his family has given way.

Mr. Frank Woulford, our young friend that happened to such a serious accident Christmas is able to walk around with the aid of a crutch.

Rev. G. F. Fair was not at his appointment at this place Sunday, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather. However he is visiting in our town this week.

"Glass Eye," judging from the expression in your letter, "Come again Lorna Doone, all is not gold that shines," you think that the spicy letters written by "Hard Tack," have caused me to abandon writing. If my interpretation of the expression is correct, you are badly mistaken, for I only agreed to send the locals, and have done so to the best of my ability.

I will close by asking "Hard Tack" and "Glass Eye" to come often. I am glad you are taking so much interest in our county paper, and I am sure it is appreciated by our kind Editor.

"LORNA DOONE."

The Populist's Convention.

Pursuant to the call of Chairman W. R. McDonald, the People's Party of Coke county met in convention, February the 8th 1894.

The meeting was called to order by the chair, who stated the purpose of the meeting to be the election of a county chairman and other officers for the ensuing two years, and the reorganization of the party in the county, and such other matters as might demand attention.

On motion, the chair appointed a committee of three, consisting of Dr. J. O. Toliver, T. C. Baldwin, and B. P. Byrne, to credentials, and S. C. Wilkins as temporary secretary.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates, from the respective voting precincts, entitled to seats:

Robert Lee: W. C. Hayley, L. H. Brightman, B. F. Montgomery, A. J. Pritchard and S. C. Wilkins.

Fort Chadbourne: E. I. Kirkland, T. C. Baldwin, W. F. Robinson, H. Christian and G. W. Webb. Sandoz: J. A. Murray, J. H. Chambers, J. H. Campbell, Wm. Scarborough, F. M. Green, and L. B. Murray.

Mt. Margrett: D. W. Hale, W. A. Parker, J. D. Hale, E. P. Perry and J. M. West.

The following were seated without credentials, there being no meetings held for the election of delegates:

Valley View: M. H. Havins, J. A. Green, H. T. Wiley, J. H. Lowry, and E. H. Winans.

Silver: J. F. Conner. Edith: W. C. Benson and B. A. Boykin.

Simpson: J. S. Dickey. After the seating of delegates the chair announced the election of permanent officers in order.

It was moved and carried that officers be elected by acclamation, and after several nominations, Dr. J. O. Toliver was elected chairman and S. C. Wilkins secretary and treasurer, the election of each being made unanimous.

It was moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee of

five to draft resolutions expressing the sense of the body upon political questions and conditions. The following were appointed, after which J. H. Campbell was added to the committee: L. H. Brightman, A. J. Pritchard, B. P. Byrne, T. C. Baldwin, and T. T. Angel.

The secretary was ordered to read the resolutions adopted by the Robert Lee Club and also some sent in for the consideration of the body, by Mr. Sam Sayney, which was referred to the resolution committee.

While the committee was out preparing resolutions, several short addresses were made by the local orators.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which was adopted, after which the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

To the Chairman and delegates of the People's Party of Coke county, assembled:—We your committee submit the following for your consideration:

Whereas, during the last thirty years, most of the legislation enacted by both the Democratic and Republican parties of this country has been so systematicall shaped as to inure to the benefit of the capitalists, and to the detriment of the laboring and producing classes of the United States, until poverty and distress abounds all over the country, with the laboring and wealth producers, and

Whereas, it is a waste of time to ask or expect relief from either of the old parties. Therefore, be it

1st Resolved, That we, the People's Party of Coke county assembled, hold to the maxim, "In unity there is strength," and that we maintain the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and will labor for reform in government offices and for the betterment of the people.

2nd. We denounce in unmeasured terms the issuance of any more United States interest bearing bonds in this time of profound peace, and demand of our Populist senators and representatives that they put themselves on record against the issuance of the said bonds.

3rd. That we believe in and endorse the doctrine of free and unlimited coinage of silver, on a basis of 16 to 1.

4th. That Congress has no power to charter a national bank; that we believe such an institution one of deadly hostility to the best interest of the country, dangerous to our Republican institutions and the liberties of the people, and calculated to place the business of the country within the control of a concentrated money power and above the will of the people.

5th. That we condemn in the most unequivocal terms the present national administration for fostering the National Banking System which has become so arrogant and corrupt that no law on finances can be passed without the consent of the concentrated money powers of Wall Street, N. Y., and Lombard Street, London, which are more to be dreaded than standing armies.

6th. That we reaffirm the doctrine of the Omaha platform of July the 4th, 1892. All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. P. BYRNE, Chairman Committee.

"Yaller Wolf" Still Alive.

Sandoz, Tex., Jan. the 9th 1894. Ed. RUSTLER—The long hoped for rain came in time to save wheat from dying, and also stop much water hauling. To this I hear no objections. It was the best rain since last June. Yellow wolf creek has not run so low in seven years as before this rain.

Stack is doing well considering the short grass.

The people are in good health and spirits, considering the heavy and unjust tax that has been gathered during the last twenty-seven years—enough to produce several revolutions had we "got up" of our forefathers. We are watching our servants or misrepresentatives, with but little hope of any relief. Their brain stirred up with strong drink, or strong love of money, is in no condition to consider the interest of the common people.

So whether are we drifting? We venture to say from bad to worse unless a wonderful change is speedily effected—but one hand-ed years out than with a but I cant do without the cho-

ence, that about all the consolation we find in present disorganized state of affairs. So if we dont like the looks of affairs we need not look just crawl in a hole like a "YALLER WOLF."

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RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT. Edited By Rev. W. B. Martin.

In this column will appear each week the general Church news of the county, and will be open to all denominations, for the dissemination of church knowledge and religious thought.

FIRE SIDE CHATS.

Solomon wrote: "The wicked flee when no man pursueth, but the righteous are bold as a lion." Their deeds are evil. They will not come to the light because their deeds "are evil." Like a fugitive or a vagabond—a refugee from from justice, they are afraid of almost every man. Fearful, lest their deeds had come to light, they imagine that the officers, or the better element of society are pursuing them. But with the righteous it is not so. They are as brave as a lion. Undaunted, they afraid of no man. Trusting all things to him who said: "Cast all your cares on me, for I care for you," they feel that all is well. The Psalmist, expressing his confidence in God, wrote it thus: I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of the Lord, than to dwell in the tents of the wicked."

One of our most wide awake pastors, and consecrated workers, at one of his prayer meeting services, asked the people to offer special prayers for the Editor of one of our official organs, at Baltimore, that the Lord would abundantly bless the Editor and the paper. We commend this spirit. Let all good people unite in fervent prayer for all our editors; then may we confidently expect these men to give us their best efforts, in solid chunks. We should feel in our editors, each a brother's care. If you want the RUSTLER to take front rank in the newspaper fraternity, pray for its editor; prove to him that you have his interest at heart, thereby helping him and yourself, too.

The Pharisees and Sadducees accused the Savior of casting out devils by Beelzebub, and after eighteen hundred and sixty years of the reign of this same Jesus of Nazareth, we find men in this country just as stupid as their deluded ancestors were. They still "deny" the "power" by which the devils of our day is cast out of poor helpless sinners. A house divided against itself cannot stand. So then, if Christ, by the power of Beelzebub, the prince of devils, cast out devils, the devil can't long exist. Rather, the devil must have expired long since, because the house divided against itself cannot stand. But we are not willing to accede to the first proposition. Nay; Christ still has power on earth to forgive sins. The saints of all ages, all who have realized their sins forgiven join with us in the glad acclaim: The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sins. Obey, believe, trust Christ and thou shalt be saved from all thy hideous sins and wickedness.



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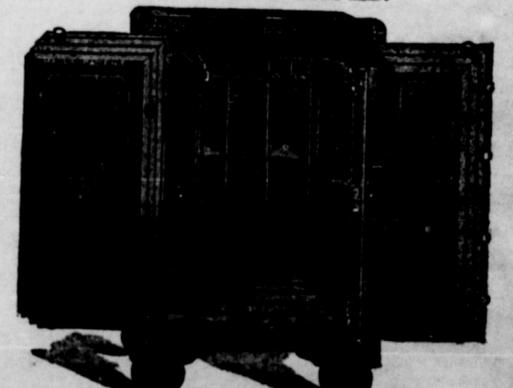
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LOCAL CHIPS.

The farmer smiles. Sunday was winter time again. Plant your garden now, it has calmed.

Mr. Jas. Allison, of Hayrick was in our city Tuesday.

Some farmers report wheat looking well.

Mr. Craddock, Saeco, black smith, passed through town Wednesday enroute to San Angelo.

Old papers for sale at the RUSTLER office at 25 cents per hundred.

Mr. H. H. Mitchell, was in the city Tuesday.

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Miss Ollie Smith, of Cow Creek gave the RUSTLER office a pleasant visit Monday.

Prof. Stuart will begin a subscription school Monday.

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Messrs. Julius Brooks and Hughes, of near Hayrick, gave the RUSTLER sanctum a pleasant call Wednesday.

The Pearce hotel at Ballinger solicits your patronage.

H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

A few warm days now the winter weeds will be up sufficient for the stock to pick after.

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Mr. George Williamson informs us that he killed a pig this week less than six months old, which weighed a little over 160 lbs. Who can beat it?

Mr. Marvin Perry and W. C. Barron, of Saeco was in town Monday. Several of our citizens went to San Angelo the later part of last week.

The Royalty Hotel invites the people of Coke county to stop there when they go to Ballinger. Rates \$1.00 per day. Near passenger depot. 12-1f

Stock is doing well yet, and it is predicted now that the loss will be small, considering the short grass.

Every farmer should look after the garden. Don't put it off for spare moments, but make it a part of the crop, with closer attention than the other, and it will add largely to the table comforts.

NOTICE. All parties indebted to I. M. Bennick are requested to call and make settlement at once.

Mr. J. H. Burroughs, returned Saturday from Waco, where he had been attending the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge. He reports having a splendid time.

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Mr. Will Hulse, of Kickapoo, gave the RUSTLER office a pleasant call last Tuesday, and showed his appreciation of the RUSTLER by setting his figures ahead, and also that of a relative in another state. He informs us that the rain was sufficient in his vicinity for farmers to proceed with their plowing, and that so far as he had learned there had been no loss in stock so far this winter.

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The San Angelo Mail Line.

The post office department has granted the petition for a daily mail line between this place and San Angelo, which was sent up some time ago, and the line is an assured fact. The department is now advertising for bids, to take effect July the 1st, 1894. The schedule, as advertised, will be to leave each place at 7:30 o'clock a.m. and arrive at 3:30 p. m., each day in the week except Sunday. The establishment of this line will be of vast benefit to our little city, as it will place our business men in closer relations with their wholesale dealers, besides be the means of causing greater travel to pass this way, which has been prohibited, especially of commercial travelers, who can then take the stage at San Angelo, and go to Sweet-water, via here in two days travel while now they are forced to travel over the same route twice.

A New Business House.

Messrs. J. W. Barnett and J. W. Reed are preparing to open up a dry goods store in our city, about the first of next month, preparations for which they are making. We have not learned the amount of stock, but enough to know that they will conduct a business which any town will be proud of, and we hope their venture will prove a success to themselves and our town, and be the means of enlarging the trade until others are needed to assist in supplying the demands. We predict for them a good trade, and the beginning of a new and prosperous period in Robert Lee's history. Who next?

Robert Lee's greatest need is the co-operation of the business, and a market for the farmers' products. Every one that goes to other towns with their produce carries with them their surplus cash, and spend it, while if a market was here for every thing it would add largely to the volume of business, besides increase the cash sales.

Three A Week.

The Dallas and Galveston News are now publishing Semi Weekly editions, and we have made arrangements that we can furnish either of them with the RUSTLER for \$2.00. We also club with the Twice-a-Week St. Louis Republic at the same price. Think of it! Here are three papers a week for a year for this low price.

The public school closed here yesterday, and of the five months session, we have not heard of any dissatisfaction as regards the teachers, which speaks loud for the community. The teachers however, have left nothing in their work undone which should have been, but in some communities there would be grumblers if the right was done.

If you want your town to grow, and become a market place for your surplus produce, do your trading with the merchants at home. But if you want your town to linger along and be of no benefit to itself or you, buy only such things as you have to, between going to market, haul all your produce off and spend your money in other towns. The result in either case is certain, and it dont take always to demonstrate it in either case.

Why Hood's Wins. President Lincoln said, "You cannot fool the people a second time." They are too quick to recognize real merit or lack of it, and cling only to those things which they find to be what is claimed for them.

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Coke County Church Directory.

Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church South; services as follows: Robert Lee, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m., 4 p. m. Hayrick, 2d " 11 a. m., 4 p. m. Bronte, 3d " 11 a. m., 4 p. m. Rock Springs, 4th " 11 a. m., 4 p. m. M. Carmel, 5th " 11 a. m., 4 p. m. Cow Creek, 6th " 11 a. m., 4 p. m. Saeco, 7th " 11 a. m., 4 p. m. Tucker S. C., 8th " 11 a. m., 4 p. m. Decker, 9th " 11 a. m., 4 p. m. Geo. F. Fair, Pastor.

Baptist Church; services as follows: Edith, 1st Sunday, Robert Lee 3rd Sunday; Ft. Chaddbourne, 4th Sunday; J. C. AVERITT, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church; services as follows: Robert Lee 4th Sunday; Saeco, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2nd Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 5th Sunday. Each appointment begins Saturday night before. W. B. MARTAIN, Pastor.

Alliance Directory.

The Coke County Alliance will meet at Robert Lee January the 25th, 1894. OFFICERS:—T. C. Baldwin, Pres. G. W. Downy, Sec. and Treas. J. W. Sayner, Lect. Sam King Door Keeper L. H. Brightman chap. B. U. Smith Business Agent.

SUB-ALLIANCES. Union Alliance, No. 4627, meets Saturday before the 4th Sunday at 2 P. m., and Saturday night before the 2nd Sunday in each month. I. S. Baldwin Pres. J. W. Fletcher Sec. Rock Springs Alliance, No. 4864, meets Saturday before the 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month, at 2 p. m. E. W. Stokes, Pres., W. F. Robinson, Sec. [Other sub-alliances will be added to the directory as fast as the secretaries report same.]

Mr. Will Collyns, of Water Valley, was in town Tuesday.

Why not the precinct chairman of the populist clubs have their respective clubs to meet least once a month for the free and open discussion of political questions? Such seems to be the true purpose for which they are organized.

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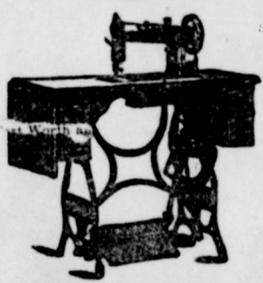
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