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PASS OR NOT TO PASS

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A Good Day's Work.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Yesterday the house passed by a party vote the bill for the reinstatement of clerks dismissed from railway service between March 15 and May 1, 1893. The vote was—yeas 140, nays 53. Bills were passed to issue patents to the Presbyterian board of home missions for land in the Omaha reservation for church purposes; to authorize the secretary of the interior to lease sites in the Hot Springs, Ark., reservation for cold water reservoirs; to authorize a settlement with the state of Arkansas by the secretary of the treasury and interior of differences between the government and the state growing out of the issue of bonds by the state, which are owned and held in trust by the United States; a bill to confirm the titles of settlers who entered lands in California, Nevada, Oregon and Idaho under the timber and stone act, but whose entries have since been declared invalid because the lands had been offered at public sale according to law, but have not been cancelled; to confirm titles to lands where citizens made homesteads or pre-emption of desert land entries on the same lands and afterward discovered them to be within railroad land grants, and one permitting settlers on public lands to secure surveys by depositing the amount of probable expense with the land office official. The bill providing for examination and classification of lands in the grants of the Northern Pacific railroad in Montana and Idaho with regard to mineral deposits passed after a running debate, led by its author, Mr. Hartman of Montana. A bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell to railroad companies operating on public lands necessary lands for reservoirs and gravel pits passed.

To Confer Once More.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The senate at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a week of senatorial speeches, agreed to the further conference on the tariff bill by the house of representatives. The text of strength came on Mr. Washburn's motion that the senate recede from that portion of the sugar amendment placing a differential of one-eighth of 1 cent on sugars above No. 16, Dutch standard. The chair then reappointed the conferees, Messrs. Voorhes, Jones, Vest, Harris, Sherman, Allison and Aldrich, and the senate, after transacting a little routine business, adjourned until Monday.

The President Sends a Note.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—A messenger from the executive mansion reached the house of representatives half an hour after the senate had voted to send the tariff bill back to conference, with a note for Representative McMillin, the ranking house conferee in the absence of Mr. Wilson, asking him to call at the White House. This, following the conference between the President and Speaker Crisp earlier in the day, was taken to indicate the solicitude the president felt on the outcome of the second conference.

A Short Session.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The house held a very short session Saturday, but managed in the two and a quarter hours it was in session to transact a good deal of business of a private character. Half a dozen private bills heretofore favorably acted upon at the Friday night session were passed, as were also a number of other senate and house bills.

Washington Harbor.

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There is Some Hope.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—When the senate met yesterday morning it soon became apparent that there had been an understanding, a general agreement among the Democratic members that all speeches calculated to arouse feeling, irritation or irritation should be suppressed. The time between the hour for convening, 12 o'clock, and the hour when the Democratic caucus should meet, 3:30, was to be thrown away. In pursuance of this plan the Democrats rushed forward with important and local measures, asking that they be passed, and this kind of business being cleaned up, Senator Caffery took the floor. He had said all he could say of any importance in his former speech, and his only object was to consume time. It cannot be definitely stated what will be the outcome, but everybody agrees that there is now a better prospect for the passage of the bill than ever before, and yet it may perhaps be said that the whole matter rests in what Vicks will do in regard to his motion that the senate conferees withdraw from their contention for the one-eighth differential in favor of the sugar refiners.

Imported Labor Restrictions.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The subcommittee on immigration, which had charge of Representative Lockwood's bill to protect American labor on the borders, reported it favorably to the full committee yesterday, with several changes. The bill forbids the employment in the United States of any person who remains for a period of one year in any foreign residence, and is aimed against Canadian and Mexican who come across the border to work, particularly sailors on the great lakes, and imposes heavy penalties upon their employers. The occupations of sheep herders and sheavers, the house servants and body servants were exempted from the bill.

Carliole and Crisp Confer.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Secretary Carlisle went to the house of representatives yesterday and held a conference with Speaker Crisp. It was the first time Mr. Carlisle had been at the house in some months, although he has been a frequent visitor at the senate during the tariff struggle. As Mr. Carlisle came away he was asked if the conference related to the tariff. "No," he said, "I wished to see the speaker on the free ship bill and a bill concerning the revenue marine service and the tariff was not discussed in any way. There is no significance in my seeing the speaker beyond my desire to expedite these two legislative matters."

No Quorum.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—There was not a quorum of members in the house yesterday at any time, and all the business that was transacted was by unanimous consent. Only once was there a hitch in the smooth-running congressional machinery, and in the case advantage was taken of the absence of a quorum to prevent action on a bill. The message announcing that the senate insisted on its amendments to the tariff bill and had agreed to the request of the house for a further conference, was received by the house at 3:15 p. m. without giving rise to any demonstrations. At 5 o'clock the house took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be devoted to private bills.

An Exciting Day.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Yesterday was an exciting day in the senate. David B. Hill made a speech in which he defended President Cleveland for sending the letter on tariff to Mr. Wilson of the house. He was frequently cheered. Senator Caffery exposed the entire proceeding of the caucuses of the sugar senators, Messrs. Gorman and others, and told how they maneuvered each item, which created quite a sensation. Nothing was accomplished at the caucus of Democratic senators held yesterday at 3 o'clock. Senators Hill, Murphy and Irby declined to attend the caucus.

A Compromise Report.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Yesterday the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was laid before the house and gave rise to considerable discussion, principally on the clause giving the commissioner of pensions \$250,000 (a compromise between the \$200,000 of the house and \$300,000 of the senate) for making special examinations. The report was agreed to.

Statehood Bills.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The senate committee on territories has ordered favorable reports on bills admitting New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. These bills have passed the house.

PHILLIPS IS IN RUINS.

AT LEAST THIRTEEN PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH.

Only Thirty-Nine Out of Seven Hundred Buildings Left—Three Thousand People Homeless—It is Not Known How Many People Perished.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 30.—A Saturday special from Phillips, says: Thirty-nine buildings out of 700 stand amid smoke and ashes on the scene of what was the flourishing city of Phillips, the county seat of Price county, and one of the wealthiest and most prosperous of all the towns in the timber regions of Wisconsin. Three thousand people are homeless, and except those who have been offered shelter in the neighboring towns, whose people will themselves pass a sleepless night through fear that the fires raging in the forests on all sides will sweep away their homes any hour, will be all that is left of Phillips. The loss cannot, at this time, be accurately estimated, but it will reach at least \$1,200,000. The latest information is that the scene at Phillips beggars all description. The blackened faces of those who fought to save their homes stare with bloodshot eyes at the heaps of ruins which mark their once happy homes. Not since the terrible forest fires that destroyed Peshtigo has anything occurred which will compare with the scene of pain there. Gov. Peck and his staff arrived from Madison yesterday morning. A dozen cars of provisions have arrived from various cities, and the organization for relief has been completed. Gov. Peck met with the committee at the town hall and offered many suggestions. He brought a large quantity of sheeting with him, which is being converted into tents. Great crowds of residents who were chased out of the city by the flames Friday are returning to look over the ruins. Already lumber is being shipped in for the purpose of rebuilding and operations have already begun. A relief committee has already been organized. It is a remarkable coincidence that all of the terrible fires in northern Wisconsin have occurred on July 27. It was on July 27, 1892, that Iron River, in the northern part of Wisconsin, was totally wiped out by the flames, and all the state responded promptly to the call for aid. Fairfield, another saw-mill town was almost totally wiped out by fire on July 27, 1893, and now comes the total destruction of Phillips on Friday, July 27, 1894. Two more bodies have been recovered from the river where the holocaust occurred. The boatmen on which the desperate men, women and children took refuge, was shoved from the shore. Before it had gone far the section of the flames drew it right up into a regular furnace of fire. The boats were either overturned or the occupants jumped. It is estimated that fifteen or twenty lives were lost at that place. It is supposed that the bodies of several children are buried under the ruins of the wagon and foot bridge, which, it is said, gave way while they were trying to escape from the flames to the peninsula which runs out into the lake. All the relief necessary is at hand.

China and Japan.

TIENTSIN, China, July 28.—The gravity of the situation is fully realized here, now that hostilities between the two countries have commenced. While no formal declaration of war, according to the usual diplomatic forms has been made either at Tokio or at Peking, the governments of both countries recognize that an actual state of war exists and more collisions between the two nations are expected hourly. Considerable anxiety is expressed here as to the result. The general opinion seems to be that while Japan may be looked upon as likely to score the first victories, the Chinese troops will eventually drive the Japanese out of Corea, even if millions of men have to be sent to the front to do so.

Removed Labor War.

JACKSON, Miss., July 28.—News of a race war in Simpson county reached the city yesterday. It is supposed to have held secret meetings at which they entered into a conspiracy to murder the white people and burn their homes. One of those meetings was attended by white men who secreted themselves and heard the plot. A negro woman made a brave speech and her husband was shot. The white men and the negro women would look for the white women and children. The exposure of the plot created great excitement among the leaders, who took several of the negro whippings. The mob was then ordered to march to a swamp and no trace of her has been found since.

A Bark Goes Down.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 26.—Word has been received here of the wreck of the bark William A. Lachure of Cape St. James, on Frost's island, 600 miles from Singapore. The vessel left Singapore for Hong Kong on May 4 to load at the latter port for San Francisco. She never reached her destination and her crew are now being searched for on the island. The bodies of her crew are strewn along the shore or are lying at the bottom of the ocean. Only one of the crew of seventeen met a man was left to tell the tale. When she was wrecked a few days after she left Singapore.

Negro Hanged.

CLAYTON, Mo., July 28.—At 6:29 yesterday morning Hanson Duncan was hanged for the murder of Police Officer James Brady, whom Harrison murdered in a rap shooting den run by Charles Starke at No. 710 North Tenth street, St. Louis. Duncan was one of a large number of negro gamblers whom officer Brady, assisting two brother officers, tried to round up. In the fight ensuing Brady was killed. The trail was held and the execution took place at Clayton by reason of a change of venue.

Killed by a Woman.

RENO, Nev., July 27.—Mrs. M. A. Hartley shot and killed State Senator M. D. Foley yesterday evening. The cause of the shooting is not known. Mrs. Hartley is an artist and her rooms in the Bank of Nevada building was where the shooting occurred. Foley was shot in the stomach and died in half an hour. She was arrested.

Woman Charged With Bribery.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—John Spring, the wife of the Chicago millionaire, was held to the grand jury yesterday in bonds of \$50,000 on a charge of jury bribing. Mrs. Spring is accused of attempting to bribe two jurors through their families in a condemnation suit in which her husband was interested.

Went to the Bottom.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 27.—A number of Lehigh Valley Coal company officials went on a tour of inspection of the Exeter mine at West Pittston yesterday. The party com-

prised the superintendent, Col. Mason of Pittston, Robert Mercour of the Lehigh valley engineer corps of this city, Prof. Burrell of Lehigh university and Inside Foreman William Wilson. With the party was the foreman, Jacob Gates. While going up the old air shaft, which is a second opening for the Exeter shaft, the bottom of the shaft gave way and precipitated the men to the bottom. Gates, the foreman, when he felt the timber giving away, grasped the side of the boring and held on until rescued. Col. Mason was killed by the shock and Inside Foreman Wilson was fatally injured and died at 3 o'clock. Mr. Mercour was badly and Prof. Burrell slightly injured. He and Mr. Mercour were taken to the Pittston hospital.

A Soud Threshing.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 28.—J. E. T. Bowden, who achieved notoriety as the manager of the Duval Athletic club, which organization pulled off the Corbett-Mitchell fight last February, was horsewhipped to within an inch of his life yesterday. Bowden's assailant was one Branson, a Pullman conductor, and the cause was an alleged insult to Mrs. Branson. Branson met Bowden in a saloon, covered him with a pistol and then proceeded to wear out a buggy whip on him. Bowden begged for mercy, but Branson was implacable, and when he finished, Bowden was in a pitiable condition. His face was a mass of bruises and quivering flesh and his clothing was cut to shreds. Branson is a 6-footer and weighs over 250 pounds. Bowden is about 5 feet high and weighs about 135 pounds. It is feared that further trouble will follow. Bowden denies that he insulted Mrs. Branson.

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Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

Recently, near Dalingerfield, a horse ran away with Miss Minnie Bawa and killed her. She went with Miss Ellis Owens in a road cart four miles to church, and while returning home the cart wheel struck a stump. Miss Minnie was thrown out and her foot caught under the single-tree. The horse ran and she was dragged over a mile. Her neck was broken and she was frightfully mutilated. When parties reached her she was dead. Miss Owens jumped and was not hurt.

A negro, Call Davis, living about five miles north of Ellinger, Fayette county, had a quarrel with one of his neighbors the other evening and left home in an excited condition and was seen no more for several days when he was found by some negroes in a pasture near his home, face downward, dead. The verdict of the coroner's jury was death from heart disease.

The Colored Baptist association, composed of Houston and several adjoining counties, was recently in session at Crockett. Over 500 people were in attendance. The last night the assembly split wide open. The ministers and delegates became involved in a general row, calling each other liars. Several came out with broken heads and noses.

At Galveston E. E. Ephraim, better known as "Uncle Eph," the pawnbroker, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement preferred by R. L. Beal. Beal claims to have pawned a ring and watch with Ephraim. When he went to get the pledges out of pawn Beal says that Ephraim told him they had been stolen. Ephraim was released on \$300 bond.

The first standard gauge railroad locomotive ever seen in Nacogdoches is at the depot there. It was hauled there upon a narrow gauge flat car. There are some broad gauge loading cars on the track also. This is preparatory to the widening of the gauge of the Houston, East and West Texas railway, in which the people here are greatly interested.

Dr. O. H. Cooper, superintendent of the city schools of Galveston, has received notice of his election as a member of the national council of education of the national educational association and elects its own members. The selection was made by the council at its late meeting at Asbury Park, N. J.

At Caldwell, two children were attacked by a strange parasitic disease, both of whom are of American birth, and their parents, though Bohemian, were both born and raised in Texas. The local physicians are much puzzled as to the nature of the disease. It is accompanied by a fever similar to typhus.

G. W. Angelo, receiver of the Brazos River Channel and Dock company, has just filed his report at Galveston for the quarter ending June 30. It shows the total receipts and disbursements for the period named to be Receipts \$11,564.41, disbursements \$10,978.90, cash on hand July 1, 1894, \$585.51.

Not long ago Maggie Jones, colonel of the 25th Texas, sued in the district court against her husband, J. A. Jones, for divorce. The plaintiff has since died at Marshall, and the defendant was the colored porter killed in the cannon ball wreck at Texarkana a few days ago.

William Schlotter, a German, of Cameron, accidentally shot and killed himself a few days ago. He was hunting and in climbing a fence the gun was discharged, the load taking effect in the left side, entirely shattering the heart. He leaves a large family in poor circumstances.

The Citizens' bank of Henrietta failed to open the other morning for business and the following notice was posted on the front door: "I have this day made an assignment for the benefit of all creditors. C. W. Easley, President Citizens' Bank, and C. W. Easley, individually."

A. J. Williams, about 80 years old, arm one night recently, at Summit, Tyler county, with suicidal intent, but was found in time to check the flow of blood and will recover. He said he was overburdened with trouble.

Antone Happy, now nearing 80 years of age, and who has been confined in jail at Fort Worth for over a year past under indictment for the murder of Miss Margaret Twemey, has at last made the \$4000 bond exacted and is now at liberty.

"Brother Mallock," charged with trying to get away with Sin Killer Griffin's collection at Cleburne the other night, had a preliminary trial and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

DeWitt county has compromised the Timon bond suit for \$7000 and the draft has been received for that amount. This is the forfeited bond of W. D. Meador of \$10,000, taken about thirteen years ago. Meador is now dead.

The new \$6000 garbage furnace at Taylor has been tested and does not work satisfactorily. A date for a second trial has been fixed.

A. V. Gates, of Kendall county, was nominated for congress by the Populists of the twelfth district at Fredericksburg recently.

In a runaway recently at Hutchins, Dallas county, Maude Reynolds was thrown from a buggy and sustained injuries rendering her unconscious. She was rescued about twenty-five or thirty feet upon her head, but no bones were broken.

Robert Hervey, a young man in the employ of the Erie Telephone company, at Sherman, seriously cut himself with a drawing knife while trimming a pole the other day. The loss of blood was very great.

Near Bastrop recently Mr. Schulke, an old gentleman, was preparing an old whiskey barrel for wine, boring into it with a red hot poker, when it exploded, tearing his hand very badly. The old man is in bed from the effects.

The mayors of a few cities and towns met at Dallas a few days ago and effected the permanent organization of the mayors association. B. T. Barry of Dallas, president, and T. M. Timmerman of Arlington secretary.

Sin Killer Griffin was "touched" for \$29.50, the amount of the night's collection at Cleburne the other evening before he dismissed the audience. The money was tied up in a handkerchief and lying on a table.

Wayne Ivey, who was jailed at Waxahachie a few days ago on two charges, one for swindling and the other for seduction, has married the young lady. He is still in jail on the swindling case.

Another baby sensation has come to light in Dallas. It is a white baby and was left by its mamma with a white lady to be boarded at \$5 a week. Mamma has disappeared, and baby is doing well.

At Kerens, Navarro county Gid Starr, a carpenter, fell from the top of a building a few days ago and badly fractured his ankle and received injuries otherwise, though not considered serious.

Moses Bailey, one of the prisoners in the county jail at Richmond, is suffering from the effects of a bite on the hand from a fellow prisoner, which may result in the loss of his arm.

Eight-year-old Mamie Bradley recently climbed up on the back end of a buggy at Ennis, Ellis county, when the horse started suddenly, throwing her to the ground and breaking her arm.

The late judicial convention at Dallas nominated Hon. H. W. Lightfoot of Lamar for chief justice and Hon. Ansoe Lacey of Ellis and N. M. Finley of Smith for associate justices.

A few days since the vote for the Democratic nomination for governor stood as follows: Culbertson 368, Reagan 171, Lanham 118, McCall 56, unimpaired and doubtful 92.

The clothing of the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Fease, of Eagle Lake, Colorado county, caught on fire the other day and was burned so seriously that it died.

At Italy, Ellis county, the ex-slaves of the late Dabney Sims held their annual reunion at the Sims homestead a few days ago. A barbecue was enjoyed by the crowd.

John Sims, colored, was mashed while he was coupling cars at the yards of the Houston and Texas Central at Ennis recently. Three fingers were amputated.

Jeffer Billings, who killed William Egger in Gonzalez county some time since for insulting his wife, as he is in self-defense, has been tried and acquitted.

A few days ago the schooner Auguste Wolf, Captain Deprost, sailed from Sabine Pass to Philadelphia, Pa., with a cargo of 1,000,000 feet of railroad ties.

A special train of seventeen carloads of watermelons and canteloupes left Henrietta the other evening for Kansas City and St. Louis via the Katy.

An unknown party recently made an effort to blow up the city jail at Hempstead. The explosion was terrific, but the building was not hurt.

Burglars broke into a hardware store at Pottsboro, Grayson county, a few nights ago, and helped themselves.

Aunt Ann Seals, colored, died at Galveston a few days since at the age of 101 years, 6 months and 21 days.

The propriety of placing a watchman at all street crossings of railroads at Fort Worth is being agitated.

The new court house at Hempstead has been accepted by the commissioners' court. It cost \$12,000.

Elias Gaugh fell from a cart a few days ago at Fort Worth, receiving injuries from which he died.

Fifty miles of the Gulf and Interstate railway is now graded. Work was begun at Galveston.

At Dallas some days ago Fannie Elliott, colored, was burned to death by her dress catching fire.

The Democratic congressional convention for the Third district meets at Mineola August 8.

A factory for the manufacture of oat meal and rolled oats is spoken of at Fort Worth.

A Dallas man, F. Heidingsfelder, has a chicken that was hatched with but one leg.

A PHYSICIAN'S STORY.

Dr. C. H. Porter, of Kentucky, Sufferer for Over 25 Years Before He Finds Relief.

How He was Affected, How He Suffered, and How He was Cured—An Interesting Case.

From the Mt. Sterling, Ky., Gazette. In the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, several miles from the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, lives a retired physician and farmer, surrounded by a happy and interesting family.

His name is Dr. C. H. Porter, and for 47 years he has ministered to the sick in the counties of Rowan and Morgan, and for years he suffered more than many of the patients on whom he called. He was at last cured, and his cure was so startling and miraculous that it was soon the talk of the mountains, and finally reached the Bluegrass. A reporter of the Gazette hearing of the remarkable case, concluded to investigate the matter in the interest of humanity.

The reporter reached the home of Dr. Porter, and after introducing himself, said: "Dr. Porter, I learn that for years you have been a great sufferer, and that you have at last been cured and by a new discovery in medicine. Will you oblige me by relating your experience?"

In reply, Dr. Porter related the following: "Twenty years ago, while living in Morgan county and practicing my profession, I had a terrible nervous shock that completely prostrated me, and from that time until a few months ago I suffered untold agony, and in fact never knew a well day. I tried everything in the way of medicine that I could hear of, and consulted physicians for miles around, but I found no relief, and I resigned myself to the inevitable, as I thought, and awaited the end. A few months ago my son saw an account in your paper of a new medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and wanted me to try it. I told him it was no use, that they would do me no good, but finally he persuaded me to get Mr. B. L. Labor, our merchant, to order some for me. After taking a few doses I felt better, and again hope revived in my breast. I continued taking the pills, and continued to improve, and now I believe I have finally recovered. That is all about the story. I believe Pink Pills saved my life, and I never fail to recommend them to anyone who is suffering. In fact, I can tell you of a man that you will pass on your road home who has been almost completely cured of rheumatism after years of suffering, Mr. S. G. Bailey, is his name, and you can stop and see him."

After thanking Dr. Porter, and bidding him farewell, the Gazette man started for Mr. Bailey's residence. He was found on his farm cutting some trees down. In reply to our inquiry, Mr. Bailey said: "Yes, Dr. Porter has told you the truth. I suffered for years with rheumatism, and was only able to leave my room in good weather, and then was not able to do any work. I saw Pink Pills advertised, and was urged by Dr. Porter and other friends to try them, but I had no faith in patent medicines, and for several weeks positively refused to try them. They finally overcame my prejudices, however, and I am glad of it, for you can see yourself what Pink Pills have done for me. Come to the house, and I will show you my crutch and cane which Pink Pills have enabled me to lay aside. I have also been giving these pills to a neighbor's child, which has scrofula, and it is improving right along."

The reporter next visited the store of B. L. Labor, who corroborated the testimony of Dr. Porter and Mr. Bailey. Mr. Labor further said that he had never handled a medicine that had given such universal satisfaction as Pink Pills, and it was almost impossible to supply the demand. The address of all the gentlemen referred to in this article is as follows: Dr. C. H. Porter, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Mr. S. G. Bailey, near Mineola, Ky.; Mr. B. L. Labor, near Mineola, Ky.; Mr. Y. or Brookville, Ontario.

Smokelose powder has been followed by a chemical combination called a "fog creator." A German named Rehm is the inventor. It is a shell which when it explodes engulfs in darkness the troops at whom it is aimed. It also causes soldiers to cough.

When a sugar refinery wharf needs a new floor the old one is not thrown away or sold to a junk dealer, but carried into the refinery and boiled. The planks are saturated with sugar and molasses, and a variety of other things not usually deemed edible.

The refinery process, however, separates the absorbed sugar from the planks, and the refiners make a very handsome saving by boiling up the old floor. Nobody need be shocked at this economy, as sugar is so cheap that it is almost free.

A good rain recently gladdened the hearts of the people of Goliad county.

The gun club of Tyler recently held a shoot at which all had a good time.

A block of brick buildings are in course of construction at Hempstead.

At Dallas a man, F. Heidingsfelder, has a chicken that was hatched with but one leg.

Considerable improvement of a substantial character is going on at Fort Worth.

The County Judges' association recently held a well attended session at Dallas.

Browder and Bailey will make a joint canvass of the Fifth district for congress.

J. C. Carroll was drowned while fishing in the Trinity a few days since.

BICYCLES

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SATURDAY, AUG. 4, 1904.

The gold reserve still dwindles down, it now standing at \$95,355,414.

Hon. A. J. Baker, of San Angelo, is leading the van for democratic nomination for Land Commissioner.

Strikes is not the remedy for the ills of the labor. Vote right, and purge the government of the laws that oppress.

It is nonsense to talk about a return to prosperity as long as farmers are compelled to sell their products for less than cost of production.

War is raging between Japan and China, though it has not been formally declared by either nation yet. If it fully materializes a bloody conflict may be looked for.

Dublin is making preparations for the re-union of the old soldiers, on the 7, 8, and 9th instant. The reunions of that association are always a big affair, and thousands of people attend them.

Hon. C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, was nominated for Congress at Dublin, by the people's party on the 24th of last month. He is likely to take Hon. C. K. Bell's seat at next session of Congress.

Read, think, and compare for your self, and don't trust to others to think or dictate for you. Throw your party goggles away and make a sincere effort to learn the truth. Whenever and wherever found accept and act on it.

The loss in values and the price of labor, caused by the contraction of the money during the last twelve months has cost the people of this country more than the tariff would rob them of in ten years, yet the tariff is the only thing that demands the attention of our statesmen.

Leave Wipchesters and bombs alone but secure a good hold on the ballot and use it to some purpose. As long as erroneous conditions exist labor can hope for no substantial relief. The combines and money power are not only behind the throne, but they are the throne itself.—Advance.

The mints have actually turned out 496 silver dollars recently! Wonder if they will pass for 100 cents without an "international agreement"? Uncle Sam had better be careful about turning out 50 cent dollars—better go slow as he is and will during the present administration!

The mints have been set to grinding out silver dollars. Yet it can only be for campaign purposes as the recent expression of President Cleveland was far from opening of the mints to its coinage, until an international agreement.

Where is the authority for the sending of Federal troops into state for the enforcement of local laws, when the local authorities claim power to enforce its own statutes. The constitution grants no such power, and if there is a federal statute granting such power, it should meet the same fate of the federal election law, be repealed into oblivion.

Col. H. H. Hayley, one of the leading Democratic politicians of Robert Lee was in the city Monday. The Colonel says the Democrats are gaining headway rapidly in Coke county and the prospects for a democratic victory in November are very bright.—San Angelo Standard.

Congressmen are but hirelings of the people; working for a fixed sum, and a certain length of time, but few of them fill their contract yet they get full pay. This is a feat that should be looked upon more by the people, and exact full service. How would it please our farmers or stockmen to entrust their work to their employes, and they would play half the time. Would they like to pay full price for such?

The tariff fight is waxing warm between the house and senate, and since last week the situation has materially changed. It now appears that the senate will force the house to accept its protection bill, or no bill can be passed. The house members each are anxious to get through with it in some shape in order to go among the people for their campaign, while the senate is independent in this particular, as its election does not depend upon the popular vote. So it has the house at its own bidding, as house members cannot afford to go home with McKinley law still in force.

Recent events have wonderfully reinforced the sentiment in favor of government ownership of railway. It is contended that the government could run the entire railway system almost without friction and at existing traffic rates keep the properties in first class order and make clear profit enough to pay the entire expenses of the government. This judgment is based upon the result of railway management by receivers.—Farm and Ranch.

Lawlessness in High Places.

The Dallas News reports a meeting at Galveston of railway freight agents, held for the purpose of determining, first, whether they should submit to the laws of the state at all or not, and second, how far they should submit without resistance. We are informed by the News that many of the agents were in favor of resistance from the start, but in deference to a certain amount of conservatism developed, "the sentiment prevailed that the railroad men will await the action of the Commission before deciding upon a policy of resistance." So it seems that the railroad are predetermined to obey the laws just so far as it suits them to do so and no farther. These same corporation are ready to demand that the full power of the government be exerted to suppress lawlessness when ever their employes follow their conspicuous example; and the same papers that record, with an air of evident satisfaction and approval, the lawless determination of the railroad companies, are loudest in their denunciation of the laborers who in a similar manner manifest a disregard for the statutes. Railroads and other corporation have been so long accustomed to riding rough shod over state and even national laws, that the infection has spread until the people are rapidly losing respect for laws that are administered with severity, leniency, or not at all, according to the wealth and influence of the offender. This open defiance of law by corporate bodies is responsible for more lawlessness than any other cause.—Farm and Ranch.

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas, the Twenty-third Legislature, at its late regular biennial session which adjourned on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1893, passed the following Joint Resolution, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of the State, proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this State, to-wit:

Joint Resolution proposing to amend section 51, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a home for indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 51, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant, or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever: Provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers or sailors who are or may be bona fide residents of the State of Texas, under such regulation and limitation as may be provided by law: Provided that such grant shall not exceed the sum of \$100,000 for any one year: And provided further, that the provision of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. This resolution shall be submitted by the Governor to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, at the next general election, to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, at which election, all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to section 51, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and all those opposed to the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to section 51, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. Immediately after the election the officers of each precinct shall forward to the judge of their county a duplicate return, showing the number of votes cast for and against the amendment, and on the following Monday the county judge shall open and count said returns, and forthwith forward to the Secretary of State, in a sealed package, a tabulated statement thereof, showing total number of votes cast in the county for and against the amendment; and on the fortieth day after said election the Secretary of the State shall, in the presence of the Governor and the Attorney General, open and count said returns; and if it shall appear from the returns that a majority of the votes were cast for said amendment, it shall be the duty of the governor, on the following day or as soon thereafter as practicable, to issue his proclamation setting forth the fact that said amendment has received a majority of all the votes cast upon that question at said election, and shall proclaim that said amendment has become and is a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the amendment shall take effect from and after said proclamation.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1893.

enior of Texas in accordance with the provisions of said Joint resolution, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this my proclamation ordering that an election as required by said Joint Resolutions be held on the day designated therein, to-wit on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1894 in the several counties of this State, for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and cause the seal of State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1894.

(Signed) J. S. HOGG,
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:
(Signed) GEO. W. SMITH,
Secretary of State.

RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.

Edited By
Rev. W. B. Martin.

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

The laborer is worthy of his hire. If you have hired your self to the Lord, be faithful in the discharge of your duties, and your reward is as certain as that God is able to reward.

In taking our leave from you, dear brethren and sisters of Robert Lee, we bid you Godspeed. may the blessing of heaven attend your every effort. Now let your prayers and sympathies follow us in our labors.

Would you be great and good? There is true greatness and goodness aside from the religion of Jesus. The goodness of greatness and the greatness of goodness are only limited by our attainments in the divine life.

On the third of this month we begin a protracted camp meeting at Saueco. The brethren at that place have made preparations for a good meeting, and we hope to have the presence of the Lord from the beginning.

Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. If you have sown to the flesh you shall reap corruption in the end of your life. If you sow to the spirit, you shall reap of the life everlasting. Think of it, life everlasting. Never die. An endless enjoyment in glory everlasting. Oh, that we all may sow to the spirit in this world.

Are you striving to be wise? Do you seek for true wisdom? There is none out side of that which "cometh down from the Father of light, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." In all thy getting get wisdom. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Seek wisdom and pursue it.

In the case of the Canaanitish women, pleading for her daughter, the mother put herself into the position of the daughter. Her prayer was: "Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me; for my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil." Have mercy on Me for my daughter's sake. Brother, Sister, do you want your children saved? Then make their case your case. "Have mercy on me" for my daughter's sake. Oh! for earnest faithful workers.

The Lord has been gracious to us in the dispensation His goodness. Our poor hearts have been made glad in a glorious revival in Robert Lee. He was present at the first service. The church is abundantly revived. Christians were made to shout praises to God for His wonderful visitation. Sinners were convicted and brought to the altar in penitence and their souls were made happy in the saviours love. Sixteen new born souls have been added to our ranks. Back sliders have again realized forgiveness in a glorious reclamation. The community never experienced such awakenings before in its history. Business men were moved to close their doors during the hours of worship. And a good majority of all resolved to take the Lord into their business, with them. Family altars have been erected, where hitherto have been sadly neglected. New members have been added to the two Methodist

churches. A better foundation for a perpetual revival we don't think we ever saw. The meeting closed Tuesday night with encouraging prospects. We are thankful to Bro. W. N. Groom and D. W. Bradford for valuable assistance. May the fruits of this meeting be abundant and glorious, in prayers of your servants, G. F. Fair and W. B. Martin, your pastors.

Universalists do not believe in the new birth. Hear them: "We do not see any thing very miraculous or mysterious in the new birth, but yet we profess to believe in it just as it is taught in the Bible." Book of Ref. page 378. Listen at the braying of the beast. "We do not see." Correct. They cannot see; because they will not believe. They have eyes, but see not. Neman is a competent judge in matters of religion, but he who has experienced its blessings and glories. An apple is sweet; yet no man can "see" the sweet in it. A man has religion; yet no man can see it. The apple looks sweet; yet it may be sour. The man's life looks sweet or sour; yet, his character is the converse. No, gentlemen, you can't "see any thing very miraculous or mysterious" in the new birth; yet you "profess" to believe in it just as it is taught in the Bible. Man "profess" many things that are not true. He may profess to believe the truth, and yet in his heart he hath a devil. "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth; so is every one that is born of the Spirit." "No, 3:8. You can't see it but may feel it.

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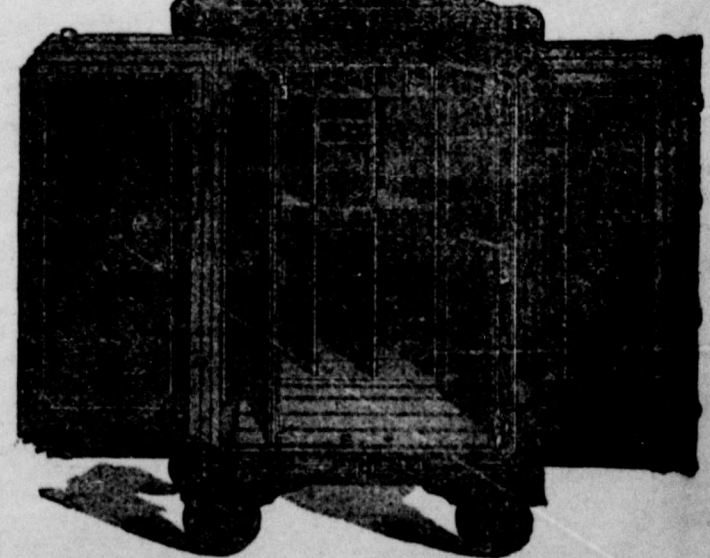
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LOCAL CHIPS.

E. H. Winans was town Tuesday.

W. P. Walling was in our city Tuesday.

Mr. Knox Barefield was in town Tuesday.

Mr. H. E. Johnston, of Edith, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. J. Austin was in town Wednesday.

Commissioner Saylor was in our city Wednesday.

A large attendance at the county convention is expected to day. Judge G. W. Perryman and J. W. Reed went to San Angelo Tuesday.

A number of the Robert Lee people attended the re-union at Bronco yesterday.

Rev. R. M. Cumble and J. C. Sills will begin a protracted meeting at Pecan to day.

Come in and subscribe for the RUSTLER. We want it to reach every home in Coke county.

As we go to press, it began raining; and the indication are that it will rain a good season.

Prof. B. U. Smith and J. S. Gardner, of Edith, were in town Monday, and called at the RUSTLER office.

If you want an Organ, call at the RUSTLER office and get prices and terms. Will sell you on easy payments, and give you a bargain.

Rain is badly needed here now, and unless it comes in a short time the cotton crop will be cut short, and the range be bad for stock.

When in town call at the RUSTLER office and report the happenings and news of your neighborhood. We are always glad to get such assistance.

Rev. J. C. Sills was in town Monday. He reports an interesting meeting at Valley View last week, with one conversion and two accessions to the church.

A people's party club was organized at Pecan last Saturday, and eight enrolled their names. A. C. Gardner was elected chairman, J. C. Newton secretary.

Prof. S. O. Richardson, of San Angelo, spent a day or two in our city the first of the week. He has made application for the principalship of our school, and comes highly recommended.

Do you need any kind of job printing? If so we are prepared to do it. We will do work as cheap as any one, and give you perfect satisfaction.

The protracted meeting held here last and this week resulted in sixteen accessions to the church, and much good, we hope, otherwise.

The Largest Watermelon.

For the largest water melon brought to this office this season, we give two yearly subscriptions to the RUSTLER, and one yearly subscription for the next best. Let all remember the offer.

We want correspondents in each community in the county to report the doings of their neighborhood. Don't wait for some one else to write if you want your community represented in the columns of the RUSTLER.

The Coke county people are invited, when in Ballinger to stop at the Pearce Hotel, only \$1.00 per day to them. All trains met by porter. Free feed yard to patrons.

H. D. Pearce, Proprietor. Misses Leah Reed, Porcia Christian, Minnie Lowe and Lucy Mobley were pleasant callers at the RUSTLER office last Tuesday, to see and learn something of the printing business. Call again, we take pleasure in showing all who come something of the work.

Dr. J. P. Riggs, of San Angelo, will be here on Monday the 13th August, and will remain one week and those wishing Dental work done are requested to call early. He is prepared to do all kinds of work and give satisfaction.

To the citizens of Coke county: As I have not got time to make an canvass of the county for the next year, I hereby ask you, and its daily paper my clearest sugar will be 140

also they had obtained. Clearing land Probed. PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, Aug. 4.—A Nicaraguan steamer report, which is not generally credited, that the Mosquito chief is preparing to retire to the mountains. It has been fighting at that Clever's attack on Rangoon.

Veters, Notice.

To the people of Coke county: In justice to myself and for the satisfaction of the people of Coke county, I will ask room in the RUSTLER to make a statement in regard to the following report, all of which is false and without truthful foundation: It is being reported that there are from twenty five to one hundred men in Coke county that have not been assessed this year. When the board of equalization met and examined my slips, they presented me with a list of fourteen names and told me to assess them, as they failed to find their renditions. I proceeded to act accordingly, and found some of them to have moved into the county since January the 1st and was not subject to taxation in this county by law, others had no property, and was not twenty one years old, hence there was nothing to assess, others I copied the last year rolls to get their renditions, and when I began work on the rolls I found I had double assessments of those I copied the roll on. Those who assisted me on the rolls will bear me out in this. While the commissioners thought they were right, the "double" assessment proved erroneous, and is circulated by self designing men. Several men have been to see my rolls, and have looked for names of those who have not been assessed, and have found every man they have looked for. I extend a cordial invitation to all to investigate my work, and would be pleased the people interested come and see for themselves, by bringing the names of those reported to have not been assessed and see if the reports be true. Thanking my many friends for their past favors, I respectfully solicit your support in the coming primary.

L. H. BRIGHTMAN.

Letter Of Introduction.

To the citizens of Coke county Texas: Whereas, H. E. Johnston, of Edith, is a citizen of good standing among us, and under the tongue of good report,

Therefore, we, the citizens of Edith and vicinity, do hereby recommend him to the citizens and voters of Coke county, that is to those who are not personally acquainted with him, to be a man well suited to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, well qualified to fill the office in a manner which will reflect honor to himself, and credit to his constituents.

Respectfully,

L. J. Good, B. U. Smith, J. C. Newton, W. B. Harrison, J. R. Tabb, Jos. Webb, Sam King, W. B. Price, J. D. Hallmark, N. T. Phillips, J. P. Stokes, J. E. Warren, N. Bell, J. E. Warren, M. B. Shepperd, N. L. Stewart, M. L. Youngblood, R. J. Pearce, G. W. Pexy, J. S. Gardner, W. M. Moore, W. R. McDaniel, A. C. Gardner, L. J. Tucker.

NOTICE.

To the Peoples Party of Coke Co: Whereas there seems to be some dissatisfaction growing out of the action of the county conference held here, on June the 9th in regard to the restriction thrown around the primary election. Therefore, by the authority vested in me as chairman of the P. P. of Coke county, I hereby call a county convention of the People's Party, to be held at the court house in Robert Lee on Saturday, August the 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M. to reconsider and decide more satisfactorily what restriction shall be thrown around our coming primary election, and such other business as may come before the body. In pursuance of this call the precinct chairmen are hereby notified to call their respective clubs together to elect delegates to the above called convention. Let every people's party man attend his club meeting and assist in the instruction of your delegates to this convention, that we may be a unit in the great political campaign now confronting us. Let each club send a full delegation.

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We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. H. Brightman as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

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We are authorized to announce W. J. Glass as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

We are authorized to announce J. D. O'Daniel as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Burroughs as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Montgomery as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Murray as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Sparks as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Rufe Whitehead as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county subject to the action of the democratic party.

For County and District Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Ed. M. Mobley as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

We are authorized to announce Jno. A. Stuart as a candidate for the office of District and county Clerk of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Hayley as a candidate for Treasurer of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

We are authorized to announce E. Brooks as a candidate for Treasurer of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

We are authorized to announce T. A. Fannin as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

We are authorized to announce H. H. Mitchell as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Coke county subject to the action of the People's Party.

W. E. W. Rogge, a farmer who lives near Ennis, Ellis county, has been adjudged insane and will be taken to the asylum at Terrell.

Near Rosebud, Falls county, the other morning, a wreck occurred on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass and five cars went into the ditch. Two were completely demolished and goods were strewn in every direction. Nobody was hurt.

One Year Ago.

Dear wife, didst we think one year ago,

The serpent's trail we'd ever know!

When all was bright, and we could any where go.

Didst we think that fate would treat us so!

The voice of love comes soft and low;

It is comfort to our woe, But sleeping, waking, you are here,

Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear.

Then to our fate we all must stand,

But recollect, that in our hand, We have a way to mend the broken strand,

By doing well whatever comes to hand.

Did we foresee this blow, one year ago?

Yet creeping like a panther, soft and slow.

We saw not shadow, in our happy glow,

For all was well one year ago.

When faith is by the faithless killed,

Oh, anguish! beating heart be still!

Oh! what a wreck this scared heart is,

The scar so hard a pity 'tis.

When some who loved us, so they said,

They must have lied, from the way they have died;

But as my mind on the past doth range,

Well, all that I'll say is, yes, people do change.

The tears that fall so soft and slow,

While this dark cloud of trouble is passing o'er;

The road is muddy, the team drags slow,

But it was not this way one year ago.

W. F. B.

Summer Weakness that tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla like mist before the morning sun. To realize the benefit of this great medicine, give it a trial.

Sure efficient easy—Hood's Pills.

Notice To Candidates.

We will print primary election tickets at this office, and all candidates wishing their names to appear thereon, will be charged \$1.00, and those who have not announced \$2.00. All names must be accompanied by the cash and received before the 8th of August, as we will begin printing on that day.

An abundance of tickets will be printed, and forwarded to each voting box.

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 year at this exceedingly low price.

Representative Convention.

To the people's party, 95 representative district: I hereby call a convention of the people's party of the 95th representative district composed of the counties of Crockett, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Tom Green, Sutton, Irion, Schleicher, Menard, Kimble, and Edwards, to meet at San Angelo, Texas, on the 11th day of August, 1894 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a people's party candidate for representative of said district and the transaction any other business that may come before said body.

T. R. LOCKMAN, Chairman 95th Representative District. Apoc counties are very good.

Sin Disturber Williams has just closed a meeting at Gonzales.

New cotton is worth only 6 cents at Weimar, Colorado county.

New Braunfels is turning out 800 barrels of flour per day.

Frio county has had a jail delivery, two prisoners escaping.

Some improvements are going on at Lott, Falls county.

Over 3000 hogs of beer are handled annually at Caldwell.

Farmers are cutting their sorghum in Childress county.



Mr. J. R. Hastings, Wolf Bayou, Ark.

Village Blacksmith and Postmaster

Broken Down by Kidney Trouble and Cravel

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass." "Dear Sirs: I wish to make a statement in regard to my case. In January, 1890, I was taken down with pains in my back and kidney trouble, and at the same time became afflicted with gravel. For five months I was not out of my house, and for months was unable to stand alone. I was attended by three of the best physicians of North Arkansas, but they gave only temporary relief. The following two years and a half nearly all the sleep I got was in a chair, as lying in bed would cause me much pain and misery.

I had tried many different medicines besides the doctors' treatment, but I decided to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. After using three bottles I got so that I am now able to lie in bed and sleep most of the night. It has benefited me greatly, and I am stouter than I have been for the past three years. I have worked very hard all my life, and had become

Greatly Run Down owing to my occupation, that of the village blacksmith. Some twelve years ago I had to give up my trade owing to my ill health, and

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

now in my sixty-ninth year I feel much better, and it is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I can truthfully say to the afflicted Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." J. B. HARRISON, Postmaster, Wolf Bayou, Arkansas.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists, 25c.



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Fruit Trees. The Merkel Nursery, Merkel T. X. wants the patronage of the people of Coke county. It is a responsible nursery, and carries all varieties of fruit trees, shrubbery, flowering shrubs, flowers, all kinds of plants.

A silver nugget weighing 8,800 pounds and worth \$25,000 has been hoisted out of a mine at Aspen, Col.

Since January 1, 1894, there has been \$2,000 tons of sugar raised at Philadelphia from foreign ports.

Seven deaths and five injuries resulted from the excessive heat one day in Philadelphia recently.

The merchants of Chicago discharged the soldier boys when they returned for their places.

Another Chicago girl succeeded in counting. She will count as money for her—bill is all gone.

