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ITALIAN BAPTIZING.

URNS OUT FATALLY IN NEW YORK CITY.

A Man Electrocutd by a Live Wire in St. Louis—A Fatal Accident at Ardmore—A Judge in Trouble—Killed With a Knife.

New York, Oct. 22.—There was an Italian christening in St. James street and it ended in a stabbing, as a result of which two men are fatally wounded. They are Data Pasquillo, who received an ugly gash in the left breast, and Rossa Piccolio stabbed in the left breast. Marie Antonio was cut in his right hand and Van Nasse, another conspirator having, with his wife, palmed himself off on the carriage driver as the bride and groom and were driven to the depot. The quondam groom possessed himself of satchels, handbags, umbrellas and the like in the carriage and had them hidden. A third conspirator followed Goff's luggage from his home to the depot during the day on a bicycle, bought a ticket to Olmstead Falls, O., for 10 cents and checked the luggage to that village, where it is safely stored in the home of a friend. Goff and his bride, who was Miss Frances Southworth, move to the highest society of this city.

After Her Husband.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Oct. 20.—Two tramps were arrested here Thursday night, and upon searching them at the police station it was discovered that one was a woman. She gave her name as Lucy E. Van Nasse, and had a certificate of marriage dated December 31 last in her possession. The groom's name upon the certificate was Joseph H. Van Nasse. She told the following story: "I'm after my husband, who deserted me. I'll fix him when I find him. He is in Hancock, Mich., and I have shipped my trunk to Houghton and intended to change my clothes there and then call on him. I have come here from Pittsburgh via Chicago. I did not have money enough to pay my fare, so I am traveling it. I travel mostly on the blind baggage. This is the first time I have been arrested, and I would not have been caught this time if I had seen the officer. I and my partner, Albert Walker, were eating when the chief caught us. We were waiting for a freight train to pull out for Okoshki. I am 25 years old. My husband is an electrician and lives in Hancock. I hope they will let me off easy so I can get there." The chief has telegraphed to Houghton for her trunk. The only weapon the woman was armed with was a curling iron, and she is very proud of her golden ringlets.

Work of Fields.

NEWBURN, Tenn., Oct. 17.—A freight train on the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad going east was wrecked two miles west of Newbern at one o'clock yesterday morning. Engineer McAlene, Fireman Kilocyne and Brakeman Cole were dangerously injured. The train was deliberately wrecked by unknown fiends, who had placed a cross-tie on the trestle. There are at least 100 tramps in the railroad yards and suspicion points to them as the guilty parties.

Opposed White.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 19.—Prof. J. B. Jones of Hamilton female college and pastor of the Providence Christian church in this city, has been deposed from his pastorate by the irate members, who object to his mixing politics with religion. Rev. Jones took a prominent part in the Brockbridge-Owens campaign against Col. Brockbridge. A majority of the officers in the church were sympathizers with the colonel and his son and when they were given the power they fired Rev. Jones.

A Fatal Accident.

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 22.—C. M. Cox, a widower with two children, a boy aged 9 and a girl aged 11, were fatally burned. The old man who is about 70 years old, was filling a lamp from a five gallon oil can and the oil ignited. The flames spread rapidly and the old man and the two children were so badly burned that the boy died soon after, the girl died yesterday morning and the old man can live but a short time. Neighbors rescued the victims from the building.

A Judge in Trouble.

BELLEFONT, Pa., Oct. 22.—Associate Judge Collins Faulkner of Centre City has been held in \$10,000 bail for trial in the quarter sessions court on the charge of embezzling taxes collected due the borough of Phillipsburg school district. The shortage is over \$5000. His sureties, Adam Moyer and Hugh Adams, caused his arrest. The taxes are due on the year 1892. Judge Faulkner having been collector for that year.

Jumps from a Train.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Oct. 16.—Girard Chataue, desperado and horse-thief, jumped from the train Wednesday night and escaped. He was in charge of Sheriff Johnson of Christian county, Illinois, who was conveying him from Greenboro, Ala., to Taylorville, Ill., to answer charges of horse stealing, and also to complete a term in the Illinois prison for a similar offense.

Killed With a Knife.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 22.—Yesterday evening Charles O'Brien and Fred Goodman quarreled, the cause not being known. Goodman is alleged to have struck O'Brien, when the latter plunged the blade of a knife into Goodman's neck, from which he died to death shortly afterward. O'Brien is in jail. Both are single.

Widow Up at Last.

OKLA., Oct. 19.—One of

WASHINGTON NEWS.

HEAVY ORDERS FROM JAPAN BEING RECEIVED.

At New York for Canvas Duck for Tents and Tails, and for Leather and Boots—Bill for Coal for Use of Our Navy Increasing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Within the last few days heavy orders from Japan have been placed in New York for canvas duck, suitable for army tents and for sails, for leather and manufactured boots suitable for military use. The orders have not come from the Japanese government direct, but from merchants of Yokohama who have taken contracts for army supplies. These orders are among the first, showing an increased demand for military and domestic goods, such as usually follow a foreign war. The reports to the treasury department show that the export trade to China and Japan had not been stimulated prior to September 1 last. Up to that time the exports of arms, powder, etc., to China had been less than \$1000 for the twelve months preceding. The recent orders for canvas and boots have come since the last treasury report was made.

Navy Coal Bills.

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The Claim of Arkansas.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Gov. Fishback of Arkansas was in consultation with Secretary Carlisle and Smith yesterday regarding the controversy of the claim between the state of Arkansas and the United States. The state has claims that have long been in controversy. The last session of congress provided that these claims should be adjusted by the secretaries named and the state of Arkansas. As a result of yesterday's conference, the secretaries directed the proper officers in their respective departments to make a thorough examination of the claims in order that a report may be made. Governor Fishback presented to the secretaries the court's claim of Arkansas against the United States. A report is expected to be submitted when congress meets.

Postoffice Museum.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The post-office museum was formally thrown open to the public today. Postmaster General Bissell has taken especial pride in the museum, and has forwarded its success in every way within his power. The preparation of the exhibit has been under the direction of Chief Clerk Thomas. The museum includes all that was in the postoffice exhibit at the World's fair and some additional features. The large postal car, "Grover Cleveland," is not there, but there is a complete model of this postoffice on wheels. The museum is in a large room in a part of the postoffice building.

To Increase Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Assistant Secretary Reynolds of the interior department has introduced a bill for the purpose of increasing the pension of 4718 of the revised statutes relative to the apportionment of accrued pensions is applicable to pensioners under the act of July 27, 1892, granting pensions to survivors of certain Indian wars. It is also held that the section authorizes the widow of the deceased soldier to present her pending claim under that act and receive the accrued pension to the date of the soldier's death. This action reverses the decision of the commissioner of pensions made in May, 1893.

Employes May Vote.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Without issuing a direct order Secretary Smith has allowed it to be understood that all employes of the interior department may go home to vote at the coming elections. There are a number of employes in the interior department who intend to avail themselves of the privilege. The superintendent of the railway mail service has issued an order allowing all postal clerks to go and vote who can get away without serious detriment to the service.

The Howard Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—At the request of Secretary Carlisle the attorney general yesterday instructed United States Attorney McFarland to assist the immigration authorities in the Howard habeas corpus proceedings. Mr. Olney acted only on Mr. Carlisle's request, as he had not examined into the merits of the case. Mr. Carlisle in a telegram to Dr. Sauer stated that if the court will assume jurisdiction he would refer the case to be tried on its merits.

Tillman's Disposition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The secretary of the treasury has referred to the attorney general for his opinion a question raised by the enactment of the Tillman dispensary law in the state of South Carolina, viz: Can the state officers elect bonded war-

houses and confidante spirits on the payment of internal revenue tax to the general government? In a letter to Secretary Carlisle asking that the opinion of the attorney general be asked, Internal Revenue Collector Miller says: "The natural effects of acquiescence in the course proposed by Gov. Tillman would be the probable complete destruction of the bonded warehouse system within the state, the confusion of the business of distilled spirits under the revenue laws and the loss to the United States of further income from that direction. The revenue laws have been construed by the state supreme court as now absolutely prohibiting the manufacture and sale within the state, but it appears also under the law that the distiller of the state cannot sell his products to private parties within the state, nor, if I rightly apprehend the provisions of the third section, to private persons to be shipped out of the state, but only to the state commissioner or to persons outside the state and under the regulations which would seriously inconvenience the shippers. Under such restrictions there would hardly be any further lawful productions of distilled spirits within the state. The question is presented whether a state can so legislate as to incidentally deprive the United States of one of its declared sources of revenue."

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

It is of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

There is great excitement in what is known as the Pleasant Grove neighborhood, in Wise county. Buck Warren, son of A. P. Warren, went to Decatur recently with cotton for sale, and with the proceeds to pay his taxes and other debts. He was to be at home the same evening. His wife and father became alarmed and sent runners to Decatur. They found he had been there, sold his cotton and paid his debts, and that is the last they can hear of him. He was driving a span of young mules. Nothing can be learned of the mules or wagon.

J. C. Anderson, a farmer, was shot and seriously wounded by Thomas J. Hunt of Coryell county at McGregor recently. Anderson says he was unarmed. Hunt fired five shots with a .38-caliber pistol, five shots taking effect, three in the body and one through the arm. Attending physicians pronounce the wounds not necessarily fatal. The trouble grew out of a previous row, in which Hunt got the worst of it. Hunt was wounded and was taken to Waco for safe keeping.

J. N. Miller of Sanger is charged with outraging his oldest daughter a few nights ago. He was living alone with his children, having separated from his wife. The girl says she awoke her in the night and told her to come into his room, where one of the children was sick, whom, as she alleges he committed the vile crime. Excitement is high at Sanger. Miller was shot not long ago in a row and it is said he tried to commit suicide soon afterward. He is in jail at Denton.

At Tyler the other evening as Clyde Yarbrough in his buggy was driving across South Providence he came in collision with Henry T. Gilliam, an old gentleman, about 60 years of age. Gilliam was thrown to the ground and when picked up was unconscious. An examination of his injuries disclosed a deep gash in the head and a fractured skull. He also received a wound in the elbow and it is thought his spine is injured. The physicians pronounced his wounds very dangerous.

The Columbus fire department recently gave a general test of the city waterworks, using two lines of hose. They threw water from tank pressure ninety feet high and from the river pump 105 feet high. The hook and ladder company gave an excellent drill. The fire company has about forty active members and is one of the best companies in the state.

Fireman Burton of the Katy attempted to clean out his water bug at Denton recently by inserting the nozzle of the squirt into the mouth of the jug and turning on steam. An explosion ensued, resulting in the loss of Burton's thumb and a general disfigurement of his features, a fragment of the jug having struck him in the face.

Near Lytton Springs, Caldwell county, recently the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. George McFarland, building a fire in the yard was burned to a crisp. A strong wind was blowing at the time and her clothing caught on fire. Some small children witnessed the horrible scene, her mother being in the field and no one near.

Several young men were enjoying a game of poker by the riverside, near Mansfield, Tarrant county. T. L. Starvedant said the others were cheating. He was cut in eight places, his nose broken, arm broken and spine hurt, from which he died. A man named Ramsey was arrested.

At Fort Worth the other evening as C. V. Rattan, dry goods merchant at Cooper, has filed a deed of trust preferring about \$3000 of indebtedness, principally to the bank at that place.

There are 238 children in the Old Fellows orphan home located at Corsicana, and out of that number 160 attended the county fair in a body.

The iron bridge across the Pecos river between Ward and Pecos counties has been accepted by the commissioning court of both counties.

The city workhouse of Fort Worth is nearing completion, and soon the twenty or more female convicts in the city prison will be put to work.

Mrs. Clara P. Hoop, widow of William Hoop of Oakland, Colorado county, has been granted an Indian war widow's pension.

Walter Williams was thrown from a buggy the other night at Terrell and was unconscious for several hours.

Hearne is still noted for handling a large amount of cotton, and for producing an abundance of fleas of all sizes.

Simon C. Colman, a clerk at the compress at Corsicana, had the misfortune recently to get a leg broken. Horseback rides by moonlight have recently been much enjoyed by the young people of Brownsville.

There is now talk of building a railroad from Velasco to Austin, to be called the Velasco Northern.

Arthur Coleman shot and killed Joe Wright, his brother-in-law, in Wilbarger county recently.

A car load of Kansas horses were sold at Palestine a few days ago at an average price of \$70.

Rev. J. J. Clark held services in a saloon at Sherman recently, by consent of the proprietor.

A mass meeting was recently held in Gainesville to take some steps to suppress gambling.

Passenger trains are running regularly now to Greenville on the Texas Midland.

The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star will hold the next meeting at Dallas.

Several persons have died from slow fever at Goliad the past few days.

Roasting ears are selling at 1 cent apiece and plenty of them at Brownsville.

Ablene is not to be overlooked when mentioning Texas towns.

M. M. Jackson, an Atlanta sawmill man, has failed for over \$6000.

Taylor is the only town in Williamson county, that sells whisky.

Diphtheria prevails at San Marcos, one case having proved fatal.

Dallas has presented a livelier appearance for several days.

Cleburne's importance as a railroad center is now recognized.

Horse and buggy thieves are troubling the people of Denison.

The Texarkana Car and Foundry company has assigned.

Palestine retains its prominence and still improves.

Huntsville is the normal school-penitentiary town.

Cattle are fat and plenty of buyers in Zavalla county.

The sugar land and Velasco Terminal railroad companies have both filed their annual reports with the railroad commission. The Sugar Land road, judging from its report, has been living in clover of late, as its receipts are largely in excess of its expenses.

At Houston there is more corn in market than there has been for some time past and still the supply is no greater than the demand. There is greater complaint of lack of cars to move corn. Bran is scarce and in good demand, prices being very firm.

Of the 239 counties which have handed in their assessor's rolls for 1894 to the comptroller, 145 show a total decrease in taxable values of \$29,598,381 and 85 show a total increase of \$10,472,298, leaving a net decrease of \$19,126,083.

At Denison recently Dennis McGrew, colored, while attempting to run a cow into a pen, the cow caught him in the mouth with the point of her horn, which came out above the left ear. He will recover, but will be disfigured for life.

At Waco the room of George Hunter Smith was entered recently and a lot of jewelry and money stolen. A policeman arrested two boys who gave their names as Harry Kelsey and Geo. Wilson, who are accused of the robbery.

The engineer employed to make a survey of the river valley north of Colorado City, Mitchell county, looking to the construction of a dam for storing water for irrigating purposes, is now in the field with a full force of men.

Two young German farmers were assassinated in Brazoria county the other night by unknown parties. They were sitting reading and were shot through a window. Robbery was the motive, but they only got 80 cents.

A duel to the death between an old man named Stripling and his son, living ten miles south of Waco, took place recently, on the Brazos. The father was shot and mortally wounded and the son's skull crushed.

A young son of Ky West was badly kicked by a horse on the side of his face at Corsicana a few days ago. At first it was thought he would lose one of his eyes, but the physicians think he will recover entirely.

At Gatesville, Coryell county, recently, the little sons of Lige Henderson and Joe Barnes, while bathing in the Leon river, near town, were both drowned. The bodies were recovered in a short while.

The state treasurer has paid out \$12,000 on the account of unpaid warrants outstanding is estimated at \$650,000.

The colored horticultural fair recently held at Tyler reflected great credit upon the colored people of Smith county. The attendance was fairly good.

Webster Flanagan has again been indicted by the federal grand jury at El Paso for alleged connivance at the smuggling of 16,000 sheep by J. A. Dawson.

A man named Stewart, about 70 years old, committed suicide at Rosenberg recently by taking morphine. He claimed to live at Houston.

Scott & Harold of Fort Worth have closed a trade with M. B. Pulliam for 2000 4-year-old steers at \$19.75, to be delivered at San Angelo.

At Grand Prairie, Dallas county, a few days ago, Bill Reed shot Jake Hinn in the arm and slightly wounded him. Both negroes.

Jasper is rapidly improving. Among the inducement offered to settlers is a good school and local option.

The Oriental Powder Mills of Maine, with \$1,000,000 capital, will hereafter do business in Texas.

Fort Bend county has just raised \$1000 of bridge bonds held by the permanent school fund.

About 16,000 bales of cotton have been received at Mexia, Limestone county, this season.

The principal of the Bryan graded schools is making war on the cigarette smokers.

Stanton, San Patricio county, had its first barbecue and public speaking the other day.

Several vessels have just left Velasco, loaded with Texas products for Germany.

Yoakum is a half and half town—half in DeWitt and half in Lavaca county.

The city fathers of Taylor are still wrestling with the water question.

Greer county now has one gin in operation. It is located at Altus.

The Comanche county fair was the best the county has ever had.

The sheep men of El Paso county are shearing their flocks.

Corn is worth 50 cents per bushel at Dublin, Erath county.

But one death has occurred at Huntsville since July 28.

Over 6000 people went to hear T. L. Nugent at Galveston.

Moscow, Polk county, is to have a new first-class hotel.

November 1 is farmers day at the Dallas state fair.

Fort Worth has 2866 school children enrolled.

Grass is fine and cattle fat in El Paso county.

Brownsville has a school population of over 439.

Llano is again improving some.

Burglars are at work at Waco.

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to put old heads on on young shoulders but the best evidence we of more mature years can give of having gotten over our own "colt days" is in keeping those young shoulders in the "breaking harness" long enough for them to get the benefit of a fair amount of training. It is a common thing to hear some old veteran lamenting opportunities lost during his schooldays, but if we cannot recall the past in our own case we can take such measures with the children as shall, at least in part, prevent their future lives being shadowed by the same blunder. It is strange that we will vote a special tax upon ourselves for school purposes and send our children to school unprovided with books; it is strange that parents will allow their children to remain away from school upon the slightest pretext or come straggling along to school 20 minutes late; it is strange that parents will do extra work at home in order that their children may attend and then permit those children to idle away their time out of school which properly belongs to study, in walking or driving about the streets during the day, and attending dances or entertaining company at night. The amount of time allowed for work in school is barely sufficient for recitations and unless supplemented by work at home but little can be accomplished. We are pleased to find a few home students in the ranks, and know them to be the ones who stand well up in their classes. Robert Lee, in common with the rest of our great state, will have but a few months of school this winter, and we are anxious to see a greater effort made on the part of pupils. On the whole this month has opened up in a much more promising manner and it will be well for all interested not to let the youthful minds flag during remainder of term.

Eronte Letter.

ER. RUSTLER: I will tell the few happenings of Eronte. It is on a boom now. Cotton picking and housing the cane is the order of the day. Every body is trying to pay debts, and I tell you they are paying with a vengeance—cotton selling at 4 to 5 cents. How can we live at such prices? I have great confidence in our people, they can live from the clura and do well, (some will be ready to say that it is not so, for they have water melons and pumpkins in our living) so you see we have a rustling and enterprising people. P. T. Keesee has bid adieu to Coke county and is now on his way to the Indian Territory to prove up his claim among the red skins. The future will develop his plans for future happiness. Every one that moves to a new country imagines nothing to do but "rah" out and pull in a handsome living. I have in my experience found the "checked" paths of life to be full of disappointments at every mile post.

It is really amusing to see the candidates rustling votes, they do not blush to approach a voter, and by the way, they will bet on their election. They can tell within one or two votes of how many they will get at the last round up. I can't see what they have to bet on now, as the campaign horse has changed hands. Eronte is the stamping ground for the candidate, and they are the friendliest looking set of visitors that come here. Eronte is a better place now, no swearing and religion is dispensed every where here. I am proud of the change. Trade is very good for the times. Merchants are rustling cotton, and doctors setting around wondering when their time will come. Pettit & Rog's has a cotton gin and grist mill at the Rock water hole, and are prepared to turn out 12 or 15 bales per day, and shows it is nicely handled. "YOUR TATER"

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It is peculiar that not one of the democratic candidates does not stand "square" on their platform.

Politics, like religion, should be considered honestly, and each individual should be able to choose for himself.

Many people yet are to be found who will dance to the music of party whips, regardless of the character that happen to be carrying its banners.

Democrats are loud to advocate "free trade," but are the last to put it in their platform. "Tariff or revenue" is the nearest they propose, which is as far from "free trade" as the east is from the west.

The democratic orators, in singing up the "good" things done by the last congress, leads the list with the repeal of the Sherman silver act, when if it had not been for the large republican assistance it could not have been repealed.

It will be but a short time now before the election, and the man who has not yet posted himself on the doc lines of the different political parties has but little time to now do so, and if he does not do so it would be proper for him to stay at home on election day.

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Let every voter study out his own politics, and make the application to his own as well as his neighbors interest.

When will men get to be consistent in politics? You can find some who will talk one thing, and in a few sentences will condemn it.

Let every voter have the manhood to prepare his own ticket for the coming election, or refuse to participate where he has need for help. Such would do away with the trickery that is sometimes indulged in at elections.

Some are inclined to think that a large part of the populists' vote will go to Judge Noonan, the republican nominee, but such predictions, we think, are erroneous, as we think that populist will support their ticket through the front than most people are thinking for.

President Cleveland, in his letter to Chairman Wilson, during the debate on the repeal of the Sherman act, intimated that if there was no legislature in behalf of silver it would not be his fault, so the measure was unconditionally repealed, but when has he intimated that the question should be taken up again. It will likely go down in history as the demoralization of 1873—as the settlement of a question without knowing what its result would be.

SCHOLASTIC.

Friday Oct. 12th, witnessed the close of the first month's work in our school with an enrollment of 70. On that day pupils were put through their paces in the form of a written examination, and although the result shows a few far averages, it is safe to attribute them more to the fact of our work thus far having been mostly on the order of reviews, rather than to any Herculean efforts on part of pupils. We do not mean to intimate by this that our scholars are all drones, on the contrary our public school is so far as advancement of its scholars is concerned will hold its own with any of the west Tex. institutions of the kind but it is a much lamented fact that the interest manifested by students of the Robert Lee school is far from what it might and should be. It may be impossible

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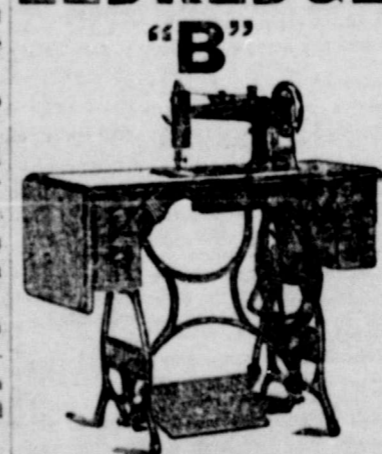
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LOCAL CHIPS.

Mr. J. W. Frisole, of Olga was in our city last Monday.

Mr. F. E. Perty and R. Y. Hagerton went to San Angelo the first of the week.

Quite a number of Robert Lee people attended the big show at San Angelo to-day.

School Books are the cheapest at the Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo.

Cotton picking is in full progress, and the crops turning out better than some expected.

Quite a number of bales of cotton passed through town last Monday for San Angelo.

Remember the RUSTLER when you sell your cotton, wool, and cattle. We are in need of all the money due us.

G. W. Perryman returned from Sherwood last Wednesday, where he had been attending district court.

A. D. Renshaw, of Sterling city will speak at the court house here on next Saturday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Every body is invited to attend and hear him.

Misses Minnie Maddox and Anna Dancer were callers at the Rustler last Tuesday and learned something of the typographical work in the printing shop, of which this is a sample of their first efforts.

When you want anything in the Jewelry line, trade with Oscar Pearson, Ballinger Texas. All kinds of repairing done promptly sent by mail or stage driver.

Let the older people of Robert Lee take more interest in church going and other kindred gatherings, and it will not be long until society will be largely advanced.

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.

Remember the Hon. S. J. Chapman will speak at court house on next Tuesday night. Let every body come out and hear him on State issues. He will interest you. He speaks at Ft. Chadbourne Monday night.

No better time can be found for business men to bid for Coke county trade through the RUSTLER columns. Try it.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, heretofore, to wit: On the 8. day of November 1893 Chas. Roe did sell, transfer and convey unto A. R. Burges in trust for Cochran & Hill to secure them in the payment of two certain promissory notes of which the following is a substantial description to-wit: Both bearing date the 8th. day of November 1893: one for \$400.00 due four months after date, and one for \$320.00 due eight months after date, both executed by Chas. Roe, W. F. Buchanan and Jno. D. Walling, payable to order of Cochran & Hill at San-Angelo, Texas, with ten per cent interest from their dates, and ten per cent additional as attorneys fees, if placed in the hands of attorney for collection or suit is brought thereon, the following real estate situated in the County of Coke in the State of Texas, to-wit: Lots Nos. 11 and 12 Block 46, Lot No. 3 in Block 49, Lot No. 15 Block No. 13, Lot No. 35 Block 59, Lot Nos. 1 and 3 in Block 81, Lot No. 1 in Block 53, Lot No. 3 in Block No. 44, Lot No. 2 in Block 2, Lot No. 1 in Block No. 45, Lot No. 1 in Block 11, all in the town of Robert Lee and for a more particular description of said property reference is hereby made to the map of said town.

And whereas, the said notes are long since past due and still remain unpaid in whole or in part and whereas it is made the duty of said A. R. Burges, trustee, at the request of the said Cochran & Hill, made after the maturity of the said notes, to sell said above described property. Now therefore I, A. R. Burges, trustee as afore said, having been requested by the said Cochran & Hill to sell said property, will by virtue of the authority in me vested by said deed of trust, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1894, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, offer for sale, and will sell in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed the above described property to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door Coke County Texas, and will make to the purchaser of said property a good sufficient deed in law to the property so sold with the usual covenants and warrants and will apply the proceeds of said sale as directed in said deed of trust.

Witness my hand this 24th. day of September A. D. 1894.
A. R. BURGES
Trustee.

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3RD PREMIUM-- Our Standard all-wool \$10. Suit to the one selling us the third largest number of bales by January the 1st, 1895.

4TH PREMIUM-- \$10. in Dry Goods to the one bringing to Colorado City the largest number of bales whether they sell to us or not.

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On account of having a large number of figures in other work this week, prevented us from getting out a complete report of the grade of each student, in each study in each county, for the month ending October the 12th. It will appear next week, and at the end of each school month, hereafter.

PICTURES.

You can get the best at Ragsdale Gallery, San Angelo Texas. Picture frame—any size—for sale.

Let Jurors, Justices and Judges do their full duties a few times by placing fines to the top notch, and such acts as was witnessed last Saturday evening will soon be a thing of the past, and the boy or man wanting to get on a "tear" would be careful to get out of town before he got too far along.

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.

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If you have a relative or friend in the eastern counties or old states which you would like to have come to Coke county send them the RUSTLER.

Last Saturday was a lively day as result of one or two indulging too freely in "personal liberty," and as a result some of our officers can have "sweetened coffee" and the cash in the treasury is swollen a little.

Van Pelt & Baker, of Ballinger, Texas offers for the next ninety days the following low prices on Weir Sandy Land Plows: 7 inch, \$1.50; 8 inch, \$2.50; 9 inch, \$7.60. They also make low prices on Aermotor mills, pumps, and Hardware of all kinds.

TRADING RACK.

A trading rack has been erected, North of the Round Front Saloon, for the convenience of horse traders, and others, and every person having anything to trade, are invited to come to town on every Saturday, and tie to said rack. Nothing but trading stock will be allowed to tie at the rack. F. B. PERRY, Manager.

A Bargain.

To the people of Coke and surrounding country—This will inform you that I am now selling out my stock of Furniture, etc., at wholesale prices. Don't fail to see me while in San Angelo. F. S. ALLEN, (Successor to J. J. Mackley.)

A Card To Voters.

Fellow citizen—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge. If elected will endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability, and protect the interest of the county and tax payers alike, and will do all I can to protect and promote the interest of our schools, and the education of the children of the county. For the manner in which these duties have been performed, during my present term of office it is a pleasure to me to point you to the records of our county. The office of county Judge is not a political office, and the county courts have no jurisdiction of political questions, whatever, and should not be dragged in the mud and filth of party politics, but should be free from individual or general partisan ship. However, as a citizen I have my politics, and belong to the people's party, and will support that ticket for state and national officers but in voting for county officers, the offices in which there is no politics, I claim the right to vote for the men best qualified to fill the position. It is certainly our right and to the best interest of the county to vote for the men best qualified. If you vote for me it will be appreciated. If you vote for my opponent I will think none the less of you, for it is a free country and you have a right to vote for the man of your choice.

Respectfully
A. J. Prichard

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Lime For Sale.
I have fresh lime for sale at 40 cents per bushel at the kiln, and will keep a supply on hand at all times. Call on me at Sanceo, Texas, or J. H. Borroughs, at Robert Lee.
J. L. Durham.

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.

He that takes from the word of god as recorded in the Bible, from him shall be taken away all his hopes and claims of heaven—and he that adds to the scriptures to him shall be added the plagues recorded in the scriptures—in hell. Be careful how you handle God's holy word. Revelation 22: 18, 19.

The Lord has been gracious to the whole country this year. Thousands of precious souls have been born into the kingdom. Hardly a meeting anywhere but that the Lord has done glorious things whereof the people are glad. To God be all the praise.

The last week in October we leave for the Annual Conference not knowing whether we will return next year or not. Like Abraham we go out not knowing where where we will stop. We shall carry with us many fond recollections of the goodness and kindness of the people whom we served this year. Our sojourn and labors among the people of this county have been of the most agreeable sort. May the richest of heavens blessings attend you all our friends.—Editor.

