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WIDE OPEN.

Now that the national, state and county campaigns are fully on, and after this issue of RUSTLER all platforms will have been published and most candidates of all parties will have been announced, we hereby open the columns of the RUSTLER to political communications of all parties alike.

The Texas Fruit Palace is in full blast at Tyler.

The Republican party is at present engaged in the preparation of an imposing ceremony on the occasion of presenting Mr. McKinley with a big watermelon.

The office seeking leaders may prevent the St. Louis convention endorsing Bryan and Sewell, but they cannot prevent the masses voting for them.

A majority of the People Party men who have expressed themselves to this editor will vote for Bryan and Sewell no matter which way the St. Louis convention goes.

We go to press before obtaining the results of the St. Louis convention. The Bryan faction has the temporary organization and claim that they will carry the convention for Bryan, but the middle of the road faction does not admit it.

It is now found that Carlos M. Aguirre and Antonio Maceo, who, according to Spanish reports, had been killed, are living, and are in New York. Weyler's report in this instance, as in many others, was based on imagination.

St. Louis Republic.

United States Justice Stephen J. Field is reported to be in a state of physical and mental collapse at San Francisco and is not expected to recover. In case Justice Field dies it is said to be probable that the income tax will again be reopened in the Supreme Court.

It is rather late in the day, so to speak, to have out named candidates for several of the most important offices in the county.

Discouraging.

Truth: "Well, how do you like farming? Has the hog cholera got into your pig-weed patch yet?"

Johnston, who had rented a farm to escape an epidemic of appendicitis that was raging in the city, extracted a sliver from his thumb and replied:

"I can tell you farming is at the snap folks think. There's lots of work. A couple of weeks ago I wanted to set a hen. The hens were all laying, and not wishing to interrupt them, I set a rooster. I've been working with him ever since. The bird is as faithful to his vows as summer girl. But my worst stroke of luck was last week."

"What was it? Forgot to put quilts on your onion bed?"

"No, not that. You see I had a colt that was in rather poor flesh. One of the neighbors told me to feed it plenty of corn in the ear. I did so, and I am afraid it is going to die. The poor animal has been deaf as a bat ever since."

Notes falling due in 1897 in exchange for loans are now being made payable in gold. This is no entry talk, but a bit of San Angelo local news.

It doesn't make any difference how the United States government may go on the financial question, we understand from the above that the banks of San Angelo are strictly for gold. Maybe such a stand by the financiers of our neighbor city will revolutionize public sentiment and cause the people to stop and turn again to the gold standard.

Did you know that at times it is almost impossible to get silver for gold in Robert Lee? "Give me silver for a \$20 gold piece please," is met by the answer, "I need the change." Silver is always up to par here. As the San Angelo Enterprise would say, "this is a bit of local news."

The county Democratic executive committee has decided not to hold a primary.

U. S. Marshall Love will arrive this week to take further steps towards organizing the San Angelo district of the federal court.

John H. Find clerk of federal court for the northern district of Texas, was in town Saturday and appointed J. B. Keating as deputy clerk for this district. Mr. Find looked into other matters connected with the opening of the court at San Angelo and departed Sunday morning.

Will Clinton was murdered in the southern part of Stonewall county last week, and it is said Harrow, his father-in-law, committed the deed. A difficulty occurred between them a short time before. Colorado Spokesman.

Mr. Clinton was formally a citizen of this county.

Gen. Porfirio Diaz has just been elected to the presidency of Mexico for the fifth term with out any opposition. But few politicians can boast of such a record as president Diaz. As he goes into the presidency for the fifth term the republic is enjoying a state of prosperity never known to it before.

Congressman J. W. Bailey, has announced his withdrawal from the race for reelection.

Read the communication from Governor Corder in this issue.

One hundred cents worth of labor for fifty cents is what free silver means to the masses of American laborers.—San Angelo Enterprise.

That is not what the Democratic party says free silver means.

Chairman J. J. Winters called a delegate convention to meet at San Angelo on August 12th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature in this district on a populist ticket and to attend to such other business as may come up.

LIVELY SEARCH.

Last Tuesday night the Junction city's age pulled up in front of the Gregory hotel and a passenger alighted and entered that hostelry and took a place at the supper table. The traveler looked worn and sick. After supper he disappeared and subsequently events give evidence that he will never more return.

A short time after the arrival of the mail stage, a man came in from Ingram in search of the sheriff, and that officer was informed in haste that he had seen the junction stage in Ingram and had recognized the passenger as Will Simmons, who he knew to be under a fifty year sentence to the penitentiary, but who had recently escaped from jail at Ballinger.

One wideawake sheriff at once instituted search for the fugitive. There was no sign to tell in what direction Simmons had continued his flight, but there were bets with no takers that now that Sheriff Vann was after him Simmons would soon be taken.

In the meantime Sheriff Corder, of Kimble county, reached town and joined our sheriff in the search. The two sheriffs, together with deputies Shell Lowrance and T. C. Barefield went in the direction of Centre Point. On Wednesday at about 12 o'clock the posse came up with Simmons at the water tank near Gambel, and effected his capture without resistance on his part.

A search of the person of the prisoner showed he was without a weapon of any kind. A rabbits foot and \$15 in money were found in his pocket. Simmons said he had cut that rabbits foot himself but it failed to work in his favor.

Simmons, who was confined in the Runnels county jail, under a fifty year sentence for the murder of Jack Lamons, in Menard county about two years ago, effected his escape in a mysterious manner. The officers brought him to town locked him up. It is said a reward of \$500 will be paid for his arrest.

It is a singular coincidence that Simmons effected escape previously and captured on July 8th, the anniversary of his birth, and this his second arrest, after again escaping, occurred on a similar date. Simmons had walked nearly 150 miles.—Kerrville Paper.

About 20,000 bushels of corn has been shipped through this part within the past few days. This corn comes from Kansas, and is for the Junta de Beneficencia Publica, at Victoria, Mexico. The Mexican government purchases the corn, consequently there is no duty on it, and it is sold to the poor at actual cost price. This is only one of the many excellent samples of the aid the poorer classes are given by the government.—Bagle Pass Guide.

The first bale of Texas cotton was sold at Galveston several days since at 10 1-16.

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County Court convenes 3d, Monday May, August, November and February.

Commissioners Court convenes 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.

Coke County Church Directory.

Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church South; services as follows:
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Hayrick, " " 4 p. m.
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For Tax Assessor.

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For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Merchant a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Coke county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

Acy Robinson and Charlie Acry were in town yesterday. Acy says he is badly in need of a cook.

Nelson Webb and family, of Ft. Chadbourne, are in town. Nelson came in for medical treatment.

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PROCLAMATION

By The Governor Of The State Of Texas.

Whereas, the Twenty-Fourth Legislature, at its late regular biennial session, which adjourned on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1895, passed the following Joint Resolutions, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this State, proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this State, to wit:

Joint resolutions to amend section 4, of article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 4, of article 7, of Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to read hereafter as follows:

Section 4. The lands herein set apart to public free school fund shall be sold under such regulations, at such times, and on such terms, as may be prescribed by law; and the Legislature shall not have power to grant any relief to purchasers thereof. The Controller shall invest the proceeds of such sales, and of those heretofore made, as may be directed by the Board of Education, herein provided for, in the bonds of the United States the State of Texas, or counties in said State, or in such other securities as may be prescribed by law, or in agricultural lands, for the benefit of the penitentiary system of the State, under such restrictions as may be prescribed by law, and the State shall be responsible for all such investments.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election. Those favoring its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to section 4, article 7, of the Constitution," and those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to section 4, article 7, of the Constitution;" and the Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Approved April 27, 1895.

Joint resolution amending article 6, section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring persons of foreign birth to declare their intention to become citizens of the United States six months before any election at which such person may offer to vote.

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That article 6, section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who, not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, in accordance with the federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election, and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence: Provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

Passed April 20, 1895.

And whereas, the State Constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendments once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election.

And whereas, each of said joint resolutions requires the Governor to issue his proclamation ordering an election for the submission of said joint resolutions to the qualified electors of the State for their adoption or rejection on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1896, which will be the 3rd day of said month;

Now, therefore I, C. A. Culbertson, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said joint resolutions, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of

this State, hereby issue my proclamation ordering that an election, as required by said joint resolutions, be held on the day designated therein, to-wit, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1896, 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 hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of

State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1895.

(Signed) C. A. CULBERTSON,
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:
(Signed) ALLISON MAYFIELD,
Secretary of State.

The people—different people of course, demand of the trustees that they select as a teacher for the public school here, a man who is an entire stranger here: a man who lives in the town or county: a young man: a man with a family: a man on a small salary: a first-class instructor: a man that will whip a man who will govern the school by kindness and affection.

If these and about one thousand other demands are not regarded 'to observe them,' we will kick and bolt and not patronize the school, and our children and our neighbors children shall grow up in entire ignorance; because we have a kick coming and will in no wise give it up. Slab.

General Tom Green.

Although more than thirty years have elapsed since the close of hostilities between the states and many of the participants in that sanguinary struggle have crossed the Grand Divide, but those of us that are left ought to remember:

"Where the battle's wreck lay thickest, and deaths brief pang was quickest, "There was Green" An eye witness has said of the hero of Valverde, the charge of Gen. Green was the most gallant I ever saw during the entire war and will long be remembered by his soldiers and people of Mexico CONPED.

PEOPLE'S PARTY Primary Ticket.

For District Judge,
51st. Judicial Dist.

A. P. McCARTY.

For County Judge.

S. J. CHAPMAN.

For County Attorney.

W. C. MERCHANT,

L. H. BRIGHTMAN.

For Dist. & County Clerk.

ED. M. MOBLEY,

J. N. A. STUART.

Sheriff & Tax Collector.

L. B. MURRAY.

For Tax Assessor.

H. E. JOHNSTON,

FRANK ROBINSON.

For County Treasurer.

H. M. BENNICK,

W. R. McDONALD,

C. L. HUGHES.

For County Surveyor.

GID GRAHAM.

For Commissioner, Pro.

No.....

For Justice of the Peace,

Pro. No.....

For Constable, Pro.

No.....

COMING TO A HEAD.

FIGHT STILL ON IN THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

There is a belief that the Deadlock Will be Broken, but in Whose Favor it is Not Known—Interest in the Proceedings Dying Out.

Henrietta, Tex., July 20.—It was long past midnight before the various delegates retired. It was at a late hour yesterday morning when they arose. It seemed by common consent that all animosity engendered during the past week was laid aside for the day. But little was heard pro or con touching the bitter contest now on. All seemed to be resting with a view to re-engaging in the battle on the morrow with greater zeal. True, some caucusing has been done and some talk of compromise has resulted.

It is now almost a certainty that Allen, of Wise, will be withdrawn today early in the session. Much speculation is indulged in as to where this vote will go. Friends of the other candidates all claim it. The delegates themselves, however, will not speak of a second choice. Fully one-half of the Wise delegation returned home yesterday, stating prior to departure that they were done so far as they were concerned.

Another element will be injected into the convention to-day in the shape of the presentation of the name of Judge D. A. Holman, of Seymour, as a candidate for the nomination. Thus far the vote originally instructed for him has been cast for others and of course his candidacy will lessen their chances.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon all counties in the district were represented. Cottle has arrived and is for Plemons, consequently his vote on the first ballot to-day will be 45.

As stated last night, there was much talk current touching the move to reconsider the vote of which the majority report of the committee on basis of representation was adopted. Chairman Coleman, however, states that it will necessitate a two-thirds vote of the convention to do this and hence it is readily apparent that this cannot be done, especially with the convention voting upon the proposition under the new basis.

There was little of interest in this contest yesterday. There are no indications of a break apparent, other than as above stated in the matter of Wise county. Still there are those who openly say a nomination will be made before 12 o'clock to-day. Such may be the case, but little now exists to indicate it.

A Shooting Scrape.

Dañas, Tex., July 20.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning, on Commerce street, between Ervay and Akard streets, Charles Wright and Lee Fleming, both colored, quarreled, and Fleming shot five times at Wright. Wright was shot in the right side, right arm and in the left heel. The friends of Wright removed him to his home and Fleming proceeded at once to the county jail and surrendered. Physicians diagnosed Wright's case, and found that a broken arm was the worst injury he had received. The wounded man will recover. A woman was the cause of the trouble between Wright and Fleming.

Prisoners Off to the Pen.

Panola, Tex., July 20.—Fifty-five federal prisoners were sent to the United States prison at Columbus, O., Saturday over the Texas and Pacific and the Katy, via Belts, in charge of twenty guards. This constituted the last batch of prisoners convicted at the last term of the United States court held here. Mrs. Isabella Capps, a white lady, convicted of manslaughter, was among the number.

Large Peach Shipment.

Jacksonville, Tex., July 20.—Peach shipments from here for July up to date have been thirty-six solid cars, besides what has been shipped by express, a gain of twenty-one cars over the same month and date last year. The largest shipment that has been made in one day was last Monday, which was five cars.

Kicked by a Mule.

Kaufman, Tex., July 20.—Last Friday evening W. J. Brawley was kicked by a mule in a fearful manner. The left jawbone is badly shattered, and a severe kick on the collar bone and breast came near killing him. Mr. Brawley is a farmer, and lives in Kaufman. Physicians say he will probably recover.

Woman Cut and Killed.

Allen Farm, Tex., July 20.—At a dance given by the negroes here Saturday night, Mary Smith, of Navasota, cut and killed Rena Vaughan. She was cut with a knife, and died in five minutes. Judge Poole held an inquest and rendered a verdict accordingly. Mary was arrested and carried to the Bryan jail.

Nothing Done.

Henrietta, Tex., July 18.—Upon the adjournment of the convention Thursday night anything but a pleasant feeling prevailed among the delegates, growing out of the bitter contest upon the representation question. Until 2 o'clock yesterday morning the delegates were about the hotel corridors and on the streets excitedly discussing the result and the effect it would have upon the future of the district.

The charge had been freely made that the fight had been one between the territory contiguous to the Texas and Pacific and that to the Fort Worth and Denver road, with Wise county along the line of the latter backing the Texas and Pacific contingent.

Yesterday morning all delegates were up and about at an early hour. Bitterness still prevailed, and the report was still current that fun was brewing. The convening of the convention demonstrated that foundation existed for it.

Chairman Tankersley smilingly called the convention to order, and announced that the convention was ready to hear the report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business. It was presented, and was as follows:

Henrietta, Tex., July 16.—To the Hon. Sam Tankersley, temporary chairman: We, your committee on permanent organization and order of business, respectfully beg leave to recommend the following, to-wit:

1. That Dr. P. C. Coleman, of Mitchell county, be made permanent chairman.
2. That J. H. Harper, E. S. Hurt and T. I. Truscote be made permanent secretaries, and Capt. G. W. Arrington sergeant-at-arms.
3. Adoption of the report of the committee on credentials and basis of representation.
4. Adoption of the report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business.
5. Adoption of the report of the committee on platform and resolutions.
6. Nomination of candidate.
7. That nomination speeches be limited to ten minutes and seconding the same to five minutes.
8. That each candidate be allowed fifteen minutes to address the convention.
9. Balloting for and selection of candidate for congress.
10. That the majority rule be adopted to govern the proceedings of this convention.
11. For the selection of a chairman for this congressional district for the ensuing two years, and one executive committee member from each representative district, and the whole to compose the executive committee for the thirteenth congressional district of Texas.

Hon. W. P. Sebastian, of Breckenridge, for the committee on resolutions and platform, presented the report, Henrietta, Tex., July 16.—To the Hon. P. C. Coleman, chairman of the Democratic convention. We, your committee on platform and resolutions, respectfully submit the following report:

1. We, the Democracy of the thirteenth congressional district of Texas, in convention assembled, pledge anew our devotion to the time-honored principles of the Democratic party as enunciated in the national Democratic platform recently adopted in the city of Chicago, upon which William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated for president and Arthur Sewall, of Maine, for vice-president, to which platform and candidates we give and pledge our most earnest, enthusiastic support.

2. We most heartily endorse the administration of Gov. C. A. Culberson as wise, patriotic and statesmanlike, and declare that his candidacy for re-nomination is worthy of and merits the support of every true, loyal Democrat in Texas.

Signed by the committee: B. Morris, chairman; A. J. Fires, secretary; Dan M. Jones, E. Doubbit, W. W. Turney, L. M. Logan, D. J. Simpson, D. K. Scott, W. P. Sebastian.

The next business in order was the nomination of candidates, and the roll was called.

Many names were placed in nomination, and forty ballots were taken, but up to the time of adjournment last night no selection was made.

Mare Electrocutted.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 18.—An animal belonging to Rev. B. F. Hall was electrocuted yesterday morning on Fifteenth street, near the temporary Santa Fe passenger depot. The mare was attached to a surrey, and was driven by a young man who was on his way to the Santa Fe depot to have a trunk checked. He stopped near a telephone pole, around which was a pool of water, and as soon as the animal's feet went into the water she fell to the ground. The occupant of the vehicle thought that the animal had choked down, and jumped out.

Killed in a Well.

Lampasas, Tex., July 18.—Ash Baies was killed yesterday morning by falling backward into Hugh Esby's well, about ten miles from Lampasas. He had become faint from foul air, and called for the bucket to go up, but after getting within ten feet of the top, fell back, over thirty feet.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

FIFTEEN MEN DROWNED AT CLEVELAND, OHIO.

They Were Crossing the River in a Boat When it Capsized—Boat Was Probably Overloaded—The Life-Saving Crew Rescued the Bodies—List of Dead.

Cleveland, O., July 17.—Several lives were lost in an accident which occurred about 7:30 yesterday evening on the old river bed near the ore docks of the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad company. The ore handlers had just quit work for the day and were waiting their turns to cross the branch of the river on the flat-bottomed ferryboat which they had provided for their own use. A number of the men had crossed. When the ferry had reached the dock the last time at least twenty men were crowded upon it. The boat, which is about twenty feet long and not more than four feet wide, would carry safely not more than a dozen persons. The stream is not wide, however, and the hurrying ore handlers had not thought of danger. The boat was pushed from the shore and was being propelled across the stream. When it was half way over it began to sink. Then as the men rushed to the side it turned over. All the occupants were thrown into the river. Those who remained on the shore, alarmed at the capsizing of the little craft, at once threw life preservers and planks to the unfortunate men, but most of them sank like lead. A few, however, managed to swim ashore, while one or two were picked up by a tug. The first report of the accident placed the number of dead at twenty-two, but that proved to have been an exaggeration. The life-saving crew, whose station is near the scene of the accident, was summoned at once and the work of recovering the bodies from the river was begun. Within half an hour ten corpses had been laid side by side upon the dock, but the life-savers continue their work.

Richard Masten, chief engineer of the steamer Bessemer, which the men had been unloading, was on the ferryboat when it overturned. He thinks there must have been thirty or more men on the frail craft. "The boat was floating all right," he said, "until the steamer Agron, a big ore carrier, came down the river. The swell from that vessel caused it to rock and the men became alarmed. Many of them rushed to the side and jumped over before the boat capsized. The wash from the Agron carried them under the water and several of them were drowned before help could reach them.

Two boys, Bernard Patton, aged 15, and Martin Corrigan, aged 16, were on the boat and both saved themselves by swimming to the shore.

After the bodies had been taken from the water they were conveyed to the morgue for identification. None of the men who were drowned lived near the place where the accident occurred, and although a great crowd of curiosity-seekers had assembled, nobody who saw the bodies as they were taken from the river were able to identify a single one of them.

Following is a list of dead at the morgue:

Wm. Sanders, 179 Lewis street, married, one child.
August Kasten, married, several children.
Michael Lynch, 96 Hanover street, married.
Fritz Bartel, 43 Prim street, single.
Chris Gerlach, 46 Selden street, married, two children.
—Prokup, residence unknown, about 40 years old, married.
Carl Bohmeister, 24 Selden street, married.
Julius Erke, 8 List Court, married, several children.
Chris Geheren, Selden street, married, several children.
Charles Kraus, Selden street, married, several children.

There were many pathetic scenes about the morgue while relatives of the dead men were identifying them. It is believed that all of the bodies have been recovered, though it is possible that one or two more victims may be added to the list.

Late to-night five more bodies were found. Those identified were:

EDWARD RYAN.
CHARLES SPOERKE.
CHARLES NUFEN.
WILLIAM BELLOWES.

Sugar Bounty.

Washington, July 17.—It is expected that the sugar bounty warrants will be issued this month. They will not be for the full amount of the claims, the money appropriated not being sufficient. They will be paid on a pro-rata basis. Certain claims being still in the hands of the commissioner is delaying payment.

Ex-Governor Russell Dead.

Quebec, July 17.—Ex-Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, was found dead yesterday morning in his fishing camp at Adelaide, near Grand Pabos, Quebec.

Gov. Russell passed through Montreal in the best of health on his way to the salmon grounds in Gaspe. The particulars of his death are very meager.

Grand Pabos, the nearest telegraph station to Adelaide, is a little fishing place of nearly 300 inhabitants, and there are very few facilities for getting more explicit information at present. It appears that yesterday morning the guides found that they slept longer than usual, and when they went to wake him up it was discovered that he was dead. It is supposed that he died of heart disease.

It appears that those who accompanied ex-Gov. Russell were his brother and F. H. Peabody, from Boston. Their camp was near the Little Pabos river, where they had been fishing all day Wednesday, when the ex-governor seemed in the very best of health. The tent in which they slept was divided into two compartments, and as the ex-governor slept alone, the others never knew he was dead until late yesterday morning, when they thought it was time to wake him. The coroner has been notified, but has not yet arrived.

A Woman Hanged.

Louisville, Ky., July 17.—A special to the Courier-Journal from Pikeville, Ky., says: News has reached here from Coeburn, Va., to the effect that Mary Snodgrass was hanged at that place last Friday for the murder of her child. The Snodgrass woman was a disreputable character, and was compelled to leave this place on that account. She went to Coeburn, where her child was cared for by negroes until it was about six months old, when it was turned over to her. She did not want it, and tried to get rid of it in various ways. One night about midnight the people living close by heard the little one screaming. Black smoke was seen issuing from a chimney, and the door was burst in to ascertain the trouble. The child had been placed in the fire, and the mother was holding it in the flames with a long iron poker. It was burned almost to ashes. The inhuman mother was arrested and placed in jail. The infuriated people wanted to lynch her, but a promise to speedy justice caused them to allow the law to take its course. She was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree. She was about 28 years old.

International Arbitration.

New York, July 17.—A special from Washington says:

The United States and Great Britain have agreed upon July 18 as the date for the simultaneous publication of the correspondence in regard to the recent negotiations for an international arbitration treaty, with particular reference to the Venezuelan surveys.

The preparation of this correspondence for publication is the immediate cause of Secretary Olney's presence here during this hot weather. He is in conference with Sir Julian Pauncefote, who has also been compelled to delay his departure for a cooler climate on account of the negotiations on the subject. The correspondence will be laid before the British parliament on the date mentioned and proof sheets will be furnished to the press by Secretary Olney on the same date. While the correspondence will show that there are still important points of difference between the two countries, it will also appear that there has been decided progress toward an amicable settlement.

Destructive Cloud Bursts.

Cincinnati, O., July 17.—Specials from Southern Ohio, Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia to the Enquirer report the hardest rain and wind storm Tuesday ever known along the Ohio valley. Many lives are reported lost and property destroyed by lightning. The Kanawha and other rivers are raging. All of the northeastern tributaries of the Ohio are higher.

A cloudburst caused a washout at Friendly and Willow islands. A cloudburst near Grantsville, Calhoun county, West Virginia, carried away several houses and destroyed crops. At Marietta the lightning destroyed 600 barrels of oil and the derricks at the Racer and Rock Oil company's well. The property in the Marietta district also suffered damage. Many buildings were damaged by wind throughout the Ohio valley.

Three Girls Drowned.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 17.—While bathing at Lake Minnetonka, a summer resort near this city, Florence Mills, aged 17 years; Birdie Mills, aged 14, daughters of F. B. Mills, and Helen Chery, aged 13, daughter of William Chery, all of this city, were drowned last evening. The accident was due to their walking into a channel dredged some years ago to accommodate steamboat traffic. All the bodies have been recovered.

Professor Kehule of the University of Bonn, Germany, is dead.

An International Observatory.

The Proctor Memorial association contemplates erecting an international observatory on San Miguel mountain, California, with a telescope constructed on a new principle, with a magnifying power four times greater than the new Yerkes lens recently set up in Chicago or the 36-inch in the famous Lick observatory. The lens is to be built on the sectional plan, the invention of Mr. Louis Gathmann, of Chicago. The site for the observatory has been donated by Mr. Isham.

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The Earth's Heat.

An endeavor is now being made in Hungary to utilize in a practical and economical way the earth's internal heat. For many years the artesian wells in that country have supplied hot water which has been used for a variety of purposes, and by sinking them to a depth of 12,000 or 15,000 feet, water would be obtained, it is believed, capable of yielding steam power as well as heat required for warming buildings.

A Story of Colorado Gold.

The most unique and instructive book yet published about the gold and other features of Cripple Creek District has just been issued by O. W. Crawford, publisher, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. Every page illustrated with original pictures in three colors, made for this work by Mr. E. S. Rice, the sketch genius of the Rockies. It is a complete exposition of Cripple Creek Gold, telling where it is found, how it is found, where it is mined, how it is treated, how it is paid for; all about mines, titles, camping in the mountains and Cripple Park's wonderful Apollinaris Springs, which the Indians called Qu-leeka and of which they said, "If you drink the waters always, you will live always." In printing and illustration it is a work of high art. We are not surprised to learn that the second edition is in press, for it is a book from which the oldest miner may get information and entertainment as well. Price, 50c., but if you will send five names and addresses of friends and 25c. stamps or silver, to the publisher, it will be sent postage paid.

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Attention of the reader is called to the announcement of Notre Dame University in another column of this paper. This noted institution of learning enters upon its fifty-third year with the next session, commencing September 8, 1896. Parents and guardians contemplating sending their boys and young men away from home to school would do well to write for particulars to the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, before making arrangements for their education elsewhere. Nowhere in this broad land are there to be found better facilities for cultivating the mind and heart than are offered at Notre Dame University.

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Mr. C. H. Chubbuck, 1115 Troost avenue, Kansas City, Mo., agent for the Fleming Manufacturing Company, well known throughout Missouri, Texas and Arkansas, and whose word is as good as his bond, writes as follows:

December 24. Dr. Veno: The medicine reached Mrs. Chubbuck the first of last week, and under date of November 27 she writes me as follows: "Applied it last night and have felt no pain since. I can also straighten my ankle and can put the sole of my foot flat down. I could never do that before." Under date of November 28 she writes: "The Veno medicines are working wonders. My ankle is not paining me at all." This, doctor, the day after Thanksgiving and after she had walked to church all alone for the first time in two years. I am a Methodist and believe in shouting, but never felt so like it in my life as when I got this good news. Yours truly, C. H. CHUBBUCK.

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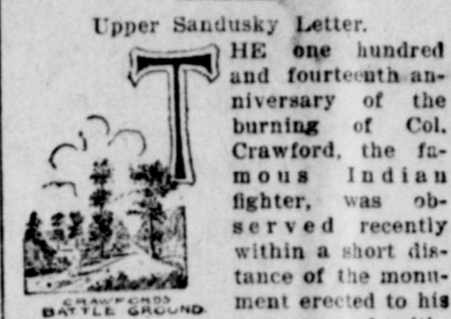
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GRAVE OF A HERO.

IT HAS BEEN MARKED BY THE PIONEERS OF OHIO.

Col. Crawford, Who Was Burned at the Stake by Indians in 1782 Remembered by the Descendants of Early Settlers in the West.



Upper Sandusky Letter. HE one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the burning of Col. Crawford, the famous Indian fighter, was observed recently within a short distance of the monument erected to his memory and within a few miles of his last battle. The Wyandot Pioneers' Association had the affair in charge. The monument is about eight miles north of this city and is inscribed as follows:

In memory of Colonel Crawford: : who was burned by the Indians : in this valley June 11, 1782 : Erected by the Pioneer Associa- : tion of Wyandot County, Aug. : 30, 1877.

It overlooks the historic Tymochtee Creek, one of the branches of the Sandusky River, along which the Wyandots, Delawares, Chippewas and Ottawas dwelt 100 years ago. Their atrocious deeds were many and appalling, and to check them and to protect the lives of the defenseless pioneers, Colonel Crawford with a small band of soldiers marched upon them. Instead of accomplishing the purpose hoped for, he and his brave followers suffered ignominious defeat, defeat which resulted in Colonel Crawford's suffering the severest of all known fates, death at the stake.

Colonel Crawford was one of the eminent men of the country. He was distinguished for his bravery and a born commander. He was popular, and soldiers enjoyed serving under his leadership. General Washington was deeply moved by the dreadful fate of the friend of his early years, and his language, given as follows in a letter, shows the intensity of his feelings: "It is with the greatest sorrow and concern that I have learned the melancholy tidings of Colonel Crawford's death. He was known to me as an officer of much care and prudence—brave, experienced and active. The manner of his death was shocking to me."

Colonel Crawford was an intimate friend of Washington. They met when both were 18 years of age. Washington was surveying in what is known as the "northern neck of Virginia," or the northern portion of the since famous Shenandoah Valley. Crawford happened into that section, and their meeting although accidental, ripened into warm friendship, which continued throughout their lives. Crawford was born in Berkley County, West Virginia, in the year 1732. He learned the art of surveying from Washington.

On March 28, 1782, General William Irvine, commander of the western military department, with headquarters at Fort Pitt, issued a call to the officers of the militia in the counties of Westmoreland and Washington to meet in council at Pittsburg on April 5, to take into consideration the adoption of some systematic defense of the exposed settlements. The council was largely attended, and the plan then



CRAWFORD'S MONUMENT.

agreed upon was to divide the regular troops equally between Forts Pitt and McIntosh, and to keep flying bodies of volunteers marching from place to place. Of the troops assembled, Washington County, Pennsylvania, furnished 120; Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, 130; Ohio County, Virginia, 20, and other localities, not known, 100, making a total of 480 officers and men. In the election which took place for commander of the expedition, Colonel Crawford and Colonel David Williamson were the candidates. Colonel Crawford won by a small majority, and his competitor was immediately chosen senior major. In the engagement which ended the disastrous campaign few were spared.

Rattlesnakes as Fasters.
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LOCAL CHIPS.

Mr. J. E. Stewart is visiting his ranch, near Edith this week.

Complete returns from the primary are to be in by 10 o'clock Monday.

It is reported that Sam Sawyer will be run for commissioner in his precinct.

Judge G. W. Perryman, in company with Tankersley, the railroad land agent paid Sanco a visit Sunday.

Implements at Hagelsteins, Angelo.

Will Collins shipped a car load of cattle to market on the 21st.

Binders at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

Mr. Ingram paid San Angelo a visit Thursday.

Mowers at Hagelstein San Angelo.

E. E. Tankersley has been doing the county a part of this week.

Judge Adams returned from a trip to San Angelo the first of the week.

Hardware at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

Send us the news, we have plenty of space.

Well Supplies, Hagelsteins Angelo.

A. B. Scott is hauling cord wood for the gin.

Stoneware at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

Wire, at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

The populist county primary comes off today.

Stoves at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

Brother Bates preaches at Sanco Sunday.

A small squad will embark here about next Monday evening for a voyage up Salt River.

Buggies at Hagelsteins, San Angelo. Eclipse Repairs at B. L. Wilson Angelo.

B. F. Montgomery, the Booser sheepman, and his little son Sam, were in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Wagons at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

The depot at Roacoe was destroyed by fire recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams son Daniel Rees and sister Miss Bettie, of Keerville, who have been visiting Mr. G. W. Payne and family of Sanco, returned home Monday.

Hacks at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

Aeromotors at Hagelsteins Angelo.

Misses Nettie and Lelia Aere, of Brown county, are visiting the family of Mr. W. T. Caraway.

Ware at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

Dot Latham and Ed Good made a trip to San Angelo Monday. It returned Tuesday.

K. Shipman, the Brownwood hograffer was in town Sunday and Monday.

J. E. Stewart and family spent a part of the week on his Edith farm.

Sam Neff is moving his horses 500 or 600, from the Concho to Ed Good ranch down the river.

John Barron made a trip to Ballinger this week.

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M. H. Shenly, kitchen cabinet man, of Grandberry, was doing business in town Thursday made, a sale to Ed Good.

G. W. Webb and Sheriff Murray made a trip to Ft Chadbourne this week. Mr Webb reports crops to be uncommonly fine.

W. C. Barron and family left Thursday on a week or two's visit to relatives and friends at Sweetwater and Roby.

Mr. Jack Kelly, of Midland, a nephew to Mrs. J. L. Barron, is visiting here this week.

Capt. G. C. Field, of Brown county, who is a prominent populist, was in the city Tuesday and called on the Progress.—Dablin Progress.

E. C. Good, and Dr. Latham made a trip to Angelo Monday night and returned Tuesday.

G. W. Payne, of Sanco, called in to see us yesterday. Mr. Payne says while he has been affiliating with the Peoples Party, that he will vote for Bryan and Sewall in the coming election, no matter whether they are endorsed by the St. Louis convention or not.

Pay Your Account.

I would like for you to pay what you owe me as I need the money very badly. Respectfully, Grand Pa Hayley.

Mr. Lewis Tucker and sister, Mrs. Ola Johnson were in the city Tuesday.

Our little friend, Lula Webb, has our thanks for a treat to some nice peaches.

Bring us some of your debased depreciated silver dollars and we will take them at 100 cents on your subscription.

Great interest was manifested in the choice of a school teacher this week. There were two applicants and we believe either of them are abundantly able to teach a first class school.

Ed Good and Will Perry started to Eden, Concho county, last Wednesday on the look out for yearlings to buy.

Brother Bates returned from a fishing trip down the Colorado river Wednesday evening and reported a 40 pound catch of fish the night before. The largest fish caught was a 19 pound cat.

R. P. Perry informs us that Lee Good started to the Territory this week to look after his cattle there. Mr. Good is much encouraged with present out look.

The last issue of the Sweetwater Review came out with a good write up of the county and town and with her four churches illustrated. The Review is always right up in the lead with the rest of the Western weeklies.

Judge Hill spent a part of the week here on legal business.

The Judge is a very affable gentleman and one of the best lawyers in the state.

The republican party wants the democratic party to wait for the consent of England to the free coinage of silver. England is opposed to the republican protective tariff. Now why does the republican party call for a protective tariff without the consent of England, her financial boss.

Will Robbins took a load of the finest peaches that we have seen this season to San Angelo Tuesday.

Go to A. D. White, San Angelo Texas, for fresh Groceries of all kinds.

Good Goods, low prices, honest weights and good measure is my motto. Come and see me when in San Angelo and be convinced that this is the place to buy your groceries and grain.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Latham started Wednesday on a two or three weeks visit to relatives and friends at Fredonia, Mason county.

Mr. Walton and family and Mr. Ashley and sister, Miss Myrtle, started on last Wednesday to Bangs, Brown county. Mrs. Walton will make relatives and friends there a short visit, while Mr. Walton and Mr. Ashley will mill and gin fixtures.

Miss Ashley is a very charming young lady and since she has left some of the boys refuse to be comforted.

Extra Patent Missouri Flour at \$2 per 100 pounds other goods at extra low prices are now being sold by

A. D. White, San Angelo.

Mr. Willis Shipman, of the Brownwood marble works, was in the city the first of the week. While here Mr. Shipman sold to Mr. Jim Byrd, of Hayrick, a couple of monuments for his mother and father.

Given Away!

A Buck's Nickled Toy Range.

As a means of advertising and bringing vividly before the public our great new BUCK'S WHITE ENAMEL Line of Stoves, we propose to give away to the little girl or boy who sends us the most clippings of Buck's trade mark (same as appears in this advertisement) or the words, "Buck's stoves" or "Buck's Stove and Ranges."



Each little boys' or girls' clippings will be put in a sealed envelope as they are received, their name written on envelope and then thrown in a general box with all others, when, on October 31st, the contest will be closed; a disinterested party will be selected to count the clippings, and one having the most clippings will be awarded this handsome little Buck's Nickled Range. (Clip this out—it counts one.)

Bring your little girl or boy around and let them see it. Now on exhibition at our store. It is a prize novelty well worth winning—and it cost you nothing to do it.

C. & G. Hagelstein

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS. Windmills, Piping, Well Supplies, Hardware, Tinware, Glassware, Stoves, Wagons, Buggies, Hacks Etc.

Mr. G. C. Arnet requests the Reader to say that he has heard that Mr. Campbell the present commissioner, has that he would serve if re-elected to the place, and that if Mr Campbell will serve that he will not become a candidate against him; that Mr. Campbell is a good man and has given satisfaction and that he is better onto the details of the office than a new man would be.

T. C. Baldwin, of Ft Chadbourne sold a few bushels of good peaches in town last Saturday.

Rufe Whiteside this week bought of J. S. Lane, of Silver, 710 mixed sheep-muttons, ewes and lambs, for \$25 for the bunch.

Mrs. Emma Thurmond is visiting friends in town. She visited Mrs. Pres Walling the first of the week.

A genuine yellow fever panic is reigning among the Spanish soldiers in Cuba. The hospitals at Havana alone contain 6,000 patients. From 40 to 60 per cent of the patients die.

Chris Hagelstein, one of the firm of Hagelstein Bros, of San Angelo, was in town Monday night while here Mr Hagelstein called at this office and gave us an advertisement "we do a great deal of business with your people"—See how serious and business go together.

On last Monday night a few young people gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton and enjoyed some fine music. Don Green and Jim Barroughs played the violins, Johnnie Gardner the guitar and Miss Ashle, Barbra and Dora Davis the organ. All report a fine time had.

On last Sunday evening "Joe Hudman accidentally ate some strychnine and Dr. Toliver was sent for and relieved him. It happened this way. Cal Mc Cutehen had sliced up a water melon and poisoned it for the wolves and coons and left it scattered around in the patch, and soon after Mr Mc Cutehen's son, Joe Hudman and an other boy or two went into the melon patch and Joe picked up one of the poisoned slices and ate it and went home. But before he got home he began to cramp and if he had got a sufficient amount he would have died before medical aid could have saved him.

It seems strange that he would have eaten the piece of melon as he had been told by one of the boys with him that Mr. Mc Cutehen had out poison but he thought the boys were joking when they told it.

John Barron, who has had Dr Marberry of Ballinger treating his eyes for some time has made a trip down there this week and tells some pretty good tales about the treatment.

To start with, he had a chronic case of sore eyes of several years standing and Dr. Marberry has worked a wonderful cure.

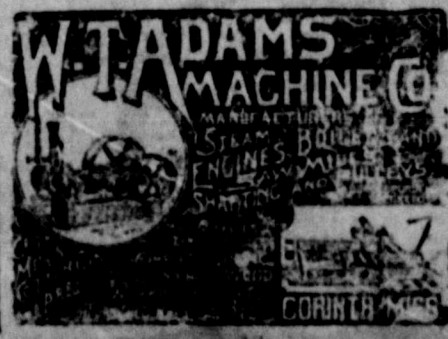
Mr. Barron says that during his last stay with the doctor that he used medicine on his eyes that made the little town of Ballinger look like a New York and made men look several times their natural size.

Then other medicine was used that brought his sight down to a normal condition. Mr. Barron believes that doctor Marberry could make a man a pair of eyes.

F. K. Nance.

The Shoe and Furniture man has moved his stock to the Houghton block next J. N. Farquhar or what is known as Hull's nickle store, where I will be able to make better display of goods; will undersell every body in my line. I also carry a small lumber yard and undersell all competitors in that line Shingles from \$2.00 up. Lumber first class from \$1.50 up—special prices on house bills. Remember F. K. Nance is the poor man's friend. Call and see me.

F. K. Nance.



The following just about expresses the sentiments of the Jr. of the Ryther at the present speaking.

Confound this thing of trying to get on a paper just after a fellow's married anyway; and the patrons of this sheet need not expect any local news. Just read the tylist, dear readers, and content yourselves for a while. This is the first time in our whole life we were ever married (and we promise to do so no more) so please excuse us this time.

If you are behind on your subscription and have no money to pay on the same bring us some produce and thereby enable us to cut down the cost of living.

There are many things that all our patrons produce that we could use to advantage and we are going to insist that delinquents divide up. Bring us vegetables, fruit, chickens, eggs, sheep, hogs, corn, fodder, a "yaller dog" or some of your debased silver coin.

There is talk of the trustees submitting the selection of a teacher to a vote of the patrons. A bad move we think.

Mr. Seegar, the P. K. Nance sewing machine man, was in town last night.

While Cap. Hutchinson and wife were crossing the river a few miles below town last Sunday evening—the river being up, a tug came loose while they were in water nearly up to the buggy seat, but the horse pulled them out by one tug and the danger was averted.

In Poor Health means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health. Brown's Iron Bitters. It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints. Get only the genuine—It has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two 2c stamps we will send set of Ten Beautiful World's Fair V.L.W.s and book—free. BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

Are you a friend to the cause of Protection of American Interests? Are you willing to vote for the cause of Protection in place of reliable information in the hands of your acquaintances? If you are, you should be satisfied with THE AMERICAN PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE, 125 W. 200 ST., NEW YORK. Cut this notice out and send it to the League along your petition, and give a helping hand.