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MANY GHOSTS SEEN.

SEVEN OF THEM SAID TO ROAM NEAR WEST ORANGE, N. J.

The Graceful Spook of Phoebe Paulin—Headless Specter of a Dynamite Victim, with Shades of Suicides and Murdered Ones.



HE beautiful plea of country between West Orange, N. J., and the Passaic river has been the scene of several tragedies, horrid spectral reminders of which have been seen repeatedly and under such circumstances which appear to make the idea of imposture or self-deceit improbable, says the New York World.

A reporter has investigated this territory and the evidence gathered from honest and intelligent inhabitants of the neighborhood leaves little doubt that it is the most ghost-infested community in America.

The graceful figure of murdered Phoebe Paulin is often seen by the roadside on moonless midnight. The apparition of William Werner, who hanged himself, still haunts the barn where the deed was committed. The headless ghost of Charles Souder, who exploded a dynamite cartridge in his mouth, many have seen gliding through the woods on warm spring evenings. And so with many others.

Several years ago Phoebe Paulin, an attractive young girl, was mysteriously murdered. Her body was found one Sunday morning near Eagle Rock. Her murderer was never punished. Several persons were placed on trial, but were acquitted through lack of sufficient evidence. Many persons have seen her ghost near the spot where the body was found.

John Beach, a resident of Orange, while returning late one summer evening from a drive with his wife and daughter, noticed an indistinct, luminous body hovering over this spot. Trusting that his wife and daughter might not notice it, he whipped up his horse. The horse, however, had seen the apparition, and began to back, trembling in every limb and sweating profusely.

The phantom gradually drew nearer to the carriage. When about fifty feet distant Mrs. Beach and her daughter discovered it, screamed and fainted. Their screams terrified the already frightened horse, for he dashed away and carried them swiftly home. Many attempts have been made to hunt down the ghost, but it suddenly vanishes when pursued.

Half way down the western slope of First mountain is a deserted stone cottage. A German newspaper man committed suicide in it some years ago, and ever since his spirit haunts the decaying walls.

One of the most noted haunts of specters is the small graveyard in the valley between First and Second mountains. Just inside the fence lies the grave of Phoebe Paulin. The residents of Pleasantdale say that the ghost of the murdered Phoebe guards her grave as well as the lonely road where she was murdered.

On the summit of Second mountain is a cottage and a small barn built five years ago by William Werner, an industrious German, a quarryman. The quarry shut down and Werner was thrown out of employment. He became despondent and hanged himself to a rafter in the barn. His widow married again and the neighbors say that the ghost of the suicide appeared to the couple on their wedding night. The bride sold the property the next week and moved away.

About an ancient house, a relic of revolutionary days, many stories are told by old residents about the strange blue lights which are seen fitting through the crumbling ruin. The history of the house is one of unfortunate love and crime. A quarter of a mile away is another old-fashioned house, in which Jacob Williams killed himself. Since that time queer things have been seen there of which people do not speak. A heavily shaded and little frequented cross-road runs from the turnpike to the top of Choctaw hill. Down this road half a mile through dense woods is a comfortable country house occupied about a year ago by Charles Souder, a quarry blaster. He always kept a store of dynamite cartridges. It is supposed his mind became deranged, for one still sunshiny afternoon he put a cartridge in his mouth and lighted the

fuse. Parts of a headless trunk were all that could be found of Charles Souder.

Since the tragedy on warm evenings the neighbors see the outlines of a headless corpse wandering through the woods. Down through the village of Rose-land lies the old "Valentine Trunk" house. Weird noises in the night are heard and the horrifying change of pans of milk in the cellar to pans of blood occurs. Years ago an itinerant pack peddler was murdered in the house and buried in the cellar.

AN AUSTRALIAN WOMAN.

Writes About Her First Vote Cast in the Box.

An Australian woman, who was the first to vote in her district on the school question, writes to an American friend an interesting letter of the first day of woman's franchise, and how she took to her new privileges—now duties—of placing a cross on a significant piece of paper:

"I started with the intention of making a day of it, and, by 'traveling from poll to poll,' of seeing all I could. Our little township looked quiet and unexcited when I reached it soon after 8 in the morning. At our polling place, the state school, the day's work was just beginning. One end of the room was hidden by a curtain; at the other desks and forms had been removed to give place to a table for the returning officers and scrutineers. I was asked my name in full. I gave it and received two bits of paper—the ordinary voting paper with the names of the seven candidates willing to represent us in parliament, and the referendum paper with its three difficult questions. The latter ran as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the continuance of the present system of education in state schools? Yes or no.
2. Are you in favor of the introduction of scriptural instruction in the state schools during school hours? Yes or no.
3. Are you in favor of the payment of a capitation grant to denominational schools for secular results? Yes or no.

"Armed with these I retired behind the curtain and recorded my vote with a very blunt pencil I found on my desk. I came out, handed my papers to the returning officer, who poked them into their respective boxes. So I exercised the franchise, and achieved the distinction of being the first woman voter in that district. While I was waiting for my companion to get her trap drove up. The women seemed in the majority, most of them being in a hurry to get their voting done and go back to the Saturday work. I hurried away to catch the coach, so as to see what was going on in Adelaide. All the morning women were in the majority; in the afternoon it was the other way, the stronger sex preponderating. But all day, not only at the polling places, but in the streets, the crowds that passed to and fro were quiet and well behaved, and all over the colony it seems to have been the same. People who know say that never before had there been such a quiet and orderly election—one good result, at any rate, of woman's new political powers."

Lighthouse Illumination.

Notwithstanding the great brilliancy of the electric light, it is a well-known fact that its penetrating power, especially in thick and foggy weather, is not equal to gas, and for this reason in many cases it has not been adopted in lighthouses. A new departure is now proposed in the application of the incandescent gas-light to lighthouse illumination, which offers many advantages over ordinary gas or oil, especially in its vastly superior candle power, and it is anticipated that it will compare favorably with the electric light, both as to economy and efficiency.

Watermelon Bath for Freckles.

A South American lady is quoted as saying that some time ago, in the absence of water, of which there was a great dearth at the time, she washed her face with some of the juice of a watermelon. The result was so soothing that she repeatedly washed her face in this manner, and her astonishment was great, a few days later, on seeing that there was not a freckle left on her previously badly freckled face.—New York Tribune.

Saved the Expense.

"Did you tip the stewards when you were coming back from Europe, Misery?" "No. The vessel did enough tipping for all of us."

AN EAR PUT ON A BABY.

DOCTORS PERFORM AN ORIGINAL OPERATION IN SURGERY.

The Infant's Strength Not Impaired—Nature Had Provided a Meaningless Lump of Flesh—Hearing Not Restored.



ARS can be made to order now—almost "while you wait."

If your next baby, instead of having a fine, shapely shell of an ear that the nurse and all the women in the neighborhood will rave over should happen to have just a kind of a bump that doesn't look like anything at all don't be discouraged says the New York Journal.

Modern surgery is not dismayed by any such trifle as that. It goes to work and builds noses and ears and almost anything else that the human face and figure lack to be symmetrical.

One of the most ambitious, most delicate, as well as the most successful of the recent ventures of the new surgery, was the construction of an ear to supply the sad deficiency of a Connecticut baby. The patient in this very skillful operation was an infant with the euphonious name of Michael Kopeske. The child's parents keep a thriving boarding-house in Union City, Conn.

Michael was a healthy baby and comely in all respects, save that some mischievous fate had sent him "into this breathing world" scarce half made up in the matter of ears. It was the source of vast embarrassment to the fond father and mother that the baby should be thus incomplete, and they knew that their discomfort was small compared with that which the lack of the ear would cause little Michael when he grew older. His left ear was nothing more than a meaningless lump, and the absence of a genuine ear made the child look sadly one-sided.

The father and mother consulted three doctors in Bridgeport. They decided to see if some means could not be devised of making an ear—not alone an outer ear that would improve the youngster's looks, but an orifice through which he would be able to hear, for there was no ear with which nature had provided him.

The baby, now scarcely seven months old, was taken to the office of one of the doctors and the council of physicians set to work upon it. The child was carefully examined, but it was impossible to find any sign of an opening whereby sound might be transmitted to the ear-drum and thence to the brain.

The first step after an anaesthetic had been applied and the child made unconscious was to locate the spot where the opening should have been. Then the operation began—an operation which, so far as records tell, has never been undertaken before. An incision was made in the place where the ear ought to be and a way found from the exterior of the lump to the tympanum. It was found that the interior formation of the hearing apparatus was all normal. Dividing and turning back the unornamental knob of flesh which had disfigured the infant, the three doctors sewed the flaps to the head to hold them back and stitched the four sections together.

That was plastic surgery with a vengeance. Then a spectrum was inserted in the opening, to prevent its closing as the healing process went on. Altogether, the operation was a very successful one. It was a bold one, too, but was performed deftly and very quickly. In all the child was under the influence of chloroform for less than an hour.

His health and strength were not impaired by the ordeal and the made-to-order ear is growing into a really good looking member. The doctors are afraid that as an organ of hearing it will not be in any great degree serviceable. They think that the cartilaginous structure about the inner ear may have developed a tendency to ossification from having been so long kept in an unnatural condition.

Unusual Facility.

"What would you say to a good, steady job of work?" asked the kind woman. "What would I say to a job of work?" repeated Perry Pattie. "Missus, it would be impossible for me to repeat to a lady what I would say to a..."

SHE RODE A WHEEL.

He Got the Meal and Then She Drove Him from the House.

"Madam," he began, as the lady of the house opened the door in answer to his ring, "you ride a bicycle, do you not?"

"I do," she answered, proudly, according to the New York Telegram.

"I thought as much," said he with a sad flickering smile lighting up his features. "Your bright eyes and ruddy cheeks, the glow of health that mantles your brow proclaimed that fact even before you had spoken. But what is one person's meat is another's poison and the same toy, plaything or vehicle, call it what you will, that has lured the roses to your cheeks, madam, and sent the blood bounding through your rejuvenated veins has driven them from mine, dried up my life's juices and sent me forth a broken down, hopeless wreck and wanderer on the face of the earth. Yes, madam, that is unfortunately what bicycle riding has done for me."

"Why, my poor man!" she gushingly said with a look of tender pity in her eyes; "take this half dollar—sorry I cannot give you more, but it's all I have. Then sit right down, eat, and rest while I get you something very little should be used, a pound or so."

Half an hour later, when he had served: "Poor fellow! You must have suffered a great deal. Were you injured?"

"When?" he asked, with a look. "When you were injured bicycling?" "Why, never mounted a wheel!"

"Correct, madam," he hastily backed down the street bicycling of others is what used to be the proprietor's stable."

"I suppose," said the teacher's acquaintance, "that you see vacation coming too?" "No," was the reply; "I lasted long enough to get an important purpose."

"You mean that the parents assume them to be in trouble at school?" "I wish you'd stop," he said, "it does seem rather like a boy 'Willie,' but a mother excusable for holding on as long."

"Willie," he said, "I suppose I ought to be 'William,' but a mother excusable for holding on as long."

"This here piece of use of the word 'times,'" remarked sitting on the emp what do ye take it."

"I dunno's I answered the man's penders. "But I right enough."

"Kln ye illustrate is a good deal thea full beard."—W

TO STAIN FLOORS.

A Bit of Housewife Lore of Service as This Season.

The knowledge of the use of stains and varnishes and how to polish and clean furniture is invaluable to an economical housekeeper, who can easily, with the help of an intelligent maid, keep her house clean and bright and freshen it up when need be, without alling in the aid of an expensive workman. Formerly stains were confined to the colors nearly resembling natural woods, but of late all colors are used, greens, blues, reds and yellow—partake in no sense of the nature of the paint, but stains pure and simple, showing the grain of the wood. The most fashionable stain at present for cottage furniture is green, not the green, but a good, old-fashioned blue-green, which when rubbed well into the pores of the wood and then washed is really beautiful. The two sienna colors, Prussian blue and earth. Yes, madam, that is unfortunately what bicycle riding has done for me."

To get a good color the wood must be light. Oak, yellow or white pine, whatever of these are suitable, and the more grain the better, the moire markings of oak and the picturesque not so often seen in yellow pine all coming out particularly well through the translucent color.

The best way to apply stain and bring out the grain of the wood is to rub it on quite thick and rub it off with a linen or cotton rag, and it is absolutely necessary that the wood should be in its natural condition without paint or varnish. By sending a special order to the manufacturers it is to be renovated it must be thoroughly scraped. After staining, a coat of hard oil finish may be applied as a filler, and then, after it is dry, it should be rubbed all over with the prepared beeswax that comes in cans for floors, and then rubbed with a flannel cloth until it is quite shiny and bright. After the wax is rubbed on it should be allowed to harden before polishing it. Prussian blue alone makes a very pretty peacock blue stain, raw sienna a yellow or orange, according to the amount of color used, crimson lake a lovely red, burnt sienna an almost exact imitation of new mahogany. All these are what are called transparent colors, and are, therefore, especially adapted for stains; but even opaque colors, if put on thin enough to show the grain of the wood, produce sometimes very pretty effects. White on certain woods has a milky, opalesque coloring that is very harmonious with delicate chintzes. Light blue, canary yellow, apple green and pink all may be used on woodwork as stains if applied in the way that house painters call "priming"—that is, one coat of paint put on so thin that it shows the markings of the wood beneath. Georgia pine looks particularly well when treated in this way.

No Autographs for Her.

A certain family, whose home is in the suburbs of London, have in their employ a cook whose ways are invariably so methodical and her cooking so near perfection that, were she to leave her present home, one-half of the mistresses in the district would be eager to secure her services. Never by any chance has dinner been late at Myrtle Villa, or the joint under or over done, neither has any policeman crossed its threshold. But, treasure that she is, she came near to making a change of residence at the close of her very first month's stay. On the morning of the day upon which her wages became due her mistress requested her to step into the study where her master was waiting to pay her. In a few moments she rushed from the study to the kitchen, where she had left her mistress, and in less time than it takes to narrate had given the astonished lady notice.

"But whatever is the matter, Missus," inquired her mistress. "What's your master said or done?" "He hasn't said nuttin' in her Mary, as she flourished by given mistress' face," but he's not this for a month's notice, I ain't no ortygrapher. —Amusing Journal.

The Presbyter contributed last year for 980,556; for foreign, \$72

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I have now assumed control of the ED GOOD Livery Stable. I will keep good Teams, good Buggies and Harness for my patrons and will treat you right when put up at my Stable. Free Wagon Yard in connection.

Respectfully,
R. P. Perry.

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All Kinds of Feed. The Best Water. The Best Stalls. A Good Brick Camp House. The Best Attention to Customers. The best Accommodations For The Least Money. We Appreciate Your Trade.
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Better Bargains for the Cash than any other house in town.

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I have bought the POLK LIVERY STABLE and every

Buggy, Hack and Harness

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TEXAS.

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I have a select line of Millinery Goods now opened up in the Davis Hotel building. I am now ready to wait on any and all who may want anything in that line, also careful attention paid to Dress Making.

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Keeps on hand at all times a full stock New and Second-Hand Furniture, a full line of Cooking and Heating Stoves, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Bed Room Suits, Marble and Wood tops.

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My goods have now arrived.
I have in stock a full line of

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COFFINS AND UNDERTAKERS GOODS.
All Kinds Of Tin Work Done To Order.

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County Officers.....5.00
Precinct Officers.....2.50

All candidates not announcing will be charged half the amount of announcement fee to have their names appear on tickets.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce Mace Davis as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County at the ensuing election.

To The Voters Of Coke County.

In deference to the wishes of the people of Coke county, through private solicitations, letters, petitions and the nomination of my party (the People's Party) I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, and if elected will serve the people to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

S. J. CHAPMAN.

For Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce C. W. McCutchen a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor at the ensuing November election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce Mr. L. J. Good as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Murray as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

District And County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Gardner Sr. a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Coke County.

We are authorized to announce C. L. Hughes, nominee People's Party a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Coke county.

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.

Justice Of Peace Pre. No. 1.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Clawson a candidate for Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1.

For Constable Pre. No. 1.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Turner a candidate for the office of Constable of Pre. No. 1.

J. L. Barron

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GROCERIES AND GRAIN.

Always keep in stock a full line of Groceries and Grain.

When in need of anything in my line give me a call, I will treat you right, Free Wagon Yard in connection.

Robert G. Ingersoll is to make several speeches for McKinley in Illinois. —Southern Mercury.

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Coke if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 51st Judicial district, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, Un-

known Owner whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable district court of Coke county for the 51st Judicial district, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house of said town of Robert Lee, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1896 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1896, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 145 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff and Unknown Owner is defendant.

The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of 15c, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1895 and for costs of this suit on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 3 in Block No. 27 in the town of Robert Lee and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you the said first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee, [SEAL] the 5th day of October 1896.

Ed M. MORLEY,
Clerk district court Coke co., Texas.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of 30c, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1895 and for the costs of this suit on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots No. 2 and 19 in the town of Robert Lee and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you the said first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee, [SEAL] the 5th day of October A. D. 1896.

Ed M. MORLEY,
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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of 15c, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1895 and for costs of this suit on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 12 in Block No. 35 in the town of Robert Lee, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you the said first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee, [SEAL] the 1st day of October A. D. 1896.

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BEFORE I could get relief from a most horrible blood disease I had spent hundreds of dollars trying various remedies and physicians, none of which did me any good. My finger nails came off and my hair came out, leaving me perfectly bald. I then went to

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Alabama's Resources.

In an address full of facts and figures concerning the resources of the south, ex-Senator Patrick Walsh of Georgia makes this surprising statement: "Alabama alone has more coal and iron and ten times as much standing timber as the state of Pennsylvania." The purpose of this illustration was to show the future manufacturing development of the south.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

No girl whose hair is naturally curly should complain of her environments.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. (Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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A good many paint the town who should put it on their houses.

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Here is a Man That More Than Fills the Bill.

A genius in Tonawanda, N. Y., has constructed an electrical man. It is made of steel, and furnished with a storage battery capable of holding electricity enough to run it twenty-four hours at a time. Of course, it isn't alive, and yet for all ordinary purposes it can fill the office of a man. In some respects it will be an improvement on the ordinary man. It won't swear, steal, nor talk finance at the store while one's wife does washing and kills potato bugs at home. In fact, it doesn't talk at all. This quality would have made it an excellent presidential possibility in the earlier part of the season. The inventor of this modest and unassuming creature is a man of wealth, and will immediately engage in the manufacture of electrical men on a large scale. We cannot have too many of them. In case of military conscription a better substitute can hardly be conceived. Should we become embroiled in a war with any European monarchial efferness, it would only be necessary to send an army of electrical men against it. Such troops would need no overcoats; neither would they be susceptible to sunstroke. No matter what confronted them, they would trudge right ahead. The Six Hundred, that undertook to drive Russia out of the Crimea, and whose foolhardiness gave Tennyson such a nightmare of meter and rhyme, wouldn't stand a ghost of a show in a race for fame along with a regiment of freshly charged, steel-ribbed electrical men. Here is your ideal soldier. The electrical man can be put to many practical uses, such as plowing for the farmer and doing odd chores around the house. Several of the eastern cities have a surplus of women. They will be unable to find husbands without going west. Of course, no one will claim that as a husband an electrical man would be preferred to a man of flesh and tobacco. But when a woman finds herself slowly slipping down the decline of spinsterhood, she's not apt to be squeamish about her partner having such superficial accomplishments as a talent for music, a flowing penmanship, or the ability to use cuss words. Every family will undoubtedly soon have an electrical man to take care of the bees, arrange the line fence with the adjoining neighbor, and to be interviewed by book agents. Dress one in petticoats and a more desirable chaparron could hardly be imagined. Let us all extend the hand of fellowship to our iron brother.—Life.

WOMEN WHO MADDEN MEN.

Do It Innocently, Because They Do Not Know How to Be Wives.

Women may be charming, wholly devoted to their homes and their husbands, and yet be so tactless, thoughtless and aggravating as to drive husbands to the extreme of misery. "Any observant bachelor, could recall the number of instances of women who, from mere want of tact and intelligence are almost driving their husbands mad by getting on their nerves. They forget that busy men require absolute brain rest, change of scene, change of subject. They forget that however worrying the little affairs of a household may be, the anxieties of a great business upon which the whole family's present and future depends are far greater. A friend of mine, who is now nearly a millionaire, told me in confidence that while he was sitting Joe might over his smoking-room fire, wondering whether he could next day survive a terrible crisis which was hanging over his head and might lead to a disastrous bankruptcy, with debts to the extent of £200,000 or so, his wife came whining into the room to say that the butcher must be paid the next day—and the amount of the butcher's bill was under £50!

"It is on such occasions that a man wants a helpful wife—one who will tell him about or read aloud the last good novel, who will say, 'Come, let us go to the theater tonight; you need change of scene,' and above all, one who knows just when her husband requires nothing more than to be left alone. It is women who get on their husbands' nerves, that drive them to take bachelor holidays when they ought to be getting more enjoyment from the wife's companionship. Of course there are men who are always out of sorts, spoilt dyspeptic bears with sore heads, who require strong minds to manage them, but there are very many others who only want judicious, sympathetic treatment to be the best husbands in the world. Avoid being silly, avoid saying silly things or trying to make conversation, or commenting on some remark your husband has made. Read and think in order to cultivate intelligence and resourcefulness, with the object in view of being his counselor and his friend, and above all, his 'chum'—that word means much."—London Woman.

Want a Farm?

There are still millions of acres of good land subject to homestead entry in Minnesota and Missouri, in the former state mainly timbered.

She Is Happy.

She is one of those very matter-of-fact girls. "How are you getting along with your music?" asked the young man who was calling on her. "Well," she answered, "of course it wouldn't be proper for me to compliment myself, but some of the neighbors have told me that they have staid awake at night for hours listening to my playing." And she smiled in a self-approving way that was sweet to behold.

A coarse, rough skin quickly and easily be made and white with HEISKELE'S Soap. 25c. a cake at druggists or by mail. HEISKELE'S Pills, by their action on the stomach and bowels, make the eyes bright, the sweet, and skin healthy. 25 cents. At druggists or by mail. JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., 531 Commerce St., Philad. If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water. W N U Dallas 42-1896 When Answering Advertisements Mention this Paper.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Winter is here.
Rain, mud and slush.
Nobody complains of dry weather.
More rain and colder rain this week.
The county is settling up.
The town is full—no empty houses.
Ladies come and see the New Millinery goods at Mrs. Ingram's.
Mrs. Emma Thurmond has been visiting friends in town this week.
J. L. Durham is building J. W. Hall a chimney.

Six bars of Swiss Laundry soap for 25 cents at J. D. Collier & Co., Edith.

G. J. Moore made a trip to San Angelo this week. He informs us that water is running down hill over there.

M. G. Reed, the junior of the Barber, made a business trip to San Angelo to the latter part of the week.

Albion and Larkin Hayley have lumber from San Angelo for the church this week.

J. D. Collier, sells black-eyed people 3 pounds of candy for 25 cents and charges everybody else a quarter of a dollar.

The man who holds his party—any party above principle, needs more principle.

We actually need some wood at the office and none of patrons are barred from bringing a load on your subscription—the sooner the better. And you have no wood, a little cold cash would be accepted.

Any brand of roasted coffee, twenty cents per pound at J. D. Collier & Co., Edith, Texas.

Mart Trammell and family, have moved back from Baird. Mart says he can live contented in Robert Lee now.

The job of printing tickets comes next week and those wanting the names on them will please make arrangements at once. 50 cents a name, all county and precinct offices—strictly cash in advance.

Jinks Johnson was down from his ranch last Monday, and girls, he looks as lonesome as ever.

Mr. I. J. Good was in town a part of this week.

Much rain has interfered with the meeting this week.

J. D. Collier defies competition—inspects his stock and gets his prices.

Sheriff Murray took an attached witness to Ballinger the first of the week.

A great many small bunches of cattle are being moved into the county, and there is a big surplus of grass for them.

Rufe White and B. F. Montgomery hauled wool to San Angelo this week.

G. J. Moore made a business trip to San Angelo the first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Barron was right sick a part this week.

Jinks Johnson spent several days in the city this week.

W. P. Walling was in town Tuesday.

A full stock of Fresh Groceries always on hand and sold at lowest possible prices for cash at the Grocery Store of A. D. White, San Angelo.

G. W. Downey, formally of this county, but now of Milam county Doc Anderson also of Milam Co. and W. L. Nicholas of Colman county were city Monday looking after their lands in this county.

Tol Cawley bought last week of Jinks Johnson and W. P. Walling 82 2-year-old steers at \$15 per head.

Those hats at Mrs. Ingram's are so pretty and the price is as attractive as the hats.

Bad Price was bitten by some by some kind of an insect one day last week which made him very sick for several days.—Sterling City News.

Pictures!

I will begin work at Robert Lee October the 12th. All who want good pictures call at once as I will remain but a short time. Cabinet photos \$3 per dozen.

Yours to please,
Miss L. E. WALK.

Hon. S. J. Chapman and wife passed through town last Saturday on their way home from Johnson county.

A windmill at Caldwell's Free wagon Yard, San Angelo. Lots of stalls in good condition. Wood, water and wood in abundance. Our patronage solicited.

D. E. COCREHAM, Mgr.
Four days and nights of rain this week, beginning Monday evening and ending Thursday night.

Mr. W. H. Walls, the 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walls, was only lived here a short time at about 2 o'clock last Wednesday evening, after being sick three or four days. His sickness was probably caused by eating unripe pecans. The doctor extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

The cotton season is now open and prices are realized for the same. Take your money to A. D. White Grocery Store and get more goods for less money than anywhere else in San Angelo.

Prices are always the lowest for fresh goods is why so many buy their Groceries from A. D. White, San Angelo.

Mr. H. Christian, of Ft. Chadbourne was in the city a day or two this week.

Mr. M. Bird, was in from Sanico Tuesday. He expressed the hope that the silver men of the county may yet get together on a candidate for congress.

The baseball game have challenged the Bryan team for a match game Saturday, the 17th. Everybody should be there with their lungs and their fists ready for use. Ebb Cathey, former one of their number, has tendered his resignation.—Ballinger Banner Leader.

G. H. Adams, a cattleman, of some county who operates in the Coke county, spent a few hours in the city the first of the week.—Ballinger Banner Leader.

The two empty three bales of cotton from Coke county sold on our streets Wednesday at 1.25 to 1.35.—Ballinger Banner Leader.

W. C. Merchant's baby is sick.

W. P. Walling paid his old bill to the city.

W. P. Walling's appointment has let him stand the purchase of 1200 Army horses in the army of Germany.

From Comanche.

To THE COKE CO., RUSTLER, Comanche, Texas, Oct. 5th, 1896.

We are having a great deal of rain here, which has retarded cotton picking considerably and damaged cotton some.

Gov. Culberson spoke to a large audience here on the 26th, which was received enthusiastically by the people. Politics are running high and seem to be getting mixed. The fusion of the leaders in the Populist and Republican parties are not giving satisfaction in the rank and file of the Populist party. I can't see how any populist can consistently vote for the Republican electors.

I have just returned from Ft. Worth—took my daughter, Edna to the Polytechnic College to take a special course in penmanship. The College is beautifully located on a hill three miles east of the city. The street cars run from the city to College every twenty minutes. There are several nice residences on Polytechnic Hill. They have a church with a Pastor, Epworth League, Sunday-school, Missionary societies and all the appliances for church work. There are three or four hundred inhabitants on the Hill and looks like a small town, in full view of the city. I think the Polytechnic one of the

best schools of our state and better located than any I know of.

Our school here in Comanche has now an enrollment of six hundred scholars. All children living in the corporation between the ages of 7 and 19 years can attend free. The action of the city board has increased the number of scholars considerable.

Another Coke county girl came to attend school here last week, Miss Robinson of Ft. Chadbourne. I wish to congratulate Bro. Bates and Robert Lee on account of the glorious revival held there. May they all prove genuineness of their profession by faithfulness in the Lord's service is my prayer. May grace abound to all your readers.

GEO. F. FAIR.

"Grand Ma" Lewis, who lives three or four miles down the river, was struck down with paralysis last Saturday, and at last account was laying very low.

Later, Mrs. Lewis died Thursday evening and was buried at the Indian Creek cemetery yesterday evening. Bro. Bates preached the funeral. We extend sincere sympathy to the family.

The meeting that promised a great deal the first of the week was rained out, and Bro. Mathews, the main preacher, left for his home in Brownwood Thursday.

IT IS A GENERAL OPINION

That trade is dozing these days—taking a rest and waiting on cold weather. May-be-so in some places—but not here; no napping, no sleepy-heads in this house. We have a masterly way of doing things—a fearless way of buying, and a reckless way of selling when business is dull; that is what makes trade for us. Come and get our prices—Highest price paid and see the newest styles for cotton.

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Yours Respectfully,

L. SCHWARTZ & CO.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

A Middle Of The Roader.

Ft. Chadbourne, Texas,
Oct. 5th 1896.

Ed Rustler: Please permit me, through the columns of your worthy paper, to reply to Broncho Tom's letter of the 22nd ult.

I liked the good humor contained therein, but Bronco seems to be mixed about something. He calls the Democrat club at Rock Springs a Bryan and Sewall club, but the chairman says it is straight Bryan; no Sewall in it. Bronco should not have thought strange that the Pops should have their lights on hand, for they like light rather than darkness. The object of the search was peace and not trouble, as every one knows except Bronco. But Bronco, like other brones, is a afraid of the light and snorts when he sees it.

Bronco seems to think that, had it not been for the lovable altitude of some of the Pops that some of the yaps might have got their nut-heads pushed through the wall. No danger of that, they are safe.

Bronco seems to be very intimate with the Goose family, both wild and tame. I suppose he has been sunning with the geese, but I hardly think that Bronco has ever been on top of Mt. Etna, or he would have known that the wild goose does not fly in that high an attitude.

Mr. Editor I think he is the same young Bronco that was roped

in and harnessed by the Pops for years ago. I thought then I could see the names did not fit him. The collar was too tight; the tugs were too short. I did not believe he ever would be right gentle; for he was touches and a little foolish about the head.

But Bronco stayed with the home bunch pretty well for a while, but I noticed through the spring and early summer that he was running with another bunch and getting very shy, but we got him back and harnessed, but he seemed more shy than before. He would scare and dodge from the rustling of the leaves of any reform literature and snort at the wood pile, feeling sure a negro was there.

All was going well until at the Bryan club, Bronco thought he heard the "Southern Mercury" rattling about him. It frightened him so that he stood on his hind feet, pawed snorted, and kicked until he had kicked off all the harness, except the collar, broke out and we never have been able to corral him since.

Any one finding and returning Bronco, before November, will confer a great favor upon the Pops.

Perhaps a description of Bronco and collar will be necessary to his recovery. He has an old high tariff brand on the side next to Yankee, the collar is a fine one. It is covered with the very best polio leather. It is well branded with gold and silver, and through-

ly packed with full legal tender non redeemable paper; anti trust and anti monopoly, and has the county, state and national brand on it.

I think Bronco ranges down on No Prairie, waters at the Democrat crossing of Uncertain Creek and comes to the Pops lick ground for salt.

This old middle-of-the-road Pop pencil pusher likes fun—come again,

JEFFERSON JACKSON POP.

After Broncho Tom.

Ft. Chadbourne, Tex. Oct. 4 '96.
ED. RUSTLER:

Saturday a week ago we were disappointed that our favorite newspaper had not arrived, but on Tuesday it came to hand and it was easy to see what had delayed it. Broncho Tom had loaded it so heavily with what some would call a political harrang, but on close examination we decided it was a description of the Goose family.

We think, Mr. Editor, that Broncho Tom's imagination was flying about as high as the goose that he described as flying over Mt. Etna. If we were called on to judge who Broncho Tom is our judgement would be that he is a veritable political devil or a chronic office seeker, who wanted to run for office on either a Democratic or Republican ticket and was wanting to find out which one could curse the Pops the hardest. It happened to be my pleasure to be at the meeting referred to by Broncho Tom, but failed to see any demonstrations of wrath. It is true there was a couple of gentlemen from Nolan addressed the meeting by invitation. They spoke the truth in a mild and modest form and I did not hear of them getting on any toes but Broncho Tom's.

We judge from Broncho's reference to fiddling and dancing to the music of the Mercury that he could not think of any misstatement the Mercury had made and like the name he has assumed, he pitched clear off the subject. We would advise the gentleman to read something more than Brown Icelonist and he will be more liberal in his judgment.

Rock Springs, has no Bryan Sewall club, but has a straight Bryan club composed of both parties and they meet monthly. The P. P. club meets monthly, so that gives us two meetings a month. We have several men that are zealous in the work for free silver, all believing that it is our only salvation now. Broncho pays quite a compliment to Hayseed, I think he and Hayseed and in with each other both of them wanting a place at the picnic counter. I would suggest; that as Broncho is such a scriptorian, that he read a little more and find where it says that "That love of money is the root of all evil." But as the Devil quoted scripture, I will not quote any more. I only hope that Broncho will get some of that some of that love of God in his own wicked heart and he can then love his neighbors as himself. Wishing the RUSTLER much and hoping that Broncho has cooled off, and will wash some of that Republicanism or gold Democracy off of him I will close for this time.

Respectfully,
Middle Of The Road.

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The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Coke if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in nearest district to said 51st judicial district, for four consecutive weeks, previous to return day hereof, Unknown Owner, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court of Coke county for the 51st judicial district, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Robert Lee, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1896 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1896 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 154, wherein the state of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owner is defendant.

The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of 70cts, being the amount due plaintiff for Taxes, Interest and cost for the year 1895 and for cost of suit on the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 36 in the town of Robt Lee and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein Fail Not! but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office of Robert [Seal] Lee, this the 10th day of October A. D. 1896.

Ed. M. Mobley,
Clerk dist. court Coke Co., Texas.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of 15cts, being the amount due plaintiff for Taxes, Interest Costs for the year 1895 and for costs of suit on the following described property to-wit: Lot No. 5 in Block No. 73 in the town of Robert Lee and to foreclose Plaintiff's lien on said property, and Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal [SEAL] of said court, at office in Robert Lee, this the 10th day of October A. D. 1896.

Ed. M. Mobley,
Clerk dist. court Coke Co., Texas.

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published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 51st judicial district, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, Unknown Owner whose residence, is unknown to be and appear before the Honorable District court Coke county for the 51st judicial district, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Robert Lee, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1896 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1896, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said court 155, wherein the state of Texas is Plaintiff, and Unknown Owner is defendant.

The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of 39 cents being the amount due Plaintiff for Taxes, Interest and costs for the year 1895, and for costs of suit, on the following described property, to-wit:

Block No. X in the town of Robert Lee, and to foreclose Plaintiff's lien on said property, and Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Robert [Seal] Lee, this the 10th day of October A. D. 1896.

Ed. M. Mobley,
Clerk Dist. court coke cc., Texas.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant the sum of \$7.51, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1894 and for costs of this suit on the following described property, to-wit: 330 acres of land in Coke county, Texas, Abstract No. 697, Cert. No. 34-53, Originally Granted to H & T C Ry Co and to foreclose Plaintiff's lien on said property, and further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of court [SEAL] at office in Robert Lee, this the 2nd day of October A. D. 1896.

Ed. M. Mobley,
Clerk District Court Coke Co., Texas.

The State Of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke county—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, That you Summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coke, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 51st Judicial district, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, Unknown Owner whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable district court of Coke county for the 51st Judicial district, at the next regular

term thereof, to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Robert Lee on the 9th day of November A. D. 1896 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1896, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 142, wherein The state of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owner is defendant.

The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of defendant the sum of 30c, being the amount due plaintiff for Taxes, Interest and Costs for the year 1895 and for cost of this suit on the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. 7 and 8 in Block No. 27 in the town of Robert Lee and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of [Seal] said court, at office in Robert Lee this the 5th day of October A. D. 1896.

Ed. M. Mobley,
Clerk district court coke county Texas.

The State Of Texas.
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The nature of the demand set out in the petition being an action to recover of defendant the sum of 15c, being the amount due plaintiff for Taxes, Interest and costs for the year 1896 and for costs of this suit on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 9 in Block No. 28 in the town of Robert Lee and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of (Seal) of said court, at office in Robert Lee this the 5th day of October A. D. 1896.

Ed. M. Mobley,
Clerk district court coke county, Texas.

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We extract news from a...

from our Mayer... dated Oct...

The news good meeting... been heard... and Rica...

Messrs. M... Harwell, J... Good, Frank... Castleberry...

have returned... Ed Burke... Bell county... Cauley 220...

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Will speak at Sanco on Wednesday Oct 28th at night.
Robert Lee Oct. 29th at night.

Drum & Collyas have bought from T. J. Webb and John H. Hardin of Runnels county, 2000 head of stock cattle including their thoroughbred herd of short horn cattle for \$20,000. From Phelps and Cunningham 200 head of stock cattle, about one half steers at \$10. From J. L. Hyde 75 head mixed cattle at \$10. From J. Perase, his 4 year old steers at \$10. From J. Smith and Tom Brown 50 yearlings at \$10.

John W. Lovelady sold in Chicago last week the largest grass fat steer that was ever shipped from San Angelo. It weighed in market, after being delayed on the railroad 24 hours more than usual, 1730 pounds, and sold at \$3.25 per hundred, making the steer fetch in Chicago \$56.22. He bought the steer from Mr. Booser in Coke county and it was taken up off the range.—San Angelo Standard.

What is a protective tariff? Answer: "A tariff on the many for the benefit of a few." And it means adversity to many and prosperity to few. Dives prospers while Lazarus waits for the crumbs. Who says "nit?"—Irion County Record.

Considerable sickness reported this week.

