

THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER.

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An Important Question To Be Settled Immediately.

We are informed by those who are in position to know that if the people do not take definite action in the matter that the railroad will leave Robert Lee out and run to the south and cross the Colorado somewhere west of town; that the company is offered some inducement to do this, besides Robert Lee being some 4 or five miles off a direct line from San Angelo to Colorado. Something must be done and that immediately if Robert Lee secures the much needed line of Railway. This is a matter of much interest to every taxpayer in the county. If the road misses Robert Lee it will only be a matter of time when the county site will be moved to the road at considerable cost to the county. This will mean the total destruction of Robert Lee and the destruction of taxable values here besides the cost of moving the county site. Our people have promised to subscribe to this enterprise and it would pay them well to do it and secure it for Robert Lee. If the people don't think themselves able to meet the \$40,000 proposition made by Mr. Wheatcroft, let them get together and decide what they will and can do and make the company a proposition. This is a time for action. Do not let the enterprise, so far as Robert Lee is concerned, go by default. And it is also vastly to the special interest of the eastern part of the county to see to it that the county site is not moved farther west. Let us again call on everyone to consider the importance of this matter, not too late as Ballinger has done, but now.

The Taylor County News is trying to change the route of the Colorado river railroad to Abilene instead of Colorado City and the West Texas Stockman is mad.—Sweetwater Review.

Yes; we are mad and have on our fighting clothes. Abilene had better look a little out.—West Texas Stockman.

If the Colorado river railroad people want to build a railroad to connect with the T. & P., why not build it to the best town on the railroad, Sweetwater? If \$100,000 will be any inducement, let the work commence and draw on the Review for the money.—Sweetwater Review.

Now, that do settle it. Farewell to the Colorado Valley.

Our people are getting little bit anxious to hear something more from the representative of the proposed Valley railway, and who appears to be sojourning so long in the country south of us. The truth is, we are getting impatient to know the gentleman how quick we can raise a respectable bonus when he makes it apparent that he really means business.—West Texas Stockman.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died at Stamford, Conn., March the 9th. She was 85 years of age.

THE RAILROAD.

The subject now attracting the most attention in this immediate section is the building of the proposed Colorado Valley Railway, and the country south of us is a blaze with enthusiasm over the prospects.

Ballinger has not given the enterprise the encouragement it would seem to merit, but San Angelo, with her accustomed enterprise and appreciation of a good thing comes up and offers substantial inducement to build from that point.

That the matter is taking this turn is peculiarly gratifying to the people of Colorado, as they would prefer that the line be built to San Angelo instead of Ballinger as the advantages of such connections are largely in favor of San Angelo.

But our own people should not rest in fancied security, for the enemy is on the alert and other towns on the Texas & Pacific are ready to snap up the enterprise if the bait is thrown their way. We will not get the road unless we put up for it, and there should be immediate steps taken to secure it.

Our information is that the preliminary survey is now being made to this point and we should be prepared to give the promoters thereof a royal reception together with assurance that Colorado is ready to meet any reasonable demands.—West Texas Stockman.

Mrs. Carrie Holmes and J. F. Hamlin were arrested in Coleman county and jailed last Saturday on the charge of murdering the former's husband, Walter Holmes last December. Hamlin is very well known in Ballinger being a district deputy big, muck-a-muck organizer of the Woodmen of the World and having organized the Ballinger camp. We are informed the evidence against the parties is very strong. Hamlin and Mrs. Holmes have both been leaders in church and Sunday school circles, and it is said the night after Holmes was buried Hamlin went off to pray in secret and got so happy he ran but in the byways and prairie, clothesless shouting. Let us hope that full justice will be done them. If guilty there is no such thing as justice or adequate punishment, as it is probable the most cruel, heartless, fiendish and unexcusable crime that has ever blackened the pages of West Texas history. Of course all right-minded people hope the accused may be able to establish their innocence.—Ballinger Banner Reader.

Kearney Mays, an old time cowboy was chasing all over town looking for seed potatoes this week, and the incident is a slight indication of the mutation in all things earthly. Kearney says when he first planted onions he was told to be sure and put the sets in straight or they would not come up. After sighting a lot of them he figured they couldn't possibly grow the other way toward China and he says his reasoning was correct. He is now looking for the man that can tell him anything about farming.—San Angelo Standard.

THE FAMOUS NEW BOOK. "DARKNESS AND DAYLIGHT," OR Lights and Shadows of New York Life.

In this new and superbly illustrated work a noble Christian woman tells the thrilling story of her personal experience in Gospel, temperance, Mission and rescue work in a great city. No recent publication is now commanding so much attention nor has any other called forth such ringing word of "God-speed" from ministers and eminent women. It has been preached about from famous pulpits, read by tens of thousands of subscribers, and made the subject of many a clergyman's Sunday evening lecture. Its authorship is fourfold, its four authors being no less than:—Mrs. Helen Campbell, Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., Col. Thomas W. Kuox, and Inspector Thomas Byrnes, Chief of the New York Detective Bureau.

Mrs. Campbell, the principal writer certainly was a woman commissioned of God, and "In His Name" spent many years as a city missionary literally "In Dark New York." What a wonderful work she did. How devoted and blessed her labors were. It is a story never to be forgotten. This unique volume presents these thrilling experiences of Christian endeavor with the hundreds of pathetic and amusing scenes that were packed into them; it portrays life in a great city by day and by night "As Seen by a woman"; it shows the power of the Gospel to redeem souls from the lowest depths; it gives striking testimonies of the redeemed; and from all these rich and varied experiences it draws living truths for head and heart that are worth to any reader ten times the price of the book. Mrs. Campbell's account of rescue work is full of wonderfully touching incidents. Stranger stories are here told than romance ever dreamed of, every one of them drawn from real life by a woman's hand. In every chapter she weaves in anecdote after anecdote, incident after incident, story after story and the reader's attention is held breathless to the end of the volume. "Strange, but most suggestive is the fact," says Bishop Cox, in warmly commending this volume, "that Christ is to be visited in these dens and dives there are those whom He will bear in mind when He says: 'Ye visited me; or, when he says: 'Ye did it not to me.'"

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott's life-long interests in City Mission work, and his personal share in that work, pre-eminently fitted him to write for this book. In his introduction to it he says:—"My interest in these phases of city life dates from my college days. From that day this—over a third of a century—I have continued the studies then begun, and the subject of this book has been one of the great subjects of my study, sometimes in literature, often in life."

No appeal from temperance advocates can do more to promote the cause of temperance than the thrilling scenes and incidents so well described; at least so say Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and Miss Francis E. Willard.

One of the most absorbingly interesting portions of the book is that written by Inspector Byrnes giving the ripe experiences of thirty years of detective life. Many of the startling revelations he makes are taken from his private diary. They have never been published. This fascinating volume is indeed a wonderful tale of Christian love and faith, all alive with intense and striking reality. The best of it is that it is a pure and elevating book from beginning to end—a volume for the family circle. On this point the words of Rev. Dr. Twichell (who has a family of ten children) and Rev. Dr. Magoun, President Iowa College, are worth quoting here: Dr. Twichell writes,—"My wife says that she is going to set our young people on the book right off, for the good it will do them"; and President Magoun says,—"My family finds where other books on our shelves lack interest, this one always holds rewards attention." It contains 253 superb engravings,

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Go to J. F. Deats' Free Wagon Yard.

Standard Cultivators, Avery and Jno. Deere Plows at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

W. F. Buchanan was sick several days this week with a gripe.

H. W. Walton has joined the surveying party.

Buy your groceries of J. F. Deats. He will deliver them to any part of town.

J. F. Deats runs a delivery wagon now.

Double Shovels, Georgia stocks, Sweeps, Bull Tongues at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

J. W. Tunnell ordered the RUSTLER sent Geo. Marlar, Kendrick, Miss. this week.

Ruben Richard, was in the city a day or two this week.

Mrs. Marvin Perry, of near Sanco, was visiting in the city several days this week.

Champion and John Deere cotton and Corn Planters at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

J. F. Deats spent several days at Angelo last and this week.

Mrs. Terrell, of Brown county is visiting her daughter here Mrs. P. M. Trammell.

Miss Delora Lamb, of the Cedar Hill community has a position in the Edith store.

The Teachers Institute convened at Paint Creek yesterday and today.

High Prices hammered down by J. D. Collier & Co at the Edith store.

J. J. Vestal the Blacksmith has a card this issue.

The Sr. of the RUSTLER force made a trip to San Angelo, Ballinger and Brownwood this week.

More Goods, better quality for less than any house in Coke county, is the way they do business at the Edith store.

Pleasant Storm has our thanks for some job work this week.

Prof. Thomas, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Roby for several days returned Monday.

J. E. Stewart made a trip to San Angelo this week after dry goods for his house.

R. J. Key, of Ballinger was in the city a day or two this week.

W. R. Presler, of Sanco spent Monday night in town.

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THE LEGAL TENDER

San Angelo, Texas. HARRY BENNETT, PRO.

Wishes all his Coke Co. friends to Call on him when in San Angelo.

Restaurant in connection with the Bar.

Ed Mobley and wife spent Saturday and Sunday on Oak Creek visiting Mrs. Mobley's mother and father.

Commissioners court convened Wednesday.

L. B. Murray left Sunday for Ballinger with Loss Mobley, John Burroughs and Frank Walker as attached witnesses in the Jeff Perkins horse theft case.

Sheriff James Latham, of Sterling City was in town Saturday night with Jno. Copeland, Chas. Scuddy and Calvin Couch on their way to Ballinger to attend district court.

Hoes, Rakes, Shovels and all other kinds of Farm tools at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

Ed. M. Mobley is having a couple of rooms added to his residence. J. W. Tunnell is doing the work.

K. M. Mayes, of southern part of the county was here Tuesday.

Henry Radd, of the western part of the was in town Wednesday. He informs us that rains were light in his section of the county.

Chas. Collyns was in the city Wednesday arranging for the happy event that will shortly transpire at Cleburne.—San Angelo Standard

Notice James Stewart's large advertisement in this issue. He is selling out his stock of dry goods at cost.

Mrs. J. A. Gardner Sr. who has been visiting relatives and friends in Weatherford, Parker county for several months returned home Monday.

Tax Assessor H. E. Johnston was out among the Valley View people the first of the week assessing taxes.

Those who left last Saturday for the San Antonio stock convention are as follows: Billie Childress, Walter Harris, I. J. Good, Ralph Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Good, T. K. Wilson, Frank Harris and others.

Deputy sheriff J. A. Stuart sold this week to Foote Boykin his 640 acres of school land 3 miles northeast of town for \$420.

Tom Hennessey has quit the Colts churner and joined the survey corps. Tom is an all round hand at any thing he takes hold of.

Mit O'Daniel and family of down the river were in town Monday. The guests of the Lee Hotel.

Go to J. F. Deats for cheap Groceries.

W. H. Sewall, of Bronte was in town Monday. He says they had a good rain and they also had considerable hail, but it did no damage much, only broke out a few window lights.

F. M. Burnett, of Bronte was in town Wednesday on business, and while here he called around to see us. He informs us that as soon as he can get his business arranged he will leave the county for the state of Colorado. He says that that is the finest country in world and that it reminds him of olden times up there.

I have received a fine lot of samples from one of the Chicago Tailors, and when wanting a nice suit of clothes just call at J. H. Burrough's hardware store and see my samples. Your patronage is solicited.

Yours very truly, PLEASANT STORM.

The following are those who attended the grand ball and supper at the ranch of Wm. Childresses from here Tuesday night: Pleas Childress, Miss Sallie Perry, Alvin Hayley and Miss Dora Davis, Rufe Whitesides and Miss Barbra Davis, Emmett Reed and Miss Annie Dancer, Walter Childress and Miss Ada Frye, Will Perry and Miss Alvia Ingram, G. W. Perryman and Misses Scottie Ingram and Lottie Hayley, John King and Misses Stella and Annie Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Don Green, Larkin Hayley, Jim Barron and others.

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Election Notice.

It Appearing to the Commissioners that a majority of the votes at the Election on the 27th day of February 1897, were for Prohibition. It is therefore ordered by court that the sale intoxicating Liquors be, and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited in said subdivisions of Coke county, Texas and that a copy of this order be published in the Coke County RUSTLER for four consecutive weeks.

When the Colorado Valley road gets under headway and the scheme of building becomes a certainty we may confidently look out for the Albany extension and the slogan will be sounded. On to Albuquerque.—Snyder Coming West.

Don Allen, of Ft. Chadbourne, was in town one day this week.

THE SURVEY COMPLETED TO ROBERT LEE.

The Colorado Valley Railroad Co. survey corps completed the survey from San Angelo to this place last Thursday evening between 4 and 5 o'clock. The event caused much enthusiasm in town and an anvil was brought into requisition and belched forth a thunderous applause. The survey cuts across a corner of the Harris farm and crosses the Colorado about 100 yards below the bridge and runs west of the Bill Hayley residence, west of the G. J. Moore residence and south of the Barroughs hardware store, thence north-westly, going between Don Green's and J. W. Reed's residences, and for the present terminates just west of town.

An excellent line has been found from San Angelo to this point, crossing the mountain at a grade of only two per cent.

The work is to be resumed Monday and the line pushed on to Colorado City, or, the corps may go to Colorado and work this way.

The line surveyed from San Angelo to Robert Lee measures exactly 30 miles.

Ballinger is ready to pay her \$50,000 towards the Colorado—Coke railroad.—Runnels County Ledger.

You could have got it once for \$50,000, but now we are afraid you will have to beat \$50,000 before you get the Colorado—Coke railroad.

Died.

On last Wednesday night, at the residence of Rev. Gid Graham, one mile west of town, Mr. A. M. Waldrip died of heart disease, from which he has suffered a great deal of late. The burial took place at the town cemetery Thursday evening. Rev. E. T. Bates conducted funeral services at the grave.

Mr. Waldrip was a Missippian, but came to West Texas in an early day. He was 70 years of age Jan. 5, 1897. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church, and was the father of Mrs. Gid Graham, with whom he was living at the time of his death.

THE RUSTLER extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

J. F. Deats is still in the push when it comes to groceries and grain.

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THE PROPER CAPER.

If the Colorado Valley Company mean business, the Standard will guarantee that San Angelo will give \$40,000, right of way through Tom Green county and ample depot grounds, provided the road will be built to this point in reasonable time.—San Angelo Standard.

That is the way to talk it. The proper place to start the line from is San Angelo and thence to Colorado. Let Ballinger alone—they grow moss down there in unlimited quantities. Angelo is the place to tie to.—West Texas Stock man.

If anyone doubts if Irving Wheatert means business on the Railroad, let them go out to the survey corps and see how he works; and they will be convinced that he is not doing it for fun.

Mr. Collier and wife from Coke county are stopping with Uncle Andy Fannin, and both are under treatment of Dr. Bowden.—Sterling-City News.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY COKE COUNTY.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

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D. D. Wallace - Attorney.
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S. J. Chapman - Judge.
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J. W. Barnett - Clerk.
L. B. Murray, Sheriff & Tax Collector
H. E. Johnson - Tax Assessor.
C. L. Hughes - Treasurer
Gid Graham - Surveyor.
J. M. Perry - Inspector.

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Sam Sayner - " " 2.
J. C. Newton - " " 3.
J. H. Campbell - " " 4.

COURTS.

District Court convenes 1st, Monday in April and November.

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:

Bronte, 1st " 11 a. m.
Rock Springs, 2d " 11 a. m.
Hayrick, " " 4 p. m.
Robert Lee, 3d Sunday, 11 a. m.
Sanco, 4th " 11 a. m.

Eugene T. Bates, P. O.

Methodist Protestant Church; services as follows: Robert Lee 4th Sunday; Sanco, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2nd Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 1st Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday. Each appointment begins Saturday night before.

Rev. Hamlet Pastor.

Baptist Church; 1st Sunday G. C. Berryman, Pastor.
Christian Church 2nd Sunday Mettvoeck Pastor.

Valley View Mission, Methodist Protestant Church, West Texas Conference; services as follows:

First Sunday at North Concho school house at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.; 2 Sunday at Edith at 11 a. m. and at Wild Cat 4 p. m.; 3 Sunday at Mt. Margaret Saturday night and 11 a. m. and at Juniper school house at 4 p. m. Sunday at Valley View Saturday night, Sunday at 11 and Sunday night—W. C. BURR, Pastor.

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STOCK NEWS

From San Angelo Enterprise.

John Lee bought 4 head of Herefords and 10 grade bulls in Colman county at \$100 and \$50 each respectively.

W. C. Jones bought from Booker & Booker of Texarkana, through J. I. Huffman, 93 head of stock cattle at \$10.50 per head.

John McKee of Juno sold to Cu-cubary & Miller of Sonora, 1000 dry ewes and wethers, after shearing at \$2.17 1-2.

Rome Shields has sold his butts calves at \$25 per head.

Jim Neuman, of Valverde county sold to O. T. Ward 250 steer yearlings at \$10.

John R. Nasworthy bought from L. C. Dupree 70 yearlings at \$10.

W. S. Connell, of Midland last week sold to Billie Holmsley 250 yearlings at \$13.

Pulliam & Piper last week sold Winfield Scott 600 three and four year old steers at \$20 for 500 and \$18.50 for 100.

John Munre of Valverde county sold to McMullen & Myers, 500 muttons, shorn at \$2.50.

While in Colman county Hector McKinzie bought from W. F. Beck and Adam T. Brown 2200 muttons with wool on at \$2.25.

Burton Wade last week sold to Winfield Scott 1000 Scott 3 and 4-year-old steers at \$20.

John Kelly of Del Rio, bought from Wylie Enderson 2000 muttons at \$2.

Ocie Reasonover sold to Henry Howard of Water Valley, 12 cows and heifers at \$10.

D. S. Cunningham sold to Chas. Howard 12 steer yearling at \$12.50.

Franks & Taylor sold to Jim Hamilton 1000 dry sheep at \$2 and \$2.25 and 900 lambs at \$2.

Claude Anson bought 1200 steer yearlings in Kimble county for the Vigo Cattle company at \$10 and \$11; 350 stock cattle for Anson & Verner at \$14 for cows, \$11 for 2's and \$7.50 for yearling heifers.

Jim Hamilton bought from James Wade, beyond the Pecos 500 muttons at \$2.10.

McMullen & Myers bought from McMullen Bros. 3000 sheep at \$2.25.

Jackson & Richardson sold for R. P. Antman to J. M. Piper 1000 yearling steers at \$8.

During the past ten days D. K. McMullen bought the following sheep: from J. B. Currie 1163 at \$1.57; from Williamson Bros. 1150 at \$1.60; from Knapp, Williams & Rappleye 3100 at \$1.85; from W. O. Myers 500 at \$2.50.

D. K. McMullen bought from W. J. Turner of Ballinger, 1640 head of sheep at \$2, with twelve months wool on.

John Kelly bought muttons from the following parties this week at the following prices: 150 from Dobbin Bros. at \$2 per head 500 yearling muttons from Santiago Gonzales at \$1.30, 500 from Sam Brambella at \$1.75 per head. —Rock Springs Rustler'

From West Texas Stockman.

B. H. Campbell, of Wichita, Kans., last week purchased 200 steers, last year branding, from J. D. Earnest, at \$13, April delivery.

Pete Avery lost a cow here in town last week and opened the carcass to see what killed her. In the paunch he found quite an assortment of wire nails, ranging in size from a 10 penny down to a shingle nail, a lot of hair pins, broken wire and other metal odds and ends too numerous to mention. It is probable that Pete's cow in early life had associated with the goat family.

From Stanton News.

H. O. Perkins bought of Bud Brown 335 head of steers at \$12.75 and sold them at once for \$13 making a small profit of 25cts on the head. We hope to see Henry one of the leading stockmen.

From San Angelo Press.

A letter from a brother of Lawrence Guthals, at Gilead, Neb., gives the following prevailing prices: Corn, 10c per bushel; wheat 65c per bushel; eggs, 10c per doz. butter, the best, 10c per pound; hogs \$2.90 per cwt.

Two of our prominent horsemen are said to intend going to Idaho and Eastern Oregon to ship back some horse stock. Horse flesh is said to be cheap up there—about \$2.50 to \$3.50 per head.

Gen. Weyer is said to be anxious to end the war in Cuba. Perhaps his heart is sickened at last at the slaughter of women and children.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The following composed McKinley's cabinet: Secretary state John Sherman of Ohio; secretary of treasury, L. J. Gage, of Illinois; secretary of war, R. A. Alger, of Michigan; attorney general, Joseph McKenna, of California; postmaster general, James A. Gary, of Maryland; secretary of navy James D. Long, of Massachusetts; secretary of the interior, Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York; secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, of Iowa.

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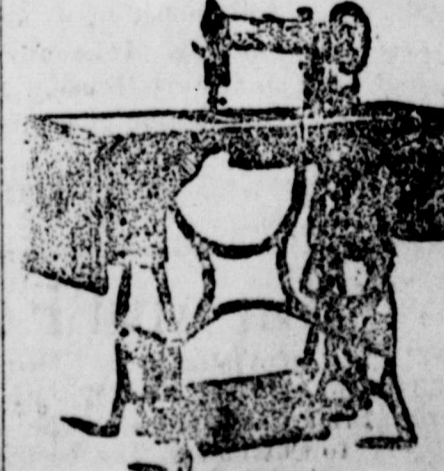
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