

J. W. HARRIS, Druggist Sundries, Paints and Oils,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

LOCAL CHIPS.

Fine grass.
Fat stock.
No vacant houses.
Cattle out of sight.
Cotton pickers scarce.
Locals are scarce this week.
Subscribe for the Rustler.
How about the school house?
Coke is in the swim this fall.
Our gin runs day and night.
Several strangers in town this week.
The city was on a boom last Saturday.
Arkansaw Smith is getting the trade. He sells for cash.
We have made a good crop of June corn this year.
If you want a home in paradise Coke is the place.
The pecan crop is very good this year.
Wheat has gone out of sight again.
If you want a cheap dress pattern March Bros. have them.
B. A. Boykin was in town with cotton this week.
Mrs. J. W. Reed is on the sick list this week.
Judge S. J. Chapman reports everything lovely on the Divide.
Sheep shearing will be on hand in a few weeks.
If you want to buy cotton seed see H. W. Walton, the gin man.
March Bros., New York buyers shipped all goods at reduced cut rate and they expect to give their customers the benefit.
When you need a good cold drink call on W. S. Dunbar.
Cylas Connor, of the Silver country was in the city last Saturday.
The town was crowded with prospectors this week.
See Arkansaw Smith before you buy your groceries.
Something over three hundred bales of cotton have been ginned in the county up to date.
J. F. Deats made a business trip to Ballinger last of last week.
Judge G. W. Perryman made a business visit to Austin last week.
March Bros., San Angelo will pay you the highest prices for pecans, hides and cotton.
B. A. Barnett, of cross the river was doing business in the city Saturday last.
Mrs. L. H. Brightman was sick several days this week.
Arkansaw Smith, the cash grocery man San Angelo always keep new and fresh goods all the time.

**CROWN
ORGANS**
HAVE THE
**Sweetest
Tone**
And Are The
**Most
DURABLE.**
Send for Catalogue.
GEO. ALLEN,
Factory Agent for Western Texas,
San Angelo.

TO THE READERS OF THE RUSTLER AND CITIZENS

Of Coke County:

When you come to San Angelo please call on us and learn by comparison that you can buy from us

GROCERIES AND RANCH SUPPLIES

to a better advantage than than elsewhere

Will pay you liberal prices for Chickens, Eggs, Butter and other Country Produce. We do not buy

COTTON,

but will assist you in disposing of same at the best market prices. We want your trade, and will treat you right. Give us a chance.
Yours Truly,

J. B. Taylor & Co
SAN ANGELO.

The Oldest and Most Complete Grocery House in town.

A. K. Ladders, the prosperous farmer of up the river was in the burg last Saturday.

There will probably be between four and five thousand bales of cotton raised in the county this year.

J. D. Collier & Co., at Edith are receiving New Goods every week. They are up to date and always in the LEAD in LOW PRICES.

Tax Assessor Johnston is at his ranch this week assisting the boys in building a barn.

G. G. Odem, of his ranch at Ft. Chadbourne was in the city one day the first of the week on land business.

Born: To Deputy Sheriff Jno. A. Stuart and wife on Sunday the 12th a fine boy and girl.

Dr. J. B. Latham and wife and little daughter Helen made a visit to Sweetwater the first of the week.

Several of the town people attended church at Saeco Sunday last.

Go to March Bros., with your cotton where you can buy anything you want in dry goods, groceries, crockery, tinware and grain.

We will enlarge the paper next week, would have done so this week but we were crowded with job work and did not have time to set up the type.

Walter Robinson and A. W. Houston Life insurance agents, of San Angelo were in the city a few hours one day this week.

Jim Sparks of the Edith country was in the city several days this week having blacksmithing done.

J. S. Pacatte, who lives a cross the river passed through town Tuesday with 300 head of sheep, which he had bought from parties in Coleman county at \$2 per head.

Dr. G. W. Martin and wife and little son Curtis, left Sunday morning last for Ballinger, where they take the train for Brownwood, to visit the Drs. Brother.

Notice the advt. of Gant & Meneese in our next issue.

Alvis Ashley and his sister, Mrs. J. H. Burroughs returned home from Brown county last Saturday, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. J. O. Toliver was called to see Mrs. Holiday, at the Menelle ranch, (who is said to be very sick) on Monday.

Don Green and family, Will Green and J. T. Hamilton, left Sunday morning last for Coleman City, where they go as attached witnesses in district court there.

D. L. Buchanan sold this week his house and lot to Surveyor Graham for \$200. Dan has purchased a farm about a mile south of town and will in a few weeks move onto same.

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

Surveyor Graham surveyed out the Henry Franks survey for Dr. Martin last week, which amounted to about 17 or 18 hundred acres instead of 1270 acres.

It is reported that Ballinger has gotten up a committee to go see Mr. Wheatcroft and see if she can't get the Colorado Valley to come down her way. This is only hearsay.

J. Jernigan, the machin agent, of San Angelo with us several days this week collecting up.

Brother Bates commences his protracted meeting tomorrow night.

J. D. O'Daniel was doing the city the first of the week.

SCHOOL HOUSE MEETING

The school patrons and citizens of school district, No 10, are hereby requested to meet at the school house in Robert Lee, on Saturday the 25th of September for the purpose of discussing and determining whether or not we build a school house, and further, whether we build it by subscription or levy a tax and issue bonds. Now let every body that is interested in the education of their children and the upbuilding of our country and town come out and assist in the cause for nothing is better for a town than a good school as we all know. So let us say once more for every body to come out.

Respectfully,

Committee

Go to the Lee Restaurant, when in San Angelo. First class meals only 20 cents.

Col. H. H. Hayley says the Rustler has caused him considerable trouble and the following was the cause.

"Farmer H. H. Hayley of a mile north of town was in the city this week attending justice court."

He says that his Nephew in Mississippi who is a subscriber of the Rustler saw the above and wrote to him wanting to know what he had done and what he thought they would do with him—would they hang him or send him to the penitentiary. He says please state that he was only a witness.

Lost.

One iron gray horse about 14 1-2 hands high, heavy built, branded with the letter D on left shoulder. Will pay \$2 for information leading to his recovery.

Crews & McGregor,
Ballinger, Texas

Several wagons loaded with cotton passed through town Wednesday on their way to San Angelo.

L. W. Field and wife passed through the city Wednesday on their way to San Angelo with cotton.

Brother Burr, of the Valley View Mission was in the city one day this week.

Miss Warnick, sister of Mrs. J. F. Deats is here from Runnels county visiting Mrs. Deats.

J. Q. McCabe, the prosperous Divide stockman was seen on the streets one day this week.

J. R. Finch is having an additional room built to his residence in the western part of town.

J. R. Finch has sold out his cold drink stand and gone to freighting again.

E. C. Good and family, were in the city Tuesday night on their way to visit friends and relatives at Sweetwater.

We printed a ten page brief for Judge Brightman this week.

G. W. Webb returned from a visit to his farm and ranch on Oak creek Wednesday. He reports everything allright, but says they are needing rain out there; that stock water is getting scarce. He says that they have ginned something over a hundred bales of cotton at the Vaughn gin.

Deputy Sheriff Davis left Thursday with W. F. Buchanan and Dennis Maddox, for Sonora where they go to attend District Court.

Gantt & McNeese have the finest display of furniture Sewing Machines etc. in West Texas. Call and see them when in San Angelo.

Important Removal.

On account of political changes over which (unfortunately) I have no control, I shall be compelled to move my Jewelry and Watch Repairing Business out of the post office to the adjoining building, next door to L. Schwartz & Co. Don't forget when your watch goes lame, or you want anything in Jewelry, that I am no longer

AT THE POSTOFFICE. But Next DOOR.

Its only a change of base, not a change of methods. I hope to continue to give all my patrons the same old-fashioned satisfaction.

Very Truly Yours,

W. E. HEALD,

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE.

Farming Implements

In Great Variety

At Lowest Prices ever quoted

Wagons, Buggies, Hacks, &c., Stoves, Cooking and Heating. DIAMOND BARB WIRE. CROCKERY of every description. Just received a full line. Hardware, Tinware, &c., Windmills and Well Supplies.

BAGGING AND TIES

Bought before advance in prices

FOR GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES

JOHN FINDLATER, JR.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS,

Furniture, Sewing Machines, wall paper and everything in the furniture dealers line at Crews & McGregors, Ballinger. Call on them and get their prices before buying. They defy competition. Musical instruments cheaper than any house in Western Texas.

The Eskey Organ for \$85, Estey Piano for \$300 and other organs for \$50.

Crews & McGregor,
Furniture Dealers, Undertakers Pianos and organs.

B. J. Norton, the contractor and builder left the first of the week for the K. M. Mays ranch in the Bronte country to assist in building K. M. Mays residence.

W. C. Barron and wife made a trip to Ballinger the first of the week. Mrs. Barron is under treatment of Dr. Marberry.

W. S. Dunbar is now sole proprietor of the cold drink stand and billiard hall, having bought out J. R. Finch.

Read J. B. Taylor & Co's advertisement in this issue. They appreciate the trade of Coke county, therefore they advertise for it and it is a mistake that they sell their goods higher than any other firm in San Angelo. Don't take our word for it, but first go see for your self.

Died.

The little 8 months old babe, of G. W. Pierce. Its gran parents Mr. and Mrs. Pierce had taken it to raise, its mother having gone on before it. It died Monday night about 2 o'clock and was buried at the Robert Lee cemetery Monday evening. The Rustler sympathies with the bereaved relatives and father.

Mr. J. H. Burroughs and others leave to day for Sweetwater on railroad business.

Andy Shanon is now holding down a position on the Robert Lee and San Angelo stage line.

Gantt & McNeese can furnish you Sewing Machines from \$15 up.

MILLINERY.

MRS. T. BROWN, the San Angelo Millinery and Dress Maker wishes to inform her many friends in Coke County that she has received her full stock of

Millinery Goods

and is now ready for the fall trade. So when in San Angelo and need any thing in her line give her a call.

L. A. STEPP & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Dry-goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Boots.

The Cheapest Dry Goods House in Town

H. M. BENNICK, Man'g'r.

Ballinger Lumber Co.,

NOT INCORPORATED

Lumber, Building Material, Paints, Oils And Varnishes.

J. A. BURLEY, Manager.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Elk Horn Wagon Yard.

JNO. GUESS & POOL

Have opened up the Elk Horn Wagon Yard in the very best of shape, which they will run in first class style. They are good yard men and want your patronage and will extend every possible accommodation to please you. When in San Angelo go and see them. West of the Landon Hotel.

BURNS & BELL,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries

Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Etc.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

WHEN IN COLORADO GIVE US A TRIAL.

COLORADO CITY, TEXAS.

J. W. REED,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries

Hats, Caps, Clothing, Shoes, Boots.

Give me a call when in need of anything in my line.

West Side Square. Robert Lee, Texas.

THE CASH HOUSE

NO TO BE UNDERSOLD

I

Run My

Grocery, Grain, Hay and Wagon Yard

On a strict cash basis—both buy and sell with and for cash only, and I thereby get my goods as cheap as they can be bought and I will sell for small profits and give my customers all the advantage of cash prices. Good Wagon Yard Free to All. Yours for Business.

J. F. DEATS,

ED M. MOBLEY,

DRUGGIST AND STATIONER,

[Successor to J. T. Hamilton.]

Post Office Building.

Robert Lee, Texas,

COKE COUNTY RUSTLER

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF COKE CO.

Published By Coke County Rustler Publishing Company.

Entered at the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class matter.

SATURDAY, SEPT 18, 1897.

Subscription Rates.

CASH IN ADVANCE.

One copy one year.....\$1.00

One copy six months......50

One copy three months......25

ON TIME.

One copy one year.....\$1.50

One copy six months......75

One copy three months......50

Advertising Rates.

Made known on application.

Railroad News.

We have been reliably informed that J. M. Perry is in East Texas now recieving ties for the Colorado Valley R. R., and that the construction train will be there by the time the readers of the Rustler see this.

The following is what the Ballinger Banner Leader has to say about the C. V. R.:

We can now state on good authority that the construction of the much talked of Colorado Valley railroad is a sure thing, and we will also state that it is high time Ballinger was taking some step toward securing the same if she has any intention of doing so. We suggest that our citizens strike while the iron is hot, and not wait for San Angelo to get a head of us. Let's have our business men assemble in mass meeting, see what size bonus can be raised and other inducements that can be offered, and appoint a committee to call on Mr. Wheatcroft, vice president, and general manager, with headquarters at Sweetwater, and discuss and try to secure this line. It will be a great thing for Ballinger, as it is only a matter of a short time until it will be extended to Washburne, and then we will have a direct and much shorter route to the Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago markets. It isn't necessary to state what the little boy got by waiting.

The Colorado Valley.

Mr. Irving Wheatcroft, vice president and general manager of Colorado Valley railway, was in the city yesterday. He said that the construction of his line was progressing satisfactorily and uninteruptedly, contracts having been let for grading the entire line. Mr. Wheatcroft appears very much pleased with the prospects of the western country and the outlook for his line. He went west on the Texas & Pacific last night. He says the Colorado Valley will be finished in time for the movement of the next crop. —Dallas News.

Judge Harvey Adams was in town Saturday from Coke county, and gave it as his unqualified opinion that the so-called Colorado Valley railway is a fraud. The judge says some citizens in his county have lost money in the scheme, that is, those who put up money for the charter survey etc. He says the only thing Robert Lee has yet got out of the enterprise is the Harmonica Glee club, which was left behind when the scene of operation was transferred to Sweetwater. —West Texas Stockman.

James Stewart is the place to get your school supplies, such as tablets, chalk, pencils, pens and ink. So when you need anything in his line give him a call.

EDITH DOTS.

Edith, Texas, Sept. 15th 1897.

Editor Rustler:

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Yates, mother-in-law of Sterling Lane. She died Monday morning. The husband and children have our sympathy.

H. G. Beason bought of G. C. Arnett last week (100) one hundred two year-old heifers at \$17 per head and also some cows and calves from J. C. Arnett, Sr. at \$28 for cows and calves.

Rev. Jno. Reed and his son Jim, J. A. Good, and J. C. Newton all went to San Angelo for lumber last week.

J. L. Hyde is drilling a well for Prof. B. U. Smith.

G. C. Arnett will ship four or five cars of fat cattle to St. Louis this week.

Mr. Brister and family, of Sanco were at the Pecan meeting last Sunday.

Cotton pickers are in demand in this part of the country.

J. D. Collier & Co., received over four thousand pounds of freight this week. How does that sound for a little country store.

Respectfully,

PETE.

OBITUARY.

Sister Mary E. Craddock (nee) Scarborough, was born in Walker county, Texas, September 14, 1837—professed religion in her 12 year at Boskeyville, McLennan county, Texas and joined the M. E. Church South—was married to S. S. Craddock, July 8, 1874; and fell asleep in Jesus, at Sanco, Coke county, Texas; Sept. 1st, 1897. All of the elements that go to make up the grand and noble character of a pure Christian lady were possessed by her.

The human had come in contact with the divine, and as a result, a highly cultured Christian character had been formed. She held family prayers, when her husband was absent, and often when he was present she prayed in the family. It was difficult for anyone to be in her company long, without being impressed by her noble christian character. She was a blessing to the Sanco community—to the church, and her family. She was a blessing to her father's family; being the first one of her father's family to embrace religion.

It will take ages to measure the extent of her influence; as those who have been saved through her instrumentality shall continue to rush in through the gates into the city, and join her in her happy home beyond the river.

Two children have preceded her to the glory land. A husband, eight children and a large circle of relatives and friends are left to mourn on the account of our loss, but thank God, our loss is her eternal gain. She seemed to have a presentiment of her approaching dissolution. She called her children, and relative around her—bade them goodbye—requesting them to meet her in Heaven. She also talked to her irreligious neighbors, and requested them to be Religious, and meet her in Heaven. Oh! we miss her; we miss her so much. The father and the children miss her—the relatives miss her—Sanco Church misses her; but we know where to find her. God bless the husband—children, and the bereft. Children meet that dear mother in Heaven. EUGENE T. BATES.

Our Sanco Meeting.

Our Sanco meeting was a union meeting to be held by myself and Bro. Hamlet of the Methodist Protestant Church. Bro. Hampton was with us a few days at the first of the meeting—doing some good preaching. Bro. Sensabaugh came to us on Thursday evening, and remained until the close, doing good preaching. Bro. Hamlet was faithful to his work. I was not able to preach until the last night of the meeting. The meeting was a success. There were 15 conversions, and reclamations—the church revived and much good done. To God be all the glory. EUGENE T. BATES.

Coke county is looking for that prosperity that will cause cotton figures to soar—high prices on flour or other necessaries without a like rise in cotton means hardships and loss for us.

B. F. Montgomery, the Boozercreek sheepman was in the city one day this week on his return home from Coleman City, where he has been attending court.

March Bros., San Angelo have the largest stock of dry goods, boots shoes, hats, etc and cheaper than anywhere.

Doss Bro., Druggist, of Colorado are putting up a Liquid Screw worm Killer, which they guarantee to kill the worm, cure up the wound and keep flies away.

Judge H. L. Adams and wife of the Sanco country were in the burg Wednesday night and Thursday.

Good Farm For Sale.

330 acres of land on east Kickapoo, one half mile of Bronte, 160 acres of it patented land and the other 170 acres is school land, 80 acres in cultivation, a good well of water, and running water all the year round in the Kickapoo, good orchard of about 50 trees, a very good dwelling house, good stables, cribs etc., all under fence. For prices and further particulars call on or address,

W. A. Kemp, Bronte Texas

Died

Mary Murray died at the residence of her son L. B. Murray on Friday the 10th inst. and was buried at the Robert Lee cemetery on the 11th inst. Rev. Eugene T. Bates officiating. Mary Murray was born October 12th 1818 in the state of South Carolina, moved to Mississippi in 1830 and was married to J. W. Murray in September 1845. They come to Texas in the fall of 1865., where she lived until her death. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and had been for a number of years. She leaves three sons to mourn her death. L. B. Murray, our worthy sheriff, W. W. Murray, of Grands Falls, Texas and—Murray of Menardville, Texas.

The Rustler with their many friends extends its heart felt sympathy.

Edith, Texas, Sept. 14, 1897.

Editor Rustler,

Robert Lee, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Please change the local in your paper in regard to price of Coffee. Make it 9 pounds instead of 8 as heretofore.

Yours truly,

J. D. Collier & Co.

J. E. Higgins, of Hayrick was in the city one day this week with cotton to be gined. He says he will make about 7 bales of cotton.

County Treasurer C. L. Hughes made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

J. E. Stewart happened to bad luck of loosing a span of good horses last week. The first of the week he went to San Angelo and had loaded his wagon and had started home when one of his horses dropped dead, the cause is unknown and after he had got home the other one taken sick and died.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

B. J. Norton
 CONTRACTOR & BUILDER.


Plans and Specifications furnished on short notice.

PERRYMAN & PATTERSON.
 Attorneys at Law,
 Land Agents and Surveyors.
 ROBERT LEE, III TEXAS.
 Office:—West Side Public Square

W. C. MERCHANT.

Attorney-at-Law.
 Will practice law in the District and
 Superior courts of Coke and adjoining
 counties.
 County Attorney Coke County
 ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.
 Office at the Court House.

J. B. Latham, M. D.
 Physician and Surgeon.
 ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.
 Office at Mobleys' Drugstore.

THE

 Good Work and Polite
 Treatment.

E. W. Yardley,
 PROP.

TOM HENING.

GROCERIES, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, NOTIONS and SECOND HAND FURNITURE.

Prices guaranteed to be as low as anywhere in San Angelo for the cash.
 At old stand—two story red house.

Groceries.

We carry a full line of staple and fancy Groceries that are always fresh. We buy and sell often and do not allow any old stock to stay on our shelves. When you want the best the market affords call on us and we will fit you up with the best goods, at the lowest prices. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Fine Flour A specialty.

Mrs. A. D. White,
 SAN ANGELO.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

Mr. Q. Lee, at the old Nickel Store in San Angelo is now fully prepared to meet the demands of the eating and sleeping public.

Meals only 20 cents.
 Good rates by the week or month. The patronage of Coke county solicited.

WAGON YARD.

D. A. Cameron is proprietor of the Central Wagon Yard in Ballinger. And as its name indicates it is centrally located, easy access; well, wind mill and plenty of good fresh water, dry graveled yard; good roomy stalls and camp houses in abundance of all kinds of feed and in fact every accommodation belonging to a first class wagon yard. We will guarantee good treatment under the present management.
 Remember the Central Yard.

The increase in the production of gold in all parts of the world is proving very discouraging to the free-silver theorist.

J. J. VESTAL.
 Blacksmith & Wheel Wright.
 All kinds of repair work done to order.
 ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

L.H. BRIGHTMAN

Attorney At-Law.
 (Notary Public.)
 I will practice in all the courts of Coke and adjoining counties. Your business solicited.
 Robert Lee, - - - Texas.
 Office—McDonald building on North side square.

DR. B. F. DULANEY,
 \$\$\$ SURGEON DENTIST. \$\$\$
 Office over Doss Bros. Drug Store.
 COLORADO, TEXAS.

Erskin Wagon Yard.

The dryest yard, roomy stalls, largest and most comfortable camp-houses, the very best water in town. In fact every possible accommodation first class. Yard fees 15 cents. The Coke county trade solicited.

JOHN DOUGLAS, PROP.
 Across the street, south of the lumber yard.
 Ballinger, Texas.

To the Farmers, Ginners and all parties handling Cotton, in Texas:

Galveston, September 1, 1897.
 The marine insurance companies have issued a new tariff on cotton; the rates are 1-4 per cent higher on cotton raised in Texas than on cotton raised in any other State.

Placing the value of a bale at \$40.00, the increased cost is ten cents per bale; or \$300,000.00 on a crop of 3,000,000 bales.

Who in the end pays this enormous sum of \$300,000.00?
 The only answer is, the Texas Farmer.

Just think of it—an actual loss equal to the value of 7,500 bales of cotton, caused by negligence, and who is at fault?

Up to last year the insurance companies accused the Port of Galveston of allowing cotton to remain on the wharves without protecting long enough for the bales to absorb sufficient moisture to deteriorate the cotton all around the bale, and especially the end resting on the ground.

To place the responsibility where it belongs, the Wharf Company, at Galveston, two years ago covered all its wharves with waterproof warehouses having planked floors, but still country damages claims came from abroad, and as the damage cannot occur here, the careless handling in the country is responsible for that enormous loss of \$300,000.00 in insurance.

The cotton is transferred here direct from the cars to the warehouse and from the warehouse to the steamer; there is no possibility of damage occurring.

The loss of \$300,000.00 can be prevented by the Farmers, Cotton Dealers and Congress Managers taking better care of the cotton, and never letting the bales rest on the ground, nor be exposed to the weather. Heavy bagging, 2 1-2 lbs, and certainly not less than 2 1-4 lbs, should be used, and skins should be placed under the bales when it is not possible to keep them in warehouses.

If the interior of the State will protect the cotton as it is done in Galveston, the question of "country damage" will be settled, and the farmers will receive \$300,000.00 more for their cotton.

Galveston Maritime Association,
 B. Adoue, President.

LIST OF PATENTS.

Granted to Texas Inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington D. C.—H. R. Burt, Austin, Device for covering and protecting contents of drawer. N. R. Coursey, Blossom, Attachment for ginning machines. G. Millen, San Antonio, Nut lock. S. B. Raley, Abilene, Washing-machine. J. E. Rausheck, Linder, Planter. J. M. Richardson, Daingerfield, Tool-holder. J. S. Roberts, Grandbury, Jack for turning fly-wheels of engine, &c. W. P. Rylander, Temple, Clothes-pounder. H. Seffer, Houston, Hood-wink. N. Wallerich, Fort Worth, Brake and coasting sprocket-wheel for velocipedes. For copy of any patent send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

A and C Meet Again

A. Brother C. I have been searching the scripture to find the authority for church clerk, and am satisfied that it is not in the scriptures, and I looked for the word joined the church and it is not there; neither can I tell just when the church was first organized. But I find in 1st Cor., 12 and 13th verse that we are all baptised into one body, by one spirit. Does that mean water baptism.

C. The crank said that Paul was sprinkled of spiritual gifts then and I have been reading some, too; and I find that all that had been baptised with John's baptism had to be baptised with the Holy Ghost.

A. But the apostles baptised with water.

C. Yes, but that old crank says that there are as many cases of literal circumcision as there are of literal baptism.

A. Strange doctrine! Does not Roman, chapter the 6th show that we are baptised into Jesus Christ?

C. Yes, but he said that we could not afford to literalize that passage of scripture as it would teach a literal death to sin.

A. That is so. That is what it would do. But then Paul says (in Galatians chapter 3 27 and 28 verses) that we are baptised into Christ; and, as many of us as have been baptised into Christ, have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

C. Yes, that is what Paul said, but the Crank says that we cannot afford to literalize that passage of scripture for that would prove that there was no such thing as male or female in a literal sense, which we know would be wrong.

A. Right again; but, in Colossian, chapter 2nd and 12 verse—Paul speaks of being buried with him (Christ) in baptism wherein we are raised with him through faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. Now I think this means water baptism for this shows that we are buried with him, and that we are raised with him.

C. Yes, but that Crank says immersionist raise up persons in baptism by the strength and power of the arm. Paul said it was done through the faith of the operation of God.

A. But there are some that are baptised by sprinkling with water.

C. Yes, but in that case there is no risen in it.

A. No, there would be no risen in that. I do not believe in water baptism much, my self. It only answer of good conscience.

C. Brother A, do we have to furnish the conscience and the answer too? If so, our own testimony is all we have. So, I think when our conscience becomes good God answers it.

J. A. POWERS.

YOU CAN
SAVE GOLD

By Buying
 Saddles, Harness, Buggies, Surries, Phaetons And
 Anything in Saddles and Saddlery Hardware, of
J. A. HAYS & CO.

ALSO

Gents Boys and
 Misses Shoes.

Texas Made. Every pair WARRANTED at the Lowest price ever sold for. Come and see. Respectfully.

J. A. HAYS & CO.
BALLINGER - TEXAS.

HIPP'S
Blacksmith Shop and Wagon Yard.

COLORADO, TEXAS
 Conveniently located new Wagon Yard, with finest water and every accommodation. High grade blacksmithing and wood work. Give us a trial

GO TO THE
O. K. WAGON YARD

WHEN IN COLORADO.
 Windmill and best of water, best Stalls and Camp houses—in fact the best yard in town. The patronage of Coke county solicited and first class accommodations guaranteed.

W. H. LEMMONS, PROP.

DOSS BROS.,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists

COLORADO, TEXAS.

The Coke County People are especially invited to call and see us.

We Buy To Sell!
 AND
SELL TO BUY.

Paying Spot cash, and with our Extensive Experience we have no hesitency in

GURANT EERING THE LOWEST PRICE

We handle every article belonging to the Family Grocery Business; can supply your wants no matter what you need

In The Grocery Line.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.,

Grocers, Cotton Buyers and Commission Merchants,
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

F. C. Miller : Man'g.

Millinery And Dress Making.

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.

MRS. M. B. INGRAM,

ROBERT LEE.

TEXAS.

R. P. Perry.

W. E. Ingram.

Put up at the

ED GOOD
LIVERY
STABLE

Reasonable Rates.

Everything First class.

Best of Attention given Horses.

We Respectfully Solicit Your Patronage.

PERRY & INGRAM

G. S. McClusky,

Blacksmith & Woodworkman.

All kinds of work neatly and quickly done.