

# THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER.

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### Ft. Chadbourne Notes.

Regular Correspondent.

Ft. Chadbourne Tex.,  
May 15, 1899.

Dear RUSTLER.

Our Rock Springs people are the busiest people in all West Texas, since the rain; the ground is in such good condition for planting cotton.

There was considerable hail the 5th inst., it did a good deal of damage to garden stuff and some cotton and corn. Mr. Ed Rawling's berry crop was entirely ruined.

Mr. Wm. Billingslea sold three steer yearlings to Byron Robinson at p. t.

Mr. J. P. Brown, of near Maverick, passed through our little neighborhood, Sunday the 14th, with 700 head of steer yearlings, going north for pasture.

Bro. Bates preached a splendid sermon yesterday at Rock Springs.

I would like to tell the readers of the RUSTLER that our Sunday School is getting on so well, and it does seem that we are doing some work for the Master, that he will be pleased to accept and that it may result in much good to our people, we also have prayer meeting every Sunday evening, which seems to be growing in interest. There were several of our young people at Bronte yesterday, attending the all day singing held in that city, conducted by Bro. Cumbie and others. Our young people report a splendid time; say they certainly enjoyed themselves.

Miss Cattie Robinson, who is visiting her uncle J. L. Robinson, has sent back to Miss. for her saddle, says she is going to ride some of our Texas bronchos hope she wont get a fall.

We all enjoy Bro. Fair's letters hope to hear from him often. George Fannin Buster is growing so fast. Aunt Tom says she is going to make a Presbyterian preacher (Old blue stocking) out of him, how would that do Bro. Fair?

Hope to hear from our Bronte Bro. this week.

Success to the RUSTLER.

I am truly,  
UNCLE TOM.

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F. E. McKenzie.

Mill Grinds

at Robert Lee, on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

L. H. McDorman.

1800 Spring styles of new millinery goods at Mrs. Martin's.

### Bronte News.

Our stockmen and farmers are much elated over the fine grass and beautiful growing crops.

The past week and a half have certainly been a busy time for all. J. D. O'Daniel has taken 500 head of cattle to pasture for L. J. Good and Dick Castlebery.

Dr. W. F. Key has sold to James Shook, the place known as the Spivy homestead, 160 acres, consideration \$450.

The N. Y. Life insurance agent J. N. Miller is doing a good business, writing Insurance policies in Coke.

K. Z. and W. B. Phillips have returned from an extended trip through the I. T. and Eastern Texas and thinks our lovely Coke is the best. Our good Ed. left Coke about the year A. D. 1893 and cast his lot in the deep water town, Velasco, where the mosquito and the gallinipper depleted his anatomy to a mere skeleton so he returned to Coke, one among the best counties in West Texas.

Jas. Shook bought of W. F. 4 head of stock cows at \$20.00 per head.

Med Richard and wife, of Ft. Chadbourne, were shopping in Bronte Saturday.

Aus. Douglas passed through Bronte Sunday returning from blessings of good health, scarcely any one on the sick list. Winnie O'Daniel, daughter of J. D. O'Daniel, fell from a hack causing a slight concussion of the brain.

Rev. R. H. Herald was married last Sunday at Wingate, Runnels Co. did not hear the bride's name, Rev. R. M. Cumbie officiated.

The Bronte school will close on Friday, May 26th. The Bronte School trustees, L. J. Good, T. L. Nation, and J. W. Jackson are receiving applications from teachers for the Bronte School.

### LUCENE.

#### The Sure Lagrippe Cure.

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#### No Trespassing!

I have bought the W. P. Smith pasture on the line of Coke and Sterling Counties. All trespassers for the purpose of cutting timber, or hauling wood, will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. This Jan. 24th, '99.

H. G. Beason.

Grass is fine.

Crops are in good shape.

Cattle are fattening rapidly.

### Invitation.

The Richard Coke Camp U. C. V. and the people of Coke County are respectfully invited to participate in the Decoration services at the Cemetery, at old Ft. Chadbourne on Sunday, May 28th, '99. At 11 A. M. Bro. Bowden will preach a sermon.

J. H. Routh, Commander.

H. D. Pearce, Adjutant,  
Henry E. McCallough Camp U. V. Ballinger, Texas,

#### Notice.

I have now a large stock of Coffins on hand; but must have cash or good security.

Respect,  
J. H. Burroughs.

#### Preaching!

Rev Abe Mulkey will begin a meeting at Sterling City on May 26th. Everybody invited and large crowds expected. All that can conveniently do so, had better come prepared to camp. We will do all in our power to make it pleasant for those who come.

W M SAMPSON.  
S H BLACKBURN.

#### Honor Roll.

The following is the list of names 85 per cent in department, and 100 per cent in attendance, for the week May 15th to 19th.  
Pearl Hamilton, Elsie Toliver,  
Lillie Trammell, Jessie Stiekne,  
Elsie Laswell, Ada Fry,  
Georgia Davis, Iva Barfield  
Roy Hamilton Howard Montain,  
Neely Gardner, Terrell Trammell,  
Jeff Cole,  
O. W. Gardner,  
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J. D. Collier. Edith,  
R. E. Douglas, Ft Chadbourne,  
W. B. Jones, Tennyson,  
Mrs. J. N. Padgett, Silver,  
J. I. Westfall, Nanhattie,  
Mrs. M. Marshall, Maverick.

#### Stock Notes.

To Cure Bloody Flux in calves, take a teaspoonful Powdered Alum, Gum Assafortida, size of two large peas and one nutmeg ground in a pint of warm water let steep a few minutes then drench.

H. E. Johnson.

A. L. Lewis took a business trip to San Angelo this week.

Judge M. H. Davis and Sheriff L. B. Murray went over to San Angelo Wednesday.

Young Mr. Sheppard of Olga, Nolan County was in town yesterday.

*H. D. Pearce*

*Estey*





## Golden Wedding

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## WHEAT WHEAT WHEAT

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The glided youth is merely a fashion plated affair.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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CONSUMPTION

## "WINE IS A MOCKER."

It must have been about two years and a half ago that the elderly lady with a husband, residing in our village, conceived the grand idea of making gooseberry wine. She communicated it to the elderly lady without a husband, who again imparted it to the lawyer's wife, a happy mother, with four unmarried daughters, of whom I was, and, alas! still am, the youngest.

The elderly lady with a husband prevailed upon that appendage to gather the fruit; and such was his good will that he arose at 6 o'clock in the morning from his comfortable couch to obey her behest. He appeared at breakfast with lacerated hands and a perspiring frame; but his zeal sent him back to the garden the moment he had satisfied his appetite.

The elderly lady without a husband, having lost what the elderly lady with a husband possessed, was fain to help her cook with her own fair fingers. The lawyer's wife's four daughters were pressed into their mother's service, and most unwillingly plunged their fingers into the torturing bushes.

After the picking was over the three ladies were divided in opinion as to whether the berries should be crushed halved, or left whole, each one following her own conviction. The writer of this has an unpleasant recollection of standing for four hours while she cut every gooseberry clean through the middle, according to her mother's directions.

In due time the wine was put into the casks, and the casks were rendered airtight until the following spring, when the sparkling contents were bottled and stowed in their different cellars.

My mother, I remember, was the happy possessor of six dozen; the elderly lady without a husband had two dozen less; but the elderly lady with a husband carried off the palm of quantity, no less than twelve dozen of this homely liquor.

But while the wine was yet in the casks there came to our village a



## EVERY BOTTLE OF WINE LAY IN ATOMS.

young man with an unmistakable air of gentility about him. He had no occupation, yet his attire was good in quality and faultless in cut. His purse appeared well lined and quickly emptied.

It was whispered by some that he was an eccentric member of a high family, and had quarreled with his relations all round, so that was how he came to settle in our quiet neighborhood. Others, more maliciously disposed, averred that he was a first-class burglar.

My sisters and I believed in the first-mentioned version of the mystery, perhaps because it was romantic and suited to our girlish imaginations.

He was invited to our village soiree once or twice a week, and as he always sought me out the moment he entered the room I was a target for all the envenomed darts from the bows of the other girls.

Meanwhile the gooseberry wine had been bottled and pronounced excellent by the select few who tasted it; all the bottles were sealed until the following winter.

The festivities of the dark season were ushered in by a small dance, given by the elderly lady with a husband. Everyone was invited, even the unknown, although our hostess looked on him with anything but favor.

The entertainment seemed meant to inaugurate the gooseberry wine rather than anything else, for instead of champagne our glasses were frequently filled with this home production.

Our hostess, with a beaming countenance, told us that she wished the rising generation to patronize this harmless beverage rather than its more potent reality.

The unknown and I, after one waltz, strolled away to the conservatory. When we were alone he looked at me with sparkling eyes and flushed cheeks, gently pressing my hand within his arm at the same time.

"Dearest," he whispered, "may I

hope that some day you will allow me to claim this dear hand in mine?"

I blushed as became a surprised maiden, although the only wonder I felt was that he had not asked me before.

I murmured "Yes" in my most dulcet accents, and immediately received his reward for my acquiescence.

My heart bounded in response to a knock at the front door, soon after breakfast the next morning. I knew it was the unknown's hand that had wielded the ponderous bronze ring. I heard in my distant dormitory the door opened and closed, and then there was a pause. Next a quick step on the stair, a gentle tap on my own door, and the entrance of the housemaid bearing a card.

The piece of pasteboard bore my love's name, and at the back, in pencilled letters, this short sentence, "Will you spare me a few minutes?"

"Not loverlike, certainly; but I clothed it in love's own language. When I entered the drawing-room I found the unknown impatiently drumming his fingers on the window. The face he turned toward me was grave, not to say gloomy; but, still unsuspecting, I went toward him with a gay welcome on my lips. He shook hands, certainly, but constrainedly.

"I have sent for you," he said, "to—to—dash it! I don't know how to put what I am going to say. It is most confoundedly awkward. The fact is, I had no right to ask you to be my wife last night, for I cannot marry if I would."

"Why did you, then?" I asked, coldly.

"Well, to tell you the truth, it was that deuced wine at supper that did it. It went to my head at once, and the waltz afterward finished the business. I am come to throw myself on your generosity. My income dies with me if I marry, and as I have no profession I must keep single."

"Go!" exclaimed I, with a withering look, and pointing to the door.

He obeyed me and went, and left the most miserable being behind him.

After the first paroxysm of outraged nature was over I crawled to the cellar, and I did not leave that place till every bottle of gooseberry wine lay at my feet in shivered atoms.—Exchange

## LARGE KITCHEN IN WORLD.

Built by George IV. at Windsor Castle

The last time the much-maligned George IV. is mentioned here is the enlarged and improved royal kitchen (at Windsor Castle). It is the largest in the world, and where royal kitchens have stood from time immemorial. George IV. it was who in 1828 gave it its lofty roof and light-ventilators, its splendid clock into the stone walls, and its generally medieval appearance. At the other end of the kitchen is fixed an immense and venerable smokestack, whose origin is lost in the mists of antiquity. One of these annually has the honor of roasting her majesty's baron of beef. The hot-plate table in the center of the kitchen measures no less than 14 feet by nine feet. The batterie de cuisine, in its brilliant array of glittering copper, is large enough to cheer the hearts of a small army of gourmands; and to show its office is no sinecure, one may mention that it has to make an annual visit to the manufacturer for restoration and repair. Lady Bloomfield says of this kitchen in 1842: "The fire was more like Nebuchadnezzar's 'burning fiery furnace' than anything else I can think of now; and though there is now no company at Windsor, there were at least 15 or 20 large joints of meat roasting. Charles Murray (comptroller of the household) told me that last year they fed at dinner 113,000 people."—Pall Mall Magazine.

## An Impertinent Tenor.

Brignoli once agreed to sing a solo at St. Agnes' church, New York city. He came in late, and, after divesting himself of many coverings, tumbling over music racks, and exasperating the choir by trying his voice, he came to the conclusion that he was ready. By this time, however, the sermon had commenced, but Brignoli, unabashed, leaned over the choir railings and tried to attract the attention of the preacher by shaking his head and gesticulating with his hands. At last he called out in a voice which was audible for some distance: "Me ready for ze sing! Stoppa ze preach! Stoppa ze preach!" And the priest actually cut the sermon in order to accommodate the impatient tenor, whose voice now rang out with such fervor as to thrill the worshippers and justify the sacrifice.—National Review.

## Made Use of His Time.

Corporal Conway of St. Joseph, Mo., who spent last summer at Camp Alger as a member of the Fourth Missouri, is likely to be benefited in a financial way as a direct result of his experience there. He invented a garbage crematory, which he has recently secured a patent on, and from which he anticipates good cash returns.

## Anti-Cigarette Bill Passed.

Paris, Tex., May 17.—Cotton chop—In the senate Wednesday the usual resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of three senators to remain after the session and complete the business.

On motion of Davidson the senate refused to concur in the house amendments and asked for a free conference committee on the anti-trust bill.

On motion of Terrell the senate concurred in the house amendments to Lloyd's bill prohibiting the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to persons under 16 years of age.

Scurry's joint resolution amending the constitution by providing for the organization of irrigation districts and the levying and collecting of a tax for the construction of dams, reservoirs, canals, etc., was passed finally.

Davidson, Dibrell, Turney Atlee and Yantis were appointed free conference committee on the anti-trust bill.

Davidson, McGee and Morris were appointed a committee under the Davidson resolution adopted relating to the retention of clerks after the termination of the present session.

The senate considered the Grubbs industrial school bill.

Linn offered an amendment to locate the school at Brazoria, and Patterson offered a substitute for an amendment to locate the school at Lampasas. The substitute was adopted, but it did not get the necessary vote to attach it to the bill, as it takes a two-thirds vote to amend a bill on third reading.

At the afternoon session discussion pro and con continued on a point of order against the Terrell amendments. Pending consideration of which it was suspended and the senate considered the substitute for the house appropriation bill.

An amendment by Atlee was adopted providing that a system of sewerage be constructed out of the \$28,000 allowed for a chemical laboratory at the agricultural and mechanical college.

Several other amendments were offered, but were defeated.

The bill passed to a third reading and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

The senate resumed consideration of the Grubbs bill and the pending resolution by Terrell to correct the journal so as to make the agricultural and mechanical college amendment effective.

Miller moved to table the resolution. Lost—7 yeas to 14 nays. The resolution was adopted—13 to 8.

Anti-cigarette bill passed house.

Bill relating to boards of examiners and teachers passed.

Bill to provide for the purchase of 100 acres of land known as the Magnus T. Habermehl homestead in the Arthur McCormick league in order that the state of Texas may own and preserve the San Jacinto battlegrounds was taken up and passed.

The bill to declare and make all mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts and other obligations in writing, whereby land or real property situated in the state is made security for the payment of debts, together with such debts, to be land or real property, for the purpose of assessment and taxation; to provide for the assessment thereof for taxation, and to provide for the sale thereof for such taxes, passed.

The senate bill to amend article 496 of the penal code relating to irrigating canals, wells, reservoirs, etc., and the protection thereof passed.

The house passed the senate bill to amend article 3893 of the revised civil statutes relative to the involvement of the school fund in county bonds.

## OR for Cuba.

Galveston, Tex., May 18.—The United States transport Logan with six troops of the tenth cavalry sailed yesterday for Cabanas, Cuba. The Logan has been in port since last Friday morning and has been ready to sail since Monday. The delay was caused by the failure of the baggage belonging to troop K to arrive from Fort Ringgold. It all came in yesterday morning and was quickly loaded. The Logan will not return to this port, but goes to New York from Cuba.

## Mother Superior Dead.

Dallas, Tex., May 18.—"Mother Paul," the mother superior of Ursuline academy, died yesterday morning. She was 59 years old and name was Lydia Kauffman.

Deceased came to Dallas in 1874, and had been connected with the academy her last illness the celebration anniversary of the man was under