

THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER.

VOL. 9. ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 14 1899 NO. 5-6

Nanhattie.

Ed. RUSTLER:

Since my last letter, this country has been blessed with a good rain. And crops of all kinds are looking fine. The Cedar Hill, Sunday School met on the first Sunday for Childrens day as had been appointed and proved a success when dinner was spread it was found that the good ladies had done their part, after dinner collection of the envelope was taken and each one contained a nice little sum making \$5.89 in all. Rev. G. C. Berryman filled his appointment last Saturday and Sunday and baptized Miss Malinda Westall at 10 o'clock Sunday. The Cedar Hill church intend holding a meeting beginning Friday before the second Sunday in August. J. A. Tubb and family and W. A. Stokes went to Colorado last week on first Sunday, Lee Norman and Auther Lawson in running their horses made a collision and resulted in the former getting his shoulder necked out of place I have heard that Lee Martin got hurt with a horse and is not expected to live it at Roscoe Mrs. W. A. Stokes and relatives from Burnit are visiting relatives in Scurry county.

BUNK.

Stray Notice.

Reported by J. A. Newton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Coke County Texas on 13th day of June 1899. One smutty black horse about 3 years old, unbranded, running in H. E. Johnston's pasture about 15 miles West of Robert Lee Texas.

(Signed) J. W. Barnett,
Co. Clerk Coke Co. Tex.

Notice.

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

Respect.,

J. H. Burroughs.

In the last week's issue of the Coke County RUSTLER "The Crank" in his notes from Tennyson says, D. W. offers a reward to any man, woman, or child that will tell him of any authority in the Holy Scripture that says a negro has a soul. Wishing to assist D. W. and his many

of the negro soul question which seems to be agitating the public mind in the Crank's neighborhood. Will say that if he will turn to same Chapter and verse in the Holy Scriptures, in which it is said, "A white man has a soul" he will find the desired information.

A HELPER.

For Sale—One section school land, bought under the dollar act and two R. R. Sections leased, all fenced, 65 acres in cultivation, growing crop. Three room box house. Good well with 8 foot Airmoter Wind Mill. Situated North West side of Hayrick Mountain.

260 acres of land one mile North East of Saneo Post Office. 50 acres fenced and in cultivation, growing crop. Box house three rooms, good well water, cow pens, etc. Patented land, clear.

For particulars call on address.

B. L. Acrey,
Robert Lee Texas.

From Valley View.

Dear RUSTLER.

As we have seen nothing from this vicinity of late, and feeling an anxiety to inform the readers of your valuable paper, of the fine crops and general prosperity of our energetic neighbors, we will try to withdraw our minds from the Temple of Venice, and close our eyes against the blossom patches of lovely prospects, long enough to write a short epistle for your paper.

We think that all people should read the County paper. We believe that all people should support a County paper. It is our private opinion that the people of any County who are unable or unwilling to support a County news paper must necessarily rank low and offer poor and scanty inducements to energetic and enterprising people.

Here, Mr. Editor, excuse a digression. Our mind is so much in sympathy with the Tennyson people, who have had so much money thrown away; and strange to say, those very same patrons would come together on the last day of school and bring with them a dinner, such as would tempt the most insatiable appetite; and after having witnessed an examination of what their children had done; we repeat, strange to say that they would vote for the same teacher for the next school. And now, dear reader, a respectable, majority of those people did vote for same teacher for another school. The Tennyson correspondent is either dreaming or else the people don't know what they want. We hope that the mistake is in the opinion of the correspondent. We cannot believe that the people of Tennyson could be so easily bamboozled. We cannot understand how or why such enterprising and prosperous people can be so easily deceived, we hope however, that if the Tennyson correspondent's views are correct, that he will continue to whoop the cause of education until a generation of men shall come upon the field of active life that will bring back in the administration of public and private affairs, the purer days of our republic; and in whom the frauds and speculations that today disgrace and ruin our government shall be unknown.

H. T. Carter.

Ex Confederates from Tom Green, Nolan Taylor, Sterling and Runnels Counties are expected to attend the big Re union and basket dinner here on 22nd. Come out and welcome them as well as listen to some fine speech-making by some of West Texas' best oratorical talent.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chillsblain, Corns and all Skin Eruption and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money returned. Price 25cts. per box For sale by Ed. Mobley.

Come early on the 22nd.

Edith Etchings.

To the RUSTLER.

Farmers and stockmen are in fine spirits, as we have had an abundance of rain.

Mrs. Mattie Brown is right sick we hope she will soon be well.

On the 28th of June Mr. J. R. Arnett and Miss Dona Brown were married at the residence of the bride's mother, J. C. Newton speaking the words that made them man and wife.

Mrs. I. J. Good and childaen have gone to Scurry and Howard Counties visiting.

G. C. Arnett and wife started to Big Springs to visit their sons, Will and George, last week, they only got as far as H. G. Beason's when Mr. Arnett got down in his back, but was able to return home Thursday.

Miss Lula Newton visited home Saturday eve, accompanied by Misses Birdie Pearce and Scottie Ingram.

We enjoyed the piece from Bro. Mulligan "of course none of our people make such promises, but then it may keep them from doing so in the future."

H. E. Johnston went to San Angelo on business for Coke County last week.

J. D. Collier bought from J. S. Gardner 56 head of cattle at 10, 15, and 20 dollars per head, \$10 for calves, \$15 for yearlings, and \$20 for cows.

J. C. Newton sold to Dr. Toliver 8 head of cattle at \$15 per head.

J. D. Hallmark has been down in his back for the last few days, but we are glad to say he is able to be up again.

Rev. Jno. Reed has been holding a meeting in Sterling Co the past week.

Mr. Editor come to our meeting on Salt Creek next Sunday.

Come again Brother Mulligan. Success to the Rustler.

REX.

Programme.

For the Annual Re-Union of Richard Coke Camp, U. C. V. on Saturday, July 22, at Robert Lee.

1. At 10 30. An Address, Judge Jno. I. Guion.
2. Address, by Col. J. M. Crosson.
3. Dinner.
4. 2 P. M. Recitations, by Miss Ella Caraway, Mrs. D. T. Averitt, Mrs. W. L. Hayley.
- Oration, Mr. Will Lasswell.
5. Talks, by old soldiers.
6. Re-organization of the Daughters and Sons of the Confederacy.
7. Business meeting of the Richard Coke Camp.

Come everybody, and let us all bring our dinner baskets well filled.

J. P. Hutchinson,
Commander.
H. H. Hayley, Adjutant.
Richard Coke Camp.
U. C. V.

Let all Coke celebrate on 22nd.

J. W. Reed & Co., Dealers in General Merchandise and Leaders of Low Prices

Call on us when in need of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Saddles, Harness, Hardware, Etc.
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Stop at the

CENTRAL Wagon Yard,

When you drive to San Angelo. Your teams well cared for. Feed stuff sold at lowest prices.

Headquarters for Knickerbocker, Sherwood, Ozona and Robert Lee mail hacks.

Yours for business,

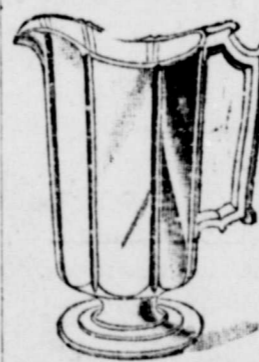
D. E. COCREHAM,

JOHN FINDLATER, JR., DEALER IN Hardware, Stoves,

Agricultural Implants, Ideal and Freeport Wind Mills, Barbed and Smooth Wire, Bagging and Ties, Guns and Ammunition.

SAN ANGELO — — TEXAS.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.
For Sale at Pearce's Drug Store.



J. E. STEWART,

DEALER IN

Glassware and Notions,

Fancy Goods, Racket STOCK, Etc.

Feed, Dry Goods, variety of 5 and 10 cent goods. Call and examine this stock and the prices.

Half gallon glass pitcher, 30 cents.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, ROBERT LEE, TEX.

A BOON TO MANKIND!

DR. TABLER'S BUCKEYE



A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN.

CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.

TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.

JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Sale by W. L. HAYLEY & Co., Druggists.

COME TO ROBERT LEE!

On JULY 22nd And ENJOY Yourself

Coke County Rustler

Published Every Week at

ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

PASTURE AND FARM.

New oats sold at Bonham for 19 cents.

L. C. Beverly of Clarendon sold 1300 head of 2-year-olds at \$30.

Melons in great number are being shipped from Henderson.

The apple crop in the Pecos valley is expected to be large.

Watermelons rolled into Corsicana last week at a lively rate.

The wheat crop of Oklahoma this year is estimated at 20,000,000 bushels.

Corn around Round Top, Fayette county, is reported not so good as last year.

Some high grade young pigs were recently sold at Corsicana at \$10 per head.

The Hill County Cotton Producers' union held an interesting meeting at Hillsboro.

The Camp County Truck Growers' association are shipping cantaloupes in carload lots.

The melon crop of Harrison county this year is the largest ever grown in that county.

Eighteen carloads of melons is what the Texas Midland pulled out of Ennis in one week.

Five carloads of sheep were shipped by J. R. Hamilton of San Angelo to Kansas City.

E. P. Bomar of Gainesville has sold the 320-acre Hill farm to Thornton Gorham for \$8000.

Business men and farmers in the Indian Territory are jubilant over the flattering crop prospects.

Watermelon shipments have about been closed at Beeville. Plenty of the melons are still here, but the price is too low to pay to handle them.

Stockmen of Sundance, S. D., at a recent meeting decided to pay a bounty of \$7 a head on every wolf killed on a designated territory contiguous to Sundance.

The Fruit and Vegetable Growers' association of Henderson met at the courthouse there. C. C. Doyle was elected president and D. F. Spivy secretary.

Charles Sharp, who has been buying cattle for some time at Fort Worth for a northern firm, has gone to Wichita, Kan., where he will buy for the same parties.

Mr. H. P. Self of Price's chapel, Johnson county, exhibited a bunch of stock peas at Cleburne raised on his place, the largest one of which measured two feet in length.

Waxahachie dealers are having great success in buying large mules for shipment. It is more than likely that many of these animals will do service with Uncle Sam's army in the Philippines.

W. G. Hamilton, manager of the Roswell, N. M., Land and Water company, has sold to the Roswell Sheep company 2120 acres of land in the valley of the Pecos river and nearly due east of Roswell. The land is to be fenced and artesian wells drilled.

A convention of the commissioners of agriculture from the cotton growing states will be held, unless the present arrangements are abandoned, in New Orleans on or about Sept. 1. The cotton question will be thoroughly discussed. A large attendance is expected.

Crop prospects of Tom Green county and surrounding counties will this year equal those of the favored agricultural sections of Texas. Alfalfa and Johnson grass, cut five times a year, have already been harvested for the second time this season.

In the great cattle pastures along the South Canadian river in Cleveland and Pottawatomie counties, Oklahoma, and across the line in the Chickasaw nation flies are swarming on the cattle as never before known. Dead cattle are found daily in every herd literally worried to death by hordes of small flies, which sting like bees.

"We are just beginning in the potato industry this season," writes a Lanar county farmer. "Next year there will not be less than 100 cars shipped from our station, Arthur City, on the Frisco. We have the Red river rich, red, loamy soil, which is well adapted to potatoes."

Navarro claims to have raised this year the largest wheat and oat crop ever grown in that county

ALASKAN BOUNDARY ATTITUDE

Return of the Commissioners to Washington and What They Say Relative to This Momentous Matter.

Boundary Party Returned.

Tacoma, Wash., July 10.—The Fairbanks-Poster Alaskan boundary party returned from the north yesterday and interviews with members of the party indicate that the watershed on White pass, back of Skagway and Dyea, will be accepted as the international boundary line at that point. The White and Chilcoot passes constitute the storm center of the Alaska boundary. At these points the Canadians hope to secure concessions that will enable them to secure a port of entry into the Klondike gold fields. All other parts of the country thereabouts where concessions are looked for are of little importance compared with Lynn canal, which is the key to the situation. Senator Fairbanks, when interviewed, placed importance on the fact that he must sit with the joint high commission in August, but declined to state what lines of argument he would take.

Regarding boundary matters that were discussed during the four weeks spent in Alaska Senator Foster declined to speak.

"Personally," he added, "I am opposed to yielding an inch of United States territory. A careful investigation, however, demonstrates that there may be different constructions placed upon the treaties involved as regards channels, the situation of lesser islands and the like. But in the main the United States is plainly given a strip of territory north of Portland canal, or thereabouts, ten marine leagues inland, except where a well defined mountain range places the boundary nearer the coast. Many contend that the watersheds back of Sagway and Dyea are the dividing line. On the one side are the headwaters of the Yukon and on the other the streams flowing into Lynn canal. Between these two districts there is a chain of mountains which, in the opinion of some, bring the boundary line some eighteen miles nearer the coast. This seems to be a fair expression of the American view of the boundary question. By this construction of the treaty it is held England will receive the benefit of every point that can be fairly and honestly granted. On the other hand, however, the Canadians and many of the English hold that the boundary should be drawn thirty miles or ten marine leagues inland from the headlands. By such a construction of course Lynn canal would be an inlet into Canadian territory and ten marine leagues inland from the headlands at the entrance would be many miles south of Skagway and Dyea and hence Canada and England would have the coveted port of entry without a question of doubt. As I look upon it personally, Lynn canal is a part of the ocean, therefore, it would be unfair to draw a line thirty miles inland from the waters to bodies of water of that nature and call it the boundary under the treaty."

All but One Killed.

Columbus, O., July 10.—All but one of the members of the family of William Reinhard of this city were killed, and the remaining one was badly injured by a Big Four passenger train yesterday. The dead:

William Reinhard, aged 41; Rachael Reinhard, his wife, aged 40; William Reinhard, 14; Arthur Reinhard, 9; Earl Reinhard, 7; Edward Reinhard, 5. Injured: Clarence Reinhard, aged 14; collar bone broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard and their five children were out for an afternoon drive and were passing over the Woodward avenue railroad crossing when a Big Four passenger train crashed into their carriage.

Jacksboro vote to incorporate.

Large Sum Disappeared.

Carrollton, O., July 10.—Two thousand six hundred and eleven dollars in an iron box, shipped by the American Express company for the J. H. Somers Coal company of Cleveland, to pay its miners, were mysteriously stolen from the depot in which the express company had its office. There is no clew to the thieves.

A score of miners are reported to have died of scurvy in Alaska.

DIXIE DOINGS.

As the consequence of a lockout at Tampa, Fla., 5000 cigarmakers are unemployed.

Dr. E. L. Hamilton, one of Arkansas' most prominent physicians, died at Richmond, that state.

By the bursting of the cylinder of a steam thrasher near Clarksville, Tenn., three men were badly injured.

W. B. Boyd, a prominent young business man of Jackson, Miss., died from the effects of an overdose of morphine.

Postmaster D. B. Smith of Opelika, Ala., has received from Washington a balance of \$25.06 due him for services rendered in 1865.

E. W. Weatherford, an engineer on the Southern railway, was assassinated while asleep in a coach at Tusculumbia, Ala. His son is under arrest charged with the deed.

The eighth annual convention of the Southern Growers' association was held at Asheville, N. C., and was the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the association.

The Chattanooga Southern railway having refused to accept the valuation placed upon its property in Georgia a board of arbitration is to be appointed to adjust the matter.

Mrs. L. A. Rice, a resident of San Antonio, dropped dead of heart disease while walking along a street in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Rice was a niece of former President Tyler and a first cousin of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Tommy White, the boy who is charged with murdering his father, mother and sisters near Athens, Ala., was captured at Montgomery. He claims a man named Lawson killed his father and then made him murder his mother and sisters.

About fifty men employed in a tie camp on Wildcat mountain, twenty miles from Fort Smith, Ark., drank water from an old well and everyone was taken sick. Several have died. The well had not been used for several years.

After Cannon.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 10.—A warrant based upon a complaint sworn to by a representative of a New York newspaper has been issued from County Attorney Putnam's office for President Angus M. Cannon of the Mormon church, charging him with polygamy, which is cited as being contrary to law. The affiant cites a long list of witnesses in support of the above charge, including Senator Cannon, Martha A. Hughes Cannon, wife of Angus M. Cannon; Lorenzo Snow, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; Gov. Wells, George Q. Cannon, counsel for the First Presbyterian church; Joseph F. Smith, Herbert J. Grant and J. T. Hammond, secretary of state.

Fight at a Picnic.

Nashville, Tenn., July 10.—Near Pikeville, Tenn., at a picnic Saturday a battle occurred, in which eight men were either fatally or seriously wounded. On one side were three Hove brothers and Eas Hankins; on the other side Carroll Seals, two brothers and his son. Ed Seals was fatally wounded in the breast, Carroll Seals was shot in the shoulder and leg, Ervin Seals is hit in the thigh, while Eas Hankins is wounded in the head fatally. A man named Willard had his head fractured with a club.

The body, badly mutilated, of an unknown man was found on the Tyler Southeastern railway track, near Clawson.

From Schurman.

Washington, July 10.—Dispatches have been received at the state department from resident Schurman of the Philippine commission giving some account of his journey to the southern island of the archipelago. He finds the condition in most of the islands extremely gratifying. There is a disposition almost everywhere south of Luzon to accept American sovereignty. President Schurman expects to arrive at San Francisco about Aug. 23.

Situation Delicate.

Washington, July 8.—British-Canadian propositions rejected by the state department:

1. The cession of Pyramid harbor, at the head of Lynn canal.

2. The cession of any other port of Lynn canal.

3. The cession of a strip of territory which would give access to tide water.

4. A free right of way across Alaska to any United States port.

5. The variation of Hay's provisional boundary line so as to include Kluckwan, an Indian village, at the head of canoe navigation leading into Lynn canal.

6. The exclusion of the Porcupine district, with a near approach to navigable water on the British side of the provisional boundary line.

7. The proposition to arbitrate the provisional line precedent to the formation of a *modus vivendi* pending a permanent solution of the question.

"The situation could not be worse."

This statement was made by a high official of the state department, describing the status of negotiations on the Alaskan boundary.

"The negotiations," he continued, "have been indefinitely postponed, or, to put it otherwise, they have been practically declared off."

These statements were warranted by dispatches received yesterday from Ambassador Choate. As a consequence the situation is now most delicate and acute, since Lord Salisbury undertook to induce Canada to agree to the provisional boundary line proposed by Secretary Hay.

The relations between Canada and England on the one hand, and England on the other, are as strained as they were between America and England when President Cleveland issued his message on the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

Singularly enough, the United States faces an international crisis against the nation presumably most friendly.

The confession on the part of England that she can not bring about an agreement makes it certain that the United States will send a garrison to Pyramid harbor, which is near the head of Lynn canal, and the inflamed condition of public sentiment makes the worst possible.

Mediation and Arbitration.

The Hague, July 8.—The third commission, sitting at the Huis Ten Bosch, discussed the scheme for the mediation and arbitration convention drawn up by the Comte d'Ezamen. Many of the delegates have only been acquainted with the proposal since Thursday, and have not had time to consult their governments. Consequently it was decided that when the commission adjourned it would be until Friday, July 14, in order to allow the delegates a week in which to consult their governments and receive final instructions. The scheme is headed "Draft of Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Conflicts." The first part deals with the maintenance of general peace, the second part with arbitration.

Wheeler's Book.

Atlanta, Ga., July 8.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler has written a book on the operations of his cavalry during the civil war, and it will be published for the benefit of the Wheeler cavalry camps throughout the south. At a meeting of Wheeler's cavalry camp a last night a letter was read from the Alabamian, in which he stated that he had compiled a lot of notes after the war, which had never been printed. He signified his intention of sending \$100 to start the work, and said he would accept no remuneration.

More Unsatisfactory.

London, July 8.—The officials of the foreign office were shown the dispatch from Washington on Thursday saying there was almost a deadlock over the *modus vivendi* fixing the Alaskan boundary, neither side being willing to fix the provisional line proposed by the other. The officials confirm the contents of the dispatch, acknowledging that the situation is grave, and say the present outlook is more unsatisfactory than at any time since February.

Would Accept.

New York, July 8.—Says a Washington special:

"If the Democrats of Ohio give me the nomination and my friends ask me to take it, I will accept."

In these words John R. McLean yesterday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Ohio.

It has been obvious for some time that Mr. McLean's friends were working to get for him this nomination.

Dollar Dinner.

Columbus, O., July 8.—About 1000 people attended the dollar dinner given in honor of W. J. Bryan by the Young Men's Democratic club in the auditorium last night. It was the largest banquet the local Democracy has had since that given in honor of the seventy-seventh birthday of the late Judge Allen G. Thurman in the same hall ten years ago.

The affair was strictly democratic in its simplicity, all classes being represented. There were also a large number of ladies in the assemblage. The floor of the immense hall was almost entirely occupied by the long rows of tables laden with a variety of delicacies.

At the table with Col. Bryan were seated Hon. C. Tallahan and George Fred Williams, Judge Tarvin of Kentucky, Hon. Allen W. Thurman of Columbus, the toastmaster, and a number of others prominent in state politics. The entrance of Col. Bryan was greeted by an outburst of applause, which was renewed when he rose to respond to the toast "Democracy." Col. Bryan said in part:

"I congratulate the club on having declared in emphatic terms that there shall be no retreat from the position taken by the Democratic party in 1896. The Chicago platform applied Jeffersonian principles to the questions then before the country. Every plank in that platform was a Democratic plank and not one plank could be taken from the platform without injury to the party's chances of success. Sometimes we hear a suggestion that the silver plank should be dropped or amended, but as a rule those who threaten to get off the platform are really the persons who were never on the platform. Those who aided in the adoption of the Chicago platform are still true to its principles and a multitude of those who were opposed to it within the last three years.

"The money question is neither dead nor sleeping.

"The trust question is not a new one, and yet it has grown in interest and importance because trusts have grown in number. Attorney General Griggs is reported as saying: 'If anything is done to control the trusts it must be done by the states.' No one who has examined the subject will believe that state legislation is sufficient. The federal government must deal with the trust as soon as its pernicious influence extends beyond the limits of the state in which it is organized. The president, through his attorney general, can enforce the law now in existence. If that law is not sufficient he can recommend laws which are sufficient. If the constitution will not permit the extinguishment of trusts he can recommend an amendment to the constitution conferring upon the federal government ample power to enable the government to destroy the monopoly principle in industry."

His Ambition.

New York, July 8.—A special from Washington says:

Gen. Joe Wheeler will leave the city in a few days, to reach San Francisco in time to sail on the Tartar on July 20. He will not resign his seat in congress, it is understood, even if he remains in the Philippines all next winter.

The president has requested him to remain in congress, and the general will respect the president's wishes. He will do as he did during the last congress in the matter of compensation—draw only the pay attached to his military rank, and let his congressional salary remain in the treasury.

Ballio a Vice President.

Portland, Ore., July 8.—The National Editorial association elected the following officers: President, I. H. Henry, Jackson, Miss.; first vice president, M. S. Parrott, Waterloo, Ia.; second vice president, B. F. Ballio, Cleburne, Tex.; third vice president, Albert Losier, Portland, Ore.; corresponding secretary, F. M. Page, Jerseyville, Ill.; recording secretary, R. M. White, Mexico, Mo.; treasurer, James G. Gibbs, Norwalk, O. New Orleans was chosen as the place of holding the next convention.

Julian's Demise.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 8.—Ex-Congressman George W. Julian died here yesterday, aged 83 years. In 1859 he was the candidate for vice president on the Free Soil ticket.

A Receiver.

Hartford, Conn., July 8.—Frederick A. Betts of New Haven, ex-insurance commissioner, was yesterday appointed receiver of the National Life Insurance company of Hartford.

For Flood Sufferers.

Austin, Tex., July 10.—Gov. Sayers is giving his close personal attention to the work of directing the distribution of the money and supplies placed in his hands for the relief of the flood sufferers.

He received many letters Saturday from different points of the inundated district telling of the terrible devastation that had been wrought upon the crops and property and picturing the destitute condition of the people.

As an offset to these appeals for assistance came cash contributions from many Texas cities, towns and individuals.

That the story of the widespread ruin which has received the widest circulation and has aroused the spirit of charity in the breast of many people outside of the state in which the suffering exists in shown by the liberal cash contributions made by people of distant cities.

The noble-hearted people of Texas are showing a disposition of liberality in time of this great calamity that is good to witness.

Nearly every city in the state has raised a fund and supplies for the relief of the sufferers. Many of these are of handsome proportions, and those who unite toward making up the great aggregate will be gratefully remembered by the suffering people.

The following is a complete list of contributions received by the governor Saturday:

Mayor of Boston, \$3500; A. V. Tomlin, treasurer of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas, at Dallas, \$1000; National Enameling and Stamping company, New York, \$1000; Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, St. Louis, \$500; B. B. Paddock, mayor of Fort Worth, for citizens, \$500; City National bank, Corsicana, for citizens, \$225; W. M. Cameron & Co., Waco, \$200; A. M. McFadden, Victoria, \$200; A. A. Fielder, mayor of Sherman, for citizens, \$200; A. N. Leitnaker for citizens on line of Austin and Northwestern railroad, \$192.95; R. I. Cox, for citizens of Hico, \$120.45; R. H. Brown for citizens of Tyler, \$102; Southern Cotton Oil company, Houston, \$100; Imperial Lumber company, Houston, \$100; W. T. Bailey for citizens of Denton, \$75; James O. B. Colquitt, Terrell, \$12.40; Austin Eureka lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias colored, \$10; cash at bank at Austin, \$2; citizens of El Paso, \$45; citizens of San Marcos, \$100; James Harrington and J. T. Piper, Hillsboro, \$250.

Monuments Dedicated.

Waco, Tex., July 10.—There was a great gathering here yesterday of Woodmen of the World, the occasion being the dedication of three monuments to deceased brethren, namely, J. S. Mills, S. N. Clark and C. A. Blom. Excursion trains came over all the roads entering Waco bringing Woodmen of over thirty camps and many ladies of the Woodmen circles. The attendance was estimated at 6000. There was a meeting in the city hall, at which short addresses were delivered by C. C. Weaver of Itasca, Judge Parker of Fort Worth and others. There was music by the Fort Worth band.

After the exercises at the city hall the procession formed and marched to Oakwood cemetery, where the monuments were unveiled by J. K. Strecker, council commander of the Waco camp. Sam Clayton of Waco delivered the oration at the dedication.

Surgeon Clendennin died of yellow fever at Santiago de Cuba on the 4th.

Affairs at Angleton.

Angleton, Tex., July 10.—When the news was wired out Saturday night the water was just beginning to cover Front and Velasco streets, and by 6 o'clock it had covered the town, and gradually rose until about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Several rescuing parties went to Oyster creek and Bastrop bottom, relieving a great many in a most critical condition. Hundreds of negroes are destitute and are coming to Angleton as fast as rescued.

The water is from eight to fifteen inches deep in many of the business houses.

Lost His Life.

Richmond, Tex., July 10.—Robert Reed of Galveston died from heat and exhaustion while with a boat crew doing rescue work. He was a runner for a laundry of Galveston and a native of Manchester, England, where his mother resides. The body was buried at Galveston.

Condition Around Richmond.

Richmond, Tex., July 8.—The river failed to fall Thursday night, as was generally expected, and the past thirty-six hours have been filled with thrilling excitement.

Last evening the water was about one inch higher than it had been heretofore.

Thursday night a special train with seventeen boats and about twenty strong, active young men, skilled in their use, came over from Eagle Lake, and after taking on a crowd from this place proceeded about half a mile east of the river and embarked for the plantations under water.

At 7:10 three boats returned with about eighteen men, women and children, who were found on a knoll.

By 11 o'clock about 115 more were rescued and sent over to town. They were all colored. Some of the rescuers had narrow escapes, and a number of boats were overturned and their occupants later taken from the trees.

During the night the town was wild over the report that Dudley Bell, teller and bookkeeper of the bank, and an Eagle Lake companion, had been washed down by the current which was running over the railroad tracks and were carried into the river.

District Clerk Lon A. Hagan and Dr. S. M. Lister were in a boat just behind them, when Bell and his companion lost an oar, but before help could be rendered the boat of Lister and Hagan capsized and flew away into the current. The two men swam to a tree, and by blowing a horn attracted the attention of others and were rescued. Yesterday morning it was reported that Bell and his partner made a landing on a housetop, and after reaching town at daybreak yesterday again returned to the work of rescue.

This is the current rumor, but no one is found who saw them. Dudley Bell is one of the most daring and beloved young men in this county.

On account of the intense darkness and the terrible current, it would have been suicidal to have continued the work of rescue at night.

Many startling rumors are in circulation regarding the number drowned and the fate of the rescuers.

Besset Blankety and a companion were hurled out of their boat, and clung to a telegraph pole till rescued.

Two boats which left Thursday night have not yet returned, but it is hoped they are off in the fields, near some gin or house roof. They were both manned by visiting rescuers.

The colored people brought in are absolutely destitute, and the adjutant general has sent two state rangers to aid in the distribution of 10,000 rations here.

Telephone messages were received Thursday from Columbus and Welmar, offering help, but the intensity of the situation was not known then and those towns were advised that assistance was not needed, but probably would be soon.

It is needed now, and needed badly.

Rescued Many.

Galveston, Tex., July 8.—Several of those who went out on the first relief train bound for Thompson station have returned.

They went to the bridge, at that time seven feet above the water.

There were about five poles of land on each side of the bridge. They found collected there and in the plantation house about eighty people.

They brought out from these two points about seventy people, including old man Collins and his wife, who had taken refuge there from their place on the other side of the river. They reached Duke with the last load at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

An Assault and Arrest.

Terrell, Tex., July 3.—A telephone message was received from Kaufman that a colored man had committed a riminal assault on the 16-year-old daughter of a white man named who lives six miles southeast of Kaufman on a farm, and that the colored man was on the way to Terrell in a buggy driving a gray pony, having his wife with him and carrying a shotgun.

From the brother of the girl the following was learned: His sister lives on the farm with her father and mother. Late Thursday afternoon just before night all of the folks were away from home except the girl, and the colored man charged with the offense, who was lame, having hurt his foot several days before while working with a hay rake. The colored man's wife was also at the house. He then told his wife to go down to the cabin in the yard and make him a poultice for his foot, and as soon as she left he drew a knife on the girl and threatened to kill her if she made any outcry.

She screamed loudly for help and he again offered to kill her, and criminally assaulted her. He was caught.

Money and Rations.

Austin, Tex., July 7.—The following telegraphic correspondence is self-explanatory:

To the secretary of war, war department, Washington: Many thanks for orders given. Can you not let me have 10,000 more rations? If so, wire order to San Antonio. I don't ask them as a gift from the general government, but only as a loan to be paid for when the legislature next convenes. Distress very great. Immediate relief absolutely necessary.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor of Texas.

Gov. Sayers has received the following telegrams relating to the flood sufferers and his measure for their relief:

Galveston.—Gov. J. D. Sayers, Austin, Tex.: Draw on us for \$500, you to distribute it for the benefit of the distressed sufferers from overflow.

HUTCHINGS, SEALY & CO.

Dallas.—Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, Austin, Tex.: Please draw on the Texas Planters' company, 191 Elm street, Dallas, for \$100 to be used as you think best for the flood sufferers.

RUFUS CAGE, President.

Beaumont.—Gov. Sayers, Austin: Citizens of Beaumont have contributed money for flood sufferers. Draw on Beaumont Daily Enterprise for \$65.50.

MORT L. BIXLER.

San Antonio.—Gov. Sayers, Austin: Orders from Washington direct me to turn over to you 10,000 rations for flood sufferers. At what point do you want them delivered?

CROWELL, Commanding.

Galveston, Tex., July 6.—Hon. J. D. Sayers, governor, Austin: The communities known to us as needing assistance are Navasota, Calvert, Bryan, Hearne, Brenham, Sealy, Wallis, Richmond, Rosenberg, Thompson, Duke, Arcola, Fulshear, Chenango, Columbia, Velasco and Brazoria. About 1000 rations should be shipped to Thompson and Fulshear and a large supply to Brookshire. All available small boats here, government and private, are being sent to Thompson, the present terminus of the Santa Fe, by way of Houston to Richmond. The revenue cutter Galveston leaves this afternoon for Velasco with small boats.

R. B. HAWLEY.

In addition to the above telegrams Litcher & Moore Lumber company of Orange made a \$100 contribution last evening, as did ex-Gov. Hogg, who is in New York, and wired \$100.

The governor also received a telegram from the war department stating that the commanding officer at Fort Sam Houston had been ordered to furnish 10,000 additional rations in compliance with the governor's request.

The governor immediately wired the commander of Fort Sam Houston to have the 20,000 rations loaded.

Badly Needed.

Sealy, Tex., July 7.—At 8 p. m. last night the river had fallen about an inch and a half in the preceding twenty-four hours.

About seventy-five more negroes have taken refuge on the little mound near San Felipe, making a total of 500 people huddled on a spot four acres in area. They are wholly destitute.

An appeal has been made through Congressman Hawley to the national government for aid.

Clothing, bacon and cornmeal are badly needed.

The transport McClellan, with three yellow fever cases, was detained at quarantine below New York. She is from Santiago.

An Indianian is at Fort Worth, endeavoring to establish a shoe factory there that will employ 100 persons.

Twenty-Four Drowned.

Calvert, Tex., July 7.—The following is as complete a list as can be obtained of the drowned in the country. It has been gotten from the various officers in the different towns by telephone:

- T. S. Dawson, white, body not recovered.
- Joe White, white, body not recovered.
- Joe White's two sons, bodies not recovered.
- Two unknown men, white, bodies not recovered.
- Mart Turner, colored, body recovered.
- Dave White, colored, body recovered.
- Tom Tyson, colored, body recovered.
- Rosana Brown, colored, body recovered.
- Lulla Chop, Chinese, body recovered.
- Two children of Tom Dallas, colored, bodies recovered.
- Four men on Tom Anderson's farm, colored, bodies not recovered.
- Five men, below Hearne, colored, bodies not recovered.
- Hey Norcross, colored, body recovered.

Aid Asked.

Galveston, Tex., July 5.—Mayor Jones yesterday received the following telegram from Gov. Sayers, asking for the relief of flood sufferers at Brookshire:

Austin, Tex., July 4.—Mayor of Galveston, Galveston, Tex.: Am just advised that hundreds of poor people are suffering at Brookshire for want of food. Have no public funds at my disposal. Please call upon the people of Galveston to assist. Communicate with John H. Ferguson, D. J. Parker and W. M. Cooper, Brookshire.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor.

Brookshire, Tex., July 4.—The entire Brazos bottom is inundated. Crops are a total loss.

Many people were caught in the overflow and are appealing for aid. Local aid is doing everything in its power. Many have been rescued with boats.

A large number cannot be reached yet.

Austin, Tex. July 4.—The governor received the following telegram yesterday at 12 o'clock:

Brookshire, Tex., July 4.—Gov. Joseph D. Sayers, Austin, Tex.: Hundreds of people here with everything swept by flood. Have not a mouthful to eat and no shelter. Unless food is sent at once starvation is inevitable, and we appeal to you as governor of Texas for immediate aid and food.

JOHN H. FERGUSON,

D. J. PARKER,

W. M. COOPER and others.

The governor immediately replied by wiring the mayors of the cities of Houston, Galveston and San Antonio as above.

Brookshire is a small town in Waller county, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, about thirty miles from the city of Houston, and is between Houston and Sealy, Tex., and is situated on the Brazos river.

Gloomy Fourth.

Calvert, Tex., July 5.—Yesterday was probably the gloomiest Fourth of July in the history of Calvert. At sunrise Old Glory was raised up to the masthead of several flag poles, and a few guns were fired in salute, and there the celebration ended, and the height of the water in the Brazos and guesses at the damage remained the sole topic of conversation.

No accounts of any additional loss of life have come in. A negro who came to town from the Holland plantation reports that he saw four bodies in a drift.

He said there were two men and a woman and baby, all colored. He said the bodies were not recovered.

A correspondent sought conservative estimates on the crop loss. The corn crop that is inundated is given up as a total loss, and will amount to 100,000 bushels. It has been under water now for five days and has fermented until it is offensive to the smell.

Some of the planters express hopes that the cotton will come out from the root and make something of a crop, while others have no idea that it will.

If the cotton does not come out the loss will amount to 10,000 bales, or about \$250,000.

These estimates are only on the territory tributary to Calvert lying between the Little Brazos and the main stream.

State Senator Wm. Flannagan was shot and killed at Powhatan Court-house, Virginia, by W. G. Pilkerton. The tragedy was the result of a political quarrel.

The dual consecration of Rev. James Blenk as bishop of Porto Rico and Rev. F. de P. Bernada as archbishop of Santiago de Cuba was held at St. Louis cathedral, New Orleans.

Truly Distressing.

Brenham, Tex., July 5.—The flood situation in this section of the country has only changed to present a more distressing phase.

The condition of affairs in the thirty miles of Brazos bottom forming the entire eastern boundary of Washington county, so far as the people are concerned, may be summed up and stated in a word—awful. So far as the condition of the county is concerned, it may be boiled down by the two words—complete destruction.

It is estimated by persons with knowledge of the inundated district that 5000 people in this county alone have not only had every copper cent of their earthly possessions swept away, and are not only reduced to a condition of the most pinching penury, but will actually die of starvation unless assistance is rendered.

One colored woman badly caaved another colored woman at Dallas.

How strange a wife will shield a worthless husband.

Some teachers forget that they were once children.

Curious Custom.

In China guests at dinners run around between the courses. This is supposed to keep the digestion in good condition, but the hustling American needs something else, and there is nothing better than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. If a man or woman is suffering with constipation, indigestion or any stomach trouble, it's their fault if they don't get well.

A barking dog is a neighborhood nuisance.

"Do Not Grasp at the Shadow and Lose the Substance."

Many people are but shadows of their former selves, due to neglect of health. Look out for the blood, the fountain of life, the actual substance; keep that pure by regular use of Hood's Sarsaparilla and robust health will be the result. Be sure to get only Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Not Mercenary.

"My friend," said the missionary, "why not lay up treasures where the moth cannot?" "Oh!" interrupted the flippant sinner, "I'm not mercenary."

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Sorrow is the sequel of scandal in too many instances.

Love is a subject of which one seldom gets weary.

Eliminated Surname.

Up to the day of his first entering school, Booker T. Washington's name was Booker Tallafarro. Then the teacher said that all the colored boys of the section had three or four names. "Well," said the new pupil, "put me down as Washington."

Faultless Starch.

Is rapidly superseding the old starches. It saves labor, saves money and makes collars and cuffs look like new. All grocers sell it; large package 10c.

The oyster is resting up for the fall campaign.

Crippled by Rheumatism.

Those who have Rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately intensify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe aching of the bones. S. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for twenty years—even the worst cases which seemed almost incurable.

Capt. O. E. Hughes, the popular railroad conductor, of Columbia, S. C., had an experience with Rheumatism which convinced him that there is only one cure for that painful disease. He says: "I was a great sufferer from muscular Rheumatism for two years. I could get no permanent relief from any medicine prescribed by my physician. I took about a dozen bottles of your S. S. S., and now I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am sure that your medicine cured me, and I would recommend it to any one suffering from any blood disease."



Everybody knows that Rheumatism is a diseased state of the blood, and only a blood remedy is the only proper treatment, but a remedy containing potash and mercury only aggravates the trouble.

S.S.S. For The Blood

being Purely Vegetable, goes direct to the very cause of the disease and a permanent cure always results. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury or other dangerous minerals.

Books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

WINCHESTER
GUN FREE CATALOGUE

Send your name and address on a postal, and we will send you our 156-page illustrated catalogue free.

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.
174 Winchester Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

LOCAL CHIPS.

Get here before 10 o'clock on the morning of the 22nd.

G. W. Hunsford was down from Hayrick last Tuesday.

H. D. Pearce of Ballinger is spending the week in the county canvassing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burr and Mrs. Price were in our city Tuesday. They live across the mountains beyond Hayrick.

A meeting will be commenced on Friday night before the first Sunday in August, at the Indian Creek School House, by Elder J. B. Hooten. Remember it is the 4th day of August.

Uncle Jack Boozer from over on Boozer Creek, was in town shaking hands with his many friends Saturday.

Dr. Toliver and family accompanied by Mrs. Brightman and little daughter Ruth, and little Miss Boxy Ingram have been enjoying themselves on a fishing expedition for a few days last week.

Go to J. J. Vestal for lime.

Mrs. B. L. Trimble and two children, together with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pearce were entertained to dinner last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saynor, at their beautiful home three miles beyond Tennyson.

Castor Machine oil at W. L. Hayley and Co.

Mr. W. C. Barron has purchased for his wife a fine new piano. The Rustler is always glad to tell of improvements of this kind.

Every body is invited to attend the big basket dinner and Re-union here at Robert Lee on Saturday, July, 22nd.

J. D. Collier and Co., of Edith, are still pursuing their old tactics of good goods and low prices. Try them.

Jno. I. Murtishaw was in Wednesday. Says he has concluded not to sell his ranch and farm, on Wild Cat.

Mill Grinds

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

L. H. McDorman.

A. J. Pettit and Mr. Connor, both of Bronte, were in town Wednesday. They caught a good sized "Vineguerrhoney" alive, and presented it to the Rustler. It can be seen at Hayley & Co's drug store.

Arkansas Smith sold 1000 sacks of flour, last month, and made 5 cts. on the sack. Cash talk! It cost nothing to price goods at his store. be sure and see him before you buy.

Commander Routh and Adjutant Pearce of Rannels County are expected here on 22nd.

A Guaranteed Medicine.

Burkhart's Vegetable Compound is positively guaranteed to cure Kidney and Liver diseases Rheumatism, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, etc. etc Six months treatment for one dollar, Manufacturer's Guarantee to refund cash with each box.

For sale by

Pearce's Drug Store, Robert Lee
Crayton, & Robbins Bros. Bronte,
J. L. Durham, Sanco,
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,

Dillon Dannelley is agent for the San Angelo Steam Laundry.

Help your town.

S. S. Ackleson and W. P. Walling were in town, buying supplies, Tuesday.

Wiley G. Byrd and Will F. Cathey started to Angelo Tuesday, for a couple of loads of lumber.

J. R. Smith has a picturesque home near the mouth of Cow Creek about seven and a half miles from Robert Lee.

Bro. "Mulligan's" letter in our last issue attracted considerable attention throughout the county.

Mr. L. F. Scarborough and two daughters were down from Sanco Tuesday.

Eld. F. A. Vest and Eld. Carlisle will begin a protracted meeting at Salt Creek Arbor on Saturday before the first Sunday in August. They are Protestant Methodists.

While driving about the other day we came across the fine stock ranch of Mr. Edd C. Good, some 12 miles below town, across the river. This is one of Coke's finest ranches, of some ten thousand acres. Mr. Good has a fine ranch headquarters and residence, with telephone connection with Robert Lee, San Angelo, Bronte and Ballinger.

The RUSTLER a year for the largest water melon between now and October the 1st.

For Lime call on J. J. Vestal.

640 acres of land, about 75 acres under fence, 15 in cultivation, good dirt, tank, Dwelling house, about 9 miles north of Robert Lee For further information call on Perryman & Averitt.

Elder J. B. Hooten has been holding a meeting every night this week and baptising almost every day. Let the good work go on.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

Col. J. M. Crossen of Ballinger, is expected to address the old soldiers here on the 22nd.

Judge Jno. I. Guion, of Ballinger, will deliver an address at the Re-union on the 22nd. Many of our people know that it will be a treat to hear him.

Arkansas Smith says "I sell groceries for cash and cash talk. You are not paying anybody else bills when you trade with him for they all pay cash and are happy."

Mrs. J. B. Wilmett and Miss Jamie Patteson, of Ballinger, are visiting their brother, J. R. Patteson this week.

Look for some additions to the programme on 22nd.

No rain this week.

Tennyson Notes.

Here we are again on time. Every thing lovely after 3 days rain.

Robert Sparks is moving his house to Sam Saynor's.

James Allison will close his pasture today.

Mr. Alexander staid all night with me last night, he is selling fruit trees. John Saynor gave him a bill, he is improving his place. We expect to hear other news of Bro. John.

Sister Jones is improving; she and her sister, Mrs. Brown are going East to their father's.

Brother Dalley says they had a good time last week at Ballinger at the re-union.

Jim Hale and family made a trip to Angelo this week to have their oldest son treated for asthma. I forgot to state that Brother King preached for us on Saturday night and Sunday, he had a good congregation and preached a good sermon.

How is this, D. W. offers \$5.00 to any reader of the paper, to send him any proof that a negro is human or has a soul.

THE CRANK.

Our Young People.

Miss Josie Ross, a pretty young lady from Ft. Chadbourne, was over shopping Tuesday.

Miss Lula Newton, accompanied by two of her friends, Misses Scottie Ingram and Birle Pearce visited her parents last Saturday and Sunday, at their pleasant mountain home near Edith. When they reached Mr. Newton's home they found Miss Nellie Ater, Miss Lula's attractive cousin from Barnett, awaiting their return. This party of young people report a good time.

Latter part of last week some of our young ladies went out fishing, hunting, etc. Wonder what success they had.

Mr. Albiou Hayley of Christoval was visiting in our little city the first part of last week.

All the young people over the County are invited to the big basket dinner on the 22nd.

There will be provision made for those who like to dance on the 22nd. Some of our most enterprising young men have the lumber now on hand.

Miss Hall, from 4 miles north of town was shopping here Tuesday.

An Order of the Court.

The matter of canvassing the returns of the Special Election held at the Court House in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County Texas, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1893, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in the sub-division of Coke County, Texas, and designated as "Robert Lee High School Corporation" described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning 400 vrs South, and 300 vrs West from the N. E. corner of section no. 314, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey, Block no. 2, and 80 vrs North and 300 vrs West of the S. W. Corner of a homestead survey in the name of R. L. White. Thence East five miles to a point near the common West line of river survey no. 467. Thence North five miles to a point about 800 vrs East and 600 varas North from from the S. W. Corner of section no. 417, H. & T. C. R. Co. Block 1A. Thence West five miles to a point in section no. 412 same Company, about 800 varas East and 600 varas North from its S. W. Corner. Thence South five miles to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five (25) square miles, the Court House in Robert Lee being the center.

And after due investigation the following results were declared, as follows, to-wit: Voting box, Robert Lee; Voting Precinct No. 1; For Prohibition, 38; Against Prohibition, 21; Total 59; Majority For Prohibition, 17.

It appearing to the Court that a majority of the votes cast at said election were for Prohibition.

It is therefore ORDERED by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed by law, in the above and foregoing described sub-division of Coke County, Texas; and that a copy of this order be published in the Coke County Rustler for four consecutive weeks.

M. H. Davis, Co. Judge, Coke County, Texas.
Attest: J. W. Barnett, Co. Clerk.

Bring your basket of dinner and have a good time all day on the 22nd. The picnic arbors are about half a mile east of the Court House on Mountain Creek.

A large new 14x24 tent for sale at the Rustler office

MONEY SAVED

On your Plow Tools, Windmills, Hardware Glassware, Clinawire Aermotor Wind Mills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Piping, Casing, Cypress and Galvanized Tanks, Horse Power and Pump Jacks, Steam and Power Drilling Machines, Hacks, Buggies, Bains, Old Hickory, and the Celebrated Deere Steel Wagon, Coal, Buggy and Hack Tops, Etc.

C. & G. Hagelstein Co.,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

I am prepared to furnish 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 foot Steel Star Mills, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 1-2 and 25 foot of the Celebrated Eclipse Mills, and all kinds of Well Supplies at close figures. My office is at Hagelstein's.

CHAS. CHAMBERLAIN.

G. C. Laswell & Son,

SUCCESSORS TO ED M. MOBLEY.

Dealers in

DRUGS & STATIONERY,

Fancy Goods-Toilet Articles, Etc.

ROBERT LEE, — — — TEXAS.

City Barber Shop.

J. N. Buchanan Prop.

Courteous treatment and good work at all times

When in town, come in and try this well known shop.

NEXT DOOR TO D. L. BUCHANAN'S, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Perryman & Averitt,

Lawyers and Land Agents,

Will answer all inquiries about Lands in Coke County.

Parties desiring to sell will do well to list their Land with us.

Notice a few of our bargains listed in another Column.

Will prepare Abstracts of Land Title for our clients.

ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

210 acres of improved land on north side of the river within two miles of Robert Lee known as the Maddox place.

380 acres of good pasture land, about 15 miles North of Robert Lee, known as the Glass Pasture. Fenced on two sides. A fine body of land for a ranch.

640 acres of well improved land, fronting on the river 12 miles East of Robert Lee, known as the old Will Hulse place.

480 acres of good pasture land about 3 miles East of Robert Lee.

Town lots in different parts of the town of Robert Lee.

One choice block 8 1-3 acres, in Eastern part of town, along side of the Old Good block.

Between 4000 and 5000 acres of fine farming land from four to six miles south of Robert Lee in the Valley View neighborhood in tracts sized to suited purchaser from 160 to 1476 acres.

359 acres of fenced land one mile from Court House. 440 acres in fine state of cultivation, all fenced, good residence, barn, buggy sheds, etc.

Dennis O. Maddox,

DEALER IN

COLD DRINKS

Sell ICE in any quantity to suit customer.

West Side Square, — — — Robert Lee, Texas.

Burkhart's Vegetable Compound

Has been SUCCESSFULLY introduced IN COKE COUNTY.

It is sold under a positive Guarantee to cure Rheumatism, Constipation, Sick and Nervous Headache and Liver and Kidney diseases. Six months treatment only costs one dollar, small sample size, 25 cents. You can purchase this valuable remedy at W. L. Hayley & Co's, Robert Lee; Crayton & Robbins Bros., Bronte; and at the Post Offices of Edith, Sanco, Silver, Tennyson and Ft. Chadbourne.

WONDERS OF THE AMAZON.

Some Valuable Results of the Wilmington's Visit.—Captain Todd's Description of the Wonderful Waterway.

Brazil and the United States are now exchanging diplomatic notes as a result of the temerity of the little gunboat Wilmington in making her wonderful voyage up the Amazon river and well nigh across the whole continent of South America. But for want of coal the tiny little craft could have gone right up to the very foot of the mighty Andes and figuratively speaking have carried the stars and stripes within a stone's throw of the Pacific coast.

While the government of Brazil is friendly enough to the United States, the people of that portion of it which is not in sympathy with the present Brazilian regime is raising a pretty to do over the intrusive conduct of the American government in sending one of its men of war into the interior of a sister republic uninvited. And the United States is angry because of the insults offered the Wilmington by the governor of the Amazonas province, who deliberately risked the safety of an American naval vessel by refusing to supply her with pilots, and who promptly punished the two pilots that did navigate the little ship beyond Manaus because of that service. Both governments are dealing with the question in a conciliatory spirit, and it is confidently expected that Brazil will disavow any unfriendliness, and, as a token of friendship, remove the offending governor.

This is one of the results of the Wilmington's visit. The others are more agreeable and of interest to the world at large. Official reports have been received at the navy department from Commander Todd which deal with his cruise of 2,100 miles up the Amazon

with a bar where it joins the Tajipuru, and a furo (a channel) which has plenty of water, but which winds about in a serpentine fashion navigable only for ships having twin screws, if to go unassisted. With proper markings, just as we have to observe on our own Mississippi, and with competent pilots, it is possible, says Capt. Todd, to take a ship like our Oregon up as high as the little Wilmington went, but for selfish purposes, already explained and acted upon by the governor of Amazonas, it is not the desire of the local authorities to let foreigners reach the markets directly farther up the river.

What more direct commercial intercourse may work is a matter for speculation, but Capt. Todd's reports show how the town of Manaus has undergone a material change through the influence of better means of rapid transport, cable communication and the widened application of electricity.

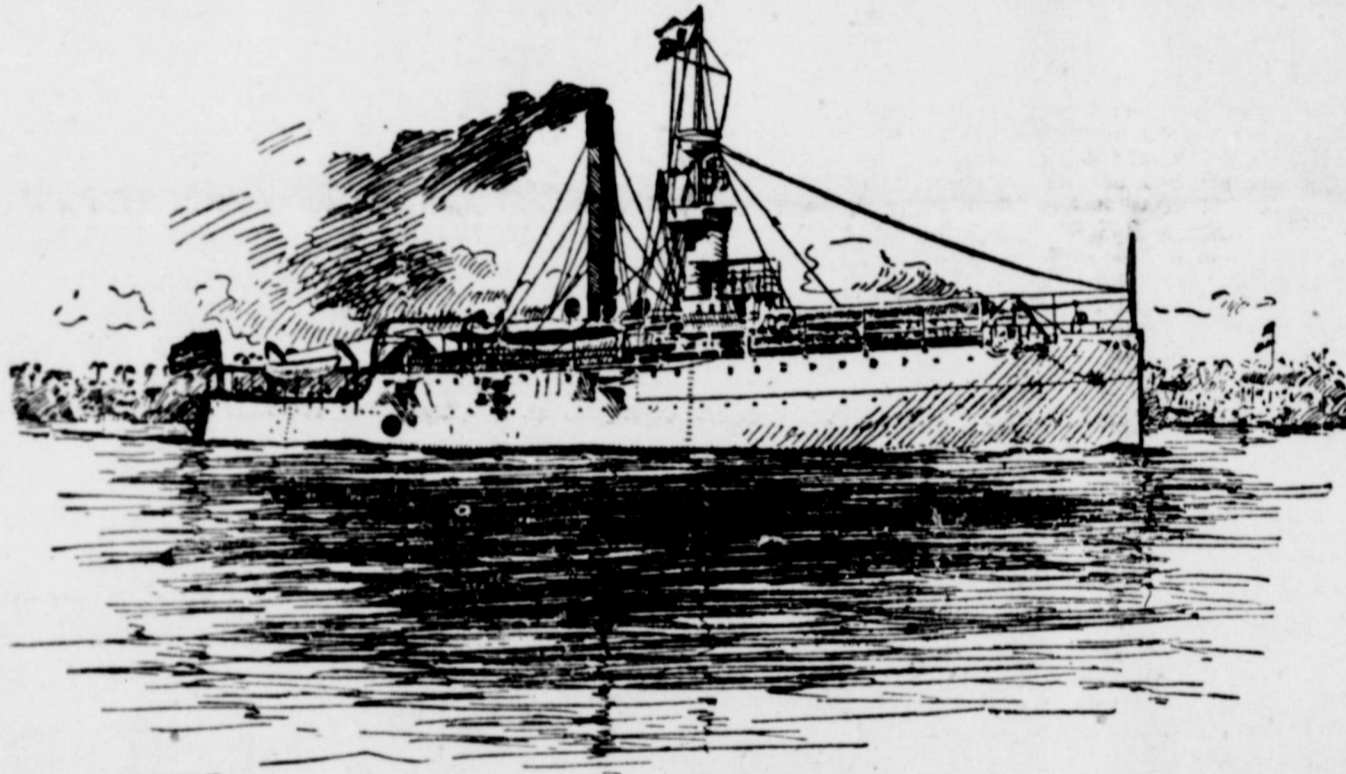
Capt. Todd carried the Wilmington quite up to Yquitos, 500 miles as the crow flies from the Pacific ocean side of the continent, and but for lacking coal he would have carried Old Glory 300 miles further westward. As it was, however, he served the purpose of this government and carried our flag on a man-of-war right up to the back doors of three of South America's most influential republics and awakened a very kindly interest in two of them among the people themselves, aside from their governments, which were also friendly in their intercourse. So great is the benefit to commerce expected from the little ship's trip that the navy department is taking measures to publish the results of Capt. Todd's hydrographic observa-

charts issued three months after being made are of little value in many portions of these waters, owing to the very rapid changes in the channels, caused by the swift currents of such a body of water, assisted by immense confluents pouring in to them from both sides. He concludes, therefore, that for general information at the present time the hydrographic notes taken and the corrected plans sent to the navy department will prove of little permanent value to navigation.

A clever little instrument called a submarine sentinel was used for continuous soundings. The principle is enough for the general reader. A wire sounding line is used, the length, of course, varying with the depth. To this a concave bit of wood, like a trough without ends, is fastened by two pieces of twine kite fashion. The bit of wood has an iron shoe or bottom piece, and the whole affair is dragged along in an upright position. As soon as the shoe of the wooden sentinel strikes the bottom, the wooden part is released and at once comes to the surface, showing that the bottom has shallowed to the limit arbitrarily established. Soundings with the hand lead are then begun and continued till deep water is again reached. The saving of time effected by the use of the sentinel is very great.

The Wilmington left Manaus for the upper river on April 6 and arrived at Yquitos on the 13th, running day and night and stopping only twice, first to procure fresh meat for the ship's company and again to procure green stuff for the living animals aboard, all of which, representing the fauna of Brazil, will be forwarded to the Zoological Park in Washington city.

As might have been expected in so tropical a climate, vegetation was luxuriant from Para to Manaus and from Manaus up. The double awnings on the Wilmington made life tolerable on the ship and enabled the crew to sleep out without being exposed to the heavy dews which in that climate amount practically to rains.



THE GUNBOAT WILMINGTON.

and its tributaries. They describe this wonderful waterway, the superior in many respects of the Mississippi, which constitutes the only practical commercial route into the very heart of South America.

Some comparative figures will show more plainly what this great system of water courses really is:

River	Length in statute mi.	Average discharge cu. ft. per sec.	Area of drainage in sq. miles
Mississippi	4,300	678,000	25,000
La Plata	2,400	700,000	20,000
St. Lawrence	2,300	1,000,000	2,334
Nile	2,270	61,500	3,000
Volga	2,225	364,000	14,600
Danube	1,735	205,000	1,600
Amazon	3,415	2,400,000	50,000

If South America should develop like the United States, one can readily see to what immense advantage this great natural waterway might be turned. The character or form of the channel is much like that of the letter U, the river banks being precipitous, while the bottom is generally flat and free from obstructions. The Amazon carries with it only the light clay sediment which forms the soil of the whole valley, and the inducement for the main stream to alter its course is, therefore, very small, and long straight reaches are the result. Under these circumstances the largest vessels can ascend the river nearly to the foot of the Andes, but the constantly changing sand banks at the mouth of the Amazon proper make this approach of the river dangerous, and the State of Para is, for obvious reasons, not over-anxious to have the deep channel properly buoyed or surveyed. This forces all the shipping to enter the Para river and to pass the narrows if the Amazon is the goal of the journey. In doing the latter the choice for large ships lies between one of the channels

By his direction Lieut. F. S. Crater, the navigating officer of the ship, devoted his entire attention during the run each day to taking full hydrographic notes. This precluded his assignment to watch at night, and it was necessary for Capt. Todd and the executive officer, assisted by the two junior watch officers, to keep the lookout through the night. A careful watch was especially necessary at the time because of the large quantities of driftwood brought down by the confluents of the river during the season now in progress, making navigation rather a ticklish matter with the propellers to be guarded against injury.

The Wilmington started on her cruise inland on the 19th of March, on which day she left Para. Upon the arrival of the gunboat at Para, the officers and men had been received with the greatest courtesy and were treated with cordial consideration, but when it was learned that the ship was going on a cruise up the river the cordiality changed—much to the surprise of the officers on board. Jealousy of any attempt to develop the commerce of the up-country ports was the reason and we have seen how it culminated at Manaus. There, however, notwithstanding the governor's discourtesy, Capt. Todd succeeded in obtaining two experienced men from an Italian vessel, just arrived, and away he went triumphantly.

No charts exist of the waters between Manaus and Yquitos. At Manaus Capt. Todd secured some rough plans showing the tracks of steamers, but they contained no hydrographic information and were soon found to be valueless. Capt. Todd says that

The general character of the river from Manaus to Yquitos is practically the same as that from Para to Manaus. For the first five hundred miles above Manaus but few people were settled along the banks, but from that point onward the number gradually increased toward Tapatinga, within 30 miles of which the land above high water was thickly populated.

From the Amazon the Wilmington passed into the Marañon river, upon which Yquitos is located. Capt. Todd found not less than seven fathoms of water in this stream. Comparatively little drift was encountered in the Marañon, only grasses and light pieces of wood being observed. The banks of the Marañon, when the land is high enough above high water, are much more thickly settled than in the lower rivers, and the character of the people changes from Portuguese and Brazilian Indians to Peruvians and Peruvian Indians. It is also observed that cattle ranches, where cattle and sheep are raised, were much more numerous than down below Manaus. Capt. Todd states that one of the first needs of the Amazon valley is meat food and the upper regions seem better suited to meet the demand than the countries below. The city of Manaus is often without beef for a couple of weeks at a time, an unprecedented rise of the river invariably destroying vast numbers of cattle. The city of Para, with 150,000 inhabitants, is fed by cattle brought from Argentina, 4,000 miles away. There is well nigh an equal scarcity of vegetables in the valley and even though Peru is said to be the origin of our white potato, still they are imported and carried as far up the Marañon as Yquitos and from there perhaps distributed farther.

Ten Regiments

Washington, July 7.—The order for the enlistment of ten new regiments of infantry is as follows:

War Department, Washington, July 5.—By direction of the president, the following general rules are prescribed for the recruiting from the country at large United States volunteers, as provided for by the act of congress approved March 2, 1899, published in general orders No. 36, of 1899, headquarters of the army, adjutant general's office, and for organizing the same into regiments:

The strength of regiments, officers and enlisted men, will be as provided for by sections 4 and 12 of the act of congress approved March 2, 1899.

The regiments to be organized in the United States will be designated 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, and 35th regiments of infantry, United States volunteers.

Of the commissioned officers to be appointed for each of these regiments, the field and staff officers, including medical officers and captains of companies, will be assembled at regimental rendezvous as hereafter designated for the purpose of theoretical and practical instruction in organization, military discipline, hygiene, camp sanitation, etc. Daily instruction in the nomenclature, care and assembly of parts of the rifle and target practice will be a special feature of instruction to both officers and men.

Applicants for commissions, except officers of the regular army, will be required to pass a satisfactory examination as to age, moral, mental and physical capacity to command troops, and must have had service during the Spanish-American war.

The recruiting service of the regular army will be charged with recruiting from the country at large men for service in these volunteer regiments, whose enlistments will be made for a period ending June 30, 1901, unless sooner discharged, and without restrictions as to citizenship or educational qualifications, but in all other respects under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed for recruiting the regular service. Except in special cases, only unmarried men will be enlisted for these regiments.

In view of the probable severe service of these regiments, and the climatic conditions to which they may be subjected, the physical qualifications of both officers and enlisted men is of first importance. Only those fully qualified will be appointed and enlisted. The lieutenants and two of the medical officers of each regiment will, as far as practicable, be assigned to duty as assistants to recruiting officers of the regular army.

Upon arrival of recruits at the regimental rendezvous the commanding officers of regiments will assign them to companies, and the appointment and reduction of regimental and battalion non-commissioned staff and company non-commissioned officers and other enlisted grades will be governed by the law and army regulations.

Each regiment so organized will, for the purpose of discipline and supply, be subject to the orders of the commanding general of the department in which the rendezvous is located, and the regimental commander will report by telegraph to the adjutant general of the department on his arrival at the regimental rendezvous.

Ten regiments of infantry United States volunteers will be organized, as follows:

Twenty-sixth at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.; twenty-seventh at Camp Meade, Pa.; twenty-eighth at Camp Meade, Pa.; twenty-ninth at Fort McPherson, Ga.; thirtieth at Fort Sheridan, Ill.; thirty-first at Fort Thomas, Ky.; thirty-second at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; thirty-third at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; thirty-fourth at Fort Logan, Col.; thirty-fifth at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

Arranged.

Manila, July 7.—The Spanish commissioners who went to Tarlac for a conference with Aguinaldo regarding the surrender of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, returned here last night. Chairman Delrio of the commission said the release of all the prisoners had been practically arranged for, but it would be necessary to consult the Spanish government before the agreement could be ratified.

San Francisco had another earthquake shock.

Socialist Demonstration.

Vienna, July 7.—An immense Socialist demonstration occurred last evening in the neighborhood of the town hall against the municipal suffrage bill recently passed. Forty-five persons were placed under arrest, among them being the labor leaders, Dr. Adler and Herren Bauman and Bretschneider. The agitation is due to a fear on the part of the Liberals and Socialists that the bill will result in a permanent anti-Semitic majority in the town council.

Yellow Fever at Havana.

Havana, July 7.—Two cases of yellow fever were reported here yesterday. One of the patients is an old Spanish woman who has been in Cuba for two years and with her the disease is in mild form. The other case is that of an American, whose symptoms are still doubtful, although it is believed by Surgeon Major Davis and other officers to be yellow fever. Both cases were discovered in a part of the city but little frequented by Americans. Surgeon Major Davis does not believe there is much danger that the disease will spread. He says that at this time of the year there are always a few cases of the fever. Every effort will be made to prevent its spread.

Gen. Ludlow is satisfied that it is impossible as yet to keep yellow fever out of Havana and especially such districts as that in the southern end of Oficios street.

The health of the troops is remarkably good and makes better showing than at ordinary posts in the United States.

The Columbia Wins.

New York, July 7.—Over a triangular course of thirty miles in comparatively light winds the new Iselin-Morgan yacht Columbia yesterday vanquished the Vanderbilt yacht Defender and convinced the yachtsmen who saw the royal struggle that she is worthy of defending the precious trophy which Sir Thomas Lipton and his merry tars hope to take back with them in the Shamrock next fall. The Columbia's forestay sail and club top sail are anything but perfect and cracked in the wind yesterday like a teamster's whip, demonstrating in a general way she will need a good deal of tuning up. Yet, based upon the showing she made as a better boat than the Defender under adverse conditions, the nautical sharps are strongly convinced that Sir Thomas will sail home without the silver mug, the possession of which has given us the yachting supremacy of the world since 1851.

King Milan's Narrow Escape.

Belgrade, Serbia, July 7.—Former King Milan, father of King Alexander of Serbia, narrowly escaped assassination here last evening. The would-be murderer is even arrested. He fired four revolver shots, one of which slightly grazed his majesty, another wounding the hand of Adj. Lukitch, who was with him.

At the time the attack was made, about 6:30, King Milan was driving through Michael street in an open carriage.

The would-be assassin is about 28 years old and has not been identified. On his return to the palace King Milan received the congratulations of the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps upon his escape. Later in the evening King Alexander drove through Michael street and was enthusiastically received by the populace.

King Milan was slightly wounded in the neck.

Large Attendance.

Detroit, Mich., July 7.—Both of the great main tents owned by the United Society of Christian Endeavor were used last night for the first time during the eighteenth international convention and both contained their full quota of 10,000 people and as usual, hundreds of others who failed to secure admittance patiently occupied "standing room" all around the outer edges. Many visiting delegates from long distances came in yesterday, swelling the number of stranger delegates, it is believed, beyond the 20,000 mark.

Elegantly Entertained.

Amsterdam, July 7.—Queen Wilhelmina and the queen's mother arrived here yesterday afternoon and amid a great popular demonstration proceeded to the palace. The members of the international peace congress arrived from The Hague at 6:30 p. m. by special train and proceeded from the station directly to the palace, where they were received by the queen, after which they were entertained by a magnificent banquet in the palace.

Probable Governor.

Paris, July 7.—It is regarded as probable that Gen. Faure Biguet will be appointed military governor of Paris, and that Gen. Zurlinden, the present incumbent of that post, will be transferred to the command of an army corps.

At the cabinet council yesterday Gen. Degallifet, minister of war, announced the arrangements for the military review on July 14, which will take place as usual.

Only Thirty and Gray

How is this? Perhaps sleepless nights caused it, or grief, or sickness, or perhaps it was care. No matter what the cause, you cannot wish to look old at thirty.

Gray hair is starved hair. The hair bulbs have been deprived of proper food or proper nerve force.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Increases the circulation in the scalp, gives more power to the nerves, supplies missing elements to the hair bulbs.

Used according to directions, gray hair begins to show color in a few days. Soon it has all the softness and richness of youth and the color of early life returns.

Would you like our book on the Hair? We will gladly send it to you.

Write us!

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the Vigor, write the doctor about it. He may be able to suggest something of value to you. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

BROWN'S IRON TONIC

For loss of appetite, lack of energy, deranged stomach or mental dullness; it destroys the effect of malaria, removes habitual constipation and restores the health and vigor of youth. This celebrated tonic is a delightful exhilarant and its effects upon the mental and physical system are both vitalizing and lasting. \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

BROWN'S IRON TONIC

EDUCATIONAL.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, NOTRE DAME, INDIANA.

Classics, Letters, Economics and History, Journalism, Art, Science, Pharmacy, Law, Civil, Technical and Electrical Engineering, Architecture.

Thorough Preparatory and Commercial Courses. Ecclesiastical students at special rates. Rooms Free. Junior or Senior Year Collegiate Courses. Rooms to Rent, moderate charge. St. Edward's Hall, for boys under 12. The 26th Year will open September 6th, 1899. Catalogue Free. Address, REV. A. MORRISSEY, C. S. C., President.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Notre Dame P. O., Indiana.

(One mile West of the University of Notre Dame.)

The 8th Academic Term will open Monday, September 4, 1899. All the branches of a Thorough English and Classical Education, including Greek, Latin, Spanish, French and German are taught by a Faculty of competent teachers. On completing the full course of studies students receive the Regular Collegiate Degrees of Litt. B. or A. B. The Conservatory of Music is conducted on the plan of the best Classical Conservatories of Europe.

The Art Department is modelled after the best Art Schools in Europe. Preparatory and Minor Departments—Pupils who need primary training, and those of tender age are here carefully prepared for the Academic Course and Advanced Course.

For catalogue containing full information, address, DIRECTRESS OF THE ACADEMY, St. Mary's Academy, Notre Dame P. O., Ind.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Tulane University of Louisiana.

Its advantages for practical instruction, both in ample laboratories and abundant hospital materials are unequalled. Free access is given to the great Charity Hospital with 300 beds and 30,000 patients annually. Special instruction is given daily at the bedside of the sick. The next session begins October 15th, 1899. For catalogue and information, address, Prof. S. P. CHAILLET, M. D., President.

AN ALASKAN ADVENTURE.

For some time, early in the present year, the belief prevailed at Washington that Lieut. Joseph P. Castner, of the Fourth United States Infantry, was a member of a military exploring expedition in Alaska, had perished of cold and starvation.

With two private soldiers of the Fourteenth Infantry, Blieh and McGregor by name, Mr. Castner left the commander of the main expedition, Capt. Glenn, near the Tanana river, in the summer of 1898, in an attempt to follow up the Volkmar river to the headwaters of Birch creek, and follow that stream down to Circle City. He found that the maps indicating the possibility of such a trip were grievously wrong.

He lost his mules in rafting them across the Tanana, or within a short time after this passage, but the three men went on afoot. They traveled one hundred miles over a country which was all mountains or marshes. They pressed on farther and farther, their provisions rapidly giving out and their clothes being torn from their backs by thorns. On Sept. 15 they found they had provisions for one day only, and then they attempted to find their way back.

Castner climbed a lofty hill, and saw only range after range of snow-capped mountains. The next morning the three breakfasted off their last scrap of bacon. "For several days," Mr. Castner says, "our rations had run so low that the privilege of licking the frying pan was one which we almost fought for. That afternoon I managed to shoot two small ducks. We ate them, bones and all.

"Next day we heard the howls of an old she-wolf across the canon. Looking up, we saw her standing in front of two half-grown cubs. She was howling to call the attention of a third, which was out of sight down the canon, but which presently came into view within easy range.

"One of the men fired and missed. He fired five times before he killed it, and each time the cub came closer out of sheer curiosity, till it fell dead fifty yards from the slayer. It had never seen a human being before. We got the skin off that wolf in double-quick time, and found the flesh delicious."

They hoped to live on little birds till they could get back to the carcass of the last mule they had killed. They built a raft, tearing up their last blankets for lashing lines, and launched out on the rapid mountain torrent called the Vekmar.

They shot rapids after rapids, getting soaked to the skin. Presently the raft was sucked under a log-jam; the three men clung to the logs for their lives, and their raft and everything on it was swept away. Their guns and ammunition and their shoes were gone. They could shoot no more game.

Barefooted and wet, they kept on their way, leaving tracks of blood on the snow, which had now, toward the end of September, begun to fall. By and by they reached the carcass of their lost mule, but wolves and carrion birds had picked its bones clean.

There were a few berries here and there, and on these the travelers lived for the next six days. "Here and there," says Lieut. Castner, "a cranberry-bush would be found, and around it we would gather for breakfast. The red seed-pods on the rose-bushes were plentiful, and I believe they saved our lives, for they were almost all we could find to eat. They had been bitten by the frost and had a sweet taste—at least, so it seemed to our famished stomachs."

At the end of the sixth day, when their feet were so sore that every step was torture, and when they were ready to lie down and die, they heard the sound of an axe. Seeking it, they found a party of Indians, who received them hospitably and fed them on moose-meat. In a few days they had recovered strength sufficient to enable them to start out again.

Eventually they reached—in November—the military post at Rampart, and they started with a dog-team on a thirteen-hundred-mile journey to Skagway. They arrived there Feb. 24, 1899.

A Frank Surgeon.

Dr. Colles, an eminent surgeon of Dublin, who died in 1843, was remarkable for his plain dealing with himself. In his fee book he had many such candid entries as the following: "For giving ineffectual advice for deafness, one guinea. For attempting to draw out the stump of a tooth, one guinea. For telling him that he was no more ill than I was, one guinea. For nothing that I know of except that he probably thought he did not pay me enough for my time, one guinea."

CRITICAL PERIODS

In Woman's Life Are Made Dangerous by Pelvic Catarrh.

Mrs. Mathilde Richter, Doniphan, Neb., says:



Mrs. Mathilde Richter.

"I suffered from catarrh for many years, but since I have been taking Pe-ru-na I feel strong and well. I would advise all people to try Pe-ru-na. As I used Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin while I was passing through the change of life, I am positively convinced your beneficial remedies have relieved me from all my ills."

Pe-ru-na has raised more women from beds of sickness and set them to work again than any other remedy. Pelvic catarrh is the bane of woman-kind. Pe-ru-na is the bane of catarrh in all forms and stages. Mrs. Col. Hamilton, Columbus, O., says: "I recommend Pe-ru-na to women, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

Send for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, entitled "Health and Beauty." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Pe-ru-na is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Pe-ru-na. Those desiring further particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Some people seem to take pride in being lazy.

5 DROPS

SALVE FREE FOR PILES.

Kindly inform your readers that for the next thirty days we will send free of charge a sample box of our wonderful "5 Drops" Salve, which is a quick and positive cure for Piles, regardless of how severe or how long standing. It is the greatest specific known to the medical world to-day for this terrible malady. This is acknowledged by thousands of grateful individuals who have been completely cured by its use. Do not continue to suffer, write at once and secure a free sample box of "5 Drops" Salve. Price 25c and 50c per box, prepaid. Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, 160-164 East Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Talking to a prosperous man makes one feel rich.

Lost Sight restored and the eyes cured by using FINDLEY'S EYE SALVE. No pain, sure cure or money back. 25c. box. All druggists, or by mail. J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

The schools are closed and the children are recuperating.

Faultless Strach.

Best and goes farthest, gives stiffness and elasticity. No sticking, blistering or breaking. Every grocer sells it, nearly every-body uses it. 10c a package.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are prominent on menus.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

A high collar and a humid day are forever at variance.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Few things are more persevering than a house fly.

A child is quite sick who refuses ice cream.

Educate Your Bowels!

Your bowels can be trained as well as your mind or your brain. Cascarella's Candy Cathartic trains your bowels to do right. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Cats' walls at night tend to make patriots tremble.

The Place for Your Daughters.

St. Mary's Academy at Notre Dame, Indiana, ranks first among the educational institutions for girls. Young women from all parts of the United States are found in its classes. The faculty have just issued a catalogue that contains much valuable data. Parents desirous of sending their daughters to the best institution should send for this catalogue before deciding on sending them elsewhere. It is under the supervision of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and is located at Notre Dame, far from the excitement of even village life, and right among the beautiful scenes of the Creator's handiwork.

Peaches and paregoric sometimes follow each other closely.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A genial disposition is truly one of heaven's gems.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

The average boy has the bump of destruction.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1875.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Blackwaxy mud sticketh closer than many friends.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use. Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Faithfulness is characteristic of a friend and a dog.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME.

We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the University in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course intended for young men preparing for business may be finished in one or two years according to the ability of the student. St. Edward's hall, for boys under thirteen, is an unique department of the institution. The higher courses are thorough in every respect and students will find every opportunity of perfecting themselves in any line of work they may choose to select. Thoroughness in class-work, exactness in the care of students, and devotion to the best interests of all, are the distinguishing characteristics of Notre Dame University.

Fifty-five years of active work in the cause of education have made this institution famous all over the country.

A pleasant person never wants for popularity.

THE JUDGES OF CARTER'S INK

are the users. More users of it than any other. Why? THE BEST!

Costs YOU no more than the poorest!

STUDY ART AT HOME Portraits, Landscapes and Designs in Oil, Crayon, Water Color and Pastel. Instructions by mail or at Studio (one thousand references). Address, MacLena & Tinsley, No. 24 29th Ave., Denver, Col.

OPIUM and WHISKEY Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars free. H. M. WOOLLEY, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Case or two of health that R-P-A-N-G will not benefit. Send 2 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

Agents Wanted—Our Portraits and Frames. Write for terms C. H. Anderson & Co., 572 Elm St., Dallas, Tex. W. N. U. DALLAS, — NO. 28 — 1899

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

Miss Lockheart's LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 67,104]

"I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have taken five bottles of the Compound and two boxes of Liver Pills and feel better in every respect. I had suffered for years with dropsy; the veins in my limbs burst, caused from the pressure of the water. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble, fainting spells, and I could not stand long at a time. I also had female weakness and the doctor said there was a tumor in my left side. The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. A friend handed me a little book of yours, so I got your medicine and it has saved my life. I felt better from the first bottle. The bloating and the tumors have all gone and I do not suffer any pain. I am still using the Vegetable Compound and hope others may find relief as I have done from its use."—Miss N. J. LOCKHEART, BOX 16, ELIZABETH, PA.

Only the women who have suffered with female troubles can fully appreciate the gratitude of those who have been restored to health.

Mrs. Pinkham responds quickly and without charge to all letters from suffering women. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

CANDY CATHARTIC

Cascarets

REGULATE THE LIVER

SUMMER TOURIST RATES

Great **Rock Island Route** TO THE **COOL RESORTS**

OF MINNESOTA, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN.

Apply to CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. A., Fort Worth.

STUDY ART AT HOME Portraits, Landscapes and Designs in Oil, Crayon, Water Color and Pastel. Instructions by mail or at Studio (one thousand references). Address, MacLena & Tinsley, No. 24 29th Ave., Denver, Col.

OPIUM and WHISKEY Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars free. H. M. WOOLLEY, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Case or two of health that R-P-A-N-G will not benefit. Send 2 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

Agents Wanted—Our Portraits and Frames. Write for terms C. H. Anderson & Co., 572 Elm St., Dallas, Tex. W. N. U. DALLAS, — NO. 28 — 1899

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

Cigar Dealers Like

to have their regular customers smoke

Old Virginia Cheroots

because they know that once a man starts smoking them he is "fixed," and that he will have no more trouble with him trying to satisfy him with different kinds of Five Cent cigars.

Two hundred million Old Virginia Cheroots smoked this year.

Ask your own dealer. Price, 3 for 5 cents.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA

TEETHING POWDERS

WILL MAKE BABY FAT AS A PIG.

Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Makes Teething Easy. TEETHINA Relieves Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age.

Costs Only 25 Cents. Ask Your Druggist for it.

If not kept by druggist mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

PLANTATION CHILL CURE is Guaranteed.

We will refund to him. Price, 50 cents. Sold by All Druggists. VAN VLEET-MANSFIELD DRUG CO., MEMPHIS, TENN.

Lands Sold to the State or Reported Delinquent in Former Years.

Not Redeemed, and Delinquent for 1898, in Coke County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE. I, L. B. Murray, Tax Collector of Coke County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1898, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes for former years and not redeemed, and are delinquent for the taxes of 1898, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

(Signed) L. B. Murray, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1899.

(SEAL)

(Signed) J. W. Barnett, County Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE. In Commissioners Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Coke County for the year 1898, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes in former years and not redeemed, and are delinquent for the taxes of 1898, and find the same correct, and that L. B. Murray, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows: State Ad Valorem Tax \$8,800; State School Tax \$5,000; 10 per cent penalty \$730; County Ad Valorem Tax \$8,000; County Special Taxes \$7,300; 10 per cent penalty \$730; District School Tax \$3,300; Total State and County Taxes \$278,460. Given in open Court this 11th day of May, 1899.

M. H. DAVIS, County Judge; J. H. BEAROUGH, M. H. HAYENS, J. C. NEWTON, G. W. PAYNE, Commissioners.

(SEAL)

Attest: (Signed) J. W. Barnett, County Clerk.

LAND.

Name of Owner.	Abst. No.	Certif. No.	Survey No.	Original Grantee.	No. Acres Assessed.	No. Acres Delinquent.	Total Taxes which sold 1890.
Unknown	5	1823	17-1-2	Jacob Armstrong	960	960	28.09
Unknown	15	2902-3003	30	Collin M. Benson	190	190	5.55
Unknown	18	19-19	10	M. Burnett	825	825	23.41
Unknown	31	755	18	Geo. Bringhurst	1280	1280	37.45
Unknown	37	1-79	7	Beaty, Seale & Forwood	520	520	7.61
Unknown	47	3822-3923	23-1-2	Lewis Carrion	152	152	4.96
Unknown	48	272	No num	Seth Clark	738	738	26.98
Unknown	137	665	1	Elvira Engledow	847	847	24.80
Unknown	192	22-163	No num	W. L. Hunter	114	114	3.81
Unknown	193	21-192	No num	W. L. Hunter	109	109	3.51
Unknown	199	No num	3	L. B. Harris	127	127	6.22
Unknown	216	5-119	1	H. T. & B. R. Co.	640	640	21.07
Unknown	526	26-22	12-1-2	M. W. Mathers	74	74	2.19
Unknown	601	23-211	No num	W. A. Rowlett	383	383	do
Unknown	719	2088	13	T. & P. R. Co.	274	274	5.99
Unknown	1027	665	2	Mrs. E. English	60	60	1.76
Unknown	1214	119	No num	B. B. B. & C. R. Co.	640	640	18.72
Unknown	1272	1014	No num	Jacob Eyer	30	30	880
Unknown	1256	No num	21	Beaty, Seale & Forwood	364	364	11.70
Unknown	1259	5-21	3	H. T. & B. R. Co.	400	400	11.70

Town Lots located in Robert Lee Owners Unknown.

Lots Nos.	Block No.	Total Taxes
16, 17, 22	2	.48
17	3	.14
23	4	.14
2, 3, 11	5	.36
1, 3, 5	6	.36
8	9	.14
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 23	12	1.49
21, 20	13	.39
3, 5, 7	15	.44
3	16	.14
4	17	.14
4, 6, 12	19	.36
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	20	.75
13, 23	22	.35
12	23	.25
7	24	.14
9	25	.25
10	26	.14
7, 8	28	.25
7, 9, 11	29	.37
1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11	30	.75
1	31	.14
2	33	.11
1, 5, 7, 11	37	.49
1, 3, 5, 7, 9	40	.62
1	41	.15
2, 4, 5, 8	42	.46
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 10	43	.79
13, 21	44	.32
3, 11, 19	45	.62
2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10	46	.87
1, 19, 23	48	.48
4, 5, 9, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24	49	1.86
3, 9	51	.25
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	52	.75
11, 14, 16, 18, 20	53	.69
4, 8	55	.25
1, 3, 5	60	.36
7, 9	62	.25
1	63	.20
3, 5, 10, 11, 12	64	.62
2	66	.14
3	67	.14
11	73	.14
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	74	.75
3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	75	.75
3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	76	.75
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12	77	1.59
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	79	.75
3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	80	.75
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	81	.75
5	83	.14
2 A N L & Co's Ad.	8	.14
12 do	Q	.25
12 do All of	S	.25
12 do	W	.25

Clubbing Rates.

By special arrangements we can give the RUSTLER and any one of the following papers for one year for \$1.80:

- Dallas Semi-Weekly News.
- Galveston Semi-Weekly News.
- Houston Semi-Weekly Post.
- St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic.
- Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal.
- Atlanta Weekly Constitution.
- New York, Trice a week, World.
- Texas Farm and Ranch, Weekly.

Fine weather.

The "fourth" is gone.

Some fine speeches will be delivered here on the 22nd.

We learn that the Christian people are making a move toward the erection of a church house in Robert Lee. They would doubtless receive material help from their membership throughout the county. Coke needs more Church Houses.

The Sure Lagrippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, Stomach, and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure no price refunded. For sale at Ed Mobeley's Drug Store. Only 50c per bottle.

H. H. Pearce is resident solicitor for fire insurance.

4-IMPORTANT GATEWAYS 4



2-Fast Trains-2 DAILY

For St. Louis, Chicago and the EAST.

Superb New Pullman Vested Buffet Sleepers. Handsome New Chair Cars. (Seats Free.)

Only Line Running Through Couches and Sleepers to New Orleans Without Change....

DIRECT LINE TO Arizona, New Mexico AND California.

L. S. THORNE, E. P. TURNER, Third Vice-Prest and Gen'l Mgr. General Pass and Trk. Agt. DALLAS, TEXAS.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Merchant & Patteson,
LAWYERS, LAND AND COLLECTING AGENTS.
Office, North Side Square, Robert Lee, — Texas

Latham & Toliver,
Physicians and Surgeons,
ROBERT LEE, — TEXAS.
Office at Lasswells' Drug Store.

Dr. G. W. Martin,
PHYSICIAN and OBSTETRICIAN.
Offers his professional services to the people of Robert Lee and surrounding country.
Leave calls at residence or Pearce's Drug Store.
Robert Lee, — Texas.

LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

School Lands Bought and Leased.
Have able Attorneys to represent you in person before the General Land Office, Ward & James, able resident lawyers and land agents of Austin Texas, will represent you in person before the Commissioner General Land Office. Have W. C. Merchant, our local agent, at Robert Lee, Texas, prepare your applications etc.

WARD & JAMES, Austin Texas.
W. C. MERCHANT,
Robert Lee, Texas.

J. J. VESTAL
Blacksmith, Woodworker and Wheelwright.

Robert Lee, — Texas.

The Parlor SALOON

Is the cheapest place in San Angelo for Liquors.
FRED SCHMIDT, Proprietor.

GOOD FOR 40c
In order to advertise our paper, new subscribers may clip and send, if soon, this coupon and 60c. (stamps taken) to the ILLUSTRATED YOUTH AND AGE (Successor to Youth's Advocate), NASHVILLE, TENN., and it will be sent one year as "trial subscription," or will send it the first 6 mos. for 30c. Regular price \$1. per year. It is an illustrated, semi-monthly journal, of 16 to 32 pages, FICTION, POETRY, ADVENTURES BY SEA AND LAND, WEIRD AND HUMOR, HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, TRAVELS, SCIENCE, GENERAL INFORMATION, WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT, and GOV. TAYLOR'S DEPARTMENT. Taylor's Love Letters to the Public are of special interest. Sample copy free. Agents Wanted. FREE EDUCATION, etc. To any subscriber who will secure enough new subscribers at our regular rates to equal the regular price of the article selected, we will give free: bicycle, gold watch, diamond ring, or a scholarship in either of Druggan's Business Colleges, Nashville, Tenn., Galveston, or Texarkana, Tex., or one in almost any Business College or Literary School. Write us.

PEARCE HOTEL.

Situated on Main Street. Transient custom solicited. All trains met by porter. Special attention given traveling men and those going to the country either by stage or private conveyance, and cheapest rates secured. Terms \$1.00 per day.

H. D. Pearce Pro.

Ballinger, Texas

R.P. Perry. Will Perry.

PERRY & SON,

PROPRIETORS OF

Lee Hotel And Livery Stable

Reasonable Rates. Everything First class. Best of Attention given patrons. We Respectfully Solicit Your Patronage.

PERRY & SON

Mrs. T. Brown, Milliner & Dress Maker.

LATEST STYLES AND FITS ALWAYS GUARANTEED. Coke County trade solicited, and satisfaction given.

San Angelo, - - TEXAS.

Hotel San Angelo, Joe S. Cotten, Prop.

Rates \$1.00 Per Day.

A quiet place, near the business part of the city. OFFICE AND ENTRANCE, NEXT TO CONCHO NATIONAL BANK. San Angelo, — — — — — Texas.

MRS. M. B. INGRAM.

Dealer In

All Kinds of MILLINERY GOODS.

Trimmed Hats a Specialty

School Books and School Supplies.

South Side Square. Robert Lee, Texas.

W. L. Hayley & Co.

(Successors to Pearce's Drug Store)

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMES, STATIONERY, Etc.

South Side Square, Robert Lee, Texas.

FURNITURE!

Large line and low prices.

Bed room suits, \$16.50 up. Rocking Chairs, \$1.50 up. Solid Oak High back Cane seat dining chairs, 90c up.

A GOOD LINE OF WINDOW SHADES AND MATTINGS.

IRON BEDS A SPECIALTY.

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,

Opposite Post office, — — — San Angelo, Texas.

Lewis Brothers,

Dealers in

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

ALSO CARRY HARDWARE, TINWARE, QUEENSWARE,

GRAIN AND HAY.

Call and Examine our Goods and Prices.

ROBERT LEE, — — — — — TEXAS.