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READ THE RUSTLER.

Nauhattie.

This letter was delayed.

Sept. 13th.

Last Sunday as we recited the Sunday School lesson, there came a very good shower. But I find it was spotted, it didn't reach this burg.

The protracted meeting at Silver has been followed by a protracted dance.

At the meeting they organized a church because both preachers were Christians. But at the dance they did not organize, as I know of because only one of the fiddlers was a Christian.

Those going West to find good places don't find them so easy.

Who is going to put up a gin between Silver and Cedar Hill? It should be done within the next 12 months. Talk up gentlemen.

Don't be too strict with your verbatim. For

T. C. How.

Ft Chadbourne Notes.

Regular Correspondent.

Ft. Chadbourne Tex.,

Dear Rustler,
Picking Cotton is all the go here, so it seems that there is time for nothing else. The same thing happens to your old uncle.

If the people could hold their cotton, they could realize a pretty fair price and make up somewhat in the shortage of the crop.

Prof. J. A., who has been farming in Coke County this year, has sold his cotton crop in the field to Asa Garry, you know Mr. Garry made a trip to N. M., came back in time for cotton picking. I think he will stay with us a while now.

Mr. Ed., I am real glad to know that there is more than one S. S. in Coke County, as I. C. How tells of one up in his neighborhood. I would be glad to know that there was one in every neighborhood.

If Bro. How is much of a S. E. man, I would like for him to make our school a visit. I would like to make his acquaintance.

Rev. Wm. Burr preached to our people Sunday.

The young people came together at W. C. McDonald's Sunday evening and had a very nice singing but they were not satisfied with it; so they met at J. L. Robinsons at night and I suppose they had a very nice time.

Mr. John Thorne is back in our town, he took a bunch of horses and mules east and sold at a fair price.

UNCLE TOM.

More Local News.

Prof. F. E. Thomas has returned after an enjoyable trip to Coleman Co.

Mr. Warner of Bronte, was in town Sunday.

Little Miss Irene Copeland paid her respects to the RUSTLER last Friday.

Mr. Remington, Brownwood hardware drummer, was on our streets this week.

Bro. Hooten will preach Sunday morning next.

W. A. Stepp's child was quite sick for a few days but is better now.

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THREE WARNINGS.

Dr. Townly's face twitched, but he controlled himself. It was a very serious case. And he knew that men and women had died of fright.

"Everybody in Torbett township knew just what was the matter."

Miss Saline Jones, a very estimable lady of middle age, had lain down on her bed knowing that she would soon die. She had received three mysterious warnings. Wherever the case was discussed—and it was talked of now throughout the township and the greater portion of the county—nobody could be found who had ever heard of an instance where a person forewarned had ever received more than three warnings. One was the rule. Cases where two warnings were given the doomed were cited, but they were not so well authenticated.

Miss Jones had lain in bed now three days. Everybody could see her falling. She had a hunted look; her face was pale, sometimes clammy with perspiration. She had not slept now in three nights. Dr. Townly's first resolve was that she should sleep that night—but kept his own counsel.

He really feared the poor lady would die of fright. After examining her carefully with a puzzled expression he entered the little parlor, which was darkened to keep the flies and the light out, and conversed with Miss Jones' niece, a bright and fairly well-educated girl. The niece had been sent for in haste. She had no patience with the story of the "warnings," but she admitted that she had not had much time to investigate the matter.

She had the forethought, however, to call in the neighbor who had telegraphed her that her presence was required in Torbett.

The neighbor was a member of the leading church in Torbett, who announced himself as the mother of a large family, therefore very conscientious. Miss Jones had not said anything to her until she had slept over the first warning.

"She told me it looked like an angel with wings. She could see the angel's head better than the wings. But the wings were there."

The doctor knew the story, but he asked Mrs. Bennett gruffly: "Where?" "They were on a melon—a watermelon. It was a melon grown in a patch just back of the henhouse—on the little bench of land very near the ravine."

"Well?" growled the doctor. "I did see the second warning myself."

"What was it like?" "It was on a melon, too. It looked just like Miss Jones told me. It was just like the branches of a weeping willow."

"Did anybody else see it?" "My son John saw it, and a half-dozen of the neighbors saw it."

"How big was the tree—the branches, I mean?" "They covered the breadth of your hand, I am sure."

"Did Miss Jones say she regarded it as a sign she was going to die? Suppose the melon hadn't been pulled—or somebody else had picked it up?" "That's just it. She didn't get the melon—her little nephew, Tommy—he's about six years old—he brought the melon in to her. There was an old patch back there once—she never goes into it. Tommy, he was chasing the hens—and run there and found the melons."

"Then she went to bed, did she?" "No. She wondered what it meant—asked me what I thought. And I haven't said what I thought. It was the first 'sign' I ever saw. And I hope I may never see another."

"Did she show any signs of fright—did she lose her appetite or cry? Was she nervous? Or did she talk much?" "Neither of the three. She just sat down and rocked herself. If anybody spoke she just looked at us, as much as to say: 'You don't know anything about it. It can't be helped.' Wouldn't be coaxed to eat. We couldn't get her to swallow a cup of tea."

"Well—and then?" "She got the third warning."

"What was it?" "It was on another melon. It's not as plain as the others. But hundreds have seen it. It was an overripe melon. Kind of faded away now. She said when Tommy brought it in that she did not need such a plain warning, said she ought to be thankful she got three. And then she laid out her shroud and got into bed. Of course dozens of us were in and out."

"Yes," thought the doctor, "and hundreds more, bigger fools, were telling the story and adding to it."

"What was on the last melon?" "Just an urn—the same as you see any place."

"Humph!"

"She came over to my house that afternoon. I'd just got the parlor closed and was going to lie down when she walked in without rapping. A thing she never did in her life. 'I am going to die soon,' she said, then she sat down. 'I want you to see that everything is right. You know the most about my things.' I expected

then she had another warning, but I waited to see what she would say—sure enough she had. So I went over with her. Then she showed me the melon. I declare, doctor, I almost fainted then. I had to sit down. And I had to help her into bed and send for the neighbors. That's all I can tell you."

The worst of it was it was all true. Deacon Pritchard had called repeatedly and prayed for her; old friends flocked to the house and filled it from the porch to the sickroom—or, rather, the dying-room, as it was now called.

The leading druggist pooh-poohed the story. He had a theory. He imagined he could see somebody experimenting with chemicals. But if the experimenter was wise he'd "sing low." But he ought to write a letter confessing how the trick was done—it was nothing but a chemical trick of some sort.

Meanwhile Miss Saline Jones was surely but certainly falling. She could not live a week, in the doctor's opinion, if she fell away at the rate he had reckoned. However, he would adhere to his original plan. He would give her enough to insure sleep for four or five hours. Meanwhile he would "overhaul his log." He had served before the mast when in his teens. The sailor lingo still found utterance when he was puzzled.

His thoughts turned toward the melon patch. As far as he could learn nobody had visited the melon patch, a circumstance that did not surprise a man who argued that not one man or woman in ten could see two inches beyond their noses.

On his way out to his buggy he asked for Tommy. Tommy had been taken in by a friendly neighbor. The doctor sat upright in his buggy when Tommy made his appearance.

He was very much alarmed when the doctor asked him to take a little ride with him—as far as the end of the lane.

"Can you show me near where you got the melons for your aunt, Tommy?" the doctor asked in a kindly voice. Tommy thought he could.

"I'll drive around the old back lot," said the doctor.

A heavy growth of locust screened the old back lot from Miss Jones'



SHE GOT THE THIRD WARNING. house. The doctor lifted Tommy out of his buggy and entered the old melon patch. He remained in it ten minutes or more.

Had anybody passed that way he would have heard a gurgle like that made by water dropping into a brook. It was the doctor. His broad chest rose and fell, his head shook convulsively, his eyes were cast upward very much to Tommy's alarm. Then he wiped his eyes (Tommy said afterward, "The doctor cried"), and, placing Tommy carefully outside the dilapidated fence, drove rapidly away.

He returned later in the day, and, summoning the neighbors who had seen the last warnings, closeted himself with them in a room. There he displayed to their wondering eyes facsimiles of the picture they saw on the melon. The pictures the doctor exhibited were made on patty, curved to resemble the surface of a good-sized watermelon.

"Now," said the doctor in his brisk tone, "I want you all to come to the 'dying-room' with me."

The whisk of skirts that Miss Jones said she was sure was the wings of the angels who would carry her to heaven proved to be the retinue that attended the doctor, fully resolved to carry out his somewhat vague instructions.

The pale face of the spinster flushed slightly as the room filled with her friends.

"Miss Jones," began the doctor in a hearty voice, "I've brought these ladies here for a purpose. I am sure they will like. I am going to order them to make as much chicken soup, waffles, gravy and mashed potatoes as they can prepare in an hour's time. They are your guests—my guests also. I'll help foot the bill if it's permitted—in short, nothing would give me more pleasure. When they have everything prepared, I want you to get up and set them a good example by eating just as much as you can. You need it. It won't hurt you a bit. I'd advise you to give your shroud to the poor board—you won't have any more use for it than I have for a fifth wheel to my buggy."

Miss Jones craned her head—she was not sure she was not dreaming. But there were nearly a score of familiar faces. She sat up and gazed at the doctor. The doctor laid down a parcel where she could see it. Opening it, he lifted out three flat pieces of stone, saying:

"I have brought you these stones to show you where your three warnings came from. I found them in the old melon patch where they have been lying ever since Jabez Strong smashed his wagon and broke the headstone designed for his third wife into smithereens. He tossed them over the fence. There are enough left, I should judge, to make a dozen more warnings. Provided the melon lying on them is big enough to gather weight—"

The doctor never finished his remarks. Of all the women present no two can be found who will agree as to the precise words Miss Jones used. She lifted one stone, smiled, sat up, demanded her clothes immediately, got up, selected two of her visitors to assist her, drove the others out of the room amid peals of laughter, and speedily repaired to her kitchen.

All the women agree upon one thing—that she got up one of the best dinners they ever ate, and one and all aver that she violated all rules by the way she ate when she had served her visitors.

WISER THAN THE PROFESSOR.

Old Colored Woman Who Knows Something About Fossils.

A scientific gentleman of Washington, who is greatly interested in fossil remains, recently received a very fine specimen, purporting to be of the Devonian or some other old period. He was delighted, and he called in all his friends to decide on what manner of thing the animal was during its lifetime. They were not able to decide, and they were on the point of appealing to some of the government geologists. The great trouble was that the specimen had no head, and the absence of that member combined to make a mystery of the missing link variety. Meanwhile the skeleton was kept carefully guarded in a cabinet especially made for it. One day, after a short absence from the city, the scientist opened the cabinet and found that the fossil had been provided with a head. He was delighted. When he made inquiries his son told him that the friend who had sent him the trunk had found the head and forwarded it to him while he was away. The professor called in his friends, and they decided that the head fitted perfectly, and that it belonged to the fossil. When thus equipped it looked for all the world like one of the dogs one would imagine the cave men to have kept as their pets. The professor felt that he ought to write a treatise on the canines of the paleozoic ages. An old colored woman who takes care of the office came in one day and saw the fossil, with its recent addition. She went up to it and deliberately knocked the head off with her duster. "Foh de Lawd's sake, puffessah!" she exclaimed, "what yo' doin' wid a ol' chicken carcass on yo' skellington?" On minute investigation the professor found that the old woman was correct; but he does not speak to his son now.—Washington Post.

CITY MAKES THE PROFIT.

How Ownership of Street Railways Operates in Glasgow.

From the beginning Glasgow owned its own street railway lines. It was too careful of its streets to allow any company to control them. Though the conditions under which a company leased the lines for 21 years were highly favorable to the city, at the expiration of the lease it was decided not to renew it. An offer was made to take over the company's rolling stock, stables, etc., on an arbitrator's valuation, on condition that the company should not put on a rival line of buses. As this was declined the council started car shops and equipped the line with new material entirely. On the day of the transfer the competing omnibuses appeared, but the citizens had long experienced the advantages of loyal support of their own government. All the blandishments of the omnibus conductors were unavailing; the omnibuses ran empty, while the street cars were crowded, and soon the chagrined rivals withdrew from the uneven contest. Scotch shrewdness has been justified of her children. For short distances a system of 1-cent fares has been introduced; the cars have been made more elegant and comfortable; electric traction is being installed. In one year the number of passengers was doubled; and after paying interest on the capital and providing an adequate reserve fund, a surplus of \$200,000 is left to pay for open spaces, baths and wash houses, river ferries, art exhibitions, music and improved sanitation.—Harper's Magazine.

Explosives.

Thirty years ago there were only two dozen explosive compounds known to chemists; now there are over 1,000

Acid in the Rickey.

Danger lurks in the gin rickey. A scientific mixer of summer drinks in a glittering New York cafe says the acid of the lime eats sharply into the flesh, and disintegrates the tissues as surely, if not as fast, as vitrol. This bartender says that no one should drink more than two gin rickies in any one day, if he desires to keep his stomach in an ordinary state of preservation.

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Great Increase in Bridge Cost.

It is estimated that the rise in the price of steel and steel wire will increase the cost of New York's new East river bridge \$2,000,000. The contract for the main span has not yet been let, and specifications for the cable wire have yet to be issued.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If there is one thing on which the housewife prides herself, it is that of having her laundering done nicely, so that the wearing apparel may be the admiration of all. The washing is a small matter, any one almost can do that, but to have the linens present that flexible and glossy appearance after being ironed requires a fine quality of starch.

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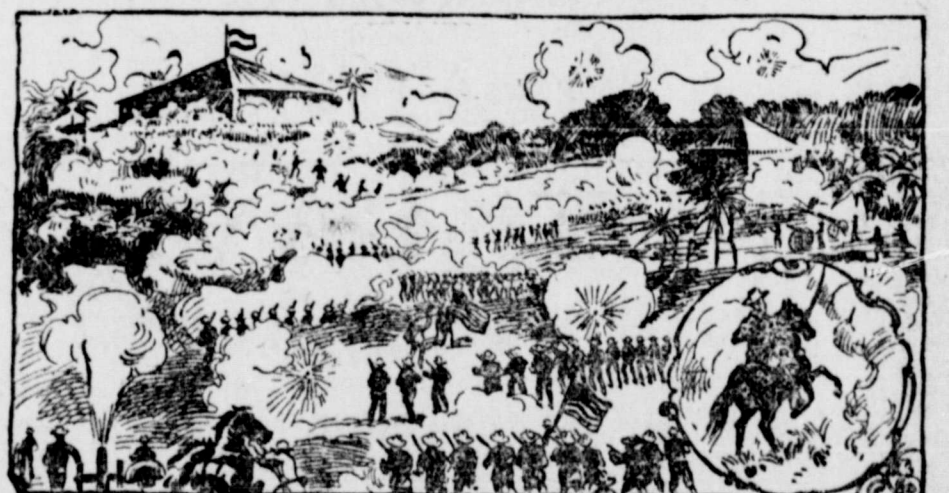
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A question of peculiar interest was settled in Philadelphia the other day by the general board of customs appraisers, which met for the purpose. During the past three years a great many bodies have been shipped here from European ports, inclosed in costly caskets. In every instance duty was collected on these coffins, despite the strongest kind of protest. Those who have had to pay the duty declared it an outrage in such strong terms that the local appraisers made up their minds to have the matter settled once and for all. With this end in view a meeting of the general board was appealed to, and it was decided that coffins coming to any port in this country carrying bodies, should be admitted free of duty.

Despair is a near neighbor of suicide.
Fortitude is certainly a valuable possession.

The Omnipresent Methodist.
Dr. Price, while persuading Governor Roosevelt to speak on President McKinley's policy to the Methodists at Ocean Grove, pointed out the rather remarkable fact that the presiding officer of the convention that nominated Mr. McKinley was a Methodist; that he, himself, was a local preacher; that the man who nominated him was a Methodist; that the man who seconded the nomination was a Methodist; that a large number of the delegates were Methodists, and that when the house of representatives was chosen 268 of the members were Methodists.

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Be methodical in everything you undertake.

A radical change is being made in the appearance of the baggage, mail and express cars on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The platforms and the hoods are being removed to increase the element of safety and save weight. The favorite riding place of tramps is also eliminated when the platforms are removed. General Manager Underwood has also issued an order to remove the numbers from locomotive tenders; so that in cases of emergency, those of the same style will be interchangeable.

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The scale upon which the Paris exposition is to be constructed is indicated in the fact that the catalogue will cost \$90,000 to print and will contain about 100,000 names. In competition with three firms as contestants the contract was awarded the Lemerier company at 435,000 francs, or about \$90,000. That of the exposition of 1889 cost about \$40,000, or less than half the amount to be paid for that setting forth the exhibits of the 1900 exposition. The catalogue will be printed in eighteen volumes, according to divisions of exhibits, and must contain the names of all exhibitors. Of the estimated 100,000 exhibitors the United States will probably have 2000, though that number could have been greatly increased had there been more space for exhibits.

With a population of exactly 206, Servia, a village in Indiana, on the line of the Chicago & Erie railway, has twelve men who weigh more than 200 pounds, and some of them tip the beam at very nearly 300. Nor is this remarkable tendency to obesity in the community confined to the men. The stranger who visits the place cannot but be impressed as he strolls down the single business street from the station with the extraordinary number of large women. A count of noses among the feminine portion of the community who carry more than the average of adipose reveals no fewer than fifteen whose avoirdupois will range from 190 to 250.

As to Matches.
It is estimated that we use annually in the United States over 90,000,000 matches. These indispensable little articles were first used in this country less than seventy years ago, and at that time a box containing twenty-five was sold for 25 cents. Imagine matches at 1 cent apiece! To-day we buy 1000 for 5 cents, and a New York man has a new machine which may put them on the market at half that price.

A whistler or singer possesses a happy heart.

THE very word "operation" strikes terror to a woman's soul.

Nearly always these operations become necessary through neglect.

If the menses are very painful, or too frequent and excessive, get the right advice at once and stop taking chances. It will cost you nothing for advice if you write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for it, and if you let the trouble run along it will surely cost you a great deal of pain and may mean an operation.

MISS SARAH J. GRAHAM, Sheridanville, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had suffered for several years with female troubles and doctored until I was discouraged. I felt wretched and tired of living. I had disease of kidneys, bladder trouble, dropsy and bloating, had womb trouble and a large tumor had formed; in fact all my organs were out of fix.



by prompt attention to it. Pinkham's advice.

WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

"Seeing a woman's letter praising your remedies, I wrote to her and she begged of me to try it, telling me all that it had done for her. I bought six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now cannot express my gratitude to you. The tumor began to come away in pieces and I got better all the time. I believe now that I am entirely cured.

"My doctors could not believe it at first, as they all had told me that my case was a hopeless one, and no human power could do me any good. They were astounded. If I can say anything that can help other women, I shall be glad to."

It is not safe to wait-until the last moment. Head off trouble. Don't be satisfied without Mrs.

PLANTATION CHILL CURE is Guaranteed.

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

Push and progressiveness precede prosperity.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of 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.

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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.

We all have our cross to bear in life.

A polite person never wants for friends.

Two bottles of Pisco's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1896.

Bad habits are hard to dispense with.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Never let adversity push you to the wall.

A Fortune for His Heirs, Anyway.

Whether S. Landest of Atlanta president of the Southern Agricultural works, who has just died from an overdose of morphine, was a suicide or not will make no difference financially to his heirs, since all of his insurance on his life, amounting to \$187,000, was exempted from forfeiture in the case of self-destruction.

Cured After Repeated Failures With Others I will inform addicted to Morphine, Laudanum, Opium, Cocaine, of never failing, harmless, home-cure. Mrs. M. H. Baldwin, Box 1211, Chicago, Ill.

A genial disposition is like the sunshine.

CARTER'S INK
Take no other—it is the best that can be made.

BIG WAGES for fall and winter to Gent or this country. Particulars FREE. W. N. U. DALLAS & CO., Publishers, New York City.

Agents Wanted You can earn \$50 per mo. handling our Portraits and Frames. Write for terms. C. B. Anderson & Co. 273 Elm St. Dallas, Tex.

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Worth \$4 to \$8 compared with other makes. Indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers. ALL LEATHERS. ALL STYLES. THE GENUINE have W. L. Douglas' name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitute claimed to be as good. Largest makers of \$1 and \$2.50 shoes in the world. Your dealer should keep them—if not, we will send you a pattern receipt of price, size and width, plain or cap toe. Catalogue A Free. W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO., Brockton, Mass.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TAKING

When You Take

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC,

because the formula is plainly printed on each bottle, showing what it contains. The reason the imitators do not advertise their formula is because they know the people would not buy their medicine if they knew its ingredients.

Every druggist in the United States is authorized to sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC on a positive guarantee of NO CURE NO PAY. Price, 50c.

Your druggist has sold GROVE'S for years. Just ask HIM about it.

Grove's is a prescription that does cure

MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER.

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

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

COKE COUNTY RUSTLER

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF COKE CO.

HUBERT H. PEARCE,
Editor.

FRIDAY, OCT. 6, 1899.

Subscription Rates.
CASH IN ADVANCE.

One copy one year.....\$1.00
One copy six months......50
One copy three months......25

Advertising Rates.
Made known on application.

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

This paper does not manufacture "Colonels" and other titles gratis. That may account for their scarcity in these columns.

Our friend Tom P. Cooper, has bought the Pantagraph Newspaper plant at Big Springs and moved it to Sterling City. We learn "over the phone" that the new paper will issue this week. We wish it success.

The Ferris Wheel has "expanded." It is now a six column quartet and, is edited by an old time Coke County boy, Frank Ezzell. Stay with 'em Frank.

The RUSTLER certainly must have a model lot of subscribers compared to some of the patrons of local papers in neighboring counties. We have never had to call on our subscribers, through our local columns to pay up, and less than 15 per cent of the names on our list are in arrears for more than 12 months while a great majority are in financial favors at all, and keep always paid in advance.

The Press had a visit from Editor Pearce, his wife, babies, and sister, Miss Pearce. He has strong endorsements for census enumerator of Coke County, and the Press hopes he'll get the plumb.—San Angelo Press.

A minister wished to ascertain what influence the hard times had upon his congregation, and said at the close of his sermon: "I would like for every one who is still able to pay his debts, to rise from his seat."

The whole congregation rose with the exception of one man. The parson then asked all those who were unable to meet their obligations to rise. Thereupon the solitary individual got up, a hungry looking, poorly clad man, whose features revealed the terrible struggle of one fighting hopelessly against the vicissitudes of the world. The minister regarded him attentively yet kindly.

"How is it, my friend," he said "that you are the only one among all these people who cannot pay his debts?" Sir, I publish a newspaper, and these, my brothers, are all subscribers, and—but the minister hastily interrupted by saying—"Let us pray."—Ozona Courier.

Estray Notice.

Reported by J. C. Newton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 Coke County Texas.

One brown mare, five or six years old, branded VE on left shoulder. Also one brown ball-faced mare three years old, with brown calf, branded VE on left jaw. Above stock running in W. S. Tripp's pasture. This Sept. 8th 1899 J. W. Barnett Co. Clerk. Coke County.

Notice to teachers.

Robert Lee, Texas,
Sept. 29, 1899

To County and City Superintendents and Principals:—

You are advised that in preparing and preserving data for the Annual Term Report or Report of School Affairs you will be governed entirely by Form K. or Teachers' Register.

Form A. or teachers' voucher, Form D. or term report and Form G. or annual report of school affairs, will each be made, as soon as practicable, to conform to Form K. You will observe that the number of it has been cut down from 66, in the old blanks, to 51 in the new form K.

In the use of old blanks already distributed teachers will make no report of items not found in Form K. or Daily Register.

Most respectfully,

M. H. Davis, Ex-Officio Co Supt.

Local News.

The corn crops in Coke are fine. Mr. W. B. Green is studying law.

Mr. Ed. M. Mobley is now reading medicine.

Notice the Ballinger and Robert Lee mail line ad in this issue.

We have a letter in the office, from Dr. Martin, which will appear next week.

J. T. Norton, a lightning compositor of Angelo, is holding case on the RUSTLER.

Coke County Cotton crops are not as short as those in Runnels and Coleman Counties.

J. P. Angel is fencing and otherwise improving his lot on the northwest corner of the square.

A. Bennett was in from Olga, Nolan county, yesterday with a load of cotton to be ginned. Says the gin in his neighborhood is not ready for business.

J. C. Newton came in Wednesday from his farm and left a few heads of Kaffir corn with us to show what could be raised in Western Coke, which is supposed to be the driest part of the county.

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

"Your kindness to me I can never forget," writes Mrs. Josie E. Clark, of Enterprise, Shelby Co. Mo. "I had despaired of ever getting well. I had been in bad health for twelve years. Had aches all through me, numb hands, cold feet, and everything I ate distressed me; bowels constipated, was very nervous, depressed and despondent. When I first wrote to you I thought I could never be cured. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and my health is now good. You have my honest recommendation to all sufferers."

If the bowels are irregular they can be regulated perfectly by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.



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Office, North Side Square,
Robert Lee, — — Texas

Latham & Toliver,
Physicians and Surgeons,

ROBERT LEE, — — TEXAS.

Office at Lasswells' Drug Store.

Estray Notice.

Reported by J. C. 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. Johnson's pasture about 15 miles West of Robert Lee Texas.

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

J. J. VESTAL

Blacksmith, Woodworker and Wheelwright.

Robert Lee, — — Texas.

Estray Notice.

Returned by J. C. Newton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Sept. 29 1899. One bay mare, no brand, white spot in forehead, shod in front, about 6 or 8 years old, about 14 hands high. Running in F. and S. M. Conner's pasture near Silver.

J. W. Barnett, Co Clerk Coke Co.

For sale or trade.

The Pearce Hotel at Ballinger Texas. Will sell or trade for Coke Co. property, at reasonable price and terms Building is 22x70, two stories high, with good barn and other out buildings. If interested call on H. D. Pearce, at Ballinger or H. H. Pearce at Robert Lee.

For Sale.

In Rustler building.

A five-room tent.
A vapor bath cabinet.
Lot of paper covered novels.
Drugs and chemicals.
Fine and cheap stationary.
Tooth-brushes and paintbrushes
crumb-brushes and dustbrushes
Perfumes and Florida Water.
Hair-brushes, wire and bristle.
Pens and ink.
Pencils, all colors.
Paper Lamp shades.
Toilet soaps, all grades.
Properetan Medicines.
Mucilage, 5c Violin strings 5c.
Furniture Varnish.
Fine flavoring extracts.
Dominoes and checkers.

ROBERT LEE'S

Millinery Opening!

On Saturday, October, 14 I will have my opening of Fall Millinery Goods. Every body invited.

Mrs. M. B. Ingram.

MRS. M. B. INGRAM.

Dealer in

MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats, Etc

Also carry the State School Books, and other School supplies.

South Side Square.

Robert Lee, Tex

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.

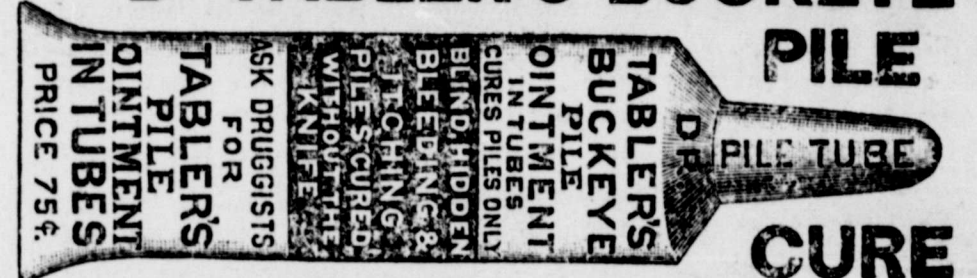
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Robert Lee, Texas.

A BOON TO MANKIND!

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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.
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We carry a stock of goods valued at \$1,500,000.00

We receive from 10,000 to 25,000 letters every day

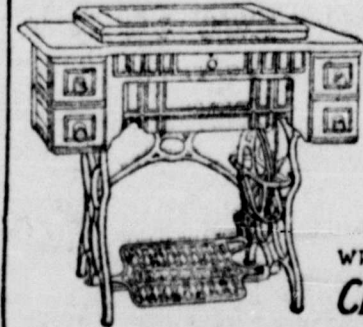
We own and occupy the tallest mercantile building in the world. We have over 2,000,000 customers. Sixteen hundred clerks are constantly engaged filling out-of-town orders.

OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE is the book of the people—it quotes Wholesale Prices to Everybody, has over 1,000 pages, 15,000 illustrations, and 60,000 descriptions of articles with prices. It costs 75 cents to print and mail each copy. We want you to have one. SEND FIFTEEN CENTS to show your good faith, and we'll send you a copy FREE, with all charges prepaid.

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Our machines are the best, our prices the lowest.

All Machines Guaranteed for 10 Years

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CHICAGO SEWING MACHINE CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.

Read the Rustler.

LOCAL CHIPS.

W. F. Cathey was in Saturday. One of his children was sick.

Marion Cobb, an old and respected citizen of Valley View, was in town Monday.

Mr. Craig of Ft. Chadbourne, was in town a few hours Monday. For Lime call on J. J. Vestal.

Robert Lee now has two water-wagons. M. B. Patterson and W. R. McDonald are the proprietors.

B. A. Barnett, an old time friend was in town Monday.

Arkansaw Smith says he wants to see every man from Coke that wants to buy a bill of groceries. He's got the goods and they are paid for, and he's going to sell.

Messrs. Tom Cross, Jno. Patterson, J. N. and D. L. Buchanan have become the principal "Nimrods" of our city.

See Asa Cordill's Jewelry ad. Asa is a good fellow and an up-to-date Jeweler.

John Cornelius, of Bronte, was in Saturday. He is a long time subscriber and hauled us a couple of \$ on account.

With every \$5 worth of goods sold by C. Winkler, of San Angelo, a premium is given. Your choice of child's knife, fork and spoon set, or a camp stool worth 50 cts.

Jno. T. Creighton, of Saucos, was in town Saturday. He had us enroll his name among our readers.

F. L. and R. H. Harris will give \$100. reward for the arrest and conviction of any person killing or stealing any of their stock.

J. D. Collier, the hustling Edith merchant and cattleman, has been in town several times, looking after the hauling of a big lot of cotton seed. His wife is visiting in Brown County.

A fine art Medallion Picture given away to every customer purchasing \$10 worth of goods of C. Winkler, San Angelo, Texas.

We now have a new and complete stock of merchandise at prices to suit the short cotton crop. J. D. Collier and Co. Edith, Texas.

Mr. Frank McClain, of Bronte, was in town last Sunday.

W. E. Harrison was in from his ranch last Saturday.

Arkansaw Smith says he has no bill collector, no book keeper, and everybody well pleased. He has the only CASH house in the great West. He will save you money every time. Try him.

Mr. Elton Durham, of Saucos, was in town last Friday.

Prof. Baldwin of Ft. Chadbourne, was in town last Saturday.

C. W. McCatchen was in town last Saturday and had his Rustler date changed.

Call and see samples of cheap and fine tailor made clothing, at Lewis Bros. fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

The Robert Lee gin will gin Wednesday and Thursday of each week and will grind corn every other Saturday.

L. H. McDorman & Co. Squire Byrne, of Saucos, spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

Judge H. L. Adams, of Saucos, was in town Tuesday.

J. R. Patterson is improving his residence property by having some more picket fencing placed.

Mrs. G. W. Webb returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to her son Nelson and family, near Ft. Chadbourne P. O.

J. C. Turner has moved on his place across Mountain Creek, recently vacated by B. F. Montgomery.

Notice.

Having purchased the entire stock of groceries of J. L. Barron and took his old accounts, I ask all his old customers, who may be indebted to him and have any accounts in the books, to come up and settle at as early an instant as possible.

J. P. Angel.

Larkin Hayley and Will Cathey hauled out to Bronte, sufficient lumber to build an 18x36 store house, this week.

Grandpa Kellar was in town Tuesday. He has sold his ranch for \$6,600.00 and will move to Santa Anna to live. We regret his departure.

Notice.

All our accounts not otherwise arranged, are due Oct. 1st. Please come forward and settle.

J. W. Reed & Co.

Capt. J. P. Hutchinson, chairman of the County Democratic Execution Committee was in town Tuesday.

Sam Wilkins, Jim Stewart, and Emmett Reed all keep the road hot these days, hauling goods out from San Angelo.

Lee Powell is one of the stage drivers on the San Angelo line.

Judge M. H. Davis has improved the cane fort and appearances of his residence by weather-boarding same.

See Arkansaw Smith's prices before you buy. You will find him under anybody else. Why? Because he sells only for cash.

G. C. Lasswell has been improving his residence near the school house. New floor, a new mantel, etc.

Miller Byrd, a well known and respected citizen of the Saucos community, was in town last Friday.

Prof. Jowers of Bronte, was in town Saturday.

Cash for Ponies.

We will be in Robert Lee on Oct. 7, 1899, to buy Polo ponies. We want smooth, good-looking ponies between 14 hands 2 inches and 14 hands 1 inch high. The ponies must be fast, quick well reigned and easy to stop and turn either way. Not under six nor over ten years old. Fast well trained cutting ponies preferred. We will pay good prices for ponies that suit.

SAVAGE & CONOVER.

W. R. Boykin has returned from Hot Springs Ark. much benefitted in health.

W. J. Manning, of Edith, was in town Monday.

J. W. Hastings was in town Monday last. He lives about a mile and a half North of Saucos.

Notice the new ad of Fred Schmidt, the gentlemanly saloon man of Angelo, who gets so much Coke County trade.

Steve Fletcher, of Saucos, who raises broom corn, and manufactures a fine grade of brooms, was in town Monday.

Col. H. H. Hayley was in town a few minutes last Sunday.

J. T. Hamilton, ex-postmaster here, spent a few days in town first of the week. He says every thing over on Boozer is all right.

J. W. Reed has had the artist to touch up his residence with a few gallons of paint.

I. C. Williams bought of B. F. Montgomery, his house and block of land, facing the river, consideration \$550.00

I. C. Williams sold to B. F. Montgomery 475 head of sheep at \$2.25 per head.

A gentleman said the other day that the stray notices alone were worth the subscription price of the Rustler.

W. C. Benson, of Edith, was in town last Friday.

W. N. Copeland and wife with their little daughter. Irene spent last Friday in our little city.

Max Burk and Groves Key, two Runnels Co. boys, are working for Messrs. Wood and McGill.

Cotton seed are in demand, and our gins have no difficulty in selling all they can separate from the cotton.

Corn crops are all right in Coke.

Most of the farmers have more corn than they can shelter.

Miss Elvia Hobbs was quite sick latter part of last week. She is the pretty cousin visiting the Lewis Brothers.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trade for (4) four certain promissory notes given by me to Mrs. Sallie Williams, each of the notes payable Sept. 30th 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902. These notes on their face offer clear but they contain certain conditions precedent.

W. F. Key.

Ben Acrey was in town last Friday on his way home from San Angelo.

Temp Whitesides was in last Friday shaking hands with his many friends.

K. V. Northington, a San Angelo Life Insurance man has been successfully operating about here for some days.

B. F. Montgomery has rented and moved into the Dr. Toliver house South of Court house. His interesting family are welcome back to town.

D. B. McCallum returned from his trip to Angelo latter part of last week.

FOR SALE: A good box house one and a half stories high, a good storm house in yard, three lots 100x140 feet, garden, cow-pens, etc, all situated in eastern part of Robert Lee, will sell for mostly cash, or will take good wagon and team in part payment, will give time on nearly a hundred dollars for full particulars call on B. F. Meeks the owner, or H. H. Pearce.

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.

Advertised list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Robert Lee Post Office on Oct 1st 1899.

Mr. F. J. Hatchel, Mrs. Ida Adams, H. L. Ard, Mr. Bob Cryer Miss Dilsey Drarie, Mr. Aron Law. W. B. Harrison, P. M.

Our friend, L. F. Scarborough of Saucos, was in town Wednesday

Miss Alvia Ingram left last Sunday for Silver, where she began her school Monday. The Rustler wishes Miss Alvia much success, during the following term.

W. C. Barron was in Wednesday. Says these "gentle zephyrs" are pumping water out of the earth for our wind mill ranchmen.

W. L. Lowe passed through town with a big load of lumber Wednesday. He's improving his fine farm and ranch near Saucos.

Dr. Riggs, the Angelo dentist, was over in Coke a few days this week.

Gid Graham and J. R. Patterson have done some surveying near Bronte this week.

Eld. G. C. Berryman's baby was quite sick first of the week. Better now.

Dr. J. B. Latham is fitting up a neat office North of the Square, next to Merchant and Patterson's. This will be the first real Dr.'s office in Robert Lee.

PROGRAM

OF THE

=Fifth Sunday Meeting=

To be held with the Bethel Baptist Church of Christ at Winters, Texas, commencing Friday night, October, 28th, 1899, 7.30 P. M.

Introductory Sermon, by R. M. Cumbie, alternate, John Reed.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M. Question, "Why is it so many of our Churches are without Pastors, or preaching, when we have so many Ordained and Licensed Ministers within the bounds of the Association?" W. P. Crow, J. W. Gannaway, D. H. Burt, B. W. Middleton.

10 A. M. Question, "What are the duties of Christians as Church members?" W. S. Maddox, W. A. Stone, H. C. Mitchell, J. H. Routh.

11 A. M. Sermon by D. W. Townsend, alternate, J. F. Matthews.

12 Mid-day. Dinner on the ground.

2 P. M. "Is the 'Lord's Supper' a Church Ordinance? If so who is entitled to partake of it." W. G. Green, A. M. Lackey, M. D. Chastain.

3 P. M. Question Box.

4 30 P. M. Board meeting.

8 30 P. M. Sermon by R. Cook, alternate, A. M. Lackey.

Sunday 10 A. M. Devotional Exercise, conducted by J. A. Lamb, Alternate A. T. Thompson.

11 A. M. Missionary sermon by D. H. Bert, Alternate G. C. Berryman.

3 P. M. Sermon by W. P. Crow, Alternate Isaac Reed.

8 30 P. M. Sermon by W. M. Smith, Alternate R. H. Hearall.

Committee { J. L. Lillie.
Me D. Townsend.
H. D. Pearce.

The Churches are requested to send up to the meeting, all the mission money they can. So that the missionary can be settled with. Mc D. Townsend, Corresponding Secretary.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

When you want to buy Jewelry, call and get my prices. I will sell you a Watch cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. I also have a fine line of Clocks, Spectacles and Silverware. Fine Watch and Jewelry repairing a specialty. When in Ballinger call and see me. Yours for business,

ASA CORDILL,

The City Jeweler, at Pearce Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

Ballinger and Robert Lee

MAIL HACK LINE.

Passenger rates through \$1.50. Runs via Maverick and Bronte. You can save \$1.05 Railroad fare by stopping off at Ballinger and coming over this line.

SHAW & EVANS, Proprietors.

Look Here!

We have the BEST, CHEAPEST, NEATEST AND CLEANEST line of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

Boots, Shoes, And

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

Ever brought to the county. Drop in and take a look at Our prices and quality. It will pay you.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

Crayton & Robbins Bros

Cotton Buyers.

BRONTE, TEX.

\$3.20 Buys four full quarts (one gallon) of the very best Whiskey, better than Haynor's.

Cash with order, and if the goods do not give entire satisfaction, notify me and get your money back.

FRED SCHMIDT,

THE PARLOR SALOON,

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.

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PASTURE AND FARM.

Farmers in Calhoun county are grinding considerable sorghum cane.

Grayson county gardeners expect to have good fall gardens and many potatoes.

Many northern prospectors are examining the fruit conditions around Alvin.

The range between Laredo and Eagle Pass is reported in excellent condition.

Twenty carloads of hogs have been shipped from Hillsboro to California since April.

Some east Texas farmers claim the finest ribbon cane syrup is made in their section.

The sugar cane crop around Sugarland, Fort Bend county, is said to be unusually good.

S. F. Bates, a farmer near Wharton, is grinding his second crop this season of sorghum cane.

Paris, Tex., received 37,000 bales of cotton last year, but does not expect 20,000 this season.

Pete Crook's gin at Long's Prairie, Kaufman county, burned. Four bales of cotton were destroyed. Loss about \$2000, insurance \$1200.

Many of the glimmers of Lamar county are holding their seed and buying all that they can get in anticipation of a short supply and higher prices.

There is a great demand in Great Britain for American mules, and purchasers from there are in this country after several thousand.

The farmers about Midlothian, Ellis county, are said to be in good financial condition, and are holding back their cotton for better prices.

The corn crop about Thurber is the best that has been raised in that section for many years. Corn is selling at from 15 to 20 cents a bushel.

A movement is on foot to put up a large cannery factory at Alvin, Texas. It could be supplied this season from thousands of acres of vegetables and fruit.

Ed Gobbert, formerly of San Antonio, passed through that city a few days ago with five carloads of big mules which he had bought in California and was taking to Cuba, where he expects to sell them.

E. W. Permitter of Big Springs has bought a 20-section pasture in Tom Green county from Lee Ricard of Midland, also 140 head of high grade Hereford cattle, including 11 very fine bulls. The prices are not made public.

C. N. Whitman, proprietor of the famous "L. S." ranch near Tascosa, died at Denver several days ago. The "L. S." ranch is one of the best known in Texas, comprising about 250,000 acres, upon which some 12,000 head of cattle graze. Many of them are high grade Herefords.

A move is now on foot to put in a cannery factory at Alvin with a large capacity. The present conditions, it is claimed, justify a large plant, as there are thousands of acres of land in cultivation adjacent to that place, and a large quantity of vegetables and fruits can be had in season.

An interesting meeting of farmers interested in dairy work was held at Rockdale, and an instructive address was delivered by Prof. J. H. Connell of the A. and M. college. The use of the separator, milk test, etc., was explained, and the replies to questions presented formed an interesting feature of the meeting.

The bubonic plague still prevails at Oporto.

Col. S. B. Burnett, proprietor of the 6666 ranch, has returned from a trip to the ranch. There is plenty of grass and water, he says, and the country is in a prosperous condition. Col. Burnett has sold to William Hawkins of Midlothian 2000 head of steers at \$34, this being the same figure he received for an equal number sold recently to Edens Bros. of Corsicana.

The Pearsall News reports the purchase by Senator A. B. Kerr of Platonia and his son, T. O. Kerr, of the T. A. DeVilbiss and T. B. Applewhite ranches in Frio county, including about 10,000 acres of grazing and 300 of cultivated land, and 200 cattle, 200 fine goats and 75 hogs. The purchasers will send 5000 head of cattle from Fayette county to their new ranch, and will put in a few more flowing wells.

DEVOTED TO DEWEY.

Unprecedented Enthusiasm Greeted the Hero of Manila Bay.

New York, Oct. 2.—The first ceremony Saturday was the presentation at the city hall of a gold loving cup to the admiral by Mayor Van Wyck on behalf of the city of New York.

The admiral boarded the police patrol, which steamed to the battery, where the city's guest was met by the reception committee and escorted by squadron A and a detachment of mounted police, proceeded up Broadway to the city hall. All along the street were cheering crowds and city hall park was filled to the limit with people who shouted a noisy enthusiastic welcome as Dewey came in sight.

Upon reaching the hall Admiral Dewey evinced a desire to shake hands with all the naval officers and introduced them to the mayor. He almost hugged Rear Admiral Schley and he patted Capt. Coghlan on the back. As Dewey greeted Schley, the crowd sent up cheer after cheer for "Dewey and Schley."

As soon as the greetings were over the mayor began a speech presenting the city's loving cup.

When the mayor concluded Admiral Dewey began to reply by saying:

"It would be quite impossible for me, Mr. Mayor, to express in words—"

At this point he was interrupted with cheers, and he began again:

"It would be quite impossible to express in words Mr. Mayor, how deeply I am moved by this—all these—honors, one after the other—that beautiful cup, the freedom of the city, this great magnificent reception. I can not say what I want, but speaking for myself and the gallant squadron I had the honor to command at Manila I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

After the formal ceremonies Admiral Dewey went about shaking hands with his friends.

"Come here, all you captains," he said, addressing the naval captains present. "Capt. Lambertson of the Olympia," he cried; "Capt. Wildes of the Boston; Capt. Coghlan of the Raleigh; Capt. Dyer of the Baltimore; Capt. Wood of the Petrel; Capt. Walk-

er of the Concord."

When the captains had all assembled he waved his hand toward them and said:

"These are the men who did it. These are the men who should be thanked. Without them I could do nothing."

The admiral, Mayor Van Wyck and Chauncey M. Depew partook of breakfast together in the main saloon of the steamer Sandy Hook.

Rear Admiral Schley, who was on board with Rear Admiral Phillip, was again warmly greeted by the admiral and they swapped several stories.

The voyage up the river was one continuous ovation, every style of craft with a whistle or other noise-making power availing itself of the opportunity to salute the admiral. The head of the parade started from Grants tomb at 11:15 a. m. At the given signal the platoon of police advancing cleared the way for the procession.

Some little distance behind rode Maj. Gen. Charles F. Roe, N. G. N. Y., followed by his staff. Then came Sousa's band playing a spicy air and behind it was a battalion of sailors from the Olympia. Then followed the carriages containing Admiral Dewey, by whose side was seated the mayor of the city.

In response to the cheers of thousands of spectators the admiral bowed right and left and appeared greatly pleased at the warmth of his reception.

Following were three carriages containing Admiral Dewey's captains, then two carriages abreast containing the personal staff of the admiral. Rear Admiral H. L. Howison and Randolph Guggenheimer of the municipal council, followed in a carriage, and after them came Rear Admiral Howison's officers.

Then came the carriage containing Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson and President Woods of the board of aldermen, followed by eight carriages containing commanding officers of Admiral Sampson's fleet and the admiral's staff officers.

Rear Admiral John W. Phillip, com-

mandant of the navy yard, St. Clair McKelmay and Lieut. Commander J. D. Kelley occupied the next carriage. Following came two carriages abreast containing the junior officers of the Olympia and after them in the same formation carriages containing the junior officers of the north Atlantic squadron. Carriages, two abreast, followed containing the visiting governors, committees and guests.

First among the governors came Tunnel of Delaware, then Stone of Pennsylvania, Voorheis of New Jersey, McSweeney of South Carolina, Russell of North Carolina, Dyer of Rhode Island, McMillan of Tennessee, Bushnell of Ohio, Geer of Oregon, Atkinson of West Virginia, Richards of Wyoming, and Wells of Utah.

Maj. Gens. Miles and Merritt and aids followed in carriages abreast and then came a carriage containing Rear Admirals Jos. Miller and Winfield Scitt Schley.

A long row of carriages followed containing members of the municipal assembly, distinguished guests and visiting dignitaries.

The naval brigade of the north Atlantic fleet commanded by Capt. Chas. M. Thomas followed. It was composed of the sailors and marines of the New York, Indiana, Texas, Massachusetts, Brooklyn and Lancaster.

A brigade of the regular army came next, with West Point cadets at the head and after them a battalion of engineers.

Following came the militia of the various states, with that of New York in the van, commanded by Gov. Roosevelt with squadron A, as escort. The national guard of New York state was under the immediate command of Gen. James McLeod. After them came the naval militia under command of Capt. Miller. With two battalions and a squad and behind them the old guard of the city of New York.

Then came the militia of Pennsylvania, the New Jersey militia, the citizen soldiers of Georgia, Connecticut militia, Maryland's troops, New Hampshire's battalion and militia from North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana and the Waltham guards of Mississippi.

The Pine Tree state followed with a signal corps. Florida made a fine showing and from the Lone Star state came the famous Garrity rifles of Corsicana.

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Then followed camps of volunteers of the Spanish-American war, the parade to come in with a heterogeneous following veterans, military and quasi-military associations.

On Seventy-second street a number of school children on a stand built especially for them began to sing as the head of the parade approached. They first struck up in childish trouble "Unfurl the Starry Banner." When the sailors of the Olympia were seen with Admiral Dewey, the children arose and sang, "Hail, the Conquering Hero Comes."

As Admiral Dewey saw and heard the children he rose from his seat and bared his head. The children stopped singing. One little girl tried to throw him a rose, but it fell short. A policeman picked it up and handed it to the admiral who kept waving his hat at the children.

The carriage containing Dewey moved on and the enthusiasm which had been at fever heat subsided a little. The other admirals and officers were cheered by the crowd. The children were singing "The Star Spangled Banner" when the carriage of Admiral Schley came. The crowd again became frantic. Schley was obliged to stand in his carriage. He, like Dewey, waved his chapeau to the children and the crowd went wild over it. The carriage of Schley stopped for a few minutes and during that time a perfect storm of applause greeted him.

Rear Admiral Schley divided honors with the central figure of the day. He received a demonstration second only to that of Dewey. People along the line of march fairly rose at him, shouting their already lacerated throats to the breaking point. "Hurrah for the hero of Santiago." "There is the man that smashed Cervera's fleet." "Hip, hip, hurrah for Schley," and kindred cries came from all parts of the line.

In upper Fifth avenue some enthusiastic lady threw him a handful of roses. They landed fairly in the carriage. The admiral leaned forward, picked them up and lifted them to his lips. Instantly all the ladies in the balcony seemed possessed with the desire to have their flowers similarly honored and he was fairly bombarded. Many of the flowers fell into the street, only to be caught up by eager spectators and carried to the carriage. Before he got to Madison square Admiral Schley was up to his arms in flowers.

Far down a dividing lane of people on Broadway the column marched, while the air was gorgeous with the mist of banners and vibrating with shouts of welcome and admiration, the clatter of horses' hoofs when the cavalry sabers flashed and plumes waved, the rumble of artillery, the snarl of drums, the clear-drawn bugle call and the blare of artillery bands.

Seventeen aerial bombs from the top of the Waldorf-Astoria heralded the approach to the reviewing stand in Madison square. Several companies of police, mounted on glossy, well-trained horses, brought up the procession. When the head of the column appeared the jacksies of the Olympia marching rank on rank with an easy, rolling step and Sousa's blue-coated band playing as only it can play, it was a poor American whose heart did not beat higher.

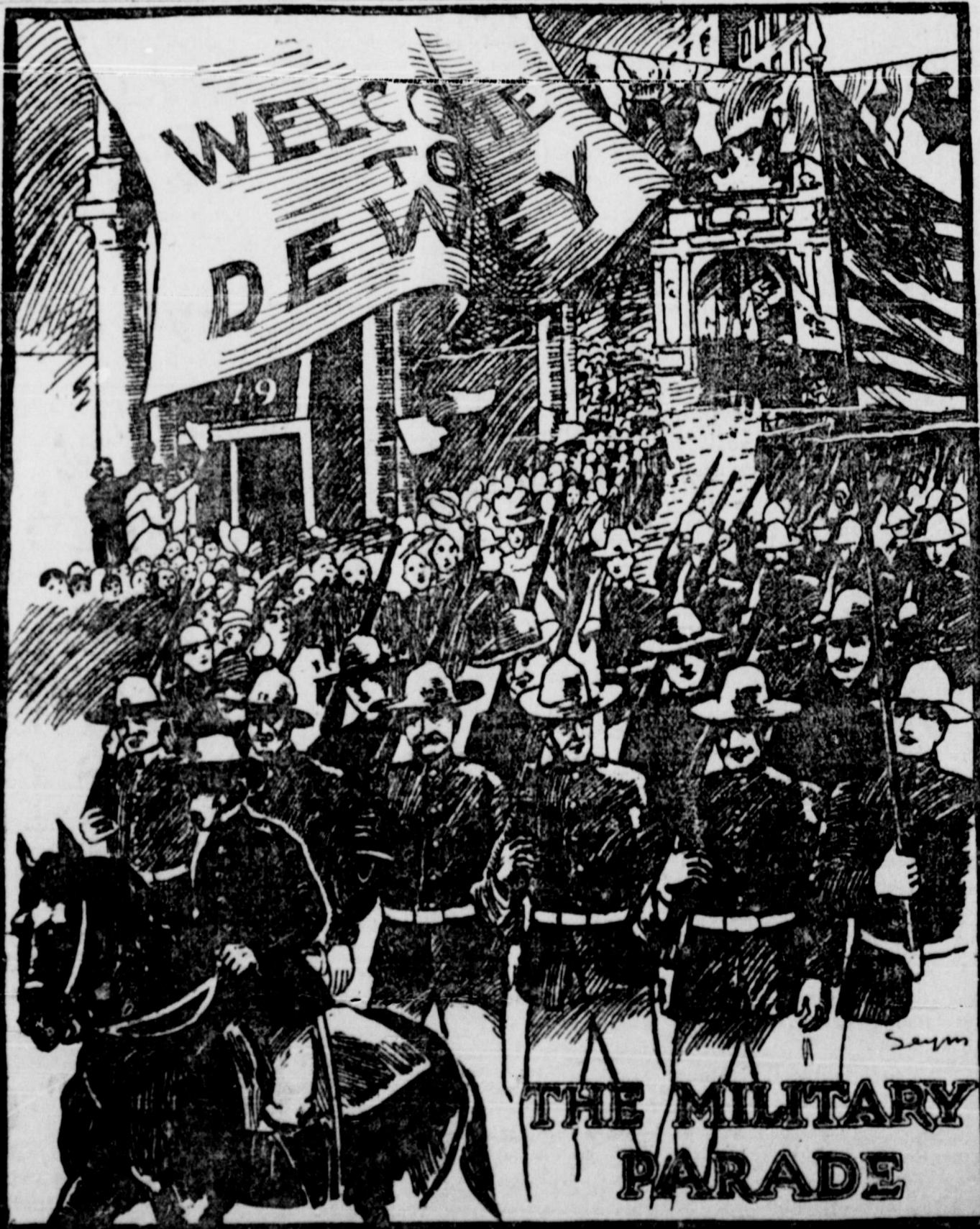
At 1:57 the admiral was in the reviewing stand. Mayor Van Wyck immediately took him in charge and conducted him to a corner of the enclosure, where a chef was in waiting with a hamper of sandwiches and some bottles of wine. The admiral was greatly pleased and said to the mayor: "Ah, that's good. It was a long pull, wasn't it?" referring to the long ride. He passed the sandwiches to his officers as if he was out at a family picnic. He drank one small glass of wine and declined a second. "No, no," he said. He walked around greeting his captains.

Gen. Miles repeatedly took off his cap to the crowd in acknowledgment of cheers as he alighted from his carriage. Admiral Schley was very warmly received at the reviewing stand. He smiled constantly and bowed right and left. He and Gen. Miles both carried bouquets of flowers presented by some enthusiastic party on the line of march.

The last man in line passed by at 5:40 p. m. Hardly had the ambulances which brought up the rear passed under the arch when squadron A galloped into place for the admiral, ready to escort him to his hotel.

Admiral Dewey did not attend the "smoker." He was feeling too weary to leave his apartments and retired at 10:15 o'clock.

The crew of the Olympia were tendered a supper, concert and smoke at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York.



THE MILITARY PARADE

DOINGS OF A DAY.

How Admiral Dewey Whiled Away the Fleeting Hours.

A MOST AFFECTING INCIDENT.

The Hero of Manila Given the Flag Carried by Admiral Farragut and Promised to Stand by It.

New York, Sept. 29.—Admiral Dewey was considerably fatigued by his rounds of visits and receptions Wednesday and did not rise until later than usual yesterday. He breakfasted with Flag Lieut. Brumby at 7:30, and then remained in his quarters, attending to some of his mail, which has been accumulating very rapidly since he came into the bay on Tuesday.

There was a large crowd of sight-seers out early in excursion boats, launches and row boats and they became very enthusiastic when "at colors" was sounded and the officers and crews gathered on the decks of the various warships while half a dozen bands played "The Star Spangled Banner."

After finishing his correspondence Admiral Dewey appeared on the quarter deck and paced up and down for a constitutional. At that time there was a score of yachts around the flagship. The people on the excursion steamers and on the yachts cheered wildly at the first sight of the admiral and he was kept busy bowing in return.

Commander Geo. W. Baird, who sailed with Farragut and Dewey in the west gull squadron in 1861, unrolled a package which he had carefully guarded all the way to the Olympia, and displayed a faded blue admiral's ensign, upon which were stitched four white stars. He said to Admiral Dewey:

"I wish to present to you the first admiral's flag ever broken out in the navy of this country. That grand old admiral whose name and memory all so reverently hoisted this ensign upon the good ship Hartford before New Orleans and afterwards on the Franklin; and since it came down from that masthead it has never been whipped by the wind or worn by the elements. You, the worthy successor of that great admiral whose tactics you successfully followed a short while ago, I deem the proper person for Farragut's mantle to fall upon."

This flag was made by Quartermaster Knowles out of a "blue number" flag when Farragut was first made a rear admiral. Two white stars were sewed on it. When Farragut was made an admiral two more stars were sewed on it. Admiral Dewey was deeply affected and tears were in his eyes as he gazed at the souvenir. It was several moments before he could find his voice. Finally he said:

"I will fly it. I'll fly it at the masthead. I'll fly it in the parade, I'll fly it always—and when I strike my admiral's flag this will be the flag I shall strike."

This was the most impressive scene that has occurred on the Olympia since her arrival in this port, and for some time no one spoke. The silence was broken by Dewey, who called his Chinese steward and ordered a case of champagne.

A Toledo, O., wagon manufacturing concern is working day and night on an order from the British government for 80 army wagons.

Norfolk Fire.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29.—Fire was discovered at 1 o'clock in the Southern railway warehouse No. 2 at Pinner's Point. It was ten minutes before the first fire tug arrived. Later two others turned streams on the fire, but by this time the immense structure, which is filled with miscellaneous cargoes for foreign export, was a mass of flames.

Two warehouses and contents, consisting of walnut and other timber, cotton and cotton waste, 600 hogsheads of tobacco and other products were destroyed.

Warehouse No. 1 was saved. The destroyed building was 761x200 feet in dimensions and with contents was valued at several thousand dollars. The losses fully covered by insurance.

There were no casualties.

The Democrats of the first Maine congressional district nominated Luther F. McKinney of Bridgetown for the seat made vacant by the resignation of Thomas B. Reed.

Scene of Brilliancy.

New York, Sept. 29.—The appearance of New York harbor last night could be compared to a circle of intense light, with the warships off Tompkinsville as the hub from which the brilliancy radiates. The bay has never before had a brilliant or picturesque display of continuous illumination as that seen last night, nor has the interest manifested by the shore dwellers been more manifest. Beginning at Brooklyn bridge, with its string of white electric lights punctuated at stated intervals with red and green colored arch signal lamps, the immense brilliant motto, "Welcome, Dewey," suspended as it were in air.

Looking from the bridge toward the Jersey coast, similar signs could be distinctly read on the gateway of the railways that are bringing thousands to swell the paean of welcome to the returning warrior. Further down the bay on the Brooklyn side was the same fiery "welcome" and also on Staten island. At the portal to the city shone out in the letters of the brightest light the same hearty greeting, "Welcome Home," flanked by an immense illuminated American flag that could be seen for miles. The residents at quarantine gave for the benefit of the sailors of the ships a display of fireworks, which was followed by other patriotic residents along the Brooklyn and Jersey coasts. After the displays of fireworks the Olympia and New York gave an exhibition with their searchlights, lighting up passing craft and picking out in brilliant relief many of the pretty wooded spots on the Staten island hills.

A Happy Meeting.

New York, Sept. 29.—One of the personal friendships that Admiral Dewey renewed aboard the Olympia yesterday afternoon was that of Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan, who commanded the Raleigh at Manila, and is now commandant of the Port Orchard, Wash., navy station.

Capt. Coghlan was one of Gov. Roosevelt's guests and when he climbed to the head of the gangway the admiral rushed over to him and grasping him by the hand exclaimed: "Why, Joe, how well you are looking!"

And then he went on, with twinkling eyes: "What's this I have heard about your learning to sing?"

Then, seizing the captain's shoulders, he shook him as if chiding him, and both laughed heartily at the admiral's reference to Coghlan's "Hoch der Kaiser" song.

The Presbyterians.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Interest at the first session yesterday of the Pan-Presbyterian alliance was centered in a statistical report presented by the Rev. Dr. G. D. Mathews, general secretary, and in a paper on "The History of the Work of the Alliance for the First Quarter-Century," prepared and read by Secretary Mathews. The report showed that the alliance reports about 5,000,000 actual communicants throughout the world and attending congregations aggregated nearly 25,000,000 people.

Mr. Sampel Smith of London, Eng., a M. P., presented a paper on "The Gradual Growth of Sacerdotalism in Doctrine and Teaching in England." He proposed a resolution that the alliance deplore the spread of sacerdotalism and sacramentalism in England, which was referred to the business committee.

Lieut. Brumby of the Olympia will be given a sword at Atlanta, Ga.

Bryan will make some speeches in Ohio.

Presented With Medals.

New York, Sept. 29.—Three hundred and fifty men who fought under Dewey at Manila were presented on board the Olympia with bronze medals awarded them by congress. Before general quarters was sounded all visitors were excluded from the ship and launches or boats were not permitted to come near the gangways until after noon. Capt. Lamberton made the presentations, pinning a medal on the breast of each man as his name was called. The medals bear the admiral's face in relief. Admiral Dewey's Chinese servants were also decorated.

Lynching in Cuba.

Havana, Sept. 29.—Senor Sanchez, who was secretary of the municipal court in Union de Reyes, province of Santa Clara, and formerly a guerrilla, was lynched Wednesday night. The perpetrators are not known to the authorities. Sanchez, who was shot to death, had the reputation of having committed many crimes during the war.

Gov. Judgment.

Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 29.—At Athens in the district court Wednesday was tried the civil damage case of the widow of the elder Humphries, who was lynched by a mob in Trans-Cedar district, against John Greenhaw, alleged to be one of the lynching party and who is now held at Athens as a witness for the state against the men who were indicted for the crime.

The suit was filed by a Corsicana firm. It was for \$15,000 damages.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff assessing the damages at \$10,000.

There are other suits pending against the other alleged members of the mob instituted by the widows of the other two Humphries, who were lynched at the same time, and they have been continued until the next term of court.

Kaliphs' Parade.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29.—The citizens of this city turned out in masse last night and thousands came from surrounding cities and towns to witness the parade of the Kaliphs. Main and Elm streets were brilliantly illuminated and mighty throngs lined the sidewalks. The parade was a magnificent one. The floats were gorgeously fitted up and the costumes were elegant. Three bands and the Dallas bugle corps furnished the music. The many good features were enthusiastically cheered by the thousands of people. "A Night in Bagdad" was the theme presented. At the Oriental hotel a grand ovation was tendered the procession. It is estimated that over 75,000 persons witnessed the parade. Nineteen floats were in line.

Opened by Governor.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29.—The fourteenth annual entertainment of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition was inaugurated yesterday morning by Gov. Sayers. The governor was introduced by President Gaston. The chief executive eulogized the fair, declaring there were structures on the grounds that fourteen years had withstood the storm of adversity until today it was grander than ever.

A splendid sham battle was a feature of the day. It was participated in by several companies.

The exhibits are more numerous and on a grander scale than ever, while the grounds are a thing of floral beauty.

Denison Fair.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 29.—The third day of the Denison fair opened with as good promise of attendance as the two days preceding. Yesterday was Sherman day at the fair and there was a good excursion of Sherman people over to attend the fair.

The morning hours were spent at the poultry exhibit, with the stock exhibits.

Some good samples of home grown tobacco were shown, and several farmers have procured seed and will try an experiment at raising tobacco next year.

Tore Away Foot.

Jacksboro, Tex., Sept. 29.—Tot McConnell, the little 10-year-old son of Postmaster B. R. McConnell, went out into his father's pasture to kill some birds for his little sick sister, and just before night he was returning home with two or three birds he had killed and some grapes he had gathered, and when within about a hundred yards of his home he dropped a bunch of the grapes and in stooping to pick them up dropped his gun and it was discharged, tearing away his right foot.

Key West, Fla., had thirty-nine new yellow fever cases on the 28th.

Fox Hunting Puppies.

Deuton, Tex., Sept. 29.—From a friend in Alabama Dr. James R. Edwards received by express four puppies of the very best fox-hunting breed. In the shipment there are two males and two females, and are from the kennels of Mack Gilchrist, one of the best known followers of the hounds in his state. The puppies have in their veins the Maupin blood crossed with the Virginia red fox hound, with also a strain of English blood from Prompter, a thoroughbred English hound imported by Capt. Wm. Bankhead.

Stabbed to Death.

Cooper, Tex., Sept. 29.—News reached town of a tragedy that occurred near Rattan. A man by the name of Fulkerson and Jim Rider, with their families, were camped near Rattan and were clearing a tract of land for Dr. Bedford.

Rider owned a racehorse and in the evening he put Fulkerson's boy on the horse and the horse ran away with the boy, throwing him off and killing him. Rider was attacked with a knife and stabbed to death.

In spite of British rule, India is still virtually a soapless country. Throughout the villages of Hindustan soap is indeed regarded as a natural curiosity, and it is rarely, if ever, kept in stock by the native shopkeeper. In the towns it is now sold to a certain extent, but how small this is may be gathered from the fact that the total yearly consumption of soap in India is about 100,000 hundredweight—that is to say, every 2500 persons use on an average only 112 pounds of soap among them, or, in other words, considerably less than an ounce is the average consumption a person.

In consequence of the Morton bequest, the Moravians are about to extend their mission work by establishing new stations in South Africa, on the Mosquito coast, Nicaragua and in Labrador. It is expected that \$80,000 will be applied to this new work.

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