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San Angelo, — — — Texas

H. H. Pearce attended church at Bronte last Sunday, his wife and children returned with him.

Blackberry phosphate at Dan nelley's and infact everything in the cold drink line.

Why can't Robert Lee have a music Band? We certainly have the talent and the RUSTLER thinks a leader can be obtained, while ye editor will do all he can to get a good Band.

Can't Robert Lee have a Bank now? It seems that our commercial affairs demand one, and who will establish a Bank.

A Tin shop would do well in Robert Lee and the town needs more dwellings as our school is a big attraction for an increasing population.

A Stroll to Edith, and— an Intertainment at W. P. Walling's.

On last Saturday, May the 25th., at about 4 P M a number of young people from here and adjoining places, started for a stroll to Mr. W. P. Walling's to an intertainment. The happy participants were as follows:—Mr. Bob Cumbie and Misses Fannie McCutchen and Lena Smith, Mr. Edd Cumbie and Miss Ettie Roe, Mr. Lee Poweil and Miss Ina Vestal, Mr. Walter Perry and Miss Amelia Caraway and

several of Robert's most popular young men.

While on the way there, a little hunt was indulged in for amusement, Mr. Bob Cumbie being the proprietor of a target. He did his part well, not forgetting that we were all out to have all the fun there was to be had. He says he killed one rabbit that could "beat Miss Birtie Bailey Cake Walking." While we were enjoying this comical scene a rattlesnake was found and soon killed by Mr. Bob he being the "center" of attraction. On arriving at Mr. and Mrs. Walling's about sundown and going into their happy home we found that our kind hostess had her well filled table ready and waiting for us to partake of the many good things she had prepared. It will not be necessary to try to explain how we enjoyed that supper, but though we all ate to our heart content we could not miss any of the good things that had been placed before us.

After supper a crowd from Edith began to gather, all their names we failed to learn but they were a lively crowd and made things brighter.

Miss Lula Newton rendered assistance in intertaining by playing and singing some beautiful songs. Then instrumental music was rendered by Messer Bob and Eddie Cumbie, which couldnt have been beaten. All mindful of the Sabbath, at 11:30 the crowd began to disperse all bidding their kind host and hostess good-night, and wishing for another eyent like

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Rev. J. B. Hooten preached at Indian Creek last Sunday and at night.

J. W. Reed & Co. have built an addition to their store which gives more room for their Mammoth Stock.

Ice, icecream, cold drinks of all kinds at Dillion Dannelleys.

Our town need not want for fresh meat, with two Meat Markets.

Did'nt Marry For Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rick young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health.

Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and all Liver and Stomach trouble. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Pearce's drug store.

Rev. N. D. Bullock announces that he will preach at Sanco the second saturday in June.

Chain Harness at prices to suit the buyer at Henry Hagelstein saddle and harness store at San Angelo.

Call at Dannelleys and try some Blackberry Phosphate.

Will Berry returned Tuesday from Fort Worth he reports lots of rain in that Country. He was accompanied home by Miss Lizzie Whitehead of Blanket, who will spend a few days here visiting friends.

Henry Hagelstein, Angelo makes the best stock saddle in the world and uses nothing but the best of leather and saddle trees.

Go to J. H. Burrough's Agent for D. M. Osborne & Co. for all kinds of Machinery and Binder twine. —Robert Lee, Texas.

John West has just finished digging him a well, and he now has plenty of good water.

Frank Harris one of Coke Co's big stockmen was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. S. T. Linley and Miss E. A. Coyer of near Fort Chadbourne, were married at the Clerks Office Monday, Judge Gid Graham officiating. May their life be long and prosperous.

J. J. Casey of Valley View was in town Tuesday and reports his part in good shape, but needing rain.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
One first class section of land improved, good grass, good water and right at a good school.
W. R. BOYKIN.
Robert Lee, Texas.

Mr. George Beeman of Sterling City attended the Picnic at Edith last Thursday, and visited our town while down. Come again George we are always glad to see you.

Elder D. W. Townsend organized a Baptist church on the Divide last Sunday.

H. H. Pearce has placed a telephone in his residence, which connects the long distance wire.

W. F. Stephens of Hayrick, was interviewing our Merchants last Tuesday.

For any thing you need in the saddle or harness line at the best figures for the purchaser don't fail to call on Henry Hagelstein at Angelo.

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IS THE PLACE TO BUY
DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND
In fact, everything usually needed in a first-class—Coke County—Drug stock.
Wall-Paper, Books, Stationery, Jewelry, Sundries.
HUBERT H. PEARCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross left yesterday morning for San Angelo where Mrs. Cross will take the train for McGregor Texas.

The Honorable Justice Court was in session two days this week The State of Texas v s Dennis Maddox charged with unlawfully selling intoxicating drinks. Judgment was rendered in behalf of Defendant.

A petition has been circulating this week for the purpose of securing an election to determine whether or not intoxicating drinks shall be sold in the Robert Lee High School district.

On last Wednesday morning Prof. Edgar Savage, departed for his home in Brownwood. He has been in our community for about two years, and made many friends while here, who will miss him greatly. Though we are very sorry to lose him, the RUSTLER joins in wishing him good luck in all his undertakings.

Mr. and Mrs A. Fannin of Sterling City were here this week.

All Kinds Farm Implements, at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Prof. Brown of Valley View was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. George Presslar of Sanco was among our fair sex last Sunday.

Fine watch repairing a specialty—Send me yours—I will guarantee it to run and keep good time. Jas. E. Brewer, Ballinger, Texas.

J. E. Warren and Sidney Stewart of Edith, were in town last Wednesday.

B. F. Meeks and grand-daughter Miss Viola, were seen in town Wednesday.

Saves Two From Death.
“Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis,” writes Mrs W. K. Haviland, of Arkmonk, N. Y. “but, when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well.” Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by—Hubert H. Pearce. Trial bottles free.

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Seven Years In Bed.

“Will wonders ever cease!” inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan. They all knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of nervous prostration and general debility; but, “Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk,” she writes, “and in three months I felt like a new person.” Women suffering from Headache Backache, nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a price less blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed—Only 50c at H. H. Pearce's.

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Children who are weak, fretful or troublesome should be given a dose of White Cream Vermifuge They will then become strong, healthy and active, have rosy cheeks, bright eyes, will be happy and laughing all the day long. Price 25c. For sale at H. H. Pearce's.

A nice shower fell Tuesday morning.

Judge C. E. Duboise of San Angelo was over on business this week.

Judge J. W. Davis and Editor Geo. Kornegay of Blankett are here this week and have gone out to Edith with the intention of leasing more oil land. They seem to think prospects for oil good in that section, which we hope is correct and wish them success.

Grey Reed and Dan Buchanan left this week for Borden County in search of School land.

Windmill and Well Supplies, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

Oil At Bronte.

There is places in Texas where “Oil Oil Oil” is the cry. Many imaginary oil wells, a few in fact real Gushers, But of all the wells in the oil fields of Beaumont were turned loose; in a few days they would need pumps instead of cut offs. Wind and water out of the stock and oil, out of the wells nothing to show for your money. Now we want to sell you real oil to make your machines run light and last a long time. If you need any Hardware, a Hoe, a Rake, a spade, a fork, an Ideal Binder a mower or Rake. Write or come and see us. Disc, Walking, Double Shovel plows, Cultivators, Planters, Buggies and Wagons in stock. We make one of the best \$45.00 Saddles in the market, also a few second Hand Saddls. Collars to fit any horse. Hames, Traces, Breast chains any sort you want. Full line of Leather: strap goods. We have the prettiest Parlor Lamps ever brought to this county. Come see and be convinced.

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In SAN ANGELO has them and if you intend buying a saddle set of harness, collars, whips, straps, goods or any thing sold in a first class saddle shop, It Will Pay You to call and examine goods & prices before buying elsewhere. I have just received a nice line of side saddles call and see them whether you want to buy or not.

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Tennyson Doings.

Dear Editor:—

Maybe you have thought that my master had starved to death, and therefore I had starved too, or something else good had happened to me and these other mules. But, no sir; don't you let that get you down. We just got so fat and lazy we can't hardly move. But I just got to studying about the way I was treating you, Mr. Editor, and I thought I would let you know why I hadn't sent you the news. We mules are still coming to the front just as fast as we can. You know that school'ouse' what you've been reading about, well it is shore goin' to be built, done already got enough of the spondulix made up to build it. They've sold the college to the "highest" bidder and are going to build a school house. All contributed freely, even our Prof. cut the term short, he says he did it to give the amount to the building of a school house. (That was kind of him.) But we have never got a teacher here who wanted the school the second time. I don't see why, for I don't think it is so very fearful tuff. I heard my master say that he thought they could and would get our Prof. to teach one more term here anyway but, I heard my master say, that he heard neighbor A say, that he heard neighbor B say, he heard neighbor C say, he heard neighbor D say, he heard neighbor E say, he heard neighbor F say, he heard G say, he heard neighbor H say, he heard neighbor I say, he heard neighbor J say, he heard neighbor K say, he heard neighbor L say, he heard neighbor M say, N say, he heard neighbor O say, he heard neighbor P say, he heard neighbor Q say, he heard neighbor R say, he heard neighbor S say he heard neighbor T say, he heard neighbor U say, he heard neighbor V say, he heard neighbor W say, he heard neighbor X say, he heard neighbor Y say, he heard neighbor Z say, that he heard some of the kids say, that they heard Prof. say, that he wouldnt have it at all. So you will have to read between lines and judge for your self. I'll bet a bee course in "Arkansaw" against 40 acres of nigers, that he don't teach it.—'Cause I heard my master say so, and I know he knows. I heard my master say, he was going to try to get an "Ideal teacher" here next time and he knew they couldnt without better inducements. Mr. Editor, if you see one send him down. I heard my master say, he was satisfied they wouldnt have any trouble in getting one but, they wanted to have the bunch to pick from, for he wants a "Cracker Jack" next time.

Well all are well and happy down here now, I suppose, since our Prof. left us, especially one or two of our leading young men. I suppose all' of us young mules are doing fine, can't you hear us braying up there Mr. Editor, — Do you hear.— Bee.

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Mr. M. F. Hall has a chicken that has three well developed legs

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

The Valley View Picnic.

It is a pity, that ye editor and Robert Lee could not have been at the Valley View Picnic to joyfully participate in the pleasures of that ever memorable occasion last Friday the 23th of May 1901, at the school house over there, where the school of Prof. Brown displayed a worthy and profitable advancement all along the book and school room lines of education, Prof Brown is one of the best teachers not only in Coke County, but in West Texas, and we believe the Trustees and the Patrons of the Valley View section will retain him for another term if he will continue to train the young ideas over then to shoot in the up-to-date methods. The exercises of the day were just good enough to elicit the praise and attention of all present, while teacher and pupils did their best to entertain the big assembly, and at night the crowd resorted to the school house to witness the exhibition of talent and trend in the art way of pleasing. The speaking and dialogues were superb and received the approval of the audience in hearty applause. I will not enter special detail, nor name any but those who seemed to enthuse the spectators with smiles and loud plaudits of approbation. Little Harris Carter brought down the house in a vociferous storm of cheer, at his two speeches. One a bulesque on his brother Tom in swimming in a nearby mud hole of water. Then several little girls did well, so did Misses Janie and Dela Philipps displayed high stage qualities with an abandon worthy of more than school girl amateurs. The old mother clerk became angry in the evening and at night manifested her atmospheric delight at disturbing the enjoyment of the happy participaters. We had speaking by Judge Perrman of Robert Lee, who in his well known and appreciable style entertained us with a few goodly chosen and appropriate remarks as to education and the duties parents owe themselves, their children, country and God, in the development of all the up-to-date necessary features of modern life, and Valley View should heed his kind and truthful assertions. The Judge was not in good health and shape to deliver one of his accustomed felicitous eloquents, or showers of erudited "jaw breaking" mental cyclones, yet it seems like the buggy load of sweetness he brought over here and the elegant dinner the ladies served would have dissipated a physical ill and filled him to over-flowing with language drawn from his

massive brainworks.

The next speaker was Prof. Savage, Robert Lee's High School Supt. and Coke County's Surveyor, made a good speech. He is the best advanced Savage I ever saw in the modern science and art civilization of man and wore no human scalps to his belt, while he is better alive than dead to us, that makes him such a valuable hethen and now of the "wild and woolly" West Texas. Prof. Williams of Indian Creek spoke and made an entertaining talk that seemed to be appreciated highly. He is another of Coke County's good pedagogues. Now the dinner was just immense in quality and quantity and showed that the culinary art is well known and practiced by the good ladies of that community. W'y sir if I could get a pretty big cook, that would dish out such "grub" as that to me, by the power of her sweet little "yas" I'd marry her quicker than Judge Graham could say the saymony or any other money transaction. The supper was a get it the best way you can affair and Bob Blair seeing how haggard and hungry I looked, told me to go to his wagon and help myself to his "grub pile" which I did and guess his wothy better half thinks I must have been inflated with regular Lone Star Texas as gastronomic hurricane when she viewed the remains of my repast. Well let me here say all were glad we went to Valley View and now this summer if that place will build a large, commodious, thousand dollar School house it will beat elevenent Rail Roads and County Seats in advancing that Section to that plain it can and should attain and next Spring Prof. Brown could cook an opposition Brown and palatable, that even opponents, if he has any would regret at transferring their children to another school when they are as liable to be thrashed as at Valley View.

Uncle Charlie.

The Wheat crop of Coke County will average 12 bushels per acre. The oat crop 35 bushels per acre.

Many thanks to Mr. Millican of the Wildcat neighborhood, for the nice Irish Potatoes he sent ye editor and family last Monday. Irish Potatoes can be raised in Coke County, Mr. Millican has been dincing on his since May the first.

Dr. Martin bought A. Hux farm consisting of 42 acres, crop and all for \$400.

Wagon Yard.

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