

# The Cotulla Record.

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Buy one of our perforated stock collars at 10c, they will save you 25c every time you wear it.

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Shoes! Another large shipment of the celebrated Hamilton Brown shoes arrived this week. Keep yourself well shod. We can please you in any style, any size.

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### CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED

#### IN TILLMAN CASE FOR GONZALEZ MURDER.

Columbia, S. C., June 24.—Argument on the motion for a change of venue in the case of James H. Tillman, indicted for murder, was concluded late this afternoon and Judge Townsend at once announced his decision that the change of venue would be granted. Counsel disagreed concerning the county where the case should be sent and this was left undecided for the present.

Arguments were made today by Andrew Crawford, Duncan Bellinger and solicitor for the prosecution and P. H. Nelson, George W. Croft and former Judge O. W. Buchanan, for the defense. Judge Buchanan, who is James H. Tillman's brother in law, delivered a bitter arraignment of the press, commercial interests and people generally of Columbia. He charged that the State (newspaper) had goaded the defendant to desperation by its attitude toward him.

The court then announced its decision to grant the motion and asked counsel for suggestions concerning the place to which the case should be transferred. Mr. Croft suggested Saluda. To this Solicitor Thurmond objected. Counsel being unable to agree on a county, Judge Townsend then drew up an order for a change of venue and left the county blank for the present.

The case must be tried in this judicial circuit in which there are five counties. This county, Richland, is now eliminated by today's decision. The belief is that Judge Townsend will name either Saluda or Lexington county. In either case the trial will not take place for six weeks or two months.

### \$2,000,000 Legend.

Col. J. C. "Locomotive" Carr, whose first courtship in Arkan-

sas" facilitated his coming to Texas in the early forties, and whose veracity for moral character and strict integrity dates any where from eighty to one hundred years past, was a few days ago found seated in front of the Southern hotel in conference with some old timers. The colonel was reading in a low tone of voice what appeared to be some kind of data, letters or ancient manuscript pertaining to buried treasure.

"Now gentlemen," said the colonel, "some years ago you remember press publications of aerial navigators and of a conversation at the time with said old aeronaut by parties residing in Uvalde and Eagle Pass of the finding on Salt Fork river in western Oklahoma of \$2,000,000 buried treasure, etc. Now I have no map describing the exact location, but doubtless you have heard the legend of buried treasure amounting to several, at least \$2,000,000 or more gold coin and Spanish silver dollars being dumped or thrown into a large and at that time deep water hole on Pena creek in Dimmit county, Texas. Said water hole is now known as Brand rock water hole, located on the old Presidio road, traveled from San Antonio to Presidio, crossing the Rio Grande at what was known as the Pequaphic crossing below Eagle Pass."

Your reporter being invited to a seat with the party, Colonel Locomotive proceeded as follows:

Gentlemen, the story is this: Way back yonder in the early part of the nineteenth century, long before the fall of the Alamo, it is said that the Spanish government was transporting on mules at this time a large sum of money from Presidio to San Antonio to pay off government troops, start a bank, etc. That on this occasion the mule trail on which the money was packed was extra large, requiring quite a lot of men and extra guards. This is handed-down history, not written, but orally—that when in camp on Pena creek, near or at said Brand rock water

hole, the train men and were attacked by a party of bandits and, after quite a struggle, the guard and train that they were greatly outnumbered by the bandits to save their treasure by dumping—all into said water hole, and, with the empty train, endeavor to make their escape; but they were pursued by the bandits and, save one, all were killed. This one, before reaching the Rio Grande was captured by Indians to whom he told this story, and with whom he remained, was kept by the Indian for a great many years, in fact to date of his death. Think of it! For nearly a century these reported millions, gold and silver in sacks, have lain, and doubtless yet lay, covered in many feet of deep sand somewhere in Brand rock water hole on Pena creek in Dimmit county, this state.

"How far, or does any one know, from said Brand rock water hole was it to where said train men were killed?" asked your reporter; to which the colonel promptly replied: "Well, I only know this, that an attorney of Carrizo Springs, F. Vandervoort has told me that himself, and probably one other person, found in the same county quite a lot of petrified human skulls, also, several years ago, I had a conversation with parties heretofore mentioned and referred to as residing in Uvalde and Eagle Pass who can, and I am satisfied will, should you publish this interview, furnish to the reading public additional valuable information, doubtless covering entire legend above stated."

"I am," said "Locomotive," "now conferring by letter with Sheriff Henry W. Baylor of Uvalde, Capt. Oscar Baker of Beaumont, ex-Sheriff Dow and Capt. Lam Acres of Eagle Pass, Attorney F. Vandervoort and Col. Ed English of Dimmit county relative to and with reference of getting additional data, organizing expedition, etc., looking to our protection when in possession of said millions, should we be successful. Of course we know where Brand Rock water hole, or Brand Rock, now is, but the fabulous story gives us the time a very long and deep water hole, and the question is, whereabouts on the said water hole—above, below or where—were said envoys camped." —Texas Stockman.

### T IN A "WING HOTEL.

#### RANGER JOHN HENNANT NARROWLY ESCAPES.

Jumped From Second Story. His Back Wrenched And Body Badly Bruised.

John Hennant, of Capt. Rogers' Ranger force, narrowly escaped death in a burning hotel at Cotulla last Sunday night.

Ranger Hennant was a guest of the Turner Hotel, one of the incipient hotels of that town, which was completely destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. When the ranger was awakened the stairs were in flames and all means of escape cut off. To save his life he was forced to jump from an upstairs window. The fall resulted in serious injury to him, severely wrenching his back and bruising his body all over. In his attempt to escape he carried his Winchester, and money to the amount of \$50 with him, but both were lost in the fire. The money was found later. Young Hennant was well known in Cotulla, he having managed M. Dobie's ranch near here for a number of years.

### LIVE STOCK NOTES

Mrs. W. T. Hill shipped 5 cars of cows from Artesia Saturday.

West Bros., brought in 10 cars of steers Thursday and shipped them to St. Louis.

S. G. McMains brought in a car of mixed stuff yesterday and will load out tomorrow.

Jos. Cotulla will ship a train of cattle to St. Louis tomorrow.

W. C. Irvin & Sons received this week about 1300 head of steers they recently contracted in Atascosa and Wilson counties.

Sheriff W. T. Hill loaded out 5 cars of cows and steers from Artesia to St. Louis market Saturday.

### FIRST CAR OF CANTALOUPE

#### OUT OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS LOADED AT ARTESIA.

Four Cars Shipped From That Point this Week—One Car out of Cotulla.

The first car of Cantaloupes shipped from Southwest Texas, was loaded at Artesia, this county, last Wednesday. Two more cars were loaded at that point Thursday and another will be put out today, making four cars for the week.

From 40 to 75 crates of cantaloupes have been going out of this point every day this week and an express car, 280 crates was loaded for today's passenger.

The cantaloupe crop all over this part of the state was nearly ruined this season by lice, and this vicinity did not escape that insect's ravages. Some fields were entirely destroyed.

### DANCE AT DILLEY.

On the occasion of the opening of a new addition to the store of Messrs. McAfee and Edminston, Mr. and Mrs. Edminstone invited their friends to attend a dance which was one of the most successful ever held in Dilley. Guests assembled from Moore, Pearsall, Cotulla, Artesia, Millett and Carrizo Springs, and numbered two hundred at least. Excellent music was supplied by the Cotulla String Band and Mr. Frank P. Carpenter acted as Master of Ceremonies in his usual excellent manner. Dancing was kept up from dark till daylight, without a hitch, and everybody seemed to have a very good time. The young folks appreciated the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Edminstone who did all in their power for their comfort and enjoyment, and the 17th will long be remembered by them.

WILLIAM GEORGE.

### JIM WILLIAMS SERIOUSLY HURT.

#### HORSE FELL WITH HIM THURSDAY MORNING.

Has Never Regained Consciousness—Shoulder Broken.

Jim Williams youngest son of L. P. Williams, was dangerously hurt by his horse falling with him Thursday morning about eight o'clock at his father's ranch 16 miles West of town.

Young Williams, his brother Robt. Williams and Green Bobo were out in the pasture rounding up some cattle. A yearling ran out of the bunch and young Jim Williams went after it, and in the chase his horse got too close and stepped on the animal's hind leg and was thrown. Young Williams was thrown loose from the horse but the horse rolled over on him afterward and had to be pulled off. The boy was unconscious when picked up, and after working with him awhile trying to bring him too, his brother and Bobo carried him to the ranch and a messenger was sent to Cotulla for a physician.

Drs. Williams and Barnhill returned to town about daylight this morning. They stated that the young man's left shoulder was broken and that he was still in an unconscious condition. His condition is dangerous and they expect a change of some kind today; it may be for the better or worse. He has been unconscious now more than 48 hours.

### WM. CLAREY DEAD.

Mr. William Clarey died at his home eight miles West of town yesterday morning, after an illness of six weeks or more. Mr. Clarey was among the first settlers of this section of the country and was generally known all over the county. The remains were laid to rest in the Cotulla cemetery this morning.

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SATURDAY JUNE 27 1903.

Cotton is blooming in every body's patch.

Just one more week till another Glorious Fourth.

The weather has been perfect for growing crops for fifteen days.

President Diaz of Mexico has been renominated for another term.

The Brownsville Daily Herald came to our exchange table this week marked X. Sure.

The finest crops in Texas this year are said to be down in this section of the State.

That postoffice scandal is getting rottener every day. A woman has now been indicted in connection with it.

A young hurricane swept all the Northern part of the State Sunday night. Very little damage was done, however.

A dispatch from Peking says that the famine at Kwang Si is horrible. Cannibalism is being practiced and human flesh is being offered publicly for sale.

Thomas Goggan, senior member of the firm of Thomas Goggan & Bros., music dealers of San Antonio and nearly every other city in Texas, died at Cork, Ireland, last Sunday.

The recent rise in the price of cotton to between 11 and 12 cents a pound, the highest point in thirteen years, has added something like \$110,000,000 to the value of the American crop for the year 1902, assuming it to be 11,000,000 bales, which is now the lowest estimate made by any of the reliable statisticians. Although cotton has not again taken its place as king of commercial and industrial products, it is likely to do so in the near future if the world's consumption continues to increase; for there are fairly well based claims that the maximum of production has about been reached in this country, and the foreign product increases far less than the demand. Next to corn, it is the most valuable crop of the country. The crop of 1901 was 10,700,000 bales, and that of the year previous was but 10,400,000, while the world's American consumption during these years was equivalent to 12,000,000 bales per annum. Thus the large surplus stocks carried over from previous years were so reduced that we carried

over, at the end of last year the smallest world's visible supply of American cotton in a number of years. It is thus assumed that it will require a crop of at least 11,000,000 bales this year to meet the world's requirements to the beginning of the new crop year. This is, no doubt, the basis for the unprecedented rise in price. Southwestern Presbyterian.

A negro was burned at the stake at Wilmington, Del., Monday by a mob of 4000 people. The victim of the mob had assaulted a young lady and stabbed her to death a week before and the people demanded an immediate trial. The court, however, set his case for September and the burning followed. Such as this is what causes good citizens to take the law into their own hands. If the negro had been given a trial at once the law would have taken its course. The courts grind so slowly. Texas is getting things down to a firm point, and it is to be hoped that other states will follow her example. A black brute assaulted a white woman in the Northeastern part of the State week before last and was arrested next day after he committed the crime. The next day he was indicted, tried the next day, and hung the next.

## FIGURES ON RACE SUICIDE.

Dr. George J. Englemann, in the June Popular Science Monthly, has a somewhat alarming article on "race suicide." From the statistics on the subject he concludes that only 68.8 per cent of the average native American males are married. College graduates really do better than the mass of native American males, for their average is 75.4 per cent married. Dr. Englemann calculates that the average rate of fecundity of the native American family is 2.7 children, but that this rate to 1.9; in other words, each family brings to maturity less than two children. A married couple, therefore, do not leave two persons to represent them. Ten families, including twenty parents, rear only nineteen children. In the state of Massachusetts there are fifty-two births per thousand of the foreign born population and only seventeen births a year per thousand of the native born population. The birth rate of France, which keeps the population at the same size, is 22.4 a year per thousand. Thus it is clear that the native Massachusetts stock is rapidly dying out. The average number of children to a family among the upper classes of Boston is 1.8. The average number of children in an American family has steadily decreased since Benjamin Franklin's time.

Dr. Englemann attributes the shrinkage to the strenuous, nerve racking life of the day, to the struggle, not for existence, but for a luxurious existence. "It is due," he says, "as plainly and openly advocated by many, to the desire to have no children, or only such a number as husband and wife believe, in their wisdom, suitable and adapted to their ideals of comfort and their supposed financial possibilities."

All sorts of reasons are given for the decrease in matrimony and births, but this of Dr. Englemann is, perhaps, the most rational proposed. Men and women no longer find joy in quiet home life, and the affections which should find outlet upon children are lavished upon themselves and their ambitions. That this life is disappointing any one may know who will take the pains to study its devotees. That it fails to give the noblest attributes to its followers is shown by a study of the character of the childless, fashionable, ambitious four hundred.

But, as suggested, in these columns before the race suicide is occurring where society can best afford to dispense with its members, and while the population

may not much increase in number it is at least promised to improve very materially in character, for the Lord in His wisdom has somehow provided that the population shall be recruited only from those sources capable of transmitting the essential nature of good citizenship.—Austin Statesman.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—The American Society of Equity of Indianapolis has issued a bulletin to the farmers of the United States demanding an increase in the price of wheat, arguing that the minimum price of wheat should be \$1 a bushel and urging the farmers not to sell for less than \$1. The Society was organized a year ago, with that city as national headquarters, to obtain higher prices for farm products by co-operation of the farmers of the country, and this is the first formal demand for increase in prices. The bulletin reasons that because of the low visible supply of wheat and the high of production, owing to high prices for most other commodities, \$1 at Chicago is only an equitable price for wheat.

It may be heresy, but I would like to suggest to the Equity Society that there is another and easier and a more certain way for the farmers to accomplish the result aimed at, and it does not involve the risk and almost certain failure of attempting to institute the manufacturing trusts. The first place the price of what is fixed in Liverpool and not in Chicago, and if we ceased entirely to export the chances are that the price in Chicago would go to one dollar. There are many farmers and they are scattered far and wide. If they were not scattered, they could be protected by the tariff rates are the manufacturers. They can get together, form a trust, and force a price tariff wall at any point. The farmers can do this. The manufacturer forced up the price or must pay for goods an average cent, since the Dingley became a law. The price of many articles, such as bar wire, wire nails, tin plate, window glass, etc., have been forced up 10, 200 or 300 per cent in our markets, though sold at very low prices to foreigners.

If tariff duties on manufactured goods which now sell for \$1 would sell for 60 cents. The farmer could then buy as much with his bushel of wheat as he could get if he could force the price of wheat up to \$1 while paying the present high trust price for his goods.

It is entirely feasible for the farmers, by voting for no tariff on trust goods, to reduce to cost of what they have to buy. It is not at all feasible for them to get together long enough to artificially raise the price of wheat 30 or 40 per cent. The farmers are the backbone of protection in this country, although, as a republican—the late Benjamin Franklin—said in 1789: "The manufacturers and the trusts of the protection and the profits of the tariff; the farmer gets the bush and the humbug." How longer will the farmer continue to buy republican gold bricks.

In a Scotch church an organist who was very deaf was very anxious to introduce some new hymn books into the church and asked his precursor to give out the notice immediately after the sermon. The precursor, having a notice of his own, gave out that members of the congregation wishing to have their children baptized were to send their names into the vestry. The minister, thinking it was the notice about the hymn books, stood up and said: "And I wish to say for the benefit of those who have not any

that they may be had in the vestry any afternoon between the hours of 3 and 4. Ordinary little ones at a shilling each and special little ones with red backs at one and three."—Ex.

## HOT WEATHER WEAKNESS.

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A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABLETS packed in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—50c per carton. This improved and patented form for the poor and the economist. One box of the present carton (10 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the Ripans Chemical Company, No. 16 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (5 tablets) will be sent for five cents. RIPANS TABLETS may also be had of some grocers, general druggists, news agents and all some liquor stores and hardware stores. They keep their taste and power long. One trial will convince you.

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 Miss Hattie Bobo left Thursday for Seguin.  
 Wednesday was the hottest day of the year.  
 Postum cereal at Fullerton & Co's.  
 Just received a fresh lot of fancy candies. S. Cotulla.  
 Jno. M. Daniel went to Laredo yesterday on business.  
 Mrs. H. Riley has been quite sick at Encinal this week.  
 Bananas, oranges and lemons at S. Cotulla's.  
 J. W. Hornsey returned this morning from Millett.  
 J. A. Reed spent several days in San Antonio this week.  
 Ralston food at Fullerton & Co's.  
 The best 5c cigars in town at S. Cotulla's.  
 Rev. J. W. Thomas returned from Artesia Thursday.  
 Shoe polish of all kinds at S. Cotulla.  
 The Nueces is about down to its normal stage again.  
 Ice cream and cold drinks at S. Cotulla's.  
 Clyde Melton returned to San Antonio Tuesday morning.  
 For good shoes cheap go to Fullerton & Co.  
 Ed Evetts left Thursday with a train of cattle for St. Louis.  
 For a nice meal go to the Blue Front Restaurant.  
 Texas' first bale of cotton hasn't bobbed up anywhere yet.  
 For fruit and fancy candies always go to S. Cotulla.  
 Good hats cheap at Fullerton & Co's.  
 If you want a \$10 Stetson hat for \$7, call on us. K. Burwell.  
 The Northbound train has been late every day this week.  
 Lee Harper and Jessie Bragg left Tuesday for Sour Lake.  
 Leave your order for wood with Fullerton & Co.  
 Mrs. G. A. Rogers visited her sister, Mrs. Price, at Pearsall this week.  
 S. J. Jordan was among the Encinalites that visited Cotulla this week.  
 Miss Ollie Lake of San Marcos is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Kerr.  
 If you use Perfume you can find an odor to suit you at J. M. Williams.  
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 L. A. Kerr returned Wednesday from a business trip up the road.  
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 Mrs. E. T. Lesterjette of Millett spent several days this week in the city with relatives.  
 Buy your shoes at the O. P. S. You will get the worth of your money.  
 No boll weevils or worms are bothering the cotton yet, so the farmers tell us.  
 Jack Baylor was in town from the La Motte Ranch one day during this week.

Mr. Huff of San Antonio is here visiting at the Johnson Ranch.  
 J. L. McCaleb of Carrizo Springs was here Tuesday on his way to San Antonio.  
 McAfee & Edminstone, general merchants of Dilley gave us an order this week for letter heads.  
 E. T. Lesterjette has moved several of his well rigs to Sour Lake and will drill for oil.  
 E. T. Lesterjette shipped a car of roasting ears from Millett last Saturday.  
 Miss Rosa Burt is visiting relatives in San Antonio, and will be absent till August 1st.  
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 C. H. Wert, representing the A. R. T. Co., is here this week looking after cantaloupe shipments.  
 J. E. Thoman was out from San Antonio several days this week on the trail of stock shipments.  
 John Manly will call for your laundry Monday and deliver it Tuesday. Have your bundles ready for him.  
 Jas. Breeding and Green, Coleman & Co., merchants at Encinal gave the RECORD orders for job printing this week.  
 Mrs. H. A. Burwell returned from Laredo yesterday after an absence of several months visiting friends in that city.  
 Mrs. Cox of Gonzales, an old time friend of Mrs. A. Burks, is spending the summer with the latter at the La Motte Ranch.  
 N. A. Swink of Encinal and Geo. Evetts remembered the RECORD and dropped a wheel in our subscription slot machine this week.  
 Mrs. O. W. Gallman and little child arrived here Sunday from Elgin, where Mrs. Gallman has been since 1st inst visiting her parents.  
 My charges are no cheaper than any other Notary, but the service I give is better. If you can't come to my office, I'll go to your home.  
 JNO. M. DANIEL.  
 Our Postmistress, Miss Caroline Cotulla returned Monday from Marlin where she went to attend the Postmasters' Convention. She reports a pleasant time.  
**FOR YOUR TEETH.**  
 Tooth powder, tooth washes, tooth pastes and tooth brushes—and a dentist up stairs.  
 J. M. Williams.  
 Mrs. J. C. Thomas, who has been dangerously ill for two weeks or more, is slowly improving. Her condition was much better this morning.  
 Martin Wilkins brought in a sample of his cotton crop yesterday. The stalk was about 3 1/2 feet tall and was loaded with squares and blooms. Mr. Wilkins has in about 20 acres.  
**EXCELSIOR STOCK OINTMENT** heals the wound and keeps off the flies. For sale by J. M. Williams.

Assessor Buckle, the city all the way on his rolls.  
 D. L. Lacy, publisher of the Northwestern Life Insurance Co., is in the city.  
 Curtis Herring and family and B. F. Claunch returned Thursday from a ten days visit to relatives in Live Oak and Bee counties.  
 Col. Ike West came out from San Antonio Tuesday to take a look at God's country again. He found the range in fine condition at West Bros., ranch, he said, and cattle are rolling fat.  
 Messrs. R. A. Taylor and Will Moore accompanied by the Jisses Gardner, of Bigfoot, passed through here Thursday evening enroute to the T. H. Gardner ranch, where they will spend a week or two.  
 When you need the services of a Notary Public call on or send for me. I am prepared to go to your residence and take your acknowledgements to any kind of legal papers.  
 JNO. M. DANIEL.  
 The Commissioners' meeting Monday as a board of Equalization. The entire board was present except Senator Jordan, who did not get here until after the Court adjourned on account of the train being late.  
 Miss Maggie Gilmer returned to Cotulla Wednesday after an absence of nine months at Austin, and will spend the summer here with her mother's family. Miss Gilmer has been teaching in the Austin schools again this year.  
 Nearly every night this week a bluster has come up but it always turned out to be wind and no rain. Thursday night there was a terrific electrical storm but there appeared to be but very little water in the clouds. None fell here.  
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 Dr. S. L. ... arrived in the ... will remain all ... Stallings is a first class doctor and all who have had work done on his previous visits are well pleased. His office is over Williams' Drugstore and anyone desiring dental work will find no better opportunity than now to have the work done.  
 J. B. Alexander, of the firm Alexander Bros., of Laredo truck growers, was in Cotulla Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Alexander said lice had almost destroyed the cantaloupe crop on the Rio Grande and he did not think Webb county could make any carload shipments of them.  
 J. A. Conlan returned Wednesday from Mattoon, Ill., where he has been sojourning for the past three weeks with relatives. John says the best corn he saw in Illinois was not more than knee high, and it was very dry there when he left. He got into the Mississippi flood in East St. Louis on his return and saw some awful scenes.  
 We were up at Dilley a few minutes the other day and crop prospects in that neighborhood were very promising. A very large sorghum crop is now being harvested and the corn crop is made and old residents say it is heavier than was ever raised there before. Cotton is looking fine and it is estimated that there is 5,000 acres in cotton that will go to the Dilley gin.  
**RAIN AT DULL RANCH**  
 A telephone message from the Dull Ranch this morning stated that a heavy rain fell there last night. Mr. Hugo, boss of the ranch said everything was flooded. Indications are that the entire Eastern part of the county received a good rain. A heavy rain also fell at Carrizo Springs Thursday night.

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**LINDSAY-ALLEE.**  
 Mr. Sydney A. Lindsay and Miss Julia Allee were married at the L7 Ranch, 7 miles from Artesia Thursday morning at eight o'clock. Rev. J. W. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church of this city officiated.  
 The wedding was a very quiet one only a few relatives and intimate friends being present. The bride is one of the most charming and beautiful young ladies in Southwest Texas. The groom is in the employ of the Pacific Express Company as Express messenger, and has been running between San Antonio and Laredo for the past six or eight years.  
 The newly married couple boarded the Flyer at Artesia Thursday morning and went to San Antonio where they will remain a few weeks, then go to Alabama, the groom's old home, for a few months visit.  
 Unless some calamity befalls the cotton crop of this county there will be plenty of labor for cotton pickers and also plenty of money in circulation this fall. As near as can be gotten at there is at least six hundred acres of cotton in the neighborhood of Cotulla, 300 at Encinal and 1000 that will go to the Millett gin.

Early 2,000 acres in the county more by 1200 acres than was ever planted before. The plant now in bloom all over the county and in many fields there almost grown bolls. The weather has been very favorable for its growth during the last fifteen days and neither worm, or boll weevil have appeared.  
 W. A. Tarver returned Monday from Chicago, where he went with the W. L. Hargus steers. Will says he saw a little more water in the Mississippi this trip than we usually have in the Nueces. Big, two-story houses could be seen going toward the gulf everywhere, and dead cattle and horses were floating by the hundred. He stopped off at Atlanta, Texas on his return and says crops are very backward and poor in that section of the State. The crop prospect in the Brazos bottom is the worst for years.  
 Not long since the Express made mention of a fig that was grown in San Antonio that measured 8 inches in circumference one way and 10 the other, and stated that it was the largest that had ever been seen in that city. Mr. G. W. Henrielson of this place pulled a fig from a tree in his yard the other day that came near equalling the one in San Antonio. This one measured 8 inches one way but only 9 the other—one inch smaller than the San Antonio fig. That isn't bad.  
 Asher Richardson, the well known ranchman of Dimmit county has about 550 acres in cultivation this year, which he irrigates from six flowing wells. Of this 250 is in corn and 300 in cotton. The corn crop is already made and Mr. Richardson says he is satisfied it will average 50 bushels per acre. He made as much as 68 measured bushels on the same land last year. Mr. Richardson has three farms with wells and reservoirs on each of them. The largest reservoir he has at present holds 1,000,000 gallons, but he has one now under construction that when completed will hold 4,000,000 gallons.

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