

The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUG. 22, 1903.

\$1. IN ADVANCE

ON THE ROAD!



We take pleasure in announcing that we have our entire stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods Clothing, Millinery Ladies and Gent's Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, and in fact everything that goes to make up a complete dry goods stock, now on the road, and will in about ten days be ready to show all the popular and new things that could be found in the market. We have many new novelties in dress goods and trimmings and will be prepared to suit the most fastidious taste of our customers. Although the market has been very unpropitious, we have been fortunate in buying the most of our staples at the old price and will be in a position to save you money on your fall bill, if you will give us a look.

Ladies Belts

We have just received a shipment of ladies belts, consisting of satin ribbon girdle belts, with oxidized metal ornaments; mercerized pleated belts, with gilt or oxidized buckle and back ornaments; black non-elastic silk braid belts with back ornaments and crochet rings in front, folded ribbon belts, girdle-line belts, black peau de soie, oxidized back and front medallions, in fact we are showing many new novelties in the popular belts for the coming season from

25c to \$1.50.

Young Men

Wait and see our line of Shirts and neckwear. We will have many new things to show you. Prices right too. If you examine our line of samples and give us an order for your fall suit. If you don't please you it won't cost you a cent.

Cotton Farmers.

We have on the road and expect it to arrive not later than Tuesday, a large lot of Osenburg, for making cotton sacks. Cheaper than anything you can buy, not too heavy and will stand the wear. The price will be only

10 cents the yard.

We are satisfied we will have enough to supply the demand, but advise you to leave your order early.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE:

We want you to visit our store, examine our goods, study our prices and convince yourself that a little cash goes a mighty long ways here, before you spend a nickle with us. We promise you courteous treatment, square dealing and rock bottom prices. We are in business to stay and the sooner you become our customer the better it will be for you.

A new lot of up-to-date back combs, a nice assortment to select from, 25c to 35c.

THE ONE PRICE STORE.

We are showing the latest creations in Tortoisene "Palisades" loop pins for 25c and 35c.

DESIGNATION OF ELECTION PRECINCTS OF LA SALLE COUNTY.

Metes and Bounds as Defined by Commissioners' Court.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of La Salle: Be it remembered, that at the August Term of the Commissioners' Court of La Salle County, Texas, begun and holden at the Court House of said county, in the town of Cotulla on the 15th day of August, 1903 present and presiding, the Honorable C. C. Thomas County Judge; B. Wildenthal Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Sam J. Jordan Commissioner Precinct No. 2; and W. H. Jacobs Commissioner Precinct No. 4; the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

STATE OF TEXAS, County of La Salle: In the Commissioners' Court, 15th day of August, 1903, it is ordered by the Court that Election

Precinct No. One

known as the Cotulla Precinct, shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of survey No. 312 in the name of Milton Lane and the Northeast corner of survey No. 307 C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. R. R. Co. Thence South ten miles more or less parallel with the East and West boundary lines of said county to the Southeast corner of survey No. 765 in the name of Delmas Givens, and the Northeast corner of survey No. 765 C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. R. R. Co., said point approximately the center of the county. Thence West parallel with the North and South boundary lines of the said La Salle county to the point where this line will cross the West boundary line of said La Salle county in survey No. 3, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., thence North with the West boundary

line of La Salle county 10 miles more or less to a point where said West boundary line crosses survey No. 24, in the name of A. P. McMains, thence East parallel with the North and South boundary lines of said La Salle county to the place of beginning; and elections in said Precinct shall be held at the town of Cotulla.

It is ordered by the Court that Election

Precinct No. Two

known as Sauz Ranch, shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at a point approximately the center of La Salle county at the Southeast corner of survey No. 765 in the name of Delmas Givens and the Northeast corner of survey No. 765 C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. R. R. Co. Thence East parallel with the North and South boundary lines of said La Salle county to the East boundary line of said county at the Southeast corner of survey No. 757 C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. R. R. Co., and the Northeast corner of survey No. 756 in the name of P. D. Hickey. Thence South along and with the East boundary line of said La Salle county twenty-one miles more or less to the Southeast corner of said county. Thence West along and with the South boundary line of said La Salle county to the point midway between the Southeast and Southwest corners of said La Salle county. Thence North parallel with the East and West boundary lines of said La Salle county twenty-one miles more or less to the place of beginning; and elections in said Precinct

shall be held at Sauz Ranch.

It is ordered by the Court that Election

Precinct No. Three

known as Millett Precinct shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the North boundary line of La Salle county midway between the Northeast and Northwest corners of La Salle county being where the West boundary line of the Mary Hall survey No. 98 crosses said county line. Thence South running parallel with the East and West boundary lines of La Salle county eleven miles more or less to the Southeast corner of survey No. 312 in the name of Milton Lane and the Northeast corner of survey No. 307 C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. R. R. Co. Thence West parallel with the North and South boundary lines of La Salle county to the West boundary line of said county at a point where this line intersects the West boundary line of La Salle county in survey No. 24 in the name of A. P. McMains. Thence North along and with said West boundary of said La Salle county to the Northwest corner of said county. Thence East along and with the North boundary line of said county to the place of beginning; and elections in said Precinct shall be held at the town of Millett.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of La Salle: I G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last order of said Court fixing the limits and designating the number and name of each Voting Precinct in the County for the year following.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 15th day of August A. D. 1903.

G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk, County Court of La Salle County, Texas.

[NOTE—Designation of Precincts 4, 5 and 6 will be published next week.]

POSSIBILITIES. THE WAY THINGS LOOK AT THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

Cleveland And Bryan Out Of The Ring.

Special Correspondence to Record.

Washington, D. C., August 21.—The recent return from Europe of the Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, the recent speech before the Georgia Bar Association by Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, the recent birth of a boy in the home of the Hon. Grover Cleveland, the recent boom for Senator Francis Marion Cockrell, of Missouri, the recent marriage of the Hon. William Randolph Hearst, and the recent speeches of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan and the Hon. Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, have revived the talk in the national capital of democratic presidential possibilities and probabilities. I have, therefore, made it my business to see nearly every democratic politician who has visited the national capital for the past few weeks and to get as nearly as possible the consensus of opinion concerning these men as the presidential candidate of the democratic party in the next campaign for the purposes of this correspondence.

If I were to tell all the things that I have heard it would make exceedingly interesting reading for the good people of the country. The national capital correspondent does not tell everything he knows and hears, however, for the reason that he not only would be put down as a liar by his readers, but he could not go back to the same sources of information and get another story when he needed it. I will then give, as succinctly as possible, the result of these interviews with public men concerning the possibilities of the above named gentlemen, being the democratic

So far as Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan are concerned, we may as well eliminate them to begin with. Each of these gentlemen has many admirers among the public men who visited the national capital. Many men who have always been ardent admirers of Mr. Cleveland since his first election as President, and who left the party with him in 1896, and supported the republicans on the money question, have told me that he is out of the running as a candidate next year on account of the prejudice against the third term for any man. Many men who loyally supported Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900 agree that he cannot possibly be called a candidate again. They still admire him for his manhood, his brilliance of intellect, his oratory, his steadfastness to principle and devotion to the cause of the people, but they admit that he cannot again be a candidate.

Senator Arthur P. Gorman has many friends among the men who come to Washington on official business and many of them have named him, as the most available man for the democrats to nominate next year. They say that when he returned to the Senate last March after an absence of four years he was quickly and gladly given his old place as floor leader of the democratic forces in the Senate, which proves conclusively that his powers as a leader have not been dimmed by his absence from the Senate, that it is so recognized by his colleagues, which fact gives him prestige all over the country.

The boom for Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, seems to have been frost-bitten by being planted too early. The judge, himself, has lately taken a stand that practically eliminates him from the race as a candidate.

The recent boom started for Senator Francis Marion Cockrell, of Missouri, is not taken seriously here. Leaders of the party who

have discussed it with me look upon it as a move of the Dockery crowd in Missouri to get Senator Cockrell out of the race for the sonatorship next time and allow Dockery to have a clear field.

There have lately turned up here many friends of the Hon. William Randolph Hearst. They seem to be the most enthusiastic bunch among all the politicians who have discussed this thing of the next democratic candidate with me. They all seem to be saturated with the idea that Mr. Hearst is the only man who can win and they are willing to give a reason for the faith that is in them. In the first place they say that Mr. Hearst is the only proprietor of a great daily newspaper in the North who loyally supported the ticket in 1896 and 1900, and who fought as hard for the ticket as any man on the ticket. They claim that any man nominated in 1904 who did not loyally support the ticket, or who, even, was lukewarm, will be defeated next year for the reason that the loyal democrats in the states of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey will vote the socialist labor ticket which will give those states, absolutely essential to democratic success, to the republicans. They claim that Mr. Hearst, who has endeared himself to the laboring people of the country by fighting their battles at all times, can carry every center of industrial activity in the country, thus assuring democratic success in the states of Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Illinois and California, which means democratic victory in the nation, and they say that victory is what they are after. They say that a man who has the business interests at stake as those possessed by Mr. Hearst, whose payroll amounts to over \$1,000,000 a year, and who has never had a controversy with a single man ever on that payroll, can not help being a satisfactory candidate to the thousands of conservative business men of the country who did not support the ticket in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900.

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No Boll Weevil, thank you; so the farmers say.

In La Salle this fall the man with cotton will be IT.

Wonder if we'll see an exhibit from La Salle at the Fair.

We all live and learn, but some people live a long time and learn but very little.

Pearsall, the capitol of our neighbor county, Frio, is to have a National Bank.

Poor old Corbett, he's "fit his last fight." Every dog has his day, 'tis said, and Jeffries is now on top.

Cattlemen say it has been many years since their pastures were covered with grass like they are this year.

From 2nd to 17th inst there was no cloudy weather in Southwest Texas, which was very favorable to crops.

The third crop of cane will soon be ready to be harvested this year and this is August. How's that for farming?

It is reported that the extreme hot weather about the middle of the month drove the boll weevil out of business around Ft. Worth.

Editor Hornby, the rustling editor of the Uvalde Leader-News, is gathering data for a special...

...es are of seldom occurrence in Cotulla but they happen in all towns in the course of time. Saturday night's conflagration was the first one in several years.

The rains that came this week were of great benefit to the cotton crop, and also will insure the third crop of cane. Southwest Texas is at the head of the procession this year.

A good many deals are being consummated between the cattlemen these days but it's mighty hard to get "next," and when you do stumble on to a deal, the price is nearly always "private."

Editor Hornby of the Uvalde Leader-News must be making some money or else his credit is mighty good. He is having a new building erected for his printing office—and is goin' to stop paying rent.

Prospectors are becoming more and more numerous every day. If you want a piece of La Salle county land you had better buy it now while it's cheap. If you don't you'll be kicking yourself five years from today.

Southwest Texas is without doubt the home of the cotton plant. On exhibition at one of the business houses this week was a stalk that contained 386 bolls and squares.

After some men raise a good crop of trouble from the original trial package, they get in the habit of it, and are never satisfied unless they are accumulating more. Like a drunken man they groan and grunt and swear that if they ever get over it, the alcoholic viper will never get another opportunity to bite him, but as soon as he recovers, he hunts up the snake and gets bit again.

Trouble only interests the man who owns it, and he don't keep it long unless there is some defect in his mental sky-piece. I had just as soon have a sick man ask me to help him take his calomel...

ORDER APPROVING COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF L. W. GADDIS, TREASURER, LA SALLE CO.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LA SALLE CO., AUGUST 15th, 1903.

On this 15th day of August A. D. 1903, came on to be heard the Quarterly Report of L. W. Gaddis, Treasurer of La Salle County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the first day of May A. D. 1903, and ending on the 31st day of July A. D. 1903, filed herein on the first day of August A. D. 1903, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court and found to be correct, it is, therefore, ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and, it further appearing to the Court that, during said time, the said County Treasurer has received the sum of \$143.45 for account of and to the credit of the Jury Fund, and during the said time the said County Treasurer has paid out of the said Jury Fund the sum of \$148.62, showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said Jury Fund on the 31st day of July A. D. 1903, the sum of \$31.75; that, during said time, he received the sum of \$84.76 for account of and to the credit of the Road and Bridge Fund, and during the said time the said County Treasurer has paid out of the said Road and Bridge Fund the sum of \$81.03, showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said Road and Bridge Fund on the 31st day of July A. D. 1903, the sum of \$3.73; that, during said time, he received the sum of \$62.93 for account of and to the credit of the General Fund, and during said time he has paid out of the General Fund the sum of \$75.21, showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said General Fund on the 31st day of July A. D. 1903, the sum of \$17.90; and...

during said time, he received the sum of nothing for account of and to the credit of the Road and Bridge Sinking Fund, and, during said time, he has paid out of the said Road and Bridge Sinking Fund the sum of nothing, showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said Road and Bridge Sinking Fund on the 31st day of July A. D. 1903, the sum of \$459.75; that, during said time, he received the sum of nothing for account of and to the credit of the Court House and Jail Sinking Fund, and during said time he has paid out of the said Court House and Jail Sinking Fund the sum of nothing, showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said Court House and Jail Sinking Fund on the 31st day of July A. D. 1903, the sum of \$39.84; and that said amounts were received and paid out of each of said funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report said County Treasurer and during the time stated, and that the separate amounts as therein stated are correct, it is, therefore, ordered by the Court, that the said detailed report be and the same is hereby in all things approved, and the Clerk of the Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with order, upon the minutes of Commissioners' Court, and the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order. Witness our hands this 15th day of August A. D. 1903. C. C. THOMAS, County Clerk. B. WILDENTH...

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 15th day of August A. D. 1903. G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk County Court, La Salle County, Texas.

WE ALL HAVE THEM.

Trouble always reminds me of breakfast food, because there is nothing in it except hot air, ground corn cobs, and imagination. A sample package of equal size is thrown over the front fence of every living human being, and only people with a tendency to cerebral softening pick it up. In its dry state it is harmless, but as soon as some silly person opens it, and begins to heat it up with hot water, it grows like dried apples, and spreads all over the place.

Trouble is also like disputes. The more you discuss them, the larger they grow. I am a firm believer in the Justice of God and the impartiality of nature. I do not believe one man gets more trouble than another. It is dish-ed out in equal bulk, but some men cultivate it and coax it into a tropical growth, while others place their little package in some high dry place and forget where they put it.

After some men raise a good crop of trouble from the original trial package, they get in the habit of it, and are never satisfied unless they are accumulating more. Like a drunken man they groan and grunt and swear that if they ever get over it, the alcoholic viper will never get another opportunity to bite him, but as soon as he recovers, he hunts up the snake and gets bit again.

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and quinine, or to have him hem me up and pump me full of his back number troubles. In fact I had rather help the former take the medicine. Life is too short, too strenuous, too precious to fool away on trouble. Christ knew the principle of dealing with troubles, and realized that the more you thought of them the worse they were. He asked: "Which of you, by talking thought, can add one cubit to his stature?" There is only one way to deal with trouble. Leave the package in the front yard where it is thrown, and let it dry up and blow away. The least examination or handling only increases its size. It only requires a little grit and will power to make a bale of trouble look like a drop of lemon juice in a barrel of molasses. —K. Lamity's Harpoon.

A band of Syrians, who were turned back into Mexico at Laredo by Uncle Sam some two weeks ago, on account of their being afflicted with sore eyes, have been working every scheme possible to get by the border guards. So far they have not succeeded. Uncle Sam is not desirous of this kind of immigrants.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of the present week the heat was something terrible. There was no breeze at all and the mercury hovered around 105 degree mark all during the day. We'll take a little ice in ours, if you please.

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HIS WORD OF HONOR

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

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CHAPTER VII.

Then, with this last thought, a burning sense of shame filled the young officer's soul. The face of his old commander suddenly rose vividly before him. He saw his earnest gaze; heard the warning words: "If Lieutenant Roland has not returned by eight o'clock this evening, I shall believe that he is either dead or dishonored." And at the same moment William felt that he could not stand in his presence with a lie or an evasion on his lips; that he must tell him the truth; and with this thought the struggle was over.



SHE RUSHED PAST HIM TO ROLAND.

He released himself so hastily, so suddenly, that the young girl almost tottered back. His lips quivered, but his voice was as firm as when he made the fateful promise.

"I cannot be a dishonored man, Florence, not even for the prize of your hand. If you fear Edward more than you love me—if you have not the courage to defend this love against him—why, I must lose you. I will not break my word of honor."

Florence had shrunk back. Her dark eyes rested with a look of mingled surprise and anger upon the man, whose right sense of duty she could not understand. But ere she could frame an answer, the door again opened, and a stranger appeared on the threshold. It was a young man in uniform, who glanced a moment, scanning the pair with a hurried glance, then courteously approached the lady.

"Pardon this intrusion, Miss Harrison. Allow me to request a brief private interview with this gentleman. I have some important news for him."

Florence recognized Captain Wilson, Edward's friend, whom she had seen several times. She knew only too well what had brought him to Springfield that day, but his sudden entrance into her drawing-room aroused the utmost astonishment. For the moment she lacked the least comprehension of the situation.

But William understood it better. He saw the Confederate uniform, and with it the danger menacing him, and slowly thrusting his hand into the breast-pocket of his coat, where he carried his pistol, he replied with cold formality:

"I shall be at your service, sir, as soon as my conversation with Miss Harrison is over. We have some important matters to discuss, so I must go."

His face and tone plainly requested the captain to retire. But instead of obeying, he advanced close

"I wish to spare the lady, and you will aid me—Lieutenant Roland."

William started. He perceived that he was betrayed, and did not doubt a moment the author of the treachery. To deny his identity was impossible. Only prompt action could be of service now. If he succeeded in reaching his horse, which was fastened a few hundred paces from the house, escape might yet be possible. Hastily retreating a few steps, at the same time drawing his revolver, he said in a loud, sharp tone:

"Well, what do you want with Lieutenant Roland?"

Florence uttered a cry of terror. She, too, now suddenly realized the full extent of the peril, but the captain remained unmoved, though the pistol was aimed at him.

"Yield, Mr. Roland," he said, quietly. "Resistance would be vain. You will not find your horse where you left him; all the exits from the house are guarded; and the servants have orders to prevent your departure by force. Convince yourself that flight has become an impossibility."

He pointed toward the terrace and William's eyes followed the gesture. He really did see several figures whose faces were unfamiliar to him, and who certainly would not fail to carry out the orders which they had received.

The preparations had evidently been made with the greatest caution. Edward's revenge was swift and sure.

"I do not know you, sir," said the young officer slowly, without lowering his weapon or averting his eyes from his enemy. "You, on the contrary, seem to be very well informed concerning my personality. In that case, you probably are also aware that I am in the house of my future father-in-law, and came solely to see my betrothed bride. By what right do you attack me?"

Wilson shrugged his shoulders.

"By the same right which you would exercise if an officer of the hostile army should fall into your hands in disguise. I am a soldier and must discharge my duty; it is not my business to inquire the motive that

he gave her to Ralph, who drew the half-senseless girl away with him, and then went back to the captain.

"If you wish to go to the sick room," said the latter, in a low tone, "I will not prevent you."

William made a gesture of refusal.

"No. After what has passed between me and the sick man, my presence could not help exerting a bad influence upon him. He has no suspicion that I am here; let him remain ignorant of it. I thank you for your consideration, sir. Let us go!"

The servants, at the captain's order, had left their posts at the doors, but stood whispering together with troubled faces. Ralph had betrayed that the officer under arrest was Miss Florence's lover. And it had happened in her own house! True, the master of the house had had no share in it; they all knew now that he was dying.

Edward Harrison, pacing up and down the drawing-room alone, with a cloud upon his brow, knew it also. The end so long expected was coming more quickly than had been supposed. The physician had given the sick man days, and now, at the utmost, there were only hours. Yet Edward had not courage to enter the apartment where Florence was, and had Ralph bring him reports, which constantly grew more alarming.

Then Captain Wilson entered, but the cordiality with which he usually greeted young Harrison had given place to cold formality; he bowed as if he were saluting a stranger.

"I wished to inform you that I am going to the city to report the capture," he said, distantly. "An escort will be sent for the prisoner; until then he must remain at Springfield."

Edward did not appear to notice the icy coldness in the tone and manner of his former friend, and answered quietly, as if the point in question were a matter of the utmost indifference:

"Have no anxiety. I'll see that the spy doesn't escape us."

"I am positive that Lieutenant Roland is not a spy," replied Wilson, with marked emphasis. "What brought him here is perfectly apparent, and I shall make my opinion as emphatic as possible at the court-martial."

"I fear it will be of little service to the prisoner. There is so much bitterness against the enemy that the mere suspicion of his having come as a spy will suffice to bring the most severe sentence, the court-martial can impose. In the interest of our safety, I felt compelled to give you the information and urge the arrest of the suspicious person."

"And I have fulfilled your request, as duty required. My opinion of it we need not discuss. Only I desire to remind you that I have given Lieutenant my word of honor that he shall have honorable treatment. I shall hold you to it."

Edward shrugged his shoulders and tried to assume a scornful manner.

"You don't seem able to show your prisoner sufficient respect and indulgence. No one intends to insult him. I shall confine myself to my own efforts to escape, which is always possible. You most positively refused to adopt any further precautions."

"Of course I did. Captured officers are not gagged; that is a measure fit only for spies or traitors."

Edward clenched his teeth. The glance with which he surveyed the captain was full of menace; but Wilson only smiled contemptuously.

Farewell, Harrison. The object for which you summoned me here is probably baffled; and after what I have learned today I can only congratulate Miss Harrison. I again request that the prisoner shall be neither molested nor insulted until the escort arrives."

He bowed as coldly and formally as before, and left the room. Harrison did not return the salute, but gazed mutely and gloomily after his former friend, who now turned from him with undisguised contempt. The act which the wildest jealousy had led him to commit already showed to him a very different face than at the first moment of gratified revenge. What had he gained by it? Florence was forever lost to him, for she knew as well as Roland himself who had been guilty of this deed of treachery. Her father was no longer able to exert any control over her or make any bequest in favor of his nephew who, with his daughter's hand, was to receive all the rights of heirship and now possessed no legal claims. Nothing was left

of the man who had been his friend and ally. He went to his place and bent over her, but just at that moment a side-door was hastily flung open and Ralph rushed in.

"Miss Florence, master is asking for you. He has suddenly grown worse. We are afraid the end is near."

Florence had hitherto found it difficult to sustain herself. This last blow threatened to crush her. She tottered and would have fallen had not William clasped her in his arms.

"I cannot go!" she murmured, despairingly. "Not at this moment! William! What will become of you?"

"Lieutenant Roland is my prisoner and under my protection," said Wilson, with marked emphasis. "Have no anxiety for his safety so long as he remains in Springfield."

"Go to your father," said William, pushing the trembling girl with gentle violence toward the door. "You hear? No harm will befall me, and your place is there. Courage, my poor Florence! I cannot be with you in this trying hour, but, at least, you know that I am near. So be resolute."



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save vengeance on the hated rival, and this vengeance, at least, should be wreaked.

(To be continued.)

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ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING AND GOING. WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

Laundry Agency at the Record office.

O. W. Gallman spent Tuesday at Laredo.

W. F. Young of Longview was in the city during the week.

Geo. Evetts and Luther Neal are both up from a spell of fever.

The Dry Goods stores are beginning to receive their fall goods.

R. J. Jennings reports a good rain at the Cochina Ranch Sunday evening.

Sam Johnson reports the rain at his ranch Tuesday evening, heavy.

Your Fall Suit—Reed.

B. F. Claunch, the saddler, gave us an order for Statements this week.

I. C. Jennings returned yesterday from a brief trip up to San Antonio.

We printed 1000 Envelopes and 500 Shipping Tags for Jas. Breeding of Encinal, this week.

Mrs. W. A. H. Miller has returned from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Each. Brooks and Geo. Copp left a pepo with us this week for subscription.

Judge C. C. Thomas made a business trip to Encinal yesterday.

Capt. J. A. Brooks came up from Laredo Wednesday to see how the rain was. He says it did not extend further south than Tuna.

Miss Mary Muller returned Thursday from St. Louis. She spent ten days there buying goods for Kerr & Henrichson's dry goods house.

Miss Laura Campbell passed through Cotulla yesterday enroute to her home at Carrizo Springs. She has been visiting her sister at Sutherland Springs.

S. F. Elliott returned from San Antonio Tuesday where he went to take his little son to have an operation performed on his knee. The little fellow is suffering from a stiff knee caused by a bruise.

Harry G. Earnest of the firm of Earnest, Son & Co., was down from Millett Monday and Tuesday. We deem it unnecessary to state the object of his visit to our city—those that don't know may guess.

Prof. C. H. Webb and family are back after an absence of two months at Jackson, Miss., their old home. They report a very

Seth Searcy returned to Birmingham Saturday after spending a month here at the West Ranch.

The County Treasurer's Quarterly Report is published on another page of this issue.

Chas. Neal was in from the Brooks Ranch yesterday and says the rain was heavy there Tuesday.

W. C. Irvin & Son favored the Record this week with an order for 500 Letter Heads and 500 Envelopes.

Ray Laxon, formerly of Carrizo Springs, came down from San Antonio yesterday and returned this morning.

Agency for White Star Laundry at the Record office. Leave your bundles here. Phone us and we'll send for them.

Gordon Neely has returned to Gonzales county after spending several weeks here with his brother, D. L. Neely.

Bad washouts on the National in Mexico has caused the Northbound train to be late frequently the past ten days.

Tim Conlan was up from his ranch Thursday. Reports 1 1/2 inches of rain there Tuesday and says the fall was good all the way up.

Those who saw that stalk of cotton at Simon Cotulla's this week were convinced that there are no boll weevils in this immediate section.

Lonnie Alice of the L7 Ranch was in the city Tuesday on business pertaining to some land matters. Lonnie is the proud father of a bouncing boy.

Lann Bros. will have 2 bales of cotton to gin today: Will Robbins 1; Martin Wilkins 1; Jos. Cotulla 1; T. R. Poole 1; and a carload, 14 bales will arrive sometime today from Zapata county.

Elmo Williamson, book-keeper for the big grocery and hardware firm of W. E. Lowry at Dilley, was here a day or two this week visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Rogers.

although they were a month later than usual.

NOTICE.

I have moved from the Riley building to J. B. Kerr's place on North Front Street. Boarders taken by the day, week or month at reasonable prices. Good meals and good airy rooms.

Mrs. LEE BOBO.

The new election precincts, as defined by the last term of Commissioners' Court are almost the same as heretofore, but the new election law required the metes and bounds of each precinct to be defined and published. Precincts Nos. One, Two and Three appear in this issue. Nos. Four, Five and Six will be published next week.

Now is the time to have your sewing machine cleaned up, repaired and adjusted for the fall and winter work. W. H. Littleton, a practical machinist, can make your old machine run like a new one. Mr. Littleton is also Agent for the Singer Mfg. Co. He has a full line of repairs for all machines—needles, shuttles, rubbers, bands and etc. Office next door to Post Office.

D. W. McKey, a well known ranchman from the upper part of the county, was transacting business at the county hub Monday. Mr. McKey reports a good rain at his ranch Sunday evening, and while it was not exactly needed he is always glad to see the water fall. Crops, and especially cotton, is the finest he ever saw. Thinks it will average 3/4 of a bale to the acre at least.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday, Aug. 30th, morning and evening, also the regular meeting on the first Sunday in September will be held as usual. At this time the church is expected to call a pastor for the ensuing year. Let all the members be on hand.

J. W. THOMAS, Pastor.

THE FIRE

Saturday night might have been worse if there had been no insurance, but there was a fire. You know when such a calamity strikes you, you will strike you. Only one short hour before no one dreamed of such a thing, though in the room or a nominal sum my Company will take all the risk you run and guarantee against total loss. Better call me up at once, and I will call and give you rates.

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Miss Kate Burwell returned Thursday from an absence of two weeks in St. Louis, where she has been buying fall and winter goods for the One Price Store.

Jas. Breeding, the well known Encinal merchant was among the visitors to Cotulla this week. He was here making arrangements for the ginning of the cotton crop around Encinal, there being no gin at that place. This is the first year an effort has been made to raise cotton in that county and Mr. Breeding says there will be between 1 and 150 bales. The cotton will be here by local freight trucks.

When it "goes up in smoke" there is no return unless insured.

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HOW'S THE

There was an examination at Simon Cotulla's place of business Wednesday a stalk of corn that contained 386 bolls and 100 ears. This cotton was raised on one of Jos. Cotulla's farms. The stalk was about six feet high and the fruit was loaded down with something. Mr. Cotulla has in over 200 acres in cotton and the yield promises to be one

HEAVY RAIN

Tuesday evening () was visited by a heavy rain. Wind. Rain fell for an hour, the precipitation inches. West the rain did not extend over 4 miles but Southeast it was general over the county, but was much lighter in places than in others. Rainfall this month 2.47; since Jan. 1st, 24.75.

Fire comes when least expected. Be prepared for the worst by insuring in the L. & L. & Co. Ins. Co. The cost is light compared to the worry it saves. Let me figure with you.

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NOTICE SCHOOL PATRONS.

I desire to announce to the patrons of the Cotulla Public School, that all the teachers have been selected, and all arrangements made for the next term.

Miss Florence Hall has been chosen for the Primary and Mrs. Barnhill for the Intermediate department. The school will open on Sept. 7th.

It is the desire of the teachers to make this a successful year, and we most earnestly ask the cooperation of each patron to this end. We wish the patrons to feel that this is their school, and the benefit derived from it is theirs. For this reason, we ask that you study the needs of the school, and suggest to us anything that will aid in the work. Talk for the school and not against it. We may make mistakes, if we do, do not use these mistakes to injure the school work, kindly tell them to us and help us correct them.

C. H. Wynn, Principal.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

W. G. Johnson recently bought 100 head of 2 year old steers from E. M. Shaw at Carrizo Springs. W. L. Hargus bought 300 yearlings from the same party. Johnson paid \$17 for the yearlings, but we could not learn what price the yearlings sold for. The Johnson and Hargus cow outfits left together for Shaw's ranch Wednesday morning after the cattle.

E. M. Irvin brought in a pair of calves and shipped them New Orleans market Sunday.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Residence Of I. C. Jennings Burned With All Contents—Family Narrowly Escape With Their Lives.

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning pistol shots mingled with terrorizing screams awoke the inhabitants of Cotulla. The cause of the alarm was the burning of the residence of Mr. Ira C. Jennings.

It is supposed the fire originated in the kitchen, but in what manner is not known. Nothing of amount to anything was saved, and the family narrowly escaped with their lives.

The night of the fire Mr. Jennings and family retired about 10 o'clock. Something after eleven Mr. Jennings went into the kitchen after a drink of water and there was no sign of fire that he saw. A few minutes after 12 o'clock, Joe Jennings, who had been calling on some young ladies, came in. He came through the lot to the back of the house where the cistern is located and got a drink of water. The kitchen door and windows were open and there were no indications of smoldering fire that he saw. Just a few minutes before one, the servant girl awoke and was nearly suffocated by smoke. She rushed through the house awaking the inmates. The smoke was then in every room of the house. Some

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