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COTULLA, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, 1900.

\$1. IN ADVANCE

Birthday Reception.

PLEASANT SOCIAL GATHERING AT THE MC KEY RANCH.

Last Saturday night Miss Rosa and Mr. Wm. Held entertained a host of their young friends at the ranch in honor of their respective eighteenth and twentieth birthdays. Not only from the immediate surrounding neighborhood did the guests come but from distant places as well did they assemble to spend an evening in the gaieties of the occasion. Early in the evening a large crowd congregated, and out in the moonlit yard or on the long veranda the merry-makers enjoyed themselves as best suited their individual tastes. Light refreshments were served during the intermissions between plays. Later, music on the piano and violin was furnished. At the half-way hour of night, long tables were spread in the dining room and the guests served to ice cream lemonade and cake to their heart's content. Couples then strolled off singly and finding a cosy seat in the parlor or on the veranda and even in the kitchen, all other available places being taken, while away another short hour in (to them) interesting tete-a-tetes. At twenty minutes after the hour of one, the tired but happy merry-makers began to wend their various ways homeward, each ere departing expressing their sincere thanks for the kindness tendered them and wishing for the beautiful young and many young host a long life of happiness and usefulness. In a short time thereafter the house was shrouded in darkness and silence, and the successful entertainers had abandoned themselves to rest. The other guests without exception join the RECORD in wishing them many happy, prosperous years of life with a peaceful, quiet close.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Mr. John Tumlinson of Carrizo Springs, while coming into town from his city Wednesday morning, fell from his horse and seriously fractured his hip-bone. It seems that he had met a Mexican's cart in the lane just west of town in which he thought he recognized an old friend and turned in his saddle to make sure. While thus sitting a second cart, which he failed to notice, scared his horse, causing it to jump entirely from under him. Mr. Tumlinson, who has but one leg, the other having been shot off some twenty-five years ago, had no chance to hold on and so received a hard fall which fractured the hip-bone of the same leg. He was taken to the home of J. R. Davenport and is being treated by Dr McGarity who reports his patient progressing favorably at present.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church will convene this afternoon in the office of Dr. J. M. Williams in the rear of the drug store. Rev. Buck Harris will preside.

Rev. Buck Harris, Presiding Elder of the Methodist church arrived on Thursday's train to hold quarterly conference. He preached last night and will preach again tonight at the church, these services being the beginning of a protracted meeting here. Rev. Fisher of San Antonio will assist next week in the preaching. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

STORM'S AWFUL FURY.

DEATH, DISTRESS, AND DIRE DESTRUCTION.

For More Than Six Hours a Terrific Hurricane Drove Cruel Waves Mountain High Across Galveston Island.

OVER FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE PERISHED.

Millions Upon Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed and Many People left Destitute by the Storm's Ravages.

URGENT APPEAL IS MADE FOR HELP.

Stricken City Presents a Scene of Horror Unparalleled in Modern Times—Bodies of Humans and Animals are Being Piled in Heaps and Burned. Storm Extended Into Interior—Alvin, Wharton, Seabrook, Bay City, Richmond and Other Towns Wrecked.

A fierce storm swept the Texas coast Saturday night and left in its wake death and awful destruction. Five thousand people perished at Galveston and the city is almost a wreck. The streets present a scene of horror that is appalling and heartrending, which the pen cannot adequately describe.

The storm began about eight o'clock Saturday morning. At midnight the wind was blowing at the rate of 84 miles an hour and the waters of the bay and gulf had met. People who lived near the beach fled to higher land, but the wind and water rose steadily and the city soon became a raging sea.

In every part of the city houses were being blown down and smashed into kindling wood, while along the beach front residences were lifted from their foundations and carried out to sea by the angry waters. The lashing of the wind, roar of cruel waters, mournful sounds of domestic animals, and pitiful wails of hundreds of human beings as they were being crushed to death by the falling of great walls or going down to their death in the waters of a mad ocean—imagine it, the horrors of that terrible Saturday night.

The wind blew with all its fury until 1:45 when the storm abated and the waters began to recede. By daylight the water was all off the island and a horrible sight met the gaze of those that looked out on the wrecked city Sunday morning.

Two-fifths of the houses were completely demolished, and not one building on the island escaped damage, to more or less extent.

The dead were strewn everywhere, and hundreds were pinned under the wreckage.

The bridges which connected the island with the mainland were gone, so were the boats, the telegraph lines were down, consequently they were cut off from the world without water or food.

Relief was immediately sent out from Houston and after much difficulty succeeded in reaching the sufferers.

When the collecting and burying of the dead first began, the number was placed at 1,000, but it soon developed that the figures had been greatly underestimated, as during the first two days' work 2,300 bodies were taken to sea and 700 buried in

ditches.

Wednesday the stench from decaying vegetation and bodies of humans and animals was terrible and in the interest of the living, bodies were heaped in piles and burned.

To add to the horror of the situation human vultures moved stealthily among the dead and

lootables. These vandals were soon detected, however, and as many as fifty shot to death by the soldiers.

Urgent appeals are being made for help from the storm stricken district, and the nation is coming to the relief promptly.

From last reports from Galveston, 12 o'clock today, bodies are still being found and taken out of the debris, and all probabilities are the death list will reach 10,000.

STORM EXTENDED INTO INTERIOR.

The storm of Saturday night extended into the interior and totally wrecked many towns and did thousands of dollars damages.

Not a house was left standing in Alvin. Nineteen people were killed and two thousand left destitute, who are appealing for aid. Richmond, Seabrook, Bay City, Wharton and a number of other smaller towns were almost swept from the face of the earth. Crops are ruined everywhere in the unfortunate district.

STORY OF THE STORM.

A well known Galveston newspaper man, Mr. Spillane, succeeded in reaching Houston early Tuesday morning, after a terrible experience, and told the following appalling story of the great disaster.

"One of the most awful tragedies of modern times has visited Galveston. The city is in ruins and the dead will number thousands.

"I am just from the city, having been commissioned by the mayor and citizen's committee to get in touch with the outside world and appeal for help."

"When I left Galveston the people were organizing for the prompt burial of the dead, distributing of food and all necessary work of a period of disaster.

"The wreck of Galveston was brought about by a tempest so terrible that no words can ade-

quately describe its intensity, and flood which turned the city into a raging sea.

"The weather bureau records show the wind to have gained a velocity of eighty miles an hour. Then the wind measuring instrument blew away, so it is impossible to tell what was the maximum of its fury. The storm began at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

"Previous to that a great storm had been raging in the gulf and the tide had been very high. The wind first came from the north and was in direct opposition to the position of the force from the gulf. While the storm from the gulf raged the water upon the beach side of the city, the north wind piled the water on the bay part of the city. About noon it became evident that the city was going to be visited with disaster. Hundreds of residences along the beach front were hurriedly abandoned, the families fleeing to dwellings in higher portions of the city.

"Every home was opened to the refugees—white or black. The wind was rising constantly and it rained in torrents. The wind was so fierce that the rain cut like a knife. By three o'clock the waves of the bay and gulf met and by dark the entire city was submerged. The flooding of the electric plant and the gas company factory left the city in darkness.

"Upon the streets was to meet the death. The wind was then cyclonic height, roofs, chimneys, poles and walls were falling, and the noise of the crashing was terrifying in the extreme.

"The wind and waters rose steadily from dark until 1:45 Sunday morning. During all this time the 40,000 people of Galveston were like rats in a trap. The highest portion of the city was from 4 to 6 feet under water, while in the great majority of cases the streets were submerged to the depth of ten feet.

"To leave a house was to drop. Such a night of agony was possibly never equalled by people in modern times.

"Without apparent reason, the water began to subside about 1:45 a.m. Within 20 minutes they had gone down two feet, and by daylight, the streets were practically freed from the flood of waters. In the meantime the wind had veered to the southeast.

"A very few of the buildings, if any, escaped injury. There is hardly a habitable dry house in the city. When the people who had escaped death went out at daylight to view the work of the tempest, and the floods, they saw the most horrible sight imaginable.

"The whole of the beach front for three blocks was stripped of every vestige of habitation. The dwelling houses, the pavilions, the great bathing establishments, Olympia and every structure having been either carried out to sea or its remains piled in a pyramid far into the town according to vagaries of the tempest. The first glance over the city showed that some of the largest structures, supposed to be substantially built, suffered the greatest."

"Forty miles from the shore it is a common sight to see the ruins of small craft, such as steam launches, schooners and oyster sloops. The life boat of the life saving station was carried half a mile inland, while a vessel that was anchored in Moses Bayou lies high and dry five miles up from the Marquee."

COTULLA PEOPLE INTERESTED.

In the list of names published in Wednesday's Express of those that perished in the Galveston flood was R. T. Burwell. The report was circulated that it was Bob Burwell, formerly of this place, but it is false, as Sheriff Burwell received a message from Karnes City this morning stating that his brother was there and safe.

Judge Dove received a letter from his brother-in-law at Alvin yesterday stating that he and family escaped storm unhurt, but all property wrecked.

Under heading of 'Identified Dead' in yesterday's list of storm victims, appeared the following paragraph:

"Anna Collins, daughter of Ira Collins, City Tax Collector. She left her home fearing it would not withstand the storm and sought protection in a house that was crushed to kindling wood. Her own home was not wrecked."

Anna Collins was a niece of Mrs. G. A. Manly, of this city.

DONATION TO SUFFERERS.

Following is the names of the subscribers and the amounts each donated together with two telegrams explaining the disposition of the funds collected.

R. A. Gilmer, 2.00; J. B. Coleman, 1.00; Geo. Galloway, 1.50;

J. M. Ramsey, 1.00; W. C. Irvin, 1.00; Grand Jury, 13.00; H. B. Miller, 5.00; L. W. Gaddis, 1.00; B. H. Passmore, .50; G. W. Henrichson, 2.00; G. Philipe, 2.50; J. J. Hall, 1.00; C. McGarity, .50; B. F. Claunch, .50; J. A. Lipscomb, .25; J. H. Daniel, .50; Record, 1.00; E. C. Stevens, 1.00; W. T. Hill, 1.00; E. M. Robin, 1.00; Miss Kate Burwell, 1.00; J. T. Maltsberger, 1.00; Atha Thomas, .25; G. G. Salmon, 1.00; Jno. D. Owen, 1.00; P. A. Kerr, 1.00; F. C. Jordan, 1.00; J. Guy Smith, 1.00; Frank Boyd, 1.00; W. M. Burwell, 2.00; J. N. Daniel, .50; Miss Ina Daniel, .25; Simon Cotulla, .75; C. C. Thomas, 1.00; Mrs. J. H. Rogers, 1.00; W. E. Campbell, 1.00; J. M. Williams, 1.00; L. A. Kerr, 5.00; V. G. Maltsberger, 1.00; W. H. Steele, 1.00; Total 60.00.

Gov. Sayers,

Stockmen's bank here wired State National to pay you sixty dollars contributed by citizens for relief of storm sufferers. Acknowledge receipt.

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CASH IN ADVANCE.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 29th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic District Convention.

FRANK H. BURMEISTER.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce Edward Cotulla as a candidate for the office of District and County clerk at the ensuing November election.

G. H. Knaggs announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County clerk of La Salle county, and asks the support of all voters.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.

W. M. Barwell announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff & Tax Collector at the ensuing election, and respectfully solicits the support of the voters of La Salle county.

W. T. Hill announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff & Tax collector of La Salle county at the ensuing November election.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce S. T. Dowe as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle county, at the ensuing November election.

C. C. Thomas announces himself as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge at the ensuing November election, and respectfully solicits the support of all voters.

To the Voters of La Salle County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of said office if elected.
Respectfully,
J. N. DANIEL.

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Hide & Animal Inspector of La Salle county, and promise a faithful discharge of the duties of said office if elected.
Respectfully,
E. L. Breeding.

TAX ASSESSOR.

W. E. Campbell respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing election, and asks the support of the voters.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself to the people of La Salle county as a candidate for the office of Assessor, and hopes for some of their support at the coming election.
W. H. Steele.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce L. V. Gaddis as a candidate for Treasurer of La Salle county at the ensuing November election.

Remember that only resident, property tax payers can vote at the election next week. Those who do not pay a property tax will be challenged and their vote not counted.

With floods and storms and disasters of all sorts reported from other parts of the state this year, La Salle county has prospered as never before. Verily we live in the "land of milk and honey."

Here's what two other papers say about our school, or at least it applies to us as well as they.

Any town that goes backward in matters of education will be avoided by intelligent people who cannot afford to have their children handicapped in their efforts to get an education.—Hondo News.

In Arkansas the state school apportionment per capita is 95c. In Texas it is \$4.75 and some people kick because they can't get 9 months absolutely free, without even paying for fuel etc, to keep their children warm. This is a great State.—Devine News.

It seems there is some misunderstanding about the proposed special school tax. The fate of 10c on the one hundred dollars valuation of property does not mean a tax of ten dollars per hundred. Those to whom the tax would be the greater benefit would be the less taxed. Most of the revenue thus raised will come from non-residents who own property here.

In 1889 while editing another paper this writer nominated Jas. S. Hogg for governor. He now nominates him for attorney general in Bryan's cabinet.—Flatonio Record.

Perhaps after all that is what Mr. Hogg has been working for in this big rumpus he raised. But even if so he is as near honest as any one we could find and therefore we endorse the nomination, if Bryan is elected.

The special election to be held one week from tomorrow will be all in the interest of the poor man, and for that reason, if for no other, should be supported by them. But even the rich, those on whom the burden will fall, are to be greatly benefited by it. A good school lies at the very foundation of all material progress. Property values will rise because of one, and the expenditure of a few dollars yearly will prove, in years to come, a paying investment. We want the tax for the good of the town. Until our school has been placed on a permanent basis by providing such a tax we cannot hope to grow.

According to the constitutional amendment to take effect July 1, 1902, which was carried at the recent election in North Carolina, 75,000 negroes will be deprived of the right of the ballot.—Appeal to Reason.

If this was followed up both in North Carolina and the whole nation by more of such legislation it would be a matter of concern. We refer, not merely to the negro, but to the ignorant of all classes. Our idea of a true voter is one who can stand an educational test, who pays taxes and who bows to the will of no man. When our laws provide for such qualifications we can hope to have a government "by the people, for the people," but not till then.

The annual announcement of the Peacock's School for Boys, West End, San Antonio Texas, has just reached our office. Upon a careful examination and criticism of it, we do not hesitate to pronounce it one of the handsomest catalogues promulgated in the State of Texas. The beautiful embossing and designing of the cover, the superior excellence of the photographs, the lights and shadows of the half tone plates, the extravagant display in the use of silk, and the quality of the paper, the artistic merit displayed in the distribution of printer's ink, and the excellent arrangement of the composite whole, makes the book a real gem, worthy of a place on the center table of an artist's studio.

We slept. And in our dreams we stood and saw the members of a wealthy church give a dinner to pay a small debt that could easily have been paid by the church. On the other hand we saw thousands of homeless, hungry people seeking the necessities of life after an awful catastrophe to their city. We saw the aged and the maimed and widows, partially incapable of competing in other pursuits, striving to live honestly by supplying the wants of others at a reasonable charge. Then we saw a part of their profits appropriated by that church dinner. We saw candidates take their influential (rich) friends in and treat to dinner on one hand and men go hungry on the other. And we awoke and wondered where the "do unto others" came in.

Andrew Carnegie, who laid the foundation of his fortune learning to save a little of his meagerest wages, has written for The Youth's Companion a practical but very interesting article on "Thrift." It will appear in the issue of September.

The new gin was finally gotten into working order last week and Saturday, ginned its first bale. The gin stand is a 70 saw, later improved and is run by a gas-line engine. Within a few days a grist mill will be here and placed in position. While the gins are large enough only for present needs they have ample power to operate more saws, allowing for others to be added as the demands increase. With such facilities for the convenience of farmers more cotton will be placed in coming years and the investment be made a paying one to the promoters. Besides the convenience to cotton growers we will within a few days be getting fresh, old fashioned, home made corn meal—a luxury not to be despised.

In the present school muddle we have nothing to say. The trustees doubtless did the best they could. There are good reasons both for and against the policy of holding a 'pay school' at the beginning of the term. We hold, with the old maid that "most anything, Lord, will do just so we get a school—we've been without so long. Now the matter has been amicably settled let all pull together for the good of the school and town. Build up the school interests first, regardless of cost and the town will soon put on new growth.

The storm at Galveston Saturday was the worst that ever visited Texas shores. Thousands of lives were lost in the awful rush of waters, and other thousands are left homeless. Water ran six feet deep down

the residence portion of the city is in ruins. The dead were buried in trenches and at sea and even burned in the debris so badly were they decaying when relief could reach the city. Water and food and clothing are being sent from all over the nation to the people left destitute. Not only in Galveston does such scenes reign but all along the coast and extending far inland did the fury of the winds reach, causing death and destruction. Thousands of dollars are being subscribed for the sufferers from other parts of the state and nation. What has Cotulla done?

Usually so prompt in cases of suffering when brought to their notice, the citizens of Cotulla have done nothing so far, as town, toward helping the sufferers in the storm stricken portion of the state. A meeting was called for that purpose but non-attended. The present has been a prosperous year to us. Our crops have yielded abundantly, our cattle are commanding a price. Judged by the standards of former years we have prospered far beyond our highest hopes. Having passed through a continuous, severe drought, we know what want is and now should our share toward helping other less fortunate than we.

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CONTINUED STORY OF LIFE IN AND AROUND COTULLA.

O. L. Winters was in from his ranch east of Tuna this week.

Don't forget to vote for the school tax on the 22nd inst.

Give your town a boost by voting for the special school tax.

Town has been 'full up' this week because of District Court.

Dimmitt county has a special tax for school purposes. Why can't we?

L. D. Yarbrough of the lower Raices was in a few days this week attending court.

A good school will help to build up a good town, therefore vote for the special tax.

Political talk is again the main topic of conversation among the candidates and their friends.

Mrs. J. M. Williams is quite sick again. The malady seems to be biliousness caused by not being acclimated.

John Hinnant, manager of the Dobie ranch near Ft. Ewell was up this week in the interest of his employer.

S. V. Edwards, of Laredo, was up on a visit part of the week hobnobbing with some of his old-time friends.

Owing to the lateness of Monday's southbound passenger train, court did not open until Tuesday morning.

The old and reliable White Star Steam Laundry is the best. Try it.

EMMETT C. STEVENS, AGT.

Abb Rowland of Millett was down the greater part of this week doing the usual work of the week—attending court.

The school tax will forever settle any misunderstanding about private school at the beginning of the term. Vote for it.

Don't let Saturday, Sept. 22nd pass without placing yourself on record as a supporter of educational interests. Vote for the tax.

Send your clothes to the White Star Laundry. They guarantee their work.

E. C. STEVENS, AGT.

Senator Atlee, of Laredo attended court in the capacity of a legal light this week, being interested in several cases at this term.

Mr. Wm. Clarey of Arkansas Settlement in Dimmitt county was summonsed here as witness in one of the cattle cases this court.

The dinner and supper in the Kerr & Henrichson hall, given by the ladies of the Methodist church was well patronized and a good sum realized.

Tom McCulloch of Arkansas settlement was called to appear before court this week as witness in a cattle case, hence was in town a few days.

Jno. and Tom Dillard, John Winslow, Joe Yarbrough, J. W. McInnis, J. E. Henrichson, E. W. Alderman, J. M. Ramsey and Jno. Robuck were all in attendance on court from the Two-hig country.

Public school opened Tuesday morning after one week of private school. This was made necessary by the kicks registered by a large number of the patrons who felt that they could not afford to send to the private school.

Wanted—To exchange buggies wagons, farm implements, and hardware of all kinds for horses and mules.

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Jonathan Poole was first to have a bale of cotton ginned by the new gin. It was turned out Saturday in one hour and thirty minutes. Time was lowered to 54 minutes on the seventh bale.

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Rev. Bruce Roberts and John Middleton left Monday evening for Carrizo Springs where they will be joined by a crowd and take a few days outing on the famous lakes near there.

Wanted—To exchange buggies, wagons farm implements, and hardware of all kinds for mules and horses.

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Ed Robuck, Twohig's cattle buyer, attended court here this week and circulated among the boys. He says this is an "off month" with him but that he will begin active work in October.

WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE is perfectly harmless, and will remove every worm. It is also a tonic, and by its strengthening properties will restore to pale cheeks the rosy hue of health. Price 25cts. For sale at C. McGarity's drug store.

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Edward Cotulla, bookkeeper at the Dull Ranch was on the jury this week. Mr. Cotulla informs us that he will be up the latter part of the month to rebuild his political fences and assure his friends that he is still in the race.

W. F. Jay was in from his ranch this week. While here he dropped into the RECORD office and promised not to say anything to the grand jury about the way we went into his melon patch last month. Thanks, both for the melons and silence.

R. L. Henrichson of Twohig came up Monday and dropped in to see how his subscription stood. Says he has secured good artesian water on his place at a depth of little more than two hundred feet. The water is good to drink and for stock and he thinks the development of Twohig is now only a matter of time.

Chas. H. Mayfield has finished his complete abstract of land titles of this county and is now ready to investigate the titles of all lands within the bounds of La Salle. These abstracts are prepared direct from the county records by experts in that line of work thus guaranteeing their absolute correctness. If you have any doubts about the validity of your titles call on him and have them examined at once. His ad appears in another page of this issue.

S. H. Ratcliff of the lower Raices country was in town this week to attend court. First thing Monday morning he hunted a RECORD man up and had the date of his subscription placed forward another year by depositing a dollar in the till. Mr. Ratcliff says his section is in need of rain at present but that everything is standing the drought very well. His little girl was real sick last week but is better at present, we are glad to say.

No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizing pain, caused by piles, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper treatment will cure them. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible cure. Price, 50 cts, in bottles, tubes 75 cts. For sale at C. McGarity's drug store.

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School work is progressing smoothly at present.

Rev. J. C. Russell will preach Sunday at the Methodist church.

T. J. Alderman, a merchant of Twohig was up on business Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Moffett left for Belton from her father's ranch near Millett Sunday to attend college.

S. H. Miller of Encinal came up yesterday morning on a short business trip.

Fred Binkley of Millett, was down to attend the speaking at the Court House Wednesday night.

W. R. Riley, book-keeper for Green, Coleman & Co., of Encinal attended District court here this week.

Messrs. Martin O'Connor and J. T. Bennett of the O'Connor Ranch were in town recently.

Miss Katie Ward, principal of the primary department of our public school, is reported on the sick list.

The petit jury was discharged Wednesday evening thus practically adjourning court for the term.

J. W. McCombs, a well known denizen of the northern part of the county, attended court here this week.

Mrs. W. C. Irvin and highly accomplished daughter, Mrs. Clair, boarded Wednesday's train for San Antonio.

Messrs. S. J. Jordan and N. J. Buckley, two well known stock dealers of Encinal, were up on business Wednesday.

Prof. R. A. Taylor arrived Tuesday to take temporary charge of Miss Ward's room during her slight illness.

Col. W. C. Irvin, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Clair, came in from the Irvin Ranch Wednesday morning.

Sam Saul has sold his restaurant on Front street to Doc Laurence of Millett who now runs it at the same old stand. Give him a call when here.

Robt. Miller, manager of one of the Coleman ranches in San Patricio county, attended court here the early part of the week, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Daisee Carr, a charming young society belle of this place left Thursday morning to visit Mrs. A. H. Jordan at San Antonio. She will also consult a skilled oculist in regard to her eyes while there.

J. W. Baylor, after spending his vacation at his home on the La Motte ranch, left Monday morning for San Antonio where he will finish his course in Peacock's School for Boys. Before leaving he called around and had his name inscribed on our list of 'paid ups' and ordered the RECORD to follow him.

S. F. Moffett came down from his ranch east of Millett Monday on the pressing invitation of District Court but succeeded in escaping a week's work on the Grand Jury. He returned home the day following. His section of the country is in need of rain, he says, as none but local showers have fallen in some time. He reports the public road leading from Millett to intersect the Carrizo Springs road still in an unfinished condition owing to some minor technicalities but thinks it will soon be opened now.

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Capt. B. L. Crouch spoke at the court house Wednesday night to a small but appreciative audience. Though not an orator, Mr. Crouch made a forceful defense of the policy of his party, making many brilliant points in the course of his argument. His talk dealt solely with facts, leaving personalities and useless illustrations severely alone. Those who had the pleasure of hearing him, speak in the highest terms of his effort, regardless of political faith.

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CHURCHES.

Baptist Church—Rev. Bruce Roberts, Pastor.—Services:—1st Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 a. m., conducted by Miss Mary Burwell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Methodist Church—Rev. J. C. Russel Pastor.—Services:—3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., Prof. J. O. Owen, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. S. J. McMurphy, Pastor.—Services:—On each 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. at 7:30 p. m., and on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday, 10 a. m. Every body cordially invited.

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Knights of Honor—Cotulla Lodge, No. 3106. Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keck Bros. G. W. Hoarichson, Dictator. G. Phillips, Reporter.

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Sheep..... 3 1-4 to 3.60
Goats..... 2 1-2
Bulls and Stags..... 2 1-4
Yearlings..... 3 to 3 1-2
Calves..... 3 1-2 to 4
Heifers..... 2 1-2 to 3
Hogs..... 4 to 5
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H. B. MILLER, AGT.

Jas. Breeding, a prominent merchant of Encinal served in the capacity of Grand Juror here this week.

"Ucile Doc" Burris was in today on business and dropped around to see how the RECORD was progressing.

N. A. Swink, manager of the Green, Coleman & Co. store at Encinal, spent the time between trains in Cotulla today.

T. H. Poole returned today from Longfellow where he has been looking after his stock interests for the past three weeks.

While the editorial columns were yet in press, H. B. Miller started a subscription list for the relief of the stricken city of Galveston, and later Judge Dove appeared with one for Alvin. The citizens were subscribing liberally, as their means allowed. All showed a willingness to give their mite toward relieving the suffering. The money thus raised will be telegraphed direct to Governor Sayers to be used by him as necessity directs.

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Correspondence.

FROM BUCKOW.

Buckow, Texas, Sept. 13th. 1900.—Dry! Dry!! Dry!!! We have had none of the recent showers that have fallen in the different parts of the county. Crops have long since stopped growing and stock of all kinds are beginning to suffer from the dry weather.

Marshal De Spain, after visiting for the past week in this settlement and Cotulla has returned to his home in Duval county.

L. H. Mater informs us that he will start to Austin the 22nd inst to accept a position on the city police force. Mrs. Overstreet will rent Mr. Mater's house until his return next spring.

J. W. Winslow, S. H. Ratcliff, L. D. Yarbrough, J. M. Ramsey and J. E. Henrichson attended court at Cotulla this week.

Mrs. De Spain, a venerable lady of this community, while returning from Cotulla last Sunday evening was thrown from her wagon. One wheel passed over her arm just above the elbow; bruising and injuring it quite seriously. The accident was caused by the wheel hitting a stump.

The correspondent's letters from the different parts of the county gives us the county news in detail and adds materially to the interest of the paper. Write often, Brothers.

Our school is progressing nicely. Miss Harl, our accomplished teacher, thoroughly understands the management of the little folks, and parents are universally pleased with the progress of the children.

We wish Mr. Malcolmson all success in his undertaking to establish a colony at Twohig. Say, Mr. Editor, why not extend a helping hand to Mr. Malcolmson's enterprise through the columns of your paper.

[The columns of the RECORD are always open for every enterprise for the public good and ever stand ready to give space to any article treating on such subjects.—Ed.]

D. L. De Spain is thinking of moving his goats back to his brother's ranch in Duval county.

KI AN PEPPER.
FROM MILLETT.

Millett, Texas, Sept. 13th. 1900.—Messrs. E. B. Flowers, Ira Driskill and H. W. Earnest left Saturday for San Antonio.

Mr J A Burwell arrived Saturday and is doing the tin work on Mrs Yaeger's house.

Saturday night at the residence of D W McKey there was a social given in honor of the birthdays of Miss Rosa and Wm Held. Quite a number were in attendance and to say that a very enjoyable time was had would be only half justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyce came down from the Alamo City Sunday and returned Monday.

Ike De Vilbiss returned to Pearsall Sunday where he will attend school.

Miss Rosa Moffett has left for Belton where she is to attend Baylor College this year.

Mr. Alex Irwin of Devine is here this week seeing his old friends.

Mr. G. W. Barnes of Loma Vista was in town Tuesday.

H. M. Withers is attending court at Cotulla this week.

Mrs. S. W. McCombs left for San Antonio this morning.

Mrs. W. P. Shields leaves today for Laredo on a few days visit to relatives.

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