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GOUNTY NEWS

Monday July 3rd.

Monday the weather was fair and pleasant weather on the morrow. Every one seemed to be busy fin-TEXAS ishing up their appointed task be-ILLIAMS fore the Fourth. The members of the various committees were rushing around as though they realised ... TEXAS that this was the last day of prepaactice in the Distric and ration, and they were detirmined that nothing should remain undone, that could be done. for the enjoyment of Tahoka's guests on the morrow. The pit was finished. the tent was seated, the race track finished, the cold drinks stand put up and the beef and pork brought in and put to cooking. The Lamesa base ball team arrived in the afternoon, and a short game of ball was played resulting in score of 11 to 12 in favor of Tahoka. Both teams "threw off," or in other words, played poor ball, as they did not want the other team to find out their strong players until the next day. After supper the boys and girls got together and danced until about twelve o'clock. All of those who came to town Monday evening reported the roads as being lined on both side with camp-

> ers, on their way to enjoy themselves at the barbecue the next ONLY A RIVER WHITEFISH. day. Wagons, buggies, add horse-

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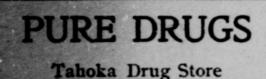
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ide square, Tahoka.

men, kept arriving all night, and by morning Tahoka had doubled in population.

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Tahoka, Texas. July 1, 1905. Advertised Letters. Mr. W. M. Stevens. Mr. Charley King. Mr. B. S. Hampden, When calling for the above, please say advertised.

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Mr. C. L. Williams with his family left Thursday for Eastland

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Story of Man Who Knew Fish When He Saw Them, Also a Bailroad "Ad."

William C. Harris, angling editor of Outing, and rightly called the Izaak Walton of America, is a man who can come pretty near to telling exactly what fish you will find in Blank brook, in Blank township of Blank county, Idaho, Texas or Rhode Island. New fishes and new facts about them, he loves as a miser loves gold, only he does not hoard them, but gathers them to give out again.

One day Harris chanced to be in St. Paul. He was talking with General Passenger Agent Charley Fee, who said Harris should go to Montana to catch grayling in a stream at that time much advertised.

Harris said there were no grayling in the stream. The railroad man laughed at him as a New Yorker who pretended to know more about a certain Montana river than a man who had fished it.

The dispute waxed warm. Harris was due in New York on a certain day, and by taking the first train west he could have six hours on the stream and still keep his engagement. In 36 hours he was on the stream with a local representative of the railroad. He waded in, made one cast, and was fast to a silvery thing that tore about It came to the net, and the local representative of the railroad fairly shouted:

"There, there: it's a grayling!" "Pack this carefully in moss." said Harris. "Send it to your general passenger agent." Then he walked to the te'egraph office and wired that official:

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Dr. 1. E. Smith, the eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist, of Weatherford spent the fifth and sixth of this month in Tahoka, going from here to Lamesa.

Mr. Crie of the Lyn County News got one of his finger nails pulled off in the press last week. Dr Windham dressed the ingured finger immediately and it is doing nicely.



one had any tronble getting all the

drinking water they needed.

Guests Arrieve.

By eight o'clock every road lead-

of Annie Laurie, all joining in the chorus, making a very pretty piece. Otho Shook, rendered in excellen style, the classic, Claudius and Cinthia. The audience was now becoming restless, so, A Good Country by Johnie Henderson, and Bunny Did It by Bessie Crie, could hardly be heard. However, Trying the Rose Act, by Miss Courtney Napier, by its excellent rendition compelled better attention, and was a fitting finale to a program which reflected credit on the ladies committee who got it up.

Country.

bamboo, about four and a half - feet long and just such a stick as Washington might have used in One of the things that passed tramping over his broad acres in through the Baltimore fire un- Mount Vernon. The Washington scathed was a cane once owned by coat-of-arms adorns its go'd head. George Washington and now the anditisencircled with a gold band,

ing into Tahoka was thronged with incoming guests, many of whom had come 75 and 80 miles, and every one came with the intention of having a good time and helping others to have one also, consequently every one had the time of their lives.

Welcome Address.

At 10:15 a. m., Hon. T. M. Bartley, introduced Judge G, W. Perryman, to the audience in a few well chosen words, in fact as one of the strangers said "Inst as though he was used to it" Judge Perryman, certainly did Tahoka proud, in the way he delivered the welcoming abdress, crowding much that was useful and pleasant into his short talk of 10 minutes, closing at 10:25 a. m., making every one nuderstand that they were welcome.

Childrens Exercises.

Next on the program came the childrens pieces, the first one being an Address of welcome-Loraine Lacy, a little girl of about four years old, which was very cute. Followed by a Little Girls Prayer, by Birdie Doak, which was nicely rendered. Next a funny parody on Curfew, Towser Shall be Tied Tonight, by Julia Crie, caused considerable laughter. A Tale of a

Introduction.

After the recitations were ovel, Judge Bartley introduced the Hon. A. C. Wilmeth, of Snyder, Texas, who was the orator of the day.

The Oration.

Hon. Wilmeth, being our representative, kindly gave us a short. but concise and interesting history of the 29th., Legislature. He spoke knowingly and wisely on local affairs: Gave us many excelent precepts and maxims of patriotism; eulogising our President, who although of a different political party, he pronounces a patriot, the highest praise that can be given to a citizen. This speach of 45 minutes, from 11:05 to 11:50, was pronounced by all who heard it, as one of the best they ever heard. CONTINUED ON THIRD PAGE.

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property of Maj. H. H. Raleigh. upon which is inscribed: The cane reposed during the fire in the vault of the Merchants' and by him to descend to Peter Credit and Collection Bureau at Grason Washington, of New Liberty and German streets, says York." the New York Sun.

said Maj. Raleigh, "two canes are the vault and was much relieved mentioned. One was bequeathed to find after the cane had been reto Robert Washington, of Chop- moved from the chamois skin case tank, Va., who gave it to Robert that it had not been scorched. Thompson, a relative.

"Later it passed to Miss Kittie Thompson, a sister of Robert Thompson, and finally Peter Grason Washington of New York, who was assistant secretary of the treasury under Guthrie, was the owner of the stick.

"Peter Grason Washington bequeathed the cane to the oldest male heir of Gen. George Washington who was living at the time of his death. The late Mrs. Raleigh was a granddaughter of a Mrs. McPherson, of Washington, D. C., who before her marriage was a Miss Washington. After some contention it was proved that Mrs. Raleigh's brother, whose family name was Edwards, was the person entitled to the possession of the cane. I purchased the relic for my wife, and when she died it became my property." Although described as a cane.

"Willed to Robert Washington

As soon as the embers had "In Gen. Washington's will," cooled, Maj. Raleigh hastened to

How to Press Cloth.

When woolen cloth is to be pressed, but not washed, it is sometimes the question of how best to give it the dampness that will enable the hot iron to remove folds and wrinkles. Good results are to be had by wringing a sheet out of warm water, spreading it on a large table, arranging upon it the pieces to be pressed and then folding or rolling all in a bundle. After lying thus for several hours, the cloth is evenly damp, but not wet, and all creases and fold soften to the best possible condition for the ironing. The pressing rather than the ironing must be done. slowly with irons not too hot per too cool, moving them just fast enough to prevent one from printing its outline on the goods. Hot enough to raise the steam. but not hot enough to scorch the wool. is right for the irons. Ladies' cloth treated thus loses every crease and the too clinging softness lent it by weer. Thinner goods are handled the same way with success. The process, of course, is that followed by all tailors and called "sponging," except that no pressing follows the dampness of new cloth. It being merely spread smooth and left to dry. -Boston Budget.

Tahoka's Grand Barbecue.

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and such a dinner as it was. All the beeves were yearlings, tender, and cooked to perfection; the pickles were good, the bread while rather dry was sweet and good; the pork and coffee were plentiful and could not have been better; and the extras which the ladies brought such as salads, cakes, pies and preserves were as plentiful and nice as any one could wish. So far as we could see there was no crowding or disorder of any kind, and every one got what they liked and as much as they wanted, at any rate if they did not it was their own fault, for it certainly was there for them.

Tournament Riding.

promptly at 1:30 with the following there were two of the Lamesa team entries and results: Tom McNutt, who would not play, so after a lot time q, 8, 8 seconds 1, 2, 2 rings: of argument the captains chose up Tom Criswell, time 8, 6, 8 seconds and we gave Lamesa two of our 1, 3. 3 rings: Ben Cleumer, time best players and Tahoka played 8, 10,91/2 seconds, 1, 3, 2 rings: Skinner out in the field, and we Chas. Lupton, time 81/2, 8, 9 had a scrnb game. As the match seconds, 1, 1, 3 rings: A. L. Lock- game bad fallen through, but little wood, 81/2, 9.9 seconds, 1, I, 2 rings: interest was taken in the game by S. H. Windham, time 8, 8, 9 sec- either players or spectators, and onds, 2, 3, 1 rings: The time be- we had a very poor game of five ing 9 seconds Ben Claumer was inings, resulting in a score of 11 to ruled out, and Tom Criswell took 13 in favor of Lamesa, finishing first money, Windham second and up about sun down, as McNutt and Lupton tied on 5 Grand Ball. rings they devided the entrance noney. The 18 run soccupied just dancing, and the boys went home he time allowed them on the pro- with the girls in the morning. gram, and the tournament was over by 3 o'clock.

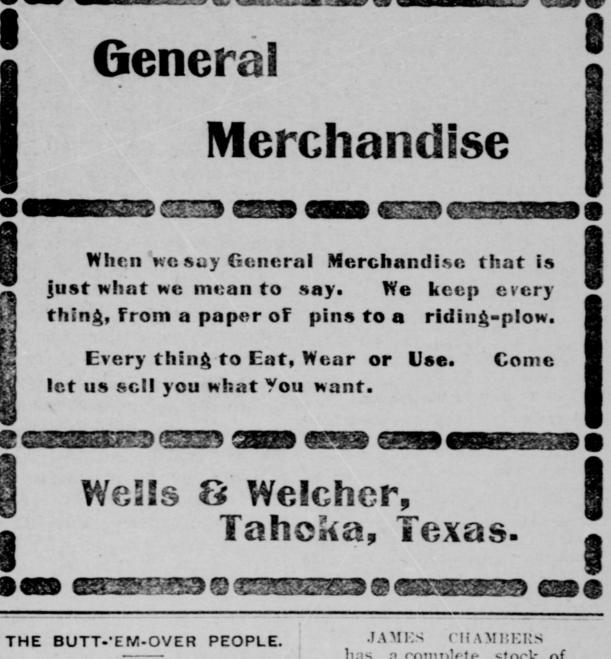
This race furnished more fun for At 12:30 p. m. dinner was called, the spectators than both the others put together. A mule race is always funny.

Scrub Ball Game.

Abont 5:30 p. m. the regular races at last being over, the crowd scattered and many of them went to the ball grounds to see the match game between Tahoka and Lamesa. While Hon. Wilmeth was speaking in the morning, the boys had a short game, resulting in a victory for Tahoka. As the match game was to take place in the afternoon, and as the Lamesa team had come up to eat us up, the Tahoka boys did not play their best players, saving their pitcher Skinner and the back catch Russell for the match game. However The tournament riding began when they came on the ground

Plains.

After supper there was more



Ain't it painful though, to meet 'em-Guess you'll savvy who I mean: Sort of folks that's always finding Spots on folks you thought were clean. Here's the sort of jolts they hand you-Sort that gives you lasting hurts: 'She's a winning little creature-Ain't it awful that she flirts?"

You may know some jolly fellow With a countenance you like-Just about as clean a looker As you'd ever chance to strike. Comes this hammer-arm'd despoiler, Always watching out for kinks, Saying: "Bully little fellow-Simply shameful that he drinks!"

Or some hard-worked fellow-being That you've learned to know of late, Fighting bravely and unaided

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addle Horse Race.

ver the crowd all started for the acee track to watch the races. 'he managers of the races, run hem just backwards from the proram. After wrangling nearly an our, the saddle horse race was to go home. Taboka's fame for ulled off, being run by three hospitality has goue all over the orses, Windham's, Wells', and a -bar horse. After three or our false starts they got away and ame through in good style, the Vells horse first, Windham's secnd and the T— third,

ony Race.

After some more wrangling, the ony race was started with two itries, a yellow pony entered by atton, and a sorrel[®] entered by wens. The sorrel began to pitch on after crossing the line, and ne yellow galloped in about 100 ards ahead.

ule Racc.

First on the program, but last to e run was the mule race. Six ules ran, Elliot one, Woods two, upton, Lockwood, and Kirkenall each one. Elliot's first, ood's second, and Lupton third.

Finis.

Thus ended a day of whic towns many times the size of Tahoka, As soon as the tournament was might well be proud. Every citizen seemed to consider themself a committee of one to see that our guests had a good time. While there were many strangers who came to Tahoka, there were none

First Rubber Tire

Lynn county now sports a rubber tired buggy, which is the property of Judge Bartley. The Judge bought a new horse while he was in Floydada last week and a rubber tired buggy in Lubbock. Truly Tahoka is almost a city,

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Mr. Pinnell started to town Wed- by the other. nesday morning on his little black mare that he rode in the tunement. She became un mannageable and valley of Milk river are gravely congot into the wire cutting her self badly and tearing Mr. Pinnell's clothes consideral 1/.

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10 this built-'em-over pest: "Acts hard up t' keep it quiet How he's featherin' his nest."

Then that other chap, whose handclasp Oft had gaved you from despair-Surely there's no blot or blemish On his 'scutcheon white and fair. But this human turkey buzzard Seeking stains on every life, Sneers: "He's never half so jolly When you see him with his wife."

Oh, these butt-'em-over people. With their poison-pointed darts Aimed always at fellow-beings, Tearing idols from our hearts! When our eyes are blind to failings, God, in mercy, keep them blind If to see would start us probing For the frailties we might find. -Baltimore American.

All a Question of Bait. Excepting only the mermaid and the sea serpent, very nearly everything that swims in water is to be seen in the fisheries exhibit at the fair. And, remarks the St. Louis Republic, a man who has been using the right kind of bait may see even sea serpents and mermaids in some of the tanks.

Can't Reach Her.

The Women's International congress, which recently met at Berlin, demanded "the absolute equality of the sexes." Yet, remarks London Punch (and this is characteristic of female impracticability), no means have been suggested for raising the male sex to the standard attained

Seek Protection. Citizens of Montana living in the cerned over the proposed extensive diversion of the waters of that stream in Canada, and are importuning the government to intervene in order that their prior rights to the water may be

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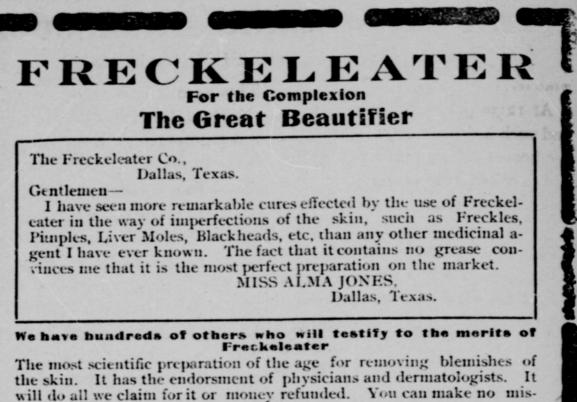
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