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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS. - November 15, 1890.

Thursday, November the 27th
is Thanksgiving Day.

The minstrels are done nicely,
thank you.

See George Traveek
want anything in the re

The woolgrowers meet in Sonora
the first Saturday in December.

J. Wortham, of Muaroo, La., is
out looking at the country.

What has become of the mail
line to Juno?

It is a sure sign of prosperity
when you see the stockmen set-
tling up the old score.

The young folk had a boss time
at Mrs. Moss' sociable last Friday
night.

The wet weather of the present
week was a genuine surprise for
our eastern visitors. It never
rains in the Stockman's Paradise.
No, never!

The latest election returns show
237 democrats, 87 republicans and
six alliance men elected to the
house, with two districts in Michi-
gan and one in Wisconsin still in
doubt. These will probably be
republican.

The election in Tom Green
county gave the following result:
W. D. Cochran, judge, Ed Dug-
gan, clerk, Willis Johnson, sheriff,
Henry M. Taylor, treasurer, T. C.
Wynn, attorney, G. W. Lane,
surveyor, Branch Williamson, as-
sessor, Jerome W. Shield, inspec-
tor.

The passenger train, of the
Abilene, San Angelo & Sonora
railway company, has been a few
hours late every day this week,
owing to washouts between Sonora
and San Angelo.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is re-
quested to call a meeting of those
interested in the erection of an
opera house, to be held on Decem-
ber the 4th, in order to form a
stock company and have this
much needed place for amusement
built as soon as possible. Shares
will be \$10, and everybody should
take one or more shares.

In nearly all the lands west of
the 100th meridian the pasture is
much depreciated in value below
its condition thirty five years ago,
when it was over run by millions
of buffalo. The seeds of the grasses
and forage plants, it is true, are
trampled in by stock, and especial-
ly by sheep, and in soils not too
sandy they are defended from the
drying and freezing they would
otherwise suffer, and the finely
distributed sheep manure fertilizes
the land, but on the other hand,
close herding and undoubtedly tear
up considerable amounts of grass by the roots.
In Colorado, perhaps, more than
in any other state except Cali-
fornia, irrigation and the cultiva-
tion of forage crops, chiefly alfalfa,
have been prosecuted to supplment
the failing of natural resources.
"Alfalfa mutton" has a local
reputation almost as distinctive as
the turnip-fed chops of Dorset.
The first chapter in the great mid-
continental sheep history was
bunch-grass, and that is forever
ended; the second chapter will be
alfalfa.—Sheep Breeders' Gazette.

The Coke County Rustler knows
how to rustle ads and subscribers,
and has the ability and nerve to
get out a special edition with a
good write up of its town and
county. Editors Brady and Meek
are to be congratulated.

Subscribe for the DEVIL'S RIVER
News. \$2 a year.

Stock News.

San Antonio's wool market is
about sold out.

Swift & Hudspeth are putting in
a buck pasture.

Information as to the where-
about of 800 stray mutton may be
had at the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS
office.

C. C. Hammonds sold all his
ones and twos in the H-J brand,
about 100, to Dr. J. B. Taylor, at
\$8 for ones and \$11 for twos.

J. W. Odom sold 50 one and two
year old steers to Dr. J. B. Taylor
for \$8 and \$11.

Remember the meeting of the
Sutton County Wool Growers
Association in Sonora on Saturday
the 4th of December. A full at-
tendance is requested.

Jno. F. Steagall, one of the
popular, handsome and successful
young sheepmen of Devil's River,
will build a residence and other-
wise improve his ranch.

In New York the movements in
Texas has about cleaned up the
market on spring wools, there be-
ing no large lines remaining.
Sales have been made on a basis
of 57 to 59c for the fine short
wools, some dealers claiming that
the market is nearer 60c than any
other figure.

In the San Antonio wool market
the sales are continued right along
and about all of the first receipts
have been sold at 18 to 20 cents.
Considerable late wool, however,
is now being received and is de-
scribed as light, bright and of
excellent character. These clips
will be placed on the market as
soon as completed and are expect-
ed to command top prices.—San
Antonio Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lantz, of
Devil's River, are in the city,
guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wil-
helm.

W. H. Godsir, one of our largest
cattle owners and of the firm of
Godsair, Hardins & Co. live stock
commission merchants, Chicago,
accompanied by his son A. G.
Godsair, arrived Wednesday morn-
ing and will stay with us about
thirty days.

Hon. Wm. Vernon arrived from
St. Louis yesterday morning and
shortly after met Ed. Comer, to
whom he sold all of his stock of
cattle in the Bueno Ventura pas-
ture and on the range in Concho,
Tom Green and adjoining counties
at \$5 50 per head. Mr. Vernon
also leased his pasture to Mr.
Comer for three years subject to
sale.

On and after this date no report
of marriages will be published in
the Standard. Marriage is a
lottery, and we don't want John
Wanamaker and his minions at
our heels.—San Angelo Standard.

The number of sheep sold in
Michigan in 1880 was 2,189,389.
By 1889 it had gone down to 1,944,
197. At present it is 1,908,254,
or a falling off of 25,943 in the last
twelve months. The wool clip of
1890 is also less than that of 1880,
though the average weight of the
fleece has increased.—Texas Live
Stock Journal.

\$10 Reward.

Lost one dark iron-gray horse,
about 15 hands high, branded L
on left shoulder; one sorrel horse
16 hands high, branded B on
left thigh. Above reward will
be paid for their delivery at
my ranch or at Sonora.
G. HUBER.

Men and women who write
ought to be more careful. It is
estimated that 200 letters a day
are delayed or miscarried because
of the similarity of the name of
Washington the state and Wash-
ington the capital of the nation.

A dairy would make as much
money for the owner as a bank.
Both would make big money in
Sonora.

The CLOGH & WARREN ORGAN
"captivates the world." Used and en-
dorsed by the N. E. Conservatory,
Boston. F. G. ALLEN, Agent, San
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level of the sea; is not two years
old and is undoubtedly the best
inland town in the state.

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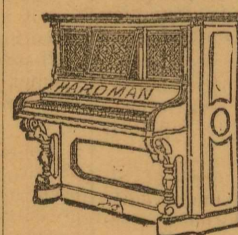
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Mike, The Devil's River
Editor.

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that carries as large and as select
a line of fancy groceries as the
undersigned.

We get our goods from Manu-
facturers and Importers direct,
and buy only the highest stand-
ard of every article.

In canned goods and evaporated
fruits we carry the best brands and
until you try these goods you will
hardly believe how vast a differ-
ence exists between fruits; one
fruit is for cheap trade and the
other for the best people.

In lunch goods we have an end-
less variety, and could feed the
most fastidious bon vivant for
weeks without ever giving him
the same dish twice.
We carry one brand of flour,
on which, during the three years
we have sold it, we have yet to
hear of the first complaint of the
"Magnolia Brand."

We have a printed list of all
goods in stock, and will be pleased
to furnish it and prices if requested.

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Physician and Surgeon,

Sonora, Texas.

Office at Cusenbary's Drug Store.

Strayed or Stolen

From Sonora early in the spring, one
dark bay mare and horse colt; mare
branded R C on left hip. Richard
Gragg, Sonora, will pay \$10 reward for
their return or \$5 for information as to
their where about. 2-1f

from Sonora about October 4, one
bay horse, about 14 hands high,
branded O on left shoulder. A
reward of \$10 will be paid for its
return to David Adams, Sonora.

F. M. WYATT,

The Blacksmith, is the Sutton Co,
agent for the

"AERMOTOR"

Windmill, Office SONORA, Texas.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to Matthis &
Dodson, will please come up and settle,
for we need the money, and that bad.
MATTHIS & DODSON.

\$2 a year for the DEVIL'S
RIVER NEWS.

BRITISH PRISON RULES.

They Are More Severe Than Those of Any Other Country.

The British penal system is, though in some respects the most equal, unquestionably the most severe. The misdeed is sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor...

There is no question about which the opinions of prison reformers have been so divided as about the effects of solitary confinement. In England it is a man of a case to plead in court tomorrow, and I'm practicing on my speech before the jury...

Making Preparations.—You seem to be in trouble, friend; I notice tears in your eyes. Stranger, I'm not weeping, sir, I have a case to plead in court tomorrow, and I'm practicing on my speech before the jury...

ONE ENJOYS It is the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation permanently.

THE LARGEST TREE IN AMERICA. Mr. Warren, who has seen the big trees of Mariposa, those of the Big Tree Grove in Calaveras county, and all the big trees of the coast range, says there is in no place in California a tree that exceeds in size that on the Kaweah.

STOP THAT CHRONIC COUGH NOW! For if you do not it may become a permanent habit. For Consumption, Scrophulous, General Debility and Wasting Diseases, there is nothing like SCOTT'S EMULSION.

TO THE SPORTSMAN. Camp life has a peculiar charm; but, to fully enjoy it, you must be prepared for all kinds of weather. Did you ever catch your rubber coat on a sharp twig or rough rock, and spoil it the first day? Ask any hunter or sportsman who uses "Fish Brand Sicker" how he likes them.

AGENTS: W. J. CRAIG, G. F. A., W. S. HOSKINS, G. F. A., E. G. BLEKER, G. F. A., G. W. T. & P. and N. Y. T. S. & E. T. E. R., G. H. & S. A. and T. & N. O. Railway.

INSPIRATION.

He was a peasant tilling 'mid the sheaves From dawn to dew among the early grain. What time he went afield in the waning moon, The stars shone above the morning mists...

THE ITALIAN COLONY OF LONDON.

The recent investigations, and the facts brought to light concerning Italian immigration, suggest to me how comparatively little that race have colonized here in proportion to some of the greater European cities, and particularly London.

THE SHOPS OF THIS OLD ITALIAN COLONY OF LONDON, too, are as much in keeping with the race as are those of the Chinese quarter in New York.

A VERY WICKED WIFE. She Tried to Put Her Husband in an Insane Asylum, But Failed. The Viscount of Riga reports that early in June there arrived in Riga Dr. L.

HE RESOLVED TO RISE. Fifteen years ago, two poor boys from the old town of Plymouth in New England went down to a lonely part of the coast to gather a certain sea weed from the rocks, which when bleached and dried is sold as Irish moss for culinary purposes.

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CHANGED BY KINDNESS.

Disinterested Charity Overcomes Prejudice and Hatred. The old fable of the sun and the wind striving for the mastery has been well illustrated by recent events in China.

THE FESTIVE BURGLAR. How One Man Lay Awake for Two Months to Hear Him Out. What would you do if you heard a burglar in the house?

WILDER THOUGHT THAT KICKING WAS TOO GOOD FOR HIM. Marshall P. Wilder met Nat Goodwin in the Strand, in London, a few days ago, and this was his conversation: "Hello, Marsh! I'm handsome in my London get-up, ain't I? Arthur Roberts told me this morning that I looked like you, and I kicked him."

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ON LIFE'S THRESHOLD. Well does the writer remember the case of a parent who whipped his little daughter, attempting to overcome in this way her whimsical terror of the dark when left alone at night.

USE FOR CAST OFF GARMENTS. Who could dream of boiling up soldiers' cast off trousers? Yet this is what is done with the discarded leg coverings of the English soldiers, and what do you guess to be the use of the condiment when so cooked?

NOT UP TO THE TIMES. Several Indians who went on the war path recently were overtaken by four white men and killed. It is feared that our government had not provided the unfortunate Indians with the latest improved rifles.

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SONORA, TEXAS, - November 15, 1890.

A crazy Mexican came on foot to Wm. Guest's ranch, last Saturday about noon, armed with a knife blade about 12 inches long, and a six-shooter, said he had killed Cusenbary and in a tragic manner showed how he had stuck his knife into him. He then threatened to burn Guest's house and kill all the inhabitants, but not feeling in the humor just then he left for the Mexican camp where he ate dinner, and did not return to Guest's ranch until Sunday morning. He now had a bell and a pair of raw-hids hobbles supposed to belong to Puffer, and said he

was herding sheep for Cusenbary, and that he was going to kill Will Hallcomb and went into one of the tents in search of him. Hallcomb armed with a Winchester was in the tent and the Mexican was going to make a rush at him, but happening to look around he saw that Mr. Guest, who had followed him into the tent had the drop on him. The Mexican quickly pulled his freight in the direction of some horses but passing them he lit out for the mountain at a 1:42 gait. Eugene Ohlenburg says he met the same Mexican the day before and that he then claimed to be the president of Mexico and that he would be the next Democratic president of the U. S.

W. A. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart & Clark, left last Friday for Fort Worth, where he will buy a large and well assorted stock of pumps, windmills, tanks, etc. They will make competitors hard to catch when they get started.

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, carries the largest stock of Wall Paper, window shades and window glass. 1-1f

J. T. Nicks and family, of Burnet county, arrived Sunday in the trading centre of the Stockman's Paradise and has never seen a county and county site that he likes as well as Sutton county and Sonora. He bought a lot on the west side and will build at once. Mr. Nicks has 1000 fine sheep with him and will locate and improve a ranch as soon as possible.

Bestbeds at J. J. Rackley for \$2.50
Mattresses " " " 2.50
Safes " " " 4.00

W. D. Arnold, of Minden, Rusk county, a fine gentleman and the owner of a large body of land near Sonora, was in town looking after his interests which he found satisfactory. Mr. Arnold will probably become a citizen of Sonora as he wants more health than can be had in east Texas.

BOARDMAN & GRAY PIANOS have received the endorsement of the best musicians in the old world as well as in the new. Established 1837. Age alone supplies experience. F. G. ALLEN, Agent, San Angelo. 3

A cyclone struck Del Rio on the 11th when it was reported that the courts would throw out the election box of precinct No. 1. Precinct No. 1 polls 330 votes out of the 481 polled in the county. W. H. Jones former sheriff, received in the county 33 votes against A. P. Kieffer's 225. This box being thrown out gives Jones a majority of 8 votes out of the 262 votes away from town. The box was thrown out on the simple technicality of not having made out three tally sheets. It is not understood why this is so, as the presiding officer has held that position there often before.

A petition to the postmaster-general asking for the establishment of a mail line from Barksdale, Edwards county, via Rock Springs, to Sonora. If you have not signed it you should do so at once.

SONORA & SAN ANGELO
Stage and Express Line,
J. R. HOLMAN, Pro.
Single Trip \$5 Round Trip \$8.
Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, except Sunday, at 7 a. m. The trip being made in one day.
Express parcels carried at a low rate and satisfaction guaranteed.
P. HURST, Agent, Sonora.
R. E. HARRIS & BRO, Agent San Angelo.

Concho Valley Fair.

The San Angelo Fair for the first week was a grand success and had the weather remained fine the past week would have proved doubly attractive. The Santa Fe was unable to supply cars enough for the crowd that wanted to see the beauties of the west, and made use of box cars for the occasion.

The Merino sheep sweepstakes were awarded as follows:
Best ram any age—R. O. Smith, 1st; Upton & Knowles, 2d.
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Best Spanish Merino ram 2 years old and over—R. O. Smith, 1st; Upton & Knowles, 2d.

The great event of the third day of the San Angelo Fair was the mile dash for all ages for a purse of \$250, with \$100 added by Harry Bennett, proprietor of the Legal Tender. A condition that the best made at the late Dallas the same race be beaten.

This special offer had the desired effect and San Angelo has gained another plume, and the Concho Valley Fair has the fastest track in Texas.

The entries for the race were Alphonse, Bonnie Bird and Mary Sue. Mr. Kelly, the owner of Bonnie Bird and Alphonse, instructed the jockey of the great 2-year-old to drive from start to finish and Alphonse's rider to press her as fast as the great horse could make her go. They got the word at full speed and the Bird fairly flew away from her competitors. Every step increased the distance between her and Alphonse, while Mary Sue trailed away off at the end was approached. Coming up the stretch the little jockey drew his whip and shot under the wire at a rate that amazed the spectators.

Everyone said that it was a great performance and were not surprised when the judges stated that the time was 1:42. Many watches in private hands made it 1:41 3/4, but all the horsemen agree that it was the fastest time ever made in Texas.

We will tell you more about it next week.

Galvanized iron ventilation flues, stove pipes, rain proofs and caps, at H. W. Feller's, Chadbourne street, San Angelo. 4

It only takes two of the boys to pay for a year's subscription to the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

For everything and anything in the musical line write to F. G. ALLEN, San Angelo. 3

Miss Nora Moss, accompanied by her brother, James, returned from the San Angelo Fair Tuesday.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is under obligations to Jno F. Steagall for a happy visit from Misses Lucele Adams and Annie Gurley, Wednesday.

D. S. Coleman, manager of Searcy Baker's lumber yards at Sonora and San Angelo, the two best towns in West Texas, writes that he has on the road an immense stock of lumber for their yard in the Capital of Sutton county.

Since 1834 The DUNHAM PIANO has annually made thousands of hearts and firesides joyous. "Age cannot wither it nor custom stale its infinite variety." F. G. ALLEN, Agent, San Angelo. 3

James Lindsey, of Comanche, with his family has come to stay. He will swell our assessment rolls by the value of 1200 fine sheep.

Go to J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, for your Furniture. 1-1f

Mrs. L. J. Riggs, the better-half of County Judge, accompanied by her son, J. J. Riggs, made a fine trip to the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS office and returned call Thursday.

When in San Angelo, pull up at the Pioneer Drug store, at the Postoffice. 1f

Dr. R. P. Parker, a well-to-do physician of Minden, Texas, was looking for a location in Sonora this week and thinks he has found the goal.

Dr. Talmage says of his BRADBURY PIANO: "It is endowed with a sweetness and power that suggests a living soul, rather than an unthinking instrument." F. G. ALLEN, Agent, San Angelo. 3

F. H. Friday, who owns a half interest in the new town of Aermotor, which has just been established in the geographical center of Edwards county, and which will make a strong race for the county seat of that county at the coming election, was in town this week. He is more than surprised at the size of Sonora and is advocating the establishment of a mail line between Aermotor and Sonora.

T. D. Newell was in town Wednesday.

G. Huber was in the city Thursday.

Will Miers, from his ranch on Rocky, was in town this week.

Jno. W. Hagerlund went on business to Angelo Tuesday.

J. P. McConnell and W. S. Strader returned from the Angelo Fair Friday.

J. H. Wood was in town Thursday. He will put in a well on his ranch near Lost Lake.

F. P. Saintclair, a prospector from Rusk county was in Sonora this week. He is well pleased with Sonora and will invest.

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A. C. Crawford, agent for the Wrought Iron Range company of St. Louis was in Sonora Thursday.

J. J. Rackley, has bed room suits from \$16 to \$200. 1-1f

Mrs. Chas. F. Adams and Mrs. Dr. C. R. Matthis made the News a friendly call Tuesday.

L. N. Halbert, of Coleman, and brother to R. F. Halbert, was in Sonora this week. Mr. Halbert is a lawyer with experience and will hang out his shingle in a few weeks and practice law in this paradise of ours. He will arrive with his family about the 20th.

The only first-class Sewing Machine on Earth is The LOVE For sale by Crews, McGregor & Co., Ballinger, Tex. 3

Bob McMahon was in from Sonora for the election. ** Val Verde county gives the commission amendment a black eye.—Del Rio Record.

The BRADBURY PIANO, used at the White House. F. G. ALLEN, Agent, San Angelo. 3

J. W. Olom, one of the largest cattlemen on Devil's River, was in Sonora Tuesday.

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, has his three-story building packed full of goods and can supply you with any piece of furniture from the cradle to the grave at the lowest prices. 1-1f

Johnnie, get your gun there is quail in the thicket.

Misses Lillie Pride and Allie Fulcher called at the News office this week.

D. M. Deason, a substantial citizen of Rusk county, was out looking at the Stockman's Paradise Saturday and is of the opinion that farming and stock raising will pay well in Sutton county.

J. J. Rackley handles the best sewing machines made. All at the lowest prices. 1-1f

Two gamblers, formerly partners at Houston, met last Friday, night in the Legal Tender saloon, in San Angelo, and Kid Barnet began firing upon Nash, who returned the shooting. His first ball struck Barnet in the wrist and the second penetrated the fleshy part of his back. Nine shots were fired in all but none of the wounds are thought to be fatal.

Come to Sonora and gain a pound of flesh a day.

W. B. Rountree, the well-known well driller was in town Tuesday.

C. Smith, the pioneer welddriller of Dry Devil's, accompanied by his sons, John and Ben, was in the city for supplies Tuesday.

R. F. Halbert, was in Sonora Tuesday showing the sights to his brother, L. N. Halbert, our limb of the law.

Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the postoffice, San Angelo, is a fine surgeon dentist of 20 years experience, and guarantees his work to be first-class. When in need of a dentist call and see him. 1-1f

B. L. Binyon, one of the popular young cattlemen of Devil's River, was in Sonora for supplies Friday.

F. M. Wyatt has accepted the Sutton county agency for the Aermotor windmill. See his card in this issue.

The wide-awake stockman always has his eye open for items that are of interest to him, and as feed for his stock concerns him very much the following pointer will prove interesting:
The well-known business firm of Jackson & Co., opposite the Court House, San Angelo, is indeed a place of interest and well worth a visit. This immense concern always has on hand a large stock of the best quality of corn, oats and grain of all kinds which they sell in quantities to suit the purchaser, and at the lowest prices. They are also the largest dealers in San Angelo, in furs, skins and hides, and you may depend on receiving the highest price the market affords. In connection with the above, Messrs. Jackson & Co., conduct the largest and best appointed wagon feed and livery yard in the city. This branch is under the personal charge of Mr. Jackson, and the person who desires his stock well fed and properly cared for will be well satisfied if he puts up at Jackson & Co's, feed and wagon yard when in San Angelo.

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