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The Wrecking Murder.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—The most horrible crime ever committed in southern Indiana must be entered against Davies county. Billard Dealson Wratton, his wife, mother and three children were murdered at night several weeks ago in the most cruel and barbarous way. The Wrattons were well-to-do farmers. The husband was down with typhoid fever, but must have been awake when the horrible deed was committed, for he lay on his back, his hands folded peacefully across his breast with three ugly gashes in his forehead. His mother, aged 70, was evidently the first killed. She was lying upon the floor with both arms broken, and a terrible struggle must have ensued. His wife was also found upon the floor and five feet from her lay her little daughter Stella, aged 6 years. The baby, 3 years old, was found murdered in the kitchen. Ethel, a girl 11 years old, showed signs of life, but she had her skull broken in two places. Saturday the grand jury ordered the arrest of James Stone, a man who came to the Wratton house early Tuesday morning and first discovered the terrible tragedy. His arrest was caused through his wife, who appeared before the grand jury and testified that Stone arose in the night and complained of violent toothache and said he was going to a dentist; that he did not return until a late hour, and then being covered with blood, asked for a change of clothes; that Stone complained that the blood was caused by bleeding of the tooth. On inquiry it was found that no doctor or dentist had extracted a tooth from Stone. As soon as Stone was brought to town the grand jury went to work to obtain a confession from him and at midnight he yielded. He told the story about as follows: "Knowing Mrs. Wratton kept a great deal of money about the house, I planned the robbery. A gang of seven persons, who formed a sort of society for robberies and general hellishness, was notified of the plan. Their names are Grandison Cosby, Leon Williams, Martin Yerber, William Kayse, John W. White, Gil Clark and James Stone. The plan was that Yerber and Clark should get into the house and commit the robbery while the others were to stand guard. At the time the robbery was to be committed Cosby and Stone had not arrived. Cosby was so drunk that he got past going and did not reach the house at all, but Stone arrived after the murders had been committed, and because he was late the other conspirators wallowed him in the blood of the victims and in that condition permitted him to go home, feeling that the nail that fastened down the lid to their coffins. They did not find any money."

Home Rule Shetland.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Right Hon. Henry Asquith, secretary of state for home affairs, made an important announcement Tuesday night at Glasgow. Mr. Asquith rectified the general impression formed after the delivery of Mr. Gladstone's speech at Edinburgh recently that the home rule question would be revived during the coming session of parliament. The home secretary continuing, said though home rule would always be kept in view by the government, the next session of the commons would be devoted to a revision of the Newcastle programme. This really means that the fears of the friends of home rule have been realized and the great Irish question will be shelved for some time to come.

Tramps Killed.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 17.—A head-on collision occurred on the Rock Island at Paxico, near here. Sunday morning between a Denver passenger and a freight train. Two colored tramps were killed. One engineer was fatally injured and two other tramps were slightly hurt.

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ASHMORE, I. T., Oct. 21.—Rev. C. W. Stamper, a Baptist preacher from near Hamilton, was robbed of \$125,000 worth of diamonds in a wagon yard at Caddo street, Thursday night while asleep.

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Lay Yee, the Chinaman who filed a complaint against Lee Gong some weeks ago at Vernon, charging him with breaking open and destroying Yee's mail, has been arrested charged with malicious prosecution in making the affidavit against Gong.

Mr. C. J. Dumstrom in Bee county was found a wild tobacco growing on his ranch which for delicacy of perfume and strength is not surpassed by the real Havana article. The leaves are small, but this can be improved by cultivation.

At Houston Jesse Douglas, a negro, has been arrested and jailed, and among other things found on his person was a conjure bag containing a broken dime, a rabbit's foot, a piece of human bone, broken glass and other trinkets.

Charles Graham, colored, was fined for stealing household articles a number of chickens, another negro, and sentenced to years in the penitentiary for a riotous party.

The September report of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station shows the following movement of victs: On hand, 3820; received, 56; recharged, 6; total, 3882; escaped, died, etc., 118. On Oct. 1, 3768.

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At Springs, Harris county, from passing trains have done damage, burning all the grass many cases crops fences and property. The loss reaches in thousands of dollars.

For three days recently fire in the woods near Huntville, and crops have been destroyed as timber. Two farm boys also reported burned. The heavy.

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While Sells Bros' circus was in the streets at Paris a few burglars entered the rear of Conway's store and tapped the amount of \$450. No clue.

Miss Elsie Pregel, who was so badly burned at San Antonio a few days ago by the explosion of a gasoline stove, had both her hands amputated. This was necessary to save her life.

At Hitchcock, Galveston county, recently Ed Dinney and Mike Ring Justice McCombs sent Ring to the hospital and Dinney to jail to await development of Ring's condition.

Bertha Stern has freed Edson, deputy marshal of Houston, \$1000 damages. He entered his without warrant, under her disturbing her while sick.

A Miss Duncan and a man, on their way to the recently married on Route 30, Seymour, Baylor county, today to R. P. Henson.

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All the cases of federal court cases continued, court term, at term.

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No More Night Sessions.

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Acting Without a Quorum.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—In the house Saturday for the great lakes to replace the Andy Johnson, which has been pending since the morning hour expired before action was had. The house then resumed consideration of the printing bill, which was completed and as amended was reported to the house. On the passage of the bill the vote stood 71 to 8. Mr. Belthover moved for no quorum and the yeas were ordered. It resulted 8. No quorum. Adjourned.

Editor and Jones Speak.

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State Legislatures and Boards of Health Say the Disease is Infectious—Opinions of Physicians.

The press of the entire country are awakening to the vital importance of the recent discovered cure for consumption. The most influential newspapers north, south, east and west unite in editorials calling attention to the usefulness of the treatment in meeting with in crushing out the deadly disease and in praise of the manliness shown by the majority of the medical profession in so promptly accepting it, regardless of the fact that Dr. Amick has not as yet disclosed his formulae. Without an exception the press of the country have nothing but the severest censure for the few narrow-minded conservatives in the medical profession who, while acknowledging themselves utterly unable to benefit, not to say cure, the poor consumptive, refuse to prescribe the life-giving medicines, giving as their only reason that Amick violates their code of ethics in not making public his formulae for fools to tamper with. The Louisville Commercial says editorially: "The code of ethics among physicians, like the social code among club men, may be advantageous, but the law does not recognize either and cannot properly be used to enforce either as such. Dr. Amick of Cincinnati has discovered a remedy for consumption. He is free to furnish his medicines to other physicians, and according to reports, apparently well authenticated, his remedies have proved very efficacious. A committee of physicians went to Cincinnati a few days ago to investigate the matter, and were convinced that Dr. Amick had made a valuable discovery, but one of the physicians charged that Dr. Amick was guilty of unprofessional conduct, in other words that he had violated the code of ethics. Dr. Amick is a regular physician of good standing in the community and has been in good standing with his conferees of medicine, and even if he has violated the code of ethics the laws of Ohio cannot be used against him."

The Minneapolis Journal says: "Dr. Amick, who has required a great deal of celebrity of late by his successful treatment of phthisis, has recently had his cure investigated by and at the instigation of the newspapers of Cleveland. Of ten almost hopeless cases which were selected only one died, two were pronounced cured, four showed marked improvement, and three were much improved. In all cases there was an increase in weight, and the subjects had been only under treatment for two months. The physicians who watched the course of treatment all expressed themselves as satisfied with the cure and testified as to the great value of the discovery. But a number of doctors who were interviewed accused Dr. Amick of 'violating the code.' He has made one of the most wonderful and valuable discoveries ever hoped for in medicine, but he refuses to give the formula to every Tom, Dick and Harry to monkey with and he therefore violates the code. It is a noteworthy fact that the majority of physicians who have so much to say about the 'code' never accomplish anything of note, but feel satisfied if only they have kept their senseless fetish from rude violation. Fortunately the public, which gives the physician his support, doesn't care a fig for the 'code' and is always ready and willing to give honor and credit to the man who discovers anything that will alleviate the sufferings of humanity, whether he keeps his formula to himself or gives it freely away for quacks to pick up and use in their business."

The Minneapolis Times, after referring editorially to the action of the state board of health of Michigan in placing consumption on the list of infectious diseases, recommends the Amick treatment, because "thirty or more physicians in the city are using the medicines compounded by Dr. Amick in their practice and are of the opinion that the medicines accomplish more than the discoverer claims. It may be that a reliable cure has been found but if not that it seems certain that a help has been introduced which greatly assists the fight against this enemy of human life."

To Isolate Consumptives. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 14.—The action of the County Medical society in asking the board of health to isolate consumptives has increased their fears occasioned by startling headlines in a local paper by the resolution of the medical congress in Washington and by the state legislature of Michigan all declaring the deadly disease infectious. The deaths from consumption have decreased every where during the past year, and Dr. Fitch, with few others, ascribes this to his isolation theory. Medical experts investigating deeper, however, say it is due to the Amick cure, few test packages of which are distributed broadcast to all consumptives through physicians. One authority says, "The doctors talking isolation could better devote their attention to the authentic cause by the Cincinnati treatment reported daily in the medical and secular press."

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—Recent editorials in the local press on the Amick cure for consumption have excited ultra-conservative doctors. The Times says: "It seems reasonably certain it will greatly assist the fight against the enemy of human life, for thirty or

more local physicians say the medicine accomplished more than the discoverer claimed." The Journal's editorial after saying "it is one of the most valuable and wonderful discoveries ever hoped for in medical science, congratulates humanity that the formulae is not given to every Tom, Dick or Harry to monkey with and is preserved from the tampering of fool empiricists." The doctors say the editorials are direct blows against the medical code of ethics.

The Wraggan Murder.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—The most horrible crime ever committed in southern Indiana must be entered against Davies county. Billard Denton Wraggan, his wife, mother and three children were murdered at night several weeks ago in the most cruel and barbarous way. The Wraggans were well-to-do farmers. The husband was down with typhoid fever, but must have been asleep when the horrible deed was committed, for he lay on his back, his hands folded peacefully across his breast with three ugly gashes in his forehead. His mother, aged 61, was evidently lying upon the floor with both arms broken, and a terrible struggle must have ensued. His wife was also found upon the floor and five feet from her lay her little daughter Stella, aged 6 years. The baby, 3 years old, was found murdered in the kitchen. Ethel, a girl 11 years old, showed signs of life, but she had her skull broken in two places. She did not attain consciousness. She died the following day. The motive for the murder was money, as it was known that Mr. Wraggan and his mother had a great deal of it concealed about the house. At last the murderers are in the toils of the law. Five of the suspects arrested and taken to Jeffersonville two weeks ago were rightly suspected, but it was not through them the heinous criminals were exposed. Last Saturday the grand jury ordered the arrest of James Stone, a man who came to the Wraggan house early Tuesday morning and first discovered the terrible tragedy. His arrest was caused through his wife, who appeared before the grand jury and testified that Stone arose in the night and complained of violent toothache and said he was going to a dentist; that he did not return until a late hour, and then being covered with blood, asked for a change of clothes; that Stone complained that the blood was caused by bleeding of the tooth. On inquiry it was found that no doctor or dentist had extracted a tooth from Stone. As soon as Stone was brought to town the grand jury went to work to obtain a confession from him and at midnight he yielded. He told the story about as follows: "Knowing Mrs. Wraggan kept a great deal of money about the house, young Cosby, a notorious character, planned the robbery. A gang of seven persons, who formed a sort of society for robberies and general hellishness, was notified of the plan. Their names are Grandison Cosby, Leon Williams, Martin Yarker, William Kayse, John W. White, Gip Clark and James Stone. The plan was that Yarker and Clark should get into the house and commit the robbery while the others were to stand guard. At the time the robbery was to be committed Cosby and Stone had not arrived. Cosby was so drunk that he got past going and did not reach the house at all, but Stone arrived after the murders had been committed, and because he was late the other conspirators wallowed him in the blood of the victims and in that condition permitted him to go home, and that was the nail that fastened down the lids to their coffins. They did not find any money."

Home Rule Moved.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Right Hon. Henry Asquith, secretary of state for home affairs, made an important announcement Tuesday night at Glasgow. Mr. Asquith rectified the general impression formed after the delivery of Mr. Gladstone's speech at Edinburgh recently that the home rule question would be revived during the coming session of parliament. The home secretary continually said though home rule would always be kept in view by the government, the next session of the commons would be devoted to a revision of the Newcastle programme. This really meant that the fears of the friends of home rule have been realized and the great Irish question will be shelved for some time to come.

Tramps Killed.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 17.—A head end collision occurred on the Rock Island at Paxico, near here. Sunday morning between a Denver passenger and a freight train. Two colored tramps were killed. One engineer was fatally injured and two other trainmen were slightly hurt.

Blew Out the Gas.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 19.—Three persons were found asphyxiated at the Raiser hotel yesterday near the World's fair grounds. The trio, father, son and daughter, were named Sterplotch from Hampden, O. It is supposed they blew out the gas.

Farmer Robbed.

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 23.—Rev. C. W. Stamper, a Baptist preacher from near Haddon, was robbed of \$125 cotton money, in a wagon yard or Caddo street, Thursday night while asleep.

Eighteen Drowned.

HERNANDO, Mex., Oct. 19.—Advices from Guaymas report the loss of a coasting vessel, the *San Juan*, being driven ashore at Guaymas, where 18 persons were drowned.

A GENERAL BRIEVARY.

Interesting Items from All Over the World Selected from Various Sources.

A FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW,

Embracing Serious and Sensational Happenings, and Current News Covering Many Topics of Interest to All Readers.

Juan Mateos, deputy from the state of Hidalgo has introduced a bill in the Mexican congress providing, (1) that all acts, such as marriages, births and deaths, shall contain a 50-cent revenue stamp and that the clergy shall be obliged to stamp their books the same as merchants, besides stamping any and all certificates of property, such as churches or other buildings, lands, etc., should be placed under government control to be made available for sale or rent; (2) that occupied buildings and untitled lands which are now exempt from taxation be taxed.

A man has been arrested at Cardillac, Mich., who is thought to be one of the Kendallville, Ind., train robbers. He went there and registered as "Charles H. Smith from Nowhere." The alleged robber sported four revolvers and tried to use one when an officer arrested him. Two heavy grips loaded with specie, amounting to \$1750, diamonds, jewels and several cards market "lona 4" were also captured.

The whitcap trial at Salem, Ind., has closed. The judge gave Elijah Dalton, who stood by to see his wife whipped and is believed to have paid for it, his brother, James Dalton, and Hal Sapple, who whipped her, each five years. Boling, who was present but did not interfere, got three years, and Barnett, who was too drunk to hold, two years.

At Chicago a few days since a man, supposed to be Col. Goodrich Faye, was walking west on the north side of Jackson street when he stumbled and fell into the basement of a building in course of construction. E. G. Stewart saw him fall and hurried to his assistance, but when he reached the man he was dead, having fallen on his head.

A few weeks ago a drug store in Topeka, Kan., put in circulation a large number of new silver dollars with its advertisement pasted over the Goddess of Liberty. Frank Hotz, a state house employe, accepted some under protest and at once wrote a complaint to the treasury department. As a result the drug firm will be prosecuted.

Indictments have been returned by the federal grand jury at Chicago against the officers of the Guarantee Investment company of Nevada, which has been in existence two years, believed by the government officials to be in violation of the lottery laws. Its principal office is located at St. Louis.

Commissioner Lamarean of the general land office has issued a circular letter saying the school lands in the Cherokee outlet are not open for settlement, nor are they for sale, being subject to lease only, and no one not an actual lessee will have the right to occupy them.

The supreme court of Iowa has affirmed the verdict of the lower court finding H. M. Beivel, a newspaper correspondent, guilty of criminal libel for statements made by him against Senator Finn last winter.

At Riverside, Cal., recently W. E. Wristley, a laborer estranged from his wife, forced an entrance into the house where she was living and stabbed her to death. He then blew the top of his own head off.

Information comes from Valparaiso, Chili, of the marriage of Miss Amelia Rojas to a Francis F. Egan. The groom is the eldest son of Hon. Patrick Egan, formerly United States minister to Chili.

At the birth of a child in Polo, Mo., a few days ago there were five generations present. The child, the mother, the grandmother, the great grandmother, and the great great grandmother.

At Sault Ste. Marie, Marquette, St. Ignace and Port Huron, Mich., the late storm played havoc with the shipping interest, and many lives were lost at Toronto, Ont., and two at St. Johns, N. F.

Senator Morgan has reintroduced his bill of last session providing for government control of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroad companies.

Texas stands third among the states in the amount of railroad track laid during the year: Pennsylvania, 365 miles; North Dakota, 195; Texas, 141 miles.

A lady at Galena, Mo., who has proven a success as an insurance agent is now studying law with the expectation of being admitted to the bar.

Uncle Sam has 5000 tons of silver locked up. Of this there are \$151,000,000 standard dollars and \$63,000 that might be used in making change.

Some \$22,000 of \$50,000 that was sent by the American Express company from New York recently to St. Louis is reported missing. No clue.

The rebellion of the Moors in Spain is assuming alarming proportions. It is thought it will require at least 15,000 troops to quell the insurrection.

A horse died a few days ago in Jasper county, Missouri, aged 30 years. For twenty-three years he served his owner well and faithfully on the farm.

A lightning dentist who has been operating in Trenton, Mo., recently extracted twenty-two teeth for a lady in the short space of two minutes.

The World's Congress of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has just closed a well attended and important session at Chicago.

The long fight in the senate is telling on the temper of the senators, as is evidenced by the personalities indulged in during the debate.

Noah King, leader of a gang who wrecked a Vandavia train in Indiana, has just been sentenced to thirteen years in the penitentiary.

The latest mineral find in Missouri is reported from Taney county, where a large deposit of cinnabar is said to have been discovered.

At London, England, it is stated through private sources that the Bolivia legislature has passed a bill abolishing slavery.

Cholera is raging at Greenwich, England. Twenty-six new cases at Leghorn, Italy, and eight new cases at Stettin, Prussia.

Brazil has issued a decree declaring that the insurgent vessels and all who aid them are no longer under the protection of the flag.

Persons who took part in the Czech demonstration at Prague, Austria, are being arrested daily and will be severely punished.

News has been received at St. Louis of the sale in London at par of \$1,250,000 bonds of that city, bearing 4 per cent interest.

Delegate Flynn has introduced his new statehood bill for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territories as one state.

The sixteen Tennessee militiamen accused of lynching Richard Drummond at Coal Creek have been released on bonds.

The south wing of the university of South Dakota was destroyed by fire recently, with a loss to the state of \$100,000.

TEXAS CONDENSATIONS

Collected and Carefully Arranged from the Latest

A MIRROR OF RECENT OCCURRENCES.

Happenings, Crops, Stock, Improvements, and Items of General Interest Standard Readable and Entertaining.

Andy Costen, a citizen of Wisco county, was wounded in 1864 on a retreat from Dalton, Ga. The ball entered just above the right eye and lodged in his right jaw, and since the wound healed has never pained him until recently, when a physician examined it, which resulted in the physician extracting it from the place where it had been nineteen years. The ball weighs 497 grains and has its original shape.

The colored people have been working quietly for some time to build an orphan's home for colored children. A session of the orphan's home association was held at Corsicana recently. A board of directors and officers were elected and a traveling agent placed in the field. They will locate the home in Navarro county.

In the Brazos bottom, in Washington county, Otto Chadwick and Jackson Feider were cutting timber, both men being nude to the waist. A quarrel sprang up which led to a bloody duel with axes. As a result Chadwick's skull was cloven in two and Feider lies in jail in a badly disfigured condition.

Lay Yee, the Chinaman who filed a complaint against Lee Gong some weeks ago at Vernon, charging him with breaking open and destroying Yee's mail, has been arrested charged with malicious prosecution in making the affidavit against Gong.

Mr. C. J. Dumstrom in Bee county has found a wild tobacco growing on his ranch which for delicacy of perfume and strength is not surpassed by the real Havana article. The leaves are small, but this can be improved by cultivation.

At Houston Jesse Douglas, a negro, has been arrested and jailed and among other things found on his person was a conjure bag containing a broken dime, a rabbit's foot, a piece of human bone, broken glass and other trinkets.

Charles Graham, colored, was detected of stealing household goods, a number of chickens, another negro, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for a few days ago.

The September report of the penitentiary shows the following movement of 56; on hand, 3820; received, 56; recaptured, 6; total, 3882. Charged, died, etc., 118. On Oct. 1, 3768.

City Marshal Velvin, the two deacons and Policemen Eggleston, Lutterell, all of Greenville, charged with murdering young Doggett time ago, have been granted bail in the sum of \$3000 each.

At Springs, Harris county, from passing trains have done damage, burning all the grass and many cases crop fences and property. The loss reaches in thousands of dollars.

For three days recently fire in the woods near Huntsville, and crops have been destroyed as timber. Two farm boys also reported burned. The heavy.

James Ethridge, who lives in land in Dallas county, went to jail recently, got full of showed his money and was the night murdered and robbed.

Master Tollie and Betsey aged respectively 8 and 10 years of J. G. Corder, who lives in Georgetown, picked over 1000 lbs of cotton apiece in one day.

The 3882 convicts of the penitentiary are located as follows: On the state farm, 971; share farms, 255; state farm, 192; on railroad, 100; Huntsville, 1084; at Rusk, 1000.

The residence of Frank B. Liverette, five miles from West was destroyed by burglary. They secured some \$25 cash family was in the field at work.

While Sells Bros' office was being the streets at Paris a few burglars entered the rear of Conway's store and tapped the amount of \$450. No clue.

Miss Esle Pangel, who was badly burned at San Antonio a few days ago by the explosion of a gasoline stove, had both her hands amputated. This was necessary to save her life.

At Hitchcock, Galveston county, recently Ed Dinney and Mike Ring, Justice McComb sent Ring to the hospital and Dinney to jail to await development of Ring's condition.

Bertha Stern has sued Fred Eason, deputy marshal of Houston, \$1100 damages. He entered her without warrant, under her disturbing her while sick.

A Miss Duncan and a man, on their way to the recently married on his way Seymour, Baylor county, being R. P. Henson.

The immense pine 20 miles north of Houston on fire. It is 100 miles of timberage destroyed.

All the cases of federal court continued in term, etc.

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Let all our farmers who contemplate planting fruit trees this fall be sure to have their ground in good condition.

The Texas Railroad Commission case has been postponed by Supreme Court to some time in November, to await a full bench.

Considering the broad disagreements of Democratic senators and congressmen on the silver question, the pension jobbery and even on the tariff, it certainly begins to look like the spoils are the only things democrats can be expected to unite upon. -Dallas News

It is no less right that the farmer should know the cost of every article that he offers for sale than the merchant, and supposes a merchant was to make a business selling like the farmer generally does without knowing what each article cost, how long would it take for him to be closed out?

Van Allen's appointment as minister to Italy was confirmed by the senate last Friday week. It has been stated that the democratic executive committee had promised him an appointment in consideration of \$50,000 to be used in the campaign, and these reports caused some opposition to his confirmation.

at the senate begin voting on the finance question yesterday. There is about twelve or fifteen amendments to be voted on before the original bill, if some are not withdrawn, and it is reckoned that the Voorhees bill will be reached by Monday. There will be no great fight made for any of the amendments, as the silver men concede that none will be equal to free coinage.

A recent contest in sheep shearing took place in Chicago, at which there were nineteen entries, but only four finished. Each man had to shear 100 sheep, and the winner, Frank Hewitt, of Wyoming, finished his job in three hours twenty seven minutes, receiving a first prize of \$1000. The second prize of \$500 was taken by an Italian named Lyney, who sheared his hundred sheep in three hours and forty five minutes. There was a fancy shearing contest after the fast men finished, and of the men cut a racing scull on one side of a sheep and a of oars on the other side. Her cut a saddle on a sheep's back, which looked as though it had been buckled on. -Texas News & Ranch.

men who have devoted time, labor and money to the improvement of stock are the greatest benefactors of the age. Whenever we meet one who has succeeded in building up a meritorious herd or flock we feel like lifting our hat to him, and we do so. Observe the improvement of the last twenty years in the south, and ask, "Who has done this wonderful work, adding millions to the wealth of the people, and bringing a light possibilities never dreamed of before. Heifers two years old giving four to five gallons of milk per day, from which can be gotten pounds or more of lard weekly; two year old weighing half a ton; pork best bacon size and sold to blue months old; stock breeder is a neighborhood where a single state is a ranch.

DR. HARRIS ARRESTED.

On last Monday morning United States Marshal Broome arrested Dr. J. M. Harris, of this place, on two warrants. One of the charges is conspiracy to the mail robbery which occurred near here the 5th, and the other embezzlement of the post office funds. Dr. Harris has been a practicing physician here for about two and a half years, and the arrest is quite surprise to every one who knew him. Last week Post Office Inspector Hamilton came in to make investigations relative to the robbery and condition of the post office and, it is said, found that the law had not been properly observed in making remittances to the depository at Waco, and as Dr. Harris was an assistant postmaster and kept the books, this led to his arrest. The Inspector demanded of Judge Adams, who is the postmaster, and his bondsmen that they make the amount of the robbery good, and also a shortage of about \$12,000, making in all some over \$3200.00. Chas. Roe, D. L. Buchanan and E. J. Coachman are his bondsmen. After the preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Duboise, Monday evening, Dr. Harris and four of the witnesses were taken to El Paso, before the United States Court, which is now in session there. His bond was placed by the commissioner at \$3,500, in each case, but was carried off before an effort could be made to have it filled. It is not known whether a final trial will be had at this court or not, as, it is said, the Grand Jury has done adjourned.

BRONTE HAPPENINGS.

Bronte, Texas, Oct. 25, 1893. ED. RUSTLER:—As it seems that "Happy Jack" has quite forsaken us, I will try and send you the locals from this neighborhood. I think some one from each neighborhood should write to the RUSTLER, for it would encourage the Editor, and make the paper more interesting.

Let us hear from "Arkansas Hoosier," and "Happy Jack," once more.

Cotton picking is the order of the day at present, but it will not last much longer, for most of the cotton gathered. The crop is very short in this neighborhood, but is some better than was expected. We are needing rain at present badly, as stock water is giving out, and it seems useless to sow wheat.

Messrs. T. E. Williams, D. E. Scott and others are off to San Angelo this week.

We see Mr. Walling is again carrying the mail, after an absence since last Saturday.

The photographers that have been here for several days, left yesterday after doing quite a lot of work in that line.

Rev. Hooten, Christian minister, preached here last Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday at eleven and Sunday night.

Rev. G. C. Field conducted a meeting at Union School House beginning Saturday night, and closing Sunday night.

Rev. W. H. Wickson will preach here next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

The latest arrival in town is Miss Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cudge Hutchinson.

Sheriff B. F. Montgomery was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. A. P. Wesley was in town yesterday. He is on his way to Coleman county where his parents live.

Well, Mr. Editor as I have a bout exhausted my vocabulary, I will close for this time.

"LORNA DOONEY."

ALLIANCE RESOLUTION.

Sanco, Texas, Oct. 21, 1893. ED. RUSTLER:—In compliance with the instructions of the Coke County Farmer's Alliance and Industrial Union, I herewith forward you the following resolution which was passed unanimously passed at our last meeting, for publication: Rock Springs, Oct. 20, 1893. Whereas, One of the cardinal principles the Farmer's Alliance and Industrial Union of Texas is "to develop a better state mentally, morally, socially and financially," and Whereas one of our principal objects is Co-operation of the Brotherhood Commercially,

der to better our condition financially. Therefore Be it.

Resolved that we recommend and earnestly ask the co-operation of the Alliance Brotherhood of the county who have any yearlings to dispose of, to make arrangements as early as practicable for the sale of their yearlings through our county business Agent, or through their local business Agent (if they consider best) as we confidently believe that by selling our produce in the greatest bulk we can, that we shall realize a better price perhaps for same than by selling singly or in small lots and Be it further.

Resolved that a Copy of this Resolution be furnished the Coke County RUSTLER for publication. Done by order of the Coke County F. A. & I. U.

T. C. BALDWIN President Attest: R. P. BYRNE V. P. & Sec. PROTOM C. C. F. A. & I. U.

SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

ED. RUSTLER: I see my name is down for a paper on some subject relating to teachers work, and regret not being able to attend the meeting shortly to be held. I feel that the little experience I have had as teacher disqualifies me from attempting any paper to be read before a body of experienced pedagogues, but as a citizen, I do not hesitate to express my views on a subject which is universally admitted to be of very great importance.

I have been a student ever since leaving school; but until 22 months ago gave little attention to school text books.

The grown up boys and girls, whom we call men and women, seem to be as badly in need of teachers as the youth of the land. But there is such a diversity of opinion as to what the grown up people should be taught and such a legion of literature, masquerading as educators of the people—when in reality they are but veils to hide the truth; robbing the would-be student of his precious time, and distracting his attention with matter that entertains, but fails to instruct him, that the few who realize the necessity for teachers who will fight superstition and prejudice, are some of them appalled by the number and size of the obstacles that confront them, and absorbed in looking after the main chance, hesitate to enlist into an army whose recruits are so poorly paid, and whose fighting seems to be but a "forlorn-hope."

The ignorance of educated people in regard to questions of grave importance is astonishing. The question, "Are we capable of self government?" has come into existence, and should make every patriotic citizen halt in the rush of private business to ask himself the question, "Am I doing my duty to my God and my country?" While the men who (mis)represent the people in Congress, and President of the United States are unwilling to allow to owners of silver bullion equal rights with owners of gold bullion, and while they say that one ounce of gold should be worth more than twenty of silver, it is a fact that there is very little more silver money in the whole world than there is gold.

In 1865, with a population of 35,000,000, we had in circulation nearly two billions of dollars. In 1873 we had only \$763, 619, 685.

The substitution of bonds for the circulating medium and other wise, not to say dishonest legislation, has had much to do with it, if it has not been the prime cause of the depreciation of values through out the republic.

If you had space for, and I had time to write more I should like to continue, but you see how it is. J. W. SAYNER.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County, Greeting: Whereas on the 13th day of March 1893, in a certain prosecution pending in our District Court of Coke County, Texas wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff and Bill McCulloch is Defendant, the said Defendant did enter into a Bail Bond with J. G. McCulloch and Chas Roe as sureties in the penal sum of Two hundred Dollars. Conditioned, That the said Defendant should make his personal

appearance before Court on the 6th day of November 1893 then and there to answer the State of Texas upon a charge by indictment duly presented in said Court, wherein Bill McCulloch the said Defendant is charged with the offense of Unlawfully carrying a pistol which cause was transferred to the County Court of said County and State on April 15th A. D. 1893 and there remain from day to day and from term to term until discharged by law; and, whereas, on, to wit, the 7th day of August 1893 before said Court, then in session for said Coke County, said prosecution was called for trial, and the said Bill McCulloch wholly failed to appear and answer said accusation against him, and thereupon said Bail Bond was duly declared forfeited by said Court, and it was ordered, adjudged and decreed by said Court that the State of Texas do have and recover of said Bill McCulloch as principal, the sum of Two hundred Dollars, and of J. G. McCulloch and Chas. Roe as sureties, the sum of Two hundred Dollars each, and it was further ordered and adjudged that said judgment should be made final, unless good cause should be shown at the next term of said Court why the said Defendant should not appear; You are Therefore Commanded, That you summon the said Bill McCulloch principal and the said J. G. McCulloch surety by publication as the law directs to be and appear before our said County Court of said Coke County, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Robert Lee on the 20th day of November 1893, then and there to show cause why said forfeiture should not be made final. Herein Fail Not, and of this Citation make due return, as the law directs. Witness my signature and seal of office on this the 20th day of October 1893.

R. R. SMITH, Clerk County Court Coke County.

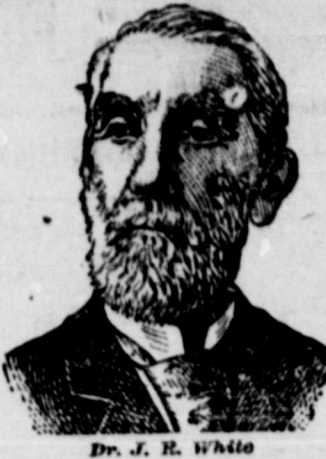
CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke county greeting: Whereas, on the 13 day of M r h 1893, in a certain prosecution pending in our District Court of Coke County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and Bill McCulloch is Defendant the said Defendant did enter into a Bail Bond with J. G. McCulloch and Chas Roe as sureties in the penal sum of Two hundred Dollars. Conditioned, That the said Defendant should make his personal appearance before the said Court on the 6th day of November 1893 then and there to answer the State of Texas upon a charge by indictment duly presented in said Court wherein Bill McCulloch the said defendant is charged with the offense of unlawfully carrying a pistol. Which cause was transferred to the county court of said county and State on April 15 A. D. 1893 and there remain from day to day and term to term, until discharged by law; and whereas, on, to wit, the 7th day of August 1893 before said Court, then in session for said Coke County, said prosecution was called for trial, and the said Bill McCulloch wholly failed to appear and answer said accusation against him, and thereupon said Bail Bond was duly declared forfeited by said Court, and it was ordered, adjudged and decreed by said Court that the State of Texas do have and recover of the said Bill McCulloch as principal, the sum of Two hundred Dollars, and of J. G. McCulloch and Chas Roe as sureties the sum of Two hundred Dollars each and it was further ordered and adjudged that said judgement should be made final, unless good cause should be shown at the next term of said Court why the said Defendant should not appear; You Are Therefore Commanded, That you summon the said Bill McCulloch principal and the said J. G. McCulloch surety by publication as the law direct to be and appear before our said County Court of said Coke County, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Robert Lee on the 20th day of November 1893 then and there to show cause why said forfeiture should not be final. Herein Fail Not, and of this Citation make due return, as the law directs. Witness my signature and seal of office on this the 20th day of October 1893.

R. R. SMITH, Clerk County Court, Coke County.

Sad and Gloomy

Weak and Dyspeptic Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Strength and Perfectly Cured.



"I have not words enough to express my thanks for the great benefits received from a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was weak, and it made me strong; I was a dyspeptic, and it cured me; I was sad and gloomy, and it made me cheerful and hopeful. And last, though not least, it made me an ardent and working democrat. All who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with my advice, report good results. I gladly recommend it to all sufferers. J. R. WHITE, M. D., Birmingham, Ala. N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other brand. Insist upon HOOD'S. Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic gentle and effective. Try a box. 25 cents.

Hood's Cures

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FAVORITE SINGER.

Every Machine has a drop leaf, fancy cover, two large drawers, with nickel rings, and full set of Attachments, equal to any Singer Machine sold from \$40 to \$60 by C. W. Weaver. The High Arm Machine has a self-acting needle and self-threading shuttle. A trial in your home before payment is asked. Buy direct of the Manufacturers and save agents' profits besides getting certificate of warranty for five years. Send for machine with name of a business man as reference and we will ship one at once. CO-OPERATIVE SEWING MACHINE CO., 202 S. Eleventh St., PHILADELPHIA, PA. SEND FOR THE TRUTH.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A. J. PRICHARD, Attorney at Law, ROBERT LEE. Will practice in all the Courts of Texas.

J. M. Harris, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS. Office at Chas. Roe's Drug Store.

THE COKE COUNTY BANK,

Remember that you are taking the RUSTLER, and when you come to town call and pay what you owe us.

Do You Want Cheap Goods? I. M. BENNICK & CO.

Are now selling them at prices never before offered in any market. They are selling many articles at and below cost, an it will pay you to call while the bargains last.

THEY QUOTE A FEW PRICES:

- Good jeans pants at \$1.00 per pair. Good overalls at 75 cents per pair. Good wool pants, worth \$2.00, our price \$1.25. Others that formerly sold at \$3.50 now for \$2.25. Men's suits, worth \$8.00, at \$4.00.

DUBLIN MUSIC

DEALERS IN: All Kinds Of Musical Instruments, AND ESPECIALLY

Pianos & Organs.

Will sell the BEST ORGANS ever made for LESS money and on better terms than any house in the State, and to prove it we invite you to write for terms, catalogues and such other matter as will interest one who wants to buy an instrument. We will take you cows, calves, yearling, horses, mules, colts, ponies, notes, land ap peans, together with your cash, in part payment for an organ.

WE HANDLE Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Banjoettes, Mandolins, Autoharps, Tamborines, Accordions, Violas and any kind of an instrument you may desire; also a complete stock of Sheet music, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Write us for further particulars. DUBLIN MUSIC CO., Dublin, Tex

FEEL SICK? Disease commonly comes on with slight symptoms, which when neglected increase in extent and gradually grow dangerous. TAKE RIPANS TABULES. Ripans Tabules Regulate the System and Preserve the Health. ONE GIVES RELIEF. EASY TO TAKE. QUICK TO ACT. SAVE MANY A DOCTOR'S BILL. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

ADVERTISE IF YOU Want Good Customers.

Groceries! Grain! Dry Goods!

HAVING PURCHASED THE Stewart & Harrison

Stock of Groceries and Grain, I invite all their patrons and the public generally to call and price our goods. WE EXPECT TO KEEP A FULL STOCK OF

Groceries and Grain, AND A GOOD SELECTION OF

:-DRY :-: GOODS:-

And will meet any competition in goods and prices. Special Inducements Will Be Made

To parties wanting large bills, and the farm and ranch trade of the country is solicited. Try us and you are our customers.

WE ALSO HAVE A Wagon and Feed Yard in Connection, and ask your patronage in this department.

Respectfully, R. Y. Haggerton.

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Are now selling them at prices never before offered in any market. They are selling many articles at and below cost, an it will pay you to call while the bargains last.

THEY QUOTE A FEW PRICES:

- Men's suits that sell everywhere at \$10.00 for \$6.50. Men's all wool under suits, formerly sold for \$2.00, at \$1.25. Men's wool under shirts that sell everywhere for \$1. at 65 cts. Cotton checks at 5cts per yard. Good calico at 5cts per yard. Fine satine at 5 cents per yard. Children shoes at 20cts a pair. Ladies fine white wool vests, always sold for \$1.25, at 75 cents. Ladies fine Jersey ribbed vest, worth 50 cents, at 25 cents. A good wool hat, worth \$1.00 at 65 cents. Boys hats worth \$1.00 at 65cts.

THEY ARE ALSO PUTTING IN A LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES, AND WILL MEET ALL COMPETITORS IN THAT LINE.

They Buy all Kinds Country Produce Cotton! Cotton! Cotton!

They will pay the top prices for Cotton at all times. Try them before you sell.

TWO GOOD RULES:

FIRST: Make Your Money Honestly!

There never was any happiness obtained by the aid of gains ill-gotten. Every dollar earned of honest toil buys a hundred cents worth of happiness in every market on earth. A hundred thousand dollars wrongfully possessed, can't buy a cent's worth of heart-felt pleasure anywhere.

SECOND: Spend Your Money Carefully!

While you are earning it by making something which you probably don't want, somebody else is equally busy making something you DO want. Don't be worsted in the trade. Until you find the best place to spend it, hold the dollar so tightly that the Eagle screams and the Goddess of Liberty expostulates.

SPEND IT FOR THESE:

Ladies Calf Button Shoes, standard screw, Opera and Common Sense, E, and EE lasts. Special \$1.25 per pair.	Men's Congress and Lace shoes at \$1.50 per pair.	Five pair good quality hose, for ladies, for 25 cents.	36 inch unbleached domestic, extra good, at 5 cents per yard.	We will make your wife a hat for \$1.50 and upwards.	Men's \$3.00 Black Fur hats at \$1.75.	In our Grocery department we under sell all our competitors.
Child's Glove grain button shoes, els. 5 to 7 at 75 cts. 9 to 11 at 90 cts.	36 inch Bleached Domestic 5cts per yard.	3 Papers good pins for 5 cents.	In our clothing department we have cut the prices in two.	A good white double blanket for \$1.50.	Men's extra heavy Camel Hair shirts and drawers at 50cts each.	Only through square dealing do we wish to gain your trade.
Ladies Dongola button shoes, laced button holes, at \$1.00 per pair.	Extra quality cotton checks, worth 10cts, at 6cts. per yard.	Ladies All Wool long cloaks, worth \$10.00, our price \$4.00.	We offer men's cassimere suits, worth \$15.00, at \$7.50.	An 11-4 grey wool blanket at \$3.00 per pair.	A \$2.50 all wool men's top shirt at \$1.25.	We have a few pair odds and ends in kip boots which we are selling at cost.
Men's Calf boots, high and low heels, worth \$1.00, our price \$3.00 per pair.	Good quality Red twilled Flannel, at 22 1-2 cents per yard.	Extra quality unbleached cotton flannel 14 yards for \$1.00.	Men's \$18.00 and \$20.00 all wool suits at \$10.00.	Men's lace brogan shoes at \$1.00 per pair.	An extra quality Over All for 75 cents.	We are selling shawls at half price.
	Pink and Blue Irish Freeze at 15 cents per yard.	Our entire stock of 35, 40 and 50 cent dress goods will go at 25 cents per yard.	Men's fine quality all wool Black Worsted suits, at \$10.00.	We are nearly giving away children's suits.	The best pair of Jeans pants in the world for \$1.25.	We are also buying Cotton. Ask your neighbor how he gets treated by us.

SCHWARTZ & RAAS, THE LEADERS.

S. J. Carpenter,
The Ballinger
SADDLE and Harness Man,

Now occupies the New Odd Fellows' Building with the finest line of Goods ever carried in Ballinger. Go and see him before buying. 4-1-1f

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[Successors to Hubert H. Pearce]

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Robert Lee, Texas,

J. J. VESTAL,

Blacksmith & Wood Workman.

Does all of blacksmithing and general repair work. Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

Robert Lee, Texas.

Groceries and Grain.

COBB & DANCER

Have opened up

A New Grocery and Grain Store,

And invite a share of your trade. They expect to keep a complete assortment of staple groceries, and will sell at the Lowest Possible Prices. Will meet any competition.

Call : And : See : Them,

THEY WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

West side square, Second door south of Post-office

TONSORIAL EMPORIUM.

ASHAL DANCER, Proprietor.

Shaving, Shampooing, Hair Cutting etc., done in the best way. When needing work done in his line call on him.

LOCAL CHIPS.

Last Tuesday Mr. O. W. Williamson, of Hayrick bought out the Drug business of Chas. Roe. We wish him success in our midst.

You can get the RUSTLER and the Dallas Weekly News one year for \$2.00

Old papers for sale at the RUSTLER office at 25 cents per hundred.

If you want an Organ, call at the RUSTLER office and get prices and terms. Will sell you on easy payments, and give you a bargain.

Messrs Stewart & Harrison bought out Mr. Andrew Jordan's grocery business this week. While we regret to lose Mr. Jordan as a business man, we are glad that the business will go on.

Advertise in the RUSTLER. It reaches a large number of homes in Coke county.

The Pearce hotel at Ballinger solicits your patronage.

H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

Quite a number of our citizens went to San Angelo last Monday as witnesses to appear before U. S. Commissioner DuBoise relative to the mail robbery, some weeks ago.

The Royalty Hotel invites the people of Coke county to stop there when they go to Ballinger. Rates \$1.00 per day. Near passenger depot. 12-1f

Mr. George Perry left last Tuesday for Scurry County. We regret to see him leave our county, and congratulate those who are lucky enough to have him locate in their midst.

We will take wood, chickens, butter—in fact all kinds of country produce that can be used in a family, on subscription to the RUSTLER. We want the paper to go to every home in Coke county, and make this offer to help accomplish the result.

Messrs. J. T. Warnick and O. W. Vaughn, of Coleman county, passed through town Tuesday on their return home. They have leased some grass land out on the Divide and will stock it this winter with steers. We hope they will so like our country that they will, in the near future make it their homes.

No other sarsaparilla has the merit to hold the confidence of entire communities year after year, as has Hoed's sarsaparilla. It possesses curative power peculiar to itself.

We are glad to note that our merchants are now in the market for cotton. Before hauling it off give them a trial at it. They offered \$7.35 for this staple Thursday.

See the new advertisement of Schwartz & Raas this week. They have lots of goods and will treat you right, so call on them when in San Angelo.

"Yaller Wolf" Again.

Sanco, Texas, Oct. 23rd, 1893. ED. RUSTLER:—The expected rain has gone where the "woodbin twine," or some where else, as the western winds forbid rain. We need not stop the holes over our banks nor anywhere else for fear of water getting through, for there is nothing to get wet if rain should accidentally come this way. However, some small grain will soon be visible, without moisture, with the ground so hard we can't plant any more more until rain comes. All this is in harmony with our statement, National relief in both cases look to be a long ways off, in fact we don't see it with a telescope.

Well, we are sorry to learn that Mr. M. E. Binnion is still very sick in Ballinger, and will be unable to come home for several days yet. No sickness in our section. Cotton is moving fast—I suppose to keep the price down, or to get something to cure sore eyes with in case of accident, or to oil the lips to keep them from sticking together. No digging in these "diggings" for "taters" or goobers, but old time rustling on the surface, like that sneaking, prowling and hungry.

"YALLER WOLF"

Bucks to Sell or Lease.

In good condition. Free from scab. Address or call on J. R. McDONALD, Bronte, Coke Co, Texas.

2,228,072.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March, '92. Two million, two hundred and twenty-eight thousand, six hundred and seventy-two sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for coughs, colds, etc. Price 50c, and \$1.00. At Hamilton Reed & Co's Drugstore.

See the new advertisement of I. M. Bennick & Co. this week, and if you want value received for your money call on them at once.

If you want a Sewing Machine cheap, call at the RUSTLER office. Will take part pay in stock, and sell you as good a machine as there is on the market for \$25.00.

Buchanan Bros. has bought a half interest in the I. M. Bennick stock of goods this week, and they will offer for the next 30 days their entire stock at cost. They will also buy your cotton and all kinds of country produce.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and croup is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe, and it just the thing and under its use, a speedy and perfect recovery. Sample bottles at our expense. For your self just how good it is. Trial bottles free at Hamilton Reed & Co's drug store. Large bottles \$1.00.

Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE. By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Coke County, on the 25 day of September A. D. 1893, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of Burroughs & Company versus R. B. Blair, No. 17, and to as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, with in the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in December A. D. 1893 it being the 5th day of said month before the Court House door of said Coke County, in the town of Robert Lee, the following described property, to wit: Section No. 400, in Block I A. H. & T. C. R. R. co., said property located in Precinct No. 1, in coke county Texas, levied on as the property of E. B. Blair to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$38.65 in favor of Burroughs & company and costs of suit. Given Under My Hand, this 26th day of October A. D. 1893.

B. F. MONTGOMERY Sheriff.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I, B. F. Montgomery Tax Collector of Coke County Texas, hereby give notice that I will be at the respective voting boxes on the dates below given, for the purpose of collecting taxes: Rock Springs, Nov., 20 and 21, '93. Hayrick, " 22, " 23, " Oso, " 24, " 25, " Mt. Margret " 27, " 28, " Valley View " 29, " 30, " Simpson Dec., 1, " 2, " Paint Creek " 4, " 5, " A C Gardner " 6, " 7, " Silver " 8, " 9, " Sanco " 11, " 12, "

REMEMBER: Taxes are due Oct. 1st, and delinquent Jan. 1st. Pay in time and save cost.

Given under my hand this 26th day of Oct., 1893.

B. F. MONTGOMERY,

Sheriff and Tax Collector Coke Co

By ED. M. MOBLEY, Deputy.

President Cleveland shows a good deal of the dextrous managerial faculty in his dealings with the silver repeal question. His most recent maneuver in one that will remove the obstruction to a vote, if anything will. By refusing to make any appointments to office until some action is taken by the senate, he enlists the army of office-seekers to clamor for a vote. They are an army of workers, and they have influence. Their conjoint efforts may be more forcible than anything that so far has been done or said to move the stalled wheels of legislation. The office-hunters' brigade may win the day. —Gazette.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, sores and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hamilton, Reed & Co

BALLINGER & ROBERT LEE U. S. MAIL AND STAGE LINE.

Via Yale, Maverick and Bronte.

Magnificent accommodations, fine passenger coaches, good teams and careful drivers. Leaves Ballinger and Robert Lee every morning, except Sunday, at 7 a. m.; arrives at Ballinger and Robert Lee at 4 p. m. Ballinger office, Barron hotel; Robert Lee office at Davis hotel. Fare, \$3; round trip, \$5. Heavy baggage extra. Special attention given to express matters.

MELROY & WALLING, Proprietors.

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THE RUSTLER And THE GALVESTON WEEKLY NEWS for \$2.00 a year.

THE RUSTLER And THE FORT WORTH WEEKLY GAZETTE for \$2.00 a year.

THE RUSTLER And THE TWICE-A-WEEK ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC for \$2.00 a year.

THE RUSTLER And THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL for \$2.00 a year.

Now is the time to subscribe if you want the Legislative and Congressional news as well the news of your county.

Coke County Church Directory.

Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church South; services as follows: Robert Lee, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. Hayrick, " 4 p. m. Bronte, " 11 a. m. Rock Springs, " 4 p. m. Mt. Carmel, " 11 a. m. Cow Creek, " 4 p. m. Sanco, " 11 a. m. Tucker S. C., " 4 p. m. Decker, " 11 a. m. GEO. F. FAIR, Pastor.

Baptist Church; services as follows: Edith, 1st Sunday; Robert Lee 3rd Sunday; Ft. Chadbourne, 4th Sunday. J. C. AVERTY, Pastor.

Protestant Methodist Church; services as follows: Sanco, 1st Sunday; Edith, 2d Sunday; Fair View, 3d Sunday; Robert Lee, 4th Sunday. B. L. HANCOCK, Pastor.

Alliance Directory.

The Coke county Alliance will meet with Rock Springs Alliance Oct., 19th 1893. OFFICERS:—T. C. Baldwin, Pres. G. W. Downy, Sec. and Treas., J. W. Sawyer, Lect., Sam King Door Keeper, L. H. Brightman chap., B. U. Smith Business Agent.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

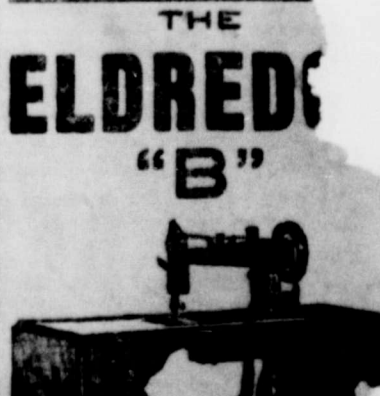
Union Alliance, No. 4627, meets Saturday before the 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month, at 10 o'clock p. m. I. S. Baldwin, Pres., J. W. Fletcher Sec.

Rock Springs Alliance, No. 4564, meets Saturday before the 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month, at 2 p. m. E. W. Stokes, Pres., W. F. Robinson, Sec.

[Other sub-alliances will be added to the directory as fast as the secretaries report same.]

Mr. Z. Boozier of Fort Chadbourne, was in town Wednesday, and gave the Rustler a pleasant call.

Rev. G. C. Field and Wife was in town, Friday.



A strictly high-grade sewing machine, possessing the latest improvements. GUARANTEED EQ. Prices very low. WILBUR R. SMITH, LEXING.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

"August Flower"

"What is August Flower for?" As easily answered as asked. It is for Dyspepsia. It is a special remedy for the Stomach and Liver. Nothing more than this. We believe August Flower cures Dyspepsia. We know it will. We have reasons for knowing it. To-day it has an honored place in every town and country store, possesses one of the largest manufacturing plants in the country, and sells everywhere. The reason is simple. It does one thing, and does it right. It cures dyspepsia.

McELREES' WINE OF CARDUI. THE GREAT PURGATIVE. For Female Diseases. Unlike the Dutch Process No Alkalies. Other Chemicals are used in the preparation of W. BAKER & CO.'S Breakfast Cocoa.

Young Mothers! We Offer You a Remedy which is the only safe and reliable. MOTHER'S FRIEND. Robs confinement of its Pains, Horror and Risk.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER. The Best Waterproof Coat in the World! The FISH BRAND SLICKER is guaranteed waterproof, and will keep you dry in the heaviest storms.

RIGHT AND DAY. The Best Eye Salve. For all eye troubles, such as redness, itching, watering, and inflammation.

TWO OF THEM

EARLY in the winter of 1863, I was ordered to report at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., to assist in organizing new regiments.

I looked like a man when I left Philadelphia, and it did snow, worse and worse as we proceeded further west. By the time we reached Terre Haute, Indiana, things looked very blue for getting on.

In the baggage-car, chained to my trunk, was "Mac," my dog, a large English greyhound, a pet I had brought from home through a feeling of sentiment.



"I DID NOT LIKE HIS LOOKS." "Can I stay here to-night?" "Now?"

"Why not? Look here, old man, I look pretty rough, but I've got money to pay for everything I want or order, and I showed him a large roll of greenbacks.

"Well," he replied, with hesitation, "I had room got out in two beds, but I don't want to share with a dog."

"Der dog, he will here stay, eh?" "No, sir, that dog goes where I do. I'll pay for him like any other Christian, put it in the bill."

HANGED HIS FATHER.

The Spokane Review tells of the strange meeting of father and son on the occasion of the hanging of old Bill Stebbing for the murder of his second wife at Spokane.

The sheriff's deputies had attended to the details. The trap was set, ready to be sprung and in an instant a man into the great beyond.

"And now, sir," he said, turning to the condemned man, "you are at liberty to speak if there is anything on your mind."

"Well, I guess so, after a bit." "And all the time he was eyeing me most curiously. I took a seat by the hot stove; he came and rattled it a little with the poker, and at last said: 'Say, vat mit dat other fellow did do, lasht night, dot you so much him skeer?'"

"I watched and waited and finally I fell asleep. When I awoke, I was lying my face and broad daylight was streaming through the window; my pistols lay where they had fallen from my hands. I felt in my pockets; there was no money all right."

"I passed a large office building the other day which was in process of erection, and hearing loud and angry voices I stopped to ascertain the cause of the disturbance."

"Then the engineer struck the fireman with his clenched fist, and the fireman relieved his feelings by going out and kicking a dog which was enjoying the shade across the street."

"What is a New Pond?" In some of the English chalk hills where shepherds feed their flocks, wells are few and far between.

"Drawing is an Ever Death." Many people who have been recovered from drowning describe their sensations as almost free from anything like agony.

"Wagner's Plans." The pianoforte upon which Wagner received his earliest teaching in counterpoint and composition from Theodore Weing, of Leipzig, has been added to the objects in the Wagner museum in Vienna.

THE TYRANT MAN.

The Dog the Final Sufferer for the Millionaire's Complaint. "Being a keen observer," mused Mr. Greathead, "I am greatly impressed with the manifest tendency of the strong to inflict pain upon the weak."

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FORGOT THE COMBINATION.

There was a deadlock in the business of the Fast Washington branch post office, Washington, D. C., the other day, caused by the forgetfulness of a young lady.

The Neshaunim creek, in Pennsylvania, in rainy seasons fills the ditches of adjacent farms with water from eighteen inches to two feet deep.

Against ill health, debility and nervousness to promote digestion, activity of the liver and regularity of the bowels with the incomparable alternative and tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine without a drawing, safe and thorough, and having the highest professional sanction.

"I have a headache, and I feel as if I were going to be sick," said a man who had been suffering from indigestion for several days.

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AN EXPLODING METEOR.

A remarkable meteor exploded near Pompton, N. J., one day recently. In describing the phenomenon a witness said that "the whole sky began to glow before the meteor came in sight."

The Belgians seem to excel all the rest of Europe in their devotion to alcohol. There are 150,000 "schmapps" houses in Belgium and only 5000 schools; that is to say there is one inn or "schmapp" to every thirty-nine Belgians, and only one school to every 1776.

There are but few people whom you can raise without flattering. I Cure Dyspepsia and Constipation. Dr. Shoop's Restorative Nerve Pills set free with Medical Book to prove merit, for 25 stamp Druggists, 2c. In Stock, Bos. W. R. R. W. W.

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