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Populist Call.

In obedience to the State Chairman's instructions, I hereby call a meeting of the Populists of coke county, to be held at Robert Lee, on Saturday, April 28th, 1900, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State convention, which is called to meet at Fort Worth, on May 4th, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates-at-large for the State, and the instruction of all delegates to the National convention.

Precinct chairmen will call meetings of their precincts at once, and elect and instruct delegates to said county meeting, the basis of representation being one delegate for each 10 votes cast for the last Populist nominee for governor.

S. C. WILKINS,
County Chairman.

STALLION.

BROKER. Six years old this spring 16 hands high, weighs 1200 Stock half Hamiltonian and half Denmark. Natural saddler and fine trotter. Will make the season of 1900 at the stable of J. F. Shook, one mile South of Hayrick Mountain. Terms six dollars, by the insurance plan. All care will be taken to avoid accidents, but cannot be responsible should any occur. Pasturage 25 cents a month.



Hans Andersen has a story of a buffalo that scorned the snow flakes. "Pouf," he snorted, "I can blow you away with a breath, what can you do to me?" But the flakes kept falling, falling, until the buffalo was almost buried, and the hunter slipped along the snow crust and made him an easy prey. There's another hunter who hunts to kill, who makes many a man his victim because of a folly like that of the buffalo in Andersen's fable. It's a little thing to have that uneasy feeling in the stomach after eating. Sour risings and belching are also reckoned little things. Yet these little things are among the minor marks of a disordered condition of the stomach and organs of nutrition and digestion. Of themselves they may not kill, but if despised they may open a pathway to some deadly disease.

Don't neglect the first symptoms of indigestion or "stomach trouble." The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery may avert a more serious danger. It will surely cure any disease of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, excepting cancer.

Mr. Ned Nelson, the celebrated Irish comedian and mimic of 577 Royden Street, Camden, N. J., writes: "We fulfilled an engagement of twelve weeks and the constant traveling gave me a bad touch of that dreaded disease called dyspepsia. I had tried everything possible to cure it, till last week, while playing at B. F. Keith's Bijou Theater, Philadelphia, in the Nelson Trio, a professional friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I tried it, and, thank God, with good results."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a specific for biliousness.



The Easter Hunt.

On last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. R. P. Perry gave the pupils of her Sunday School class an Easter Hunt. The following are the names of the pupils who par-

ticipated in the enjoyments of the evening:—

Jessie Stickney, Elsie Toller, Lydia Roe, Ethel Lasswell, Elsie Lasswell, Zula Burnum, Katie McDorman, Maud Boykin, Roxy Ingram, Johnny Toliver, Hesta Stickney, Mignon Boykin, Lile Roe, Gertrude Davis, Ollie Finch, Willie Green.

The crowd assembled at the home of Mrs. Perry at 2 P. M. and marched to the place prepared for the hunt, where, after repeating The Lord's Prayer, we begin hunting Easter eggs; when we grew tired of that we returned to the house where the eggs, found by each person, were counted and it was reported that Hesta Stickney had found the largest number and received the prize which was a nice cake and the crowd did justice to the cake or at least all tried to do so.

They were then entertained by playing dominoes and listening to organ music, rendered by Zuba Burnum, Ethel Lasswell and Katie McDorman.

After quite an enjoyable time together the crowd dispersed at about 5 o'clock, wishing Mrs. Perry many happy returns of the day.

Court House News.

Reported for the Rustler by H. E. Johnston, abstractor of land.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bayley M. Collyns to N. M. March. Sur. No. — John Harris 640 acres Sur. No. 23 T. & M. O. R. R. Co. 640 Sur. No. 44 D. & S. E. R. R. 640 Sur. No. 47 640 Sur. No. 45 640 Sur. No. 21 T. & N. O. R. R. 640 Sur. No. 67 C. & M. R. R. 640 Sur. No. 41 D. & S. E. R. R. 640 Sur. No. 39 640 Sur. No. 69 C. & M. R. R. 640 Sur. No. 71 D. & S. E. R. R. 640 Sur. No. 37 640 Sur. No. 64 C. Friego 640 Sur. No. 64 H. Tonies 320 Sur. No. 642 Sur. No. 75 E. L. & R. R. Co. 640 Sur. No. 73 640 Sur. N. 731-2 T. J. Neeley 1280 Sur. No. 1012 John Harris 160 Sur. No. 77 270 Sur. No. 1 I. & G. N. Ry. Co. 480 Sur. No. 1552 J. A. Barton 320 Sur. No. 1 C. L. Stillwell 354 Sur. No. 1 R. E. Moore 960 Sur. No. 35 D. & S. E. Ry. Co. 640 Sur. No. 73 H. & T. City Co. 640 Sur. No. 638 A. Eirenback 261-2 Sur. No. 642-2 A. E. Patten 880 Sur. No. 9 D. & S. E. Ry. Co. 508 Sur. No. 639 P. Walth 581 Aggregating 172891-2 for \$25,942.5.

Wm. Childress to R. H. Harris the East 1-2 of 1-2 section No. 2 D. & W. Ry. Co. for \$100.00.

Wm. Childress to R. H. Harris all section No. 4 W. W. Harris containing 640 acres for \$100.00.

F. L. Harris Et-al to Wm. Kollar 20 acres out of the L. B. Harris Sur. No. 3. 100 acer out of the L. B. Harris Sur. No. 2 for \$300.00.

Caldwell County to S. Parker the east half sub-division of the Caldwell County school lands in Coke County 16280-100 acres for \$325.60.

The Confederate Soap is the best soap made for toilet and laundry purposes. Samples can be had at Mr. Pearce's Drug Store Also the recipes for making this soap as also the ingredients to make it. For shaving and shampooing it is No. 1. For floors, furniture, glass windows and any purpose cleanliness is required it can not be excelled. If the peo-

ple will patronize this soap I will establish a soap factory and those holding receipts au get a years supply at cost. I respectfully refer as to its merits to Mrs. M. K. Sheppard, Mrs. Will Whitesides, Mrs. J. T. Craft, Mrs. Ben Ross, Mrs. Henry and John Fulcher, Mrs. J. C. and W. B. Fletcher, Mrs. L. P. Holman, M. R. N. Henderson, Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. doctor Foster Clark, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. W. F. Cathey, Mrs. W. ley Byrd, Mrs. H. H. Pearce and others who have tried it.

Chas. H. Jones.

Coke County.

Is the place for the home-seeker to pull up his reins and stop.

Land suitable to make small and medium sized farms and ranches can be had here at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per acre.

Improved farms and ranches can be purchased at from 2 to \$6. per acre.

Town lots in Robert Lee or Bronte can be purchased at from 15. to \$100. according to location, etc.

The Colorado river runs diagonally through the County from North-West to South East. Other streams north of the Colorado, are Boozers Big Silver, Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mess-box, Mountain, Mechatch Indian, Cow, Turkey, Double-barrell, and the three Kickaposs. All of these streams have living water in them almost all the time and have people living in their valleys, who have made a success in home-building.

South of the Colorado River are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, Salt, Wild Cat, Buffalo, Live Oak, and Mule creeks, on each of which can be found prosperous ranchmen and stock farmers, many of whom have made fairly good fortunes in Coke.

Coke has a number of farmers who have successfully battled against the time honored illusion that "this County is no good for grazers." Many have made a good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.

Any person desiring further information can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate reply, and will furnish any information concerning the country desired.

Editor Rustler,
Robert Lee, Tex.



our cure for Hard Times. See last week's picture, then look at this. Which will you buy? Send for Big catalogue, Free, and buy your implements direct from factory at Wholesale Prices.

A few more sample prices:
 Sulky Plow \$25.00 Cultivator \$20.00
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 Lever Harrow \$10.00 Disc \$4.00
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Call on us when in need of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Saddles, Harness, Hardware, Etc.
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Lawyers and Land Agents,

Will answer all inquiries about Lands in Coke County. Parties desiring to sell will do well to list their Land with us. Notice a few of our bargains listed in another Column. Will prepare Abstracts of Land Title for our clients.
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Also carry the State School Books, and other School supplies.
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The Newest Goods in town. Everything priced right. Give me a call when you want any thing in my line.
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Free Wagon Yard. Close Prices. Polite Treatment.
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Leaders in Groceries,

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Courteous treatment and good work at all times.
When in town, come in and try this well known shop.
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A full line of all kinds of PAINT and WALL PAPER.
Call and see me. San Angelo, Texas.

FAGGED



What a story of suffering that one word tells. It says: "I am all tired out. It seems to me I can hardly take another step. I haven't a particle of ambition. I can't do half the work I feel I must do. I am weak, nervous, depressed, discouraged."

That's Impure Blood

Now you know what the trouble is, you certainly know the cure,—a perfect Sarsaparilla. "Sarsaparilla" is simply the name of the medicine, for in a perfect Sarsaparilla there are a great many remedies. Some act by taking out the bad; others, by putting in the good.

You want a Sarsaparilla that will make your blood pure this spring, a Sarsaparilla that will make it rich and strong, a Sarsaparilla that is a powerful nerve tonic. You want the strongest and best Sarsaparilla that can be made.

That's AYER'S

"The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates: a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine."

"Last July my oldest daughter was taken sick, and I was on my feet, it seemed to me, night and day for weeks taking care of her. I had no other help than that which my husband gave me, and by the time daughter began to mend I was down sick myself. I was discouraged, and did not care much whether I lived or died. My husband got me a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and its effects were magical. Two bottles of this medicine put me on my feet and made a well woman of me."—JANE M. BROWN, Bentonport, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1900.

The bewitching glance of a bright-eyed girl goes straight to one's heart—that is, if "one's" is a man.

In Every Part of the World the traveler finds Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps and it is safe to say that no other medicine has the world-wide sale that remedy has. For a warm climate like this it is well nigh indispensable, as it gives tone to the system and speedily dispels Malaria, Torpid Liver, Cramps and Colic. Physicians recommend it in all cases of Kidney and Bladder troubles, Chronic Rheumatism, Dropsy and wherever the internal organs need strength.

A woman ought to show the same desire for her husband's approval after she is married as before.

Bishop J. S. Key wrote: **TEETHING POWDERS** was more satisfactory than anything we ever used.

A good many people in this world are like porcupines—they go about seeing whom they can stick.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1884.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A man may not know the "bargain" his wife buys, but he will know the bill.

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Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Mrs. Gabbie—"Mr. Makum seems to unusually prosperous."

Mr. Gabbie—"Yes; but whisper—his business is crooked."

Mrs. Gabbie—"There, now, I was just saying to-day to Mrs. Moozy that—"

Mr. Gabbie—"Yes, my dear, he manufactures corkscrews."

We blame our ancestors for too much of our meanness.

We refund 10c for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Me.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17-24, General Assembly Presbyterian Church, one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, on sale May 15-16; final limit May 27.

Washington, D. C., May 22-24, Annual Session Imperial Council Order of the Mystic Shrine, one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip; on sale May 19-20 limited to May 28 for return.

Chicago, Ill., May 2-31.—General conference M. E. church, one and one-third fare for round trip, certificate plan.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 15-18.—Industrial convention, one and one-third fare, certificate plan.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 10-17.—Southern Baptist and auxiliary convention, one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, on sale May 8 and 9, final limit for return, 20 days from date of sale.

Louisville, Ky., May 30-June 3.—United Confederate Veteran Reunion. Round trip rates on sale May 27-28, final limit for return June 8; Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco, \$20.70; Tyler, \$20.10; Texarkana, \$16.80.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 12-15.—Baptist Young People's Union annual convention, one standard fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, on sale July 10, final limit July 17.

Columbus, Ohio, May 7-June 5.—General conference A. M. E. church, one and one-third fare on certificate plan. The Cotton Belt Route is absolutely the best line to any of above points. Free reclining chair cars. For further information call on any Cotton Belt Agent or address.

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A woman's greatest strength is in her weakness.

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Santa Fe Excursion Rates. Temple—One and one-third fare for the round trip from stations under 100 miles, and one fare from stations over 100 miles, April 23 and 24, limited for return April 27, account of State Sunday-school convention. Monterey, Mex.—\$10.50 for the round trip April 21, 22 and 23, limited 10 days. Mexico City.—\$30 for the round trip April 21, 22 and 23, limited 30 days. Waco.—One fare for the round trip April 24 and 25, limited April 28, account State Medical association meeting. San Angelo.—Special low rates April 22 and 23, limited April 25, account San Angelo Gun Club shoot.

One of the best ways of self-improvement is being of service to others.

Handsomest Ever Seen. The new tents which have been ordered for the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua are said to be the handsomest ever seen in the west, if not in the United States. Army officers who have examined those already made in a Denver factory assert that they would rather summer in one of those tents than in any house.

Remember the Denver Road runs daily trains from Fort Worth to Boulder, Col., where the Chautauqua is located.

Let us live for each other, but not next door—particularly if there are many children.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Never loan a thing you cannot afford to lose.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

At 35 a bachelor thinks all girls love him; at 50 he doesn't.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Young folks in love are usually inclined to wait time.

THREE BOTTLES OF ROGERS' BLUE CHILL CURE will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 50c. No Cure, No Pay—All Druggists.

It gives one a creepy sensation to be asked to admire a coffin.

Beautiful hair is always pleasing, and PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM excels in producing it. HINDENBERG, the best cure for corns. 15c.

Some men act as if they had done their wives a favor by marrying them.

A Book of Choice Recipes sent free by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Mention this paper.

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She has restored a million sufferers to health. You can trust her. Others have.

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The formula is plainly printed on every bottle—hence you know just what you are taking when you take Grove's. Imitators do not advertise their formula knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew what it contained. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions and is in a Tasteless form. The Iron acts as a tonic, while the Quinine drives the malaria out of the system. Any reliable druggist will tell you that Grove's is the Original and that all other so-called Tasteless Chill Tonics are imitations. An analysis of other chill tonics shows that Grove's is superior to all others in every respect. You are not experimenting when you take Grove's—its superiority and excellence having long been established. Grove's is the only Chill Cure sold throughout the entire malarial sections of the United States. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

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"La Creole" Hair Restorer is a Perfect Dressing and Restorer. Price \$1.00.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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HUBERT H. PEARCE,
Editor.

FRIDAY, APR. 27, 1900.

Subscription Rates.
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One copy one year.....\$1.00
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Advertising Rates
Made known on application.
Entered at the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class matter.

Remember that the big "Tax-Sale" comes off on May the first.

An ex-county Judge of Karnes County exhibited a cheap John magic lantern at the Court House last Friday night. His descriptions were good but the pictures were poor.

When a fellow begins to look for slights, he's very apt to imagine he's found one before long.

The Editor and family took a trip last Sunday to Hayrick. The people of that section, without a single exception, seems to be prosperous. Col. H. H. Hayley and his estimable wife had a nice dinner prepared, which was much enjoyed by our party as well as some of the young people of that neighborhood.

Judge Hill, of Angelo, and S. G. Tayloe, of Sonora, have both quit the race for Representative leaving almost a clean sweep for Judge Willingham of Ballinger.

The Rustler is in favor of the bond issue, to pay the indebtedness to Tom Green county. Our County will save \$200.33 voting for this bond issue on May 19. This \$200.33 represents both principal and interest that will be saved. We do not believe in "repudiation" of a recorded indebtedness, and we do not believe the citizens of our county believe in it either—and if Tom Green County will compromise and save us Three Thousand dollars, we think it well worth bonding.

The Rustler ready prints and the mail got a good ducking Wednesday. A tobacco drummer and Charlie Escue, the driver also ducked. All the mail came in wet. One of the horses was drowned and some other merchandise was considerably damaged. All this happened in crossing the first little creek across the river. It's name we are told is "Swallow's Nest."

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they can not be cured. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75c.

A. Jones & Co.
This is Robert Lee's new mercantile firm. They handle general merchandise and have opened up in the Bennick building a very neat stock of goods.

A. Jones, the senior member of the firm, is a Registered Druggist and practiced Pharmacy some twelve years at Brady City, McCulloch Co., leaving there a few years ago.

Dr. J. P. Jones, son of A. Jones, is a graduate in Medicine, but does not intend to enter the practice here, as his father does not intend at this time to enter the drug business.

These gentlemen are both pleasant and agreeable, and we believe, will do a share of the business in the merchandise line.

C. J. Tonn runs the Central Wagon Yard in Ballinger. He solicits the Coke County patronage and guarantees to please in price and accommodations.

BOEN. On last Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan, a boy.

I give a fine parlor suit to the one that buys the most goods of me this season. Mrs. T. Brown. San Angelo, Tex.

J. F. Shook, the Sand Springs stockman, was in town one day last week.

When in Ballinger stop at the Central Wagon Yard. Fees 10cts. C. J. Tonn.

A. L. Lewis and family left last week on a visit to relatives in Mason County.

The Central Wagon Yard will treat you right—stop there.

C. J. Tonn, Proprietor.
J. C. Newton and Ernest were in from the ranch last Friday. They left Mrs. Newton convalescent.

Just received a fine line of spring millinery. Mrs. T. Brown. San Angelo, Tex.

Cheap rates to Hot Springs.

For the accommodation of those wishing to attend the Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions to be held at Hot Springs, Ark., May 10-17, 1900, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, from its stations in Texas, on May 8th and 9th will sell round trip tickets at rate of one fare plus \$2.00; except from stations west of Big Spring where the dates of sale will be May 7th and 8th. All tickets limited for return 20 days from date of sale with the privilege of an extension of 10 days, providing tickets are deposited with Mr. R. M. Smith, ticket agent at Hot Springs, prior to May 17th.

Our relations with the Iron Mountain Railway place us in a position to offer the best service obtainable from Texas territory, the operation of thorough chair cars to Malvern making the journey both comfortable and pleasurable. We are operating five trains daily between North Texas points and Hot Springs. Ask any ticket agent for schedule. Write H. P. Hughes, traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth Texas, or E. P. Turner, G. P. and T. A., Dallas, Texas.

I give dress making my special attention. Mrs. T. Brown. San Angelo, Tex.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEBERBURG & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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Announcement Rates.

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District Offices.....\$5.00
County Offices.....\$5.00
Precinct Offices.....\$2.50
Above prices include placing name on tickets.

We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for this, the 51st judicial district—Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are hereby authorized to announce C. E. Dubor's as a candidate for District Attorney for the 51st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Gid Graham as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County, Texas, subject to the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett, for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Wilkins as a candidate to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Adkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. E. Murray for re-election to the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce Judge Chas. H. Willingham, of Ballinger, as a candidate for Representative for this the 95th District—Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. J. B. Latham
Physician and Surgeon,
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

F. A. Burnum, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
offers his professional services to the people of Robert Lee, and Coke County.
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Robert Lee, Texas.

Land's For Sale.

By Perryman & Averitt, Land Agents, Robert Lee, Texas.

Town lots in different parts of the town of Robert Lee.

One choice block 8 1-3 acres, in Eastern part of town, along side of the Edd Good block.

359 acre of fenced land one mile from Court House. 140 acres in fine state of cultivation, all fenced, good residence, barn, buggy sheds, etc.

210 acres of improved land on north side of the river within two miles of Robert Lee known as the Maddox place.

3680 acres of good pasture land, about 15 miles North of Robert Lee, known as the Glass Pasture. Fenced on two sides. A fine body of land for a ranch.

640 acres of well improved land, fronting on the river 12 miles East of Robert Lee, known as the old W. H. Hulse place.

A Free Trip to Paris!
Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good money and expenses paid, should write The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

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The "old reliable" Drug Store of Robert Lee and Coke County. Established 1889. LARGEST STOCK in the County. H. H. PEARCE, Prop.

H. H. BRADFORD,

Dealer in
FRUITS and COLD DRINKS.
Also Confectionery. Everything Fresh. Give him a call.
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Wagon Yard in connexion. — Robert Lee, Texas.

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DR. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE CURE

A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of **INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN.**

CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.
TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.
JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, - - 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Hotel Royal,

(The Old San Angelo re-opened.)
Mr. G. W. Davis, late of Houston, has taken charge of this popular hostelry.
COKE COUNTY TRADE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.
Rates \$1.00 Per Day,
A quiet place, near the business part of the city.
OFFICE AND ENTRANCE, NEXT TO CONCHO NATIONAL BANK
San Angelo, — — — — — Texas.

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BOOT, SHOE, SADDLE AND HARNESS REPAIR SHOP.
Your repairing requested. All work Guaranteed.
Next door to Post Office, Robert Lee, Texas.

The People of Coke

Are invited to patronize the PEARCE HOTEL, when they have Occasion to visit Ballinger, Texas. H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

MONEY SAVED,

On your Plow Tools, Windmills, Hardware, Chinaware, Aermotar Windmills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Piping, Casing, Cypress and Galvanized Tanks. Horse power and Pump Jacks, Steam and Power Drilling Machines, Hacks, Buggies, Bains, Old Hickory, and the Celebrated Deere Steel Wagon, Cool, Buggy and Hack Tops, Etc.

C & C Hagelstein Co.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
I am prepared to furnish 4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 14, and 16 foot: Steel Star Mills, 10, 12, 14, 16' 18, 20, 22 1-2 and 25 foot of the Celebrated Eclipse Mills, and all kinds of Well Supplies at close figures. My office is at Hagelstein's.
CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN.

FURNITURE.

I have the largest stock of **New Furniture in west Texas**
Iron Beds, Folding Beds, Springs, Mattress's, Kitchen Safes, Matting, and Linoleums Etc. In fact everything in the furniture line
Bed Room Suits \$16.50 up.
Agent for Eldredge, B. Standard, and Paragon Sewing Machines,
Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald, Concho Ave. San Angelo, Texas.
Where you can get the Best goods for the least Money.

LOCAL CHIPS.

The masses held a called session Wednesday afternoon, after the rain and hail storm. They are going to build a new temple here.

Handsome line of Stetson hats at C. A. Probandt's, San Angelo.

California Clothing at C. A. Probandt's, San Angelo.

There was a big lot of hail fell here Wednesday from noon to 3 o'clock, doing much damage to crops across the river.

Call and see samples of cheap and fine tailor made clothing, at Lewis Bros. fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

A. J. Taylor, the polite and successful Tonestone salesman was over from Angelo Tuesday.

Even the most vigorom and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take HERBINE; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cents.*

C. L. Hughes and wife, J. S. Gardner and wife, Gid Graham and wife and Rev. Clark and wife all attended the Bronte picnic last Saturday.

A. Jones & Co., keep sewing machine oil, Quail Oats and imported rice.

A. A. Ashley is building a new residence just West of the J. T. H. Milton block.

Glass ware nice enough for anybody at A. Jones and Co.

Thad Green is building a residence between J. E. Stewart's and J. A. Green's.

We have priced our goods to sell and not to keep, A. Jones & Co.

Bro. Clark is holding a protracted meeting at the M. E. Church. He is assisted by Rev. Leeton and Fort, of Brown County.

New stock of bright and fresh goods, A. Jones & Co.

Next Sunday the 20th Century movement of the M. E. Church will be explained by Rev. Fort. Come out and hear him.

We have a fresh stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, do a cash business, buy for cash and sell for cash, thereby we are able to sell cheap, A. Jones & Co.

County politics are warming up in Coke.

Those horrid fits of depression melancholy, low spirits, and sudden irritability, that sometimes afflict even good tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. HERBINE will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents.

A. Lasswell, of Iredell Bosque Co. and Mr. Hatfield, of the same place, are out here on a visit. The former is father of our fellow townsman, G. C. Lasswell, while the latter is prospecting.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It is the ideal remedy. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

Mrs. Gray Reed and Miss May Stickney were caught out in the hail storm Wednesday, and suffered much inconvenience for a few hours. They were returning from San Angelo in a single buggy and were near Bill Latham's when the storm opened on them. The horse became unmanageable and they had to take him loose from the buggy. After several hours delay, they secured help and came in all right.

Don't fail to see our goods, and get our prices, A. Jones & Co.

FLYERS FOR APRIL, At THE FAIR,

We are prepared to demonstrate our leadership, both as to quality and prices, as retail dealers of Dry Goods in San Angelo. We will meet any "closing out" prices with our regular prices. Special attention has been paid to securing a complete and attractive line. We bought early, before the sharp rise in price, and we propose to sell as near the old prices as possible.

Wash Dress Goods, Lawns, 21 2c
3c, 4c, 5c, 81-3c, 10c, 121-2c to 25c
yd.
Organdies, Dimities, and percales, from 5c yd to 25c yd.
Domestic from 33 4c to 10c a yd.
Dress Duck 10c yd.
Calico 4c to 5c yd.
Ladies and Misses Hose, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25 a pair.
Kid Gloves, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$2.25 \$1.50 per pair.
Parasols for Ladies and Misses from 25c to \$3.25, all colors.
You can buy your Spring Hat at our store cheaper than any else, and a parasol to match.
Pully Belts is the rage, and we have them.

NOTIONS.
100 hair pins for 5c.
144 White Agate Buttons 5c.
5 Paper Needles 5c.
6 Paper Pins 5c.
12 Bone Buttons 5c.
12 Horn Hair Pins 5c.
5 Thimbles for 5c.
Ladies Shirt Waists, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.00 each.
A beautiful line of wrappers, shirts, undershirts, muslin underwear, corset covers, 25c, 50c & 75c.
Gowns, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, Pants, 25c, 50c, 75c.
White undershirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Try us once, and you will never leave us.

Also a nice silk waist, to match your hat and parasol.
We can fit you out from head to foot.
We carry a full line of shoes, we guarantee every pair.
It is only a matter of time when we will have the shoe trade of this country.
We guarantee all shoes against any defective material or workmanship.
Embroidery, Laces, Battenburg Material stamped, Linen's in Doilies, Center Pieces, Dresser Scarfs Table Covers.
Embroidery silks, Persian Grecian, Cielian and Filo, also waist Embroidery silk.

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THE FAIR,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

J. F. Byrd has a picturesque and comfortable home six miles above town on Mountain Creek. The magnificent pecan trees and peach orchard make a delightful back ground for his house.

Mothers! Beware of those secret robbers of your baby's quiet and health. Those sleepless nights and long hours of tiresome vigil are caused by those terrible enemies of childhood—worms. Destroy and remove them with WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price 50 cents.

W. T. Caraway, near Hayrick, has one of the most comfortable and pretty homes in the County.

New store and new men, one price, plain figures, spot cash only, kind and polite treatment to all, with best wishes we are yours for business, A. Jones & Co.

W. R. Boykin has a very comfortable home and pretty farm two and a half miles from town.

Notice.
All those indebted to the firm of Lewis Bros. will please call and make settlement of their accounts by May 1st, 1900. As after that date accounts will be placed in hands of an Attorney.
Very Respectfully,
Lewis Bros.

Bro. J. C. Turner has a pretty little place across the creek one mile north east of town.

For Sale.
Cheap for cash, the best small ranch in Coke County, 3 sections all under good fence, good house 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water, situated 2 1/2 miles north of Robert Lee. Call on or address W. R. Boykin, Robert Lee, Texas.

Among other valuable places near Hayrick are those of W. F. Stevens and Capt. Barnett.
Miss Lena Smith has returned from San Angelo.

Church Notes.

We learn from Bro. Bullock that Rev. F. M. Masters, of San Angelo, will be here on Monday night after the first Sunday in May, to hold a protracted services. He is an able Baptist Minister and it is an intellectual and spiritual feast to hear him.

Bro. Clark preached at Hayrick last Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Black, Presbyterian, of Sterling City, preached here Sunday night.

Choir practice at the M. E. Church last Friday night.

The Epworth League is moving forward all right.

The weekly prayer meeting at the church house, has become a regular feature. While the writer cannot attend, he rejoices that others do, and would be glad to know that three fourths of the people in the town did.

Bro. Bullock filled his Saturday and Sunday appointment at Westbrook, Mitchell County, returning Tuesday.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. H. Pearce Druggist.

Senator Chilton has withdrawn from the Senatorial race.

LOST. A gray colored overcoat on San Angelo road between Robert Lee and Mountain. Finder will receive reward by returning same to owner, A. L. Lewis, at Lee Hotel, Robert Lee Texas.

Elder J. B. Hooten has moved to Runnels, Runnels County. We regret much to lose this good man from our citizenship. We are glad, however, to say that he will still visit our town once a month, to pastor this Christian Church.

Tom Hooten and wife have come back from Abilene.

A rain and shower of hail fell here Tuesday morning.

Dr. J. O. Toliver left last week, for Comanche, to meet an Indian claim agent. The Dr. has a claim against the government for losses resulting from Indian depredations in Texas, shortly after the war of 1861-5.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughters head developed into a case of scaldhead" writes: C. D. Isbell of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at H. H. Pearce's.

H. H. Pearce, of Robert Lee, and W. L. Hayley, of Bronte, will be the Census Enumerators for Coke County. They received their commissions last Friday. The work will begin June 1st.

Justice Precincts Nos. 14 and 5 comprise H. H. Pearce's Enumerator's District in Coke. In this one includes Robert Lee, Valley View, Tennyson, Edith, Pecan, Hayrick and the Divide.

W. L. Hayley, of Bronte, will take the Census in Justice Precincts, 2, 3 and 6. These Precincts includes Bronte, Ft. Chadbourne, Sanco and Silver.

I cut and make to order mens suits at \$5.00 per suit and guarantee satisfaction. Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

Our Young People.

The following named young gentlemen attended the Bronte blow-out last Saturday: Prof. J. A. Thomas, Judge G. W. Perryman and Mr. Horace Boore.

Among the young ladies who attended the Bronte picnic Saturday were: Misses Ettie Roe, Lena Smith, Scottie Ingram, Inez Vestal, Elsie Lasswell, Sallie Perry Jessid and Emma Stickney.

It is rumored that the Bronte boys are taking considerable interest in Robert Lee since the big picnic.

A MARRIAGE.

On last Friday afternoon a young couple from Sterling County drove into town, secured license and were married at the Court House by Elder Gid Graham. They proved to be Mr. R. A. Dunbar and Miss Percy Kent, both of Sterling County. The young man was objected to by the relatives of the young lady, hence the run away. Those who saw the pretty bride did not blame the groom being enraptured, as she was very fair.

The RUSTLER wishes them much success and happiness.

They left Sunday morning for Merkel, Taylor County.

Prof. J. L. Ross and Mr. Albion Hayley were in town Sunday from Hayrick.

Jim Weathers and sister Miss Daisy were visiting in the Hayrick neighborhood last Sunday.

Our young people who attended the Bronte picnic last Saturday all report an enjoyable time.

Miss Annie Good of Bronte, and Miss Alice Caperton of Maverick were pleasant callers at the RUSTLER office one day last week.

Democratic Executive Committee.

Pursuant to call made by Cap't J. P. Hutchinson, Chairman, the Democratic Executive Committee met at the Court House on Saturday 21st day of April and transacted the following business.

The following named gentlemen were appointed Precinct Chairmen, to call precinct conventions, to be held May the 19th for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held May 26th at Robert Lee at 1 P.M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the different Conventions:—

Robert Lee, W. L. Clawson, Bronte, P. S. Starks, Sr., Hayrick Joe Robbins, Ft. Chadbourne, R. E. Douglas, Sanco S. S. Craddock, Silver, W. N. Copeland, Cedar Hill, J. A. Tubb, Pecan, I. J. Good, Paint Creek, J. D. Collier, Divide, (Simpson box) F. M. Prichard, Valley View, H. T. Carter, Mt. Margaret, Jim Allison.

Basis of representation, in selecting delegates to convention one for every ten votes or fractional part over cast for Gov. Sayers at last election.

All parties who pledge themselves to support the Democratic ticket will be entitled to participate in the precinct Conventions.

The precinct conventions in selecting delegates to the County Convention, will do so by ballot. No delegate to the County Convention will be allowed a seat without proper Credentials.

J. P. Hutchinson Chairman
H. H. Hayley Sec.

Finest line Ladies Ready-made Silk Wasst at C. A. Probandt's, San Angelo.

M. H. Havens was in town yesterday he said the hail done very little to his crop.

ON THE WING.

Editor RUSTLER:-

In my wings last week, I hit the little "git up and git there" town Bronte, in time to see a huge gathering of people. There were several candidates for office on hand, to "air" their fitness and ambitions for place and power and the emoluments training such elevated conditions, Judge Willingham was there. His speech was a flowery presentation of eloquence and promises of what he intended doing, if sent to Austin as a West Texas Lone Star Solon, and if he does one tenth of his promises he will be an exception to the rule. After him came a nice dinner and all present surely rendered due homage to the Menu. In the evening the candidates and others vocabulated their "chin music" in a pleasing manner. I noticed present Judge Davis and Attorney Graham, of Robert Lee candidates for County Judge, Mr. Graham is a heavy weight champion and will be hard to beat, as he has made an efficient, faithful Attorney for the County, as has Judge Davis a good Jurist and Judge. The tall Sycamore of Robert Lee is a man of interesting mien and has proven a sober valuable servant of the people, hence his trend as a County official, is an excellent magnet for votes.

The Bronte String band played sweet strains of music, that sooth all savageness in any breast that might be present.

Speaking of candidates the eastern portion of Coke County wants and needs a County Commissioner and I hear that Mr. Ennis Adams would make a "tip top" one if he will consent to forget self and have the office. Also Mr. Edd Rawlings an old ex-commissioner that once resigned, would be an acceptable one. Coke County affairs I learn have been badly managed for years but the last administration has done better than former ones.

Mr. L. B. Murray, as Sheriff and a gentleman, is very popular and people will cling to him as long as he will have the office. This is as it should be, people love to show their appreciation of a worthy faithful officer.

Bronte has a good debating society with a well conducted school, by Prof. Jowers and lady who are very popular and able teachers. They are doing Bronte splendid service. Then comes the Normal, when the town will certainly show its colors.

The Stars and Stripes now unfurled to the breezes from belfry of the school building, where the crowd assembled.

Three dry goods and two drug stores, with a hotel and smithy is the business make up of the town with one of the best steam mills and gins in West Texas. The smith of the only shop here, is a good workman in iron and wood and has all the work he can do which proves his worth.

Here Dr. J. F. Clark, one of the best physicians and surgeons of West Texas, and has a pretty and valuable farm, with a worthy wife to queen his home, with an interesting family of children and the prettiest baby girl in the County. The Doctor is known far and near over West Texas. Bronte and West Texas are proud of him, not only as a successful and skillful M. D., but as a representative citizen of the highest order and attainments.

Bronte also has a first class baseball team and I say rah! for Bronte and its fine rural surround-

ings so majestically arrayed in agricultural and stock worth and beauty and when the iron horse gets there then,

We'll sing the praise of Bronte As a good and pretty town,

Gushing from the hearts pure font,

As a place that wears worth's crown.

Uncle Charlie.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Theat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on H. H. Pearce Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

ELECTION NOTICE?

Pursuant to an order of the Honorable Commissioner Court of Coke County, made and entered on the 17 day of April, 1900 an Election will be held at the several voting places in Coke county Texas, on the 19th day of May 1900, to determine whether or not county court house and Jail bonds, to the amount of \$5,000.00, and county bridge bonds to the amount of \$4,000.00, payable twenty years after date, and bearing 4 per cent interest per annum, redeemable 5 years after their date, at the option of the county, shall be issued for the purpose of paying the balance due Tom Green county by Coke county, as its pro-rate share of court-house and Jail debt and Bridge debt. Said Election to be held in accordance with the law governing the holding of general Election, and all voters favoring the issuance of such Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words "For the issuance of Bonds" and those opposing shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words "Against the issuance of Bonds" Given under my hand and official seal on this the 17th day of April A. D. 1900.

M. H. Davis, County Judge, Coke Co. Tex.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling" Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by H. H. Pearce Druggist.

From Sonora.

Dear Editor, and friends. As I have absent for some time I will try and give you a few dots from Sonora as I thought you all would like to hear from this part of the world.

Sonora is a very beautiful and enterprising little city, situated in a very beautiful place, at the foot of the mountains, on the main draw of Devil's River about 70 miles south of San Angelo; it has very fine water works on the mountain about 150 feet above the level of the town which furnishes water for the town which consists of 1000 inhabitants.

Sonora carries a great deal of wealth as it is mostly composed of prosperous ranchmen.

It has five dry good and grocery store, two drug stores, three saloons, two blacksmith shops, three hotels and one restaurant, one bakery and two meat markets a very fine court house and jail, two costly churches one Baptist and Methodist the other Episcopal

I had the pleasure of attending one of the grandest weddings I ever attended that of Mr. Felix Vanderstucken one of Sonora's most popular merchants, and miss Bessie Wyatt the beautiful and accomplished sister of Mrs. W. J. Winkler.

I will return home in the near but regret leaving my newly made friends which have become very dear to me. While I will rejoice to see the dear ones I left at home.

Minnie Clark.

Cuts, burns, wounds, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price 25c and 50 cents.*

Stallion.

A French Draft Stallion Duly Registered, on National Register, will stand this season at residence of John Creighton near Sanco.

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LUXURY WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL



Sold only in 1-lb. Packages. Premium List in every Package. Best Coffee for the Money.

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\$3.20 Buys four full quarts (one gallon) of the very best Whiskey, better than Haynor's.
 Cash with order, and if the goods do not give entire satisfaction, notify me and get your money back.
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 When in Robert Lee. Call in at 1st. door south of photograph gallery for an easy shave and hair cut. On West side of Square.

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 Clerk, J. W. Barnett.
 Sheriff, L. B. Murray.
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 Attorney, Gid Graham.
 Co. clk. J. W. Barnett
 Sheriff & Tax Collector, L. B. Murray,
 H. & A. Inspector, Will Perry.
 Treasurer, C. L. Hughes.
 Assessor, W. W. McCutchen
 Surveyor,
Church Directory.
 BAPTIST. Services on first Sunday in each month. N. D. Bullock, pastor.
 CHRISTIAN. Services on second Sunday in each month and Saturday night before. J. B. Hooten, pastor.
 METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Services on third Sunday in each month, L. A. Clark, P. C.
 METOLIS PROTESTANT. Services on fourth Sunday in each month.
 EPTORTH LEAGUE. Meets Saturday night before the third Sunday in each month.
 M. E. Sundao School meets every Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
 All the above services are held in the M. E. Church-house at Robert Lee.
 Plan of the Robert Lee Circuit,
 M. E. Chuao South.
 Bronte, 1st Sunday, 11 AM, & at night Rock Springs, 2nd Sunday, 11 AM
 New Hope 2nd Sunday, 3 P.M.
 Olga, 2nd Sunday, 7 P.M.
 Sanco, 4th Sunday, 11 AM.
 Hayrick, 4th Sunday, 3 P.M.
 Robert Lee, 3rd Sunday, 11 AM & night Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
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