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SANCO NEWS.

Ed. RUSTLER.
As the election is over and all is quite will pen you a few dots.

Every body is busy picking cotton and saving their winter feed.

E. A. Dragoo has sold his ranch situated in Coke and Nolan counties to his son Tom of Edwards Co.

Mr. Everett, who was seriously hurt in a runaway one day last week, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Craddock, who has been very low for some time, is no better.

A young man arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bird on last Sunday eve, and promises to remain with them for twenty-one years.

Mr. Ben Ross, of Olga, visited relatives and friends at this place last week.

W. L. Ingram, Robert Lee's hustling cow buyer, was here one day last week buying cattle.

Vernon, the sixteen year old son of B. P. Byrne of this place, left home a few days ago and no trace of him can be found.

In regard to Bill Nye's report as to the accident that befell the writer not long since, will say that the Good Lord has been better to him than he was Anubis, he has only knocked Bill crazy.

BY GOSN.

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Mr. J. C. Newton of Robert Lee is authorized to take orders and all orders given him shall have careful attention.

F. T. Ramsey,
Austin, Texas.

W. C. Benson and family, of Edith, were in town Monday.

H. V. Schintz made a flying trip to San Angelo last week.

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Jim Kidd has returned from the plains to wait on his father while here.

D. S. Cunningham, Commissioner elected from the Divide, was in attendance at Com. Court this week.

Temp Whitesides was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. N. Fields and daughters, Minnie and Clyde of Edith, were shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Ben Montgomery, of Sanco, was shopping in town Monday.

Misses Belle and Leola Reed were pleasant callers this week.

Eather Reed was among our callers this week.

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D. E. Coehrehan.
San Angelo, — — — Texas

Sam Crockett was in town Tuesday.

All Key was in town one day this week.

C. L. Hughes is helping in the P O these days.

W. B. Harrison is spending a few days at his ranch.

Mrs. Charlie Roe, and daughter, Etta, were trading with our merchants one day this week.

G. W. Payne, of Sanco, was down Monday.

The Temple Grocery Co's drummer has been making Robert Lee once a week lately. Business is good.

Brave Explorers.

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It does one good to see the honesty of the people of old Coke nearly every farmer is now out of debt and all the cotton is not gone either. Men who have been having a hard time are now independent and paying the cash as they go.

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Mr. James Clepper, of Sanco, was down Tuesday.

Mr. Kouklin, of Nolan County, a nephew of the celebrated Roscoe Conkline, was in town Thursday. He was after a lot of cotton seed.

H. L. Adame, Ex. Co. Judge, was down from Sanco this week.

Walter Perry, the Sanco bean, was down Wednesday.

"Uncle Charley" Jones was delivering books here Wednesday.

Prof. Edgar Savage will commence teaching the Pean school next Monday.

I. J. Good, of Pecon, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Pecon, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland were down from Meadow month this last Monday.

H. V. Schintz made a flying business trip to San Angelo and Ballinger first of the week.

The Bronte High School opens Monday.

M. McCutchen, an aged and respected citizen of this county, died at his home near Bronte last Tuesday. He was father to W.W. C. W. and J. B. McCutchen all well known in our county. He was Justice of the Peace at Bronte at the time of his death. At one time he was County Jailor of Coryell County. May he slumber sweetly till the resurrection morn.

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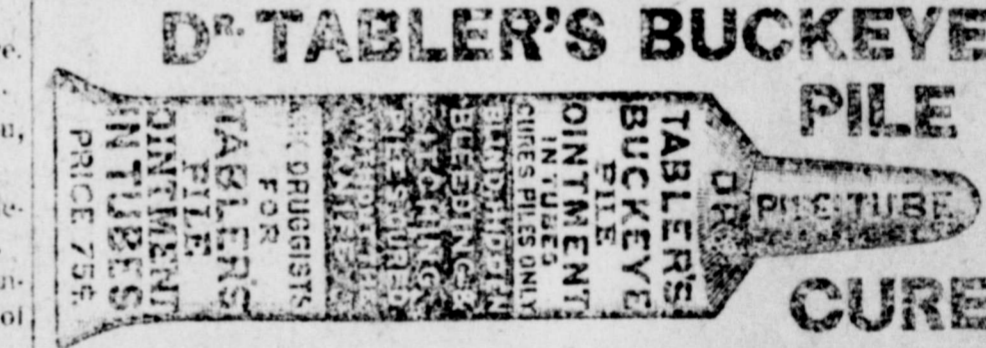
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Read The Rustler

Trouble On Rebel Creek.

BY JAMES NOEL JOHNSON.
Author of "A Romulus in Kentucky,"
"One Little Girl in Blue," Etc.
(Copyrighted 1900, Daily Story Press Co.)

I was riding up Rebel Creek, in Bell county, Kentucky, last August, when, suddenly, there came to my ear commingled voices—one passionately denunciatory; one of wailing and pleading.

Turning a sharp angle in the road, I beheld, a log cabin a short distance ahead, haggard by a rail fence.

Before the door I saw an undersized man, hopping up and down in front of an over-sized woman. There seemed an intimate relation between the time of the leaps of the man and the falling of a hickory in the good right hand of the woman.

"This will teach you, you deceptious dog, how fer put up another job on a pore, innocent, motherless gal; won't it, eh? (Whack, whack). Won't it, eh? I think sorter it will!"

The poor fellow, now with a wail of agony, broke from the woman, and ran toward the fence. She followed like a maddened bovine, and, just as he reached the rails, her foot caught him with a force that sent him sprawling five feet on the outside. He arose instantly with an agonized groan, and a whirl of dust down the road quickly swallowed him.

The Amazon gazed a second in the direction he had gone with crooked brows, then from her stern lips broke such a laugh of cold malignancy that my blood was chilled.

I started to ride on, but she shouted:

"Hold up, thar, stranger!"

I obeyed—I feared not to.

"Mister," she said, fanning her hot face with a calico sunbonnet; "that was my ole man, who, as you see, has just now, picked up an' left me all alone in the world."

"I want you to hear the cause of our little rupture, for I don't want no lyn tales to go out that I treated him so mean he had to leave me. No, sir, I'm a true, good woman—who longs to be a kind, lovin' an' gentle companion. I was forced into, what I done, I'm gentle as dew in er morning glory's throat, when treated right, but people must not play no scaly tricks on me." Here she lifted her apron to swelling eyes.

"That thing come in here from Tennessee about a month ago. He sot his deceptious eye on my little home here, my two milk cows, and three acre crop of terbacker. He come to see me every day or two, an' I soon seed that his love for my baked sweet taters, butter an' sweet milk was a growin' violent in him. When I'd cut all my terbacker, an' got it hung in the barn, he proposed to me. I feared his love didn't reach across the 'tater dish and rich, sweet butter, an' so I tole him 'No.'

"Then, Sal Patton—a gal what's bin a hatin' me all her life, jist cause my pore ole dad killed her'n for informin' on him—this Sal Patton, I say, took to goin' with him, an' she appeared to lean to him like er sick kitten to a hot jam rock. Woman like, when I seed my enemy so dead stuck on him, he appeared a heap purtier to me, an' my heart begin to whisper things that my brain wouldn't listen to.

"One day a stranger stopped at my house to rest an' git some water, an' this thing happened to go by, leanin' on Sal Patton's arm. The stranger looked out, an' his eyes sorter bulged when he seed the thing, an' he turned to me an' sed: 'Ain't that Hon. James P. Saddler, son of Judge Joe Saddler, a wealthy citizen of Carter county, Tennessee?' I tole him the thing



"I crept down through the thick brush, jist as easy."

called himself Saddler, but I didn't know about him bein' a son of er wealthy judge.

"Well," smiled the stranger, "he is jist who I thought. He allers was an odd chicken. He is the pride of Tennessee, an' the pick of all the gals, but he waived 'em all aside. He sed the gals wuz only arter him for his wealth an' position, an' that he never intended to marry no ovs that knowed of his high station. He would go far, far away, somewhere an' marry some poor

gal who could love him for himself alone. Don't you say nothin' about what I say, though, good woman. Let him have his way an' marry that gal if she is worthy of him—an' she's a fine lookin' gal—of that's any sign of worthiness—no, say nuthin' about what I've sed, for it wouldn't be treatin' him right, an' it would make him angry at me for meddlin' in his worthy scheme."

"I pledged him my honor I'd say nothin', an' he went off. But he dropped a seed that found rich lodgment in my simple, innocent heart. The next day, the thing come back, an' staid for supper. He wouldn't hardly taste none of my fine baked sweet taters, and graly butter. He'd sot an' roll his eyes about, here an' thar, an' would sigh like he was in deep misery. He'd hardly look at me when he knowed I'd see him, but from the tail of my eye, as I swept about the room, I cud see his eye was jist fairly eatin' me."

"Finally, jist as dusk was beginnin' to creep up the holler, an' the chickpees begun to chat under the roostin' tree,



"Won't it, eh?"

he cum up softly to whar I wuz leanin' over the banister, an' sighed mighty heavy three times hand runnin'. Then he cleared up his throat er time er two an' sed: 'Gal, I love ye! Oh, ye cudn't have no idee how my pore heart's a-hurtin'. Once more I come back to see ef ye won't take pity an' reconsider your death sentence! Ef ye won't have me, I propose to Sal Patton on the ideo of termorry. I like the gal mighty, but, oh, my love, my burnin', heatin' all-devourin' love is fer you, my sweet—all fer you.'

"Wal, I turned toward him, an' he read my honest, innocent eyes. Sal Patton shouldn't have the dear little man. His hunt fer a gal to love him for himself alone, an' not for his name and wealth should be rewarded."

"Wal, we spliced the very next day. Comin' home from Parson Smoat's, whar the knot was tied, we met Sal Patton. I sent a proud smile at her, an' she busted out in er giggle, an' jist kept it up till we rode out o' hearin'. I couldn't understand it then, but I do now, stranger."

"That night he tole me the story the stranger had. I tole him I was almost sorry he was great an' wealthy. I feared I would be away out of place as a grand lady. He said, 'No, my little pet, you would adorn the palace of er emperor!'

"The next day he proposed that we go back to his wealthy home in Tennessee. I consented, of course, an' he commenced contractin' the sale of all my stuff for ready money. He went to town and contracted my terbacker at a good figger."

Here the poor woman brought the apron to her eyes again, and held it there for more than a minute.

"Yesterday arternoon, I started out to hunt one of the cows that had laid out fer a night or so. I wandered over the hillside, down to the road, but I couldn't find her. About a mile above here, when, lookin' through a hole in the brush, I caught sight of my husband an' a stranger, laughin' an' talkin' under a tree jist across the road from whar I stood. I don't know why, but strange suspicions come up in me when I seed 'em ther, an' I crept down through the thick brush, jist as easy till I got whar I cud see 'em plain, an' hear every word they spoke. The stranger was the man who had stopped at my house that day an' give my man sich a fine pedigree. They was comparin' notes an' makin' other plans."

"I will have all her stuff converted into ready money in ten days, sed my men—that thing—then I'll make an' excuse to git off with it, an' fine you where you say."

"The gal I've got haltered," said the other, "is er high-toned sort of gal. She's got lots of stuff. A monied man don't catch her. Big family is whar she's arter. Make me a grandson of Robert E. Lee and the favorite nephew of Stonewall Jackson when you stop to boost me up." That will clinch her. That will spill \$2,000 in our pockets—the best pile since I got you married to that Georgiz widder as the son in disguise of Lord Lansdowne."

"Well, sir, stranger, that kind o' talk went on till it was plain as A, B,

Ab's the bizness they follered, I never hearn of no sich er perlession before. They worked together in foolin' orphan gals an' widders with cash. One would go ahead an' spark a gal, the other would foller on in a few weeks an' make the first out to be sich a mighty man in wealth or station as would make the woman fear he mout die suddin, afore she cud git haltered to him! It was all I cud do to keep from killin' 'em both. I had a pistol, an' I jist had to worry, in prayer, that the Lord would make the cup of murder pass. Hit passed, an' I sed nothin' till this mornin', and you hearn enough then."

"All I want is that you will not go off an' tell that I'm a cruel-hearted woman. An' I know you can't think I done much wrong arter all I've tole ye. Wasn't it enough to rile me, stranger? Wal, I arter be thankful any how. My property ain't sold, thank God! an' I've learned sumthin'. No more wealth an' greatness in disguise for me! Ole Widderwer Jim Stacy will do. He's got a good farm, lots of stock, an' a big, lovin', honest heart, ef he does wear No. 13's on his kidney feet."

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

Men Who Travel Much Prone to Suffer from This Disease.

This distressing affection, known also as Tabes dorsalis, is a disease of the spinal cord occurring usually in middle life, between thirty and fifty years of age, but sometimes in children as young as ten or twelve years. It is believed to be due primarily to some constitutional trouble, but is brought on often by exposure to changes of weather, by physical or mental overwork, and by whatever depresses the general health. It is said that railroad men and others who travel much are prone to suffer from this disease. Men are affected more often than women. The first sign of the disease is usually a numbness of the feet and an uncertainty in walking, especially in the dark. The patient feels constantly fatigued, without apparent reason, and sometimes slight attacks of dizziness are complained of. The difficulty in walking gradually increases, and then an awkwardness in the use of the hands is noticed. This becomes very apparent if the patient is made to shut his eyes and try to touch the end of the nose with the index finger. A well person can usually place the finger on or very near the nose, but one suffering from locomotor ataxia is as likely to touch the eye or the chin. There is also frequently a feeling of constriction about the waist, as if a cord were tightly tied around the body. Sharp, darting pains may be felt in the legs, and sometimes there is severe pain in the stomach, perhaps with vomiting. Not uncommonly there is irregular action of the bowels and bladder. The eyes are often affected, the sight gradually growing dim, or double vision being present, and occasionally there is deafness as well. Painless swelling and deformity of one or more joints may occur, and sometimes the bones become so brittle that they break very easily, as in a simple fall. A rare symptom is an ulcer on the sole of the foot, which it is difficult or impossible to heal. Locomotor ataxia is a very slowly progressive disease, lasting sometimes for many years, and seldom in itself a cause of death. When treatment is begun in the very early stages, it is believed that the disease may possibly be cured but later the most that can be done is to delay its progress and relieve the most distressing symptoms.—Youths' Companion.

LUCKY PREACHER

Makes a Fortune in Mining Stocks and Pays Off Church Mortgage.

Shrewd investment in Arizona mining properties has raised Rev. Larkin A. Rockwell, pastor of the West Pullman M. E. church, from his position as a struggling minister on a small salary to a man of affluence. Several years ago he began buying stock in the Azurite, Twine Beauties and other old mines in Arizona. His investments turned out so profitably that a short time ago he was able to announce to his congregation that he himself would pay off the mortgage of \$2,500 which rested over the little church where he presided as pastor. At the same time he resigned his salary, as he said his own income was adequate for the support of his family. Rev. Mr. Rockwell was formerly pastor of the Second Methodist church at Englewood. When he accepted the call to West Pullman he found that church incumbered by a mortgage and the congregation hardly more than able to keep up the interest. The mining investments of Mr. Rockwell are reputed to have made him worth \$500,000. He is at present in Arizona looking after his investments. He has in view other charitable dispensations on his return.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A man generally asks his wife's advice about his new fall hat after he has bought it and has given away his old one.

ORDERS Are the Best Index of a Medicine's Worth.



When you see every large wholesale druggist throughout the country purchasing a remedy, car-load after car-load, you may safely conclude that that remedy is a most meritorious prescription, and there is scarcely a wholesale druggist in sections where chills and malaria are at all preva-



lent that does not buy Grove's Chill Tonic in car-load lots. The reason is simple—the public demands Grove's and will not be satisfied with imitations or untried chill remedies. Nine Thousand gross—Ninety car-loads—of Grove's Tonic have been sold this year from January 1st, 1900, and the demand is steadily increas-



ing. Only within the last few weeks the following wholesale druggists have each received a car-load of Grove's Chill Tonic as per reproductions here shown: J. W. Crowdus Drug Co., Texas Drug Co., Behrens Drug Co., Houston Drug Co., also Hessig-Ellis Drug Co., of Memphis. All druggists sell Grove's Tonic on a No Cure, No Pay basis. Price 50 cents.



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The people who are always afraid they will work too hard never do too much.

Now the election is over, and the earth still right side out, let us hurry up the cotton picking, take a few days rest, and go to work planning and preparing for still better and more prosperous times in Coke next year.

Women farmers are generally successful. The courage that enables them to attack the business is sufficient to insure the victory. One of the best conducted farms we ever knew was managed by a widow. She married and afterwards successfully managed both the farm and the husband.

A man frequently learns more from a complete failure than from a complete success. Lessons, like commodities, are usually valuable according to their cost. Failures are costly, therefore valuable. A wise man will make mistakes, but he will not keep on making the same mistakes. Fools do that.

Below is the total vote received by each candidate in Coke county for District, County and Precinct officers.

For County Judge.	
Ed Graham,	413
H. E. Johnston,	173
For Dist. and Co. Clerk.	
J. W. Barnett,	313
S. C. Wilkins,	294
For Sheriff & Tax Collector.	
C. B. Murray,	218
Lee J. Good,	203
M. A. Perkins,	153
A. J. Adkins,	25
For County Treasurers.	
O. L. Hughes,	560
For Tax Assessor.	
W. W. McCutchen,	391
F. E. Thomas,	193
For County Surveyor	
W. T. Savage,	310
For Hide & Animal Inspector.	
D. O. Maddox,	123
Will Perry,	219
W. E. Ingram,	204
For Com. Prec. 1	
T. O. Baldwin,	198
M. H. Davis,	123
For Com. Prec. 2	
M. H. Havens,	39
B. A. Taylor,	52
For Com. Prec. 3	
D. S. Cunningham,	52
A. C. Gardner,	30
For Com. Prec. 4	
J. H. Campbell,	43
R. P. Byrne,	25

For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1	
W. L. Clawson,	109
For Justice of the Peace Prec. 5	
D. S. Cunningham,	49
A. C. Gardner,	18
For Justice of the Peace Prec. 6	
J. H. Campbell,	30
R. P. Byrne,	29
For Constable Prec 1	
J. J. Fry,	96
For Constable Prec 6	
J. D. Byrne,	36

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M. H. Havens was in town Monday.

The roads are very heavy and hard on the freighters.

MEDICAL COLLEGE TO REOPEN.

The Medical College of the State University will reopen its doors for the reception of students in the Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy and Nursing November 15. The session will last until June 29 accomplishing a full year's work. The entire Faculty have been retained, and the former high standards of scholarship will be maintained. A large force of men are engaged in the work of repairing the buildings, who the laboratories are being supplied with new chemicals and apparatus. It is hoped that the numbers in attendance will not be materially decreased. Many of the old students have expressed their intention of returning and all are united in saying that Galveston has advantage unsurpassed for a student of medicine. The people of Galveston will give incoming students a more cordial welcome than is customary, for their presence will indicate a faith in the safety and prosperity of city, and a belief that storms, after all, are accidents that may befall any community.

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KENTUCKY RESULT

The Republicans May Contest the Recent Election.

BUT CHAIRMAN NOT SO DECIDED

As Yet, Holding the Matter in Abeyance Until He Shall Have Conferred With Party Leaders.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10.—With unofficial returns from every precinct in Kentucky, the Courier-Journal puts Bryan's majority at 7635 and Beckham's at 4110. The county boards canvassed the returns in every county in the state Friday, and the fifty counties out of 119 in the state whose official returns had been received Friday night did not materially change the majorities given in the foregoing, though there is no doubt that the full official returns will vary somewhat from the unofficial figures. It is hardly possible that majorities of 7635 and 4110 shall be wiped out, however, unless the unexpected should happen. Chairman Leslie Combs, of the Republican campaign committee said Friday night that he did not want to be understood as saying authoritatively that the Kentucky election will be contested. He says he will advise with national and state leaders as to whether or not contests should be made. He does not say that contests will be made over the third, ninth and tenth congressional districts, but says that if his information about the election in those districts is correct, contests should be made. He is in favor of contesting the electoral vote of the state, not because Kentucky's vote is needed by the McKinley electorals, but for a presidential.

"If we allow this election to pass uncontested," says Chairman Combs, "we only foster more frauds for the future."

Mr. Combs says there will be no contest for governor and he has never advised that the governorship be contested.

Chairman Combs Friday night made the following statement concerning the election in Kentucky:

"We have discovered great frauds perpetrated by the Democrats in various sections in the state. In Breathitt county frauds amounting to over 400 votes in favor of the Democrats have been discovered. In one precinct the Democrats refused to allow Republican inspectors inside the booth and the precinct usually goes Republican, but was carried by the Democrats. In another precinct the Republican challengers were put out of the booth by force, and the inspectors were refused admittance. In another precinct the returns showed that only fifty-five Republicans voted, yet there are 140 who give their names and are willing to make affidavit that they voted the Republican ticket straight. The Republicans usually carry that precinct by fifty and yet this year it went Democratic by 150.

Samuel R. Vansant, Republican, has been elected governor of Minnesota, defeating John Lind, Fusionist, by a plurality which is variously placed at from 1400 to 5100.

A successful experiment of Marconi's wireless telegraph system has been made in the English channel.

Biloxi's Big Blaze.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 10.—Biloxi, Miss., situated in the Mississippi sound, eighty miles from New Orleans, was swept by a terrific fire Friday morning which destroyed upwards of 100 buildings and rendered hundreds of people homeless.

Fortunately no lives were lost, but many of the poorer people lost all their possessions. The Catholic church, school and convent, two newspaper offices, and several fine brick stores were burned.

First of Winter.

New York, Nov. 10.—The first touch of wintry weather came to town Friday in the trail of a heavy west wind, which reached a velocity of 72 miles. Up to 10 o'clock Friday night no loss of life has been reported in New York City or Brooklyn, but stories of damage to buildings in the cities and suburbs are numerous.

Many rowboats and small yachts anchored in the Hudson were swamped and drifted. Ferryboats are considerably delayed.

SMITH SWINGS.

Life for Life Was the Penalty an Old ex-Soldier Had to Pay.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Nov. 10.—F. M. Smith, the murderer of Mrs. Theodore Vawters, was hanged here Friday. It is estimated that 50.0 people were present and witnessed the execution. Smith was brought back from the penitentiary at Rusk Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Forest and after a few hours' rest ate a hearty breakfast, took a bath dressed himself in a neat black suit of clothes and informed Sheriff Campbell he was ready to meet his fate. At 11 o'clock he was taken to the gallows a mile north of town, and at 11:55 the drop fell and in less than fifteen seconds Smith was a dead man. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous. He was a Confederate soldier.

Smith was sorry to the last but complained of being chilly after he was placed on the scaffold.

Rev. Ellis Smith, local pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, was with him and administered spiritually in his last moments. Smith made a short talk, but did not refer to the crime. He said that he was at peace with God and bore no malice to mankind.

The body was cut down as soon as Drs. Smith and Campbell pronounced him dead, and at 2 o'clock he was buried in the Nacogdoches city cemetery. On Saturday morning, Dec. 24, 1899, Theodore Vawters left home early and started to Appleby, some five or six miles distant. Before leaving home he told his wife to turn a certain sow and pigs out of the lot. It seems from evidence adduced at the trial that the sow and pigs had been bothering Smith and Vawters had put them up. Mrs. Vawters turned them out as her husband had instructed, and Vawters had not been gone long when Smith came down to her house and asked her if she had turned the hogs out, and she replied that she had. Without saying another word Smith went back to his house and got his double-barreled shotgun and came back to Vawters. In the meantime Mrs. Vawters had gone to the turnip patch to gather greens for dinner and there Smith found her. Without a word of warning he fired a load of buckshot into the body of the helpless and defenseless woman. Smith went home, put up his gun and started on foot to Nacogdoches to give up. Half a mile away from the scene of the tragedy he stopped at Mr. Boatman's and requested him to go and see about the matter. Smith came to Nacogdoches, surrendered and was placed in jail. Mrs. Vawters died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day she was shot, and a few nights afterward a mob was organized and started to Nacogdoches, presumably for the purpose of taking Smith out of jail and dealing with him in a summary manner. But Sheriff Campbell had been apprised of the mob's approach and when it arrived on the scene Smith could not be found. He had been taken to Lufkin, in Angelina county, whether the mob followed, but the officers there had been notified by telegraph and so Smith again escaped, being taken from Lufkin to Rusk and placed in the penitentiary for safe keeping.

Jerry Lynch, aged 72, the last surviving member of the crew of the Confederate battleship Alabama, died at Atlanta, Ga. He left a large estate.

James K. Jones, Jr., son of Senator Jones of Arkansas, is very ill at Chicago.

State Baptists.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 10.—The fifty-second annual session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas began Friday in the Baptist tabernacle on South Sixth street. The seating capacity of the tabernacle was taxed by the multitude of messengers, reinforced by many ladies and gentlemen, friendly to the cause and interested in the convention.

Dr. R. C. Buckner, of Dallas, president of the convention, called the great assembly to order.

Dr. Fly Appointed.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 10.—Dr. A. W. Fly, ex-mayor of Galveston, Friday received a letter from Secretary of state Hay, advising him of his appointment by the president as a member of the committee on the national celebration of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia, and inclosing his commission. Dr. Fly has accepted the appointment and has arranged to leave for Washington Dec. 1 to take up the duties of the position.

PROSPERITY PLEA,

Says Mr. Bryan, and Full-Dinner-Pail Argument.

POTENTIAL FACTORS IN RESULT.

The Nebraskan Makes a Statement, and in Same Announces His Purpose to Ever Remain in Politics.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—W. J. Bryan gave out the following statement concerning the election:

"The result was a surprise to me, and the magnitude of the Republican victory was a surprise to our opponents as well as to those who voted our ticket. It is impossible to analyze the returns until they are more complete, but speaking generally we seem to have gained in the large cities and in the smaller cities and in the country. The Republicans were able to secure tickets or passes for all their voters who were away from home, and this gave them considerable advantage. We have no way of knowing at this time how much money was spent in the purchase of votes, and in colonization. But while these would account for some of the Republican gains, they could not account for the widespread increase in the Republican vote. The prosperity argument was probably the most potent one used by the Republicans: They compared present conditions with the panic times of 1893 to 1896, and this argument had weight with those who did not stop to consider the reasons for the change. platform, and having done our duty as while the war is on, had a great deal of influence among those who did not realize that a war against a doctrine of self-government in the Philippines must react upon us in this country. We made an honest fight upon an honest platform and having done our duty as we saw it we have nothing to regret.

"We were defeated, but are not discouraged. The fight must go on. I am sure that Republican policies will be repudiated by the people when the tendency of these policies are fully understood. The contest between plutocracy and Democracy cannot end until one or the other is completely triumphant."

Concerning himself Mr. Bryan said: "I have come out of the campaign, with perfect health and a clear conscience. I did my utmost to bring success to the principles for which I stood. Mr. Stevenson did all that he could; Senator Jones and the members of the Democratic, Populist, Silver Republican and anti-imperialist committees did all they could. Mr. Hearst and his associates in the club organization put forth their best efforts. Our newspapers, our campaign speakers and our local organizations all did their part. I have no fault to find and no reproaches. I shall continue to take an active interest in politics as long as I live. I believe it to be the duty of citizens to do so, and in addition to my interest as a citizen, I feel that it will require a lifetime of work to repay the political friends who have done so much for me. I shall not be a senatorial candidate before the legislature which has been elected. Senator Allen deserves the senatorship which goes to the Populists. Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. W. H. Thompson are avowed candidates for the senatorship. They both deserve well of the party, and I am too grateful to them for past support to stand in their way, even if I desired a seat in the senate."

Mr. Bryan said he has no other plans at present than to remain at home until he had recovered from the fatigue of campaigning.

He denied the report that he would remove from Nebraska and make Texas his home.

Best Obligations.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Among the telegrams of congratulation received by the president are the following:

Paris, Nov. 8.—His Excellency, Monsieur McKinley, President of the United States of America: I beg you to accept my most sincere congratulations on your re-election to the supreme office that you have filled with such luster and during which the bonds of friendship between our two countries have, to my great delight, been drawn still closer.

EMIL LOUBET.

Manila, Nov. 8.—To the President: Sincere congratulations. The most important step in bringing peace and prosperity to these islands has been taken.

COMMISSION.

Indiana Returns.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.—Republicans have elected nine congressmen in Indiana and the Democrats four. In the Fourth district Francis M. Griffith (Dem.) is elected. The Indiana delegation remains the same as it stood in the last congress, with the exception of the Fifth district, where E. S. Holiday (Rep.) succeeds George Farris (Rep.).

Official returns are in from fifteen counties. The plurality for McKinley will be between 20,000 and 25,000. The legislature is forty-one Republican on joint ballot from present indications.

Indiana Republican leaders will urge Senator Fairbanks for the presidential nomination in 1904. Leading Democrats favor a reorganization of the Democratic party, with the retirement of W. J. Bryan from the leadership and a different management of the party from that of the past few years. Hill, Olney and Pattison are suggested as candidates for the presidency four years hence.

Chairman Martin of the Democratic state committee was Thursday appointed by Gov. Mount to succeed Thomas Buskirk (elected judge) on the state tax board. Samuel E. Morse, proprietor of the Sentinel, says he has no doubt that the real Democrats see the necessity of getting together and making a united struggle to enforce the Jeffersonian principles in the government. Mr. Morse says the Democratic party cannot win unless it has a different management from what it has had for several years, and that it must nominate some man as patriotic and incorruptible as Mr. Bryan, but of a wholly different temperament.

German Comment.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Some of the German papers continue their comments upon the sweeping Republican victories in the United States. The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"It must not be assumed that President McKinley feels very comfortable in his imperial greatness. The policy of the Washington administration has for some time been hesitating, anxious and far from clear. Its standard of action has been the avoidance of every risk, and consequently the very reverse of plans of adventure."

The Voerwaerts observes: "Considering Mr. McKinley's cautious attitude in China, it is hardly to be feared for the present that imperialism will undertake large new actions in the intoxication of victory over the sanction given it on Tuesday."

A section of the German press having recently asserted that the United States and Japan had abandoned the Anglo-German policy in China and begun to gravitate toward Russia and France, the Berliner Neuste Nachrichten prints a strong semi-official denial, asserting that such statements rest on no fact whatever.

Porto Rican Election.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 9.—The official returns of Tuesday's election are nearly all at hand from the various parts of the island. They show, as was anticipated, the election by the Republicans of the entire house of delegates and of Senator Frederico de Getau as commissioner of congress. Only 151 Federalists went to the polls, the total Republican vote being about 58,000. The only disturbance thus far reported occurred last evening when some twenty Republicans of San Juan, who were celebrating the victory, visited Rio Piedras, a Federal town. They were met on the outskirts by the Federalists with the mayor and police. Shots were exchanged and two were wounded.

There was some rioting in the town throughout the night.

Police reinforcements were sent there Thursday afternoon to prevent a threatened renewal of the disorders.

Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9.—Complete returns from two-thirds of the counties in Nebraska and scattering returns from the balance show that McKinley has carried Nebraska by a plurality of at least 2000. An equal number of returns on the state ticket indicates that Nebraska has re-elected Gov. Poynter and the entire state ticket by pluralities ranging from 500 to 1800 over the Republicans, the governor being the high man. The legislature will be decided by Douglas county, in which it will take the official count to determine the vote.

Roosevelt was serenaded at Oyster Bay, N. Y., by several hundred persons.


At New York, trade in sugar is reported dull.

Boston Writes Many Letters.

According to the postal receipts of the fifty largest cities in the country Boston makes the remarkable average of a trifle less than 25 to each inhabitant, showing that either a vast amount of business is done in Boston by mail or else the social correspondence is much heavier than elsewhere. Boston, with 100,000 less than half as many inhabitants as Philadelphia, shows postal receipts only \$211,000 less than the latter. Boston's receipts are \$1,200,000 more than St. Louis, although the latter city is 15,000 larger.

A wife never hurts a husband so much as when she questions his character.

Many people have gold on their mind others in their teeth.



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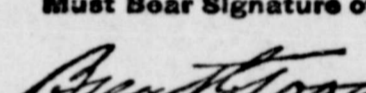
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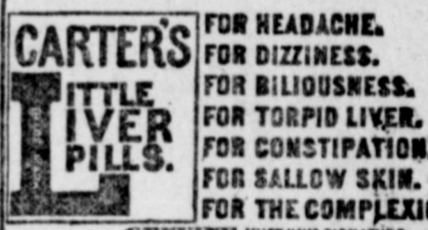
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