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TABLETS, PENCILS, BOOKS, and EVERYTHING NEEDED FOR THE SCHOOL, at PHILLIP'S DRUG STORE

AN INTERESTING SKETCH

Of the Life of Gen. A. P. Stewart, the Great Confederate Chieftain.

Gen. A. P. Stewart was born October 2, 1821, in Rogersville, Hawkins county, East Tennessee. In the early thirties the family moved to Winchester, Franklin county, Middle Tennessee, and he was sent to the U. S. military academy at West Point, having received the appointment of cadet through Hon. Hopkins L. Turney. There were 130 cadets in the class, and in 1841, when the class graduated, the number was 56. Generals W. S. Rosencrans, John Pope, G. W. Smith, John Newton, Earl VanDorn, James Longstreet, Lafayette McLaws, Richard H. Anderson and others were among his classmates. After graduating he was assigned to the Third artillery as second lieutenant and served one year at Fort Magon, on the coast of North Carolina. In 1843 he re-entered West Point academy as professor, assistant in the department of mathematics. He resigned in 1845 on account of ill health and went back to Tennessee, where he resided until the commencement of the civil war, performing the duties of professor of mathematics, natural philosophy and astronomy at the universities of Lebanon and Nashville, Tennessee. His appointment from the state of Tennessee he, was in the early part of the war in locating camps, making contracts for supplies for the troops that had been ordered by the legislature to be organized. An artillery corps was enlisted, consisting of twenty batteries and Stewart appointed major of same. When Tennessee seceded this command was transferred to the confederacy. He retained his rank as major of artillery and was ordered to Columbus, Kentucky. November 7th, 1861, he rendered efficient services against the enemy with the big gun named "Lady Polk." A few days later, on the recommendation of General Albert Sidney Johnston, he was commissioned a brigadier general, and early in 1862 ordered to Corinth, Mississippi, to command a brigade in Cheatham's division and marched to Shiloh and participated in that engagement. He was in the Kentucky campaign on the retreat from that state and commanded a brigade at the battle of Murfreesboro. In 1863 he held Hoovers Gap on the retreat to Chattanooga. He was sent to London to reinforce Buckner and fell back with him to Chickamauga. His promotion to a major-general came in the early part of 1863, when he was assigned to the command of a division in Hardee's corps. He separated from Gen. Buckner on the morning of September 19th at Chickamauga and received orders direct from General Bragg. On the first day at Chickamauga he broke the federal center, and after the retreat from Missionary Ridge returned to D. H. Hill's corps. He was in the disaster at Missionary Ridge in December, 1863. In the campaign from Dalton, Georgia, to Atlanta, in 1864, General Leonidas Polk was killed at Pine Mountain, and General Stewart was then promoted to lieutenant-general and commanded the Army of the Mississippi, afterward Stewart's corps, and was in the Atlanta campaign in 1864; in the battle of Mount Era church, near Atlanta, in which he was wounded;

in Hood's campaign in Tennessee; at Franklin and Nashville, and finally surrendered at Nashville.

[NOTE.—In last week's issue we spoke of "A. P. Hill's" death when it should have been "A. P. Stewart." The article was composed at the "case" during the progress of a conversation near us and the mistake not detected until the paper had gone to press, and rather than correct it let it roll through.—Ed.]

A Big Forest Fire.

Minnesota has been visited by forest fires during the past week, sweeping everything in its path. Several lives were lost and an immense amount of property destroyed. Many years ago the people of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, were visited by a forest fire at night, whose flaming tongues leaped three hundred feet, causing the people to seek safety in Oshkosh river until it had passed by on its mission of destruction.

Powder Exploded.

A car load of powder exploded Monday in the suburbs of Mineola, breaking brakeman Buck York's shoulder, burning Engineer Floyd Gunn and tearing a box car into splinters. A spark from the engine ignited the powder. The people of that town thought an unannounced earthquake had suddenly arrived and commenced operations in their midst.

No Use Lamenting.

One of our exchanges is lamenting over a few minor errors. He should remember that no newspaper is immune from mistakes, it matters not how careful they may be. We invariably detect them after the News is printed, but do not deem them of enough importance to attempt an explanation, leaving others to find them or overlook them.

Wild horses are still numerous in some sections of Nevada. Entire droves are captured by hunters, who ship them east. Every band is led by a stallion, who is always on the lookout for danger. The swiftest horse in Nevada was captured on the range and domesticated.

Phonetic spelling in course of time will come into general use. Too many words in the English vocabulary are spelled alike and have a different meaning. When we adopt the style of spelling words as they are pronounced our language will be simplified and more easily understood.

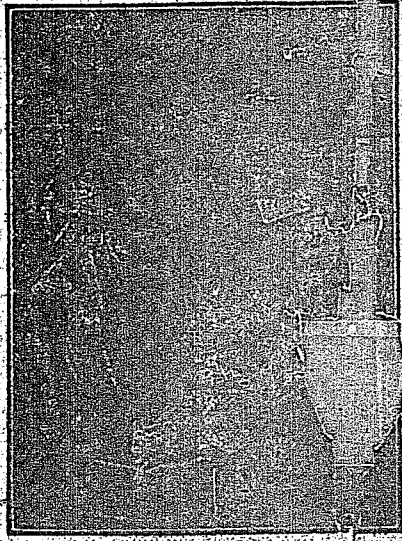
West, an energetic little city in McClellan county, has a cotton mill in operation. Its owned by home capitalists, who have no difficulty in disposing of all the goods they can manufacture. It takes such enterprises as manufacturing establishments to build up good towns.

The rays of the sun sun was focused on this part of the earth with such vengeance the latter part part of last week and the first of this as to knock all the enthusiasm out of us and create a desire to immigrate to the north pole or some other cold climate.

A swarm of bees clustered on a trolley wire in Fort Worth Monday and stopped the street car service on Rosen Heights for an hour.

Some men have all the luck. A Wisconsin man has married a deaf and dumb girl worth two hundred thousand dollars.

The autumnal equinox occurs September 23 at 6 p. m., when autumn begins.



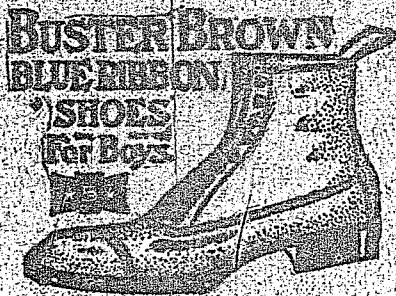
Buster Brown and Tige

Sends greeting to the School Children in and around Santa Anna.

When I was in St. Louis some time ago I had the pleasure of meeting Buster Brown and Tige face to face; I also had the pleasure of going through the White House and the big plants that make Buster Brown School Shoes. I wished very much that I could have seen all the children and their mammas, too, who come to see how they make these shoes, how careful they are to see that each and every pair is made only from the best leather made, and for the growing feet. Before leaving I bought a pair of each assortment of these shoes and most of them have arrived.

Tell mamma to come in and see this line of school shoes. In a few days you will expect to have a Souvenir from Buster Brown.

Buster Brown School Shoes.



Blucher Vici, Form Fitting	Boys Box Calf and Vice School Shoes.
Size, 5 to 8 \$1.50	Size, 1 to 2 \$1.75
8 1-2 to 12 1.75	2 to 5 \$2 to 2.25
12 to 2 2.00	Cheaper Grades.
2 1-2 to 4 2.25	2 1-2 to 5 1-2 1.75

Not long ago Uncle Sam wanted to buy a big lot of shoes. He looked all around and had samples from everybody. He was not married to anybody, so when the time came to give the order he gave the Brown Shoe Co. the most of it—just 37,140 pair. I will take pleasure in showing shoes any time you will come.

J. W. BABB,

THE QUALITY DRY GOODS HOUSE.

A NOTED MURDERER

Arrested After Escaping the Officers for Many Years—Now in Jail at Sherman.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Lee McAfee arrested Bill Hatfield near Woodbine last Saturday and placed him in the Grayson county jail, on the charge of murder. The crime for which he is held was committed in San Jose, California, May 20th, 1896. On the day mentioned James C. Dunham was a resident of that city and killed six people, as follows: Mrs. R. T. McGlinsky, Hattie R. Dunham, Minnie Schlessler, Col. R. P. McGlinsky, James K. Wells and Robert A. Briscoe.

At the time these murders were committed the civilized world was startled. Not only at the brutality of the murders, but at the audacity of the murderer, who, despite the efforts of the local officers, made his escape. Since that time Dunham has been looked for in every hole and corner of the globe, and an aggregate reward of \$11,000 offered for his capture, dead or alive.

The man who was arrested as James C. Dunham came into Grayson county nearly three months ago and went to the residence of W. M. Benson, a well-known farmer living across the Cook county line, and applied for work. Noticing a neat little house on the adjoining farm to Benson's, he made inquiries about the place and found out that Mrs. Minnie West, a comely young widow, lived on the place. He went over there that after-

noon, and on the following Wednesday surprised the entire community by leading Mrs. West to hymen's altar. Since that time he has made several efforts to sell the place, and later tried to borrow money on it, but failed. Through correspondence with the California officials, McAfee, who suspicioned Hatfield, visited the community and found the description fitted the man wanted in California. When arrested Hatfield was taken entirely by surprise. He denied that he was the man wanted, and stated that he was from Montgomery county, Tennessee, but aside from this would make no other statement.

Now that the cotton season is on and money getting more plentiful, we would appreciate a settlement with those indebted to the News. We've heavy monthly bills to meet, therefore are forced to urge prompt settlements. Were we a "bloated bondholder" or had the United States treasury backing us, we would give all our patrons a five-dollar gold piece Christmas morning as good luck money.

A small-sized inclination struck us several weeks ago to get up a special edition for September, but after carefully reviewing the field concluded the expenses would too far exceed the profits to justify doing the work that would be necessary, therefore the idea was abandoned almost in its inception.

The postmaster general continues a number of rural delivery routes in Texas if the roads are not kept in better condition.

Advertising gets business.

The First National Bank, Of Santa Anna, Texas.

Employs only such methods in its business as make banking institutions of positive value. The management of this institution believes that above everything else STABILITY and FAITHFULNESS are demanded on the part of a well managed Bank, and on this basis we invite your patronage.

This Bank is governed and examined from without by Uncle Sam, and managed and directed from within by the following capable, reliable, responsible and successful men.

L. V. Stockard, A. G. Weaver, H. W. Kingsbery, D. C. Hill, J. P. Mathews, T. Culverwell, W. R. Kelley, V. L. Grady and Burgess Weaver.

No Interest Paid on Deposits.

CHARTER No. 172.

Deposit your money with

First State Bank & Trust Co.

Our business is safe, sound and conservative banking.

Our interests lie with yours—in the prosperity of the country.

We share profits with you, allowing 3 per cent on deposits subject to check.

LEON L. SHIELD, Cashier.

100 a. of land near Shield, 75 a. in farm, splendid little home, 3-room house, on two public roads. \$25.00 an acre, half cash balance easy terms.

1280 a. highly improved, about half in cultivation, four houses, plenty of fuel on the place also plenty of posts. An up-to-date place in 2 miles of two small inland towns with post offices, gins, stores and schools. 1100 a. of farming land that is first class, an up-to-date place for an up-to-date man and worth the price asked for it, or \$25 an acre, on easy terms and long time.

533 a. of land, 8 miles from Santa Anna, 3/4 good farming land, no improvements but is worth the price asked for it, which is \$15 an acre.

436 acres. 185 in cultivation. 250 acres tillable land. 2 houses. 2 barns. Everything in nice shape. Daily mail. Good cistern and well at house. Splendid tank, and water piped about premises. Irrigated garden. On 2 first-class roads in splendid neighborhood. Close to school. 7 miles to Santa Anna. Only \$25.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance easy annual payments. 8 per cent interest. Anybody would like to live here.

Lots of raw land and good bargains in town property as well as many other farms.

Fred W. Turner.

SANTA ANNA NEWS

A KENTUCKY PIONEER.

TOO MUCH POLICY.

AN INDIAN TERROR.

DISSATISFIED VETERANS

They Object to the School Text Books—Partisan and Misleading—Governor Tom.

Democratic Nominees.

FOR PRESIDENT: W. J. BRYAN, Of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: JOHN WORTH KERN, Of Indiana.

CROCKETT BOONE, Editor.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1908.

The U. S. treasury paid out \$18,000,000 last month.

Robert Schneider suicided at Austin by the revolver route.

Sowing the seed of hate produces the fruit of destruction.

The mosquito is the original backbiter. It has some strong imitators.

The first scar on the pure page of chastity is the last hope of happiness.

Half a loaf is sometimes better than exhausted vitality due to overwork.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt recently celebrated her 105th birthday at Brooklyn, New York.

Velasco is making another attempt to boom, by offering to sell his from \$40 to \$60 each.

The best plan is to set aside a certain sum you can afford to lose in the campaign and invest it in coal.

The tax office safe at Breckenridge was dynamited and robbed of \$1,100 worth of stamps and a small amount of cash.

Hondai was laboring. Many Texas cities observed it by barbeques, feasting and amusement of all kinds.

The cream and milk of the state are being sold.

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A Report Has Been Started that Daniel Boone Was Not Buried in Kentucky.

A dispatch from Springfield, Missouri, states that the body of Daniel Boone was taken from St. Charles, Missouri, to Kentucky, against the expressed wishes of the pioneer before his death, is the declaration of Mrs. A. B. Weir of Springfield, the great-granddaughter of Colonel Nathan Boone, the youngest son of Daniel Boone. Her grandmother, Mrs. Meicina Boone Frazer, was born in 1801 at the stone house in St. Charles, in which Daniel Boone died in 1811. She says:

"My grandmother related to me many incidents about her grandfather, Daniel Boone, among them his death," said Mrs. Weir. "He was buried by the side of his wife in the family burying-ground, in a black walnut casket, which he caused to be made several years before his death, and which he kept stored in the attic.

"My grandmother never had any doubt that the body taken to Kentucky was that of Daniel Boone. This removal was against his wishes and request. At the time of his death he was angry at the state of Kentucky, for he felt he had been treated unjustly in a land grant case. He requested his son, Nathan, never to allow his body to be taken back to Kentucky.

"In 1835 Nathan Boone, with his family, moved to Greene county and settled where the town of Ash Grove now stands. He and his wife are buried in the family burying-ground on their farm near Ash Grove.

"A daughter of Col. Nathan Boone, Mrs. Harry Hosman, now 86 years old, still lives at Ash Grove, within two miles of the old home of her father. She is probably the nearest living relative of the famous pioneer.

"It is rather strange, that after the lapse of nearly a century, a man should still have the body of Daniel Boone in his possession.

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It Has Such a Hold on the Public Mind that it Penetrates Every Line of Endeavor.

Too many people are governed by policy. The old adage that "Honesty is the best policy" is taken literally by some, and they are honest for no other purpose. Men fail to speak their convictions for policy sake, yet thoroughly convinced they advocate their honest belief might change the sentiments of many. Policy is too often the rule of action of people in business, society and the church. Purely business policy has made more Sunday school superintendents and school teachers than have ever been called to work purely religious motives, to the pulpit, the press and editorial desk. Policy rules the world. The minister often hesitates and fails to pronounce a crying evil, for fear his utterances will cause him to lose caste with some of his congregation. The judge on the bench shows favoritism, probably unintentionally, but policy sometimes warps his judgment. The editor finds himself confronted daily by questions of policy. It is a fatal moment with him, as all others, when he allows himself to be governed by it. There is only one safe ground to stand on, and that is independence. He must stand to the dictates of his conscience. The man who tells a lie to avoid more trouble than he has at the first. When we allow ourselves to be controlled by policy, we are governed by the motives and try to play at the same time a losing game. A business man who is controlled by policy, will be controlled by the motives that govern him.

Some of the most notorious and heinous crimes committed in northern communities that boast of their intelligence and refinement.

A Thieving City.

Marshall will soon have thirty-six miles of concrete sidewalks, from four to six feet wide and from 4 to 6 inches deep. Mayor Dan Hines is making the best record as a progressive official ever at the head of that municipality and should be re-elected. Marshall has already a population of 12,000 and is improving all the time. Joe Lake, the wealthiest man in the county, is building a hotel that will meet the demands of the city in accommodations and prices for the same.

A Liberal Contribution.

Charles W. Bryan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, sent a check for \$2,000 to Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, comprising the receipts over expenditures in the Commoner office from July 24th to September 21st. The Commoner has a small army on its weekly pay-roll. All through the northwest contributors receive from \$18 to \$20 per week, and foremen \$25 to \$30. Being a printer is not an unprofitable occupation.

The Owensboro (Ky.) Messenger remarks that "one of the greatest nuisances around a printing office is the exchange fiend."

Don't be so tough on a poor fellow thirsting after knowledge to peddle out at the Planter hotel.

Zeke Proctor, a Cherokee Indian, Who Killed Eleven Men in One Night, Dead.

Zeke Proctor, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, who terrorized Oklahoma a long time, recently died at Guthrie. His trouble began with the killing of a woman named Beck. Her husband and Proctor were having trouble when she took his part. This angered Proctor. He shot her and was promptly made a prisoner by the sheriff, who took him to Barn Fork creek, at Going Snake court house. There a posse, composed of United States marshals from Fort Smith and Beck surrounded the sheriff and clamored for the life of the prisoner. The sheriff refused to give him up, and as a last resort gave Proctor back his weapons and told him to fight for his life. He fought the posse, single handed and killed eleven men, himself being severely wounded.

A son and daughter survive the outlaw. The former is deputy sheriff of Adair county, Oklahoma. Proctor was U. S. marshal in 1893. He was eventually pardoned for past offenses and died a natural death.

If Proctor had been a "gun-notcher" he would have had 29 men to his credit. Those who have been associated with him say he would stand by a friend until death rather than desert him in the hour of peril. He is admitted to have been a terror when aroused to action, but the greater part of lives he took were in self-defense.

Elice Star, a woman, was arrested for the devil's products in Oklahoma. She was the queen of frauds and was arrested for the same reason as the best of them. She was a law and order woman.

An Old Stage Driver.

Dick Kerns, who aspired to a seat in the U. S. senate from Missouri, was formerly an overland stage driver, when Concord coaches were in use and drawn by six horses, at the rate of ten miles an hour. Dick has amassed a fortune since going to St. Louis. If he is as expert a politician as a stage driver, he is a good one. The advent of the railroad to the Pacific coast knocked those old-timers out of business.

Anti-Prohibition Rally.

The anti-prohibitionists will meet in Houston October 12th. They believe state wide prohibition would prove detrimental to the business interests of this commonwealth by forcing a suspension of institutions that go far toward paying the expenses of Texas. On this line they propose make a vigorous fight for existing conditions on the local option question.

With one-half of the United States living under prohibition or local option, the fact that the consumption of distilled liquors increased from 74,000,000 to 134,000,000 gallons during the past year sounds strange, yet this is the report of the U. S. revenue commissioner.

Taft will take the stump in behalf of his candidacy. Bryan should meet him and show the public the great dividing distance between an orator and statesman and a lawyer.

Confederate veteran associations in Texas are opposed to the school text books, claiming that they are not only partisan, but at variance with true historical facts and calculated to prejudice the minds of students against the southern soldiers. With a governor who was formerly a lobbyist for a text book publishing company, there is no occasion for surprise that undesirable school books should be foisted on the people. We are afraid the immaculate Thomas is a Janus when unprejudicially analyzed. He has not been the man to assume a position since being inducted into office without consulting "policy." The Bailey issue, fresh in the minds of the people, is a fair illustration of this assertion. He purposely placed himself on election day in a position so he could not vote, thereby shirking a responsibility that would not commit him for or against. That may be political strategy, but we do not consider it political honesty in a candidate for office.

American Men-of-War.

The American fleet left Melbourne, Australia, with 221 stragglers on shore, who probably deserted. A reward is offered for their apprehension. The interior of Australia is an inviting field for those who crave the excitement of a country in its primitive wildness. We don't blame 'em for deserting a man-of-war, where discipline is rigidly enforced, for unrestrained freedom. The chase will keep the leader well filled and wild horses can be snared and subdued. What makes us wonder is why the fleet is so slow in its movements.

Experiments have been made by successive cuttings before the heads. This grass is exceedingly prolific and has caused many valuable farms to be abandoned.

It is said that a good worm off sea sickness is a good worm off sea sickness.

Our thoughts are with you on this day before they are again in the hands of Andrew Jackson, who is the eternal the weather is to be comfortable, but we will have to accept what we can get. Monday a number of public schools resumed the regular term, and the young folks had to start their studies.

WE ARE NOW READY TO SERVE YOU.

We have just got in our fall stock of Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Tinware and Galvanizedware and are now prepared to furnish our friends and customers everything that is to be found in a first class Grocery and Hardware store. We have enjoyed a good trade so far this year, of which we are thankful for, and we will treat you right as everybody knows who deal with us and we respectfully ask a further continuance of your liberal patronage the remainder of the year.

We have as good goods as money can buy and we keep our stock fresh and clean. You will find no stale Groceries in our stock at any time, if you think so come and see if you can find any stale goods at any time.

We treat everybody right and would like for you to tinkle us by coming here for your Groceries. Let us get our heads together and make a bill for you that will please you, then you will come back for more. Yours for business.

W. R. Kelley & Co.

High Class Merchandise.

New Dress Goods,
New Bordered Prints,
New Gingham,
New Staples,
New Hose,
New Gloves,
New Hats,
New Shirts,
New Ties,
New Belts,
New Pants,
New Fancy Vests,
New Groceries,
New Hardware,
Glassware,
Queensware,
Tinware,
Enameled ware.

Everything New.

No, not quite, but we have so MANY NEW goods that the old ones are showed under. Our September business is moving off fine. Times are better. Cotton is selling well. Goods are cheaper and business brisk.

Can't we serve you?

M. Tyson Mercantile Co.

THE HOUSE OF VALUES.

An Oyster Treat.

Monday evening, as the News force was perspiring like a negro at a logrolling and wishing for a gale to spring up to cool their heated brow, Walter Hosh popped in like a bright ray of sunshine and caused them to forget their toil by extending an invitation to visit the Elite restaurant and partake of a mess of fresh oysters. As such unusual events of generosity occur in this western country only about once in every fifty years, the invite was accepted without a dissenting vote. The bivalves were cooked to in a style that would have tempted the appetite of the most fastidious epicure. Surmounted by pickles and cut lemons, with celery and crackers as a side dish, it is not necessary to state that full justice was done to the feast. Mr. Hosh keeps tables supplied with the best wine market affords and everything as neat as a polished diamond. He also carries a splendid line of cigars and candies. Oysters served in any style and received fresh twice a week. Call on him and he will treat you right. Next.

Ladies tailored suits at M. Tyson Merc. Co. for \$17.50, 20.00, 22.50, 25.00, 28.50, 35.00 and \$48.00.

Misses Connie Erwin, Kitty Baxter, Trula Loven and Olive Davaney left Sunday evening for San Marcos, where they will enter school. They are all graduates of Santa Anna High School and go to San Marcos for the purpose of taking a special advanced course of study. This quartet is composed of some of the most brilliant and estimable and cultured young ladies of our city, and will be a pleasant and profitable group in college.

Program.

For Sam Davis chapter, U. D. C. in memory of Gen. J. B. Hood.
Prayer - Rev. Youree.
Music - Orchestra.
Life and character of John D. Hood. - Mrs. N. Long.
Music - Orchestra.
Memories of September in September in Texas. - Mrs. V. L. Grady.
Music - Orchestra.
Short talks by veterans.
Poem, selected. - Miss Stockard.
Music - Chapter.
Pen pictures of our Southland today. - Mrs. S. H. Phillips.
At Baptist church 4:30 p. m., September 17, 1908. All cordially invited to attend.
M. Tyson Mercantile Co. can show you dresses ready made.

Appreciation.

We take this method of expressing our thanks and heartfelt appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and untiring in their efforts to assist us during the protracted illness of our dear father and rest assured dear friends that these acts of kindness and sympathy have found lodgment in our hearts, where they will ever remain. Now may heaven's choicest blessings be upon each of you in our prayer.

J. E. COBBS AND SISTERS.

All newest shades in tailor made dresses at M. Tyson Mercantile Co.

Santa Anna gins are now kept busy from early morn till late at night getting the heavy staple in shape for marketing. The three gins have ample capacity to handle all cotton baled to them, and having them over strapped to stretch across higher for equal work, and in pulling so tight that they are ready to break.

Patrons will be met on your fall suits. Clothing pressing and repairing. Everything guaranteed.

Our esteemed friend, S. O. Gurney, of the Salem community, called and exchanged a few yards of chain music with the News force last Monday. Oscar is a full fledged member of both the "Laugh and Grow Fat" and "Purveyors of Sunshine" clubs and lives strictly up to the tents of both organizations. He is a genial, whole souled fellow and its always a pleasure to meet him.

Rev. J. M. Youree and wife have returned from an extended sojourn in Tennessee. We are pleased to note that the trip was very beneficial to Mrs. Youree, who has been in bad health some time.

Graham Tyson left last week for Waco where he will matriculate in the Texas Christian University. Graham is a splendid young man and we feel sure he will make a fine record in his school work.

A small sized blaze occurred at the Turner gin last Monday evening, but the plant being equipped with a modern fire-fighting apparatus, the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

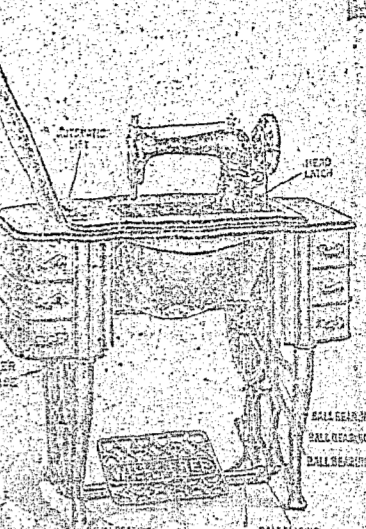
Mr. Beaver, who was recently adjudged insane and placed in the asylum at Terrell, died Tuesday. His remains were shipped here Wednesday and sent to his former home at Double Gates, for interment.

Rev. R. W. Oakes, formerly pastor of the C. P. church at this place, but who is now doing evangelical work, is in the city visiting his mother and other relatives.

Miss Grace Burns, of Brownwood, is in the city guest of Misses Lee and Eva Thompson.

1800 acres land for sale, in small tracts, small payment, long time.
31-p S. D. HARPER,
Santa Anna, Texas.

THE Will C. Free



Sewing machines are the best on the market.

One Minute Washing machines run lighter wash quicker.

Advance Ranges and stoves, close prices.

Peter Schuttler and Old Hickory wagons.

Superior Grain drill, best on the market.

Our line of general hardware is still complete and our prices right.

Yours for business,
J. B. Raney

At the Baptist Church. There will not be any services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Will be home for Wednesday night prayer meeting. All members of the church are specially requested to be present the third Sunday as we have business matters in which each one should be interested.
W. B. HOLLAND.

Bro. Gates will not be here Sunday as he is in the midst of a great meeting at Weimar. However he will be here on both the 3rd and 4th Sundays this month.

J. T. Pope, of Anson, was here several days last week attending to some business matters and exchanging greetings with friends and acquaintances.

Miss Ruth Hamon, of Concho county, left one day this week for Lampasas, where she will enroll as student in a Catholic convent.

Thursday night, September 24, a Rebekah lodge, the ladies auxiliary to the I. O. O. F., will be organized at this place.

Rev. J. M. Youree will preach at the tabernacle next Sunday morning.

W. J. Hosh carries a splendid assortment of first class candy. He wants to sell it too.
FOR RENT - Two residences in north part of town. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Morrison.

Behind the Bars Again.

Santa Anna church retained last Friday from El Paso, Oklahoma, having in custody, Woodley Carter, a negro, who escaped from the Coleman jail about two years ago. A white man broke jail at the same time. He was captured in Alabama, but was held under a writ of habeas corpus. The infant was carried through both the lower and higher courts and in both courts decisions were rendered against the prisoner, and as a result he will be turned over to the sheriff of this county and will again occupy a cell in the county bastille. Sheriff Futch is a vigilant, fearless officer and has made a splendid record as a man catcher.

WANTED!

1,000 people to eat dinner at Loney's restaurant every day. Meals 25c.

If you are not satisfied with the prices buyers in other towns are offering you for cotton, try Santa Anna buyers. They pay the highest market price for the fleecy staple and our merchants can supply your wants with anything from a cambrio needle to a steam engine. We also have solid financial institutions to care for your surplus cash and extend other banking accommodations.

At the Methodist Church.

All services Sunday at the usual hours, including preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

Don't forget the Dr. Steel lecture Friday night, the 18th, at the tabernacle.

J. W. PATISON.

Last Tuesday night Mrs. A. U. Weaver entertained a party of friends at her pretty home in South Santa Anna, in honor of her guest, Miss Fannie Ada Tarver, of Brownwood.

Mrs. S. P. Wilbourn, of Brownwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Weaver.

Meeting Closed.

The Price-Reason revival meeting closed last Sunday night after two weeks vigorous outsize against sin. Twenty-two united with the Baptist church and the entire membership was greatly strengthened spiritually as a result of the meeting. While the visible effects of the meeting was not as great as was hoped for yet much good was accomplished and no doubt the preacher's earnestness in presenting biblical truths to the minds of the hearers created impressions that will be the means of bringing many into a closer relationship with the Saviour of mankind. Large crowds attended the night services and splendid interest was manifested throughout the meeting.

To Our Patrons.

The past year was hard on all of us in the way of money matters, but the present outlook is good and money getting more plentiful, so we request all who have notes and OPEN ACCOUNTS to meet them as we can't carry them another year.

We certainly appreciate your trade and will give you as good Lumber and prices as the best, but it takes the cash to settle bills.

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Jno. Savage, of Rising Star, was in the city this week on a business mission. While here he traded some residence property in Rising Star for a farm in the Cleveland community. He contemplates moving here about January 1st. Jno. is an all round good fellow and we are glad he has decided to locate in the best county in the state.

I am now in position to devote my time to teaching at my music room, near the school. 20 minutes each school day or 30 min. 3 days in the week, for three dollars per month.
MRS. DAVANEY.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Please do not ask to have school books changed, for it is unpleasant to have to refuse a good friend and customer. Books are CASH - up 30 days.
S. H. PHILLIPS.

Ernest Fletcher has purchased R. D. Moore's interest in the firm of Moore & Fletcher and will hereafter conduct the business in his own name. Ernest is a good business man and will no doubt build up a strong mercantile establishment. We wish him abundant success.

A young gentleman of regulation weight and ample lung capacity arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Weaver last Saturday night. We extend him a hearty welcome and hope that when he grows to manhood he may become as useful citizen as his father.

No Ice Delivered on Sunday.

Notice is hereby given that no more ice will be delivered on Sunday. There will be no deviation from this rule. You can get ice on Sunday by coming to the ice house after it.

G. W. WILLIAMS.

Representatives of several automobile houses have been here this week displaying their machines and explaining the good points to prospective purchasers. So far we have not heard of any sales being effected.

See those tailor-made suits for ladies, at M. Tyson Merc. Co.

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The Magnolia Court at Shield's, Attorney 3-12, is attending court this week.

New fall skirts just arrived. J. W. Babb.

Dean Shield visited the county court Tuesday.

Patterson has complete line of all supplies. Prices right.

Mrs. Joe Wilmoth, of Ballinger, is visiting Mrs. V. L. Grady.

Best of times finished in 12 hours if you call on Joe's Studio Coleman.

His Parison, of Talpa, visited his parents here Sunday.

Patterson has 114 yards in each sample. Guarantees a neat fit.

W. E. Kelley and L. L. Shield attended court at Coleman first of the week.

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V. L. Grady.

L. V. Stockard is at Coleman this week sewing on the grand way.

If its good candy you want go to W. J. Hosh's restaurant and make your purchases.

Mrs. M. H. Keith returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

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PATRONS OF SANTA ANNA SCHOOL

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RURAL SCHOOLS:

The State of Texas has adopted a new series of school books and regulates the price of same. I have contracted with the publishers to handle their books in Santa Anna. My profits are so small that I can not sell them except for cash. In fact, it is held by some dealers that they can not be sold except at a loss, so be sure and send the money when your children come after books.

IF YOU OWE ME

On account or note you know it, and I would be "delighted" if you would call and settle same or a part of it any way, and not force me to take this matter up personally with each one. If you will do so I'll appreciate it almost as much as I do your business. The truth is "I need money."

S. H. PHILLIPS.

Santa Anna, Texas, September 4, 1908.

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With the increase in the value of their lands, the American people must of necessity practice in a larger measure the thrift of the foreign folk who come to our shores who in their native lands are compelled to exercise an economy that aims to utilize everything that can possibly be used.

This law forbidding contribution by corporations threatens to develop some new wrinkles in book keeping that will make the old double-entry system feel embarrassed.

A railroad in Honduras, which has just been opened to traffic as far as Ceiba, 35 miles, was built with creosoted pine ties from the United States.

Since the decline of the duel and the discovery of Bright's disease there has been nothing invented which picks off rich young bloods like the 70-mile-an-hour motor car.

Democratic Nominees.

COUNTY.

For County Judge
T. J. White.
For District Clerk
B. H. Pittman
For Sheriff
W. L. Futch, re-election.
For County Attorney
Walter C. Woodward, re-election.
For county clerk
Leman Brown.
For Tax Assessor
W. N. McCulloch.
For Tax collector
E. K. Thomson, re-election.
For County Treasurer
J. C. Jones.
For County Superintendent
G. W. McDonald.
For County Commissioner
S. H. Brown.
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7
J. T. Overby.
For cotton Weigher, precinct No. 7
D. C. Neal.

One individual sums up the matrimonial question as follows: Two women started to win a man; each entered the race with a different plan. One put on fine garments to dazzle his eye; the other baked him an old-fashioned pie. The dresser did nothing but giggle and talk; the baker said nothing, but won in a walk.

The outlook for an unusually large business in Texas is more encouraging than for years.

Rockwood News.

The health of the community is very good, and all are very much interested about their cotton and are making all efforts to gather it. The ginners will probably put on a night crew and gin day and night in order to keep up with their

We are building a large W. O. W. hall over a nice store house. Both the store building and hall are being built by members of the Rockwood Camp. Some other camps and several who are not members helped us and we appreciate it very much. The hall will be completed in a few weeks. It is 30x60 feet. Will be glad to have visitors from other camps when we get into our new home.

The Christian meeting closed Sunday night, August 30, with seven additions.

Fox Johnson and wife are now residing in their new home.

Mr. Burton and family have returned from their trip to Arizona. Mr. Burton contemplated making Arizona his home but did not like the country and is now visiting relatives near here. Mr. Burton, his wife and daughter have been sick some time.

Lawrence Bell has a pet knee this week, from the effects of a rusty nail which penetrated his knee while catching a chicken.

A Rockwood Duck.

HOPPIY HOP.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by S H Phillips.

"Oxaluria" sounds more stylish than "nervous prostration," and the doctors have the nerve to charge accordingly.

A Burglar in Town

his name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver, but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by S H Phillips.

The "harmless" headache powder makes less fuss than the "unloaded" gun, but gets in its work on the mortality list just the same.

GAMBLING

your life against 25 cents is just exactly what you are doing if you neglect a cough or cold on the chest instead of treating it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A 25c bottle of this splendid remedy will cure an ordinary cough, heal the lungs and act as a tonic for your entire system. Sold by S H Phillips.

Somehow the majority of our good habits are never found out, while the bad ones are detected in the first dash out of the box.

TO BE HAPPY

you must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such circumstances. Ballard's Herbine makes a perfectly healthy liver—keeps the stomach and bowels right and acts as a tonic for the entire system. Sold by S H Phillips.

Blondes are said to be disappearing, but they will come back again as long as there is peroxide of hydrogen in the market.

"Confidence inspires confidence," and when you attempt to do anything go at it with the determination of succeeding.

The affinity business is so common in New York that for the sake of convenience the term has been shortened to "affin."

Letter to L. V. STOCKARD.

Santa Anna, Texas.
Dear Sir: There are two sorts of paint: one to sell and make money, the other to paint and save money. Who gets the money? The maker, the seller, the painter.

Where does it come from? The owner, of course, he pays the painter for doing the work, and the dealer for gallons of paint; and he pays the paint-manufacturer, gallons again: more gallons, more money all round: for the owner to pay to the painter dealer and paint-manufacturer.

What's the paint that saves money? Gallons again, less gallons, less money for paint, less money for wages; a gallon of paint is \$5 for wages and paint. Less gallons less money to pay, \$5 a gallon difference: two to one in gallons and money.

It costs twice as much to paint the average more-gallons paint as to paint Devoo. When the people find-out, it may not be quite so easy to sell extravagant paint by calling it "cheap."

Yours truly,

F W DEVOO & CO

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If the camel, which has seven stomachs, could be persuaded to accept American ways of living, it would create a lot of unparalleled prosperity in the dyspepsia-tablet business.

While we are a patriotic nation most people would rather spend money on a Sunday excursion than contribute it to a campaign fund for saving the country.

Uncle Sam is going to build ten torpedo boats to travel twenty-nine and a half knots an hour. Uncle thinks that some time he may want to go somewhere in a hurry.

If a flying machine really has to go anywhere it takes the railroad or a steamboat.

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