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Coke county needs more farmers to till her rich lands.

Where is the ring of free silver in the President's message?

Where is the "silver lining" to the President's message?

San Angelo is to have a new postmaster, Mr. J. L. Phelan having been appointed.

It would be nice for the public to be informed just when that "confidence" will be restored.

Gold exports is increasing again, and if continues a bout issue will be in order.

The trouble in Mexico is likely to cause Uncle Sam to take a little part in it.

Times don't get better fast even if the repeal of the Sherman law has been accomplished.

Let the people keep their eyes open, and see if the policies promulgated carried out.

The Hawaiian question seems to be receiving a good share of public attention just now.

From present indications it will not be as small a job for Uncle Sam to turn loose the Hawaiian affair as first supposed.

The tariff bill which was made public a few days ago, is being changed to some extent by the ways and means committee.

The Democratic members of congress seem to be divided on the new tariff bill, and a caucus is strongly opposed by many.

Calvin's paper under its new management, is one of the best papers, typographically, to be read in our office. May it continue to improve its merit.

People as a general rule pay no attention to political affairs, and trust this duty to some one else if the party entrusted go they follow, yet honestly, nothing is to know for yourself.

A number of farmers were in this week getting their fruit trees. We are glad to note that there is being some work taken in orchards, as evidenced by the large bill of trees now receiving.

Emigrants are coming to Texas in hundreds, but it is noticeable that they are settling in the counties where efforts are made to have them come, and not Coke do a little work to her advantage on this line?

There is too much, under the present spoils system, for congressmen to look after, to have good and wholesome laws. Some plan should be devised by which appointive offices could be filled and not depend upon congressmen for the distribution.

A bold robbery of the International and Great Northern train station, at Duvall, at the 10th, went through the and two passengers are now reported to be out thought to be

BRONTE DOINGS.

Bronte, Texas Dec. 11, 1893. ED. RUSTLER:—We are having some very pleasant weather at present, but I think some of us would be better satisfied if we could have some rain.

Rev. G. F. Fair preached at this place last Saturday night and Sunday at eleven.

The young people enjoyed a social party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Woullar's, last Wednesday evening.

With sadness we note the death of Mrs. Gentry, a lady who was loved by all who knew her. It is supposed she died of heart disease.

The school house at Maverick, Runnels county, was destroyed by fire on last Thursday morning.

Messrs. Joe McCu Chen, Geo. Harris and T. E. Williams, have gone with cotton, to San Angelo.

Mr. John Dosier and Miss Annie Sterling were married on last evening at the residence of Rev. G. C. Field. We join their many friends in wishing them a long life of happiness. They will leave soon for Erath county.

Mr. J. D. Chambers, who left Bronte seeking a better country, has returned content to remain.

Dr. J. E. Clark, one of Coke county's best physicians, celebrated his forty-fourth birthday on the 10th. We learn that there was quite a number present, and, Mr. Editor, when they told us about the fat turkey and other nice things, of which there was quite a variety, we were made to wish that we had have been one of the fortunate. Among the good things mentioned, was a dish of salad prepared by Miss Sallie Sheppard. The young man who is so fortunate as to get Miss Sallie for a wife, will not have to say like the young man we read about, "Sallie I love you, but I can't eat your biscuit."

In the afternoon the beautiful scenery in front of the Dr.'s cozy country residence, with its inviting appearance, attracted the attention of the young people, and induced them to take a stroll to the summit of Cedar mountain, from whence they took a view of the surrounding country.

Now, Mr. Editor, your correspondent is not going to have a birthday dinner, for fear we should be called upon to tell our age, but as "Old Widowers" and Bachelors are "privileged characters," we take the liberty to invite you to the Christmas dinner at Mr. Baldwin's.

Companion "Hard Tack." As ever, "LOENA DOONE." [Thanks for the invitation to attend the Xmas dinner. Will attend if possible. Ed.]

To the COKE COUNTY RUSTLER: Send your petition, for a mail line from San Angelo to Robert Lee, to Congressman T. M. Paschal, care House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—San Angelo Standard.

The petition referred to above, is now in our hands. It is addressed to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, as noted in the issue of November 25, and I suppose it is addressed to the proper person, as we have never heard of congressmen having the cashing of postal lines in their hands before. However, it would not be out of place to have Congressman Paschal explain to the Department the necessity of the line. We do not know whether the petition has been forwarded yet or not.

What is the San Angelo people doing in regard to the matter? It seems that it should be of sufficient importance to them to have them co-operate with us, by circulating a like petition, and have a few hundred names more to send in. The more petitioners, the more likely that the request will be granted. They should take a deeper interest in the matter than we, as it will greatly increase the business from this section.

The Plano National Bank was blown open and robbed of about \$19,000 on the night of the 9th. No clew as yet to the perpetrators of the deed, unless it was the partner who writes the letter to the Dallas News some weeks ago, stating that they would raid the bank, and signed by the Dallas gang.

To Have a Christmas Tree.

On last Monday night quite a number of citizens met at the school building for the purpose of determining whether or not we should have a Christmas tree, and make the necessary arrangements.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. D. T. Averitt, and Prof. J. A. Stuart was elected chairman and B. F. Montgomery secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, and it was moved and carried that we have a Christmas tree.

The time was the next to determine, and after considerable discussion Saturday night before Christmas was adopted as the time.

A committee consisting of Messrs. H. H. Hayley and George Williamson were appointed to procure and bring a suitable tree.

Messrs. J. H. Burroughs, Geo. Williamson, F. B. Perry and R. Y. Haggard were appointed as a committee to put up and arrange the tree ready for dressing.

The following were appointed to dress the tree: Messrs. W. L. Lowe, D. T. Averitt and S. C. Wilkins, and Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Lowe, Mrs. Reed, and Mr. H. H. Hayley.

The following were appointed as the finance committee, to solicit funds to be distributed to those children who are not likely to receive presents, that all may enjoy the time as near alike as possible, regardless of ability.

Prof. Stuart was added to the committee, who was to purchase and distribute the presents procured by this fund: Miss Minnie Lowe, Miss Ada Hayley, Miss Edna Reed, Miss Leah Reed, Miss Lucy Mobley, Miss Barbara Davis, and Miss Porcie Christian.

Messrs. B. F. Montgomery, R. R. Smith and S. C. Wilkins were appointed to procure a place for the tree, and to make arrangements for music and speaking.

No further business, the meeting adjourned.

J. A. STUART, Chairman. B. F. MONTGOMERY, Secretary. From Sanco.

Sanco, Texas, Dec. 11, 1893. ED. RUSTLER:—Not wishing to be over-overflowed with chips, or other trash as you see, we leave a few openings for more valuable communications. That's but right isn't it?

Well the new is not good from this part of the "deck". Mr. M. E. B'n on is again sick, with a serious condition, also Mr. J. W. Wallace is suffering very much from sore eyes, and has been several days in bed. No other illness so far as we have learned.

Possibly every one does not know we are not suffering on account of wet weather, but such is the fact. Really I believe it for want of wet weather. Had we rain, such what we would have soon had. Not much wheat sown on account of no season, and little will be sown later, even if rain comes soon. Hence we may plant much more cotton or something else next spring, if we can manage to live until the grass gets high enough to graze on. That is the rub.

Well sir, I had forgotten to tell you why I haven't any money—some people are very forgetful, you know, and I am one of them. I wish, I haven't any thing to buy it with, but I will run for it for the "YALLER WULF".

OBITUARY.

On December the 7th little May, daughter of S. S. and C. L. Aekleson, died.

Her mother had left her for a few moments, with her little brother at play, and her apron caught on fire, which badly burned her before the mother could return and extinguish the flames. Death ensued in twenty-four hours.

May was a sweet and precious little child, and much loved by all who knew her.

May God give to the sorrowing parents that peace which this world can never give nor take away.

No more pain or anguish, Can rend her infant breast, She has fallen asleep our darling, We have laid her down to rest.

We shall miss her baby prattle, And the patterling little feet, But we know she is safe in heaven And her happiness complete.

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