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MANY GHOSTS SEEN.

SEVEN OF THEM SAID TO ROAM NEAR WEST ORANGE, N. J.

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of country between West Orange, N. J., and the Passaic river has been the scene of several tragedies, horrid spectral reminders of which have been seen repeatedly and under such circum-

HE beautiful piece

stances which appear to make the idea of imposture or self-deceit improbable, says the New

A reporter has investigated this territory and the evidence gathered from honest and intelligent inhabitants of the neighborhood leaves little doubt that it is the most ghost-infested community in America.

The graceful figure of murdered Phoebe Paulin is often seen by the roadside on moonless midnights. The apparition of William Werner, who hanged himself, still haunts the barn where the deed was committed. The headless ghost of Charles Souder, who exploded a dynamite cartridge in his mouth, many have seen gliding through the woods on warm spring evenings. And so with many others.

Several years ago Phoebe Paulin, an attractive young girl, was mysteriously murdered. Her body was found one Sunday morning near Eagle Rock. Her murderer was never punished. Several persons were placed on trial, but were acquitted through lack of sufficient evidence. Many persons have seen her ghost near the spot where the body was found.

John Beach, a resident of Orange, while returning late one summer evening from a drive with his wife and daughter, noticed an indistinct, luminous body hovering over this spot.

Trusting that his wife and daughter might not notice it, he whipped up his horse. The horse, however, had seen the apparition, and began to back, trembling in every limb and sweating profusely.

The phantom gradually drew nearer to the carriage. When about fifty feet distant Mrs. Beach and her daughter

discovered it, screamed and fainted. Their screams terrified the already frightened horse, for he dashed away and carried them swiftly home. Many attempts have been made to hunt down the ghost, but it suddenly vanishes when pursued.

Half way down the western slope of First mountain is a deserted stone cottage. A German newspaper man committed suicide in it some years ago, and ever since his spirit haunts the decaying walls.

One of the most noted haunts of specters is the small graveyard in the valley between First and Second mountains. Just inside the fence lies the grave of Phoebe Paulin. The residents of Pleasantdale say that the ghost of the murdered Phoebe guards her grave as well as the lonely road where she was murdered.

On the summit of Second mountain is a cottage and a small barn built five years ago by William Werner, an industrious German, a quarryman. The quarry shut down and Werner was thrown out of employment. He became despondent and hanged himself to a rafter in the barn.

His widow married again and the neighbors say that the ghost of the suicide appeared to the couple on their wedding night. The bride sold the property the next week and moved

About an ancient house, a relic of revolutionary days, many stories are told by old residents about the strange blue lights which are seen flitting through the crumbling ruin. The history of the house is one of unfortunate love and crime.

A quarter of a mile away is another old-fashioned house, in which Jacob Williams killed himself. Since that time queer things have been seen there of which people do not speak.

A heavily shaded and little frequented cross-road runs from the turnpike to the top of Choctaw hill. Downthis road half a mile through dense woods is a comfortable country house occupied about a year ago by Charles Souder, a quarry blaster. He always kept a store of dynamite cartridges. It is supposed his mind became deranged, for ly?" one still sunshiny afternoon he put a cartridge in his mouth and lighted the for all of us."

all that could be found of Charles

Since the tragedy on warm evenings the neighbors see the outlines of a headless corpse wandering through the woods.

Down through the village of Roseland lies the old "Valentine Trunk" house. Weird noises in the night are heard and the horrifying change of pans of milk in the cellar to pans of blood occurs. Years ago an itinerant pack peddler was murdered in the house and buried in the cellar.

AN AUSTRALIAN WOMAN. Writes About Her First Vote Cast in the Box.

An Australian woman, who was the first to vote in her district on the school question, writes to an American friend an interesting letter of the first day of woman's franchise, and how she should happen to have just a kind of a -of placing a cross on a significant piece of paper:

"I started with the intention of making a day of it, and, by 'traveling from any such trifle as that. It goes to work poll to poll, of seeing all I could. Our and builds noces and ears and almost little township looked quiet and unexcited when I reached it soon after 8 in the morning. At our polling place, the hidden by a curtain; at the other desks and forms had been removed to give place to a table for the returning officers and scrutineers. I was asked my name in full. I gave it and received two bits of paper-the ordinary voting paper with the names of the seven candidates willing to represent us in parliament, and the referendum paper with its three difficult questions. The latterran as follows:

"1. Are you in favor of the continuanc, of the present system of education in state schools? Yes or no.

"'2. Are you in favor of the introduction of scriptural instruction in the state schools during school hours? Yes

"'3. Are you in favor of the payment of a capitation grant to denominational schools for secular results? Yes or no.'

"Armed with these I retired behind the curtain and recorded my vote with a very blunt pencil I found on my desk. I came out, handed my papers to the returning officer, who poked them into their respective boxes. So I exercised the franchise, and achieved the distinction of being the first woman voter in that district. While I was waiting for my companion trap after trap drove up. The women seemed in the majority, most of them being in a hurry to get their voting done and go back to the Saturday work. I hurried away to catch the coach, so as to see what was going on in Adelaide. All the morning women were in the majority; in the afternoon it was the other way, the stronger sex preponderating. But all day, not only at the polling places, but in the streets, the crowds that passed to and fro were quiet and well behaved,. and all over the colony it seems to have been the same. People who know say that never before had there been such a quiet and orderly election-one good result, at any rate, of woman's new political powers."

Lighthouse Illumination. of the electric light, it is a well-known fact that its penetrating power, especially in thick and foggy weather, is not equal to gas, and for this reason in many cases it has not been adopted in lighthouses. A new departure is now proposed in the application of the incandescent gas ight to lighthouse iltages over ordinary gas or oil, especially in its vastly superior candle powcompare favorably with the electric light, both as to economy and efficiency.

Watermelon Bath for Freckles. A South American lady is quoted as

saying that some time ago, in the absence of water, of which there was a great dearth at the time, she washed her face with some of the juice of a watermelon.

The result was so soothing that she repeatedly washed her face in this manner, and her astonishment was great, a few days later, on seeing that there was not a freckle left on her previously badly freckled face.-New York Tribune.

Saved the Expense.

"Did you tip the stewards when you were coming back from Europe, Miser-

"No. The vessel did enough tipping

fuse. Parts of a headless trunk were ANEAR PUT ON A BABY.

DOCTORS PERFORM AN ORIGI-NAL OPERATION IN SURGERY.

The Infaut's Strength Not Impaired -Nature Had Provided a Meaningless Lump of Flesh - Hearing Not Re-



ARS can be made to order now-almost "while you wait."

If your next baby, instead of having a fine, shapely shell of an ear that the nurse and all the women in the neighborhood will rave over

took to her new privileges-now duties bump that doesn't look like anything at all don't be discouraged says the New York Journal.

Modern surgery is not dismayed by me. anything else that the human face and figure lack to be symmetrical.

One of the most ambitions, most delistate school, the day's work was just cate, as well as the most successful of beginning. One end of the room was the recent ventures of the new surgery, eat." was the construction of an ear to supply the sad deficiency of a Connecticut

The patient in this very skillful operation was an infant with the euphonious name of Michael Kopeske. The child's parents keep a thriving boarding house in Union City, Conn.

Michael was a healthy baby and comely in all respects, save that some mischievous fate had sent him "into cling." this breathing world" scarce half made up in the matter of ears. It was the source of vast embarrassment to the fond father and mother that the baby should be thus incomplete, and they knew that their discomfort was small compared with that which the lack of the ear would cause little Michael when he grew older. His left ear was nothing more than a meaningless lump, and the absence of a genuine ear made the child look sadly one-sided.

The father and mother consulted three doctors in Bridgeport. They de- broom it was too late. He cided to see if some means could not an outer ear that would improve the youngster's looks, but an orifice through which he would be able to er's acquaintance, "that hear, for there was no ear with which to see vacation coming to nature had provided him.

The baby, now scarcely seven months old, was taken to the office of one of important purpose." the doctors and the council of physicians set to work upon it.

The child was carefully examined, but it was impossible to find any sign of an opening whereby sound might be transmitted to the ear-drum and thence to the brain.

The first step after an anaesthetic had been applied and the child made unconscious was to locate the spot where the opening should have been Then the operation began an operation which, so far as records tell, has never been undertaken before.

An incision was made in the place where the ear ought to be and a way found from the exterior of the lump to the tympanum. It was found that the Notwithstanding the great brilliancy interior formation of the hearing apparatus was all normal. Dividing and turning back the unornamental knob of flesh which had disfigured the in fant, the three doctors sewed the flaps to the head to hold them back and

stitched the four sections together. That was plastic surgery with a vengeance. Then a spectrum was inserted lumination, which offers many advan- in the opening, to prevent its closing as the healing process went on. Altogether, the operation was a very successful er, and it is anticipated that it will one. It was a bold one, too, but was performed deftly and very quickly. In all the child was under the influence of chloroform for less than an hour.

His health and strength were not impaired by the ordeal and the made-toorder ear is growing into a really good looking member. The doctors are afraid that as an organ of hearing it will not be in any great degree serviceable. They think that the cartilaginous structure about the inner ear may have developed a tendency to essification from having been so long kept in an unnatural condition.

Unfit for Publication.

"What would you say to a good, steady job of work?" asked the kind woman.

"What would I say to a job of work?" repeated Perry Patettic. "Mis-53, it would be impossible for me to reat to a lady what I would say to SHE RODE A WHEEL.

He Got the Meal and Then She Drove Him from the House.

"Madam," he began, as the lady of the house opened the door in answer to his ring, "you ride a bicycle, do you not?"

"I do," she answered, proudly, according to the New York Telegram. "I thought as much," said he with a sad flickering smile lighting up his

"Your bright eyes and ruddy cheeks, the glow of health that mantles your brow proclaimed that fact even before you had spoken. But what is one person's meat is another's poison and the same toy, plaything or vehicle, call it what you will, that has lured the roses to your cheeks, madam, and sent the blood bounding through your rejuvanated veins has driven them from mine, dried up my life's juices and sen me forth a broken down, hopele: wreck and wanderer on the face of the earth. Yes, madam, that is unfortu ately what bicycle riding has done

with a look of tender pity in her can't give you more, but it's all change I have. Then sit right and rest while I get you somethi

Half an hour later, when he ha en all he could hold and was pre to travel on, she sympathetical

fered a great deal. Were you long

"When?" he asked, with a "Why, when you were injur

"Injured bicycling? Why, mounted a wheel in my life."

"Never mounted a wheel!" ly shrieked. "I thought you cycling was what reduced yo present state?" "Correct, madam," he

hastily backing down the st

bicycling of others is what ond later when she emer

The Teacher's Id "I suppose," said the "No," was the reply; "

lasted long enough to You mean that the p instructors have had a

cuperate." "No: that is an unimn What I mean is that parents a chance to re children are not the ways assume them to I into trouble at scho

The Right "I wish you'd sto Willie," he said, looked up from his "It does seem rath lege boy 'Willie,' " suppose I ought to 'William,' but a mo cusable for holding

as long-"'Will' wouldn't than 'Willie,' " he from some more of men to-day, and I propriate. Suppo 'Bill.' "-Chicago !

Makin "This here piece use o' the word times," remarked

sitting on the emp what do ye take "I dunno's I answered the man penders. "But I

'Kin ye illustra "M' yes. I reck is a good deal the ter's wearfn' a r a full beard."-

enough."

Unusual facilit offered at Amer bam, while wall evening lately, negro man and be united, and solemn bonds t

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TO STAIN FLOORS.

A Bit of Housewife Lore of Service at This Season.

The knowledge of the use of stains and rarnishes and how to polish and clean furniture is invaluable to an housekeeper, who can easily, with the help of an intelligent raid keep her house clean and bright and reshen it up when need be, withat alling in the aid of an expensive man. Formerly stains were conthe colors nearly resembling tual woods, but of late all colors are ersreens, blues, reds and yellow-ba partake in no sense of the naof the paint, but stains pure and ple, showing the grain of the wood. he most fashionable stain at presfor cottage furniture is green, not green, but a good, old-fashioned Mar green, which when rubbed well pores of the wood and then shed is really beautiful. The two isparaent colors, Prussian blue and sienna, make, when mixed toan excellent green, or if a

ahter tint is desired, gamboge and issian blue. A very little of the er goes a great way, as it is altoletely overcomes any other it should be borne in mind ot paint, but stain, and that

should be used, a pound efficient to stain a whole set

yellow or white pine, hathese are suitable, and the ngs of oak and the picturesque so often seen in yellow pine all out particularly well through

ranslucent color. The best way to apply stain and ring out the grain of the wood is to on quite thick and rub it off linen or cotton rag, and it is ely necessary that the wood ald be in its natural condition withpaint or varnish. By sending a

special order to the manufacturers it bicycling of others is what out either; but if it is an old piece used to be the proprietor that is to be renovated it must be stable: coat of hard oil finish may be applied ond later when she emer as a filler, and then, after it is dry, broom it was too late. He it should be rubbed all over with the thoroughly scraped. After staining, a repared beeswax that comes in cans floors, and then rubbed with a flannel cloth until it is quite shiny and bright. After the wax is rubbed on it should be allowed to harden before polishing it. Prussian blue alone makes a very pretty peacock blue stain, raw sienna a yellow or orange, according to the amount of color used, crimson lake a lovely red, burnt sienna an almost exact imitation of new mahogany. All these are what are called transparent colors, and are, therefore, especially adapted for stains; out even opaque colors, if put on thin enough to show the grain of the wood, produce sometimes very pretty effects. White on certain woods has a milky, opalesque coloring that is very harmonious with delicate chintzes. Light blue, canary yellow, apple green and pink all may be used on woodwork as stains if applied in the way that house painters call "priming"-that is, one coat of paint put on so thin that it shows the markings of the wood beneath. Georgia pine looks particular-

ly well when treated in this way. No Autographs for Her.

A certain family, whose home is in the suburbs of London, have in their employ a cook whose ways are invariably so methodical and her cooking so near perfection that, were she to leave her present home, one-half of the mistresses in the district would be eager to secure her services. Never by any chance has dinner been late at Myrtle Villa, or the joint under or over done. neither has any policeman crossed its throshold. But, treasure that she is, she came near to making a change of residence at the close of her very first month's stay. On the morning of the day upon which her wages became due her mistress requested her to step into the study where her master was waiting to pay her. In a few moments she rushed from the study to the kitchen, where she had left her mistress, an in less time than it takes to narra had given the astonished lady

"But whatever is the matter, inquired her mistress. "W your master said or done

you?" "He haen't said nu Mary, as she flourished mistress' face, "but h this for a month's, I ein't no ortygrap

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there to answer a petition said court, on the 3rd day tober A. D. 1896, in a st bered on the docket on th of said court 140, where istate of Texas is plaintiff

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out in said petition being on tion to ronover of the def ED M. MOBLEY. the sum of 15c, being the Ruot k pistrict court coke co., Texas. due plaintiff for taxes, interest a costs for the year 1895 and State of Texas:

described property, to-with county-Greeting: Lot No. 2! in Block

term thereof, this writ, with your per published in the nearest Owner is defendant. endorsement thereon, showing to said bist judicial district. The nature of the how you have executed the come. Given under my hand and seal [SEAL] of said court, at office in

Robert Lee, this the 5th day October A. D. 1896,

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any constable of

coke county-Greeting!

you summon, by making publication in of October A. D. 1896, property, and Plaintiff further of this citation in some newspaper pab lished in the county of coke it there Toxs, wherein The State of be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest dispaper published in the 51st judicial district; but the demand set out in seing an action to recover ant the sum of 15c, because of the nearest dispaper published in the 51st judicial district; but in seing an action to recover ant the sum of 15c, because of the nearest dispaper published in the 51st judicial district; but in seing an action to recover ant the sum of 15c, because of the nearest dispaper published in the 51st judicial district; but in seing an action to recover ant the sum of 15c, because of the nearest dispaper published in the nearest dispape triet to said 61st judicial district, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, Unknown Owner whose residence is anknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court of coke county for the 51st judicial district, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Pobert Lee on the 9th day of November A. D. 1896, filed in said court, on 3th day of October A. D. 1896 nit numbered on the docket of art 148, The State of Texas is and Unknown Owner is de-

> fthe demand set out in eing an action to recovant the sum of 15 cts, due plaintiff for l costs for the year this suit on the folperty, to-wit: of in the town you st

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, cuted the same.

Ed M. Mobley, Clerk District court Coke Co., Texas.

The State of Texas:

oke county-Greeting: if not, then in any newspaper publish- in The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and described property, to wit: ed in the 51st justicial district; but if Unknown Owner is Defendant. whose residence is unknown, to be and | ing described property, to wit: appear before the honorable district Lot No. 22 in Block No. 53 in the town house of said county, in the town of relief. Robert I ee on the 9th day of Novemday of October A. D. 1896, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 147, wherein The State of Texas is plain | same, tiff, and Unknown Owner is defend

aid petition being an action to recov- D. 1896. of the defendant the sum of 15 cts, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1895 is unknown to be and ap and for costs of this suit The State Of Texas fore the honorable district on the following described property, of Coke county for the 51 to wit: Lot No. 7 in Block No. 50 of Coke county—G and plaitiff further prays for cost and

keneral relief.
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costs of this suit on the followin the Sheriff or any constable of

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but have then and ourt, on the said xt term thereof, this dorsement thereon, have executed the

and and seal of office in Robert ay of October . MOBLEY,

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Constable

lien on said property, and plain- lished in the county of Coke if there be appear before the Honorable Dis. 30th day of September A. D., 1896, in a arther prays for cost and general a newspaper published therein, but if triet court of Coke county for the suit numbered on the Docket of said this writ, with your endorsement dicial District, then in a newspaper in the town of Robert Lee on the thereon, showing how you have exe-published in the nearest District tosaid 9th day of November A. D. 1896 said petition being an action to recover Given under my hand and seal of alst Judicial District, for four consection filed in said court, on the 3rd the amount due Plaintiff for Taxes, In-Lee, this the 7 h day of October A. D. hereof, Unknown Owner, whose residay of October A. D., 1896, in terest and Costs for the year 1894 and rict, at the next regular term thereof, Owner is Defendent. To the Sheriff or any Constable of to be holden at the Court House of said The nature of the demana set struct No. 596, and to foreclose Plain county, in the town of Robert Lee on out in said petition being an acti- tiff's lein on said property, and Plain-You are hereby commanded. That the 9th day of November A. D. 1896, on to recover of the defendant the diff further prays for cost and general you summon, by making publication then and there to answer a petition fil- sum of 15c, being the amount relief. of this citation in some newspaper ed in said court, on the 3 day of Oc- due Plaintiff for Taxes, Interest and Herein Fail Not, but have you then published in the county of coke if there tober A. D. 1896, in a suit numbered costs for the year 1895 and for and there before said Court, on the be a newspaper published therein, but on the Docket of said court 149, where- costs of this suit on the following said first day of the next term thereof,

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ourt of coke county for the 51st judi- of Robert . Lee and foreclose Plainial district, at the next regular term tiff's lien on said property, and Plainthereof, to be holden at the court iff further prays for cost and general

Herein fail not, but have you then ber A. D. 1896, then there to answer a and there before said court, the said petition filed in said court, on the 3rd first day of the next term thereof, this showing how you have executed the

Given under my hand and seal of The nature of the demand set out in | Lee this the 7th day of October A

ED M. MOBLEY, Clerk District Court Coke Co., Texas

To the Sheriff or any constable of Coke county-Greeting:

ty of Coke if there be a newspaper | cial district, for four consecutive and Unknown Owner is Defendant. here before said court, on the said first published therein, but if not then weeks, previous to the return ay of the next term thereof, this Writ in any newspaper published in day hereof. Unknown Owner of the Defendant the sum of 15c, being owing how you have executed the there be no newspaper published be and appear before the honorain said judicial district, then in a able district court of Coke counliven under my hand and seat of newspaper published in the near- ty for the 51st judical district, at d court, at office in Robert Lee this est district to said 51st judicial the next regular term thereof to At the 7th day of October A. district, for four consecutive be holden at the court house of town of Robert Lee and to residence is unknown, to be and A. D. 1896, then and there to anand general relief.

appear before the Honorable Dissever a petition filed in said court Herein fail not, but have you then in the town of Robert Lee and t citation in some newspaper 9th day of November A. D., 1896 forecise plaintiff's hen on sai ned in the county of coke it then and there to answer a petitiproperty, and plaintiff furthers a newspaper published there- on filed in said court, on the 3rd out in said petition being an acbrays for cost and general relief if not, then in any newspaper day of Ocother A. D., 1890, in a Herein fail not, but have youed in the 51st judicial district; suit numbered on the Docket of then and there before said court, ere be no newspaper publish- said court 150, wherein the State on the said first day of the next d judicial district, then in a of Texas is Plaintiff, and Unknown costs for the year 1895, and for To the Sheriffor any Constable of

The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant hose residence is unknown, the sum of 45c, being the amon- foreclose plaintiff's lien on said hose residence is unknown, the sum of 45c, being the amon-property, and plaintiff further in, but if not, then in any newspaper ort or coke county for the and costs for the year 1895 and prays for cost and general relief. published in the 51st Judicial District; Clerk Dist. court Coke Co. Tesas. u al district, at the next reg- for costs of this suit on the fol thereof, to be holden at the lowing described property, to wit: Lots No. 6, 10 and 12 in Block 50 in the town of Robert Lee and to You are hereby commanded. That the on filed in said court, on foreclose Plaintiff's lein on said how you have executed the same er, whose residence is unknown, to be

> tiff and Unknown Own- then and there before said court. on the said first day of next term thereof, this writ with your en dorsement thereon, showing how

Given under my hand and sea! SEAL of said court, at office in Robert Lee this the 9th day of October A. D. 1896.

Ed M. Mobley, C'erk Dist , court coke Co., 1exas.

The State Of Texas To the Speriff or any Constable

of Coke county-Greeting: You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the conncoke co., Texas.

be no newspaper published in said Ju- at the court house of said county, Defendant. dence is unknown, to be and appear a suit numbered on the docket of for Costs of this suit, on the following before the Honorable District Court of said court 151, wherein The state described property, to wit: 738 acres of Coke county for the 51st Judicial Dist- of Texas is Plaintiff, and Unknown landin Coke county, Texas, Originally

town of Robert Lee and to ted the same. toreclose Plainttff's lein on said property, and Plaintiff frther prays for cost and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before, said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your The State of Texas: endorssement thereon, showing To the Sheriff or any Constable of how you have executed the same. Coke County-Greeting: Given under my band seal of

er A. D. 1896.

Ed M. Mobley,

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or are any Condefendant.

The nature of the demand set tion to recover of the defendant he sum 15cts, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and The State of Texas: costs of this suit on the following Coke county-Greeting: described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 2 in Block No 66 the town of Robert Lee and to

Herein fail not, but have you. then and there before said court

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Robert Herein Fail Not, but have you Lee, this the 9th day of October A. D. 1896.

SEAL

ED M. MOBLEY, Clerk Dist. court Coke Co., Texas.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke county-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that if not, then in any newspaper publishing described property, to wit: ed in the 51st Judicial District; but it Lot No. 14 in Block No. 13 in the town there be no newspaper published in of Robert Lee and to foreclose said Judicial District, then in a news- Plaintiff's lien on said property, and paper published in the nearest Dis- Plaintiff further prays for cost and ty of Coke if there be a newspaper triet to said 51st Judicial Distret, for general relief. published therein, but if not, then four consecutive weeks, previous to in any newspaper published in the the return day hereof, Unknown Own- there before said court, on the said first 51st Judicial District; but if there er whose residence is unknown, to be day of the next term thereof, this Writ, be no newspaper published in and appear before the Honorable Dis. with your endorsement thereon, showsaid Judicial District, then in a trict Court of Coke county for the 51st ing how you have executed the same. newspaper published in the near Judicial District, at the next regular Given under my hand and seal of est district to said 51st Judicial term thereof, to be holden at the Court [SEAL] said court, at office in Robert District, for four consecutive Touse of said county, in the town of Lee, this the 5th day of October A. weeks, pravious to the return day Robert Lee on the 9th day of November D. 1896. ng publication hareof, Unknown Owner whose A. D., 1896 then and there to answer ewspaper pub- residence is unknown, to be and a petition filed in said Court, on the Clerk District Court Coke Co., Texas

not, then in any newspaper published 51st judicial District, at the next Court 127A, wherein The State of Texas in the 51st Judicial District: but if there regular term thereof, to be holden is Plaintiff, and Unknown Owner b

Granted to Jose M. M. Y. Perez Ab-

this Writ, with your encorsement Lot No 4 in Block No. 62 in the thereon, showing how you have execu-

> Given under my hand and seal of [SEAL] said Court, at office in Robert Lee this the 5th day of October, A. D. 1896.

ED M. MOBLEY Clerk District Court Coke Co., Texas

You are hereby commanded. That seal said court, at office in Rob. you summon, by making publication ert Lee this the 9th day of Octob- lished in the county of Coke if there be of this citation in some newspaper puba newspaper published therein, but it Writ, with your endorsement thereon, Clerk dist. court Coke Co., Texas. In the 51st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper [SEAL] said court, at office in Robert stable of Coke county-Greeting: 51st Judicial District, for four consecupublished in the nearest District to said You are hereby commanded, tive weeks, previous to the return day That you summon, by making hereof, Unknown Owner, whose respublication of this citation idence is unknown, to be and appear in some newspape: published in before the Honorable District Court of the county of Coke if there be a trict, at the next regular term thereof, Coke county for the 51st Judicial Disnewspaper published therein, but to be holden at the Court House of if not, then in any newspaper pubsaid county, in the town of Robert Lee lished in the 51st judicial district; on the 9th day of November A. D. 1896 In the town of Robert Lee and to fore-close plaintiff's lien on said property, That you summon, by making pub lished in said judicial district, then October A. D. 1896, in a suit numlication of this citation in some in a newspaper published in the bered on the Docket of said court 189, newspaper published in the coun nearest district to said 51stjudi- wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff

> The nature of the demand set out in for the costs of this suit on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 21 in Block No. 14 in the weeks, previous to the return day said county, in the town of Rob- foreclose Plaintiff's lien on said-prope: hereof, Unknown Owner whose ert Lee on the 9th day of Novem- ty, and Plaintiff further prays for oost

trict court of Coke county for the on the 3rd day of October A. and there before said court, on the said 51st judicial district, at the next D. 1896, in a suit numbered on first day of next term thereof, this Writ regular term thereof, to be holden the docket of said court 152, with your endorsement thereou, showa are hereby commanded, That at the court house of said county, wherein The State of Texas is ing how you have executed the same. ummon, by making publication in the town of Robert Lee on the plaintiff and Unknown Owner is Given under my hand and seal of said [SEAL] Court, at office in Robert Lee this the 5th day October A. D. 1896.

ED M. MOBLEY, Clerk District Court Coke Co. Texas.

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some news paper published in the county of Coke if out if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest on the said first day of the next District to said 51st Judicial District, term thereof, this writ, with your for four consecutive weeks, previous to endorsement thereon, showing the return day hereot. Uunknown Owa and appear before the Honorable Disthet court of Coke county for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the town of Robert Lee on the 9th day of November A. D. 1896, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court. on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1898, in asuit numbered on the Docketof said court 138F, wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owner is Defendant.

The nature of the demand set out in You summon, by making Publication said petition being an action to recovof this citation in some newspaper being the amount due plaintiff for taxer of the Defendant the sum of 15 cts, published in the county of Coke if there os, interest and cost for the year 1895 be a newspaper published therein, but and for costs of this suit on the follow-

Herein fail not, but have then and

Et M. MCBLEY.

ROBERTLEE LIVERY STABLE RATES FOR ANNOUGHMENS Coke county—Greeting:

I have now assumed control of the ED GOOD Livery Stable. I will keep good Teams, good Buggies and Harneass for my patrons and will treat you right when put up at my Stable. Free Wagon Yard in connection. Respectfully,

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R. P. Perry.

Wagon and Feed Yard.

Alvin Campbell, San Angel, Texas. All Kinds of Feed. The Best Water. The Best Stalls. A Good Brick Camp House. The Best Attention to Customers. The best Accommodations For The Least Money. We Appreciate Your

Trade. East of Nimitz Hotel.

W. REED.

Dry Goods, Groceries And GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Better Bargains for the Cash than any other house in town.

J. T. Hamilton

Successor to Hamilton, & Patteson IIGGISTS AND

Robert Lee, Texas,

Polk Livery Stable

I have bought the POLK LIVERY STABLE and every

Buggy, Hack and Harness is new and first class, with the very best TEAMS. In connection

with the Stable I run the only Wagon Yard. Coke county patronage is most respectfully solicited.

SWEETWATER

I have a select line of Millinery Goods now opened up in the Davis Hotle building. I am now ready to wait on any and all who may want anything in that line, also careful attention paid to

Dress Making. MRS. M. B. INGRAM.

ROBERT LEE.

TEXAS.

niture, a full line of Cooking and Heating Stoves, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Bed Room Suits, Marble and Wood tops.

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,

Opposite L. Schwartz & Co's., San Angel,

WETHING

My goods have now arrived. I have in stock a full line of

QUEENSWARE, , STOYES.

COFFINS AND UNDERTAKERS GOODS. All Kinds Of Tin Work Done To Order. We most Respectfully solicit your continued patronage.

BURROUGHS & CO. South West Corner Of Square. ROBERT LEE - - -

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR OFFICE,

The RUSTLER will charge the following prices for announceing candidates for office.

Announcement Fees Always In Advance.

All District Officers.....

All candidates not annouceing will be charged half the amount of announcement fee to have their names appear on tickets.

For County Judge.

Mace Davis as a candidate for the house of said town of Robert Lee on office of County Judge of Coke the 9th day of November A. D. 1896 County at the ensueing election. then and there to answer a petition

To The Voters Of Coke County.

the people of Coke county, and Unknown Owner's defendant. through private solicitations, letters, petitions and the nomination of the defendant the sum of 15c, beof my party (the People's Party) I ing the amount due plaintiff for taxes, announce myself a candidate for interest and costs for the year 1895 and the office of County Judge of Coke described property, to wit: the office of County Judge of Coke described property, to wit:
county, and if elected will serve Lot No. 3 in Block No. 27 in the land of 15cts, being the amount

Respectfully.

S. J. CHAPMAN.

For Tax Assessor.

We are authorize to announce H. E. Johnston as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce C. W. McCutchen a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor at the ensueing November election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce Mr. I. J. Good as a candidate for That you summon, by make the office of Sheriff and Tax Col- lication of this citation lector of Coke county, subject to newspaper published in t the action of the Democratic party. ty of Coke if there be a

L. B. Murray as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of newspaper published in the People's Party.

District And County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce hereof, Unknown Or J. W. Barnett a candidate for the residence is unknown office of County and District Clerk appear before the ho of Coke County.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce at the court house J. A. Gardner Sr. a candidate for in the town of Rob the office of Treasurer of Coke 9th day of Novemb County.

We are authorized to announce of October A. C. L. Hughes, nominee People's suit numbered on Party a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Coke county.

For County Attroney.

We are authorized to announce out in said petit W. C. Merchant a candidate for tion to recover the office of County Attorney of Coke county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

Justice Of Pearce Pre. No. 1,

We are autorized to announce W. L. Clawson a candidate for Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1.

For Constable Pre. No. 1.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Turner a candidate for the on the said office of Constable of Pre. No. I. term there

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GROCERIES AND GRAIN. Clerk D

Alway keep in stock a full line of Groceries and Grain. nomine

When in need of anything court ! in my line give me a call, I His ta will treat you right, Free He sp Wagon Yard in connection, fore.

Robert G. ingersoll is to make sev with eral speeches for McKinley in Illincis. Wh -Southern Moreury.

To the Sheriff or any Consta le of

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Given under my hand and sea said court, at office in Robert Lee, [SEAL] the 5th day of October

ED M. MOBLE Clerk District court Coke co., 1

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ED M. MOBLEY. lerk pist, court coke co. Texas,

As the election is near at hand it is me for voter to thoroughly understand the true situation of all things that they will be called upon to settle by ballot at the fast approaching eleca, and to this end we give following the official vote of this congressional district at last election, two years ago

Houston, Democrat -- 11,045. Noonan, Republican --- 11,958. Gates, Populist While Noonans plurality over the

democratic candidate was only 913 s plurality over the Populist candi date was 7,118. Draw your own conclusion as to which candidate now in the field against Noonan stands the best chance of election. Then decide as to whether your vote shall be east indirectly for Noonan, the gold standard, national banks, bond issues and against all else that the Popullst party stands for. Or shall it be for Slayden, free silver, an income tax and many other needed reforms demanded by the Populist party? United we stand and divided we fall.

J. H. Burroughs

Hon. Gco. Walten to Populists.

I do not believe that Populists will knowingly or willingly vote to put Mr. McKinley in power over this country. He is the exact opposite in every particular, in doctrine and po-19 litical advocacy, to what the Populls Lee is in theory and practice. I say to you on n. friend to friend, as Populist to Popular her ulist, as patriot to patriot, that I shall Hief vote for Bryan and Sewall because I

You will not vote for McKinley and Hobart I would like to vote for Bryan and next Watson, but to do so in Texas at the wing for McKinley and Hobart. If the same, scheme of fusion of which I have sposenl ken is carried out Bryan is in danger e in in Texas and every Populist should of Oc- ruth to the rescue, and to the extent of his power and influence thwast the ofamy that the schemers would bring Texas. on the right-thinking and liberty-lov-

ing people of Texas. Vote for McKinley? not much! Not district while bonest blood courses through e at the onr veins; hence never. We had soonnight. er vote for pestilence or war then vo d, but if for the principles advocated by the d logical. | publicau party, as we see them .day be- linger Banner Lender.

J. S. Miles sold to Dry quainted yns for Ed Good 800 ! cattle principally San Angelo Enter

OFFICERS MYSTIFIED.

WAGON AND TEAM FOUND IN A CREEK BOTTOM.

Officers Were Notified and a Search Was Made but No One Could be Found - Men's Clothing, Some Bedding and Letters Were Found in the Wagon.

Canton, Tex., Oct. 11 .- From Deputy Sheriff James Vickery is gathered the following: Monday afternoon a covered wagon with second hand bed bows nailed on bed was seen driven in Lacy creek bottom near the Kaufman county line. The sheet and cover were closely drawn, both in front and rear. No one was ceen in the wagon, which was drawn by two horses, and two other horses were hitched behind the wagon with saddles on.

Tuesday morning people in the neighborhood noticed the wagon, but did not see any one about it. Two good-sized in the city yesterday morning, having deep sorrel horses, very well matched, were seen feeding about the wagon.

Wednesday the same thing was noticed by those passing, and on Toursday the neighbors became alarmed and sent for officers to make a search.

Officers responded, and the con for some distance around was thorday ly searched, but no persons could found. In the wagon were sever to April 19, 1889, he was employed as a expected. pieces of men's clothing and some bed railway postal clerk on the route beding, a letter mailed at Ash, Tex., De-17, 1895, addressed to R. K. Nor Cameron, Tex., written by Miss And Vickers, a part of a bottle of liquo number of recipes for making liq printed by Buck & Moore, art print from Cameron, and on back of s in bold type: "To get high wine add W. B. Morson & Hifley, Old Corner store, Waco, Tex." The bottle was beled as above. In a small memo dum book in the wagon, in a bold ha writing, was written. "A. Thread Marlin, Tex." In a heavy paper ba the wagon was a lot of new horse nails, and on the bag was pri "James Armistead, Greenville, Hardware and Merchandise."

In the wagon were eatables, kni forks, etc., as if a meal had been t pared and hurriedly abandoned. F halter straps were tied to as many ferent trees, the pole strap unbuck as though just taken off.

Schooner Has Arrived.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 12.-Telegra to J. Moller & Co., the agents, from haseo, announce that the school Laura, so long overdue, had arri outside at that port and was in charge of the pilots. No particulars were of tainable. The Laura left New York aler from a prisoner in for thirteen veston is about twenty days, but at this | | a Winchester and a six-shooter when a vessel goes forty days it is generally considered that something is wrong. When the forty days in the case of the Laura had elapsed the agents be- pleat night, and bury the gun near it, gan to surmise that she was lost, espe- saihe pistoi near another plow, each cially in view of the fact that there had to accompanied by a box of cartbeen some boisterous weather on the right if he would do this, the writer Atlantic coast during the interim. Her same could make his escape. The letarrival in Velasco, after being out fifty. ter talls the plan to be followed. three days, is in the nature of a gratifying surprise.

Found Dead.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 12.-The body of a boralal an unknown white man was found doalong the side of the track of the Galveston, Houston and Harrisburg railroad below the city limits Saturday morning. It was still warm when found. There was not a paper upon him by which his identity could be established. four He was dressed in blue overalls and up, wore a striped jumper. On his left hand they was tattooed a star. He was 35 years heart old, had light hair and mustache and gling had the appearance of railroad man.

Released from Quarantine.

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Salveston, Tex., Oct. 12.—The story sald sald leased from quaranting of shed in yester that when about the nearest The captain state when about 1 Judicial disposit 100 miles west of Key west, can budicial district 100 miles a part of the hurry dutive weeks, ar Oct. 2, he caught a part of the northwest. whose residence than and then veered to the northwest. Nas Caton, colored, the court of the cour and appear befo

wiping the island out of existence, triet court of he learned afterward. Considerate udie erm water came aboard.

Eastern Star to Meet.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 12.—The for-teenth annual communication of the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of the state, to be held here next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, promises to be one of the best meeting ever held by the order in Texas. The order will be tendered a magnificent enquet on Tuesday evening, prepara-

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of this suit on the what "Hosh" Mon-of this suit on the ord "bosh" is simply the Turk-property, to-wit; thing, and came into England No. 51 in the town to. 51 in the town with a pin and if it oil will instantly

Severe Accident.

Tex., Oct. 10.-The eastbound passenger No. 2, just as it was passing out of the city limits yesterday miles east of Gainesville, was burned. public school building Monday night. morning at 10:05, struck a German by Bruce is a widower and a truck farmer, the name of Chris Blum, knocking him several feet, inflicting an ugly scalp curred. He has seven children, the oldwound about six inches long, laying the est 13 years of age, all of whom were at skull bare, dislocating the right shoulder and inflicting minor injuries. Conductor Foster stopped the train and old, was so badly burned about the head had been poured on the side of the brought him back to town, where his wounds were dressed and he was turned over to the county authorities. Engineer Wilcox states the injured man was walking down the right of way, and just as the engine came on him he step- fire in the house. The eldest boy and ped upon the track. When seen by a reporter he was suffering much pain, the house when the flames awoke them. but talked rationally. He said he had The oldest boy did heroic work in resworked in Fort Worth.

Winkler Arrested.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 10.-John H. McCarty, United States marshal for the southern district of New York, arrived in custody Walton C. Winkler, who is wanted here on three charges, namely, for embezzlement and destroying a registered letter, for embezzlement of letters containing articles of value and for embezzlement of government money. Winkler is a young man about 29 years tween Newton, Kan, and Galveston, and in the Galveston division of the eastern judicial district of Texas. The complaints, which were made before C. district court, allege that on or about atrusted to his care to be carried from idustry, Austin county, Texas, to the estmaster at Galveston and took erefrom the sum of \$275, the property the United States. Winkler disapared with the money, and all trace of n was lost until a week ago, when he rendered to the police officials of the of New York. He is reticent on his and where he has been wandering, how he has been living during the seven years, or what motives acand him in delivering himself to the e. Commissioner Dart placed the aunt of the bond in each of the three at \$1,000, and in default Winkler taken to the county jail. He will a hearing on Oct. 15.

A Convict's Plot.

plice arrested a party who had on is discharge papers from the pen-Ty. In searching him they found balovelady. The letter tells the that he will place his singletree inch a way that he can identify his

Narrow Escape.

Greeland, Tex., Oct. 10.-Tuesday at S. A Valkin's gin, in Anderson county, was prevented by a breake filling the press box with cot Vatkin's little boy, about 4 cidentally fell into the ithout any one knowing onds went ahead filling up otton. When about threeey went to run the block t below broke, and while fixing the belt they fellow in the box strugth. They knocked the st in time to save him. for the broken belt he n packed with the bale

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A Child Cremated.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 9 .- Wednesday night the residence of F. W. Bruce, five and was in town at the time the fire oc-

One of them, a little girl, 31/4 years The others were badly, but not fatally burned.

Bruce says the fire was the work of an incendiary, as the children had no girl both say they saw two men leaving cuing his younger brothers and sisters. The father saw the fire as he was returning home, and reached there before the house had burned down. The fire occurred about 11 o'clock.

Navarro County Fair.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 9.-The rain Wednesday caused the county fair to almost suspend for one day, but the sun came out early yesterday, and a great | The machine has six tubes. Two horses many have attended. To-day is the last day. Merchants and business men ed by a boy or girl, and the six tubes will close their places of business from old, and has been a fugitive from jus- 1 o'clock until night to give everybody tice for the past seven years. Prior a chance to attend, and a large crowd is

Lieut. Gov. George T. Jester has the largest exhibit, from his Valley Hill farm, consisting of Jersey cattle, jack and jenny and English Berkshire hogs, twenty-eight head in all at the grounds. Dart, commissioner of the United States | Lieut. Gov. Jester intends sending to the Dallas Fair his jack, Ben Mam-April 19, 1889, Winkler unlawfully and moth No. 152, and some very fine imeloniously opened a registered letter ported English Berkshire hogs and Jersey cattle.

Romantie Marriage.

Gladewater, Tex., Oct. 8 .- G. W. Barber and Miss Essie Roden, of Wood county, arrived here in a road cart early Wednesday morning and called the residence of Dr. E. L. Walker and informed him they wanted to get married. As they had no license, it station agent here all difficulties were that Miss Roden was of legal age. The death. He was 56 years old. affidavit, together with a request for license, was telegraphed to the county clerk, who sent the license C. O. D. on the noon train, and the happy pair were ston, Tex., Oct. 10 .- Last night made one. They left for Smith county to visit an uncle of the groom.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 9.-Last night Coroner Mahoney held an inquest in Aug. 19. The ordinary passage to Gal- 38 to his brother, asking him to the cause of the death of Pete Wernan, who was found dead in his room, 304 season of the year if a schooner takes abory them at his plow when the Washington street, yesterday evening. thirty days nothing is thought of it, but | Cats begin to plow on the state farm | The facts as far as ascertained by the coroner were that the deceased was found in bed, and near by was a bottle burst and hail storm visited this town boarding house. He was 65 years old, and had lived here many years. He was Branches from trees were blown off, at one time on the police force. A will was found, naming Dr. E. N. Gray administrator, and bequeathing his household goods after the payment of debts to John Mahon. It was all the property of the estate.

Not Seriously Hurt.

Denison, Tex., Oct. 9 .- Conductor D. Cunningham and Brakeman Harry Frame came in from Denton Wednesday night. Both were injured in the Trinity bridge accident Tuesday night. Their injuries are in the nature of external bruises and contusions, and will not confine them to their rooms for more than a short time. Engineer John Malloy, who was on the engine of the train that wrecked the Trinity bridge, was badly bruised and cut in the wreck.

A very wise man will always have sense enough to see that he is a great | days ago, were yesterday allowed bail deal of a fool; but a very great fool in the sum of \$1,000 each. They made always looks upon himself as a very the bonds and were released. Charles wise man.

A Stabbing Affray. Plano, Tex., Oct. 9.—Will Lyons,

married, about 22 years old, and Amos Chaddick, single, about the same age, living four miles east of Plano, got into an altercation yesterday morning over a dog that Chaddick accused Lyons of some of the wounds near the region of the heart, and one in the back. Chadkilling his young dick is in a critical condition. A warrant has been sworn out, charging Lyone with assault to murder.

Luling, Tex., Oct. 9 .- The safe in the lumber office of Otis McCaffey, Jr., was burgiarized Wednesday night. Some tools from a neighboring blacksmith shop were borrowed for the occasion, but the thief succeeded in opening the safe without using them. Nineteen dollars and a half was taken out of the money vault, but a quantity of little change was left untouched, as well as some \$40 odd dollars placed in a sack behind the books. No clew to the finger was nearly pulled off. It had to burglars

Firebag at Work.

Granbury, Tex., Oct. 8 .- An attempt was made to burn Granbury's \$10,000 while every one was attending preaching and a public speaking in town. About 9 o'clock C. W. Miller was passing the building on his way home, and as he got opposite it some one struck a match and applied it to coal oil that that she died early yesterday morning. building. As the oil flashed he saw the party standing by the house, who ran away as Miller ran to the fire. He put the fire out and gave the alarm, but the man got away before any one came. It is thought he will be taken in, as the officers have some clew and are pressing the matter

Cotton Picking Machine.

Kaufman, Tex., Oct. 8 .- Ed Haupt, of Kaufman, has invented a cotton picker and secured a caveat from the government. It is run by electricity, the cotton is picked by rubber tubes, with a valve on the end of each tube to prevent picking trash. The cotton is picked by suction, and each tube will her wrist leathern bracelets (though pick from 1,600 to 2,000 pounds per day. to be sure, I cannot fell certain they pull the picker, and each tube is workcan pick about 12,000 pounds or seven or eight bales a day.

Killed by a Train.

Emory, Tex., Oct. 8 .-- Tuesday night Mike Shay, a laborer, was struck by a north-bound freight train just west of the Missouri. Kansas and Texas railway and instantly killed. His head was split and the back part crushed off, scattering his brains and parts of his skull along the track for fifteen or twenty feet. His right arm was also broken and the flesh torn away. An inquest was held by Justice Hebisen, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

Died in Bed.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 8 .- H. M. Thompson, a farmer, living about ten miles northwest of McKinney, was found dead in his bed yesterday mornlooked as if their trouble would come to ling. He was considered well and naught, but after an interview with the hearty, and was in McKinney Tuesday. He went to bed Tuesday night seemsurmounted. The young man made af- ingly as well as usual. Heart failure is fidavit before the justice of the peace the reason advanced for the cause of

Commission Issued.

Austin. Tex., Oct. 8.-Commissions vere issued Tuesday from the adjutant general's office to C. C. Calvert, of Denison, who was recently appointed major of the ordinance department, staff call, Texas volunteer guard, and to M. Y. Doke, T. A. Griffin and J. T. Robinson, appointed respectively captain, first lieutenant and second lieutenant of the Doke rifles at Kosso.

Severe Hallstorm.

a small cloud directly overhead. and in some cases porches from dwellings were torn away. The hail, which were very small, did no damage.

Sentenced to Two Years.

Kaufman, Tex., Oct. 8 .- Miller Clark was convicted in the district court here Tuesday on a charge of assault on Mrs. Jesse Large in September, 1895, and given two years in the penitentlary. Clark was tried here a year ago on this same charge and given two years, and the case was reversed and remanded for a new trial.

Allowed Bail.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 8 .- Dr. D. E. Thrash and Mrs. M. H. Lewis, who were arrested on the charge of murder in connection with the death of Lillie Jarvis, the young girl who dieda couple of Fishes is still locked up.

Hurt in a Collision.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 8 .- Engineer Boyce, who was hurt Tuesday in the collision near Berywyn, I. T., was brought home Tuesday night in charge of the Santa Fe surgeon. Mr. Boyce's arm is broken and one foot nearly to of the Santa Fe surgeon. Mr. Boyce's killing some time ago. Chaddick was arm is broken and one foot nearly to stabbed seven times with a pocketknife, the ankle horribly crushed. He is in a critical condition, and will likely lose both arm and foot.

Fine Opera House.

Tyler, Tex., Oct. 8 .- The Grand opera house has been thoroughly overhauled and remodeled, and is now one of the handsomest houses of its kind in Texas. It is this season under the management of T. W. Parks, who has booked the very best attractions that will visit the state.

A Serious Accident.

Kingston, Tex., Oct. 8 .- Claude Patterson, while returning from Greenville with a pair of young mules, they became frightened. His hand became entangled in the lines. His middle be amputated.

SAW A LIVING MUMMY.

Woman so Old That Her Muscles Hung Like Shreds on Sticks.

In the Cornhill Magazine a writer thus records a visit to an Egyptian domicile situated upon the Nile: We went into the hat after some hesitation (the dragoman whispered there were 'ladies' there), and found a vigorous old man telling his Mussulman beads cross-legged on a mud bench, and on the floor bent over the fire the oldest looking human being I ever saw alive. Mummies I have seen, and wondered not that they were dead, but in what part of her withered, desiccated frame that old woman found space to keep the stern vital energies that lined her grim. carved face I can scarcely guess. She looked no more living than seaweed does dried and stretched on paper.

.. Her arms, her legs (thrust almost into the fire) were so shrunken that the long leathern flesh and flaccid muscles hung round them like dangling shreds on sticks. Round her neck were beads of wood and round were not folds of skin), and on her face lurked not only lines, but gullies and passages, they seemed so deep and fallen. But for the occasional upturned glance of her cold. unquestioning eye I could not have supposed her anything else than one of the earliest and best-preserved of the remotest queens of Egypt.

"The old man gave us lusty welcome, and sent for milk and dates and filled our pockets. He showed us his long spear that hung against the wall, and told me with a proud gesture that he had often killed his man, but more often with a sword, and, taking me by the shoulder. showed me fiercely how he used to do it. He was 90 years old and had never been farther from home than Assouan, and then only once. All his sons sat and stood around us. and in the background against the mud granary white teeth glimmered and the broad black faces of the women shone. I asked him what present he would like, and he asked for a little rice and a little coffee. All the time he clutched and fingered his Moslem rosary, which, when I admired it, he wanted me to accent. The son came back with us to the dahbeah and carried off the coffee and rice in envelopes, to which I added a handful of eigarettes and a couple of oranges, with particular injunctions that one was to be given to the old gentleman."

From Another Point of View. First Monkey-Did yer hear those explorers conversing just now?

Second Monkey-Yes. First Monkey-I wonder if we could manage to learn their language? Second Monkey-I am sure we could. But where's the use. They don't look to me as if they had any

THAT JOYFUL PEELING

ideas worth communicating.

containing one-eighth of an ounce of Tuesday night, with considerable wind. With the exhibarating sense of renewed health morphine nearly half empty. Deceased The storm was only about two miles and strength and internal cleanliness, which had been keeping the Washington square, and formed very suddenly from follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

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rible blood disease I had spent hundreds of dollars trying various remedies and physi- bama alone has more coal and iron and cians, none of which did me any good. My finger nails came off and my hair came out, leaving me pose of this illustration was to show perfectly bald. I then went to

Hoping to be cured by this celebrated treatment, but very soon became disgusted and decided to try S.S.S. The effect was truly wonderful. I commenced to recover at once, and after I had taken twelve bot-tles I was entirely cured—cured by S.S.S.

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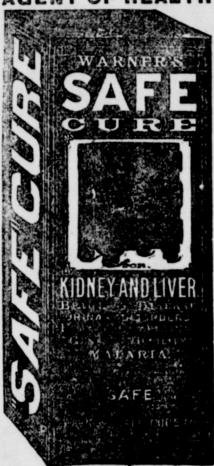
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In an address full of facts and figures concerning the resources of the south, ex-Senator Patrick Walsh of Georgia makes this surprising statement: "Alaten times as much standing timber as the state of Pennsylvania." The purthe future manufacturing development of the south.

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LUCAS COUNTY, 88.

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

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1836. (Seal.)

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WOMEN WHO MADDEN MEN.

o It Insecently, Because They Do Not Know How to Be Wives.

Women may be charming, wholly devoted to their homes and their husbands, and yet be so tactless, thoughtless and aggravating as to drive husbands to the extreme of misery. "Any number of instances of women who from mere want of tact and intelligence are almost driving their husbands mad by getting on their nerves They forget that busy men require absolute brain rest, change of scene, change of subject. They forget that however worrying the little affairs of a household may be, the anxieties of a great business upon which the whole family's present and future depends are far greater. A friend of mine, who is now nearly a millionaire, told me in confidence that while he was sitting one night over his smoking-room fire wondering whether he could next day survive a terrible crisis which was hanging over his head and might lead to a disastrous bankruptcy, with debts to the extent of £200,000 or so, his wife came whining into the room to say that the butcher must be paid the next day-and the amount of the butcher's

bill was under £50! "It is on such occasions that a man! wants a helpful wife-one who will tell. him about or read aloud the last good novel, who will say, 'Come, let us go to' the theater to-night; you need change of scene,' and above all, one who knows: just when her husband requires nothing more than to be left alone. It is women who get on their husband's perves, that drive them to take bachelor holidays when they ought to be getting more enjoyment from the wife's companionship. Of course there are men who are always out of sorts, spoilt dyspeptic bears with sore heads, who require strong minds to manage them, but there are very many others who only want judicious, sympathetic treatment to be the best husbands in the world. Avoid being silly, avoid anying silly things or trying to make conversation, or commenting on some remark your husband has made. Read and think in order to cultivate intelligence and resourcefulness, with the object in view of being his counselor and his friend, and above all, his 'chum'that word means much." -- London Woman.

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There are still millions of acres of good land subject to homestead entry in Minnesota and Missouri, in the former state mainly timbered.

She is one of those very matter-of-

fact girls.

"How are you getting along with your music?" asked the young man who was calling on her.

"Well," she answered, "of course it wouldn't be proper for me to compliment myself, but some of the neighbors have told me that they have staid awake at night for hours listening to my playing."

And she smiled in a self-approving

way that was sweet to behold

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Winter is here.

Rain, med and slush.

Nobody complains of dry weather.

More rain and colder rain this

The county is settling up.

houses.

Ladies come and see the New Millinery goods at Mrs. Ingram' Mrs. Emma Thurmond bas been

visiting friends in town this wee J. L. Durham is building J. W

Hall a chimney. Six bars of Swiss Laundry scap for 25 cents at J. D. Collier & Co.

Edith. G. J. Moore made a trip to San An gelo this week He informs us that water is running down bill over il

M. G Reed, the junior of the R ler, made a business trip to San A lo the latter part of the week.

Albion and Larkin Hayley hau lumber from San Angelo for the chi this week.

J. D. Collier, sells black-e people 3 pounds of candy for cents and charges everybody a quarter of a dollar.

The man who holds his partyparty above principle, needs more

We actually need some wood at the office and none of patrons are barr from bringing a load on your subset tion-the sooner the better. And you have no wood, a little cold ca would be accepted.

Any brand of roasted e fee, twenty cents per poun at J. D. Collier & Co., Edit

Mart Trampfell and family, bay moved back from Baird. Ma says he con live contented in Ro

The job of printing tickets comes next week and those wanting the names on them will please make ar ngments at once. 50 cents a name all county and precinct offices strice eash in advance.

inks Johnson was down from he his ranch last Monday, and girls he looks as lonesome as ever.

Mr. I. J. Good way in town part of this week.

Much rain has interfered with the meeting this week.

J. D. Collier defles competition -inspect his stock and get his for intchass goods is why so

Sheriff Murray took an attached A. h. White, witness to Ballinger the first of the week.

A great many small bane'res of two cattle are being moved into the county, and there is a big surplus of grass for them,

Rufe White de and B. F. Mon's may y gomery hand dwool to San Angelo date for this week.

G. J. Moore made a business trip to San Angelo the first of the

Mrs. J. L. Barron was sick a part this week.

Jinks Johnson spent several days in the city this week.

W. P. Walling was in town

Mandolns,

A full spock of Fresh Groceries always on hand and so'd at lowes: possiable prices for cash at the Grocery Store of A. D. White.

San Angelo. G. W. Downey, formally of this county, but now of Milam county Doc Anderson also of Milam Co. and W. L. Nicholas of Colman county were city Monday looking is full-no empty after their lands in this county.

Tol Cawley bought last week of Jinks Johnson and W. P. Walling 82 2-year-old steers at \$15 per

Those hats at Mrs. lngram's are so pretty and the price is as attractive as the hats.

Bud Price was bitten by some publican electors. by some kind of an insect one day

Pictures!

I will begin work at Robert Lee October the 12th. All who vant good pictures call at once s I will remain but a short time. abinet photos \$3 per dozen.

Yours to please, MISS L. E. WALK.

Hon. S. J. Chapman and wife ssed through town last Saturn county.

A windmill at Caldwells' Free I think the Polytechnic one of the Brownwood Thursday. gon Yard, San Angelo. Lots stalls in good condition. d, water and wood in abundace our patronage solicited.

D. E. COCREHAM, Mgr.

our days and nights Sight rain this week, being Monday evening and g Thursday night-

e Walls, the 17-year old son and Mrs. W. F. Walls. ave only lived here a short itied at about 2 o'clock last esday evening, after being Three or four days.

ckness was probably causating unripe pecaus. The aved family.

beotton season is now open at pod prices are realized for the Sae Take your money to A. D. W to Grocery Store and get mo goods for less money than anywhere else in San Augelo.

many buy their Groceries from San Angelo.

Mr H. Christian, of Ft. Chad-

M. Bird, was in from Sanco Tuesday. He expres ed the hope e siver men of the county get together on a candi-

The base ball nipe have challenged the Bro ale nine for a match game Saturday, the 17th. Everybody should bethere with their langs right and itribats ready for use. Ebb Cathey, formery one of their number, thas tendered his resignation.-Ballinger Banner Leader.

> te who operates in the snorts when he sees it. Coke cos aty country, spent a few

The two from Coke et at 125 to 7.35 .- Balling- No danger of that, they are to safe. correll him since.

W. C.

b, paid his old Chadborune a

fase of 1200 A- attitude. e in the army of

From Comanche.

TO THE COKE CO., RUSTLER. Commanche, Texas, Oct. 8th, 1896.

We are baving a great deal of of rain here, which has retarded cotton picking considerably and damaged cotton some.

Gov. Culberson spoke to a large audience here on the 26 ult, which was received enthusiastically by the people. Politics are running high and seem to be getting mixed The fusion of the leaders in the Populist and Republican parties are not giving satisfaction in the rank and file of the Populist party. I can't see how any populist can consistantly vote for the Re

I have just returned from Ft. inst week which made him very Worth-took my daughter, Edna sick for several days .- Sterling to the Polytechnic College to take a special course in penmanship. The College is beautifully located on a hill three miles east of the city. The street cars run from the city to College every twenty minutes. There are several nice residences on Polytechnic Hill They have a church with a Pastor, Epworth League,, Sunday-school, Missionary societies and all the are three or four hundred inhabi. week was rained out, and

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ter located than any I know of.

has now an enrollment of six bundred schollars. All shildren livboard has increased the number salt. of schollars considerable.

to attend school here last week, Miss Robinson of Ft, Chadbourne.

I wish to congratulate Bro. Bates and Robert Lee on account of the glorious revival held there. May they all prove genuinenss of their profession by faithfullness in the Lord's service is my prayer. May grace abound to all your readers.

GEO. F. FAIR.

"Grand Ma" Lewis, who lives three or four miles down the river, was it. Broncho Tom had loaded it struck down with paralasis ast Satur- so heavily with what some would day, and at last account was laying call a political harrang, but on very low.

Later: Mrs, Lewis died Thursday was a description of the Goose evning rnd was burried at the Indian Creek cemetary yesteday evening. B other Bates preached the funeral. We extend sincere sympthy to the

The meeting that promised appliences for church work. There a great deal the first of the y on their way home from John ta..ts on the Hill and looks like a Bro. Mathews, the main presmall town, in full view of the city. acher, left for his home in

OPINION

We have a

best schools of our state and bet- ly packe with full legal tender non redeemable paper; anti trust and Our school here in Comanche anti monoply, and has the county, state and national braud on it.

I think Brnoe ranges down on ing in the corporation between No Prairie, waters at the Democrat the ages of 7 and 19 years can at- crossing of Uncertain Creek and tend free. The action of the city comes to the Pops lick ground for

This old middle-of-the-road Another Coke county girl came Pop pencil pusher likes fun-come

JEFERSON JACKSON POP.

After Broncho Tom.

Ft. Chadbourne, Tex. Oct. 4 '96. ED. RUSTLER:

Saturday a week ago we were disappointed that our favorite newspaper had not arrived, but on Tuesday it came to hand and it was easy to see what had delayed close examination we decided it

We think, Mr. Editor, that Bron cho Toms imagination was flying about as high as the goose that he described as flying over Mt. Etna. If we were called on to judge who Broncho Tom is our judgement would be that he is a vertable political devil or a chronic office seeker, who wanted to run for office on either a Demacratic or Republican ticket and was wanting to find out which one could curse the Pops the harde t. It happened to be my pleasure to be at the meeting referred to by Broncho Tom, but failed to see any demonstrations of wrath. It is true there was a couple of gentlemen from Nolan addressed the meeting by invitation. hey spoke the truth in a mild and modest form and I did not hear of them getting on any toes but Broncho Tom's,

We judge from Broncho's reference to fiddling and danceing to the music of the Mercury that he could not think Of any mi-statement the Me-eury had made and like the name he has assumed, he pitched clear off the subject. We would advise the gentleman to read something more than Brown Iclonoclist and he will be more liberal in his judgement.

Rock Springs, has no Bryan Sewall club, but has a straight B yan club composed of both parties and they meet monthly. The P. P. club meets mouthly, so that gives us two meet-SAN ANGELO, TEXAS in a a month. We have several men that are zealous in the work for free silver, all believing that it is our only salvation now. Broncho pays quite in and harnessed by the Pops for r a compliment to Hayseed, I think he years ago. I though then I could and Hayseed s and in with each other e the names did not fit him. The both of them wanting a place at the c lar was too tight; the tugs were as Broneho is such a scriptorian, that Ed Rustler: Please permit m, too short. I did not believe he he read a little more and find where through the colums of your wor ever would be right gentle; for he it says that "That love of money is bour evas in the city a day or thy paper, to rep'y to Broncho was touches and a little foolish a. the root of all evil." But as the Devir quoted scripture. I will not quote But Brone stayed with the home will get some of that some of that love any more. I only hope that Brencho mixed about something. He calls I noticed through the spring and he can then love his neighbors as himthe Democrat club at Rock early summer that he was running self. Wishing the RUSTLAR much Springs a Bryan and Sewall club, with another bunch and getting and hoping that Broncho has cooled off, and will wash some of that Republicanism or gold Democracy off of him

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GENERAL

That trade is dozing these day -taking a

rest and waiting on cold weather. May-be-so

in some places-but not here; no napping, no

masterly way of doing things-a fearless way of

buying, and a reckless way of selling when busin-

Come and get our prices | - Highest price paid

L. SCHWARTZ & CO.

ess is dull; that is what makes trade for us.

and see the newest styles | for cotton.

sleepy-heads in this house.

Ft. Chadbourne, Texas,

and fashions.

Yours Respectfully.

Oct. 5th 1896.

Tom's letter of the 22nd nit.

I liked the good humor containof the search was peace and not feeling sure a negro was there. trouble, as every one knws except. All was going well antil at the

hours in sethecity the first of the it not been for the lovable altitude feet, pawed snorted, and kicket Sallinger Banner Leader. of sum of the Pops that some of until he had kicked off all the harequip-three bales of cotton the yaps might have got their mut- ness, except the collar, broke out arcunty sold on our streets ton heads pushed through the wall, and we never have been able to

> erMerchant's baby is with the Goose family, both wild Bruce, before Nevember, will consunning with the geese, but I hard- Perhaps a description of Brone Office at Hamiltons' Drugstore. pathont has lot does not fly in that high an kydom, the collar is a fine one. It

Mr. Editor I think he is the jey leather. It is well branded

bont the head.

ed therein, but Bronc seems to be bunch pretty well for a while, but of God in his own wicked heart and but the chairman says it is straight very shy, but we got him back Bryan: no Sewail in it. Brone and harnessed, but he seemed I will close for this time. should not have thought strange moore shy than before. He would that the Pops should have their scare and dodge from the rustling lights on band, for they like light of the leaves of any reform literarather than darkness. The object ture and snort at the wood pile,

Brone. But Brone, like other Bryan clab, Brone thought be ATTORNEY AT LAW Adams, a cattleman, of brones, is a fraid of the light and heard the "Souteern Mercury" rattling about him. It frightened Brone seems to think that, had him so that he stood on his hind

> Brone seems to be very intimate | Any one finding and returning and tame. I suppose he has been fer a gaeat favor upon the Pops.

ly think that Brone has ever been and collar will be necessary to his on top of Mt. Etua, or he would recovery. He has an old high tar. have known that the wild goose iff brand on the side next to Yanis covered with the very best polexas Stockman. same young Brone that was toped with gold and silver, and thourgh-

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Land And Collecting Agent to his Care

The State of Texas:

Coke county-Greeting:

Lee, on the 9th day of November Owner it defendant.

The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action of Robert Lee, and to foreclose due plaintiff for Taxes, Interest and general relief. and cost for the year 1895 and for plaintiff's lien on said property, how you have executed the same.

Unknown Owner is defedant.

and general relief.

then and there before said court, tober A. D. 1896. on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your Clerk Dist. court coke cc., Texas. endosement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

of said court, at office it Robert Coke county-Greeting: [seal, Lee, this the 10t day of Oct. You are hereby commanded, That tober A. D. 1896.

Ed. M. Mobley,

The State Of Texas:

To the Sheirff or any Constable of Coke county -Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Coke if there be a newspaper the return day hereof, Unknon owner of defendant the sum of 15c, being published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the and appear before the Honorable Distress and costs for the year 1895 and 51st judicial district; but if there trict court of Coke county for the 51st for costs of this suit on the following judicial district, then a newspaper term thereof, to be holden at the Lot No. 9 in Block No. 28 in the town return day hereof, Unknown Own- a petition filed in said court, on 30th lief. er whose residence is unknown, day of September A. D. 1896, in a suit Herein Fail Not, but have you the to be and appear before the hon- numbered on the Docket of said court and there before said court, on the orable district court of Coke 138, wherein The State of Texas is writ, with your endorsement thereon, county for the 51st judicial dis- Plaintiff, and Unknown Owner is Detrict, at the next regular term fendant. thereof, to be holden at the court | The nature of the demand set out in house of said county, in the town said petition being an action to recovof Robert Lee on the 9th day of er of the Defendant the sum of \$7.51. November A. D. 1896 then and being the amount due plaintiff for there to answer a petition filed in taxes, interest and costs for the year clerk District Court Coke County, said court, on the 3rd day of Oc. 1894 and for costs of this suit on the tober A. D. 1896 in a suit num. following described property, to wit; bered on the docket of said court 330 acres of land in Coke county' Texfendant.

out in said petition being an action and general relief. to recover of the defendant the Herein fail not, but have then and san of 15cts, being the amount there before said court, on the said crived property to-wit:

close Plaintiff's lien on said proper. 2nd day of October A. D. 1894, ty, and Plaintiff father prays for cost and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, With your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal SEAL of said court, at office in Robert Lee, this the 10t day of October A. D. 1896.

Ed. M. Mobley,

The State of Texas; of Coke county -- Greeting:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of in any newspaper published in the court house of said county, in the 51st judicial district; but if there town of Robert Lee on the 9th day of You are hereby commanded, be no newspaper published in said November A. D. 1896 then and there that you summon, by making pub. | judicial district then in a newspa- to answer a petition filed in said court, lication of this citation in some per published in the nearest dis on the 3rd day of October A. D. newspaper published in the coun trict to said 51st judicial district, 1896, in a suit numbered on the dockty of Coke if there be a newspaper for four consecutive weeks, prev. et of said court 1-2, wherein The state published therein, but if not, then lous to the return day hereof, Un- of Texas is plaintiff, and Unkown n any newspaper published in the known Owner whose residence, Owner is defendant. 51st judicial district; but if there is unknown to be The nature of the demand set out be no newspaper published in said and appear before the Honora. in said petition being an action to rejudicial district, then in a newspa- ble District court Coke county for cover of defendant the sum of 30c, per published in nearest district to the 51st judicial district, at the being the amount due plaintiff for said 51st judicial district, for four next regular term thereof, to be Taxes, Interest and Costs for the year consecutive weeks, previous to holden at the court house of said 1895 and for cost of this suit on the return day hereof, Unknown Own- county, in the town of Robert Lee, following described property, to-wit: er, whose reidence is nuknown, to on the 9th day of November A. D Lots No. 7 and 8 in Block No. 27 in the be and appear before the honora- 1896 then and there to answer a pe. town of Robert Lee and to foreble district court of Coke county tition filed in said court on the 3rd close Plaintiff's lein on said property. for the 51st judicial district, at day of October A D. 1896, in a and Plaintifffurther prays for cost and the next regular term thereof, to suit numered on the Docket of general relief. be holden at the court house of seil curt 155, wherein the state Herein Fail Not, but have you then

on the 3rd day of October A. tion to recover of the defendant ented the same. D. 1896 in a suit numbered on the the sum of 39 cents being the a Given under my hand and seal of docket of said court 154, wherein mount due Plaintif for Taxas, Int- [Seal] said court, at office in Robert the state of Texas is palintiff, and erest and costs for the year 1895, Lee this the 5th day of October A. D. and for costs of suit, on the follow- 1896. ing described property, to-wit:

Block No. X in the town clerk wistrict court coke county Texas. to recover of the defendant the Plaintiff's lieu on said property, The State Of Texas. sum of 70cts, being the amount and Plaintiff futher prays for cost

cost of suit on the following de- then and there before said court, Herein Fail Not, but have you scribed property, to-wit: Lots No. on the said first day of the next 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 36 in the term thereof, this writ, with your town of Robt Lee and te foreclose endorsement thereon, showing

and plaintig futher prays foa cost Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Robert Herein Fail Not' but have you [seal] Lee, this the 10t day of Oct-

Ed. M. Mobley.

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yon summon, by publication of this citation in some newspaper published Clerk dist. court Coke Co., Texas. in the county of Coke if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 51st Judicial District, for and Uaknown Owner is defendant. four consecutive weeks, previous to the petition being an action to recover be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, at the next regular described property, to-wit:

153, wherein the state of Texas is as, Abstract No. 697, Cert. No. 34-53, plaintiff and Unknwn Owner is de- Originally Granted to H & T C Ry Co and to foreclose Plaintiff's lien on said The nature of the demand set property, and further prays for cost

due plaintiff for Taxes. Interest first day of the next term thereof, this Costs for the year 1895 and for Writ, with your endorsement thereon, costs of suit on the follwing de-| showing how you have executed the same.

town of Robert Lee and to fore- [SEAL] at office in Robert Lee, this the cles, etc. ED M. MOBLEY.

Clerk District Court Coke Co., Toxas.

The State Of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke county-Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, That you Summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County or Coke, if once. there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st Judicial District; Clerk dist. court Coke Co., Texas. but if there be no newsprper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest To the Sheriff or any Constable district to said 51st Judicial district. for four consecutive weeks, previous You are hereby commanded, to the return day hereof, Unknown Meals or beds 25 cents. Good that you Summon, by making pub Owner whose residence is unknown, rates by the week or month. Call week lication of this citation in some to be and appear before the Honorable newspaper published in the county district court of Coke county for the of Coke if there be a newspaper Sist judicial district, at the next regu-

published therein, but if not then ar term thereof, to be holden at the

said county, in the town of Robert of Texas is Plaintiff, and Unknown and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, A. D. 1896 then and there to ans. The nature of the demand set this writ, with your endorsement wer a petition filed in said court, out in said petition being an ac- thereon, showing how you have exe-

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published in the nearest district to court house of said county, in the of Robert Lee and to foreclose Plaintiff said 51st judicial district, for four town of Robert Lee on the 9th day of Hen on said property, and Plaintiff and Clean Beds." consecutive weeks, previous to the November then and there to answer further prays for cost and general re-

showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of (seal)of said court, at office in Robert Lee this the 5th day of October A. D.

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Texas

Will speak at Sanco on Wednesday Oct 28 h at night. Robert Lee Oct. 29th at night.

Drum & Collyns have bought from T. J. Webb and John H. Har din of Runnels county, 2000 head of stock eattle including the'r thoroughbred herd of short home cattle for \$20,000. From Phels 1 and Cunningham 200 head of stock cattle, about one half stee a at \$10. From J. L. Hyde 75 her t mixed cattle at \$10. From J. ". Persse, his 4 year old steers at 8'; From J. Smith and Tom Brown 50 yearlings at \$10.

John W. Lovelady sold in Chicago last week the largest grass fat speed that was ever shipped from San Ang .. lo. It weighed in market, after being delayed on the railroad 24 hours mor. than usual, 1730 pounds, and sold at \$3,25 per hundred, making the steer fetch in Chicago \$56.22, He bought in the steer from Mr. Boozer in Cokehis county and it was taken upoff the rict range. San Angelo Standard.

Bill What is a protective tariff? Answer: "A tariff on the many for the benefit of a few. And it means adversity many and prosperity to fow, Dives prospers while Lazarus. Coke waits for the crumbs. Who says "nit?" - Irion County Record.

Considerable sickness reported this week.

ANISH AND REBELS. PEY HAVE TWO MORE EN-GAGEMENTS. The Insurgents Lose With a Number Killed and Wounded A British Vessel Loaded With Lumber Burned at Sea - A Gale New York, Oct. 11. - A dispatch from Havana says: Guerillas stationed at Punta Brava have seized an insurgent camp on the coast near Santa Ana. The Havana transport Ambrosio Bol Ivar has returned from Pinar del Rich ports, bringing from Fimas and Esperanza 200 wounded soldiers. From Torres, Pinar del Rio, Gen. Suarez Inclan reports various skill mishes with rebel groups in the vicio Ity. A correspondent in Artemisa rean engagement between cavalry

artillery commanded by Col. La R ta, accompanied by volunteers guerrillas and insurgents. The were defeated, their loss being killed. The enemy retired toward bannes, carrying away their wou The town of Las Canas has

been attacked. The rebels were pulsed by the Spanish garrison seven hours' fighting.

Official advices report an engage between government troops and rebel forces under Mayia Rodigue Montes Coloradas. The losses of incurgents were six killed and sev wounded. The Spanish lost three k and six wounded.

The vessel seen burning at se Dimas was a British ship, evide tonded with lumber. Her name is known. Her crew, it is believed, caped in boots.

A Gate Enging. Lewes, Del., Oct. 12. - A se portheasterly gate was raging all al the Atlantic coast last night, acc panied by rain. About forty ver are anchored inside the Delaw breakwater. Some of them are d ging dangerously near the bar, there is every prospect that unless storm abates there will be other di ters to shipping in addition to the of the schooner Roby, reported in other dispatch. The outward-bot bark Alice lost one anchor and stragging along in a helpless condit When the tugs Pioneer and Hug went to her rescue and towed her

· place of safety. Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 12. severe northeast storm began raging along the coast about five o'clock ; lerday morning and has continued unabated fury. The wind blew steadily about fifty-five miles an hour. government life crew reports no shipping disasters along the coast. In this city the storm did considerable damage.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 12. - The Bath schooner Alsatian, with a cargo ti of lumber, after a hard tussle with the m tremendous seas kicked up by the rinortheast gale, was last night a total FI wreck on the breakers off Banker's wa island, while her captain, James Oliv- are drifting up Cedar street, after the craft was submerged.

Mexico News. City of Mexico, Oct. 11. - The authorities are investigating an alleged At is cannot reach the city. prize fight recently fought here between six the colored champion, Billy Clark, and and in water. The engineers Chapman. Many witnesses are being flood ere nearly drowned in the examined, and the evidence so far in- more that fell the wind blew dicates that while no tickets were sold fearer, and a tidal wave is a purse was made up among the spectators and two-thirds of it given to the winner and the remainder to his antagonist. Gloves were used and there was no fight in a sense which public opinion here disapproves. Gil Blas (newspaper) intimates that lead was placed in the gloves, but this is denied, President Diaz will next week re-

ceive the new French and German ministers. Large numbers of Cubans continue

to arrive here, and there is a movement of importance, aided from New York to transfer the sugar industry to this country, where property is amply pro-

ubans residing here held a meetay night to celebrate the anginning of the tenen the Cus high.

London. Oct. 11. - Walter M. Castle, the wealth, merchant of San Francis-co, with his wife, is confined in Holloway jail on remand, charged with stealing valuable furs , etc., from shops in this city. He showed signs Saturday of suffering from his confinement in prison and of the worry incident to it. He said to a friend:

"I do not know how I can buckle to again. I am dazed by this calamity." A cousin of the Castles, who is a present in this city, said Saturday:

"The charge is absolutely ridiculous. Why, the two large packing cases of presents were sent to my house in Hyde park diract from the stores where the goods were bought. How could they be stolen? The Castles have been abroad for a year and had a large number of commissions from society friends in San Francisco and they have already been large purchasers of knickknacks, etc."

Evidence will be produced that some ime ago Mrs. Castle's health was such that Dr. Gabriel of this city was called. He found her suffering from pains in her head.

It was settled Friday evening that application will be made for bail before he prisoners are brought up on reand on Tuesday next. The prisoners ill be defended by Mr. Charles Mat-

Expedition for Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 11. - Apparly the government officials have n outwitted by the Cubans, and anr filibustering expedition has start-The tug Dauntless, which is under

d to answer to a charge of violating navigation laws in connection with revious expedition, left this port Monday morning and was escort the St. Johns bar by the revenue Boutwell. The ostensible obe point of the Dauntless was swick, Ga., where it was to do towing. The captain of a schoonrived here to-day and reported he saw the Dauntless off Cape and coupled with this was a disfrom Palm Beach stating that ons of war were loaded upon a there Friday night. The name of sel was not stated, but the fact untless was reported to be in the gives color to the theory that ow on its way to Cuba with expedition.

this has been going on two cutters and the cruiser Newark en watching the St. Johns bar river to prevent another expeom leaving here. The Newark ordered to make chase of the

mmense Damage Done

dina, Fla., Oct. 11. - The citernandina are in a state of I ring the place may meet the ecently overtook Cedar Keys. ds from the northwest have ng for some hours, and the en so high already that image has been done along the The dock used by the mber Company is under

the fronts of buildings. com s are under water and inor the engine rooms are

Wain Boundary.

Oct. 11.-All members of the sion welan boundary commisthe beendance Saturday when first malled together for the several months. The entire : as taken up in the presentatio rts by various commis-Sloners. results of their work upon branches of inquiry confide Mr. Coudent, who had be in Europe with Prof. Baar in

had some interesting an matter to communicate, 1 mself is expected to return , ed States about the end or nonth, and with the present: material he has collected it e commission will be able its researches and proceed tage of the work.

Arrested.

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t. 11.-George Edo killed A. A. Rayx. was locked up ral police station dat 8 p. m. will be Ho was arrested nd his custodian, Malsh, of Housur weeks ago. usation against broke into the back in Houston of the store to

forgotten, and matter.

THE BANK ROBBERS.

ONE OF THE MINNESOTA BAN-DITS KILLED,

He Slew an Officer Before Being Shot to Death-A Roll of the Stolen Money Was Found on His Body-The Other Robber Being Pursued.

Sherburn, Minn., Oct. 10. - A telegram was received yesterday afternoon by President Brown of the robbed bank here saying that one of the robbers and murderers had been taken dead after a hard fight fourteen miles east of Elmore, Minn. The dead bandit had a roll of the stolen bills on his person. The marshal of Bancroft was killed in the fight. The telegram is signed by McCaffrey, who was one of the determined men who left here in pursuit of the murderers. Mayor Everett has just wired him to bring the body back. The man killed was probably J. D. Lair, as he was the faster wheelman of the two.

A telegram from Emmettsburg, Ia. says that one of the robbers passed through there south early yesterday morning with a posse in hot pursuit. This village has added \$200 to the rewards offered. At Estherville, Ia., a man answering Pratt's description is in custody awaiting identification.

The fight near Elmore, a later despatch says, was a bloody one. The Bancroft officer was the first to fall, shot through the heart. The posse under the orders of his deputy kept up the 2ght and a shot from the deputy's revolver finally killed the desperado. A heavy rain has rendered the roads so bad that the capture of the other bandit is sure. Four men are now lying dead as a result of the crime, the two killed when the bank was robbed and the two killed yesterday.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 10. -- A Fairmount, Minn., special gives a more detailed account of the fight, from which it appears that the dead bandit committed suicide after being tracked down. He had been traced to a deserted house by the marshal of Bancroft. As the latter approached the fugitive sprang out and levelling his revolver shot his pursuer dead. He then mounted his wheel and started off, but at this juncture his tire collapsed and he started on foot to a neighboring corn field. A bullet from the revolver of the deputy marshal winged him and as the posse came thundering up, he turned his weapon and sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. His evident fear of being lynched was well grounded. The dead man is the larger of the two robbers and is supposed to be Pratt. The other is said to be surrounded in the woods between Forest City and Albert Lea, Minn., and his capture is considered certain.

Prohibits Canned Beef.

Washington, Oct. 10 .- According to unofficial, though trustworthy information received at the department of agriculture, the German government has followed its prohibition of the importation of American dressed beef and live cattle into Germany by a new regula- the cut too low, he made a second and tion which practically shuts out Ameri-T the fronts of buildings. tion which practically shuts out Americally and Peninsula can canned beef from the German markets. Canned beef was not included in Hamilton county. the first prescription, and considerable quantities of it continued to be seat to the German ports. Recently, however, a new order was issued requiring that The order prohibiting the American all canned beef should be inspected. Compliance with this requirement keeps him from personally investigatmeans the opening of the cans containing the condition of Americans imprising the meat. The order is practical inhibition.

The agricultural department has no official information of any investigation on the part of the German government as to the presence of tuberculosis in American cattle, but Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, says that if such an investigation should be set on foot it might mean that Germany was somewhat more disposed than she has been to consider the protests of our beef product. The matter has been the subject of a long correspondence conducted on behalf of this government by the state department thus far without any apparent disposition on the part of Germany to yield.

Short in His Accounts. Washington, Oct. 10. - A discrepancy has been discovered in the accounts of Dr. A. C. Patterson, one of the staff of physicians at St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane. It has been ascertained after a careful examination of the books that the shortage amounts to between \$15,000 and \$16,000 in addition to his professional duties at the hospital, Dr. Patterson acted as confidential clerk to the superintendent, Dr. W. W. Godding. It is in the accounts which he had in charge in the latter capacity that the discrepancy has been discovered. Dr. Godding yesterday frankly admitted that there was such a deflect, but he adde that the amount has been made good and the government will not lose a cent in the nounced until efter this work is com-

Car Thieves Arrested

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10. - Agents of the Chicago and Northwestern railway have arrested the members and stopped the opperations of the most skillful as well as the most successful gang of freight car pilferers with whom the railroad detectives of Chicago have had to deal in many years. It is known thus far that five railroads, the Northwestern, Burlington and Quincy, Great you will never lose it. Western, Wisconsin Central and Rock Island have suffered through the operations of the gang, and it believed not less than \$10,000 worth of property have been stolen within the last six months. W. T. Johnson, G. W. Parks, J. W. Miller, charged with conspiracy and robbery, and G. Thamburger, charged with receiving stolen property, have been arrested in connection with the case.

The thieves planned their work so that one member of the gang was shipped by freight in a huge box marked household goods. Augur holes in the box provided air for the occupant, and food, water and candles were provided him before the start. When the train in which the car was taken had proceeded fifty or seventy-five miles from the city, the thief in the box, who was also supplied with tools, released himself, broke open boxes containing merchandise, repacked it in the box he short of seamen. As a sort of had vacated, nailed up the rifled cases, and sawing a hole in the floor of the car, escaped in the darkness when the pass. train was at a standstill in some small country place. His companions would telegraph ahead to the consignee of the box to reship it to Chicago, where they would receive it and get possession of the property.

A Terrible Deed.

Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 10. - Albert Bray, aged 39, a prosperous farmer and very religious man, cut the threat of his wife and his 9-year-old son, Carl. his 2-year-old daughter, Edna, and that was not the kind of boxing that himself. The crimes were committed was required on board ship, and if between midnight and daylight yesterday morning, five miles north of here, do it himself.

The wife and children died without a struggle, but Bray, with a gaping wound in his throat two inches deep and six inches in length, lived until noon yesterday without regaining conaciousness.

The work was done with a razor, which he used to do his own shaving. Both Bray and his wife had been in poor health. Bray procured a hand ax and crushed the skulls of his victims after he had used the razor upon them. Bray, owing to sickness in his

He retired early Thursday night, and Mrs. Dora Ray, a domestic employed can look as though they are. in the Bray household, went to bed with Edna. Shortly after 9 o'clock, she was awakened by Bray walking into her room in his stocking feet. He went to her bed and removed his little daughter into an adjoining room, where she was found with her throat cut from ear to ear. It is thought that he killed Carl next while the boy was asleep. Bray went into the room where his invalid wife lay, stepped to the bedside and slashed her neck. Seeing successful effort to kill her. The crime was the bloodiest ever committed in

The Cells are Unsanitary.

New York, Oct. 10.-A special from Havana says: Weyler is fooling Lee. consul general from visiting prisons oned. He has to rely on what Weyler tells him. In their last interview, Gen. Lee complained of the unsanitary conditions of the cells the American prisoners were in. Weyler replied, boldly: "Oh, I have attended to the matter, They have been removed to cells Nos. 61 and 42."

Gen. Lee retired, flattered at his supposed success, not knowing that the Americans have always occupied cells

Those cells, by the way, are gloomy and so damp that water oozes from 'he ceilings and trickles down the walls, wetting the floor, which never dries. In one of these cells are Melton, the American newspaper correspondent and George Aguirre, locked up with a man suffering from small-pox.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 10. - The

sensational suicide of Treasurer Geo.

J. Marsh of the Cape Ann Savings bank and the discovery that probably \$100,000 in trust funds of the Gilbert estate and the Gilbert home are missing, was first in the minds of the Gloucester people yesterday. The Cape Ann bank opened its doors yesterday morning for business contrary to expecta-

tions. There was no run and the general impression of business men here is that the bank will be able to continue. An examination of the trust funds and securites held by the bank is being made at Boston, and the exact condition of the bank cannot be anA Free Catarrh Book.

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"Oh, yis, sor," said the newlyfledged seaman. "Well," said the captain pointing

to the binnacle, "let's see how well you can do it.'

Whereupon the raw recruit stepped up to the binnacle, and fetched the unoffending compass a mighty whack with his big hard hand, and then went on cuffing the binnacle in a not unscientific manner, until the captain pulled him away and told him there was any of it to do he would

Statisticians estimate that in Great Britain there are 700 millionaire families, 9,650 families "very rich," 148,250 families "rich," 730,500 in "moderate circumstances," 2,008,000 "struggling to keep up," and 3,916,-

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