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J. F. Onion, democratic district chairman, writes us that J. L. Slayden has been elected to Congress, over Noonan, not less than 1000 votes. It was not in it a little bit.

The official count for that Coke county has gone to the National, State and District.

While a few months discussion of the money question has not proven to the satisfaction of the people of the East that the gold standard is a bad thing, we have a growing confidence that a four per cent of it will convince them.

Speculators have run up to 50cts. per bushel. All the next crop be worth.

The republicans are playing a game of politics for another four years from now. The powers and Be capitalists are turning loose that they had intended for the election for certain purposes—thereby showing power, under the present government finance to depress or boom the business of the country at will. Let them turn money loose and "boom will pan out" or not. We do not want to predict evil, but watch recent election so that wave of prosperity will be reached throughout the week.

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Co. & Dist. Clerk J. A. Stewart	33	37	25
J. W. Barnett	47	44	26
County Atty W. C. Merchant	39	49	41
Sheriff & Tax Col. L. B. Murray	37	31	12
Tax Assr. H. E. Johnston	35	27	26
C. W. McCutchen	37	54	29
Co. Trees. C. L. Hughes	23	61	40
J. A. Gardner	5	21	16
Co. Suraevor			
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The county polled 516 votes: For Bryan and Sewall electors 292. Bryan and Watson vote 180. McKinley and Hobaa electors 33. Prohibition electors 8.

For joint resolution to amend Art 6. See 8 of State Constitution 340: Against 49. For amendment to sec 4, art 7 of State Constitution 74: Against 287.

For Governor, C. A. Culberson 251; J. C. Kearby 247. For Democratic R. R. Commissioners 265; Populist 231.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court—L. G. Denman 260. T. J. McMinn 212. For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals—W L Davidson 266; R V Bell 241.

For Associate Justice of Civil Appeals 3 district—W M Key 262; G W Glasscock 230. For Congress 12 dist.—J L Slayden 251; Taylor McRae 173; G H Noonan 26.

For District Judge—J W Timmins 264; A P McCarty 190. For District Atty.—D D Wallace 463. For Senator 25 district—James Callan 160; A D Renshaw 282.

Following are the commissioners and precinct officers elect: Commissioner of prec 1, E C Rollins; 2 Sam Sayner; 3, J C Newton; 4, J H Campbell.

For J P Pret. 1 W L Clawson; 2 M M McCutchen; 3 J B Morris; 4 B A Taylor; 5 J C Newton; 6 B P Byrne. For Constable Prec. 1 J J Frye; 2—3 John Armstrong; 4 W R Gunnels; 5 W T Price; 6 W B Green.

and breadth of the land. And McKinley may be re-elected by a greatly increased majority. That is what the people want. That is what they elected McKinley for. But four years will answer the question as to whether their promises of "Protection, parity, peace, prosperity" and many other extravagant promises will "pan out" or not. We do not want to predict evil, but watch the commissioners court was in session three days the first of the week.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY COKE COUNTY.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
J. W. Timmins - Judge.
D. D. Wallace - Attorney.
J. W. Barnett - Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
S. J. Chapman - Judge.
W. C. Merchant - Attorney.
J. W. Barnett - Clerk.
L. B. Murray, Sheriff & Tax Col. Ct.
H. E. Johnston - Tax Assessor.
C. L. Hughes - Treasurer
Gid Graham - Surveyor.
J. M. Perry - Inspector

COMMISSIONERS.
E. C. Rawlings - Pre No. 1.
Sam Sayner - " 2.
J. C. Newton - " 3.
J. H. Campbell - " 4.

COURTS.
District Court convenes 1st, Monday in April and November.
County Court convenes 3d, Monday May, August, November and February.

Commissioners Court convenes 2nd Monday in February, May August November.

Coke County Church Directory.

Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church South; services as follows:
Bronte, 1st " 11 a. m.
Rock Springs, 2d " 11 a. m.
Hayrick, " " 4 p. m.
Robert Lee, 3d Sunday, 11 a. m.
Sanco, 4th " 11 a. m.
Eugene T. Bates, P. C.

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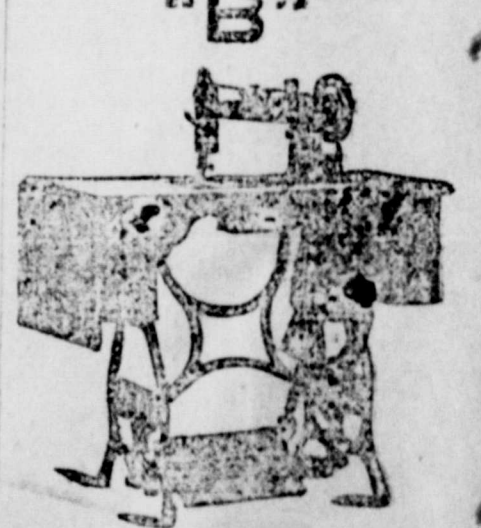
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H. D. PEARCE, Proprietor.

LOST.

On the road between Robert Lee and Sterling City, probably at the mountain this side of Ashursts, a bunch of triplett legs. Any one finding same will please leave them at Jeff Davis' hotel, in Robert Lee, and receive reward.

I. Irby.

NOTICE.

Those that have failed to pay for their names placed on the tickets will please come in and settle, as we are in need of the money.

We are informed by Mart Trammell and J. D. Davis, who made a trip to San Angelo, this week, that Mr. Segart, a San Angelo business man, while he and his wife were out hunting, accidentally shot himself with a target gun and died a day or two later.

District court adjourned Thursday and Judge Timmias and District attorney Wallace returned home Friday.

The grand jury adjourned Thursday evening, returning four indictments-misdemeanors.

Ely Rambla had the misfortune to lose by fire last Saturday night a vacant house in which there was about 50 bushels of corn and 150 bushels of milo maize—last years crop. Loss about \$300.

"Grandma" Russel has returned from a trip to east Texas.

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Rev. McGavet, of the Christian church, who has been conducting a meeting here for several days, baptized the following persons last Sunday evening: Mrs. S. J. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Walls, Mrs. Mart Trammell, Mrs. R. B. Higgins, Mrs. C. C. Merchant and Misses Dora Davis and Molhe-Tunnell. A church was organized and elders and deacons appointed that night. Since then Miss Walls and Mr. R. B. Higgins have been baptized into their church.

Hon. C. H. Jenkins attended court here the first of this week. He did not look at all bad over the fact that Lanham had just defeated him for congress by a big majority.

Brother Eates left last Monday for Waxahachie to attend Annual Conference.

Prof. W. E. Jones, of Mule Creek, was on the Grand Jury here this week.

From S. A. Stander. T. K. Wilson bought 150 3's and 4's from Zeb Owens, through Lovelady & Broom at \$17.

Ed Miller of Eden sold a bunch of yearling steers (we did not learn the number) to Kearney Mayes at \$10.

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H. H. Hayley has been sick this week, but is up and going again.

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From Brother Fair.

To THE RUSTLER.

As I have recently made a trip to Coke and Nolan counties, I will communicate to you a few lines of travel. I left home on the west-bound Ft. W. and Rio Grand train at 4:45 o'clock, Oct. 27, '96. Reached Brownwood about sunset. Stayed all night with Brother Shelton, who did not feel able to make the trip west. On the morning of the 28th, I boarded the local freight Ballinger. The train moved slowly and was nearly all day getting there. I met Brother E. T. Pates, who came to meet the presiding elder, and as I was his substitute I went with him to Bronte. We spent the night with Brother Hilbourn and family. It being prayer meeting night. Just as we were ready to start it began to rain. Oct. 29th we started for Bronte about 9 A.M. and the road being muddy we were nearly till night getting to Bronte. We stopped at Brother Geo. Hill's, the patriarch of Coke county. After supper we went to school-house met a good audience. The P. E. was expected to preach on the "New Birth" which was well received by a tentative audience. Oct. 30th, a conference convened at 11 o'clock. The subject of the conference was "Christ's Growth: Text Hebrews 2. We had a good audience. I was glad to note the presence of Brother Bates. The brethren took me in their wagon to their home, near New Bronte. We visited Brother Ross and family and spent hours very pleasantly. Oct. 31 Brother and I started to DeWitt, distant, about 30 miles. There in time for prayer at 11 o'clock. I preached on the "Fruit of the Spirit." Matt. 13-44. We had a Mission Quarterly meeting in the afternoon. Brother Bates has done a good work. The people are well equipped for all purposes, this is a testimony of Christ's growth. After preaching at DeWitt, the Lords Supper was very solemn and Sister Cook sang their surry, after which I Nov. 2nd, Brother Bates and I went to Winters, 20 miles from DeWitt. We reached Winters at 11 o'clock. We had a Quarterly Conference at Winters. I preached and we held. About 10 of the conference at the table dinner. Brother Broyles and I were the pleasantest of all were satisfied. Brother Hilbourn came together and finished the conference. H. and I then departed and attend-

ed the meeting of the Epw League. A crowd of nice young people were assembled in the church for business. Nov. 3, took the train at 3:30 a. m. and reached Comanche about 9 o'clock. The men were collected to exercise right of suffrage. The election went off quietly and voters kept in a good humor. The returns show an equal number of county officers of Populists and Democrats—five of each. The sheriff, who has held the office for three terms, was defeated one vote. It is generally believed that McKinley is elected president. I hope we will have a rest from the agitation of politics, although we may be disappointed in not getting our choice we should be submissive to the vote of the majority and make the best of it possible. Wishing you and your readers prosperity and happiness, I sign off.

Yours truly,

G. F. Fair.

A Rank Outrage.

San Angelo Standard. San Angelo's old friend, the Santa Fe, is at present giving San Angelo the same old evidence of greed to which we have become accustomed that we have ceased to expect anything else. In recent adjustment of stock prices forced by the Cattle men's association the discrimination against San Angelo is nothing less than monstrous. The rates all along the Texas & Pacific at such competing points as Colorado and all are actually from \$8 to \$12 per car less than from San Angelo, while even little Ballinger has received a five cent reduction while San Angelo only obtains one cent, making a difference of nearly \$5 per car in favor of Ballinger. The inevitable consequence of this discrimination will be that all stock west of here will be driven to the Texas & Pacific and all stock east of us will be shipped from Ballinger. The railroads deny the existence of a pool. If no such force exists, what can possibly compel the Santa Fe to adopt a rate that is sure to drive thousands of cattle over to the Texas & Pacific whose natural shipping point is San Angelo.

If the time ever comes when San Angelo will obtain another outlet to market all this friendship on the part of the Santa Fe will bear very bitter fruit for this line. —S. A. Standard.

J. W. Snyder, for Temple Gro. Co. is in town to day.

On account of the illness of Judge Rector there was no Federal court held at San Angelo for the November term. Next meeting of the court is set for the 4th Monday in March, 1897.—San Angelo Standard.

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THE STATE ELECTION

RETURNS SHOW THAT THE DEMOCRATS HAVE A MAJORITY.

Democratic Congressmen Have Been Elected in the First, Third, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth Districts—Returns are in from Four-fifths of the State.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 6.—The returns show the election of the Democratic candidates for congress in the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth and ranging from 3,000 up. A summary of the vote for congress men in the other districts made from returns up to 2 a. m., shows the following:

Second district—Cooper (Democrat) 18,408, Calhoun (Populist) 8,600, Osborne (Republican) 3,251.

Fourth district—Cranford (Democrat) 13,262, Davis (Populist) 10,200, Johnson (S. M.) 1,231.

Sixth district—Burke (Democrat) 25,199, Gibbs (Populist) 16,778.

Eighth district—Lanham (Democrat) 17,999, Jenkins (Populist) 16,054.

Tenth district—Shelburne (Democrat) 12,973, Hawley (Republican) 670, Allen (Populist) 3,627.

Eleventh district—Kleberg (Democrat) 11,074, Smith (Populist) 1,306, Grass (Republican) 13,306.

Twelfth district—Slayden (Democrat) 13,459, Noonan (Republican) 11,000, McRae (Populist) 784.

The returns from Texas continue to show surprises. With the exception of scattered localities, the Populist vote did not go to McKinley in any considerable quantity. It is apparent that Bryan and Watson and Bryan and Sewall got the bulk of it. The differences are, however, that the money Democratic vote went solidly for McKinley. The Republican vote for state officers was also divided. Culberson getting more of them. McKinley got Populists. The count returns so far received have been from the populous black Democratic sections of the state.

Bound Over.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 6.—Justice J. Skelton held an inquest yesterday morning over the remains of Rude Gelsert, who was accidentally shot by Merd Smith late Wednesday evening. After hearing all the testimony in the case, Justice Skelton decided that the deceased was accidentally shot by a young girl, but bound her over to await the action of the grand jury in the amount stipulated. The young girl was allowed to return to her home. She is crazed with grief, and refuses to be comforted by any one. All who saw the accident completely exonerate her from any blame in the matter.

The body of the dead boy was removed to his father's home in Oak Lawn, and the funeral will take place from there.

Receivership Terminated.

New York, Nov. 5.—The report that the Fort Worth and Denver system receivership is to be at once terminated is confirmed, and the information given to bondholders that it is proposed to make an immediate adjustment in accordance with the reorganization plan with the holders of overdue coupons. The committee asked for the termination of the receivership through the Mercantile Trust company, which states to the court that it is instructed by the bondholders to waive the claims on account of interest overdue and dismiss its suit with the consent of the court. The bill is concurred in by the receivers of the Union Pacific, Pacific Gulf road.

Booker Discharged.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 6.—The case of manslaughter against S. S. Potts, charged with stabbing to death two months ago in a lower street saloon Albert Booker, was dismissed today. Green's court yesterday. In the motion to dismiss the county attorney says he does not believe, with any certainty at the present time the man could have been convicted.

Killed Himself.

Wichita, Tex., Nov. 6.—Yesterday at 3:40 o'clock an unknown man was found under the grand stand in the park with a bullet hole just above the heart, from which the life was slowly ebbing. The deceased was white, about 35 years old, with hair turning gray, and about 5 feet tall. A 38-caliber revolver was found beside him. Coroner Barry brought in a report of suicide.

Cutting Affray.

Wichita, Tex., Nov. 6.—In a difficulty yesterday night near Bryan, eighteen men were cut in two places. One man was cut in the breast, and the other in the lower bowels, letting out a stream of the intestines. J. H. Thornton came here yesterday and made bond in the case to appear at the next term of the district court.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Ablene, Taylor Co., Tex., Nov. 5.—This county, incomplete, gives McKinley 215, Bryan and Sewall 812, Bryan and Watson 283, Palmer and Buckner 9; for governor, Culberson 752, Kearby 561; Culberson running slightly behind rest of ticket; for congress, thirteenth district, Stephens 682, Bentley 618; for state senator, twenty-eighth district, Tillett (Democrat) 616, Bryant (Populist) 411; for legislature 107th district, Tucker (Democrat) 613, Webb (Populist) 414; for district judge, forty-second district, Conner (Democrat) 639, Lockett (Populist) 393.

Wills Point, Van Zandt Co., Tex., Nov. 5.—This town, as far as counted, gives McKinley 53, Bryan and Sewall 319, Bryan and Watson 93, Palmer and Buckner 4; for governor, Culberson 287, Kearby 182; for congress, third district, DeGraffenried 299, Farmer 170; for legislature, 100th representative district, Curry 295, Rhodes 173; for district judge, seventh district, Russell 314, Woldert 50.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Kaufman, Kaufman Co., Tex., Nov. 5.—This town, as far as heard from, gives McKinley 695, Bryan and Sewall 2,234, Bryan and Watson 303, Palmer and Buckner 8; for governor, Culberson 2,025, Kearby 922; Culberson runs about even with balance of state ticket; for congress, sixth district, Burke 2,102, Gibbs 811; for legislature, sixteenth representative district, Bumpas 1,054, Rhodes (Populist) 139; for legislature, seventeenth district, Byron Drew (Democrat) 331, Proffitt (Populist) 152. Burke's majority over Gibbs in this county will be about 2,000.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Wartlett, Williamson Co., Tex., Nov. 5.—This town, as far as heard from, gives McKinley 160, Bryan and Sewall 39; for governor, Culberson 330, Kearby 218; Culberson runs behind the state ticket 25 or 30 votes; for congress, Sayre 200, Makesom 24, Andrews 36; for state senator, twentieth district, Yett 100, Woolsey 67; for legislature, seventh representative district, A. S. Lewis 197, W. D. Lewis 67; for legislature, seventy-second floratorial district, Williams 61, John A. Brewer 21; for district judge, twenty-sixth district, R. F. Brooks 271.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Hunt Co., Tex., Nov. 5.—This county, nearly complete, gives McKinley 1,738, Bryan and Sewall 4,997, and Watson 502, Palmer and Buckner 75; governor, Culberson 3,983, Kearby 2,507; Culberson runs even with the state ticket; congress, DeGraffenried 4,124, Farmer 2,341; state senator fifth district, J. R. Gough 4,136, T. J. Tilson 2,450; legislature, fifteenth representative district, B. Q. Evans 3,943, G. Kyle 2,404; legislature, seventh floratorial district, Drew 4,198, Proffitt 2,168; district judge, eighth district, Templeton 4,360, Whittle 2,422.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Tex., Nov. 5.—Wichita county, with three precincts yet to hear from, gives McKinley 150, Bryan and Sewall 628, Bryan and Watson 536, Palmer and Buckner 390; for governor, Culberson 536, Kearby 390; for congress, thirteenth district, John H. Stephens, H. L. Bentley; for state senator, twenty-ninth district, D. P. Goss 2, G. W. Wallers 157; for legislature, 92d representative district, McDowell 2, John W. Robbins 551, J. W. Keel 3. County went Democratic from top to bottom for all county officers.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Bell Co., Tex., Nov. 5.—Seventeen out of thirty-six precincts, including Belton, give McKinley 499, Bryan and Sewall 1,310, Bryan and Watson 43, Palmer and Buckner 45; for governor, Culberson 1,336, Kearby 1,040; congress, Henry 1,663, Pope 407, Douthett 2; legislature, sixty-fifth district, Benson and Benson, both Democrats; district judge, twenty-seventh district, Furman (Democrat) 1,800, Gibbs (Populist) 914.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex., Nov. 5.—The official returns received yesterday show that Lanham's vote over Johnson and Smith will be even larger than was predicted by the most sanguine. Lanham now very much like the Weir man's majority in Tarrant county will reach up into from 2,250 to 2,500. Advice received here yesterday from the effect that Parker, Hood, Brown, Coleman, Coryell and S. J. S. have gone for the Democratic congressional nominee.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Sherman, Grayson Co., Tex., Nov. 5.—Eight out of nine precincts out of nine in the county give Bryan and Sewall 1,487, Bryan and Watson 147, McKinley 812, Palmer and Buckner 34, Levering 9. The same precincts give Culberson 1,455, Kearby 922. Twenty-five of the forty precincts in the county give McKinley 3,351, Bryan and Watson 3,287, Kearby 1,626.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

HOW THE MEMBERS ARE ON FINANCE NOT YET KNOWN.

The Next Senate Will Probably Stand: Republicans 44, Democrats 33, Populist and Independent 13—President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The next senate, it is believed, will stand: Republicans 44, Democrats 33, Populist and independent 13. This table takes all states out of the doubtful column, placing Kentucky and North Carolina in the Republican column, as Senator Butler said yesterday that a free silver Republican probably would be returned by the fusionists; Delaware in the Democratic column, and Kansas and South Dakota in the independent and Populist column. This will prevent the Republicans from taking control of the senate, unless some of those who bolted the Republican platform at St. Louis should return. It is difficult to estimate the exact standing of the next senate on the money question, owing to the new alignment of parties in the recent campaign. Men who have been pronounced silver men have been supporting the Republican platform and candidates, and pronounced gold men have supported the Democratic platform and candidates.

Perkins of California; Wolcott, of Colorado; Shoup, of Idaho; Carter, of Montana, Mitchell, of Oregon; Wilson, of Washington, and Clark and Warren, of Wyoming, have all voted for and supported silver legislation, and what course they will now take in the senate is altogether problematical. Among the Democrats Gorman, of Maryland; Smith, of New Jersey; Murphy, of New York; Faulkner, of West Virginia, and Mitchell, of Wisconsin, all have voted against silver, and yet supported the Democratic party in this campaign.

As no free coinage bill possibly could pass the house, this fact would influence votes in the senate on silver questions, simply in the shape of a rider to the tariff bill. The probability is that on a free coinage amendment to a tariff bill all of the forty-four Republicans would vote against it, and possibly some Democrats, such as Caffery, of Louisiana; Gray, of Delaware, and Lindsay, of Kentucky, who bolted the Chicago platform, and perhaps even some of those who supported Bryan during the campaign. It is also not unlikely that some of the Republican senators who bolted the Republican platform might take a position which would permit a tariff bill in which their constituents are largely interested, because of wool, lumber and lead ores, to become a law.

Senator Faulkner (Democrat), of West Virginia, said that the silver men, by standing solidly with the Democrats, could prevent tariff legislation. Senator Butler, on the other hand, said that he and others of the Populists would support the right kind of a tariff bill, but not a measure like the McKinley bill. Mr. Butler wants adequate protection on raw materials.

Steamboat Wrecked.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Great damage has been done to the shipping interests by the gusts of high velocity. The canal boat May Sidewater which was being towed up the river from Toinawanda, broke her hawser and was blown on the rocks along the shore. The captain was rescued with a rope, but his mules were crushed to death. The boat became a total wreck.

The old excursion steamer Corona moored in Erie Basin, broke loose and was blown across the channel and lies with a bad list on some piles. Probably she has a hole in her bottom, and she is in imminent danger of turning over when the water subsides.

The steam canal boat Delta and the tug Chauncey Morgan came in late Thursday night. The captain of the Delta says she was about half way between Erie and Dunkirk when the storm struck her. The tow lines between the Delta and her three consorts parted and though the Morgan tried to pick them up the sea was running too high to do anything and the consorts were left to their fate. The Delta is one of a fleet of nineteen boats, owned by the Cleveland Steel Canal Boat company. The consorts that are missing are numbers 11, 14 and 15. They carry crews of two men each.

The lower Niagara river has been storm-swept as has rarely happened before. The water has risen two feet. Trolley and steam cars are run with difficulty and peril.

Hatfield Captured.

Thacker, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Cap Hatfield and Glenn, his 14-year-old son, were captured in the mountains on Tug river by a posse of citizens. They murdered John and Elliott Rutherford and Hance Chambers on election day. Hatfield was one of the Hatfields when they fought with the McCoy's years ago.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The president yesterday issued the following thanksgiving proclamation:

The people of the United States should never be unmindful of the gratitude they owe the God of nations for his watchful care which has shielded them from dire disaster and pointed out to them the way of peace and happiness. Nor should they ever refuse to acknowledge with contrite hearts their proneness to turn away from God's teachings and to follow with sinful pride after their own devices. To the end that these thoughts may be quickened, it is fitting that on a day especially appointed, we should join together in approaching the throne of grace with praise and supplication.

Therefore I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 26th of the present month of November, to be kept and observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout our land.

On that day let all our people forego their usual work and occupation and assemble in their accustomed places of worship; let them with one accord render thanks to the ruler of the universe for our preservation as a nation, and our delivery from every threatened danger of the peace that has dwelt within our boundaries; for our defense against disease and pestilence during the year that has passed; for the plenteous rewards that have followed the labors of our husbandmen, and for all the other blessings that have vouchsafed to us. And let us, through the meditation of him who has taught us how to pray, implore the forgiveness of our sins and a continuation of heavenly favor.

Let us not forget on this day of thanksgiving the poor and needy, and by deeds of charity let our offerings of praise be more acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

Witness my hand, the seal of the United States, which I have caused to be here affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this, the 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1896, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-first.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the president: Richard Olney, Secretary of State.

Boats Collide.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 7.—A marine tragedy occurred here last night. The schooner Maggie, Capt. Wm. Blundon, while entering this harbor with twenty-three persons aboard, was struck by the steamer Tiber, Capt. John De Liste, which was steaming outward at full speed. The schooner sank from the force of the collision, carrying down with it thirteen persons. Four of these were women, one the wife of the captain and another his sister. A young married couple named Power and a brother and sister of the name of Holloway, are of those drowned.

The passengers were coming to St. Johns to procure their supplies for the winter, before navigation closed. Those who escaped were kept afloat by the aid of planks from the schooner's decks and were picked up by the steamer's boat and brought back to the port by the pilotboat which had the Tiber in tow. The Tiber continued on her voyage.

The Castle Case.

London, Nov. 7.—The trial of Mr. and Mrs. Castle, of San Francisco, charged with shoplifting, took place in the sessions house at Clerkenwell yesterday, and resulted in Mr. Castle being acquitted and Mrs. Castle being sentenced to three months' imprisonment without hard labor.

There was much interest taken in the case, especially among the members of the American colony, and several ladies arrived in court together about 2-40. They included among their number the wife of Chairman McConnell, of the Clerkenwell sessions, and a Miss Chapman, of Kentucky.

Receiving Gold.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Assistant Secretary Curtis went to New York yesterday to consult with Assistant Treasurer Jordan on the subject of receiving the large amounts of gold now being offered for exchange for currency. It is possible that every effort will be made to accommodate persons desiring currency in exchange for gold and to that end stocks of currency will be shipped from sub-treasuries having a large surplus to others where the demand is greater.

Gas Well.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 7.—The most remarkable well in the history of the gas belt has been struck east of this city. Its pressure is above 340 pounds. Efforts to throw a silver dollar down in it even sideways proved unsuccessful, as the pressure is strong enough to force it out. It is 120 pounds stronger than the other wells of the gas belt and seems to be permanent. It was drilled in territory supposed unprofitable.

A Cautious Financier.

During a winter visit to Florida Andrew Carnegie attended service in a little negro church. When the contribution plate came around Mr. Carnegie dropped a \$5 bill upon it. After the contents of the plate had been counted the clergyman arose and announced: "Brethren and sisters, the collection this evening seems to figure up \$6.44, and if the \$5 bill contributed by the gentleman from the north is genuine, the repairs on the sanctuary will begin immediately."—Argonaut.

"The Last Shall Be First."

Speaking of strange stories how is this one? At the St. Louis convention was a Kentucky gentleman who, before the war, was rich and the owner of a hundred slaves. After freedom came of them drifted south; one of them was a delegate to the St. Louis convention from a southern state. There he met his old master and gave him a ticket to the convention, saying to him that he (his old master) should see the convention even if he (the delegate) had to remain on the outside.

Left Destitute!

Not of worldly goods, but of all earthly comfort, is the poor wretch tormented by malaria. The fell scourge, is, however, shorn of its thong in advance by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, its only sure preventive and remedy. Dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism, nervousness and kidney complaints are also among the bodily afflictions which this beneficent medicine overcomes with certainty. Use it systematically.

If you are looking for trouble, tell a woman that her new wrap is unbecoming.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

Eloquence is never demanded in any one who knows an extremely choice piece of scandal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

When a boy sees a sign, "Take One," he takes two.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Keep your love affairs secret, and you avoid the reputation of being fickle.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Why is whisky so much easier to get than work.

Eyes

Eyes, nose or ears affected by catarrh, which is caused by impure blood. Cure catarrh by purifying the blood. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER

Will restore gray hair to its youthful color and beauty—will thicken the growth of the hair—will prevent baldness, cure dandruff, and all scalp diseases. A fine dressing. The best hair restorer made.

E. P. Hall & Co., Props., Nashua, N. H. Sold by all Druggists.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER

The Best Waterproof Coat in the World!

The FISH BRAND SLICKER is warranted waterproof, and will keep you dry in the hardest storm. The new FISH BRAND SLICKER is a perfect riding suit, and covers the entire saddle. Beware of imitations. Don't buy a coat if the "Fish Brand" is not on it. Distributors: CASCADIA TRADING CO., A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

A coarse skin is one of the effects of sun and air. Use HEISKELL'S Soap to undo the weather's work. Makes the skin soft and white.

HEISKELL'S Pills purify the blood, don't grip or nauseate. At druggists or by mail. 25c. JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., 521 Canal St., N. Y.

PISOLO'S CURE FOR COUGHS

WHILE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

LOCAL CHIPS.

District Court this week. The towns full of visitors. Push your business—advertise. Business good in town this week.

Several attended court here this week from Ballinger.

Mr. J. B. Armstrong, of Ft. Chadbourne was in town Saturday night last.

Judge A. J. Pritchard, of Big Springs attended court here this week.

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

Rev. John Reed, had a bale of cotton gined here Wednesday.

The newly elected officers are hustling hard.

A communication from Brother Fair this week in another column.

Six bars of Swiss Laundry soap for 25 cents at J. D. Collier & Edith.

Guitars, Mandolins, Violins,

STRINGS AND INSTRUCTORS For All INSTRUMENTS. SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS, PIANOS From \$190 up, ORGANS " \$35 " Send for Catalogue, G. F. ALLEN, San Angelo, Texas. The only exclusive Music house in WEST TEXAS. PIANO and ORGAN Tuning and Repairing

J. D. Collier's prices are making gray hairs in other merchants' heads.

R. E. Tankersley, the H. & T. C. land agent was in town Tuesday.

Ladies come and see the New Millinery goods at Mrs. Ingram's

Any brand of roasted coffee, twenty cents per pound at J. D. Collier & Co., Edith Texas.

W. H. Robinson, was into court this week.

County court next week

The RUSTLER has it that there will be a wedding a few miles north of town in the near future.

Elder E. A. Barry, of Snyder Tex. was in town a day or two last week.

My prices are always the lowest for first-class goods is why so many buy their Groceries from A. D. White, San Angelo.

Mr. H. W. Walton has bought the Jim Henderson residence property—the green house south of the school house.

A full stock of Fresh Groceries always on hand and sold at lowest possible prices for cash at the Grocery Store of A. D. White, San Angelo.

I. G. Reed, of the RUSTLER is taking San Angelo and Ballinger in this week.

L. Vaughn, the Bronte gin says he will turn out only 400 bales of cotton this season.

A new law firm in town, read card in this issue.

Now is the time to buy cheap lumber, as prices have been cut. I am prepared to meet all competition.

CISEKO SMITH, Titus Stand, San Angelo, Texas.

Commissioner-elect, Ed Rawlins and T. L. Vaughn, called in to see us Monday

All who are arrears on subscription to the RUSTLER are requested to come in and arrange same by paying up or otherwise.

W. R. McDonald has traded his residence in town for the Brightman tract of land—about 300 acres in the Valley View neighborhood owned by constable J. L. Taylor.

Will some of our patrons please furnish us with one copy of the RUSTLER of each of the following dates, July 25, Aug. 1-8-29 and Sep. 26, 1896. ED.

B. W. Bilbo, was in town Wednesday and informed us that he had bought 75 head of good muttons at \$1.35 per head.

A heavy frost Saturday night destroyed what came there was in the fields. A great deal of milo-maize was also destroyed. Some say that June corn is not altogether ruined.

G. W. Perryman, came in from Robert Lee, Thursday, and brought the good news that old Coke had redeemed her self by going democratic for the first time in history. Three whoops for Coke!—Ballinger Ledger.

Brother R. M. Cumble of Bronte was in town Monday and Tuesday. He was to have preached here Thursday night, but in some way the appointment was not made public.

The Wingate base ball team went to Bronte Saturday and interested the boys there for about three hours. And after a hard struggle had to submit to the Bronte team. The game went 14 tallies in favor of the Bronte boys out of nine endings. Hurrah for the Bronte boys!

Remember the RUSTLER when you sell your wool, cotton and cattle. We are in need of all the money due us.

Judge G. W. Perryman, of Robert Lee came down Thursday and returned home yesterday. He seemed to be in the best of health and spirits.—Ballinger Leader.

Mr. J. J. Austin, one of our staunch citizens and of course a reader of the RUSTLER, saw C. A. Probandts ad in the RUSTLER and when in San Angelo one day last week went to see Mr. Probandt, got his prices and bought a bill of goods of him and—both were benefited.

Glen Boozer, R. Whitesides, B. F. Montgomery, M. K. Sheppard, and J. W. Fristoe represented the Boozer country at court this week

Lawyer J. W. Hill, of San Angelo, was here this week representing the state in the W. C. Hayley, case.

T. L. Vaughn and family, of Bronte visited H. W. Walton and family a part of this week and while in the city Mr. Vaughn gave the RUSTLER a pleasant call and handed us \$1.50 on subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odem spent a few days on their Oak creek ranch this week.

A Mr. Barry, and family arrived in town this week with a sick wife and child and in destitute circumstances. The citizens contrived to his necessities. Mr. Barry comes highly recommended as a Baptist minister.

I will be with the congregation on the divide on the first Sunday in Dec. to assist in the organization of a church at that time and place and will preach at Robert Lee on Friday night before the 1st. Sunday on my way out there.

R. M. CUMBLE.

A windmill at Caldwell's Free Wagon Yard, San Angelo. Lots and stalls in good condition. Feed, water and wood in abundance. Your patronage solicited.

D. E. COCKHAM, Mgr.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

G. W. PERRYMAN, J. R. PATTERSON, Atty at law Atty at law

AND AND Land Agent. AND Surveyor

Perryman and Patterson, Attorneys at Law.

Land Agents and Surveyors. ROBERT LEE, COKE CO. TEXAS.

J. B. LATHAM, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. ROBERT LEE, TEXAS. Office at Hamilton's Drugstore.

Dr. J. O. TOLIVER

Physician and Surgeon. ROBERT LEE, TEXAS. Office—At My Store.

QUALITY PRICE. ASSORTMENT.

UP-to-date, Straight Forward Business is Our Method.

NO HUMBBUG, BAIT, NO CONTEMPLATED CHANGE IN THE MANAGEMENT.

We are here to stay. Trade is drifting our way. We are never afraid to sell on a close margin, as we buy for cash, we can sell at and below what our competitors for their goods, and still make a good living profit.

FIGURES DON'T LIE. NOTE THE FOLLOWING AND COMPARE PRICES.

Dress Goods Department.
36-inch India Cashmere \$1.83
36-inch Hindoo Cashmere, per pattern 1.00
Hamilton Cashmere 8-15c
Double-width Cashmere 10c
36-inch Novelty Dress Goods 25c
36-inch all-wool Henrietta 25c
40-inch Novelty Dress Goods 50c

Trimmings.
If you have not decided about the garniture for the fall gown, let us help you. A well equipped trimming stock at our hand.

Domestic, Calico, Gingham.
4x4 brown sea Island domestic 23-4e
4x4 bleached domestic 3-3-4e
The best Indigo Blue, Turkey Red
Trowville greys or fancy calico 3-3-4
A good 6x8 beehive Ticking, 9 yards for 50c
A good all wool Kentucky Jean 20c
canton Flannel 4-1-2
plaid Gingham, fast colors 4
plaid Outing 4-1-2
10x1 bleached sheeting 17-1-2
Good figured Satin, Fast color 7e

Shoe Department.
We have given this department more attention than we have done formerly. Having visited all the principle shoe factories in the east, we expect the raw material as well as the finished article, and have less than anyone in Angelo and it is our aim at low prices is the best advertising medium.
Ladies heavy Lace Shoe, sold elsewhere at \$3.00, our price \$2.50
Ladies calf button Shoe, sold elsewhere at \$2.50, our price \$2.00
Ladies donzola button, patent tip, sold elsewhere at \$2.50, our price \$2.00
Ladies calf bradded, wont rip, cable screw, broken line of ladies donzola patent tip, sold elsewhere at \$2.50, our price \$2.00

Shoes.
Plow Shoe, full stock \$.99
Congress Shoe, elsewhere at \$1.75, 1.25
Dress Lace Shoe, worth \$2, our price 1.25
S. Calf Boot, worth \$2, our price 1.25
Dress Boot, Morocco Top, low, medium heel, worth \$4.00 at 2.50
Boys and Children's Shoes, we have the complete stock in Angelo and at prices defy competition.

Coat Department.
In this department we have no competitors, far less when you take quality, price and assortment into consideration. Our aim is not simply to get what money you have to-day, but to get good, reliable goods for less money than you can get elsewhere; consider quality, then note our prices:
Suits \$3.50
Suits 5.00
Suits 7.00
Suits 9.75
Special or blue worsted suits fancy patterns \$7.50 our price just half 3.75

Overalls and Jeans Pants.
A good pair of pants, worth 60c, at 35c
A good pair of pants, worth 90c, at 60c
All kinds of Kentucky jeans pants, worth \$1.25 90c
Golden overalls, the best made, sold elsewhere at our price 70c
The same or check, sold elsewhere at our price 55c
Reverend coat sold at cost \$2.50, our price \$1.90
Sweat coat, sold elsewhere at \$1.50 our price 90c
Wool coat, worth \$2.00 at \$1.25
In saving we bought better goods at 25 per cent below in saving we bought better goods at 25 per cent below our customers the benefit of the bargain, as good goods are sold at our price 75c
Suits, our price 75c
Suits, our price \$1.00
Suits, our price \$1.50
Suits, worth from \$2.50 to \$5.50 at \$1.50

PANTS made of the celebrated OREGON CITY CASIMER.

We are the ONLY agents in Angelo for these goods, and will prove that any Goods sold by others as such are imitations and are inferior to the genuine article.

Blankets and Comforts.

Absolutely pure wool, full size, a thoroughly honest blanket. Is a frost-repeller, rest in winter that insures a good night's rest in the wildest north that ever blew. We have others. Blankets that are half wool are preferred by some folk. We have them. We've got 'em all.

We have the Genuine California Blanket in San Angelo.

We also carry the Blue Blanket, which others sell as California Blankets. prices range from 50c to \$12.50

Ladies Cloaks, Capes and Jackets.

In this line we surpass all others, having them made specially for our trade, we get a larger assortment and better goods and save Middle-Man's profit, which puts us in a position to sell you better capes or jackets for less than they cost our competitors.
Ladies capes 75c to \$18.00
Ladies Ulsters \$1.00 to \$9.00
Ladies Jackets 2.50 to 10.00
childrens Jackets and cloaks in endless variety from 75c to \$5.00

Linon Department.

As white as the falling snow and almost as free. That is the brief eulogy paid our New Linens by more than one delighted housekeeper. If they grew like grass they could not be much cheaper. Labor counts for little and time for nothing where these goods are manufactured, otherwise prices would be different. Hand woven and grass bleached, the best in the world for the least money, that is our story on linens.

6x4 bleached damask tabling 20c
8x4 bleached damask tabling 40c
6x4 red and white damask tabling 15c
8x4 red and white damask tabling 25c
Unbleached Huck Towels, 4 towels for 25c
Bleached heavy comb towels, each 10c
Toweling, Napkins and table covers at greatly reduced price.

Notions.

Not much to be sure, but why not go where you can get the best.
6 papers good pins for 5c
3 bunches cotton tape for 5c
6 cards darning cotton for 5c
3 packages hair pins for 5c
1 card Hump Hooks and Eyes 5c
children's handkerchief 2 for 3c
New fancy colored dress buttons 1 doz. for 5c
1 ladies hose, black 2 pair for 5c
1 good horn comb for 5c
1 good fine comb for 5c
1 hand comb for 5c
1 Tacking comb for 5c

OVERCOATS.

For variety, style and finish we take the lead in the South and West, as we buy the cloth and have our Overcoats made to order, which makes the equal of any tailor-made garment.
A good overcoat, lined throughout, with velvet collar \$1.90
Heavier one woven lining worth \$5.00 at \$2.90 Heavier one storm collar \$6. at \$3.90
An extra heavy long double breasted just the thing for a long journey \$5.50
In better grades we give better value, if possible and guarantee to please the most fastidious. We have them in Silk, lined in black and colors.

RESPECTFULLY,

L. SCHWARTZ & CO.
THE LEADERS IN LOW PRICES. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Bring any dry goods advertisement to us and we will discount the price 5 per cent.

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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 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 nearest district to said 51st judicial district, for four consecutive weeks, previous to return day hereof, Unknown Owner, whose residence is unknown, 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 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. 1896 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 154, wherein the state of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owner is defendant.

The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of 70cts, being the amount due plaintiff for Taxes, Interest and cost for the year 1895 and for cost of suit on the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 36 in the town of Robt Lee and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further 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 endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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

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

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of 13.44, being the amount due plaintiff for Taxes, Interest and Costs for the year 1895 and for costs of suit on the following described property to-wit: Lot No. 5 in Block No. 73 in the town of Robert Lee and to foreclose Plaintiff's lien on said property, and Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of 39 cents being the amount due Plaintiff for Taxes, Interest and costs for the year 1895, and for costs of suit, on the following described property, to-wit:

Block No. X in the town of Robert Lee, and to foreclose Plaintiff's lien on said property, and Plaintiff further 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 endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant the sum of \$7.51, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1894 and for costs of this suit on the following described property, to-wit: 239 acres of land in Coke county Texas, Abstract No. 697, Cert. No. 34-35, Originally Granted to H & T C Ry Co and to foreclose Plaintiff's lien on said property, and further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said court, on the 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 of court [Seal] at office in Robert Lee, this the 2nd day of October A. D. 1896.

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 you Summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published 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 four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, Unknown Owner whose residence is unknown, 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 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. 1896, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 142, wherein the state of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owner is defendant.

The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of defendant the sum of 50c, being the amount due plaintiff for Taxes, Interest and Costs for the year 1895 and for cost of this suit on the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. 7 and 8 in Block No. 27 in the town of Robert Lee and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and Plaintiff further 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 endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of [Seal] said court, at office in Robert Lee this the 6th day of October A. D. 1896.

Ed M. Mobley,
clerk district court coke county Texas.

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To the sheriff or any constable of coke county—Greeting:

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The nature of the demand set out in the petition being an action to recover of defendant the sum of 15c, being the amount due plaintiff for Taxes, Interest and costs for the year 1895 and for costs of this suit on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 9 in Block No. 28 in the town of Robert Lee and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, 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 6th day of October A. D. 1896.

Ed M. Mobley,
clerk district court coke county, Texas.

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THE FATAL SHEARS.

Awful Tragedy in the Life of John Warwick.

There was a hard look in John Warwick's eyes, but it was also a look of triumph, says the Cleveland Leader. He bent over his desk and worked steadily for an hour without saying a word to any of his associates.

Finally one of the boys asked him what had happened.

"Oh, it's only a little domestic flare-up," he said, "but I guess it will turn out all right."

Upon being pressed to relate the nature of the trouble, Warwick said:

"My wife got a pair of bloomers last week, intending to go out to-day for a fifty-mile ride. Now, I have always declared that I would not permit my wife to be seen in public with a rig of that kind upon her person, and I proceeded early this morning to show that I was a man of my word. I got hold of those bloomers and locked them in my trunk. Here," he concluded, defiantly slapping his hip pocket, "is the key!" Every man in the office congratulated him upon the stand he had taken. His employer, a crusty old fellow who seldom spoke to the young men in the service, came around and told him in an undertone that his salary would be raised at once, as it was evident that he was a person of sterling worth. When the day's work was ended John Warwick went home with a light heart. The announcement of his prospect reckoned, would patch up friendships with his wife, and visions of future happiness floated before him. But, alas! the door was locked and the place seemed to be deserted! Heat down upon the porch and waited an hour, but the woman he loved did not return. Then he thought he would put on his old blue overalls and go around in his little garden. He it that he needed exercise. The key to the kitchen door was under the mat, and he was soon rummaging the drawers closet in search of the overalls. They could not be found. At last he entered his wife's sewing room, and there on the floor, lay the southern expression of the suit that had in days gone by served him so well and faithfully. The had been cut off at the knees! John Warwick buried his face in his hands and wept in wild despair.

A man is hopelessly dull when he doesn't know when he is being fun of.

More people should rejoice that they don't get what they deserve instead of complaining.

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Nearly every woman knows a man who is the slowest mortal on earth.

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I believe my prompt use of Pico's Cure prevented quick consumption. - Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '95.

A man should be as polite all the time as a candidate is just before election.

There is more Cataract in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven cataract to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 19 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Dealers, etc.

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Blood... Bubbles.

These pimples or blotches that disfigure your skin, are blood bubbles. They mark the unhealthy condition of the blood-current that throws them up. You must get down to the blood, before you can be cured of them. Local treatment is useless. It suppresses, but does not heal. The best remedy for eruptions, scrofula, and all blood diseases, is

Sarsaparilla.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

OUT OF A CREW OF SEVEN BUT ONE IS SAVED.

It Had Anchored, but the Gale was so Great that It Dragged the Anchor and Was Beat to Pieces—The Vessel and Cargo a Total Loss.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 9.—The schooner Waukesha went to pieces off this port yesterday morning. Five men were drowned and one rescued. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

The Waukesha broke up while trying to ride out the gale at anchor near here Saturday night, and only one survivor of her crew of seven has been rescued. He is still too weak to talk. The vessel had a load of salt and apples, which were taken on at Manistee Saturday morning. At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon she was sighted running with the gale under a torn mainsail. An attempt was made to enter Muskegon harbor, but the schooner drifted a mile south of the piers and then anchor was dropped. She was riding three-quarters of a mile from shore at dark. The engineer and fireman of the city pumping station watched the lights until 9 o'clock Saturday night, when they disappeared. Shortly afterwards wreckage began coming in and yesterday nothing could be seen of the lost boat above the water where she anchored.

The names of the dead cannot be learned, as nothing about the clothing will identify them. The surviving sailor was washed ashore unconscious and nothing can be learned from him. The Waukesha is one of the old fleet of "Canalers," and true to all tradition, she has taken almost her entire crew down with her in her last disaster. She was owned by F. H. Head of Chicago, and was formerly known as the Nabob. She was built in Manitowoc in 1864 and rated 295 tons. She had a valuation of \$2500, and was given an insurance rating of B1. She had been engaged in the salt trade between Ludington and Manistee and Chicago for Joy, Morton & Co., all season.

This evening Frank Delach, the only survivor of the wreck, made affidavit to the effect that there were seven men aboard the Waukesha—Captain Duncan Corbett, the mate, four seamen and a colored cook. When they arrived off Muskegon, Delach said the captain, mate and some of the sailors were very drunk. They signaled for a tug but showed no distress signals, and no tug under these circumstances, started out in the heavy sea. The captain anchored a mile south of Muskegon harbor. The craft began leaking badly, but the captain refused to light the torch to make known their condition to the life-saving crew. The crew donned life-preservers, their yawl boat having been washed away. They let go the large anchor cable and the schooner drifted towards shore somewhat, with the smaller anchor dragging gradually. All hands taking to the forward rigging. The craft, however, began sinking rapidly, and a sudden lurch threw some of the men from the foremast. As part of them clung to the rigging the main topmast broke off and fell upon them, striking some of them and sweeping all into the lake. Delach was contrived to get together a raft from the wreckage, to which five of the men hung for awhile. They begged the captain with them, but he was too hopelessly drunk to hold on and they had to drop him. Delach and the other sailor stood it until 5 o'clock in the morning, but finally the other man gave it up and sank and Delach was shortly afterward taken off by the life-saving crew.

Burglar Killed.
Greentown, Pa., Nov. 9.—Information of a tragedy which occurred early yesterday morning near Parkersburg, was brought down in Greentown county, on the Pennsylvania road, reached here Saturday night. The victims are a colored man named Johnson, who was shot by a farmer named Hopps. Johnson was discharged by the sheriff and yesterday morning the farmer heard a noise in his house. Picking up his gun, he started down the hallway and fired. The figure fell away and fired. The figure fell away. When a light had been kindled of shot through the body of the employe, Johnson, killing him instantly. The dead thief had thoroughly ransacked one room, obtaining considerable, and had visited the stable and left three sets of harness.

German Bark Wrecked.
Nov. 9.—A private cable announced the loss at sea of the German bark George Linck, Capt. Varseloo, which was wrecked off the coast of Quebec Oct. 2 for a cargo of timber and other goods. The crew was rescued, and are being taken to the port of Montreal by Gen. Gordon, bound for Germany. The George Linck hails from Bremen, and was owned by the firm of Domansky. She was built in 1870. Her register is 100 tons.

Troop Movements.

Havana, Nov. 9.—Col. Palanca encountered the insurgent leader, Robau, at Palo Prieto, in Santa Clara province, and killed fifteen of his men and took one prisoner. The insurgents carried off their dead. The troops had two officers and four soldiers wounded.

The insurgents attacked the village of Aguada Pasagaro, in Matanzas province. The garrison made a brilliant defense, and after an hour the insurgents were repulsed, leaving five killed behind, besides the leader, Mendenez, and five carbines. They retired with great loss. The mayor of the town and three soldiers were wounded.

Estaban Cespedas, an American, has been expelled from the island, and took his departure on the steamer Marcotte. Yesterday a meeting was held at the governor's palace of representatives of the Union Constitutional, Marquis of Apozteguia, Marquis of Pinar del Rio and Mayor Antonio Quesada, the autonomists Galvez, Montoro and Cueto, and the reformist rebels, Segundu and Alvarez. The following cable was addressed to Senor Canovas del Castillo, Spanish premier:

"The constituted committee of national defense of the island under the presidency of Gen. Weyler have the honor to greet your excellency and offer to aid in the constitutional support toward the triumph of the national aspiration in the island, which is foreshadowed, the definite triumph of our arms over the odious rebellion which is devastating the island, and in promising the civilization accrued under the Spanish banner. Signed by the committee."

After sending the message to Senor Canovas the committee of national defense paid a visit to Capt. Gen. Weyler, who applauded their act and said he considered it important for Spain. The congratulations tendered by the united parties, he said, was important, as indicating the patriotic union of purpose among them.

The Spanish casino at Cienfuegos has telegraphed to Gen. Weyler assurances of support and congratulations upon the success of the campaign. The telegram says that great enthusiasm prevails at Cienfuegos and that a patriotic subscription is under way to aid in the increase of the navy.

Capture of Guaimara.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 8.—The siege and capture of Guaimara, which have been reported here, is regarded by local Cubans as being of great importance. The town is said to have been recently infested and taken by Gen. Calixto Garcia Guaimara was formerly a large town situated on the highway from Santiago de Cuba. It was entirely burned during the ten years of war, but was largely reconstructed after the war, and three small forts were erected and garrisoned by 150 men. An infantry and military stores were also erected by the Spaniards. The place lies seventeen miles southeast of Cascorro and fifty-four miles from the capital of Puerto Principe, which should have rendered assistance to the besieged forces.

Gen. Calixto Garcia, with a column of 5,000 men, all well armed, came expressly from the vicinity of Las Tunas to attack and besiege the fortification. After a ten days siege, Fort Russ, commanded by a first sergeant, was surrounded by the Cubans and captured. It was afterwards retaken by a Spanish captain. After four days' siege, and incessant bombardment, the ammunition falling, the fortifications partially destroyed, the troops without water, the officers seriously wounded and unable to command, eight of the soldiers died and over twenty wounded, the fortifications and towns surrendered to the insurgents. Much booty, consisting of dry goods, groceries and ammunition, fell into the hands of the Cubans. Gen. Calixto Garcia has sent a letter to Gen. Castellanos explaining the situation, and he may send for his wounded, previously taken to Palmartico and then to Platena.

Mob Has Him.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 9.—A special from Lebanon, Ky., says: William Bean, the negro who assaulted Mrs. L. C. Clark last Tuesday, was captured and put in jail here yesterday. While the sheriff was bringing him here a mob took him and carried him before Mrs. Clark, who identified him. She is expected to die, but pleaded with the crowd to let the law take its course. Negroes, as well as white people, threaten to lynch him if Mrs. Clark dies.

The Famine in India.

Bombay, Nov. 9.—The Earl of Elgin, viceroy of India, speaking at a banquet at Alwarq on the famine outlook said that recent news from the Punjab and the northwest provinces was somewhat reassuring. The fact that the Punjab had not yet felt the need of relief works showing that the distress was not yet acute. The measures adopted in the northwest provinces had benefited the people, who were facing the situation creditably and hopefully.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

What Happened to Him One Night Down in a Deep Cellar.

"I'm fond of lobsters," said the retired burglar, "but I like 'em best cooked. And, speaking of 'em cooked, the best way to eat lobsters is stewed. You take good lively, fresh lobsters and boil 'em, and then you pick 'em out and cut 'em up, not too fine, and warm 'em over; putting in a little water to make a sort of a gravy, and a little bit of butter, and a little pepper, and some salt, unless you put in salt enough when you boiled 'em, and maybe just a little touch of vinegar, though some folks don't like any vinegar in 'em at all. Then you serve 'em hot. I like to spread a slice of bread and put that on my plate and ladle the lobster out on that. You may think there's better ways of eating lobsters; but when I have stewed lobsters for breakfast I forget I'm poor. But what I set out to tell you about was a live lobster. I dropped down one night, through a window that I had opened, into a deep cellar. The window was narrow, and high up. I guess it must have been six or seven feet from the cellar bottom to the lower edge of it. Of course, a man can't walk up a stone wall like that very well, and so before going upstairs I fixed a way of getting out easy, in case I should want to go in a hurry, as, of course, might happen. I moved a couple of boxes up under the window, one on top of the other, making a sort of steps. When I reached down to pick up my bag again I didn't strike it at first, and as I was feeling along for it something grabbed my hand, nipped it sharp and hard and hung on. I was startled, sure, but I realized in an instant that it was a lobster. You know some folks when they ain't going to cook the lobsters till morning put 'em out on the grass over night, or maybe down on the cellar bottom where they'll keep cool and in good condition, and I'd run against a lobster put down in the cellar. When I stood up, the lobster was still hanging on. I threw out my hand, natural enough, I suppose, with an idea of throwing the lobster off, but instead of that I banged him against the big zinc cylinder around the furnace. It sounded like hittin' a big iron drum with a club. That startled me, too, and when I stepped over in the coal bin to get away from the furnace I fell over into the coal bin. There was a narrow opening in the side of the bin where they'd took down one board at a time as the coal got lower there, until they'd got down to just one board at the bottom, and I'd stumbled over that and fell backward on the coal. The lobster was still hanging on. I thought I made noise enough clattering against the board and falling on the coal, but the minute I struck the coal I started a coal slide. From where the boards had been taken out the coal sloped up high against the side of the cellar; my falling on the foot of it started the whole face of the slope moving. It made more noise than a lead of coal dumping on the sidewalk. Stepping out of the coal bin, I knuckled down the coal shovel leaning against it just outside, and the big furnace poker. Noise? Humph! All this time the lobster was still hanging on—you see, it takes me some little time to tell you about it all, but it took mighty little time for it all to happen. As the poker banged down I heard folks coming down the stairs from the second floor to the floor above the cellar. Of course, there was just one thing for me to do and that was to get out. While the folks was coming down from the second floor to the first, I was making for the cellar window; and the lobster never let go till I stepped up on the first box."—New York Sun.

The Mother of Seven Soldiers.

When Col. Knox, of the duke of Cornwall's light infantry, acquainted the queen with the fact that Mrs. Keveth, of Garrow, St. Bernard, Cornwall, was the mother of seven sons, all in the army, her majesty caused the following letter to be written to Col. Knox: "Her majesty considers the fact of seven sons of one family serving in the army, all with exemplary characters, reflects infinite credit on themselves and the parents who have brought them up. The queen desires that you will congratulate Mrs. Keveth, give her the £10 and framed print of her majesty, which I send herewith, and tell her how glad the queen is to think of this fine example of good and honorable service to their sovereign and country from the sons of a single Cornish family. Her majesty has kept the photograph of Mrs. Keveth which you sent me, and would be glad to have one of the seven brothers in a group, but if this cannot be obtained separately." The photographs have been framed together in an oval frame, that of Mrs. Keveth being in the middle, and sent to the queen.—London Graphic.

Just So.

Sunday School Teacher—How did the giant Goliath pass into unconsciousness?
Johnnie—David rocked him to sleep.—Judge.

MET AFTER YEARS.

Curious Scenes in a London Hotel Between Two Americans.

London Telegraph: There was a remarkable scene at a Northumberland avenue hotel on Thursday. It seems that a party of newly arrived Americans, most of them strangers to each other, were sitting at luncheon, and one of them was with an English friend, who had called to see him.

The conversation between the two naturally drifted back to the war time, and the American, who had been a federal, described some of his adventures, and how at one place the opposing soldiers used to work so near each other in the trenches that they were able to engage in conversation, and surreptitiously exchange tobacco and tea—the Northerners having plenty of the latter and none of the former, while the Southerners were in exactly the opposite condition. But, he continued, the most curious "swop" he ever made was a small packet of quinine for a pound of tobacco, to which the confederate added a curiously carved wooden pipe. That pipe he had kept ever since, because he regarded it and the tobacco as having saved his life; for somehow or other his superior officer had come to know that he possessed a quantity of "the weed," and ordered him to report himself concerning it. Before he could regain his post a skirmish occurred, and the man who was in his very place was killed.

At this point a tall, sunburnt American with white hair and beard, who had been listening to the other with considerable emotion, interrupted with, "Excuse me, though I am a stranger to you, but didn't that Southerner tell you that the quinine was for his little daughter, who was down with fever?" "Yes," said the other, "and didn't the Southerner say that his little girl was ill of fever, too, but he would share her medicine with the other little one, even without the tobacco?"

"Why, yes," cried the original narrator, "I believe he did, and that was me."

"And I was the Southerner," cried the other, "and here is my daughter, whose life you helped to save, and here's one of my grandchildren with her?"

The Englishman who was present says that there was then such a scene of handshaking, introductions and congratulations as must have made people at the other tables think that the company must have been visitors from Bedlam. The Southerner had also a daughter with him, who is a widow, and the embrace of the two women who had never seen each other before, but whose early lives had so closely touched, was peculiarly affecting.

"And to think we should meet each other so far from home, and in England, too," exclaimed one.

"God bless England for it, say I," replied the other.

Blind Candidate for Judge.

Walter L. Campbell, nominee for probate judge of Mahoning county, Ohio, is totally blind and has been so since boyhood, when his eyes were destroyed by sand thrown into them by playmates. He is an accomplished lawyer, a fine musician, an eloquent orator and was formerly a successful newspaper man.

Reversion.

Diner—"Walter, there is a slight mistake. I ordered a spring chicken and a bottle of 1884 wine." Walter—"Yes, sir." Diner—"You have brought me some wine of last spring and a chicken of 1884."—Paris Messenger.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless. Someone then recommended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she began it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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