

# THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER.

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*A Confederate Hall  
H. L. Pearson*

## A. J. ROE,

The Best Place in West Texas For

## Lumber and Wire, COLORADO, TEXAS.

The tariff bill was passed by the senate on July 7th by a vote of 23 for and 28 against.

A few days since in St. Louis a man killed himself because it was so hot he couldn't sleep.

Nine children died suddenly in New York on July the 5th and their deaths were due indirectly to heat. Seven persons were prostrated in the streets.

San Angelo, Texas, July 9—One hundred thousand pounds of wool were sold here to-day at 9 and 19 cents.

The price of coal in Pittsburg Pa. has jumped from 70 cents to \$1.50 per ton in one week.

The Roby Banner has purchased the Fisher County Call, and there is not but one paper in the county, but it is good one.

Senator Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, died in Washington D. C. July 8th. He had almost completed his 50th year and first became a member of congress in 1849.

A new paper at Snyder, the Scurry County Light, of the Populist faith and order. Snax! Brer Lively wher'se yer Gatlin gun!

The Coming West says this is the roomiest country on earth. "Shore."

Col. F. S. Bass, a gallant soldier who was commander of Hood's brigade at the surrender at Appomattox, died at the Confederate home in Austin at noon Saturday and was buried Sunday morning in the cemetery.

The Coming West complains that grass is so high out in Scurry county that the calves get lost from the cows and starve while the cows walk themselves poor looking for them.

Half a dozen nations in Europe are quarreling over the privilege of supplying the United States with beet sugar, and not one of them has as favorable a climate and soil for producing the sugar as we have in our own county.

The Grand Barbecue at Sweetwater last week is universally pronounced a complete success by outside visitors. The Review claims an attendance of fully one thousand; that there was nothing to mar the pleasure of any one and that the tannery was the one great centre of attraction. But, just wait till we get our railroad and we'll discount that Sweetwater blow-out if we have to prize up one corner of the county to do it.

## IT'S COMIN.'

The Colorado Valley Railroad to Be Built to Sweetwater.

PROPOSITION ACCEPTED.

And The Required Bonus Almost Raised.

## Its A "Dead Sure Thing"

If Sweetwater will do her part, and we feel sure she will.

Some weeks ago the Review suggested to the Colorado Valley Railway people, that they could build to Colorado city, to build to Sweetwater and draw on the Review for the amount necessary to cover expenses. It seems that they could not make connection at Colorado and were sent an invitation again to come to Sweetwater, "Rose of the Valley" and they accepted our invitation. They came, they saw and they surrendered, and are now trying to hire some one to "kick em" for not coming sooner.

Having accepted the invitation of the Review and our citizens to meet us at this place the next thing to do was to get together and see what we were here for and in a short space of time the Vice President and General Manager of the above road Mr. Irving Wheatcroft, and Mr. Coon, of the Toledo Construction company were in a caucus with some of the wealthiest and leading citizens of the place and it was soon announced that a thorough understanding was had between the railroad people and our citizens. Our people had made a proposition and the railroad representatives had accepted same. The amount of bonds to be taken by our people were subscribed for at once and the amount of bonus was agreed upon.

A meeting was called at court house Monday night, and a large enthusiastic crowd gathered there bent on "having the road or knowing the reason why." Judge J. H. Beall nominated R. L. McCauley for chairman. Mr. McCauley was unanimously elected. R. A. Musgrove the Review man was elected secretary, The Hon. Irving Wheatcroft addressed the meeting at some length explaining the object of his visit and the desire of

his road for a crossing on the T&P After several short talks an invitation was given those who wished to do so to subscribe to the bonus fund. After a lull of a few minutes, Thomas Trammell came forward and boldly subscribed \$3000, then J. F. Newman for like amount. F. M. Long added \$2000 to the list, and was followed by A. J. Long subscribing \$2500. R. L. McCauley grabbed the pen and \$2500, Jasper Donahit came in with \$500, and D. S. Arnold Jr. \$500, and when Rev. G. H. Hodge placed \$500 opposite his name, railroad fever was in the shade and was contagious, and the secretary was "crowded to suffocation" in endeavoring to keep the subscriptions correct. Every body wanted to subscribe and inside of twenty minutes every body in the house had placed their names on the roll. I. S. Focht is down 500. In the list will be found Beall and Beall for 350, R. A. Ragland \$250, R. A. Musgrove \$250, S. R. Nebel \$100 C. P. Woodruff \$200 Wight and McHan \$150, Dr. R. E. Moody \$100, J. D. Sloan \$100, H. C. Hord \$125, J. F. Edison \$100, J. J. Mundy \$100, S. A. Cole \$100 W. M. Bradford \$100, Jehu Graham \$100, Pete Hall \$100, J. K. Simpson \$100, J. O. Logan \$100, S. C. Glass \$100, J. K. Polk \$100, John H. Cochran \$100, L. Klemm \$100, J. P. Cowen \$100 Chas. Beyrle \$75.

Besides this cash subscription a large lot of land was subscribed in a very short space not more than half an hour over half of the bonus was subscribed, and we are satisfied that if those who have not subscribed will do so at once there is no doubt of the road. Our people will not fail. We mean business, and if we will only use a little energy we will come out successful. The committees are at work and have, by the time this paper reaches our readers doubtless raised all the bonus.

The following committees are at work:  
Committee to solicit bonus: D. S. Arnold, F. M. Long, R. A. Musgrove.  
Committee on nonresidents: R. A. Ragland, J. H. Beall, H. C. Hord, Thomas Trammell.—Sweetwater Review.

The following subscriptions were caught on the fly by the committee:  
R. B. Byron \$500  
D. A. Winter, \$100  
J. M. Foy, \$100  
W. D. Wetsel, \$100  
J. C. Patteson, \$50  
R. H. Howe, \$200  
J. R. Cox, \$50  
J. W. Wright, \$100  
H. Bond, 100  
D. S. Arnold & Co., 150  
W. L. Grogan, 100  
J. H. Freeman, 100  
Wight & McHan, 150

Abe Mulkey, Evangelist, preached in a saloon at Waxahachie, in order as he said, to reach men who would not come to the tabernacle. Fifteen men came forward and gave the minister their hand Over 400 people were in attendance.—Ex.

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I am now prepared to supply the public with good fresh groceries, in large or small quantities, at close figures. I propose to offer you inducements to trade with me. Come and see my stock and get prices.

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## WAGON YARD.

D. A. Cameron is proprietor of the Central Wagon Yard in Ballinger. And as its name indicates it is centrally located, easy of access; well, wind mill and plenty of good fresh water, dry graveled yard; good roomy stalls and camp houses an abundance of all kinds of feed and in fact every accommodation belonging to a first class wagon yard. We will guarantee good treatment under the present management.  
Remember the Central Yard.



## LOCAL CHIPS.

### LAST WEEKS LOCALS.

Raymond Johnston is assisting his father in making up the tax rolls.

Willis Lawhon and Jno. Lovelady of San Angelo were in the burg the first of the week.

Several are attending the Teachers Summer Normal at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barron paid their ranch a visit near Saeco, Sunday.

Some little sickness in town this week.

Henry Frye was very sick several days last and this week with bilious fever.

Misses Sallie and Annie Brightman, sisters of Judge L. H. Brightman are here visiting.

Dennis Maddox was almost totally wrecked by a storm after noon Wednesday.

Ben Thunhill had the best watermelons on the market this week that have been brought in.

Wolves are destroying a great many melon patches.

Lum Hudson paid the city his respects Wednesday.

J. B. Burroughs was in the city Thursday with a fine load of watermelons.

If it is blacksmithing you want that is what we are here for.

McClusky & Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McElroy of Sweetwater are attending the Ex-confederate Re-union here today.

Mrs. J. M. Perry was sick several days this week, but she is reported to be improving.

Don't neglect to have your pictures made NOW by Atcheson & Elliott. All work guaranteed.

W. B. Harrison was on the sick list a day or two this week.

Miss Alvia Ingram has been employed to teach the school out in the J. B. Armstrong community, near Ft. Chadbourne.

Mrs. Farguson, mother of Mrs. N. B. Ingram, after several months visit here left Sunday morning for San Angelo, where she took the train for her home in Marble Falls.

J. M. Perry and W. F. Buchanan made a trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.

W. C. Barron and J. G. McCulloch went to San Angelo Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Go to J. F. Deats' Free Wagon Yard.

James Deaton, of Brown county was in the city several days this week visiting his half brother, Dr. G. W. Martin.

Arkansasaw Smith pays CASH and sells for CASH. See him before you buy.

It is reported that B. F. Montgomery will soon move back to the city. A country life is too slow for him.

L. Q. and Aubrey Ashley, brothers of Alvis Ashley and Mrs. J. H. Burroughs arrived in the city Sunday from Brown county.

S. M. Oglesby, of Sherwood, Irion county was in the city several days this week looking for sheep to purchase. He bought 20 head of N. B. Stepp at private figures.

J. D. Collier & Co., at Edith are receiving New Goods every week. They are up to date and always in the LEAD in LOW PRICES.

## NOTICE

All parties indebted to me will please come in and settle same with Ed M. Mobley.

Respectfully  
J. T. HAMILTON.

Nelson Webb and family of Oak Creek were visiting in the city Saturday and Sunday. Nelson says crops are good and that they are having plenty of rain. He has our thanks for nice bucket of peaches.

T. A. Higginbotham, of Bronte was in town last Saturday. He reports every thing lovely in the Bronte country.

Arkansasaw Smith will sell seven packages of Arbuckles and 4 X Coffee for \$1.00.

Major G. W. Perryman, accompanied by Misses Rocksey Ingram and Gertrude Davis attended the camp-meeting on Oak Creek Tuesday evening and returned Wednesday.

E. H. Winens, one of Valley View's best stockman and farmer was in the burg a few hours one day this week.

The case of Leon H. Blum versus J. W. Fristoe has been set for hearing by the Hon. Court of Civil Appeals at Austin on the 20th day of October 1897.

It is reported that Bill Yardly has bought the vacant business house north of the square and will open up some kind of business in the near future.

Rev. A. B. Norrell, of Brownwood, Texas; was in the city Monday. Rev. Norrell is representing the American Sunday School Union, and is Missionary for West Texas. He has preached at various places in the county and established a number of Sunday Schools during the last few years.

Rev. Jno. Reed, was here a day or so this week. He says that crops up his way were never.

Prof. J. H. Grove, President of the Howard Payne College, of Brownwood, Texas visited Robert Lee Monday.

J. D. Collier & Co., at the Edith Store are selling Eight Pounds of Roasted Coffee—any brand for One Dollar.

Miss Alvia Ingram, Mrs. Dr. Martin, Mrs. Ada Trimble and Prof. O. H. Gardner are attending the Teachers Summer Normal at San Angelo, which commenced Monday.

Mart Binion and family, formerly of this county but now of Scurry county passed through town Tuesday on their return home from Sterling county, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Austin Stuart, the little son of Deputy Sheriff Sturtevant happened to a serious accident Monday. He and his little sister were out in the yard playing and Austin had a 45 cartridge in one hand and was beating on it with a rock and it exploded, tearing his hand up considerably and powder burning his little sister.

L. W. Field has the finest cotton crop that we have seen in many days. He has plenty of grown bolls and says he thinks that he will go to picking the 1st of August.

Perryman & Patteson have been notified that the case of Leon & H. Blum v. J. W. Fristoe, on appeal from the district court of Coke county in the court of Civil Appeals, is set for hearing at Austin on the 20th day of October, 1897. This is an important case as the decision will settle the question of title to a great deal of land in this and other counties.

Alex Baker and wife passed through town Wednesday evening on their way to Glasscock county to visit Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. J. L. Chambers.

Elder J. L. Simpson, State missionary of the Baptist church, whose home is at Roscoe, Texas, preached at the Methodist church here three nights this week.

Brother Simpson claims to be the oldest living missionary in Texas, of any denomination, and has baptized over four thousand souls.

He expressed himself as being favorably impressed with Coke county; he said, "these valleys are fine." He also said the best crops he had seen this season were in this county. He left Thursday to assist Brother Cumbie in a camp meeting on Oak Creek.

J. G. McCulloch, who returned Thursday from a trip to San Angelo, says those fellows over there want to sell their cattle, but he did not say at what figures.

J. W. Ashurst, of the Divide, who probably has the best stock of horses in Coke county, was in town Wednesday, working a bronco to his cart that was a model beauty.

H. L. Stevens has verbally closed a deal for the Diekey ranch on the Divide about 15 miles South of town. There are five sections of the land, with valuable improvements. The trade is to be closed and papers passed next Monday.

J. B. Keating of Brown county, visited his half brother here, Dr. Martin, several days this week. The Doctor took him to San Angelo Thursday, where he took the train for his home.

As we go to press everything is in a state of preparation for the picnic today. Hobby-horses, a phonograph and two or three refreshment stands will be features of the occasion.

We are informed that San Angelo will be represented at the picnic here today by several of her citizens. It will do those people good for one solid year to come over and take a look at the country from which they get their bread and butter and we will be glad to see them over.

What about the Rustler's proposition to hold the Colorado Valley Fair next Fall? Is there a second to the motion? Now is the time to talk it up and to begin to prepare the exhibit.

H. M. Bennick informs us that owing to delayed orders his large stock of dry goods will not be opened up until next week.

G. C. and Will Davis delivered to W. M. Cawley of Coke county 210 head mixed cattle, which they had sold to him at \$12.75 per head.

Sam Hook bought 800 sheep from Price Henry at \$2.

K. M. Mays sold his calves to J. E. Hersey at \$10.

W. S. Kelly bought 11 yearlings steers from Henry Hill at \$11.75 per head.—San Angelo Enterprise.

It is time for those of forethought to place their "ads" in anticipation of the immense fall trade.

M. Waldin, of Miles Station, was in town Thursday and Friday, on land business.

Mrs. C. L. Hughes was dangerously sick several days this week but at this writing we are glad to state that she is improving.

What's wool hundred thousand to Sweetwater when a good railroad is in sight?—Sweetwater Review.

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Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald.

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# ED. M. MOBLEY,

## DRUGGIST AND STATIONER,

[Successor to J. T. Hamilton.]  
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Robert Lee, Texas,

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FROM 800 TO 1000 PEOPLE IN Attendance And All Had a Good Time.

Saturday morning bright and early vehicles of all descriptions could be seen wending their way towards the arbor. They came from every direction, Runnels, Tomgreen, Nolan Mitchell, Sterling, Irion, and other counties. They came expecting a good time and had it.

The exconfederates marched from the court house to the arbor at 10:30 and was received by an enthusiastic song by the exconfederate daughters after which Major G. W. Perryman delivered the welcome address, followed by G. W. Crosson, of the Henry E. McCulloch, Camp, who delivered an address in the behalf of the confederate sons and daughters of the lost cause.

About 12:30 dinner was announced ready and the crowd was soon filling up on the good things set before them. It was one of the most sumptuous dinners that was ever spread. After dinner Judge Crosson delivered a short address, followed by Conrad W. H. Weeks, of the Henry E. McCulloch Camp, who recited some of the most animating occurrences of the war, who was supplemented Miss Kitty McKay, who recited one of the most interesting poems that has been written since the war—followed by Miss Ethel Pearce, who did ample justice to her part of the programme.

Miss Lula Douglas Sponser, of the Camp then delivered a short but appropriate talk to the camp. After Judge S. J. Chapman delivered the closing address, which was well received and highly complimented.

All the old officers of the Richard Coke camp was retained for another year, and the proper committees were appointed to look after such business as may come before them.

### ROLL OF EX-CONFEDERATES OF COKE COUNTY.

Prepared by H. H. Hayley, Adjutant Richard Coke Camp No. 60 U. C. V.

G. C. Arnett, Co. G 17 Texas In.; M. C. Allen, Ford's Arkansas Cav.; W. C. Benson, Co. K 17 Ark In.; I. M. Jeanick, K 16 Texas Cav.; J. A. Burroughs F 10, Ala. Cav.; Z. T. Boozer, Bates Texas Cav.; S. J. Chapman, Texas frontiers; L. F. Collins, G 17 Texas In.; W. T. Caraway, G 2 Texas Cavalry; J. J. Curry, E. 9 Tenn. Cav.; J. F. Connor, Texas Frontier; R. E. Douglas, B 19 Texas Cav.; M. H. Lavis, I 1 Ky Cav.; L. W. Field, A 19 Tenn Cav.; G. F. Fair, Cherokee Truumps; W. B. Fletcher, F 8 Texas Cav.; J. A. Gardner; I. J. Good, H Green Texas Cav.; J. P. Hutchinson, E 46 Ga. In.; H. H. Hayley G 18 Miss Cav.; J. W. Hayley, G 18 Miss Cav.; Geo. Harris, C 1 Ga. In.; J. H. Hasting, K 17 Ala.; S. W. Hood, & Wellers Texas Cav.; T. C. Jackson 1 1200 In.; W. A. Kemp, C 1 Texas Cav.; W. C. Lock, 19 Texas Cav.; W. L. Lowe A 31 Ga In.; L. S. Love A 56 Ala.; G. O. Lastwell, McNolleys Scouts; W. B. Moore, Texas Cav.; Sam Milhoiland Texas Cav.; J. B. Norfleet, A 19 Tenn. In.; J. D. O'Daniel C 6 Texas Cav.; G. W. Perryman, D 20 Ga. In.; G. W. Payne, A. G. Miss. In.; W. R. Prasier, I 14 Texas In.; A. J. Pritchard, Hyman's Scouts; J. H. Price, F Brights Ky.

Cav.; R. P. Pearce, 4 Art In.; Wm. Pruitt, L 28 Ala.; J. R. Eubanks, F 48 Ala. In.; W. H. Robinson, I 12 Texas Cav.; J. L. Robinson, D 44 Miss In.; J. W. Rodgers, B Wallers Texas Cav.; W. A. Stokes B 19 Texas Cav.; Wm. Searborough H 20 Texas In.; J. C. Turner, Texas Truumps; J. M. Tucker, C 7 Tex. Cav.; Tom Williams K 4 Texas Cav.; W. D. Wyatt E 19 Ark In.; G. W. Webb B 20 Texas Cav.; J. S. Yates K 42 Tenn. In.

Any one seeing where a correction of this Roll can be made or know of Ex-confederates living in or having been buried in Coke county will please write to me all particulars known.  
H. H. HAYLEY.

## THE COLORADO VALLEY ALL O K. SOMETHING TO BE DONE AT ONCE.

Mr. George Moore, one of the Colorado Valley Railroad men, informs us that he is in receipt of the best news yet received in regard to the railroad; that Sweetwater and Abilene were, the first of the week, making things lively for Colorado by bidding against her and there is now no doubt but that one or the other of those places will, in a very short while, have a satisfactory bonus arranged and the work of actual construction is sure to be started very soon.

Mr. Coon, president of the construction company, who is at Colorado, does not propose to leave the ground until his construction train arrives and the work started from some one of the contesting points, news of which may now be expected at any time.

The West Texas Stockman of this week has the following on the subject:

Last week General Manager Wheatcroft, of the Colorado Valley, came in for a conference with Contractor Coon, and also to talk to our people finally on the matter of the bonus.

A public meeting was held at the courthouse Friday evening which was well attended and addresses were made by Dr. Coleman, A. B. Robinson; J. S. McCall, A. J. Coe, W. T. Scott and Mr. Wheatcroft. Quite an addition was made to the bonus at this meeting, and Saturday a committee consisting of J. S. McCall, F. M. Burns, W. T. Scott and others got a regular pay day hustle on themselves and did some good work.

Saturday morning Mr. Wheatcroft went down to Sweetwater upon a pressing invitation to confer with those good people who wanted a whack at the situation. It is not apprehended, however, that the Sweetwater pole is long enough to reach anywhere in the vicinity of the persimmon.

The committee yesterday informed The Stockman that they had matters now in such shape that they apprehended no difficulty in finally closing the deal with Mr. Wheatcroft upon his return.

Colorado will get the Colorado Valley.

### NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE.

I have opened up a stock of Dry Goods in Bennick, Stewart & Co's old building and I ask my old friends and patrons to call and see me and get prices. I bought for cash and can sell them low down.

Yours For Business,  
H. M. BENNICK.

Dear Comrades, you will confer a favor by sending me all the names of Exconfederates in this county that you know of that is not enrolled. You will receive a copy of the Coke county Rustler this week, in which you will find the names of all members. The Rustler has been very kind to the camp by publishing for the past year all news of interest to the camp free of charge, and propose to continue to do so. I will state here that I would be glad if every member would take the Rustler for the next year as they can keep much better posted in the working of the camp with it than without it.

H. H. HAYLEY,  
Adj. of Camp.

July 14th, 1897.

DEAR RUSTLER:

Please give room for this announcement. On July the 30th will commence a meeting at or near Willcat School House to continue until Second Sunday in August.

Committee of arrangements are brothers Bird Boykin, W. C. Benson and J. L. Taylor.

By order of Valley View Yearly Conference.  
W. C. BURR, Pastor.  
P. S. Every body is cordially invited to attend our meeting.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY COKE COUNTY.

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J. W. Barnett - Clerk.

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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 and 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.  
Methodist Protestant Church; services as follows: Robert Lee 4th Sunday; Sanco, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2nd Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 1st Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday. Each appointment begins Saturday night before.

Rev. Hamlet Pastor.  
Baptist Church; 1st Sunday  
G. C. Berryman, Pastor.  
Christian Church 2nd Sunday  
McGivock Pastor.

Valley View Mission, Methodist Protestant Church, West Texas Conference; services as follows:  
First Sunday at North Conche school house at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.; 2nd Sunday at Edith at 11 a. m. and at Wild Cat 4 p. m.; 3rd Sunday at Mt. Margaret, Saturday night and 11 a. m. and at Juniper school house at 4 p. m.; Sunday at Valley View Saturday night, Sunday at 11 and Sunday night, W. C. BURR, Pastor.

The following are the appointments of Primitive Baptist church. GID GRAHAM, Elder.  
1st Sunday: Boozer Creek school house Saturday 11 a. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.; 2nd Sunday: Sanco 11 a. m.; 3rd Sunday: Mulberry Canon Saturday 3 p. m. and Sunday 11; 4th Sunday: Robert Lee, 11 a. m.

### A. F. & A. M. LODGE.

Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

M. B. Sheppard, W. M.  
J. H. Burroughs, S. W.  
T. A. Higginbotham, J. W.  
J. T. Hamilton, Treas.  
H. E. Johnston, Sect.  
J. A. Burroughs, Tiler.

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We are offering a Vaccine for the prevention of Texas Fever and Blackleg. It has been thoroughly tested by many of our leading Cattlemen, and has given entire satisfaction. We refer to any, who have used it as to its merits. One application is all that is required, while the cost is less than any other virus of this kind. For particulars address:

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#### GOV. TAYLORS SPEECH

Texas Welcomed To Nashville With A Characteristic Oration.

Nashville American:

Governor Taylor received an ovation. At times during his speech he was unable to proceed. Having laughed at his stories and subsided, the merriment would break out again. Gov. Taylor said:

The postponement of North Carolina day cuts my speech square into. (Laughter) An the centennial governor of the Volunteer state in the name of 2,000,000 of people I give a cordial welcome to Texas. There is not another state in the Union better loved by Tennessee as the great Empire state of Texas. And why should Tennessee not love Texas? We are inseparably bound together by the ties of blood. Tennessee gave Texas old Sam Houston to lead the little republic into the sisterhood of states, and Tennessee gave Texas Davy Crockett to teach Texas how to die for their country. (Applause) A long list of names

whose statesmanship in peace and whose valor in war have been added to the glory of this republic has been given by this old mother of great men to that state which will soon be the richest, the most prosperous and the most powerful in the federal union. (Great Applause.)

I know whereof I speak, for mine eyes have seen its glory. I seen Texas from Texarkana to Galveston and Marshall to Wichita Falls. I have felt the warmth of its sunshine and the rigor of its blizzards. An old Texan once told me it was the quickest climate in the world. (Laughter.) He said that an old farmer was driving along once. His team was composed of oxen, and it was so hot that one of the oxen fell dead from sunstroke, and while he was skinning him the other one froze to death. (Long and continued laughter.)

I have looked out upon the rolling prairies of Texas in the Spring time when the prairie flowers were in bloom and I thought I was sailing through the scented isle of the long lost paradise. There I have sailed and sailed across landscape of gorgeous beauty and through and through timbers of gorgeous length until I landed on a typical Texas sandbank, where the fleas are so thick that the eng neer puts his train up and has the flat cars loaded with sand

and when he gets to the place where the sand has to be unloaded, he gives his engine a toot or two, and the whole thing hops right off. (Great Applause.)

And then from the sand banks of fleas I have dashed through archipelagoes of fruits and flowers and over almost boundless fields of coal and exhaustless mines of iron, until I was lost in her great pine forests, which could furnish timber enough for the whole world for a thousand years without making a gap in the forest. I have found my way out of her timber and traveled for a week at a time through cotton fields that produce a bale to the acre, and acres innumerable. I have looked out upon her vast landscapes of oats and corn until I wished I were a horse or a Texas steer with all the privileges of the aforesaid and the same. (Laughter) I have seen her cattle on a thousand hills and her herds of horses in the valleys.

I am glad to welcome this delegation of Texans to Tennessee, where the women are as beautiful as Mahomet's vision of heaven. (Applause.) Tennessee is especially glad to receive to her bosom the last surviving member of the confederate cabinet, whose name will live forever in the history of his country, John H. Reagan, whom Tennessee loaned to Texas and whom Texas has loved to well to ever return the loan. I trust that the evening of his life may be calm and beautiful, and that the twilight may reach far into the twentieth century.

Ladies and gentlemen of the Lone Star state, we welcome you to our hearts and our homes

#### About The Dance.

TENNYSON, June 11, 1897. EDITOR STANDARD:

The Standard of June 5th contains a letter from Miss Edna Reed demanding that your humble reporter retract a statement made in the issue of May 22.

I acknowledge the mistake and most humbly apologize for the oversight. I was not present at the entertainment given at the close of the Tennyson school and did not know the fair teacher claimed proprietorship of the party; but thought Mr. Ainsworth as trustee and patron had invited Miss Edna and the pupils.

Miss Edna writes, "I consider that Mr. or Mrs. R, he or she, or what ever gender it may be has done me an injustice and is calculated to do me untold injury by stating that the dance was a part of my programme." The first part of above quotation is rather severe, coming from a Miss, but I assure the lady I am one of the first two named. In answer to the second part of quotation, I would beg to call attention to the fact that I never used the word programme in connection with Miss Reed's name; and I sincerely hope my little report of her entertainment will not cause her "untold injury."

R.  
—San Angelo Standard.

#### BIG WOOL SALE.

Capt. Schreiner has sold his entire lot of six months wool, and all hands are now busy reweighing, compressing and loading it in bales on board box cars at the warehouse doors. There was a little over a million pounds in the lot. This does not include the twelve months wool, which has not yet been sold. The price secured was from 9 1/4 to 10 3/4 cents per pound, which is a neat advance over prices obtained last season.—Kerrville Paper.

Rev. A. B. Norrell and Prof. J. H. Grove, both of Brownwood called on the Rustler Monday and gave a glowing account of the country through which they had passed during their trip from Brownwood to Robert Lee. They passed through Santa Anna, Colman, Glen Cove, Winters, Crews, and Ft. Chadbourne. The crop prospects all along the line are very fine. Good crops of wheat and oats have been harvested, and the corn is already out of danger. The cotton promises as well as any crop that has been raised in Texas for years.

These gentlemen stopped over Sunday at the Ft. Chadbourne camp meeting, where Brethren Bates and Hamlet are doing the preaching. They report the meeting in excellent condition. Several penitents came forward Sunday night for instruction and prayer. Old and young of all denominations are working together in heartiest accord for the well being of the meeting. Where there is such a manifestation of brotherly love and christian fellowship among Christian people good is sure to result.

In the notorious Miller murder case recently tried at Eastland, ten of the jury stood for a verdict of murder in the first degree; one for murder in the second degree and one for acquittal. Wonder what that 12th jurymen had on him? But then it makes no difference as to that. The result is the same if he was drunk, crazy, in sympathy with murder or bought off. Any way you can fix it it only goes to show up a lame place in the law—a thing that is being repeated over and over at almost every session of every district court. If ten of that jury had been competent to render a verdict, that case would have been disposed of according to law and further expense saved and those who are acquitted with the case would have infinitely more respect for the law.

"What is mother about?" inquired a big boy as he came home from the shop where he was learning to be a business man. "Making sunshine for every body as usual," was the reply. When we think how the mothers' tones and looks affect the babies, how early the little ones begin to reflect her in that soul likeness which shines out in the face, we cannot over estimate the importance of herself control. She must be amiable who ever else frets. She must be brave, who ever else is cowardly. She must be tender though others are brusque. Because she is mother, and therefore the arbiter, under God, of her children's destinies, the former of their characters, she must abide with Christ deriving daily strength from communion with him—Christian Intelligencer.

One day the first of the week ye editor treated himself to a ride out to several of the farms within three and four miles of town. It would afford any one, even if he did not feel a personal interest in the prosperity of the people, much pleasure to gaze upon those great fields of corn that contain from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre; cotton fields that will, without any accident, make from one half to a bale to the acre, and the fine gardens and melon patches.

We rounded up late in the evening at the John Burroughs place, where we found them engaged discussing a large watermelon, with the help of John Knight and family who had spent the day with them. Another fine melon was cut for us—just for me, and a large part of it was devoured while John Knight, who said John Burroughs had not given him a chance to talk any the whole day, told us about what fine cotton he had. We noticed John B look down and smile occasionally, but we did not intimate once that we doubted a word of it. Mr. Knight finally got through with his cotton yarn and went home John showed us through some of his cotton, corn and melon patch, which are all good, and we, after we whispered in his ear that the railroad was coming, (and John said, good) got on our mule and quietly rode back to the ever stirring, bustling busy little city.

S. H. Riley of the Cicers Smith Lumber yard, at San Angelo was in the bur several days this week talking up business for his Lumber yard.

Commissioner J. C. Newton, of Edith was in the bur on business Monday.

# Dr. Moseley

THE EMINENT  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
NOW AT GARDON'S HOTEL.

## HIS SKILL IS Phenomenal.

Mr. M. W. Warren, a merchant and stockman of Edwards county, has been dismissed as well by Dr. Moseley, the Specialist. Mr. Warren has tried the physicians of San Antonio and other places and finds that four days treatment under Dr. Moseley has given more relief to his eyes than he has experienced during the past ten

July the 15th, Mr. Warren has now so improved under thirteen days treatment that he can read print, and his delight is beyond expression. He will start home soon a cured man, after having spent much money, time and confidence with physicians of pretended skill and ability of some of our so-called oculists but says, without hesitancy, he has at last found the surgeon who knows his business.

Dr. Moseley has many friends in San Angelo and is gaining more all the time. He is considered one amongst the finest physicians and surgeons in the South.

Considering the class of disease he treats, he is plain but frank in his statements. He don't want your money for nothing. Charges you nothing for examination. His charges are reasonable and are in keeping with the circumstances of the patient's ability to pay him for his service.

Never Talks About Other Doctors.  
The Doctor says the Physician's lot in the struggle of life is a hard one and they deserve credit for what they can do.

The Doctor, as a diagnostician, is reported to be superb, the most difficult cases being readily diagnosed.

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Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs Heart and all Chronic Diseases. call and see him at Gardoi Hotel, San Angelo, Texas.

For the length of time that he has been in San Angelo Dr. Moseley enjoys the largest practice of any physician in the city. He treats patients for hundreds of miles by letter. He is thoroughly educated in his profession.

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#### CHRONIC DISEASES.

Such as Rheumatism, Disease of Women, Heart and Lung troubles, in fact all diseases that take on the Chronic state. Dr. Moseley will meet any physician in consultation in the diagnosis and treatment of disease, come and see him at Gardoni Hotel Room 38 no charges for examination. He has located for the practice of his profession in our city. His patients are talking loud in their appreciation of his success; they have a good word for him.

At a meeting of the Colorado Valley Railway on Wednesday L. H. Brightman, W. F. Buchanan and W. C. Barron sold out their Directorship to R. L. McAuley, Thos. Trammell, Bankers of Sweetwater and James Newman, Ex-sheriff also of that place. The head office has been moved from here to Sweetwater. M. M. A. is now Secretary of the Colorado Valley.