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G. C. Fletcher, of Bronte, dropped in and tickled the Rustler man, first of the week.

Honor Roll.

The following is the list of pupils of the Robert Lee School that averaged above 98 per cent in each of the following: Attendance, Recitations, and Deportment, for last week. Nov. 7, to Nov. 11. Braxton Toliver, Dalton Johnston, Earl Johnston, Roy Hamilton, William Stepp, Clyde Warren, Cora Johnson, Ada Fry, Edith Montgomery, Cora Johnston, Pearl Hamilton, Pearl Murray, Elsie Laswell, Elsie Toliver, Della McDonald, Roxy Ingram, O. W. Gardner, Prin.

Robert Winens and Miss May Havens were married at Knox Barfield's, in Tom Green County, on the 16th by Eld. J. B. Hooten. The young couple "ran away", and has the Rustler's wish that the good old people will not raise any great disturbance.

H. W. Higgins, one of Robert Lee's tonsorial artists, has quit the art, and bought out the Ballinger half of the mail line. He commences driving the latter part of this week.

Coke County

Is one of the best watered counties in the State. It has the Colorado river running through from Northwest to Southeast, and in the northern part has the following creeks, all running water: Boozer, Oak, Kickapoo, Mountain Yellow Wolf, Big Silver, Little Silver, Indian, Turkey, Cow, and smaller tributaries. In the Southern part of the county are found such creeks as Crows Nest, Wild Cat, Spring, Grape, besides others smaller.

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Fr. Chadbourne Letter.

Mr. Ed.

I thought you and the readers of the RUSTLER would like to hear from the Old Ft. once more.

Well, Mr. Ed, the election is over and I hope that the best men were elected to fill the several offices of State and County; for we need good men to represent us.

The election went off very quietly and nicely at Rock Springs. Every man voting for the best men.

Just as soon as the election was over some of our good citizens were called to Robert Lee to attend district court.

Our Public school opened up Monday, the 14th, inst. I met Prof. Thomas yesterday evening and he said the school was pretty full. The Prof. was out among the patrons of the school trying to get them to cell the school house, which is very much needed.

I think that if the people will stand by Prof. Thomas this term will prove the most successful year in the history of Rock Springs.

Brother Bates preached his fare well sermon last Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

We are having preaching three Sabbaths in each month. The M. E. church the 2nd Sunday, the Presby. on the 3rd, and the Baptist on the 4th.

The Rock Springs people are very good church going people.

Well, Mr. Ed, I thought I must tell you and the Coke county people through the columns of the RUSTLER what we are going to do Christmas. We are going to have a Christmas Dinner at the school house. It will be entirely a Sunday School affair. We may have you insert program in your paper for the benefit of other Sunday Schools. I will tell you how we aim to arrange our entertainment. We will have some one to make an address in the forenoon also recitations by some of the Sunday school scholars interspersed with appropriate music when the time comes for dinner we will dismiss the congregation, close the doors and keep all out until the tables are all made ready, then we will have the Sunday School to march in, teachers at the head of their classes, divide at the door, march too far end of table, smallest class first, next smallest, etc. we will have a table on the other side of house for parties who don't belong to the Sunday school and all parties who don't belong to our Sunday school are expected to bring a pound of something to eat as a filled basket. The Superintendent appointed a committee to get up program, etc. We will give all of our own Sunday school scholars a present of some sort. I expect we will have these presents placed on a decorated Arch. After dinner we will review the Quarter lessons and will have an essay from some of our young ladies. Last of all we will let Old Santa Claus come in and hand out to the little folks the presents. I liked to forgot to tell that this all comes off Saturday the 24th. So you see we will get everything done before Christmas, which comes on Sunday this year.

Mr. Ed, we have a very fine Sunday school at our place and hope the good time is soon coming. That there will be a well attended Sunday School in every district and school house in Coke county. [Amen! Ed]

I am yours with hopes.

UNCL: TOM.

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CAATTLE AND CROPS.

Thomas Basler, living near Guthrie, Ok., exhibited at that city a sweet potato which weighed nine and one half pounds. Mr. Basler raised it.

The pecan crop in Texas this year is very short.

D. P. Moser of Miles sold to Joe Theile 1300 stock sheep, with wool on, at \$2.20.

Jeff Davis county is very dry, and grass short. The stockmen fear that losses will even exceed those of last spring.

J. S. Venable recently sold 1000 head of steers to G. H. Connell, who will feed at Dublin. The price paid was \$28 a head.

J. F. Miller of Crockett county sold 3600 shown dry ewes and wethers to Allan Richardson & Co., San Angelo, at \$2.20.

The Schleicher county range is reported as being as good as could be desired and cattle are in fine condition for the winter.

There are now 50,000 sheep in Hamilton county and there is much interest taken in the business; range good and sheep doing well; cotton seed at 8 and 8 1/2 cents, and everybody raising sheep, fully.

H. B. Woodley of San Antonio is back after a week spent on his ranch near Sabinal and Uvalde. Stock on his pastures is in fine condition and, although the range is dry, grass is abundant for the winter's needs.

Cass Anderson has a peach tree on his farm two miles southeast of Denison which is in bloom. The tree took on buds, put forth blossoms and acted much the same as if this was springtime. A branch full of buds was taken to Denison.

Jim Hamilton of San Angelo bought sheep in San Angelo as follows: From P. T. Hurt of Taylor county, 1200 muttens, with wool on, at \$2.50; from Henry Laging of Willow, 925 muttens, wool on, at \$2.50; from Claude Hudspeth of Ozona, 1800, wool off, delivered at San Angelo, at 3 cents per pound.

Several animals of fine registered Hereford stock have been lately purchased by W. S. Ikard of the Sunnyside Hereford ranch on Turkey creek, being mostly prize-winners exhibited at the Omaha exposition. Several other cattlemen on the Denver have added to their herds from the same source.

Bee county is suffering from the longest protracted drouth that has been known in that section for many years. No serious damage has yet resulted, as the range is not heavily stocked. The rains last spring enabled the farmers to make a good corn crop.

Farmers around Denison report that some of the wheat which was sown earlier in the fall came up, and the weather was so dry that it dried up and died out. Dr. J. L. Jones reports a patch of wheat on his farm east of Denison which came up all right, but was killed entirely by the dry weather.

A few days since a small herd of heifers, bred in the Panhandle, was sold at \$24 a head at Denver. These cattle were not what might be termed thoroughbreds, but they had sufficient good blood in them to command a price that a year ago would have been considered out of all reason for the same class of stock.

N. H. (Tid) Smith planted about five acres of June corn on wheat stubble land, near Coleman, and will realize something like 150 bushels of corn from it. The corn is well matured and not mixed with other corn, which shows that June corn, not mixed with other corn, did well even this year.

Receipts of eggs in New York City in the year 1895 were over 69,000,000 dozen; in 1897 over 91,500,000 dozen. At twenty-six ounces to the dozen, last year's receipts would weigh about 74,343 1/2 tons, and would load 3717 cars with a little over twenty tons each. At 15 cents per dozen they would be worth \$13,375,000.

The F company have sold their cattle and ranch in Motley, Floyd, Briscoe and Hall counties to Messrs. Criswell and Day, from Kansas; consideration, \$300,000, including 9000 cows.

Fifty cars of cattle were shipped from Hereford on the new line to Kansas City, and fifty-six cars from Canyon City to same market. Orders for 200 stable cars have been placed at the latter station, to be filled at once.

NOTHING DEFINITE DONE YET.

It May be That Spain Will Not Consent to a Treaty That American Commissioners Would Sign.

Peace Commission.
Paris, Nov. 14.—Among the onlookers here the impression exists, though it is not the result of any official statement, that the Spanish peace commissioners will not consent to a treaty that the American commissioners could sign.

It seems almost possible, also, that in the pitiable pressure to which the Spanish commissioners are subjected between their large creditors, who are on the spot watching them, and the stern attitude of the United States, the Spaniards may abandon their struggles and leave the two forces to confront each other.

The statement is made here that the last memorandum from the Americans is regarded by the Spaniards as a virtual ultimatum. But, as a matter of fact, the Americans have not presented an ultimatum, save as their treatment of the subjects in hand may be unswearable. It is only since Wednesday last that the Spaniards have begun to feel that the American purpose taking over the Philippines, and that, too, without any assumption of Spanish indebtedness. As they are now convinced of this, it may be that Spain's next presentation in conference will be the supreme rally of her diplomatic, argumentative and tactful forces. It may even mark the conclusion of all she has to say, but if the rules of procedure are followed, the Americans would still have another presentation to submit.

Ever since Oct. 1 it has been within the range of possibilities that at any meeting an open rupture might occur, and on one or two occasions it might have been easily a fact, even before the taking up of the Philippine question.

The boundaries of the field in which that question is being worked out are becoming more apparent, and the angle of final settlement can not be far off. If a treaty is the result here, it may fairly be expected within three weeks, although it is not true, as represented from the United States yesterday, that the Americans have instructions embodying a time limit for the conclusion of the conference.

Judge Day has completely recovered.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

A one-pound girl baby was born to the wife of George Summa, at Richmond, Ky.

A rear-end collision at Henry Station, Tenn., resulted in two trainmen being badly injured.

J. Rowan & Co., general merchants, of Benton, Ala., have assigned. Liabilities \$10,000.

A fire at Covington, La., destroyed three blocks of buildings, including the town hall, and involving a loss of \$100,000.

Laura Mortimer, an actress in a Savannah, Ga., theater, was accidentally shot and killed by a pistol in the hands of Private C. E. Pfeiffer, of company G, fourth Illinois regiment.

At Cumberland City, Tenn., Della Whitehead went out in the yard after wood, leaving her 3-year-old child alone. When the mother returned the child's clothing had caught fire and it had burned to death.

Florida Frazier, 3 years old, residing near Richmond, Ky., went to feed some puppies when a dog pounced upon her, biting off her nose and terribly mangling her face. The child will recover, but will be maimed for life.

The Alabama Steel and Wire company has acquired twenty acres of land near Ensley City, that state, and will erect an iron rod mill in the vicinity of the immense steel plant in course of erection at the same place. The company is capitalized at \$2,000,000.

W. B. Baldwin, master mechanic of the Illinois Central railway, at Macomb City, Miss., was en route to New Orleans to visit his family. When near Arcola there seemed to be danger of collision with a freight train. Baldwin jumped off, striking his head against a switch post, fracturing his skull and dying instantly.

Sam Hing, a Waco Chinaman, was ordered deported at Galveston.

Last Week's Record.
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—A number of important establishments were announced by the Manufacturers' Record last week. Among them were:

A \$500,000 cotton gin works at Atlanta, Ga.; large cotton mill at Rockmart, Ga.; by a New York company; \$100,000 lumber manufacturing company at Ocilla, Ga.; \$20,000 lumber mills at Macon, Ga.; 600-ton wire, rod and nail mill to cost \$2,000,000 at Birmingham, Ala.; \$25,000 flour mills at Asheville, Ala.; \$10,000 lumber company at Mobile, Ala.; \$20,000 chair factory at Birmingham, Ala.; \$30,000 electric light plant at Pratt City, Ala.; \$30,000 zinc mining company at Harrison, Ark.; \$50,000 printing company at Jacksonville, Fla.; 7-ton ice factory at Glasgow, Ky.; \$100,000 sheets steel mill at Newport, Ky.; \$75,000 lumber company at Mt. Sterling, Ky.; \$100,000 rubber company, \$200,000 fertilizer factory, \$15,000 gun factory, \$20,000 button company, \$50,000 ice company and \$500,000 brewing company at Baltimore, Md.; \$10,000 improvement company at Lexington, Miss.; \$250,000 steamboat company at Vicksburg, Miss.; \$15,000 ice cream freezer company at Burlington, N. C.; 5000-spindle 250 loom cotton mill at Columbia, N. C.; \$10,000 cotton and coal company at Weatherford, Tex.; 18-ton ice factory, at Belton, Tex.; \$10,000 manufacturing company at Terrell, Tex.; \$50,000 manufacturing company at Tyler, Tex.; large paper and pulp mills at Richmond, Va.; \$100,000 cotton yarn mill at Lynchburg, Va.; \$15,000 electric light company at Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

No Political Significance.

Washington, Nov. 14.—It is understood that assurances have been given by the German government that the visit of Emperor William of Germany to Spain is entirely void of official character or significance; that the official trip of the imperial party ended when they left Palestine, and that the proposed stop at Cadiz and Cartagena is largely a health precaution in behalf of the empress, as the sea trip would be long and arduous if unbroken by these stops at these Spanish ports. The assurances appear to be voluntary on the part of the Berlin officials, and to be in line with the care taken in that quarter of late to minimize and remove the bad impression caused by several incidents occurring during the recent war. The state department has not, as far as is known, taken cognizance of the emperor's movements, and certainly there was no purpose of inquiring as to the stop at Spain, although this action by the emperor was looked upon as rather inopportune, to say the least, when the peace negotiations with Spain are at a critical juncture, and when technically the war is still in progress. At the same time Germany has constantly reiterated her neutrality and friendly attitude, and the emperor has taken occasion in his last address to the reichstag to give strong expression to the German purpose to maintain the strictest impartiality between this government and Spain. At the same time the officials here and in Berlin have recognized that a strong public sentiment of animosity was being developed between the people of the two countries, and steps have been taken to offset this as far as possible. The last move in that direction was at a recent dinner given by Chancellor Von Buelow, at Berlin, to Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador, and Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador to the United States, now visiting in Germany.

John Wetson, a fisherman, was burned to death between two burning logs in Trinity bottom near Dallas while asleep. His hands and feet were terribly burned. The unfortunate man was still alive when found and taken to the hospital, where he died.

C. R. Davis, who resided six miles from Cleburne, was run over and fatally injured by a Santa Fe freight train, dying shortly afterwards.

The Cotton Belt railway has paid penalties amounting to \$10,000, for rebating, to the state.

Race Trouble.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11.—This city is in a state of chaos. A riot is in progress which, up to the present, has resulted in the death of ten colored men and the wounding of scores of others.

One white man is mortally wounded and two others slightly wounded.

The slaughter is going on and no one knows when it will end. The navy reserves and light infantry are endeavoring to bring about a cessation of hostilities, but efforts are fruitless. White citizens are frenzied.

South Carolina has been wired for help. The office of the colored organ, the Record, the editor of which was given twelve hours to move out of the town, was burned yesterday. A few colored men attempted to resist, but after one was shot the remainder dispersed.

The mayor, board of aldermen and other officials have tendered their resignations as demanded and have left the city. Colored men all over the city are being disarmed.

Several hundred colored men congregated in the northern portion of the city last night and the red shirts went to disperse them. The colored men opened fire and were met with a hailstorm of bullets, five colored men being killed outright and many wounded. William Nayo, white, was shot through the breast and hips, but raised up on his elbow after he fell and shot two colored men dead. The scenes in Wilmington would remind the reader of the turbulent times in Rome under the Caesars. There is no mayor, no head, no officers.

In Session.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The Anglo-American joint high commission began its session here yesterday. The preliminary gathering was in the diplomatic room of the state department, where after an exchange of greeting the commission was welcomed by Secretary Hay, who accompanied the members to the white house, where they were presented to the president. The business followed at the commission's commodious, quarters which comprised a floor of the Arlington hotel annex. The meeting yesterday was mainly for the purpose of adopting the general plan of business to be followed here.

The commission did not hold an afternoon session. A committee consisting of Lord Herschel, Sir Richard Cartwright and Messrs. Dingley and Kasson was in session. Owing to Mr. Kasson's official position as reciprocity commissioner and the prominence of Mr. Dingley in tariff affairs, it was inferred that this committee was working on the question of reciprocity. No announcement was made as to the committee work.

Arrives in Syria.

Baalbek, Syria, Nov. 11.—Emperor William and Empress Victoria left Damascus, lunched at Palaka and arrived here yesterday after a few hours' ride. They were escorted by hordes of Bedouins, who kept up a display of horsemanship and swordsmanship along the entire route.

Their majesties encamped in the ruins of the Temple of Baal and Emperor William unveiled a marble slab, bearing a commemorative inscription in Turkish and German in front of the temple of Venus.

Five Dead.

Washington, Nov. 11.—A special from Greenwood, S. C., says:

Five colored men lay dead at Rehobeth all day Wednesday and yesterday along the roadside, another was killed and it is likely four others are lost in the woods. One white man was buried, three others lie at the point of death and more have been wounded. Four heads of families have left the country and armed troops of countrymen are scouring the country hunting the other victims. All this is the result of an election row.

Gen. Wheeler wants American colleges to give free tuition to Cuban students.

Japan's new cabinet has been formed.

Tolbert Leaves.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 11.—John R. Tolbert, the father of all the men figuring in the Phoenix affair, and his son Joe made their escape from the neighborhood. Tolbert secured a room at a hotel in Columbia and endeavored to remain incognito, but it soon became known that he was there. His body is covered with wounds and he was very faint when he got here, but a medical examination shows that probably he has not been seriously injured.

Miles' Report.
Washington, Nov. 11.—The report of Major Gen. Miles, commanding the United States army, was made public yesterday by direction of Secretary Alger. The keynote of the report is found in one of the opening sentences, where it is said:

"The military operations during the war have been extraordinary, unusual and extensive," a statement which is fully borne out by the long recital of important events which Gen. Miles shows have made the military history of the year 1898 the most remarkable since the end of the civil war.

In point of interest the document divides naturally into four chapters, for while brief allusion is made to such matters as the military expeditions to Alaska, interest naturally centers in the portion which treats of the war with Spain.

Under the general head the report deals with the plans of campaign, of the war preparations; with the Santiago campaign, with Gen. Miles' operations in Porto Rico, and lastly, with the important changes in existing organization, which are, in Gen. Miles' opinion, necessary to make the army an effective weapon for the defense of the country. There is an entire absence of any evidence of direct criticism, though certain sentences in the report are italicized in an apparent desire to justify previously expressed plans of details of the campaign, and where it deals with events the document is largely made up of a quotation of official dispatches.

Treating of the war, Gen. Miles begins with a statement of the unpreparedness of the country, showing how the vast equipment left by the 2,000,000 soldiers of the civil war had been dissipated or had become obsolete until the tentage, transportation and camp equipage was insufficient for any military movement. He recounts the legislation of congress just prior to the war, looking to the increase of the army, and cites his own recommendation on April 9 that 40,000 men be provided for coast defense and reserves; that the regular army be increased and 10,000 immunes recruited, making a force of 162,597 men, which with 50,000 native auxiliaries he considered sufficient. Such a force properly equipped he believes to be better than a large force partly equipped. In the letter containing this recommendation he said:

"I also recommend that at least 22 regiments of infantry, five regiments of cavalry and the light artillery be mobilized and placed in one large camp, where they can be carefully and thoroughly inspected, fully equipped, drilled, disciplined and instructed in brigades and divisions and prepared for war service."

He further asked for "50,000 volunteers to make up an army of 150,000 soldiers for offensive operations in Cuba, the whole force to be fully equipped, leaving the state troops to defend the coast and for a reserve."

Latest Estimates.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Late yesterday Chairman Babcock practically completed a list of the representatives-elect to the fifty-sixth congress. The latest authentic advices received by the committee indicate that two districts are in doubt yet. The second California and the twelfth Texas. In both, however, Mr. Babcock concedes that the chances are favorable to the Democrats. He claims neither of them. Last night Mr. Babcock's figures show the election of 185 straight Republicans, 163 Democrats, 6 Populists and 1 Silver Republican. These figures do not include the two doubtful districts, mentioned. Conceding these two districts to the Democrats as a means of reaching definite results, Mr. Babcock claims a certain majority of 13 over all opposition.

Little information of a definite nature was received by the Democratic congressional committee. Secretary Kerr maintained that the opposition to the Republicans would organize and control the next house of representatives. His figures indicated that the opposition would have at least 180 votes and perhaps 181.

Lake Michigan has been swept by a terrible gale.

Same as an Ultimatum.

New York, Nov. 11.—What the newspapers have called the rejoinder of America to Spain at Paris is really an ultimatum. It must be accepted or the United States will, within 30 days from the withdrawal of the Spanish commissioners, settle pending questions with the Spanish government itself.

This is the position of the president as reflected in the utterances of the state department yesterday.

Investigating Oil Matters.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 14.—H. M. Nerloch, representing a syndicate of Pennsylvania capitalists who are largely interested in the oil fields of Pennsylvania and Ohio, has been making a tour of Texas, investigating the new oil fields of this state. He is spending a few days looking up the laws regulating the operations of corporations, and says if he finds everything favorable the company which he represents will soon be in the exploration of the Corsicana and Waco oil fields on an extensive scale. He expressed himself as convinced that the Corsicana oil field will prove one of the greatest in point of production in the United States, owing to the great area which it embraces. He believes that the recent discovery of oil at Waco is an indication that it has a direct connection with the Corsicana field.

Mr. Nerloch claims that the syndicate which he represents has no connection with the Standard Oil company.

In Distress.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 14.—The Italian bark Razetto, Capt. Emanuel Pongliere, arrived here in distress and is anchored in the stream. She passed through a storm of seventeen days' duration and was in the hurricane in which the Maria Teresa was lost. The captain did not come ashore, as he has been without sleep since the 1st of November, and he wanted to take a rest. It is said that the vessel is leaking two or three inches an hour. The Razetto left Malaga Oct. 9 for Sabine Pass, thus having been out thirty-four days, half of which time it appears she spent in a storm. She is a vessel of 570 tons.

Died From Burns.

Hallville, Tex., Nov. 14.—Little Rufus Price, the 3-year-old son of Mr. Stirl Price, a farmer living five miles west of here, went to the field with his larger brothers Friday afternoon, where they were to cut wood. A fire was kindled and the grass near by caught fire. The little fellow tried to put it out; his clothing caught, and before his brothers, who were a little distance away, could reach him, his clothing was almost burned off him. The child suffered agonies until Saturday night, when he died from the effects of the burns.

To Disband.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Nov. 14.—Saturday night the Corpus Christi fire department passed a resolution to disband immediately after they celebrate their twenty-seventh anniversary, the date of which is Nov. 30. Insufficient support on the part of some of the citizens is the reason assigned for the resolution. The department has about eighty members, and is one of the finest volunteer companies in Texas, it having won many prizes. An effort will be made to induce the department to reconsider the resolution.

Conference Called.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 14.—The committee recently appointed by the mayor to take steps to facilitate the movement inaugurated by the State Medical Association to have passed a bill creating a state board of health, and providing for a more efficient and national quarantine, held its first meeting last night. A resolution was adopted directing the secretary to invite the mayors and city councils of the towns and cities most interested to send a committee to a conference to be held in Houston on Dec. 10.

Stranger Dies.

Texarkana, Tex., Nov. 14.—Homer Volney, a stranger, died at the city hall in this place. His case was one of exposure and want, and the coroner's verdict ascribed his death to those causes. Volney was found by the authorities in the suburbs of the city and brought to the police station on yesterday, where he was given attention, but he was then beyond hopes. He gave no evidence of identity, but by the papers that were found on his person.

Federal Prisoners.

Texarkana, Tex., Nov. 14.—Deputy United States Marshal J. H. Brickley arrived here from Fort Smith, Ark., with nineteen prisoners. They had been sent to the Federal jail at that place during the past interval of court, and were brought here to stand trial. Among the collection were twelve moonshiners captured in the Ozark mountains of Arkansas.

President Rouse, and party of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway have been inspecting the line in central and southern Texas.

State Returns.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 10.—The returns received yesterday make it appear that Congressman Hawley has been re-elected and that is the only feature of the returns. Major Sayers's vote is holding up all over the state, and if the present ratio is maintained he will have almost 200,000 majority.

The returns received yesterday by districts follow:

First district—For governor, Sayers 7094, Gibbs 2768, Bailey 7; judge of the court of appeals, Brooks 6383, Hurt 2102; constitutional amendment, for 908, against 5821; congress, Ball 6779.

Second district, Sayers 5686, Gibbs 2465, Bailey 33; judge of the court of criminal appeals, Brooks 4610, Hurt 2086; constitutional amendment, for 2088, against 4266; congress, Cooper 5537, McAyeral 534.

Third district—For governor, Sayers 7500, Gibbs 3948, Bailey 5; judge of the court of criminal appeals, Brooks 5813, Hurt 232; constitutional amendment, for 628, against 6324; congress De Graffenreid 7599, Wood 3886.

Fourth district—For governor, Sayers 7172, Gibbs 2312, Bailey 3; for judge of the court of criminal appeals, Brooks 5753, Hurt 2650; constitutional amendment, for 313, against 7231; for congress, Sheppard 5296, Whittle 3170.

Fifth district—For governor, Sayers 12,272, Gibbs 3756, Bailey 91, Royall 18; for judge of the court of criminal appeals, Brooks 8198, Hurt 2110; constitutional amendment, for 477, against 6073; for congress, Bailey 11,431, Acheson 891, Holt 1389, Thomas 66.

Sixth district—For governor, Sayers 12,302, Gibbs 4438, Bailey 15; for judge of the court of criminal appeals, Brooks 10,708, Hurt 1238; constitutional amendment, for 1309, against 12,585; for congress, Burke 10,655, Houston 1076, Gore 3677.

Seventh district—For governor, Sayers 5391, Gibbs 2378, Bailey 40; for judge of the court of criminal appeals, Brooks 5158, Hurt 997; constitutional amendment, for 376, against 2221; for congress, Henry 4754, Kingsbury 977, Cunningham 2043.

Eighth district—For governor, Sayers 11,690, Gibbs 5930, Bailey 95; for judge of the court of criminal appeals, Brooks 8111, Hurt 2946; constitutional amendment, for 514, against 7078; for congress, Lanham 9647, Springer 1304, Shands 4566.

Ninth district—Governor, Sayers 14,650, Gibbs 7490, Bailey 49; judge of the court of criminal appeals, Brooks 9719, Hurt 3242; for constitutional amendment 2422, against 7100; congress, Burleson 14,480, Jones 8708.

Tenth district—Governor, Sayers 12,606, Gibbs 1927, Bailey 161, Royall 68; judge of the court of criminal appeals, Brooks 4525, Hurt 564; for constitutional amendment 1843, against 4655; congress, Robson 10,205, Hawley 11,203, Gary 167, Biard 1688.

Eleventh district—Governor, Sayers 11,093, Gibbs 2237, Bailey 62; judge of the court of criminal appeals, Brooks 6802, Hurt 721; for constitutional amendment 2253, against 2926; congress, Kleberk 8929, Crouch 6753.

Twelfth district—Governor, Sayers 4397, Gibbs 1908, Bailey 9; judge of the court of criminal appeals, Brooks 2116, Hurt 231; for constitutional amendment 902, against 1821; congress, Slayden 2856, Noonan 2336, Surber 334.

Thirteenth district—Governor, Sayers 10,252, Gibbs 3539, Bailey 49, Royall 1; judge of the court of criminal appeals, Brooks 8161, Hurt 1899; for constitutional amendment 660, against 6307; congress, Stephens 9308, Eager 2949.

Fur and Feather Show.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 10.—The exposition of furred and feathered stock opened yesterday.

An orchestra occupies a music stand near the front door, and the music blends with the roar of the turkey gobblers, crowing cocks, pottracking guineas, barking dogs and all the babel of voices characteristic of such expositions.

The leading lady exhibitors were Mrs. Alice M. McAnulty of Circleville, Williamson county, and Mrs. John Streckler, of Waco.

Mrs. McAnulty is a breeder of buff Cochins, Plymouth Rocks and Leghorns. This year she is not showing birds from her own yard, but managing exhibits sent to the Texas exposition from other states.

Mrs. Streckler is an exhibitor of pigeons and singing birds.

In the poultry show Mr. Savage began scoring at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He has a large job on his hands in cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets, geese, ducks and turkeys, occupying 500 coops, every one of the standard classes of America being represented in the exposition.

Democrats Successful.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.—Chairman Bell of the Democratic executive committee claim Sayers' election by 200,000 majority.

In the tenth district the congressional race between Hawley (Rep.) and Robson (Dem.) is very close and it may take the official count to decide. In the twelfth congressional district the indications are that Slayden (Dem.) has a clear majority over Noonan (Rep.)

The total vote on candidates for governor, criminal judge, and amendment and congress up to 2:30 o'clock this morning in each congressional district is as follows:

First district—Sayers 2371, Gibbs 533, Bailey 54, Royall 0; for judge, Brooks 3757, Hurt 313; for amendment, 199, against 1123; for congress, Ball 2302.

Second district—Sayers 5133, Gibbs 164, Bailey 54, Royall 0; for judge, Brooks 3767, Hurt 1674; for the amendment 612, against 3890; for congress, Cooper 5229, McAyeral 548, Russell 1076.

Third district—Sayers 4576, Gibbs 1745, Bailey 19, Royall 0; for judge, Brooks 3897, Hurt 976; for amendment 689, against 4566; for congress, De Graffenreid 4560, Wood 1922.

Fourth district—Sayers 3137, Gibbs 423, Bailey 0, Royall 0; for judge, Brooks 3186, Hurt 836; for amendment 271, against 2781; for congress, Sheppard 3173, Whittle 1233.

Fifth district—Sayers 5990, Gibbs 1442, Bailey 82, Royall 12; for judge Brooks 5693, Hurt 760; for amendment 726, against 5186; for congress, Bailey 5420, Acheson 740, Holt 697, Thomas 80.

Sixth district—Sayers 6093, Gibbs 1938, Bailey 25, Royall 1; for judge, Brooks 5802, Hurt 1164; for the amendment 802, against 5825; for congress, Burke 5962, Houston 657, Gore 1593.

Seventh district—Sayers 9759, Gibbs 1714, Bailey 39; for judge, Brooks 8181, Hurt 1453; for the amendment 635, against 6368; for congress, Henry 8512, Cunningham 857, Kingsbury 1040.

Eighth district—Sayers 5885, Gibbs 1977, Bailey 54, Royall 2; for judge, Brooks 5709, Hurt 1449; for the amendment 213, against 2526, Shands 1542.

Ninth district—Sayers 5689, Gibbs 1915, Bailey 41, Royall 6; for judge, Brooks 4397, Hurt 1103; for the amendment 454, against 4345; for congress, Burleson 5216, Jones 2567.

Tenth district—Sayers 5001, Gibbs 1236, Bailey 20, Royall 1; for judge, Brooks 2856, Hurt 969; for the amendment 464, against 3401, for congress, Robson 4347, Hawley 2736, Gary 25, Bland 288.

Eleventh district—Sayers 5794, Gibbs 759, Bailey 55, Royall 2; for judge Brooks 4498, Hurt 625; for the amendment 1591, against 2875; for congress Kleberg 3291, Crouch 1323.

Twelfth district—Sayers 1976, Gibbs 246, Bailey 2, Royall 4; for judge, Brooks 2220, Hurt 168; for the amendment 641, against 491; for congress, Slayden 4761, Noonan 1532, Surber 83.

Thirteenth district—Very incomplete returns received, and few.

Costly Blaze.

Honey Grove, Tex., Nov. 9.—Fire was discovered yesterday morning at 3 o'clock in Williamson, Blocker & Co.'s dry goods and grocery store on the north side of the public square. The fire spread so rapidly that nothing could be saved. From there the flames spread to S. L. Erwin & Co.'s hardware, furniture and grocery store, thence to Koehler's barber shop, and lastly to the Planter's National bank building, burning everything on block No. 29. It is not known how the fire originated.

The loss will foot up more than \$100,000, about two-thirds covered by insurance.

Terrible Tragedy.

Trinity, Tex., Nov. 9.—A terrible tragedy occurred in the Sheffield neighborhood, seven miles from here, last evening in which J. C. Sheffield and his son, J. A. D. Sheffield, were shot. The latter's wounds are said to be fatal. The trouble between the Sheffield and another family has been going on some time and it is said came to a show-down last evening, with the above result.

Double Killing.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Nov. 9.—A shooting occurred at Steubner, nine miles west of here, as the result of which R. E. Sutton and George Van Young are dead. The report says that R. E. Sutton shot and killed George Van Young and that Wallace Young, brother of George Van Young, then shot and killed Sutton. The trouble, it seems, grew out of an old feud between the deceased men. R. T. Sutton was a prominent stockman.

CABERY'S WONDERFUL CLOCK.

Runs for a Year Without Demanding Any Attention.

A Kankakee county man is the possessor of one of the most wonderful clocks in the country. This clock is as near a perpetual motion machine as any piece of mechanism yet designed. The owner is not a perpetual motion crank, but is an exceedingly ingenious jeweler named Peter M. Ravenskilde of Cabery, a hustling town in the southwestern portion of Kankakee county. The clock is the product of many years of study and labor and considerable expense. It keeps accurate time and will run for a year without the least attention from its owner.

The clock proper is run with a wheel sixty inches in circumference. From the outer surface of the circumference are suspended 120 cups, each one-half inch in diameter and a third of an inch deep. Each of forty of these cups, which are successive, contains a steel ball three-eighths of an inch in diameter. Every minute and a half, as this wheel turns by the weight of these balls, one of them falls out of its cup, rolls down an inclined plane twenty inches long, when, by its own weight, it reunites a broken circuit of electricity, and is again elevated by a little car traveling along a steeper inclined plane to the top of the wheel, where it falls into a cup which stands vertical for a short time. After the car discharges its cargo it returns to its original station from its own weight.

From the time one of these balls is dropped into a cup until it is again dropped into another cup it travels thirty-six inches. Thus the work done by all the balls is equivalent to one ball traveling over one mile a day; 400 miles in one year, and during the lifetime of a person living three score years the distance around the globe. The electricity used is generated in an ordinary storage battery, and does not require any attention for fully a year. Another clock owned by Mr. Ravenskilde is of a similar construction, but considerably smaller. This clock is used to attract attention in the store. A porcelain globe is placed back of the clock and at night green, red and white electric lights reflect their rays alternately on the face of the clock, the colors being changed each time the ball is discharged from one of the cups on the timepiece. Mr. Ravenskilde has had many offers to exhibit his clocks, but refuses to do so, and so far he has not had the mechanism patented.

It is a curious fact that there are toppers innumerable in the animal kingdom. Bipedes and quadrupeds alike are fond of alcoholic drinks, and although some display aversion when first tasting liquor, they soon acquire a craving for it. Chickens and ducks, after having once tasted brandy, become absolute slaves to the drink. They refuse to eat, grow thin, and exhibit symptoms of dejection when unable to obtain their favorite tipple.

Monkeys and apes are passionately fond of spirituous liquors. Of these, Buffon's wine-bibbing chimpanzee was a shining example, and Brehnan, the German zoologist, owned several mandrills that drank wine regularly and did not disdain brandy. Herbivorous animals frequently become intoxicated, innocently enough, through eating decayed fruit. In orchards, oxen and cows, after eating overripe apples, have been seen to display all the symptoms of drunkenness. They stagger, their eyes lose expression and they grow sleepy.

It seems that animals are susceptible to alcoholism in proportion to the development of their intelligence. Elephants are fond of wine and rum, and rats gnaw the staves of wine casks to get at the contents. Cats, however, rarely exhibit a fondness for intoxicants. Among birds the parrot takes first place as a habitual toper.

Insects have many opportunities to become intoxicated, and it is the most active that most frequently avail themselves of the chance. There is an aromatic, intoxicating fluid in linden blossoms for which bees show an especial fondness. Instances have been observed where swarms of bees regaled themselves with the poisonous linden nectar until they exhibited all the signs of intoxication. Hundreds fell helplessly to the roadside, to be trampled under foot.—New York Herald.

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A Secondary Matter. My Dearest Papa: Please do not think I am writing home again for more money, as such is not the case. However, so long as I am writing, I may as well ask you to send me \$100. Please send it by return mail. Yours in haste, Bessie.

Easy Work. "We've got to economize, Maud," said Henry. "It's absolutely necessary." "Very well," returned Maud. "I shall give up your cigars." "And I will do without your fall bonnet," said Henry.—Harper's Bazar.

Catarrh In the Head

Is an inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the nasal passages. It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Catarrh is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eradicates from the blood all scrofulous taints, rebuilds the delicate tissues and builds up the system.

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Mattimony vs. Catechism. In Skegby, England, the vicar was engaged recently in marrying two of the villagers, both of whom had been constant attendants at his Sunday school. The woman in the case had, indeed, but recently captured a prize offered for ability to repeat by rote and without mistake the entire catechism of the Church of England. She had apparently suffered nothing from this tax upon her memory until a clergyman turned to her before the altar and asked, according to the ritual, "Mary Jane, wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" Then habit asserted itself, and the tangled skein of memory refused to unravel. "Yes, verily, by God's help, so I will," she replied, "and I heartily thank our heavenly Father, who has brought me into this state of salvation."

It is hard to say which are worse—men or women gossipers. Nearly every girl is called a "dream" by some admirer.

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Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon the local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it."

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With pleasure, we exchange with the Ferris Wheel, whose chief is an old time Coke county boy, Frank Ezzel, well known to many of our people.

Coke always leads. Two hung juries is a leading record, when only two criminal cases got to the jury.

The Peace Commissioners over in Paris are having a good time drinking fine old wines, etc.

A short synopsis of the Court proceedings will be found on the 8th page of this issue.

Bronte Happenings.

Mr Editor:
Well the election is over and every thing is quiet once more.

The writing school closed here last Friday night; there was a large crowd of spectators, and the teacher, Prof. Magee treated them to candy; Miss Ada Woulard took the premium for best writing; Andrew Nail took the premium for the best improvement, which was \$2.00 and the red ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Clark gave a birthday reception in honor of their son Forrest, last Monday night. Among other amusements indulged in, by the young people present, was some fine instrumental and vocal music. Prof. Jas. Fletcher performed on the organ while Misses May Cumbie and May Clark and R. F. Cumbie and brother played the guitars and mandolins. Dr. Clark accompanied with the flute.

Eight wagons from Bastrop passed through Bronte Monday en route to Roswell, N. M.

N. C. Lucas, R. W. Hudman and families left for N. M. yesterday.

Mr. J. D. O'Daniel, I. E. Adams G. S. Adams and Will Walton went to town, this week.

Rev. R. M. Cumbie is having a new addition made to his residence by carpenter E. Archer.

I never saw Uncle Tom's letter in the last issue. Come again Uncle Tom, I like to read your interesting letters.

LUCENE.

Program.

Fifth Sunday Meeting,

To be held with the Mt. Moro Baptist Church of Christ, Commencing Friday night, January 27th, 1899.

Introductory sermon by D. W. Townsend, alternate R. M. Cumbie.

Saturday 10 A. M.—Question, what are the keys of the Kingdom spoken of, Math. 16 chapter, 19th verse; A. M. Lackey, D. H. Burt.

11 A. M. Sermon by A. M. Lackey, alternate H. R. Herall.

12 M. Dinner on the ground.

2 P. M. Sinners on being born again. Can they fall away and finally be lost. W. T. Gardell, J. D. Gamble.

3 P. M. Is it becoming of church members to use by and slang words. H. C. Mitchell, John Reed, F. C. Pearce.

4 P. M. Board meeting.

Saturday night. Sermon by J. F. Mathews, alternate W. G. Green.

Sunday 10 A. M. Sunday School mass meeting led by J. F. Mathews, alternate D. W. Townsend. All Sunday School workers are expected to take a part.

11 A. M. Missionary sermon by R. M. Cumbie, alternate D. H. Burt.

12 M. Dinner on the ground.

3 P. M. Sermon by G. C. Berryman, alternate F. C. Pearce.

Sunday night. Sermon by R. H. Herall, alternate W. P. Crow.

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We are as important (in our own estimation) as the people of New York or Chicago. Of course you may not think so, but it is all the same to us.

We had the pleasure of entertaining that "whole-souled" fellow Jim Williams, from San Angelo, last night, and are expecting Booth Lawhon this evening. We are in the swim, we are.

The school is moving on nicely. Prof. Carter's little boy says it is a much better school than they had last year.

Mr. Tol Cawley's little child fell into the fire and was badly burned.

Mr. Will Ringer is expected home today.

If our letter is a success, we will write again.

SISTER BETH.

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Willie Stewart, who went to San Angelo to be operated on by Drs. Marberry, Cooner and Tucker, is reported better.

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Teachers' Institute.

By the authority vested in me as chairman of the Coke County Teachers' Institute, I hereby call a meeting to be held in Robert Lee on Friday and Saturday the 18th and 19th inst. It has been thought by some of the leading teachers that instead of having an all days session on Friday, it would be best to arrange a program to begin Friday evening at 7:30 P. M. and to continue all day Saturday and Saturday night. This will enable any teacher in any part of the county to teach until noon Friday and get to the Institute that evening. While most of the teachers can teach all day Friday and attend the Institute without losing any time. So come prepared Friday evening to stay until Sunday morning and let's have a good and profitable meeting.

The program will be prepared and published in next issue of the Rustler, so look out for it and be prepared to help out by your speeches and suggestions.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

J. W. Tunnell was in town Saturday.

J. T. Jones, a talkative spectacle seller, spent a few days in Robert Lee the first of the week.

W. R. and E. A. Boykin, from up the river, have been attending court here.

Baskets, Ladies Capes all prices at Reed & Co.

J. H. Robinson, Commander of this camp, U. C. V. spent several days in town, last week.

We want a correspondent at Edith, Sanco, Silver and Nauhatic.

"Uncle Tom" at Ft. Chadbourne failed to show up last week, come along brother, we have no waste basket.

S. Hodges, a Brownwood Hardware drummer, visited our little city the first of the week.

Post Master Harrison visited his ranch, near Edith, last Monday.

Fresh Fruits at J. C. Turner's.

Read the original and spicy letter from Penayson, to be found in another column.

Last Sunday at eleven, Elder Hooten preached an interesting sermon, at the school house to his congregation.

For overcoats and cloaks, go to J. W. REED & Co.

The court house was filled to its utmost seating capacity during the argument in the Cliff Creighton case. This case overshadowed all others in public interest and will be tried again next term.

When in Ballinger call and see Baldwin & Carter for bargains in groceries.

John Gardner is the wide-awake reporter for the Dallas News in Robert Lee.

"Ye Editor" was appointed on the Houston Daily Post's reportorial staff, on the 14th inst.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

Judge M. H. Davis and Messrs. Havens and Payne, were inducted into office as Judge and Commissioners, late Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. J. O. Tolliver is spending the week in Comanche county visiting relatives and friends and looking after his farming lands down there.

John, Jim and Will Weather, who live about six miles north of town, were all in during court.

B. W. Rimes, a lawyer from San Angelo, was over Thursday and Friday, last week.

Our old time friend, W. N. Copeland, quietly had his date set forward a year, Tuesday.

For rope burned horses use Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

W. W. McElroy, of Sweetwater was down Monday night and left Tuesday.

"The Achievements of the Century", is a new and instructive book, which I. M. Bennick is taking orders for. He has sold a number of copies in Robert Lee.

Will Perry is now a full fledged Hide and Animal Inspector. He qualified Wednesday.

Dr. Hodges, Dentist, left for Angelo early Wednesday morning.

J. N. Buchanan is running a chair in the tonsorial parlor, next to the round front.

J. G. Walton has moved his family into the Sam Hood house.

Drummers are coming to Robert Lee almost every day these times.

W. N. Copeland, a stockman from above Edith, was in the capital, the first of the week.

Judge J. W. Timmins, D. D. Wallace, District Attorney; and F. M. Snodgrass left on the mail back last Tuesday morning.

For General merchandise call on J. W. REED & Co.

J. C. Newton, from Pecan, paid the Rustler a pleasant call Tuesday.

Sam Martin, from down the river, smiled on the Rustler, Tuesday.

Baldwin & Carter, Ballinger buys for cash, and can therefore sell cheap groceries.

J. W. Jackson, from Bronte, was in Tuesday and had his autograph engraved on the Rustler list.

D. L. Buchanan, our new Constable, had his date changed a year better, Tuesday.

Normal, farm or stable can of food to be without a can of Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

Some fine speeches were made last Friday in the Creighton case by Judge Blair, of Waco; Judge Averitt, of San Angelo, for the defence; and District Attorney Wallace, of San Angelo; and F. M. Snodgrass, of Coleman, for the state.

F. W. Hudman and N. C. Lucas, together with their families, passed through town, enroute to New Mexico, last Tuesday. We predict that they will be back in time to make a crop next year.

For Ranch Supplies call on J. W. REED & Co.

Last Saturday, in the Will Weather case, Judge Perryman demonstrated that Coke county legal talent was all right. Coke county shrews will soon find that their home attorneys are the main ones to always depend upon.

Baldwin & Carter, Ballinger, Texas, is the place to buy your groceries. Everything first class, new and fresh. They ask no odds in competition, prices or quality.

Judge D. D. Wallace, District Attorney, knows a "good thing." He reads the Rustler and keeps up with the times.

We are pleased to notice that our advertiser, G. W. Lee, has all the work he can comfortably dispose of. He is a deserving and painstaking workman.

Jeff Benson, a good citizen from near Edith, was in town the first of the week, and pleasantly remembered the Rustler.

County Court Jurors.

Will Cumbie, J B McCatchen, T L Vaughn, W B Jones, Chas Hale, M B Sheppard, M K Sheppard, G D P Clark, W R Pressler, L F Scarborough, J N Padgett, J L Hyde, J M Gunnels, J E Robbins, County court convenes Monday Nov. 21st.

Gin Notice.

After November the 1st the Robert Lee gin will commence ginning cotton each week on Thursdays and continue till all cotton in yard is ginned.

H. W. WALTON.

Our long time friend J. L. Durham of Sanco, this county has invented a new planter, which was patented early this year. We hope the royalty will early reach a satisfactory figure.

Col. H. H. Hayley and son Larkin were in from their fine place at Hayrick last Wednesday. They have completed a large tank in their pasture.

Mrs. Ackleson and her daughter, from across the river, were shopping in town Tuesday.

Judge Chapman convened the commissioners court last Monday afternoon. Counting the votes and issuing certificates of election were the first duties performed.

The Grand Jury found eleven true bills, nine misdemeanor and two felony. Our county is not very bad after all.

To kill sand fleas on your dog or your chickens use Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

The quarterly Conference of the Methodist Protestant church will be held at the Methodist church in Robert Lee, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November. S. W. Lane, President of the Colorado, Texas, Annual Conference will be present.

C. Tolliver was elected Treasurer of Erath county the other day. He was a Democrat and brother of our Dr. Tolliver.

HOGS.

For sale or trade for cotton seed or corn 75 head range hogs, part of them Registered Berkshires in good shape in lots to suit. Apply to DOK ranch or W. H. Collyns, Sterling City, Texas.

T. L. Moore and family who live on one of S. B. Stepp's places had the misfortune to lose his household furniture by fire last Friday night. A subscription paper for their benefit was circulated in town Wednesday and obtained a number of signatures.

If you want a free sample of Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment, read the ad in this issue.

Sam Sawyer, ex-county commissioner, made the printer feel like everything was "sunshiny" last Wednesday.

Quitman Robertson and his sister Miss Florence were visiting in town last Monday. They live near Ft. Chadbourne.

J. G. Walton is now operating the Higgins barber shop.

M. B. Ulmer, from near Sanco, attended Court as a spectator last week and part of this.

Chas. Roe dropped into our office, last Saturday, and caused the editor's face to brighten, by having his date set forward.

Elder Hooten, of the Christian church, is building a home in Robert Lee, across the street from W. C. Merchant's residence.

School books at Mrs. Ingram's. Shoes, Shoes and Boots at J. W. REED & Co's.

Eight wagons loaded with people and camping outfits, passed through the other day, bound for New Mexico. They may come back through in less than six months.

For Sale.

A nice bunch of steers for sale. For particulars see editor.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found her self benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found her self sound and well; now does her own house work, and now is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at E. M. Mobley's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Visitors Won.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 11.—The Sewanee and Texas teams met yesterday afternoon on 'Varsity athletic field. The day was clear, but the coldest by far of the winter. The cold weather worked a hardship on the Texas boys, while it was to the especial liking of the Tennesseans. The coldest day the 'Varsity team here has experienced was not as cold as the warmest day Sewanee has had in the mountains of Tennessee, where they have been playing with snow and ice on the ground. If the day had been as warm as last Saturday, when Add-Ran played here, Texas would have had much the advantage, as it is said Sewanee could not have stood the racket for twenty minutes, while the Texas boys would have been in their element. The cold weather benumbed the Texas boys' muscles, and made them very stiff until they became heated up. Sewanee won, 4 to 0.

Loss \$200,000.
Honey Grove, Tex., Nov. 11.—Later estimates place the total loss by the fire here Tuesday morning at figures nearer \$200,000 than \$100,000.

The vault of the Planters' National bank was opened yesterday morning and everything was found in good condition. Workmen are removing debris from the burned district preparatory to rebuilding, orders being out for material for that purpose.

Ben Looney, confectioner, saved nearly all of his stock and has opened up again on Sixth street.

The front of the Baptist church building was so badly injured by heat from S. L. Erwin & Co.'s burning building that it will have to be rebuilt. The new carpet and pews were also badly damaged in removing them from the church to a place of safety.

Cannot Enlist Them.
Houston, Tex., Nov. 11.—There have been some twenty men here mustered out from the first volunteer immunes and first Louisiana, waiting to hear from Capt. Franklin of the Emmets, to whom they wrote and wired, asking to enlist in his company. The following reply has been received:

"There can be nothing done for them. We are only authorized to receive men transferred from the Texas regiments to be mustered out. We can't enlist any except a cook. As to my company, it is more than full. Even after the discharge of three more men I will have a file of fours (eight men) more than I started with. I would have answered their requests sooner, but under the doctor's orders was obliged to stay in bed with fever."

Mustered Out.
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 11.—The second Texas regiment have been paid off and mustered out, the tents taken down, and packed away and Camp Cabell is but a memory. The men received two months' pay, ration and clothing allowance and mileage, the 1300 soldiers receiving from \$50 to \$90 each. Nearly \$128,000 was required, and it kept the trio of paymasters busy. The majority of the men left that night for their homes. A great quantity of clothing was purchased, one firm selling nearly 300 suits.

Street Car Strike.
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 11.—The members of the Motormen's union working for the Consolidated company refused to go out with the cars yesterday morning. The trouble arose over the discharge of a union man working for the Consolidated company. Only a few of that company's cars were run, and those at irregular intervals. The motormen's union numbers 107 members, the majority of whom have been employees of the Consolidated company. People living in the outskirts of the city are forced to walk to and from their work.

San Antonio Fire.
San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 11.—As the result of exploding gasoline in the store of J. W. Stuart, the building and its contents as well as an adjacent building were destroyed by fire here. Stuart's loss on stock is estimated at about \$14,000 and the value of building was \$10,000. Each was insured for \$4000. The burned buildings were owned by the Union National bank. The household furniture of James MacNell in one end and all of W. C. Hatton in the other were totally destroyed, the loss of each being \$500. Neither was insured.

Up to the 11th, returns showed, for governor: Sayers 212,805, Gibbs 71,031, Bailey 2764, Royal 178.

Rev. Dr. Wayland, an eminent Baptist divine, died at Philadelphia.

Roosevelt Elected.
New York, Nov. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, late colonel of the first United States volunteer cavalry, has been elected governor of this state by a plurality anywhere from 18,000 to 20,000. All of Col. Roosevelt's associates on the Republican state ticket are probably elected with him. The returns from the Greater New York and from the counties outside of this municipality are incomplete, but enough have been received to indicate a heavy falling off in the vote up the state, while that in the city was well sustained. The consequence is a falling off in the Republican plurality in the state from 212,000 to the approximated figures given above. Outside of Greater New York the vote for Van Wyck is only about one-fifth of 1 per cent above that for Porter in 1896. There appears to be a loss of four Republican congressmen in the Brooklyn districts—the second, fourth, fifth and sixth—and Congressman Quigg, who had a majority of about 9000 at the election last year, has been defeated by William Astor Chanler. In the Albany district, the twentieth—Glynn (Dem.) has been elected to succeed Southwick (Rep.)

In addition to the foregoing, there are, seemingly, great Democratic gains in the eighth and thirteenth districts, both in this city, Daniel Riordan being elected in one and Jefferson M. Levy in the other. This makes a total Democratic gain of seven congressmen.

Republicans have the legislature.

Some Results.
Ohio—Republicans have 40,000 plurality, and congressional delegation unchanged—15 Republicans, 6 Democrats.
New Jersey—Republican majority about 10,000.

Tennessee—Democratic state ticket wins.

North Carolina—Democrats victorious; elect six congressmen probably.

Connecticut—Republicans successful, and congressional delegation unchanged.

Alabama—All Democratic candidates for congress elected. No state election.

Massachusetts—Republicans carry state by about 70,000.

Will Stop Him.
Santiago, Nov. 9.—Matamore, a colonel in the insurgent army formerly a bandit, objecting to the humdrum ways of peace, recently took to the hills with twenty men and is now carrying on his old vocation, robbing plantations and farms of cattle and horses, holding people up and setting a bad example.

Gen. Wood is determined to suppress Matamore and a part of the gendarme is now ready, uniformed and drilled, well-mounted and armed, to do the work. Yesterday twenty men under command of a lieutenant left for the locality in which Matamore and his companions are operating with orders to bring them all in dead or alive.

The general opinion is here that if Matamore is not suppressed he will soon have between 100 and 200 recruits, but now that the purpose of the authorities is known, it is not expected that many will join him.

War Relics.
Washington, Nov. 9.—Orders were sent from the navy department yesterday to the commander of the Leonidas at Norfolk to bring that vessel to Washington so that a great quantity of valuable relics of the war, and particularly of the naval battle of July 3, may be transferred to the national museum here. The Leonidas has a number of five-inch rifles aboard and all of the ordnance of the Maria Teresa except the big eleven-inch turret guns which could not be removed without lifting the turrets off the ship. The museum authorities have made arrangements for the display of the relics in an advantageous position.

Max Alvary, the popular German operatic tenor, who sang during many seasons in the United States, is dead. He expired at Tabarez, Thuringia.

Bill Parrott was shot five times and killed at Brandon, Tex. L. T. Lott surrendered.

Great Activity.
New York, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from London says:

Undiminished naval activity continues. Many naval officers have arrived at Devonport and the superintendent of compasses for the admiralty has begun his adjustment there, which is always the last thing undertaken before the ships sail.

The Curacoa, a training cruiser, was intercepted by the admiralty off the Spanish coast and brought back to Devonport.

May Save Teresa.
Washington, Nov. 9.—A message received at the navy department yesterday from Capt. Crowninshield, chief of the navigation bureau, who is in New York, called attention to the report that the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa had been seen off Cat Island. The captain expressed his belief in the accuracy of the report, and suggested to the department that the repair ship Vulcan, now at Norfolk, be sent at once, to make search for the derelict. The department acted upon the suggestion. A telegram was sent to the commandant of the Norfolk navy yard directing him to place the Vulcan in command of Capt. McCalla, the captain of the yard, and send her with all dispatch to look for the Teresa. A similar order was cabled to Capt. Converse at Guantanamo, directing him to send the big wrecking tug Potomac from that place northward on the same quest. She goes in charge of Commander J. E. Craven, and the department believes that she will be in the vicinity of Cat Island within thirty-six hours. The Vulcan was one of the vessels which was towing the Teresa when she was supposed to have foundered and the department believes that she will reach the scene of the wreck in about forty-eight hours after leaving Norfolk.

Cat Island lies about thirty miles southwest of the spot where the Teresa was last seen, and it is stated at the department if the vessel did not founder outright within a very few hours after having been cut adrift she would almost certainly have fetched up on the shoal beach off Cat Island, for the wind and tide set directly on that beach.

If so the location is much more favorable for saving the ship than the position occupied off Santiago, where the bottom was covered with rocks and the wreckers worked at a disadvantage.

Havana Happenings.
Havana, Nov. 9.—Street cleaning in this city has been undertaken on new lines by Acting Mayor Angulo. The principal feature of the new plan is utilizing the fire department as a street cleaning brigade. The main streets of the city are to be flooded by hose attached to the hydrants at the street corners and they are then to be cleaned down by the firemen.

This new service was begun yesterday, but it was rendered unnecessary by a heavy downpour of rain.

Col. Williams, the chief quartermaster and steward attached to the United States commission, is very seriously ill. The president of the Spanish Red Cross society has cabled to the local president of the Red Cross society in Cuba directing the society here to continue in active organization until the last Spanish soldiers have left the island, and after which the Red Cross society of Cuba is to be dissolved and the surplus funds remitted to Spain.

The so-called Cuban government has appointed commissions to inspect the Cuban troops and report upon the exact number of men in each army corps, with the view of drawing up an exact statement upon which to discuss the problem of paying off the soldiers.

Private Mailing Cards.
Washington, Nov. 9.—Postmaster General Emory Smith has issued an order admitting private mailing cards authorized by the act of May 19, 1898, into the foreign mails at 1 cent postage each for Canada and Mexico and 2 cents each for all other postal union countries. This permits the sending of any kind of card in lieu of requiring the usual postal cards, provided the size is the same as the official cards.

Ordered to Texas.
Washington, Nov. 9.—The sixth infantry, which has been at Fort Thomas, Ky., has been ordered to San Antonio, Tex., and upon arriving there will be distributed as follows: Headquarters, lieutenant colonel and band, companies E, F, G, H, I, K, L and M to Fort Sam Houston, company A to Fort McIntosh, company B to Fort Bliss, company C to Fort Ringgold, company D to Fort Brown, all in Texas.

To Her Relief.
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—The Merritt Wrecking company has received information that the Teresa is ashore at Cat Island. Capt. Chittenden will leave with the steamer Merritt at once.

The telegram came from I. T. Merritt at New York and read about as follows:

"Teresa ashore at Cat Island. Hold Merritt with crew and apparatus, also Capt. Chittenden."

Returns Discussed.
Washington, Nov. 10.—The election formed the theme that almost exclusively occupied the attention of the cabinet at a special session yesterday. The meeting was in the nature of an exchange of congratulations on the general results and every one at the capital took part in the discussion and individual explanations and comments on the votes in their respective sections of the country were made. The feeling expressed was that the election results showed a hearty indorsement of the administration, and that in the main the Republican losses in some of the cities were attributable to the development of local feeling following the tidal wave of 1896 in districts which elected Republicans by large majorities. There was great gratification at the outlook for the senate's make-up, the opinion as expressed being that there would be a Republican majority of doubtless eight and probably more in that body. As to the house there was some apprehension, though the belief was expressed, based on the advices at hand, that there might be a Republican majority of perhaps not over three.

Close in Nebraska.
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—Returns by counties last night, which come with provoking slowness, indicate a falling off of Republican gains, making the state ticket in doubt and so close the official count may be required. The legislature is probably Republican on joint ballot.

New Jersey.
Trenton, N. J. Nov. 10.—The latest returns indicate Voorhis, Republican, plurality for governor between 8000 and 10,000. There will be a Republican majority in each branch of the legislature, insuring the election of a Republican to succeed Senator James Smith, Democrat.

Democrat Elected.
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 10.—Democrats elect John Lind as governor, William Mitchell, Theobald Cauty and probably Daniel Bak to the supreme court. Ringdale and Towne, Democrats, are elected to congress and probably Willis.

Concedes It.
Topeka, Kan., Nov. 10.—John W. Breidenthal, Populist, state bank commissioner and ex-state chairman of the Populist state central committee, concedes Stanley, Republican, for governor, is elected by 6000.

Indiana.
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10.—From returns at hand it would appear the Republicans have a majority in both branches of the legislature, and a majority on joint ballot of about sixteen.

In Wyoming.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 10.—Wyoming has gone Republican on state and congressional tickets by majorities ranging from 1000 to 1800 votes. The legislature is also undoubtedly Republican and will elect a Republican senator to succeed C. D. Clark.

Utah Democratic.
Salt Lake City, Nov. 10.—The Democrats elected Roberts to congress and carried the legislature, which will elect a United States senator.

Daughters of Confederacy.
Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 8.—The national chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met here yesterday morning in annual session. The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie of Dallas. After an invocation by Rev. Dixon, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Keller, president of the local chapter, welcomed the delegates to the city. The president appointed Mrs. J. M. Keller of Hot Springs, Mrs. Conner of South Carolina, Miss Duncan of Mississippi, Mrs. Rounsaville of Georgia and Mrs. West of Texas as a committee on credentials. After the reading of the committee's report the convention adjourned for dinner. The afternoon session was consumed in perfecting organization.

Mrs. K. Roth, dealer in furniture and second-hand goods, went into voluntary bankruptcy at South McAlester, I. T. Liabilities about \$4200, assets about \$6000.

David Kahnweiler, inventor of the cork-jacket preserver, died at his home in New York.

Russia is said to have taken the lead in an effort to help Spain retain the Philippines.



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Activity of Vesuvius.

Much anxiety has been caused in Naples by the renewed activity of Mount Vesuvius. There is little likelihood that it will do any serious damage. On the other hand thousands die daily from stomach disorders, who might have survived had they resorted to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the greatest tonic known for stomach and digestive organs.

Americans are great people to work hard for money for their children to quarrel about.

Appointed Inspector.

Miss Beatrice Cutler, who was until lately sub-director of the Girls' medical school at Cairo, has just been appointed by the Egyptian quarantine board to the post of inspector of female pilgrims at El Tor. It is here that the pilgrims, returning from Mecca, have to undergo a term of twelve days' quarantine, followed by a very strict inspection, and it is only when the result is shown to be quite satisfactory that permission is granted to the pilgrims to proceed to their various countries. Miss Cutler is the first English lady to hold this post, and her knowledge of Arabic will be of great service to her in her work.

Post Mortem Wedding.

A Shansi missionary who went to conduct a funeral the other day narrowly escaped being present at a marriage. The dead man was a bachelor of 50, and, fearing that his spirit would wander companionless in the world of shades, relatives had scoured the countryside for a dead maiden to marry to him and bury with him. A desirable bride had been found some seven miles away, and was encoffined and prepared for the double ceremony of marriage and burial. As soon as the Christian service was concluded, and the missionary and his friends had left, the other ceremonies began. Marriages of the dead by interested friends are common in Shansi.

Like Lemonade

Porto Ricans are great consumers of lemonade, and in the island this beverage takes the place of the beer of Germany, whisky of the United States and ale and stout of old England. Everybody drinks lemonade at almost every meal, and limes are used in the decoction with the most refreshing and pleasant results. There is little or no ice in the island, and lemonade is a necessity, for the citric acid of the lime does not require ice to make a palatable beverage, and in a pinch it can be used without water to quench thirst, and with gratifying results, too.

No Faith in Them.

The burglar alarm rang loudly out, breaking the stillness of the night. "There are burglars in the house," cried the wife. But the husband merely covered up his head. "I have no faith in woman's intuitions!" he protested.

Descendant of Royalty.

Lieut. Jules G. Ord, son of Gen. O. E. C. Ord, was a great grandson of King George IV. The proof of his lineage was furnished by Henry Labouchere of London Truth. The Ord family, though aware of the fact, have never made any attempt to establish relationship with royalty.

Women's hands are said to indicate their age.

COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS.

Maj. Marchand, in a speech at Cairo, Egypt, expressed great sorrow over abandonment of Fashoda.

The third Missouri infantry, U. S. States volunteers, has been mustered out and paid off at Kansas City.

Lieut. M. C. Knox of company second Mississippi volunteers, and Fanny Backstrom were married at Water Valley, Miss.

It is said that the Philippine insurgents are becoming tired of the leadership of Aguinaldo, and some of them are causing him no little trouble.

A cablegram from Manila says insurgents are still collecting tribute from the inhabitants of that city and it seems impossible to check them.

Captain Ouray of company B, Nebraska regiment, has been made second lieutenant in the twenty-fourth regular United States infantry and Illa.

The state department has given an interesting and important report on "currency in Porto Rico" that Philip C. Hanna, former United States consul at San Juan.

Maj. Henry Nowlan, seventh Arkansas, of heart disease at the Navy hospital. His remains were interred in the national cemetery at the Rock.

Some members of Nebraska of Pennsylvania volunteer corps fought with a policeman and found Private Henry Slosson wounded and Private Mulligan was also injured.

Joe Kinney, convicted and sent to the United States prison at St. Augustine, Fla., for five years for attempting to kill Col. Govan of the first Mississippi while at Chickamauga, Ga., and who escaped some time ago, was captured at Meridian, Miss.

The warships at the Brooklyn navy yard are being rapidly prepared for service. In a few days all will be as fit as they were before the war began, and will have all their stores and ammunition.

The board selected by the war department, consisting of Gen. Boynton and Swann and Lieut. Col. Carter, to pass upon the merit of all recommendations for brevets, medals of honor and certificates of merit, will get down to work at once.

The news of the foundering of the ill-fated Maria Teresa was a great disappointment to the citizens of Norfolk, Va., as a tremendous influx of visitors was looked for to witness the expected arrival of the ex-Spanish battleship.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who commands the fourth artillery corps, of which the six regiments at Camp Shipp, Anniston, Ala., constitute the second division, paid his first official visit there several days ago and was warmly received by both the soldiers and civilians.

The war investigating commission has finished its labor in Chicago. Dr. Connor of the commission says all their travel has been at night; that they have only seen a seventy-five mile stretch of country by daylight. Three sessions have been held every day except Sundays.

The body of Gen. Vera del Rey, killed at El Caney, was escorted by four companies of the fifth United States infantry through the main streets of Santiago accompanied by a band. The remains were taken to an undertaker's establishment and prepared for shipment to Havana. Deceased was a Spanish officer.

Corp. Guy McLaughlin, company A, first Texas volunteer infantry, has been ordered honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

Gen. Shafter was presented with some tokens of esteem by the "Daughters of the Globe, Sycamore Garrison, Ill." The general wrote a letter of acknowledgement and complimented them highly. The occasion was the sixty-third birthday of Gen. Shafter.

The attitude of the sultan of Turkey and the khedive of Egypt on the Egyptian question is being closely watched by the British foreign office. The latter claims to have proof that France has attempted to influence them against Great Britain.

H. D. Pearce Y RUSTLER.

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Special low rate tickets to points in the Southeastern States will be sold by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company from all points on its line, December 29th, and 21st, the same as in former years. It should be borne in mind that passengers have the choice of three gateways via this line in going back to their old home for Christmas and New Years name: New Orleans, Shreveport and Memphis. It is with a feeling of pleasure and pride that we offer you the best passenger service in the South. If you contemplate making the trip and want to know the cheapest and best way, write to nearest ticket agent or E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Texas & Pacific Railway, Dallas, Texas or H. P. Hughes, Trav. Pass. Agt., Fort Worth, Texas.

9 Story Telling in school; H. T. Carter.

10 Professional literature: J. A. Thomas.

11 Song.

SATURDAY, 9 A M.

1 How high should the course of study go in the rural schools? S. B. Williams.

2 Oral Physiology for Primary Grades: Miss Willie Chambers.

3 Methods in Algebra--Theorems: L. S. Lloyd.

4 Recitation: Miss Emma Merchant.

5 Value of Mental Arithmetic: A. P. Stone.

6 Work preparatory to first book in Language: Miss Lucie Stephens.

SATURDAY 2 P M

1 How to keep small children busy: Mrs. Vida Hammark.

2 Value of fault finding in the

Accepted, of Course.

Miss Newbud--What is the proper thing to do when a man offers you an engagement ring?

Miss Oletimer--Why, accept, of course, nunny!

Special Notice.

To the Members of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union: I have made a careful investigation from the best sources of reliable information about the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co.'s Remedies, and found that they were giving good satisfaction. I therefore deem it but an act of simple justice to our members to say, that I believe the claims made by the Company for their remedies will be fully realized by those who will give them a fair and reasonable trial. Yours fraternally, John C. Hanley, Business Agt. F. A. & I. U.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 28th, 1898.

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Keeping Herself Cool.

At a viceregal ball in Dublin castle a young military officer approached a petty young lady from the provinces, who was sitting with her mother, and asked her whether he might have the pleasure of a dance. Before the girl could reply the fond parent hastily broke in: "Deed, and you can't have a dance with Molly. She's keeping herself cool for the Earl of Clanfurly."

A new girl's popularity is as short lived as that of a bride.

Only one scheme in fifty pays; do not be a schemer.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.--George W. Lotz, Fabacher, La., August 26, 1895.

The affection of friends is tested in a prolonged illness.

Somehow and somewhere, among the muscles and joints, The Pains and aches of RHEUMATISM creep in. Right on its track ST. JACOBS OIL creeps in. IT PENETRATES, SEARCHES, DRIVES OUT.

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How to Get Strong. A system which has become run down by the trying weather of the past summer is not in a condition to meet the severe winter of this climate and will easily fall a prey to disease unless a proper tonic is used. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best medicine in the world for building up and strengthening an enervated system. Do not confuse these pills with ordinary purgative pills. They do NOT act on the bowels, thereby further weakening the body. They build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. Major A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, Mich., is a well-known civil engineer. He says: "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a sorry sight. I could not regain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks. I noticed some articles in the newspapers regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which convinced me that they were worth trying and I bought two boxes. I did not take them for my complexion but for strength. After using them I felt better, and knew they did me worlds of good. I am pleased to recommend them to invalids who need a tonic or to build up a shattered constitution."--Detroit Free Press. At all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y. Price fifty cents per box.

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Visitors Won.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 11.—The Sewanee and Texas teams met yesterday afternoon on 'Varsity athletic field. The day was clear, but the coldest yet far of the winter. The cold weather worked a hardship on the Texas boys, while it was to the especial liking of the Tennesseans. The coldest day the 'Varsity team here has experienced was not as cold as the warmest day Sewanee has had in the mountains of Tennessee, where they have been playing with snow and ice on the ground. If the day had been as warm as last Saturday, when Add-Ran played here, Texas would have had much the advantage, as it is said Sewanee could not have stood the racket for twenty minutes, while the Texas boys would have been in their element. The cold weather benumbed the Texas boys' muscles, and made them very stiff until they became heated up. Sewanee won, 4 to 0.

Loss \$200,000.
Honey Grove, Tex., Nov. 11.—Later estimates place the total loss by the fire here Tuesday morning at figures nearer \$200,000 than \$100,000.

The vault of the Planters' National bank was opened yesterday morning and everything was found in good condition. Workmen are removing debris from the burned district preparatory to rebuilding, orders being out for material for that purpose.

Ben Looney, confectioner, saved nearly all of his stock and has opened up again on Sixth street.

The front of the Baptist church

a Saturday night. At the district church.

Ed. G. C. Berryman, Pastor.

Christian.—Services on Second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and at night, at School House.
 Rev. Hooton, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal South.—Services Third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and at night.
 Eugene T. Bates, P. C.

Methodist Protestant.—Services on Fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and at night, at Methodist church.
 A. S. Miller, Pastor.

Methodist Sabbath school at 8 p. m. each Sunday.
 J. C. Turner, Supt.

Primitive Baptist.—Second Sunday and Saturday before in each month at Valley View School house.
 Ed. Graham, Pastor.

Plan of Robert Lee Circuit of the M. E. Church South:

FIRST SUNDAY.—First at 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.
SECOND SUNDAY.—Rock Springs, 11 a. m.; New Hope, 8:30 a. m. at Olga, 7:30 p. m.
THIRD SUNDAY.—Robert Lee, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
FOURTH SUNDAY.—Baco, 11 a. m. and at Hayrick, 8:30 p. m.
 Eugene T. Bates, P. C.

Ed. G. C. Berryman, Baptist, preaches at cedar Hill school house on Second Sunday and Saturday before in each month.

Eld. Walker with his appointments: Indian creek School house third Sunday and Saturday before in each month; Antioch Church, Rock Springs school house on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before, at 11 a. m. and at night.

For Sale.

One section of good land, all fenced, ninety acres in cultivation three room residence, cistern, well and tank, barn, lots, etc., four miles from Edith on the San Angelo road. The place is known as the J. B. Cotton place, and is seven miles from Robert Lee. Will sell on reasonable terms, or trade for cattle, for further particulars inquire of me.

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Roosevelt Elected.
New York, Nov. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, late colonel of the first United States volunteer cavalry, has been elected governor of this state by a plurality anywhere from 18,000 to 20,000. All of Col. Roosevelt's associates on the Republican state ticket are probably elected with him. The returns from the Greater New York and from the counties outside of this municipality are incomplete, but enough have been received to indicate a heavy falling off in the vote up the state, while that in the city was well sustained. The consequence is a falling off in the Republican plurality in the state from 212,000 to the approximated figures given above. Outside of Greater New York the vote for Van Wyck is only about one-fifth of 1 per cent above that for Porter in 1896. There appears to be a loss of four Republican congressmen in the Brooklyn districts—the second, fourth, fifth and sixth—and Congressman Quigg, who had a majority of about 9000 at the election last year, has been defeated by William Astor Chanler. In the Albany district, the twentieth—Glynn (Dem.) has been elected to succeed Southwick (Rep.)

In addition to the foregoing, there are, seemingly, great Democratic gains in the eighth and thirteenth districts, both in this city, Daniel Riordan being elected in one and Jefferson M. Levy in the other. This makes a total Democratic gain of seven congressmen. Republicans have the legislature.

Some Results.

State vs Robert Lee—acquitted.

State vs Will Weathers, indictment quashed, motion State's attorney.

State vs Will Weathers, hung jury.

State vs Carl Creighton, hung jury, acquitted.

Nelson Webb, from near Ft. Chaudron, visited relatives in town last Sunday.

G. W. Turner's for cheap goods.

Deeds Filed For Record.

J. H. Scarborough to Wash Brady, quit claim to 320 acres school land, other considerations and \$25.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by H. L. Offield on 22nd day of October, 1898 near Bronte, Texas, two mares with suckling colts described as follows: One roan mare about 9 years old, branded S V on right shoulder, about 14 1-2 hands high. One bay mare, about 8 years old, branded S V on right shoulder, about 14 1/2 hands high. Bay mare and colt branded H on jaw of both.

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