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Will answer all inquiries about Lands in Coke County. Parties desiring to sell will do well to list their Land with us. Notice a few of our bargains listed in another Column. Will prepare Abstracts of Land Title for our clients. ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNT & TEXAS.

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CENTRAL Wagon Yard,

When you drive to San Angelo. Your teams well cared Friday. for. Feed stuff sold at lowest prices.

Headquarters for Knickerbocker, Sherwood, Ozona and Robert Lee mail hacks.

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DEALER IN Hardware,

Agricultural Impliments, Ideal and Freeport Wind Mills, Barbed and Smooth Wire. Bagging and Ties, Guns and Ammunition.

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WHITE'S CREAM

ii Worm Remedies. \ GVARANTER JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

For Sale at Pearce's Drug Store.

ewis Brothers.

GOODS AND GROCERIES BY HARDWARE, TINWARE, QUEENSWARE, GRAIN AND HAY.

Examine our Goods and Prices.

Tennyson Notes.

Too much rain over here. Some of our farmers are flooded with water. Some of our people are talking of moving where it does not rain so much.

Our crops are later but look

W. R. Hale has in about acres of good wheat.

Suuday School and Church at a ow ebb over here now.

Mrs. Jones is in very poor health, with this exception the healte of the community is gener. ally good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker have a new girl at their house.

Also a new big boy at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale's.

Prof. Carter's school is out next

C. Ainsworth wants to sell out. He has the New Mexico fever.

"D. W." stands pat on the race question, he denies that a negro is human.

Anonymous.

Bulls for Sale!

I have 20 cross bred Hereford short horn Bulls for sale, at my ranch 2 miles North of Silver, Coke county, Texas.

F. M. McKenzie.

Orders of Court.

That alley in Block 13 A and N L. B. Murray. Boarding prisauers and and Cattle Co's. Addition to Robert Lee, be condemned for M. H. Davis. Ex-Officio services, school purposes.

That Gid Graham is elected M. H. Davis. Supervising Schools President of the board and the following named gentlemen are e- M. H. Davis. Trial fee lected trustees for the Robert Lee L. B. Murray, Incidentals High School District; J. H Bur- L. B. Murray, Serving Co. Court roughs, L. H. McDorman, B. F. 3 days, Montgomery, E. M. Mobley, J. B. L. B. Murray, Conveying prisoners Latham, and G. C. Laswell.

That Vote in School Districts 8 L. B. Murray, Serving District and 9 to change so as to make new district at Edith, be recorded. Defeated in District No. 8, 15 to 9. Carried in Dist. No. 9, 11 to 4.

That Jury of view in Robert Lee anb Colorado City Road be discharged.

That quarterly report of L. B. Murray, Sheriff of Judgements, fines,etc-beapproved.

port be approved.

That quarterly report of J. C. Dorsey Printing Co., 50 Sheriff's or stealing any of their stock, Newton, Justice of the Peace beap- Deeds. proved.

That quarterly reports of J.W. Barnett and Will Perry be approv- Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Stationery

That the quarterly report of J.H.

Burroughs be approved. That the resignation of. D. L. L. B. Murray, House rent Grand Buchanan, Constrble Precinct Jury, Number 1, be accepted.

terly report be approved.

That sureties on Official Bond of W. C. Hayley be released, everything having been paid.

That the Mt. Margaret road be changed on this end to fit several

That annual Report of L. B. Murray, Tax Collecter, be approv-

That R. J. Pierce be allowed \$15.00 down, for road bed.

That \$1081.49 General County Script be cancelled.

That \$26.55 C. H and J. Script be cancelled.

cancelled. That \$1480.78 Contingent war

rants be cancelled. That Quarterly Reports of C. L. Hughes, Co. Treasurer, be ap-

That affidavit to County's resonrses be spread upon the min-

That Report of Jury of View for the Robert Lee and Colorado road be rejected.

Constable Pre. No. 2.

That Funding Bonds 4 per cent interest, be issued to cover all indebtedness to Tom Green County.

That Funding Bonds, 4 per cent interest, be issued to cover Coke County Court House and Jail indebtedness.

That Funding Bonds, 4 per cent interest be issued to cover Coke County Bridge indebtedness.

That School District No. 2 is divided in three Districts, towit Rock Tprings, No. 2. Cow Creek No. 12, and Olga No. 13.

That \$400.00 be transfered from the Funding Bond Fund to Contingent Bunds.

Accounts Allowed.

\$1.95

7.40 to jail,

L. B. Murray Wood for Court 5.00 House, D. L. Buchanan, 5 Scrapers 20.00

W. R. Walker, Road viewer, 8.00 W. G. Jamison ,, A. J. Foster Sam Brown, 8.00 J. W. Barnett, Leeping Finance

25.00 Ledgers, amining Monthly reports.

Gid Graham, Ex Officio services,

61.25

21.80 2.66 1.50 R. P. Perry, freight,

That the Tax Collecter's Quar. C. C. Merchant, Furnishing water, M. H. Davis Judge 5 days

> J. H. Burroughs, Com. 6 days M. H. Havens, J. C. Newton, G. W. Payne.

L. B. Murray, Sheriff

Arkansaw Smith says "I sell groperies for cash and cash talk

No Trespassing!

I nave bought the W. P. Smith pasture on the line of Coke and Sterling Counties. All tresspass Than \$4.50 R. & B. Script be ers for the purpose of catting timber, or hanling wood, will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. This Jan. 24th. '99.

H. G. Beason.

Honor Roll.

The following is the list of pu pils of the Robert Lee Public School, higher grades, that aver-That B. F. Montgomery be ap- aged 95 per cent in recitations pointed Constadle Precinct No. 1 85 per cent in deportment, and That R. L. Kells be appointed 100 per cent in attendance, for last week May 8th to May 12th in-

> Pearl Hamilton, Elsie Toliver. Edith Montgomery, Ada Fry, Mable Davis, Ina Barfield, Cornelia Montgomery, Ellen Garduer, Elsie Laswell, Pearl Murray, Earl Johnson.

> Roy Hamilton Howard Montaith, Neely Gardner, Terrell Trammell, Clyde Warren.

Following is a list of the pupils of Paint Creek school, whose av erage in attendance, deportment and recitations for the week end-

Eula Blackwell, Lutie Blackwell. Preston Blackwell

ng May 12th, is above 90 per

Emma Merchut. Teacher.

O. W. Gardner,

Prin.

1899 Spring styles of new millinery goods at Mrs. Martin's.

Kearny M. Mays and wife are in the city from the ranch and \$3.00 will return to their home today. Kearny says pienty of rain for 6.00 everybody up his way. S.A.Press.

Mill Grinds

at Robert Lee, on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

L. H. Mc Dormatt.

W. W. Sumrall, of Coke County, sold out and is on his way south. He lost one of his mules. 8.00 for which he offers a reward in this issue of the Press. - S. A.

F. L. and R. H. Harris will pay That M. H. Davis' quarterly re. J. W. Barnett, Certifying and ex- \$100.00 reward, for the arrest and 2.25 conviction of any person killing

> "I've allus notice great success 20.00 Is mixed with troubles mere or less.

> > And its the man who does the

kicks than all That gits more

Bucklen's Arnica Salva.

The best Salve in the world for .85 Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcer. 15.00 Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblain, Corns 18.00 and all Skin Eruption and posi-18.00 tively cures Piles, or no pay re. 6 , 18.00 quired. It is guaranteed to give 6 ., 18.00 perfect satisfaction or money re-" 18.00 tunded. Price 25cts. per box For sale by Ed. Mobley.

Mr. Tom Hooten, one of our You are not paying anybody else bravest and best beaux, has hills when you trade with him for bought out C. C. Merchant in the That \$92.38 Jury Script be can- they all pay cash and are happy water business. success to you

Full Text of the Measure as Passed by the Legislature and Approved by the Governor.

Section 1. That hereafter there shall be paid an annual pension of eight dollars per month, the same to be paid quarterly, on the first days of October, January, April and July of each year, to every scurviving disabled and indigent Confederate soldier or sallor who is a native of this state, or or sallor who is a native of this state, or who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who is either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the approximate result of the actual service in the Confederate array or navy for a period of at least three months; their widows in indigent circumstances, who have never remarried, and who have been bona fide residents of the state of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to the state of the st who were married to such soldlers or sallors anterior to March 1, 1866; provided, that anterior to March 1, 1866; provided, that said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month; and provided further, that in the event the appropriation made by the state legislature for any one year shall prove insufficient to pay in full said pensions, that thereby shall not be created a deficiency outstanding as a valid claim against the state of Texas, and each pensioner shall only receive his pro rata according to the amount appropriated for that year.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for a pension under this law shall make application in writing and under eath for the same to the

and the value thereof that such applicant has sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of such application; or what income he receives, if any; and shall fur-ther state that the applicant is in indigent circumstances and is not able, by his or her labor, to earn a support; provided, that the word "Indigent," within the meaning of this law, shall be construed to mean, one who is in actual want and destitute of property and means of susbistence: and that the ap-plicant has not transferred to others any property or value of any kind, for the pur-pose of becoming a beneficiary under this law, and that such applicant never deserted the Confederacy, but it shall not be neces-sary to produce a certificate of discharge in order to receive a pension under this set; and still further, that such applicant is and has been continuously since the first day of state, or that he originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the state of Texas, and was at the date of the passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the state of Texas, and, in addition to the foregoing, each male applicant shall further state the time he rendered such service and the command he served in. He shall furnish the testimony of at least two credible witnesses who personally know that he en-listed in the service and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor as claimed by him, and that he is unable to support himself by labor of any sort. He shall also furnish proof by a reputable physician of his county showing his precise physical condition and inability to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself, and if he is not sixty years old, when, where and how such disability occurred; said proof to be made before the county judge of the county of the residence of the witnesses. The papers in the case as made by the county judge shall be submitted to the county commissioners of his county at a regular term of their court, and shall be approved by them, and they are hereby authorized to summon and examine witnesses outside of those examined by the county judge as above provided for, if in their judgment any fact materially affecting the applicant's statements are not clearly set out and proven. It shall be the duty of th-county judge and of the commissioners' court to take down the evidence in writing of all witnesses examined by them, or either of them, which shall be done under the direction of the county judge when taken direction of the county judge when taken before him and under the direction of the commissioners when taken before them, which shall be paid for by the applicant at the rate of five cents per hundred words: provided, that the applicant is authorized to have such evidence taken down by his atterney, or by such other person as he may employ under the contract of employment to secure his pension; and provided, that no greater fee than hereinafter provided shall be charged by such attorney or representaof such applicant; and the county judge shall certify to the written statement of the evidence when taken before him, and the commissioners shall certify to the same commissioners shall certify to the same when taken before them. The application, affidavit and certified statement of the evidence, after the same have been approved by the county judge and by the commissioners' court shall be forwarded to the comptroller of public accounts of the state of Texas. It shall be the duty of such comptroller to appoint a competent person, who shall be an ex-Confederate soldier or sailor, and who shall be designated as penwho shall be an ext-onrederate soldler or sailor, and who shall be designated as pen-sion cierk, and who shall enter upon his du-ties in:mediately after such appointment and the passage of this act, and shall take charge of accounts and matters pertaining to this act, and shall keep a list of the applicants for pensions, sent to the comp-troller, and who shall, with and under the direction of the comptroller, examine all applications for pensions carefully and thoronghly, and shall see that such applications are made in strict compliance with the provisions of this act, and such pension clerk, with and under the direction of the comptroiler, shall pass upon the validity of such Each female applicant shall state the name of her deceased husband, the date of her marriage and the date of his death; that she is unmarried, and has so remained since the death of her husband, for whose service she claims a pension; and shall further state, as accurately as she can, the time her said deceased husband rendered such service, and the command he served in, and any other accessible evidence that may prove or disprove the right of the ap-plicant to claim a pension; and the county judge may require other proof of the state-ments made in such application, and if, in his opinion, the applicant has not estab-lished his or her legal right to a pension, then he shall refuse said application, and

lished his or her legal right to a pension, then he shall refuse said application, and file reasons therefor in his office.

Sec. 3. No widow shall be entitled to a pension should her husband, if living, be debarred by reason of his inability to comply with the requisites prescribed in this act, as to his service in the Confederate army or navy; provided, no pension shall ever be granted to any soldler or sailor who ever deserted the Confederate cause, or to such deserter's widow.

deserter's widow.
Sec. 4. The comptroller shall draw his warrant for the amount of such pension on

post office address, and that he is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under this law, and that the condi-tions which existed at the time of making his application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist, which affile davit shall be supported by the affidavit of some other credible person to the same fact, and which affidavit may be made before anyone authorized to administer oaths, anyone authorized to administer oaths, which affidavit shall be filed with the comprisely rabd upon the filing of the same the comptroller shall draw his warrant for the

quarter found to be due.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the district judges of this state to especially charge the

grand jury at every session to investigate violations of this law.

Sec. 3. No person shall receive a greater fee than five dollars to procure a pension for another, and any contract for a larger sum shall not be enforced by the courts.

Sec. 10. A county index shall be allowed. Sec. 10. A county judge shall be allowed a fee of two dollars for hearing an application and taking proof therein, said fee to be paid by the applicant, and before hearing of application is had thereon; provided, that all fees received by such county judge shall be reported as other fees of office, and be otherwise controlled by the low as it

state of Texas, and each pensioner shall call against the of Texas, and each pensioner shall call appropriated for that year.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for a pension under this law shall make application in writing and under oath for the same to the county judge of the county of his or her residence. Such application shall state the name, age and residence of the applicant, and his or her physical condition, as well as the company and regiment in which he callsted in the Confederate army, or where he served in the Confederate army, or where of service in each case; whether or not the applicant received any pension or veteran donatic land certificate under any previous law! I list of the real and personal property owned by the applicant, and the present value of the same, and what property and the value thereof that such applicant has sold or conveyed within two years prior

state, or confined in the state penitentiary to satisfy a judement of conviction, received a pension under this act, and any person having been granted a pension under the provisions of this act and after becomes an inmate of said home, shall, while such inmate, forfeit his pension, it being intended that no person shall at the same time receive benefits from both sources; and no person, while a resident of any other state or territory, shall draw a pension under this act. pension under this act, and any person

Sec. 13. That for the year beginning Oct. Sec. 13. That for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1809, and ending Sept. 30, 1900, there is appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purposes designated in this bill, and that for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1900, and ending Sept. 30, 1901, that there be appropriated the further sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the said sum to be paid out of any funds belonging to the general revenue in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated; provided that on the first day of October, 1809, and on the first days of April and October of each succeeding year, the comptroller of public accounts shall pro rate the amounts appropriated for each year among the penappropriated for each year among the pen-sioners, whose claims to pensions have been established and filed with the comptroller under the provisions of this act, and the comptroller shall issue his warrant for the amount due each pensioner. All consions shall begin on the first day of October and April after the filing and establishment of the applications herein provided for.

WHY MICE CAUSE WOMEN FEAR Instances Where the Little Anim Have Caused Great Trouble

Sec. 14. (Emergency clause)

mouse has long been known to be the bitterest enemy of womankind. Just why the average run of femininity should fear such a helpless, harmless little creature cannot be explained, says Chicago Chronicle. During the civil war a famous female spy was betrayed through the instrumentality of a mouse. The woman was masquerading as a boy and succeeded admirably in deceiving the enemy until one evening while dining with a party of men at a farmhouse a black mouse jumped from a cupboard to a table, almost in the face of the supposed boy. With a shrill feminine shriek the spy threw up her arms and rushed across the room, and springing on a couch, went into hysterics from sheer fright. The men of course suspected her, and rather than be searched, she confessed, but by the aid of the loyal old farmer and his wife she made her escape in the night. A wellknown woman physician of Chicago says she can do any kind of surgical work without a tremor, but the sight of a mouse turns her strangely ill and thoroughly "unwomans" her. Another woman, Mrs. William E. Phennefruk, living in South Marion street, in Delaware, Ohio, has such a terror for mice that she recently went insane through fright at one of the wee creatures. The woman was sweeping her cellar when a mouse darted out from an old barrel and ran about her feet. She tried to step on it and beat at it with her broom, calling piteously to her little boy to help her. But the boy, thinking she was in fun, frightthe terrified mouse toward the woman whenever it tried to get away. At length the boy rushed at it in earnest and the mouse darted under the woman's skirts and she fell to the floor insensible, only to lose her mind when at length consciousness returned to

Deepest Wells in the World The following are some of the deepest wells in the world: In Europe, one at Passy, France, depth 2,000 feet; at La Chapelle, Paris, depth 2,950 feet; at Grenelle, Paris, depth 1,793 feet; Neusalwerk, near Minden, depth 2,288 warrant for the amount of such pension on the treasurer, and upon presentation the treasurer shall pay the same out of any money in the treasury which may be appropriated for this purpose.

Sec. 5. The comptroller of this state shall cause to be prepared and furnished to the county judges of this state county judges of this state shall cause to be prepared and furnished to the county judges of this state necessary blank applications for the use of applicants for the benefits of this act.

Sec. 6. The comptroller of this state necessary blank applications for the use of applicants for the benefits of this act.

Sec. 6. The comptroller is hereby vested with power and authority, after the examination with the pension clerk, to approve or reject the application of any applicant for a pension, as a him appears advisable, and if approved he shall issue his warrant as provided for in section 1 of this act.

Sec. 7. On and after the first of each quarter the pensioner shall make his affidation.

The Dawes commission is tall century of the choctaw Indians. feet; at Kissingen, Bavaria, depth 1,878 feet; at Sperenberg, near Berlin, depth 4,190 feet; at Pesth, Hungary, depth 3,182 feet. The well at Sperenberg. near Berlin, is the deepest well in the world. In the United States there are wells located at St. Louis, Mo., depth 3,843 feet; at Louisville, Ky., depth 2.086 feet; at Columbus, O., depth 2,7751/2 feet; at Charleston, S. C., depth

The Dawes commission is taking a

Wheeler Ovated

Charleston, S. C., May 12 .- The Confederate veterans held but one session yesterday, which shortly afternoon gave way to the Winnie Davis memorto-day was taken. The announcement that Gen. Joseph Wheeler was to speak filled the auditorium and the hero of two wars was given a rousing reception by the immense audience.

the afternoon to excursions to nearby resorts, trips down the bay and social terfered; whereupon Pierson stabbed functions, and last night a concert was that he (Harvey retaliated by shooting given at the auditorium, where a superb choir and orchestra rendered a programme of southern war songs.

The committee on resilutions is composed of the following: T. W. Carwile, South Carolina; Col Bennett H. Young, Kentucky; Gen. George Reise, Florida; Col. Bolling, Virginia; W. P. Talley, Tennessee; James P. Coffin, Arkansas; Thomas S. Pight, Mississippi; R. W. Hunter, District of Columbia; James R. Crow, Alabama; Col. Davis F. Able, Louisiana; Col. J. S. Sanders, Missouri; S. P. Green, Texas; James A. Lafan, West Virginia; C. C. Eakinwater, Maryland; F. H. Busbee, North

After some further general business the feature of the day's session took place. Gen. Wheeler's address and the scene that attended his introduction was one of frantic enthusiasm.

Advancing to the front of the platform, Gen. Gordon held up his hand and absolute silence fell upon the vast audience as he said:

"Comrades, I have a real treat for you. If I should tell this convention that there is here the hero of Santiago-!"

Gen, Gordon could get no further; a wild burst of applause thundered forth, rebel yells split the air and hats canes and handkerchiefs were waved as the great audience rose to its feet. Finally, urging quiet, Gen. Gordon spoke of Gen. Wheeler as "the man who at Santiago held to the front place the army and flag of America." Again the applause thunderd out, and, rising, the assemblage continued cheering until the scene was one of the wildest that has ever marked a reunion. Proceeeding Gen. Gordon declared Gen. Wheeler was one of "the wiliest wizards of the Confederacy," and then repeated the apochryphal story of the famous little cavalryman, when at Santiago, he exclaimed, as the Spanish lines broke: "Forward, boys, the Yankees are running!" and again the applause broke out.

The audience rose as Gen. Wheeler stepped forward, apparently much affected. He wore a black Prince Albert suit, with badges on each lapel of the coat. He spoke deliberately, calmly and clearly, the audience giving him close attention. His reference to the general sorrow caused by the death of Winnie Davis affected many to tears. Gen. Wheeler said in part:

"The history of our country, when compared with that of all the eras that have preceded us, shows that our civilization has produced the highest class court of appeals now affirms the deof men and the noblest type of sol- cision of the lower court. diers. The very idea of liberty nerves the soul and fires the heart. Defeat but exaperates, adding desperation to vigor and energy to determined resolve.

"It was the teaching of the fathers country, its safety and its honor."

Flag Presented.

Charleston, S. C., May 12 .- A magnificent silken flag was presented to the United Confederate Veterans yes-

Three persons were killed in a storm at Chickasha, I .T.

Visited by Tnousands. St. Louis, Mo., May 12.-Thousands of visitors were taken on board the boat on foot, paraded through the busi- jury to the publishing house during the ness section of the city to the mer- war, has been made public. chant's exchange, where the visitors The document is an elaborate one were given a reception. Thousands and goes into a defense of the acts of of persons thronged the streets.

Horrible Crimes.

Howard City, Mich. ,May 12 .- Joseph Harvey Wednesday night killed his wife, his uncle Robert Pierson and his grandmother, and mortally wounded tal exercises, at the conclusion of his 3-months-old child and his fatherwhich an adjournment until 10 o'clock in-law, John Logan. The slayer finally shot himself, inflicting a wound which is expected to prove fatal. Harvey's uncle and grandmother lived a mile north of town. The murderer went there Wednesday evening. He asserts The delegates and visitors devoted that Pierson, his uncle, was quarreling with his grandmother and that he inthe uncle. After shooting Pierson Harvey stabbed him three times. Harvey then returned to his home, two miles southwest of town. Arrived there, he shot his wife twice, killing her. He then fired at his 3-months-old baby, the ball going into its arm. Harvey next entered his father-inlaw's room and shot him, inflicting, however, no fatal injury. He then turned the revolver on himself, shooting himself in the neck. Harvey's wife, when attacked, was sitting up with the remains of her mother who died Wednesday.

> Pierson's home presents a horrible appearance. Pierson's body was found in a chair and that of the old lady on the floor, clad in a night dress. There were signs of a desperate struggle between Harvey and his grandmother. but no indication of a fight between the two men.

> Harvey himself yesterday informed the sheriff of the murders at the Pierson home. He was then arrested for murdering his wife. He has nothing to say about the tragedies at his own

Territory Killing.

Wynnewood, I. T., May 12.-Much excitement prevails here over the killing of a well-known colored man named Charley Stevenson last night at 9:30. Two shots were fired in rapid succession and in a half hour the colored man was found dead in the yard of Mr. Butler. Mr. Butler and his wife had laid down some time before the shooting took place and did not think anything very strange of hearing a pistol shot at that time of night. However, later developments proved that a all. fatal shot had been fired into the body of Stevenson and that he had fallen in Mr. Butler's yard as he was passing through trying to escape from his deadly foe. Two arrests have been

New Orleans, La., May 12.of Lampasas, Tex., has lost it and case, which was decided yeste ay in the United States court of appeals. The town of Lampasas was the plaintiff in error against James Talcott. This was a suit brought for \$217 alleged to be due on coupons of the bonds of the city of Lampasas.

The circuit court in the western district of Texas decided that the plaintiff was entitled to recover the amount and awarded him \$2,479.86.

The city sued out a writ of error, claiming illegality of charter. The

First Statement.

Washington, May 12.-Gen. Greeley yesterday made the first authoritative statement as to the progress making and mothers who fied from the oppres- in the development of wireless telegsion of caste and class, braved the un- raphy under the auspices of the United fathomed ocean and landed upon these States signal corps. The important shores, confronted by wild beasts and conclusion is reached by Gen. Greeley savage Indians, that the highest honor that the wireless system is not likely and greatest privilege was to fight for to supplant the ordinary method of telegraphic communication. The results so far obtained have been uncertain.

Winnie Davis Memorial.

Charleston, S. C., May 12.-The terday by the Charleston chapter, memorial to Winnie Davis was one of Daughters of the Confederacy. The the features of yesterday's session of presentation speech was delivered by the Confederate Veterans. The exer-Gen. Wade Hampton. His speech was cises were opened by prayer by Bishop very brief and his voice could carcely Capers. Gen. Gordon introduced Col. be heard. Gen. Gordon received the H. Bennett of Louisville, who paid a flag and replied on behalf of the vet- tribute to the memory of the "Daughter of the Confederacy."

> The Gulf and Interstate railway has been sold to J. C. Osgood of New York.

Nashville, Tenn., May. 12.-The United States gunboat Nashville yes- statement of the book committee of terday. The officers of the Nashville the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in carriages, escorted by a platoon of regarding the collection of the claim police and troops of the third cavalry, held by the church against the United and followed by the crew of the gun- States government, as a result of in-

the committee and of the book agents.

Tipped Each Other.

The difficulty of distinguishing between a waiter and anybody else was exemplified at the Croker dinner in New York. There was a shortage in cigars, and a well known and exceedingly rich youth of the metropolis who happened to be well supplied tendered one of his own to the celebrated Coogan, who didn't know him. The borough president produced 25 cents from his pocket and tipped him. The young man produced a 50 cent piece, and, thrusting it into the astonished Coogan's hand with the words, "Keep the change," hurried away.

To Furnish Power.

A part of the vast power of Niagara falls has been turned to commercial advantage by the Niagara Falls Electric Power companyfi the falls Elecbeing utilized. The details have now been perfected of a plan by which the whirlpool rapids shall be made to furnish electric power on a large scale. New York and Buffalo capitalists propose to invest \$2,000,000, with which they expect to secure a 55,000 horse power plant.

Taught George.

"That's a lovely new silk waist you have, my dear. What did it cost? 'Fourteen dollars. Isn't it cheap? George said I might have it if he won

his election bet. "How much did he win?"

'Seven dollars.'

"But the waist cost fourteen." "Yes, I know. The extra seven will teach George the folly of betitng."

Due to the Dreams.

"Miss Mille, I insist upon an answer. I will not be put off any longer."

'Mr. Noggins, I will be your wife eventually, but not till after I have become engaged to Algernon Vere de Vere and filted him. So much, at least, is rightfully due to the dreams of my girlhood.'

Amounts to Insanity. . Mrs. Feely-Mrs. Love must have

been devotedly attached to her husband. Mrs. Steele-Her grief amounts to

insanity. She has a small fortune in diamonds, and she has been in mourn. ing nearly two years.

Does Not Show.

"Boy," said the great magazine editor to his nearest hireling, "run out and get me a red pencil. This story is so tinged with pessimism that a blue pencil mark does not show."

Knows it A.Y.

Bacon-That woman going along on the other side looks as if she knew it

Egbert-I guess she does; she's been down calling on my wife.

Spool Factories.

In the state of Maine there are seventeen spool factories and the white birch trees of that commonwealth annually supply the material for 300,000,-000 spools on which are subsequently wound thread.

500,000 FAMILIES

RELY ON PE-RU-NA.

W. H. B. Williams, publisher of The Farmers' Industrial Union, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman says: "I have used Pe-ru-na as a family medicine for several years. I find it of especial use for myself. I have had several tedious spells with systemic catarrh and before using Pe-vi-na I had tried several



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Cure for Consumption cured me.-Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23

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Illness sho

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Hint to Housekeepers.

A little dry "Faultless Starch" will make a large quantity of starch mixture and gives better results than any other starch; try it. All grocers sell "Faultless Starch," 10c.

The youth who says "smart" things is not always smart.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in farmmation, allays pain, cures wind coilc. 25c a bottom

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My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was i possible to dress him

three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became eyesight also became
affected. No treatment
was spared that we
thought would elieve
him, but he grew worse
until his condition was
indeed pitiable. I had
almost despaired of his
ever being cured, when
by the advice of a friend
we gave him S. S. S.
(Swift's Specific). A decided improvement was the result, and after
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of his former dreadful condition would have
recognized him. All the sores on his body
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FREE OF THE ANIMALS

WILD GAME IS ABOUT EX-TINCT IN ALPS.

Work of Extermination in Switzerland Is Well-Nigh Complete - Not Less Than Seven Kinds of Quadrupeds Have Been Extinguished.

Switzerland will soon be entirely free of wild animals, if the rate of extinction that has prevailed of late is maintained. In the official archives in Zurich are records of the various kinds of beasts that once existed in the land of the red cross. Evidences of beaver life have been found on the shores of Lake Morat, the bones and skeletons being fully six centuries old. One of the tributary streams which feed the lake is called Beaver brook, the title being due to its former inhabitants. That the name is old is shown by the Switzerland since the twelfth or thirteenth century.

Brown bears were plentiful in the mountain lands until the seventeenth lines one between Peking and Hancentury. The last one killed of which kow; the other between Tientsin and there is any official knowledge came Chinkiang-could have been built by to his end in 1698 in Barbereche, Nowadays the bears that are raised in special opportunity European nations Berne for various show purposes are have pressed forward to secure these imported young from other countries. privileges for their own people. Deer were more than plentiful in the Though these great concessions may highlands in olden times, but they were cleaned out pretty well in 1748 to 1750. There is a record in the Swiss archives that a deer was seen in the will depend on the amount of support woods in 1871, but it was apparently far from its own stamping ground.

Up to the seventeenth centu. wolves were such plagues that several been advocated by the British governcantons offered substantial premiums for their heads and skins. It took most energetic supporters of British ages to chase them off the plains, and fully 100 years more to clean them out "open door" policy to the policy of of the highlands. Not a live wolf has been seen in Switzerland since 1837. The lynx disappeared about the same time. Wild boars were numerous in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, Will Bite Off a Leg to Escape from but none has been encountered since 1800. A few wildcats are reported to have been shot since 1891, but the authorities doubt the authenticity of the reports.

Not less than seven prominent kinds of quadrupeds have been exterminated in Switzerland in five centuries, not to mention the world-famous wild goat, or chamois. A few of these beautiful animals are raised and kept by the landlords of some of the leading resorts to maintain the impression that chamois are part and parcel of the Swiss mountains. But they are domesticated and are vastly different from the timid little animal that nobility used to hunt and poets raved about.

Philippine Tribes.

"SCRAPS." No vice president has been renom-

inated for fifty years. Lyons is trying a new street pavement made of blocks of glass,

Chinese scholars claim that fron swords were in use in their country 4.000 years ago.

The pistol taken from General Santa Ana at the battle of San Jacinto was recently placed in the Texas department of history.

Whales' teeth form the currency of the Fiji islands. They are painted white and red to represent different values. The natives carry their wealth around their necks.

It has been stated that John Walter, of the London Times, left as a legacy to his daughter one of the advertising columns of the Thunderer. It brought

gives a doctor the right to take the shortest cut when on his way to an urgent case.

"I read today," said Mrs. McBride, "of a judge who recently granted twenty divorces in one day." "He must be one of those twenty-knot destroyers we read about cometimes," added Mr. McBride.-Life.

According to the Revue Scientifique, Berlin, shows a greater increase in the number of visitors than any other European city. In 1884 there were 268,000 visitors; in 1897 there were 517,000—a gain of 98 per cent. In Paris the increase was smaller, but the total number larger 690,000 in 1897. In the same year Vienna had 264,000

Vast Field for American Trade That L Still Almost Untouched.

At the present time American commerce in China should be more than that of the shopkeeping kind. There are new opportunities for vast speculations and strong syndicates. This is the period of concessions, of organizing for opening up the resources of that large empire. This is more than selling behind the counter. And here Americans are liable to a magnificent opportuni-Along with the increasty. ed political influence of European countries have come increased commercial privileges. Our political interests and our commercial men have disliked the Chinese so much that they have failed to seize even to see the new openings in China at the most opportune hour. Russia has secured both railroad and mining concessions in Manchuria. Germany has secured the same in Shantung. England has secured mining concessions in Shansi,

fact that no beavers have lived in and other privileges in central China. Both France and England have secured privileges in southern China. America-where is she? Two great railroad Americans; but notwithstanding this go to others, there may still be an opportunity for American materials to be used in connection therewith. This which the United States government and American merchants give to the "open door" policy, which thus far has ment alone. Already many of the interests abroad have turned from the

STORIES OF RATS.

special "spheres of influence."

Trap.

George Purcell tells the Pittsburg News some stories about mining coal that are interesting. Purcell says a rat, when caught in a trap, will cut off a limb to escape. He one day caught a rat with a blacksmith's pincers. He had only time to fix the pincers on the rat's tail, but with sufficient grip to hold the rat for a time. He intended taking the rat to a feed-box in the barn, where its fighting qualities could be tested by a terrior. The rat, hanging by its tall, turned around to free itself from the pincers. Finding that the pincers were harder than its teeth it turned its attention to its own tail. It cut with its teeth a ring around the tail, and then made a jump. The skin peeled off the tail, leaving the tail covering in the grip of Purcell and the te are about 80 distinct tribes pincers. It is needless to say that the Hartford and Vedette Waxes known. rat escaped. Miners believe that rats leave a falling mine. M. W. Kerrigan was entering a mine. He attempted to kill them with a stick, but as fast as he knocked one out another took his place. He was accompanied by a dog, and the dog was so badly bitten by the rats that he sought shelter behind Kerrigan. Seeing that the dog was badly injured by the attack of the rats Kerrigan took him outside the mine to have his injuries attended to. Kerrigan then returned to the workings, but was surprised to find that the entry in which he had met the rats had fallen in during his absence.

Why 1900 Is Not a Leap Year.

The year 1900 will not be counted among the leap years. The year is 365 days, five hours and forty-nine minutes long; eleven minutes are taken every year to make the year 36514 days long. and every fourth year we have an extra day. This was Julius Caesar's arrangement. Where do those eleven the lady a steady income of \$150 a day. minutes come from? They come from A physician was acquitted recently the future, and are paid by omitting a in England for riding a bicycle on a leap year every one hundred years. sidewalk because of an old law that But if leap year is omitted regularly every one hundred years it is found that the eleven minutes taken each year will not only have been paid back. but a whole day will have been given up. So Pope Gregory III., who improved on Caesar's calendar in 1582, decreed that every fourth centurial year should be a leap year after all. So we borrow eleven minutes every year, more than paying our borrowings back by omitting three leap years in three centurial years, and square matters by having a leap year in the fourth centurial year. Pope Gregory's arrangement is so exact, and the borrowing and paying back balances so closely, that we borrow more than we pay back to the extent of one day in 3,866 years.—New York Herald.

TOMEN are assailed at every turn by troubles peculia. to their sex. Every mysterious ache or pain is a symptom. These distressing sensations will keep on coming unless properly treated.

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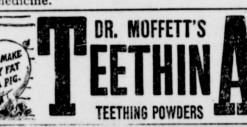
wasted figures of ninetenths of our women, every one of whom may receive the invaluable advice of Mrs. Pinkham, without charge, by writing to her at Lynn, Mass.

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headache, ached all over, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. My heart trouble was so bad that some nights I was compelled to sit up in bed or get up and walk the floor, for it seemed as though I should smother. More than once I have been obliged to have the doctor visit me in the middle of the night. I was also very nervous and fretful. I was utterly discouraged. One day I thought I would write and see if you could do anything for me. I followed your advice and now I feel like a new woman. All those dreadful troubles I have no

more, and I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash a sure cure for leucorrhea. I am very thankful for your good advice and medicine."



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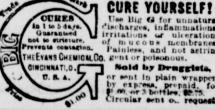


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Entered at the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class matter.

The Absolute Lease Law is to be tested in the State Supreme

We believe the State School Land should be held open for actual settlers.

Strings of wagons are going through to New Mexico a poorer country than this, all because the home seeker is practically shut wednesday and friday; arrives out of West Texas by the at solute 12:30 pm and leaves at 7 a m. Lease Law.

Hon. T. H. Bowman, of Coraicana, recently an honored citizen. of our County sends us beautiful half tone cuts of the State Orphan Home buildings. Mr. Bowman is a. m., and at night. At Methodist the Superintendant and Mrs. Bow- Church. man is Matron of the Home. The 200 acres of land and buildings are worth \$75,000.00. Judge Bowman's many triends in this County rejoice in his good fortune.

Jadge Davis informed us that he has about completed the nego- es Third Sunday in each month at 11 tintions through the Funding Bonds to save Coke County about \$1,500,00 a year in interest. The Methodist Protestant - et at 11 a. Fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. County now pays 8 per cent int-m., and at night, at Methodist Church. County indebtedness: 6 per cent on the \$6,000.00 of same indebted. ness; and 6 per cent on \$26,000 00 each Sunday. of our own indebtedness. By issueing Funding Bond's the money Primitive Baptist-Second Sunday can be secured at 4 per cent then and Saturday before in each month at saving the County a large amount | Valley View School house. each year.

Legleslature had "legislated" a- place to Short, five miles distant the law will not take effect for Huana bottom, two and a half Judge Davis held his Court this wild man was naked and covered other before the law goes into ing a bunch of hogs. effect.

The Colorado Spokesman intimates that we must have a Populist County Judge since our County Court was legislated away by a Democratic Legislature: our County Judge is one of the staunchest Democrats in the County besides being an Ex Confederate soldier and personal considerations alone caused the Jurisdiction matter to be sprung in the manner it was

Presching!

Rev Abe Mulkey will begin a meeting at Sterling City on May 26th. Everybody invited large clowds expected. All that can conveniently do so, had better come prepared to camp. will do all in our power to make it pleasant for those who come.

> W M SAMPSON. S H BLACKBURN.

Official Directory.

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	Attorney,
1	Sheriff L. B. Murray
	Clerk, J. W. Barnet

Judge,..... M. H. Davis, Attorney, Gid Graham, Clerk,.....J. W. Barnett Sheriff, I. B. Murray, Assessor, W. W. McCutchen Treasurer (L. Hughes, Hide & Animal Inspector, Will Perry,

Robert Lee Mail Directory.

cept Sunday. Arrives 5:30 p m and depts. 7:30 a m.

cept Sunday, arrives 7 p m and leaves particulars call on Robert Lee via Sance to Silver, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Arrives 7 p. m and leaves 6 a m. Robert Lee and Ft. Chadbourne, Monday, wednesday and Friday, ar-

rives 6 p m and leaves at 7 a m. Robert Lee and Tennyson, Tuesday and Saturday, arrives 7 p m and leaves

Robert Lee and Edith. Monday,

and Friday, 8 p.m. arrives, Tuesday and Saturday, 6 a m leaves.

Church Directory.

Baptist:- Each First Sabbath at 11

Eld. G. C. Berryman, Pastor.

Christian:-Services on Second Sunday in each month at :1 a.m. and at night, at School House.

Rev. Hooton, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal South-Service a. m, and night. Eugene T. Bates, P. C.

Methodist Protestant-Services on

A S Miller, Pastor.

Methodist Sabbath School at 3 p. m

J. C. Turner, Supt.

Gid Graham, Pastor.

The RUSTLER informed its rea- Center, Texas April 8 .- A negro ders two weeks since that the boy who carries the mail from this way the jurisdiction of the Count- came in yesterday and reported y Court. We are informed that that he had seen a wild man in the something like 90 days, theresore miles from town. He said the week and may possibly hold an | with long hair; that he was chas-

> Constitutionality of the Absolute tone up the whole system and Lease Law and give actual home make you feel like a new being. seekers a chance at a few millions of acres of school land in West Texas. Mr. G. W. Webb is au- Mobleys' Drug Store. Only 50c thorized to receive and receipt for per bottle. any amounts the Coke County people desire to give to this laud able enterprise, M B Sawyers of Big Springs is under a \$5,000.00 bond to properly account for these amounts collected. How would the Coke County people like to see the Collyns pasture thrown open for a few hundred families to settle in, this pasture contains nearly one fourth of our good county and is owned by B. M. Collyns of London, England, trading in town last Monday. who perhaps yearly spends there spends thousands, made in Coke County and indirectly to the detriment of small homoseekers.

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210 acres of improved land within 2 miles of Robert Lee, fronting on the River.

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ones, turn over a new leaf."

Runnels Co Ledger.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure re-A plan is on foot to get up lief. They act directly on your money with which to test the iver, Stomach, and Kidneys, They are guaranteed to cure ro price refunded. For sale at Ed

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H. E. Johnson.

M. H. Millican and family were

A number of people have been in town attending Court this failed to secure.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Mrs. Jack Miles spent a few days in town this week.

Eld. R. M. Cumbie, of Bronte, gross his name as a subscriber. was among us Tuesday.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

Noah Bell, of Edith, is among us this week.

Mr. William Winans was town last Saturday.

Prof. J. L. Ross was in from his Hayrick school last Saturday.

When you drive over to Angelo, stop at Finch's Wagon Yard, next to Hotel San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hayley and daughter, Miss Lottie, were in town latter part of last week.

Prof. J. A. Baldwin was in town last Saturday. His school in the North East corner of Coke is out.

Prof. J. B. Hudman and wife was in town, from Silver, last Saturday

Pro A. P. Stone, of Bronte, was Saturday. His term of hereafter. schoo. "Union has expired.

ntract for building the he ty o story school building has been awarded to Mr. J. W. Tunnelt, who expects soon to begin work on the structure.

Mr. Dillon Dannelly has bought roll. the Tobe Evans cold drink stand, and is now making lemonades, selling fruits, confectionery, etc.

Attend the Literary Society and Debate at the Court House tonight.

Jack Miles, one of Coke's most Wolf. talented rabbit twisters, Was in town this week, telling the latest varus and making himself agreeable generally.

Arkansaw Smith sold 1000 sacks of flour, last month, and made 5 cts. on the sack. Cash talk! It cost nothing to price goods at his store. e sure and see him before you buy.

Mrs. Dr. J. F. Clark and daughter Miss May, were up from Bronte, last Friday, visiting Mrs. Dr. Mar-

We had the pleasure of meeting. on last Friday, Mr. J. W. Patterson, a venerable old gentleman, who is nearing the allotted age of three score and ten. He is father to M. B. and J. K. Patterson, well known in our county.

Mr. N. H. Power was among our town visitors last Saturday. He lives on Indian.

Messrs. W. C. and R. L. Hayley were in town last Friday and Saturday.

J. F. Hickman bought through Merchant and Patterson 160 acres of H. and T. C. R. R. Land.

A few croquet sets and hammocks for sale at Hayley & Co's.

Messrs. Merchant and Patterson sold to J. R. Smith, 576 acres, a portion of the James M. Davidge

Frank L. Harrio, of San Angelo was among us this week. He has extension ranch and stock intersts in our county.

artin's.

Mr, Will Weathers, a bandme young gentleman from out eight miles North of town in last Sunday, looking at of ear pretty girl.

Walter Perry, of Sanco, was in town a few days this week.

Mr E. Fletcher, of Sance, was in town Tuesday and had us en

Judge L. H. Brighlman, of Comanche, has been looking after his clients interests in the County Court this waek.

ly had his date set forward a beef given to barbecue; 2 front part of last week.

W. C. Lock was in from his fine ranch on the head of Wild Cat latter part of last week.

Charley Perry is up again, after severe attack of fever.

part of last week.

splendidly.

S.lver, has been in town this er; put uy 7 stoves; was dog bit

D. S. Cunningham, from over on Grape Creek was shaking hands with his friends in town this week.

Mr. Noah Bell, of Edith, was in town first of the week.

Judge H. L. Adams, Coke's fine ranch near head of Yellow

J. II. Campbell, a respected citizen of the Sauco country was n town Monday. Messrs. Edd and W. Good were

in town last Monday, from their fine ranches down the river.

Mr. Tom Richards was in from

Mr. W fox, Sr., from Valley View was in a h last Monday, shaking hands with his many friends.

Arkansaw Smith says; "price groceries all over town and then see him. He will knock them all out on the first round.

The Edith Store is still doing business at the old stand, with new goods, good goods, and prices in reach of all.

Brother Hooten preached at the school house on Saturday night Sunday and Sunday mght.

Notice Mr Dillon Dannelly's new ad in this issue. Dillon is a good, honest, upright, courteous boy and deserves a good patronage. Try him.

A little Excitement.

noon the citizens of our town here, Robert Lee was well represwere startled by hearing a soll-ented, and many other places tary pistol shot ring out in front were also represented by some of of one our principal business the pretty young ladies and nice blocks. A number of our people young gentlemen. immediately repaired to the scene and found that Judge Perayman of Mississippi, the accomplished and A. J. Crockett had just been niece of J. L. Robinson, of Rock having a difference about some Springs, attended the singing trivial matter which had led up to Sunday at Bronte. 1890 Millinery goods at Mrs heated words and was followed by Mr. Crockett breaking a good size smile on their faces as long as a plank over the Judge's shoulder corn row. Crops are looking whereupon the judge got his artillery in position, opened fire and would doubtless have killed Mr er cought of Robert Blair, 12 head Crockett if the revolver had not of stock cattle \$17.00 per head. "snapped a time or two. Only A great many people think that W. Ashnrst, from on the one shot was fired and that went the C. V. R. R. will come by Bronte s in Monday. He says through Mr Crockett's thigh, one man is carrying R. R. time considerable da mage The physicians say it is not a dan- having set his watch by the R. R. window panes, gerous wound. The RUSTLER stakes. Let her come, she will off of Live Oak wishes Mr Crockett a speedy re never regret her coming through the grass on covery and hopes the Judge will the productive and beautiful Colnot come in contact with any orado and Kicapoo Valley. more such boards.

Running For office.

The following is the expence account of a defeated candidate in the lasi election, according to the Taylor Tribune:

"Lost, 4 months. 33 days, canvass: 1249 hours thinking about the election; 5 acres of cotton; 25 acres of corn; a whole sweet pota Mr. J. F. Cole, of Sanco, pleasant- to crop; 4 sheep, 5 shoats and 1 year when he was in town latter teeth and a considerable quantity of hair in a personal skirmish. Gave 97 plugs of tobacco, 7 Sunday school books, 2 pair of suspenders, 4 calico dresses, 7 dolls and 13 baby rattlers.

Told 2889 lies. shook hands 23,476; talkeb enough to have in Prof. F. E. Thomas spent & cou- print 1,000 large volumes size of ple of days on his ranch latter patent office reports; kissed 126 babies; kindled 11 kitchen fires: Dalton Johns'on has a full cut 3 cords of wood; pulled 474 fledgd case of measles this week bundles of fodder; picked 745 lbs. and we learn he is getting along of cotton; helped pull 7 wagon loads of corn; dug 14 bushels of J. H. McClanham, from near potatoes; toted 27 buckets of wat week. He will read the RUSTLER times; watch broken by baby which cost \$3 to have repaired.

"Loaned out 3 barrels of flour, 20 bushels of meal, 150 lbs. of baeggs, 3 umbrellas, 13 lead pencils Etc. W. L. Robbins, from Silver, 1 Bible dictionary, 1 mowing was in town this week. He had blade, 2 hoes, 1 overcoat, 2 boxes us to place his name on our honor paper collars, none of which have been returned.

"Called my opponent a peram bulating liar-doctor's bill \$10. Had 5 arguments with my wifemost accomplished political talker result 1 flower vase smashed, I was in town this week, from his broom handle broken, 1 dish of hash knocked off the table, 1 seirt bosom ruined, 2 handsful of whiskers pulled out, 10e worth of sticking plaster bought. Besides spending \$1,768.

Bronte News.

Mr. P. Stark, one of our prominent merchants is absent, this week ha ving been called to the "Shug" McCollough is home on bedside of a son in Scurry Co. a short visit from Scurry County. who is sick with slow fever, we wish him a quick recovery.

Mrs. Storm is very sick with

L. J. Grod has returned from Kansas where he has been sick with pneumonia.

A new girl at Will Cumbie's.

A. P. McCarty has moved to East Bronte, in the Nail bouse. Mr. Haubion, late of San Angelo has moved to Bronte and now occupies the T. E. Williams resi-

James Shook and Lee Good went to Ballinger Monday.

The all day singing here last Sunday like everything else at Bronte was a success, and the pice dinner the ladies so suptiously prepared for the occasion, was greatly enjoyed and several baskets of nice provisions left over. About dusk Wednesday after. Mr. Editor you should have been

Miss Catherine Robinson, late

The farmers are wearing a fine, weeds and grss finer. Cot. ton planting is not done yet.

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PASTURE AND FARM.

From many sections come favorable reports of the corn crop.

Grass is plentiful and corn prospects bright about San Diego.

Corn and cotton are doing splendidly around Blooming Grove. Jim Dale has made three shipments

of cattle to St. Louis recently from A Paris gardener reports that potato-

bugs are eating his plants and doing great damage. At Lindale, Smith county, from one

to two carloads of strawberries are being shipped daily.

loads of cattle were shipped from San Angelo to the Indian territory. Sorghum is pronounced by practical

men to be one of the most profitable

forage crops known in Texas. George Powers, one of the most prominent horse breeders of west Tex-

as, died at Haymond of German meas-The recent six-hour rain at Amarillo has caused grain to grow rapidly

considerably. Cattle dealers at Bonham report that cattle in great numbers are dying of blackleg in the Indian Territory, across

and raised the spirits of the stockmen

Red river, not far from Bonham. A good rain fell at Granbury, the only one this year that put water in quarter. the branches and tanks. It will do oats

from Corpus Christi to Red Fork, I. T. be prepared. They were put on grazing lands near Red Fork.

ity of Del Rio for ten years fell re- soldiers and the enactment of the law cetnly. The rain extended west as far conforming thereto is intended as a as Devil's river and east nearly to recognition in some measure of the Standart.

Parties in from the Indian and Oklahoma territories report good seasons and flattering crop prospects. Cattlemen especially are in good spirits and say catle are doing splendidly.

Home-raised vegetables at Denison are supplying the local market altoed north. Despite the late spring and bad weather, spring gardens came in early.

owned in Texas, but a great number confidently expected. are of little value. Texas' soil and climate are well adapted to raising the

In the strawberry districts of the state this berry is fast ripening, and a great many carloads are being sent to various parts in the north and east. while quite a number are being shipped to various points in this state.

A fine rain fell at Sanger that insures a fine Irish potato crop and all garden stuff. Corn will be advanced to stated that George Odell, a prominent "the "shooting" stage without more rain. Cotton on many farms is up and looks fine. The rain pulverized a great deal of freshly-sodded land that can now be put in cotton. The whole coun- corn out of his crib when a snake that try looks beautiful and prosperous.

The breeds of cattle raised around es are stocked with thoroughbred Her- be no serious consequences. efords and Durhams. Taking the situation, all in all, the country seems upon a basis of substantial prosperity.

The Cotton Belt railway is hauling many carloads of strawberries from eastern Texas to northern cities.

Messrs. Richardson and Albaugh of San Angelo have returned from a trip through the sheep country south and west. They viewed about 158,000 sheep in good condition, though not yet ready to buy for shipment. The range of grass and weeds is in good condition. and the rains make the outlook full of promise.

A fine rain, the first since December, fell in Armstrong county, several days ago, putting a good season in the ground. Early crops were suffering some on account of the continued dry weather, but now they will come out all right and the pastures will be fine in a short time. From reports from the country surrounding the rain was general. Farmers are planting large crops and are nappy over the prospects.

Pension Bill,

Austin, Tex., May 15 .- Comptroller Finley sends out the following:

To whom it may concern: Public at-May 12, 1899, known as the Confederate pension bill. Under the provisions of this act all pensions shall begin on the 1st day of October and April after the filing and establishing the application and are made payable quarterly, the first payment being provided for Oct. 1, 1899. The act carries an appropration of \$100,000 for the first year and \$150,000 for the second year, and fixes a minimum pension of \$8 per month to each applicant who can and does conform to the requirements of the law.

In the event the appropriation above referred to shall prove insufficient to pay in full said pensions, no deficiency can be created against the state, but each pensioner will receive only his During the month of April 820 car- pro rata according to the amount appropriated.

The act makes it the duty of the comptroller to prepare and furnish to the county judges of the several counties of the state necessary blank applications for the use of appleants. As home at Corsicana for colored children. soon as the necesary forms can be copy of the law, to each county judge blanks can be completed, with the as- Hardeman county. surance that they will be furnished as of October next, beginning of the first

I will not attempt in this notice to some good and make the grain of advise as to the detailed requirements make more than half a crop of wheat. of the law in making proof, who is Two train loads of cattle, consisting eligible, etc., all this will follow, who is

The adoption of the constitutional amendment in November last authoriz-The finest rains known in the vicin- ing th estate to pension ex-Confederate service rendered by the patriotic, gallant and brave Confederate soldier, in defense of home, honor and constitutional liberty, who now in his advancing the state to pension ex-Confederate in a condition that this action on the part of his state government is appreciated and acceptable.

I shall follow the strict letter of the gether now and some are being shipp- law in passing upon all pension claims and the co-operation of county judges and commissioners' courts, whose duty it will be to pass first upon all appli-Something like 1,200,000 horses are cations, is earnestly requested and

All ex-Confederate soldiers also should take an interest in the applifinest breeds and great progress is be- cations filed in their respective counties; efforts thus combined will materially aid the worthy in securing the benefits provided under the law and attempts at fraud.

R. W. FINLEY, Comptroller.

Snake Bitten.

Denison, Tex., May 15 .- A. H. Heath, who came in from Dripping Springs, farmer living southeast of the city, was bitten by a copperhead snake, one of the most poisonous of the snake family. Mr. Odell was getting some had crawled up in the corn struck him on the finger. His wrist and arm

People's Party Committee. Dallas, Tex., May 15 .- The state exe cutive committee of the People's party met here Saturday. A resolution instructing the delegates to the meeting at Kansas City of the National Reform Press association and the national organization committee of the People's party to vote as a unit against the indorsement of any person or persons or candidates of said party for president and vice-president of the United States was unanimously adopted. A

number left for Kansas City that night.

Sherman, Tex., May 15.-Elias El Couri, an Assyrian, while sitting on the front first floor veranda of his place of residence, was assaulted and seriously stabbed in the face. The wound several inches in length, and the cheek bone was cut also. Emen El Couri, a cousin of the wounded man, started to the assistance of his kinsman, but was compelled to flee, and was closely pursued for two blocks or more by the man who did the stabbing.

Passes House

In the senate Friday Patterson secured the adoption of a resolution pro- Thursday concurred in house amendviding for sine die adjournment of the ments to bill by Lewis relating to the tention is invited to an act approved legislature Tuesday, May 23, at 12 submission of special issues to the

> On motion of Morriss the senate concurred in house amendments to his bill dustrial school bill, was suspended on empowering grand juries to summon witnesses to be in attendance on the following term of the court, so as to prevent witnesses from getting away between the sessions of the grand jury and the court.

Stafford secured engrossment of his bill amending the statutes relating to forged instruments.

Miller's bill authorizing the summoning of jurors in special venure cases by postal cards was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Decker's house bill validating and quieting titles to public free school, university and asylum lands sold prior to Jan. 1, 1899, to provide for patents and to prescribe limitation for bringing suits for the recovery of such land, passed finally.

Johnson secured consideration of his bill on third reading appropriating \$15-000 for the construction of an orphans'

prepared and the blanks printed they strike out the enacting clause. Lostwill be transmitted, together with a yeas 9, nays 12. The bill passed finally. Lloyd secured final passage of his fused to concur in the house amendin the state. Special care will be ex- bill to grant leave to G. W. Burkitt of ments to the bill appropriating \$100,ercised in the preparation of these Anderson county to bring suit against 000 to pay claims incurred in the mobforms, and I beg the indulgence of all the state to redeem from forfeiture and ilization of the Texas troops in the late interested persons until the forms and resale a section of school land in war. The act of congress requires the

Sebastian secured final passage of his soon as possible and in ample time for bill correcting the statute relating to applications to be filed before the 1st commissioners' courts appointing health officers for unicorporated towns.

> Gough secured consideration of the Grubbs industrial school bill.

Davidson moved a call of the senate on the passage of the bill to a third reading, but the absentees were exof sixteen cars each, were shipped above stated as soon as the blanks can cused, and the bill passed to a third reading by a vote of 16 to 6.

> Bill adding parlor cars to special coach law passed.

> The special order was laid before the senate. It was the bill providing that where there are no banking facilities in a county, that a sworn certificate of deposit in a reputable bank in another county shall be accepted as cash by the commissioners' court.

On motion of Mr. Childs, a resolution was adopted by the house at the beginning of the morning session, providing that the anti-trust bill should be taken up and its consideration continued from day to day until disposed

The anti-trust bill was laid before

Mr. Smith of Grayson offered a substitute providing that all individuals, companies or corporations transacting business contrary to the provisions of the act within this state or elsewhere are hereby prohibited from instituting and maintaining any character of usit in any court in the state. Adopted.

Grogan's and Vaughan's amendwill tend greatly to prevent and detect ments were adopted and bill passed-100 to 2

Cansed by Storm.

Sherman, Tex., May 13.-Thursday night near Van Alstyne a neat cottage residence belonging to F. L. Spurlen, but occupied by W. J. Dalton, was destroyed by fire. The building was valued at \$600. Just yet the loss on household effects can not be estimated. There was no insurance.

During the night the liklihood of rough weather became apparent and the family went to the stormhouse. Af-Graham now are greatly improved over swelled rapidly and Mr. Odell suffered ter the wind and rain had subsided they the old-time cow. Many of the ranch- great pain, but it is believed there will emerged to find the building on fire and in a fair way to be destroyed. Some of the household effects were saved.

Monument to a Soldier.

Tyler, Tex., May 13.-A handsome marble tablet to the memory of Joshua M. Brooks has just been erected in the cemetery at Troupe, this county, by the former officers and men of company K, fourth Texas infantry, United States volunteers. Capt. Hampson Gary will have the lot inclosed by an ornamental fron fence.

Mr. Brooks died of pneumonia while the fourth Texas was in winter quarters at San Antonio.

An Accident.

Parts, Tex., May 13 .- During the fireworks exhibition last nght a long sec tion of the circus seats fell, loaded down with thousands of people.

No one was seriously hurt. Dele gates Pitt Turner, George King and Martin and several others were bruiser.

I. F. Baker of Paris had his jaw broken.

Legislative Work.

On motion of Potter the senate

The pending busines, the Grubbs inmotion of Patterson, for the consideration of house bill by Robertson of Bell, empowering cities and towns incorporated under the general act to regulate and fix the rates, charges, etc., by corporations having public franchises and furnishing utilities to the public.

Atlee moved to substitute the adverse minority for the favorable majority report.

Patterson, Miller and Goss objected to the motion.

The bill was killed by having the adverse minority report adopted.

Industrial school bill came up, but no final action had. Atlee offered, resolution recalling

from the house the senate anti-trust bill for the purpose of correcting an error in the engrossment of the bill. The error consists of the omission to incorporate in the bill the amendment Davidson offered an amendment to to make the law effective Jan. 31, 1900. Lost.

On motion of Dibrell the senate reclaims to be audited at Washington, while the house amendment provides that the claims shall be audited in Austin, which is a direct conflict. As a free conference committee on this bill the chair appointed Dibrell, Atlee, Patterson, Burns and Wayland.

Kittrell's house bill authorizing the admission to record and evidence in the courts of this state of duly certified copies of all deeds and other instruments of conveyance of land which have been duly registered or recorded in other states or in the republic of Mexico, but which laws of such states and republic require to be restained in the deed or notorial archives of such states, was slightly amended and passed finally under a suspension of the

Barbee the order On motion of s suspended and the of business w house took up and pased the senate rticle 617) chapter 12, bill to amend a title 18, of the relating to the all ishment of municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bailey be senate anti-trust bill was taken un

An amendment by Mr. Bai adopted providing that the an small take effect on Jan. 31, 1900.

Mr. Shropshire offered as a substi tute for the pending bill the original house bill (the Arkansas statute).

Mr. Thomas of Fannin offered an amendment to change portions of the bill. Went over.

On motion of Mr. Monroe the free conference committee report on the senate bill to amend the act of June 23, 1987, to regulate and limit the expenditures of state, county and local public school funds and regulate treasurer's reports thereof, was adopted. The bill allows county treasurers a commision of one-half of 1 per cent for receiving and one-half of 1 per cent for disbursing school funds.

Junior Mechanics.

Grapevine, Tex., May 12.-The Texas state council J. O. U. A. M. met at Grapevine on the 9th and 10th.

The following officers were elected: N. B. Moore of Fort Worth, state councilor; Will Hornbeck of Bonham, state vice councilor; B. R. Wall of Grapevine, state secretary; W. H. Collins of Cleburne, state treasurer; W. C. Hudnall of Galveston, state warden; Willis Pierson of Emory, state conductor; C. H. Roark of Denton, state inside senti nel; George P. Ball of Bonham, state outside sentinel; A. P. Parks, chaplain.

Terrible Tornade.

Eagle Pass, Tex., May 12.-The Hondo coal mine, 100 miles south of here in Mexico, was visited Wednesday by a terrible tornado, dealing death and destruction in its path.

The upper story of the general office, hotel, depot and pump-house were blown away. A string of freight care were carried several hundred yards out into the prairie.

Eight bodies have been recovered and others are supposed to be in the ruins.

State Fireman's association transacted much business on the 11th inst. at Paris.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union convened in Denison on the 9th.

It does not matter so much what your neighbors next door are as what those across the way happen to be.

France's New President.

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Louisville, Ky., May 15 .- Dr. J. P. Greene, professor of Wm. Jewell col- poker at her. The missile struck their lege of Missouri, was elected to the presidency of the Southern Baptist seminary of this city at the meeting of the board of trustees of that institution at Norton hall. His unanimous election is due in a great measure to the withdrawal of Dr. E. H. Kerfoot, who in a letter to the board, requested that his name should not appear as a candidate for the office.

This election s very clearly a success for the Whitisitt faction, Dr. Greene having been a candidate friendly to both sides in the controversy, but supported especially by the Whitsittites in their efforts to defeat Dr. Kerfoot. Dr. Greene, Dr. Kerfoot and Hrof. J. R. Sampey of this city were the only strong candidates for

Dy. Greene has been prominently Acetified with the Baptist church in the south and west. His college is the state Baptist institution.

The second day of the Baptist convention was opened at 9:30 o'clock with President Northen of Georgia in

The first work was the reading of by Rev. T. M. Frost of Nashville. The previous year. The year closed with rescued. every part of the business in excelyear. There were no unpaid obligations, but a balance on hand sufficient fourth mill in excefor beginning the work of the new year. There was an increase in the table of assets with nothing to offset in the way of liabilities. There had been an increase in the missions and Kinley is to May 15.— Sonal interest in benevolence and also in the reserve the claim pers McCarter an fund.

The report was referred to a committee.

The question of separating the seminary from the control of the convention was brought up in the shape of the Carroll resolution, which seeks to make the seminary responsible to itself alone. It was referred to a committeee, which brought in a majority and minority report. The majority reoffer any suggestion in regard to the tempting to extort a confession. resolution. The minority report recommended the rejection of the resolution on the ground that it was an effort of the enemies of the institution to get it in their power to destroy it. The minority report was rejected by a vote of 356 to 260. Then the majority report was adopted during some con-

Home mission and pagan fields re ports were then read and adopted. All reports showed a healthful growth.

Battle to the Death.

Mount Vernon, Ga., May 15 .- Satur-Cay night at Hancock's mill, six miles north of this place, a battle to the death was fought between John Letter on one side and James Morris and Geo. McLeod on the other, apparently without provocation . John Letter was killed, Geo. McLeod mortally wounded and Tom Yewmans, a colored man, standing in range, dangerously shot through the neck. Jim Morris, who is reported to have fired the shot that killed Letter, escaped without a scratch.

Platform Democrats.

New York, May 15 .- Acting under orders from the national general committee, the Chicago platform Demo-

's gin at Caddo

DIXIE DOINGS

2-year-old child and killed it.

Col. A. H. Clark, prominent in the revenue service for many years, died at Hopkinsville, Ky., after a lingering

A car in which three men were playing cards caught fire at Baltimore, and Clarence Kepler, one of the men, was burned to death.

Owensboro, Ky., head foremost, and was cooked to death.

Gen. W. P. Mills died at his palatial home on Houma plantation, near the Confederate congress.

The nineteenth annual missionary conference of Cumberland Presbyterian Women was held at Nashville, Tenn. The treasurer's report showed the balance on hand to be \$20,097.

Toto Smith in a quarrel with his wife at Birmingham, Ala., threw a

Donald Gordon of Fannettsburg, Pa., a student at Center college, Danville, the report of the Sunday-school board Ky., was drowned in Dick's river, near there, while trying to rescue a drownreport made the best showing of any ing comrade. The other student was

The rate of taxation in Arkansas lent shape and with fine prospects for for the next two years as fixed by the the future. The total income for the legislature is: State general, 21/4 year from all sources was \$67,173, an mills; state school, 2 mills; sinking advance of \$2100 over the previous fund, 1 mill; pension fund, one-fourth mill. The total is 516 mills, or onethe past two

Washingtor nvestig -President Mc-American citizen, wno asks the United States to compel the Republic of ty fo dise imprisonment and fearful inflicted upon him by ob icials. bia

ve points are involved in the dend for indemnity. They are:

1. Unlawful arrest of McCarter by 1896, at Ceuta, province of Santander, port stated that it had been unuable to and cruel and inhuman methods of at-

2. His detention in prison without trial an indefinite length of time.

3. His unlawful deportation from the

4. Refusal of government officials, contrary to international law, to permit the American consular agent to see and consult with the prisoner.

5. The unjustified and unlawful violation by Colombia of the international postal laws in intercepting and opening McCarter's mail.

The matter will be investigated at once. McCarter is at Washington.

Dr. Briggs Ordained.

New York, May 15 .- In the pro-cathedral on Straton street, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, who was suspended for heresy by the Presbyterian assembly, was ordained a priest of the Episcopal church yesterday. He was ordained, together with Rev. Charles A. Snecdecker, and the ordination ceremonies were conducted by Bishop Potter. The little church was crowded with people, and the ceremonies were notable for the quietness that prevail-

There was nothing notable in the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. William George Doughlass.

Bishop Potter drove to the church with the candidates for admission, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs and Rev. crats met and took steps to at once Charles A. Snedecker. Bishop Potter organize the city and the state of New | was asked what he had to say prelimork to defy Tammany hall. A inary to the ceremonies. He said he nmittee of twenty was appointed to had no notice of protest and had rence arrange the five boroughs to ceived no protest. He smiled at the natically work them. James R. thought of any of the objecting clergypresided at the meeting; said men. He, however, said that he had itesting delegation of Bryan received a letter from a layman, proplatform Democrats will testing against the ordination of Dr. is state to the next na- Briggs, and as this letter was written under a misapprehension of the facts and law, he had answered it.

> Agoncillo wants Aguinaldo to go to Washington and settle matters.

Confederate Reunion.

Charleston,, S. C., May 13.-With a United Confederate Veterans was yesterday brought to a close. Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief, and all the old officers were re-elected. Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the of Federal care of Confederate graves was disposed of by the adoption of a substitute resolution, which declines the president's suggestion, except as to those graves located in the north, and reserving to the women of the south the duty of caring for those in the seceding states and Maryland. The adoption of this resolution and the report that accompanied it precipitated a debate which verged upon the sensational and at times much confusion and disorder prevailed.

The resolution adopted in place of the one offered by Gen. Stephen D. Lee is in full as follows:

"Your committee to whom was re-The 2-year-old child of John Huffley ferred the resolution introduced by fell into a vat of boiling soap at Gen. Stephen D. Lee beg to report the following substitute with the recommendation of the committee that the same be adoped:

"The United Confederate Veterans Burnside, La. Gen. Mills was mayor in this annual reunion assembled deof Charleston, S. C., and was one of sire to place upon record their sincere South Carolina's representatives in appreciation of the utterances of the president of the United States in Atlanta in December last concerning the assumption of the care of the graves of our Confederate dead by the natifonal government.

We appreciate every kindly sentiment expressed and we shall welcome any legislation which shall result in the care of the graves of our comrades in the northern states by our govern-

"In regard to our dead whose remains are resting in the states which were represented in the Confederacy and Maryland the care of their final resting places is a sacred trust, dear to the hearts of southern women, and there remain."

Colom' to pay him \$150,000 indemni- of the report was listened to with of officers was taken up. close attention. The report alluding Gov. Northern of Georgia was electto the war with Spain as a factor in obliterating the shadows of the war between the states and refers to the prompt response of the southern states lowing vice presidents: Ex-Gov. J. P. fifty-five cabin passengers and 650 men to the call for troops as showing the Eagle of Arkansas, Dr. R. C. Buckner of the 5th United States volunteers. the Colombian government in January, whole country the depth and fervgor of Texas, Charles L. Cocke of Virginia The cabin passengers are the officers of southern patriotism.

Four Killed

Shamokin, Pa., May 13.-Four men were instantly killed by a slide of a portion of a large culm bank at Centralia. Several were badly injured. The killed are:

James Ganghan, John Koko, Jos. Stanche and John Conver.

The accident occurred while a large number of Hungarians were screening ing the workmen.

Unveiled.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 13.-The equestrian statue of Maj. Gen. John F. Hartranft in Capitol park, was unuveiled concourse of people. Postmaster Gen- Geo. B. Hiss, Charlotte. eral Smith, Secretary of War Alger and Adjt. Gen. Corbin were present to do honor to the hero of Fort Steadman. Another guest of honor was Gen. H. the staff of Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

Lockhart, Tex., was fatally shot by a little brother.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist church-convened at Louisville, Ky.

General Reunion.

St. Louis, Mo., May 13 .- A movement is on foot to have southern and northern veterans of the civil war hold a half brothers, quarreled about family to swim across, attack and take the general reunion in this city some time affairs. Bailey attacked Carter with a fortification. to be decided on later. It is also sug- hatchet, inflicting serious wounds. Cargested that the sons of veterans of ter went away and procured a gun. Reboth the north and south also meet here at the same time.

Gen. John B. Gordon, commander of the Confederate Veterans, was writtenu regarding the matter and replied that he strongly favored it.

Sons ot Veterans.

Charleston, S. C., May 13.-The Unitspirited and at times stormy session ed Sons of Confederate Veterans yesthe ninth annual reunion of the terday elected officers and adjourned the reunion of 1899. Walter Colquitt of Atlanta, Ga., son of ex-Gov. Colquitt, Khartoum Gen. Lord Kitchener will was chosen commander-in-chief; M. L. Bonham of South Carolina, commander of the division of North Virginia; next place of meeting and the question W. B. Bankhead of Alabama, commander of the division of Tennessee, and H. B. Kirk of Texas, commander of the trans-Mississippi division. The election was a spirited one and considerable feeling was manifested in the nominating speeches. Mr. Colquitt's ry, is relieved from duty as aide de only opponent was Robert E. Lee, Jr., camp on the staff of Brig. Genfi Samuel of Washington, D. C., who was solidly opposed by the Virginia delegation, while his nomination was made by a Charleston delegate and supported by the solid South Carolina contingent. teenth infantry, upon his own applica-Mr. Smyth, the present commander, declined to again allow his name to go announced. before the convention. The vote stood 144 to 119 and on motion Mr. Colquitt's election was made unanimous. The opposition to Lee was based on the fact that he was not a member of the association until yesterday, when he was tion. admitted to Camp Moultrie of this city.

The session was a stormy one and personal feeling ran high. Once when the vote of a state was announced as solidly for Lee a hiss was heard followed by protests and cries of "Shame!

Prior to the election the sons held memorial exercises for Miss Winnie Davis, at which many eloquent eulogles were pronounced.

The next reunion will be held at Louisville, Ky.

A committee was appointed to consider the matter of erecting a monu- revenue cutter service of the United ment to the women of the Confederacy | States. and report to the next convention.

Southern Baptists.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.-The fortyfourth Southern Baptist convention was called to order in Warren Mewe believe that we can safely let it morial church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by President Jonathan Har-Several very vigorous speeches were alson of Alabama, this being the made in opposition to the whole eleventh time he has performed that principle involved in the matter, but duty. Nearly 1000 delegates, reprethe final vote upon the resolution was senting all the southern states, were practically unanimous and the an- present, while it is estimated that noucement of its passage was cheered. there are 10,000 visitors in the city at-Gen. Stephen D. Lee presented the tracted by the convention. A considerreport of the committee on history, able portion of the morning session which was unanimously adopted. This was taken up with the enrollment of was one of the most important matters delegates according to states and as before the convention and the reading soon as this was concluded the election

ed president of the convention by ac-

sing Burrows and O. F. Gregory were re-elected secretaries, George W. Norton of Louisville was re-elected treasvoted mostly to routine business.

Cotton Spinners. Charlotte, N. C., May 13 .- The third coal in the Centralia breaker. The annual session of the Southern Cotton big bank of coal refuse towering above Spiners' association met here yesterwas seen to quiver and collapse, bury- day. There were over 100 prominent cotton mill men in attendance, representing every section of the south, while a number of commission men from northern cities were present

with impressive ceremonies yesterday lotte; vice president, J. P. Verdoy, liam Lassiter, sixteenth infantry, who afternoon in the presence of a large Augusta, Ga.; secretary and treasurer, is relieved.

Levee Breaks.

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 14-The steamboat John N. Harbin reports a break The answer was his son was severely K. Douglass of Hagerstown, and alde on in the levee at Mud Lake. It occurred Thursday afternoon and over 3000 acres of land on the Grace plantation are The 2-year-old girl of Chris Burger at inundated. The steamer also reports having seen two tornadoes pass near English, Ark., and one tornado barely missed the boat. The extent of the damage done in the country through which the storms passed was not ascertained by the passengers.

Fatal Quarrel.

Buren J. R. Bailey and Charles Carter, turning, he shot Bailey to death and

Ex-Gov. R. P. Flower of New York died at Eastport, L. I., of acute indigestion after a brief illness.

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

The Sixth Minnesota regiment has been mustered out at Savannah, Ga.

On the completion of the railroad to open the Soudan.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has issued an order formally disbanding the second and seventh army corps.

The headquarters of the first cavalry have been transferred from Fort Robinson, Neb., to Fort Meade, S. D.

Capt. Tyree R. Rivers, fourth caval-L. M. Young, and will proceed via Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to join his troop.

The retirement from active service of Lieut. Col. Wm. H. McLaughlin, sixtion, after over thirty year's service, is

Capt. Will Stott, formerly of Franklin, Ind. ,who was with the one hundred sixty-first Indiana volunteers, has decided to return to Cuba in the near future to manage a tobacco planta-

The United States transport McClellan sailed from New York for Cuba and Porto Rico. She carried 280,000 pounds of refrigerated beef and 880,000 pounds of forage, besides 250 recruits.

Capt. Swaine is relieved from mustering duty in the states of Nebraska and Kansas, and will proceed to New-York City and report for further or-

The great il.crease in the customs receipts of Havana and of San Juan has made necessary a large increase in the

Capt. Charles B. Hepburn, United States volunteer signal corps, will proceed from Guantanamo to Puerto Principe, Cuba, and report to the commanding general, and as signal officer of that department.

The rebels captured during the recent fighting between the English and Chinese in the British Kow Leon extension district have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard la-

According to advices from Hankow, capital of the Province of Hoo Pe, China, the Russians contemplate taking definite action with reference to property now owned by British subjects in the Russian Jardine concession. The Russian Consul refuses to recognize the titles of the claimants.

The United tSates transport Thomas, Capt. Gibbons, arrived at New York The convention then elected the fol- from Guantanamo and Beracoa with and Dr. H. Kerfoot of Kentucky. Lan- of the regiment, their families and a few civilians.

That there is trouble brewing in South Africa, there is no question, and urer and Rev. Wm. Harvey of Louis- that the British government is preparville delivered the address of welcome, ing for it is evidenced by the fact that which was responded to by Rev. H. S. a draught of troops left for the Cape D. Mallory. The night session was de- and more are to leave at once to reenforce the cavalry in Natal.

> The ill-feeling between France and Russia is increasing, and stories are current of all sorts of differences that have taken place in Abyssinia between the French and Russian authorities there, which have created an unpleasant impression at Paris.

Capt. Walter K. Wright, seventh infantry, is detailed as a member of the The following officers were elected: examining board appointed to meet at President, Dr. J. H. McFadden, Char- Jefferson Barracks, Mo., vice Capt. Wil-

> Adam Wageck of Ponca City, Ok., learning that his son George had been wounded before Calumpit, sent a cablegram to Manila inquiring about it. wounded, but not dangerously. The cost of the cablegram and answer was

The campaign in the Soudan seems to be progressing right along and rap-

The Kansas State fair management at Wichita has offered Gen. Funston and his swimming comrades \$1000 to repeat their brilliant "river-swimming act" there in October. The Little Little Rock, Ark., May 13.-Near Van Arkansas River will be fortified and the general and his men are asked

> In view of Aguinaldo's refusal to negotiate with Spain for the release of Spanish prisoners, the government of Spain has asked the French government to arange for fresh negotiations at Washington, through the French ambassador there for their release.

County Court Proceedings.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs M. Trammell, permitting minor in billiard hall. Dis. plowing out their corn, which missed on motion of County Attorney.

ing pistol, bond forfeited.

State vs Dennis Maddox, gam. jured in the least. ing, tried by jury and found not guilty.

State vs D. Baring, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.00 and costs.

State vs Tom Richards, gaming. dismissed on motion of County

State vs Ben Tannebill and Bob Harms, unlawfully tearing down tence, tried by jury and found not

State vs Will Carter, carrying pistol, continued on motion of de-

State vs Will Laswell, violating Local Option law, tried by jury and found not guilty.

State vs W. Trimble, obstructing public road, continued on motion of defendant.

State vs T. S. gaming, continued on motion of County Court.

State vs Jack Miles, obstructing public road, continued on motion of defendant.

State vs G. W. Perryman, car- are wearing pleasant faces. rying pistol, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

State vs R. P. Perry, slander, ing, accompanied by a hail. continued on appeal.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Jno. Findlater vs Stepeens and McClesky, suit for debt, dismissed for want of prosecution.

State vs Jack Crockett, disobeying subpoena, dismission on motion of County Attorney.

State vs M. Trammell, J. Stewart W. B. Harrison, forfeiture of bond, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

W. E. Ingram vs W. C. Baraon. suit on contract.

Mr. Editor:

Miss Lucile Stevens' school at Cedar Hill, closed last Friday. Her

A young eyelone struck this cont-17, May.1st. It covered a strip fifly yards wide, but did no serious damage.

On the evening of the 8th a cloud came up from the West and have had quite a siege with the it became almost as dark as night and rained in perfect torrents for a long time, with considerable wind and hale. Some of the hail stones were as large as goose eggs and burst through house roofs as ting. May the new couple bave a well as destroying crops.some pla- long and happy voyage on the sea ces.

Bro. Berryman filleb his appointment last Sat. and Sun. - preaching three sermons on Baptism.

Jemes Meek and family of Mitch ell county, visiting his parents at Cedar Hill.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Coke County are: A P McCarty. W C Merchant, J R Patteson, G W Perryman, and Gid Graham.

Prof S T Ditmore, of Howard County, is in our city; he is related to J E Stewart.

Mrs W F Cathey was shopping in our city Wednesday.

Eld R M Cumbie, Missionary will preach at the Paint Creek : chool house on SUNDAY May 28 a d saturday night before.

Quite a number of our people attended the big all day singing at Bronte last sunday. They say that the Kickapoo people are "in it' ou entertaining.

Sanco Sunshine.

The farmers are very busy now and will be for several days in looks tine now, but was almost destroyed by hail a few days since State vs W. W. McElroy carry. gardens were seriously injured ist the fruit crops were not in-

> A number of Sancoites attended the musicale at Bronte last Sunday, report an interesting

> Many ahticipate attending the Decoration on the 20th inst. though a tew may think best to follow the plow on that date, as one day now is worth several

With plenty of rain Coke Co. will have fine crops, she has the clod hoppers.

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Notice.

I have now a large stock of Coffins on hand; but must have cash or good security.

Respet., J. H. Burroughs.

New Hope Locals.

Rain! Rain!! How cheering. The farmers and stockmen

The heaviest rain that has fallen for years fell on last Monday even-

Only a few nights ago, the people of this community were aroused by the report that Mr and Mrs. Ellis Sumrall's little boy, aged five years. was lost. Soon quite a number of men and boys were in search of the lost child. The little fellow Robert Lee, had missed his way in attempting to return home from a neighbors. His parents suffered great uneasiness, as this was the same night May 1st, in which the cyclone passed through. He was found about 2 oclock in the morning. in Is the cheapest place in San' the Olga School House, where he Angelo for Liquors. had taken refuge from the storm, by Mr. M. K. Sheppard.

The cyclone which passed through on the night of Ale. aroused quite a number people from their slumbers. laid waste everything where pupils stood a good examination, passed through. The mightiest considering the irregular attend. trees were uprooted, the tops of the saplings were severed from their roots, the creeks were illed with brush and treetops.

Mr. John Russell's kitchen together with its contents was carried off by the storm,

Mr. Vining Sumrall's family measles.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on last Sunday evening. Mr. Walter Johnson and Miss Bernice Kirkland were united in holy wedlock, Rev. W. C. Burr officia-

Attention Richard Coke Camp U. C.V.

We will meet at the graveyard at Robert Lee on Saturday. May 20th, for the purpose of decorating the graves of our dead comrades and will transact other business that may come before the camp. Bring your baskets full of something good to eat, and all the nice Notaries Public appointed for flowers you can procure. Bad weather having prevented our former meeting on the 15th of Apr., creates a call for this meeting

II. H. Hayley, Adjt. Camp No. 600. J. P. Hutchinson, Com.

Invitation.

The Richard Coke Camp U. C. V. and the people of Coke County are respectfully innited to participate in the Decoration services at tge Cemetery, at old Ft Chadbourne on Sunday, May 28th, '99 At 11 A. M. Bro. Bowden will

preach a sermon. J. H. Routh, Commander. H. D. Pearce, Adjutant, Henry B. McCullough Camp U. C. V. Ballinger, Texas,

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