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[Toat's us, thanks-Ed.) I. C. How.

Estray Notice.

Reported by J. A. Newton. Commissioner Precinct No. 3. Coke County Texas on 13th day of June 1899. One smutty black horse about 3 years old, unbranded, run ning in H. E. Johnson's pasture about 15 miles West of Robert Lee Texas.

(Signed) J. W. Barnett. Co. Clerk Coke Co. Tex.

Ft. Chadbourne Notes.

Regular Correspondent.

Ft. Chadbonane Tex., Miller's talk, dinner was annound the Judge. people were there too, helping in The answer was, Pachibition. the good work. Mr. Ike Billingsnice Lemonade stand, and after Sunday School made up money and gave our Sunday School a nice treat to cold ice-lemonade: we formed our Sunday School in to line at the arbor with the least cass coming next etc. untill we and formed the large classes, with

the stand, little ones in front and hope the good Editor enjoyed each one was helped to a glass of himself. lemonade, 62 in atl. Mr. Editor It Mr. Press Stark, one of our Mrs. Wiley, near Silver, has sold was a grand sight, it did us all so popular young men, in returning her residence to Mr. J. N. Padgett much good to see the dear little from San Angelo, drove into the price \$320. She is talking of ones march up and with bright river, while it was up and escaped smiles on their faces enjoy the with his life, and with both shafts Mr. Tom Roberts took a load of nice treat; the Supt. especially was of his buggy broken off. melons to Sterling City the first of made happy. Mr. Ed. the Supt. A good many of our people atthe week. He made so poor out is in love with his S. S., he sees tended the Baptist protracted selling them that his wife has gone the S. S. growing all the time and meeting at Rock Sprinps on last with him to sell the second load. it does seem now that we will have Sunday, had an interesting ser-Mr. John West and family, of to build a larger house. I can mon by the Rev. R. M. Cumtie at I feel sorry for Mr. Blackwell hope that the little I have said a large congrepation. for getting such a letter from the will awake every neighborhood; Ex-Sheriff Clampitt, of Ballinger, Devil. Mr. Blackwell acknowl- who has no S. S. and stir them up in company with Dick Castleberry edges that he is the only gossip rad they will catch the fire and of Oak Creek, two of Runnels in and about Lee. And now he's set themselves to work to bring County's successful stock men, quit! What a town you have got! the little ones into the S. S.. On was up at the J. D. O'Daniel And besides that, Lee has oust- account of a wedding, which takes ranch, on a trade the past week. ed whiskey. That beats some of place this week, there were 3 families who were not at the picnic, merchants, while crossing the There will be a protracted meet. but belong to our S. S., if they Colorado river, returning from ing at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse had been there we would have San Angelo, esnot rear drowning

ed meeting at Rock Springs Fri- Mr. P. Stark, one of our promicome from this meeting, we have week, in Bronte. several young men and some young Mrs Willauhby, an estimable ladies that we hope will be brought lady, who has been visiting friends to Christ, during the meeting, we and relatives at Bronte, left for need them to help in the dear her home in Brownwood Monday. Lord's work.

UNCLE TOM.

Tennyson Notes.

Dear RUSTLER.

After attending the re-union at The 15th of July has come and Robert Lee on the 22nd, I state we berry sold to John Clampit, of gone and is now a thing of the had a good time, we met many of past: but I want to tell you and our old friends, and had a good the good people of Coke County time with them, but that was not that we had a grand good time, all, we had the privilage to enjoy our exercises ogened at 11 A. M., a good talk from Judge Guion, of with singing, and a short talk by which suited the occasion. The W. C. McDonald, followed by Rev. Crank has not language to express Myres and Bro. Miller, after Bro. how he appreciated the speech by

eed, and the good ladies set to The Crank was made to wonder work and spread one of the nicest how it was that 2500 people were dinnerd you most ever saw. Mr. thrown together and not see one wasting diseases, all effects of selfand Mrs. Ed. Rawlings were with man drunk and disturbing the an us and helped us out with dinner. dience, but to see everything love-They brought so many nice good ly, the Crank was made to inquire things to eat. The New Hope of himself what was the canse?

The Crank proposes to prove lea and Mr. Dan McCurry had a that there is not a man in Coke County that believes that a negro dinner was over, the friends of our has a soul and the proof is that their action speaks louder tha

> Wolves are bad. About fifteen have been killed around here.

"A helper" had no argument or class in front and the next smaller name. Guess he was ashamed of both. We would be.

Glad Prof. believes in knowl. the teacher at the herd of theil edge and newspapers.

THE CRANK.

Bronte News.

Don't forget that our thermometer registered 108 in the shade Saturday July 22nd. The heat was so extreme that tomatoes were crooked on the vine, cane and corn fodder was catped in five hours. If we do not get rain this week, our corn will shrink to the

A number of our Bronte people attended the Re-Union at Robert classes, then we marched up to Lee, report a grand time. We

a little about our S. S., but I do night by the pastor, Rev. Smith to

Mr. Faubin, one of Bronte's new and lost his entire stock of goods and obsistian. If the RUSTLER Rev. Myres, from down east with two backs on which the force belong to either class they preach for Bro. Miller yesterday. goods were loaded, all capsized The Baptist begin their protrat- and went down the muddy river.

> day night, the arbor will be made nent merchants, will begin the eready. We hope much good will rection of a new Store house this

Some of Bronte's musicians and With the very best feelings for some of the young ladies agreeaall the readers of the RUSTLER, I bly surprised Dr. Clark and family by treating them to an enjoyable musicale, on Thursday night (Song and instrumental).

John Castleberry, Claud Herald Bob Castleberry, and Harvy Grimes are rounding up the two year old stears, that Dick Castle-Ballinger, at \$20.00 a round.

Louis Morgan passed here en route to his home this morning, re- Half gallon glass ports the Picnic, Re-Umon, and Dance, at Robert Lee, a grand

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#### BOHEMIAN JOYS.

Two men stood before a picture in a shabby little studio.

"Van," exclaimed the taller of the two, who also seemed to be the elder, "this is unworthy of your brush!"

He examined the picture again and said emphatically: "It's a daub! Why, it looks like you'd thrown your brush at the canvas and let the paint stay where it spattered. No, you need not try to stop me, for I'm going to finish. I repeat it, your picture is a mere daub. Van, you're equal to far better work, and I can't see you turn out such things, even for potboilers, without protest.'

"Well, Fortescue," drawled Van, if you're through, allow me to say that the picture you revile so unmercifully is the work of my sister, who is at the present moment standing behind you. Allow me to present you. Florence, Mr. Fortescue. My sister, Miss Van, who has come to stay with me, Fortescue."

Then, smiling a little maliciously, Van vanished, and the two, so inauspiciously introduced, were left alone.

Miss Florence, a decided blonde, whose short, curly hair and petite figure made her look very young, recovared her composure first.

"So you utterly condemn my poor attempt, Mr. Fortescue?" she said, gently.

"I was a brute!" he exclaimed, impetuously. "Pray forget my rude criticism. You know I thought it was Van's, and-and-" he ended helplessly.

"And the faults, being mine," said Miss Florence, with a little laugh, "are not so glaring. Fie, Mr. Fortescue, has art two standards-one for men and another for women? No, 1 fear my picture is as hopeless as you made it out, and that I can never hope to make my living by painting."

"You may improve with practice, or, if you find that portraits or landscapes are beyond you, there are lots of around her waist. things you can employ your brush upon-fancy fol de rols for women's demanded,

ments, which were close by. Fortescue seemed to be as happy-go-lucky in his manner of living as the Vans, sometimes painting feverishly for days together, only to draw the brush over the canvas and obliterate the images he had created, because they did not come up to his ideal.

Occasionally he would boast of seliing a picture, and then would invite his two friends over to an impromptu fete, only to be roundly scolded by Miss Florence for his extravagance.

"But I am not entirely dependent upon my work," he declared, protestingly, after such a scolding one day, 'and as for extravagance, you are not the one to talk. How often have seen you empty your purse, Lady Bountiful, among the little avenue

"Mistaken identity," said Miss Florence, coolly; "I'm not the only woman with short, light curls in the city."

"The only one in the world to me," murmured Fortescue, softly, so that only she could hear; and there and then, as Van conveniently removed himself to a far-off easel, in a few earnest, manly words, Fortescue asked her to be his wife.

"If you will only marry me, Florence, dearest, you will be a constant inspiration to me in my work. I believe I could paint a great picture with you for my beautiful model."

"If I thought that, I really believe," said she, slowly and solemnly, "I would almost be willing to marry you. Desides, as the wife of the rising young artist, John Fortescue, I would not have to paint 'fol de rols for ladies' dresses, Christmas cards, and all that, you know,' for my living." Then she burst into such a peal of silvery laughter that Van, in his distant corner, turned to stare at her.

"Florence Van Middlesworth, you're a fraud!" said her lover, eyeing her with an attempt at severity.

"John Fortescue Holliday, you're another!" returned Miss Florence, trying to evade his arm, which would slip

"How long have you known?" he

three such mad people in his family, he himself might also become mad."

But the old gentleman must have been willing to run the risk, for six months later the marriage took place.

#### A CLEVER GIRL.

How She Fooled the Other Girls Neatly and Completely.

The girl of my heart came home to attend a cousin's wedding on Thursday of last week and she stayed in town for two days before going back to school for the commencement which will make her a sophomore, says the Washington Post. It wouldn't be fair to tell the name of her school, but it's an excellent one, where the fashions of the men's college are followed, even to the possession of a college yell and the practicing of hazing. The girl of my heart was hazed last fall. She did not faint when the girls touched her arm with a bit of ice and said they were branding her with an iron. She endured every ordeal so smilingly that the girls at last determined to do something perfectly dreadful. They marched her through dark halls, blindfolded as she was, opened a closet door in the physical laboratory, snatched the bandage from her eyes, pushed her in, locked the door and left her shricking in the arms of a skeleton.

Now, a skeleton to her is no more terrifying than a hoopskirt, but she saw an opportunity to amuse herself. She is one of the cleverest amateur actresses Washington possesses. She let down her hair and tangled it about her face. Her gown was an old one, so she sacrificed it and tore it to tatters. Then she waited. Presently she heard the girls returning. She began to croon softly to herself a weird song. The girls opened the door. She took no notice of them, but went on lavishing kisses on the grinning skull, laughing idiotically to herself the while. Finally one of them whispered: "Girls, she's raving mad." That was the cue for the girl of my heart. She raved; she tore her hair; she shrieked when they tried to draw her away from the skeleton; she laughed; she flung herself about, and finally danced out into the outer room, moaning in a bloodeven breathe. They were ghastly. They clung to each other and shuddered. The girl of my heart danced to the door, caught up a knife from a table, waved it with a hideous scream and sprang at them. Then, as they huddled together in a perfect agony of fright, she dropped the knife and opened the door, "Well, girls," she said, drawlingly, "I hope you've enjoyed the fun; I'm sure I have." Then she disappeared, and a dozen crestfallen girls, too frightened to dare to go into hysterics, too much relieved to be angry, stole quietly away. 1 .. ey are clever girls at that college, but the girl of my heart is bell wether of the

# HOW A FILIPINO DIES.

flock.

Usually Stretches Himself Out and Meets His Death Easily.

The general, in a white hat, was marching in advance of the firing line, when the discharge of a rifle was heard in the yard of a house next to the road. Several soldiers rushed into the yard, but not in time to prevent two more shots, which came whizzing in the direction of the general. At this moment I came to a break in the hedge, where I could see what was going on. A young Filipino was about thirty yards off. He was turning this way and that like an animal at bay, thoroughly frightened. He had a rifle in his hand. It afterward turned out that this rifle was choked. The soldiers were breaking down the high hedge to get in. Suddenly the Filipino made a run for life. He got through the hedge some way and dashed across an open lot. Three shots followed, all of which took effect. The wounded man turned, ran sideways a few paces, lay down on the ground, and a second after was dead. I got a good sight of the whole incident, and so naturally did the Filipino stretch himself along the ground and rest his head upon his arm that I thought he was shamming. An examination a minute later proved that he was dead. There is this difference between the manner in which American and Filipino soldiers die-the American falls in a heap and dies hard; the Filipino stretches himself out, and when dead is always found in some easy attitude, generally with his head on his arms. They die the way a wild animal dies-in just such a position as one finds a deer or an antelope which one was shot in the wood.-Harper's Weekly.

# A Dear Victory.

"In your little family arguments do you ever succeed in convincing your wife that she is wrong?" "Yes; but afterward I always deeply regret having done so."-Harper's Bazar.

PASTURE AND FARM.

A large cotton mill is being built at Barker.

The crop outlook in Ellis county is reported excellent.

W. L. McCarver of Denison raised a seventy-seven pound watermeion.

The citizens of Bonham are figuring on the erection of a cotton factory.

Corn is being sold at the rate of 1000 bushels per day at Georgetown. A much-needed rain fell at Midlo-

thian and vicinity, materially helping

the cotton crop. W. D. Belt carried to Waxahachic a few days ago the first open boll of cotton this season.

A peculiar worm that eats grass and weeds has made its appearance in the Whitemound neighborhood, Grayson

Galveston received her first bale of cotton, 1899-1900 crop, the other day. It came from Jackson county, and will be sold at auction on the Galveston exchange.

J. R. Colgin of Rowland, Collin county, raised an average of thirtyfour and one-twelfth bushels of wheat per acre on a crop of twenty-five acres

The new departure in wheat against cotton has resulted in making Waxahachie a wheat center. The receipts up to a few days ago were 195,000 bushels.

The watermelon crop of eastern Denton county is immense. The principal market for the growers of that section is McKinney, into which a constant stream of canvas-covered wagons, loaded with the product, are to be seen all the time. As many as fifty of these wagons have been counted at one time on the public square of the

A gentleman returned from Red river bottom farms to Paris reported that he saw cotton fields with the rows eight feet apart and the branches curdling way. The girls dared not of the plants locked from end to end of the row. There is more than a bale per acre now in sight on that farm and the owner says he expects to gather 4000 pounds of seed cotton from each acre.

> The cotton boll weevil has appeared in Wharton county. Mr. Robert Huston, who traveled over a considerable extent of the county, says they are to be found in innumerable quantities. The stalk is apparently healthy, but the young fruit is punctured, and it will take but a few days of clean weather for the insect to spread over a wide extent.

> Lockhart's first bale of cotton for the season was marketed the other day. It was bought by Mr. James G. Blanks, a local buyer, at 51-8c and a premium of \$15. The cotton was raised on the farm of Mr. Joe Masur, near town, by a German named Wolff, was ginned by Mr. J. H. Vick and weighed 500 pounds.

> The first bale of cotton has been received at Rockdale. It weighed 542 pounds and was raised by W. P. Glenn on Mr. James Holtzclaw's farm, seven miles north of Rockdale. Mr. Glenn brought in the first bale last season on the 8th of August, which makes the first bale this season, fourteen days earlier than last year.

> The prevailing hot weather is proving to be very beneficial to the farmers near McKinnney. There was some fear that the cotton would be injured by the boll worms, but the hot sun is dispelling such fear. Threshing is progressing at a rapid rate and the prospects for the heaviest crop ever marketed in Collin county grows brighter.

> Boll worms and caterpillars are reported doing damage around Whitesboro, Grayson county.

J. B. Gant of near Peoria says that the army worm has eaten up two acres of millett, two of sorghum and nine of cotton for him. Reports from Aquilla and Cobb Creek say the army worm has appeared there in localities and is doing some damage. The actions of the army worm are peculiar. In some locations it cleans out the grass, but does not molest the cotton, while in others it does just the opposite.

Farmers around Taylor report the appearance of boll weevil, and some farms are already swept of the cotton crop. Others report cotton shedding the leaves and bolls. Much damage has been done. A few days ago no finer prospects for cotton were ever known in Williamson county.

The Irish potato crop of Lamar county brought the growers an average of \$42.50 an acre. Between \$15,000 and \$20,000 was paid out in Paris for the crop, and farmers say that the gate a minute ago instead of climbing prices this season beat cotton raising two to ope.

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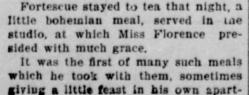
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toilet tables. Christmas cards, and that

"Do you think a poor painting does

"Yes, indeed," he replied, quickly,

forgetting the personal nature of the

question; "it does harm to the painter,

who lowers his art, and to those who

"Well, Mr. Fortescue, I will never be

guilty of lowering my art again," she

said. "And lest this poor picture do

any one harm, I will send it to the

Home for the Blind, to be used as a

Fortescue, almost confident that she

was laughing at him, looked up sharp-

ly, but her innocent blue eyes were

raised to his so confidingly that he

Then, dropping the subject of the

condemned picture, she began to talk

so entertainingly of experiences in

Paris studios, with which Fortescue

was also familiar, that when Van re-

turned he found the pair he had ex-

pected to see at daggers' points chat-

thought he must be mistaken.

ting like two old friends.

sort of thing, you know."

gaze on it as well.'

fire screen."

harm?" she asked, curiously.

"Well," replied his prisoner, "the very day after I met you first, I had a letter from Cousin Fan warning me to be on the lookout for an impostor named John Fortescue Holliday, a man of artistic temperament, who played bohemian three months out of the year in some obscure quarter of the city. A rank impostor, she called you. Perhaps she kindly enlightened you also in regard to me?"

"DO YOU THINK A POOR PAINTING DOES HARM?"

Holliday laughed a laugh of intense delight as he answered:

"No; my informant was a very charming old gentleman whom I met in Paris just before returning here. He told me be had a son and daughter, who had absurd fits of unconventionality, which impelled them to leave a home of luxury, and go to live in stuffy apartments, there to study human nature, and to paint great pictures, which nobody ever saw. He advised me, if I ever encountered these two characters, to avoid them, as they were undoubtedly mad. When I first met Van I saw a resemblance to his father and when I had the happiness of meeting you I knew that I had found the mad pair."

"That's just like papa!" declared Florence, laughing until the tears came. "But on his account I fear I must refuse your offer, because with the fence."-Washington Star.

Boy's Queer Action.

"Jackie is either ill or in love." "Why?" "He went out through the ST. EDWARD'S COLLEGE. Austia, Texas.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Edward's College, Austin, Texas, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

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Thomas Dunn English reached the age of 80 on Thursday, June 29. This statement takes an additional significance when the fact is recalled that Dr. English is the author of the most popular ballad ever penned by an American, and that long before most of us were born he had won an international reputation and was engaged in directing literary bombshells at Edgar Allen Poe. He now lives in delightful retirement in Newark, N. J., but can look back at a career that has compassed at times the vocations of lawyer, physician, poet, journalist and politician. That he has achieved creditable success in most of these lines of mental activity compels the conviction that he might have mounted higher had he given his energy and ability to one thing only. Dr. English, who was born in Philadelphia, was an only child. His father died in his early boyhood. "When I was 6," said he to the writer not long ago, "I could read and write, at 8 I was at the head of the class in the private academy where I was educated. I was endowed with a remarkable memory, and was that little honor, a show boy. But Wilson, the master, was cruel. The rod was never out of his hands. Then Dr. English paused to repeat these two well-known lines:

"And don't you remember the school, Ben Bolt.

With the master so cruel and grim." "Those lines," the doctor went on, "came to me as a reminiscence of that schoolmaster. I have never forgotten him. That hatred of tyranny and injustice which has always been my strongest trait began thus early. I residence in Newark, where he was in

could not stand his uncalled-for pun- !

ishment, so one day I went fishing and

I fished on for a week. Wilson com-

plained to my father of my truancy.

explained how brutally I had been

treated, and wound up by saying to

my father that I would not go back,

and that if forced to return I should

try to kill Wilson. I never went back,

but was sent instead to a Friends'

Then Dr. English told of another

school, and the facility with which he

acquired Greek and Latin. This was

his preparation for entrance into the

university of Pennsylvania, where he

took his medical degree in 1839. Al-

most immediately thereafter he began

the study of law and was admitted to

the bar of Philadelphia in 1842. Mean-

while his literary career had begun.

"I had made verses very early," said

he, "and of course wrote bad ones.

Once I dropped into the contribution

box in the United States Gazette of

Philadelphia, when Joseph R. Chan-

dler was editor, the copy of some

verses. It was printed, properly tick-

eted 'T. D. E.,' and oh, how I chuckled!

I was then 15. I wrote more verses.

somehow had what might be called a

fatal acceptance, and was constantly finding my way into type. One fine

day a song was printed, and there ap-

peared my verses arranged to music.

Then, indeed, I thought I had been

academy at Burlington, N. J."

promise when, in 1843, Nathaniel P. Willis, who, with George P. Morris, had lately revived the New York Mirror, wrote to the young medical practitioner, whom a chronic throat trouble had forced to abandon the law and who was pursuing literature as a pastime, asking for a sea song which he thought would help the venture along. "I started a sea song," said the doctor, but stuck before I got half way through-a not unusual experience with those who set out to write poed to order. A few days later, falling into a reminiscent mood, I produced four stanzas and a half of something else, patched on a few lines of the unfinished sea song and 'Ben Bolt' was complete. I sent it to Willis with a note telling him to burn it if it did not suit him, and that I would send him something better when more in vein. I' did not give the song a title, and lies there a heavy fermented mass, the signed only my initials, I thought so little of it."

"Willis was pleased with the song," continued the doctor, "and published it with some prominence in the New Mirror of Sept. 25, 1843. To my surprise it won quick popularity. It was copied, without credit, in the English papers, where of course it was assumed to be of British birth. After I saw it in print it occurred to me that the song would go well to music, and I spoke to several composers about it, but they all told me that it wouldn't sing. I thought it would and took the matter into my own hands by writing some music for the words myself. However, my music did not become so popular as that coupled with it by Nelson Kneass, son of a celebrated actress of the period. It was in 1846 that an English barn-stormer, having seen the lines in an English newspaper, recited them to Kneass, who was in need of a song. The latter promptly adapted an old German air to the song and sung it in Pittsburg in a melodrama called "The Battle of Buena Vista.'

In 1879 Dr. English took up his

turn associated with the Morning

Ragister and the Journal, and where in

1890 he was elected to congress. He

was re-elected two years later over

men who were generally regarded as

being much more "popular" than the

Business Announcements.

Sometimes advertisements are funny

enough to deserve gratuitous circula-

tion. The following are from England,

but they will be appreciated by read-

ers in this country: Two menageries

arrived in a border town, one of which

was under the management of Signor

wife, traveling respectively on their

own account. Here they decided to

unite their forces, and the fact was

intimated on the bill thus: "Owing to

the arrival of my wife, my collection

of ferocious wild animals is considera-

large as life, and other curiosities."

Enough to Stop It.

and the other under that of his

Not Married, Only Engaged. 1 understand you're to be congrat-

"Right you are, old fellow." "So Miss Blinks is really yours?" "Well, no; not exactly mine yet, you know. But I have a first mortgage on

Idiotic Counsel. "The idea!" exclaimed the sensation al actress, as she beat an angry tattoo on the floor with her slipper. 'What's the trouble? Can't you get your divorce?

'Yes, but that lawyer has offered to secure it without publicity!"

Our own happiness would make a wilderness bloom like a rose.

Rich-Yet Starving. Doctors frequently have very wealthy patients who are starving. They have money to buy food, but their stomach has not the strength to digest it. It sole cause of dyspepsia, nervousness and biliousness. The surest remedy to cure a weak stomach is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

The greatest objection to nearly every hero, is his fool wife.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure-no pay. Price, 50e.

You must carry your body well if you expect to carry your clothes well.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Trial package FREE by mail. Add.e.s Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Nothing on earth is so terrible as the

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.

For to-day at least the bang will be in favor.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums. reduces in flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a boline

A shirt waist as worn by some women looks for all the world like the famous blouse of Li Hung Chang.



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Or. Mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo Agents Wanted You can earn \$50 per mo. handling for terms. C.B. Anderson & Co.372 Elm St. Dallas. Tex W. N. U. DALLAS. - NO. 31-1899

Mrs. Col. Richardson SAVED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 72,896] "You have saved my life, snatched me from the brink of the grave almost, and I wish to thank you. About eighteen months ago I was a total wreck, physically. I had been troubled with leucorrhœa for some time, but had given hardly any attention to the trouble.

"At last inflammation of the womb and ovaries resulted and then I suffered agonies, had to give up my profession (musician and piano player), was confined to my bed and life became a terrible cross. My husband summoned the best physicians, but their benefit was but temporary at best. I believe I should have contracted the morphine habit under their care, if my common sense had not intervened.

"One day my husband noticed the advertisement of your remedies and immediately bought me a full trial. Soon the pain in my ovaries was gone. I am now well, strong and robust, walk, ride a wheel, and feel like a girl in her teens. I would not be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is like water of life to me. I am very gratefully and sincerely your wellwisher, and I heartily recommend your remedies. I hope some poor creature may be helped to health by reading my story."-MRS. COL. E. P. RICHARDSON, RHINELANDER, WIS.

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bly augmented." This was the work of a foreigner. It is thought to have been frirly outdone by a native who hung out the following from a traveling exhibition of waxwork: "The public is invited to see Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, in waxwork, as Customer-I could not make the watch go to save my life. Did you have to do much to it? Jeweler-Oh, Best and cheapest stock fence ever made. Write for prices. Invented, manufactured and sold no; we took that picture of your wife As a matter of fact, Dr. English was out of the case, thet was all -Answers by

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HUBERT H. PEARCE. Editor.

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Advertising Rates. Made known on application.

Entered at the postsifice at Robert tae, Texas, as second-class matter.

S. M. Vernon, Editor of the Pecan Valley News, at Brown. ed a motion that the old officers visos for this district.

Even a newspaperman some- was times gets recognition, as for in- cers elected, stance Bro. Vernan of Brown- J. P. Hutchinson, wood.

We don't have to call for our V: T. Caraway, subscribers to pay up through H. H. Hayley, our local columns.

The Pan-Handle and Gulf, is a Valley Rail Road,

A high-minded gentleman will not trifle with the affections of pure and innocent maiden.

This rule works both ways.

Uncle Dock Fletcher of Bronte, brought us a fine watermelon yesterday. He knows how to tickle the Editor.

Bronte.

Went to Angelo. traded with Mistro And my wife was pleased, Next place was the Fair, They get there-

On Low prices. Moral:

It pays to advertise-

D. McLaughlin, of Hubbard City was prospecting here last

small omission was made in our statement of the county School land business a few weeks ago. We said the county at present received \$354.24 per annum for the lease, when really the county depts. 7:30 a m. only gets \$319.82 net proceeds from the lease. Mr. 7am. Kaye the land agent gets ten Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. per cent (\$35,42) each year Arrives 7p. mand leaves 6 a m. for attending to the matter for the county. That would rives 6 p m and leaves at 7 a m. be another small item in favor of the sale of the land. We are indebted to Hon, G. W. Payne for this last infor-

# A Guarranteed Medicine.

Burkhart's Vegetable Compound is positively guarranteed to cure Kidney and Liver diseases for sale at the Rustler office. Rheumatism, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, etc. etc. Six months treatment for one dol lar, Manufacturer's Guarrantee to refund cash with each box.

Re-Union of Richard Coke federate States.

son, of Co. D. 44 Miss. Inft, offerwood, is appointed Census Super. of the Camp be retained, Maj. G. W. Perryman of Co. D. 20 Ga. Inf. seconded the motion. Motion and the following offi-

> J. W, Payne, 1st. Lieut. 2nd. " J. C. Arnett, 3rd. J. A. Gardner. Color Bearer

A collection was taken up for the purpose of putting head stones late name for the late Colorado at the grave of the dead Confederate soldiers that are buried at Robert Lee. \$11.15 was collected for this purpose and turned over to Adj. of Camp to be used as abovo

A committee being on hand from Henry E. McCulloch Camp to confer with Richard Coke Camp. It was agreed that the next annual meeting of the two Camps should be a union meeting Call at the Rustler office and and be held at old Ft. Chadbourne see a radish over 15 inches long. on Thursday before the third Cat-Raised by W. B. Fletcher of urday in July, 1900. Said meeting will last two days and it will be the object of Camps to make the meeting the most important that has ever been held west of the Mississippi. The Richard Coke Camp has a membership of 73 members and a list of all the members of the Camp, will be published at an early date in the Coke Co. Rustler giving Company In the RUSTLER. Regiment, and by all that each one belongs to; It's my sad daty to record the death of the followng named comrades that died week. He is a good man and we last year that were members of the would be glad to have him locate. Camp. I. M. Bennick, Co. K. 16 Tex. Inf. Wm. Arnett Lt. 28 Ala. We desire to state to the Inf. The Camp will hold the readers of this paper, that a yearly meeting at Robert Lee on Saturday Oct. 21st 1899.

H. H. Hayley, Adjt.

Robert Lee Mail Directory.

Robert Lee and San Angelo, daily ex-

Robert Lee via Sanco to Silver, Robert Lee and Ft. Chadbourne,

Monday, wednesday and Friday, ar-Robert Lee and Tennyson, Tuesday

and Saturday, arrives 7 p m and leaves Robert Lee and Edith. Monday, wednesday and Friday; arrives

12:30 pm and leaves at 7 a m. Robert Lee and Sweetwate, Monday and Friday, 8 p m. arrives, Tuesday and Saturday, 6 a m leaves.

A large new 14x24 tent

Fine weather.

Hot weather.

An Order of the Court.

The matter of canvassing the Camp U. C. V. at Robert Lee T e returns of the Special Election July 22ad 1899. The Camp was held at the Court House in the called to order by Com. J. P. town of Robert Lee, Coke County Hutchinson, Com. of the Camp. Texas, on the 24th uay of June, He introduced Judge Guion, of A. D. 1899, to determine whether Ballinger, who delivered one of or not the sale of intoxicating the most appropriate and eloquent liquors should be prohibited in the addresses that has ever been de sub-division of Coke County, Texlivered to this Camp. In closing as, and disignated as "Robert Lee the old soldiers to train their boys ed by metes and bounds as folto be as true to our U. S. flag as ows, to-wit: Beginning 400 vrs they were to the flag of the Con- South, and 300 vrs West from the N. E. corner of section no. 314, H. The Camp then went into regn. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Block lar business. Capt. J. L. Robin. no. 2, and 80 vrs North and 300 vrs West of the S. W. Corner of a homestead survey in the name of R. L. White. Thence East five miles to a point near the common West line of fiver survey no. 467. Thence North five miles to a point about 800 vrs East and 600 varas North from from the S. W. Corner of section no. 417, H. & T. C. R. R Co. Block 1A. Thence West five miles to a point in section no. 412 same Company, about 800 varas East and 600 varas North from its S. W. Corner. Thence South five miles to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five (25) square miles, the Court House in Robert Robert Lee on Friday night before Lee being the center.

> And after due investigation the Every body invited. following results were declared, as follows, to-wit: Voting box, Robert Lee; Voting Precinct No. 1; For Prohibition, 38; Against Prohibition, 21; Total 59; Majority For Prohibition, 17.

It appearing to the Court that a majority of the votes cust at said election were for Prohibition.

It is therefore ORDERED by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed by law, in the above and foregoing described sub-division of Coke County, Texas; and that a copy of this order be published in the Coke County Rustlet for four cosecutive weeks

M. H. Davis, Co Judge, Coke County, Texas. Attest: J. W Barnett, Co. Clerk.

Commencing June 1st. and con tinueing to and including September 30th, 1899. The Texas and Pacific Railway Com; any will sell round trip Summer Tourist Tickets, to points in Alabama, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia. West Virginia, and cept Sunday. Arrives 5:30 p m and Wisconsin at a considerable reduction in rates. See the nearest Robert Lee and Ballinger, daily ex- Ticket Agent for full information cept Sunday, arrives 7 p m and leaves or write E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A. Dallas, Texas.

> Eld A M Lackey's appointments: Bronte-Third Sunday and Saturday before, 11 a m and night. Valley View-First Sunday at 11 a

> Tennyson-Fourth Sunday 11 a m Saturday night.

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In order to advertise our pa per, new subscribers may clip and send, if soon, this coupon and 60c. (stamps taken) to the ILLUSTRATED YOUTH AND AGE NASHVILLE, TERN.,

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#### Church Notes.

Bro. A. S. Miller, and B. L. Hancock will commence a meeting at the fourth Sanday in August.

on Friday night before the first Hooten. Sunday in August, at the Indian Creek School House, by Elder J. B. Hooten. Remember it is the tended the meeting. 4th day of August.

throughout the county during the one reported a nice time. remainder of the season. Please furnish us the religious news, brethren.

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#### Silver Siftings.

Mr. EDITOR:-I will give you a few dots to-

We are needing rain very bad. The Christian meeting closed A meeting will be commenced last Thursday night, held by Rev.

Mr. Norfleet and family accompanied by Miss Mary Skinner at-

Several of the Silver and Cedar The RUSTLER will be glad to Hill people attended the Re union print all revival news from a Robert Lee on the 22nd. Every

Mr. Lee Martin is up now.

Mr. Compton, Dock Walker and Bob Walker went to Colorado City last week.

Misa Sinia Compton, of Nelan County, was in this neighborhood

Miss Hortense Chaffin returned home, at Waldin about two weeks ago. We regret her departure.

Mr. Will Jameson's family returned from Coleman County necompanied by Miss Sadie Jameson Miss Jettie, the oldest daughter of Will Jameson will reside in Coleman for a while yet.

With success to the RUSTLER and its many readers.

SILVER PEAK.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits. In the name of the State of Texas, and Couty of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described landdelinquent to the State of Texas and Count, of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

Abst No. 15; Original Grantee, C. M. Beason; quantity, 1 167,252 sq vrs; Sur No. 30; Old abst, 4703; which said land is celinqunt for taxes for the following amounts: \$9 93 for State taxes, and \$25 10 for county taxes,

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection or said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of tre District court of said county, No. 197, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee, in in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of July, 1899. J. W. BARNETT, District Clerk, Coke county, Texas.

Eld, walker w Smith, s appoinments: Indian creek School bouse third Sunday and Saturday before in each month. Antoch Church, Rock Springs school honse on the fourth Sunday and saturday before, at 11 a m and at night.

Hot! Hotter!! Hottest!!!

# LOCAL CHIPS.

Jim Weathers passed through going to Angelo Tuesday.

Go, to J. J. Vestal for lime. Mr. B. F. Hasty, of Ft. Chad-

boune, was in town Tuesday. J. W. Webb, the Life Insurance man, is said to be the best hustler ever in Coke.

Caster Machine oil at W. L. Hayley and Co.

We are requested to announce Tuesday. that same programme will be for the next meeting of the League.

J. W. Tunnell was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Larkin Hay ley made a short visit to Ballinger on a business trip. latter part of last week.

frem Ballinger, on a "bike", in a lit'le over four hours the other day.

J. D. Collier and Co., of Edith lately. are still persuing their old tactics of good goods and low prices. Try them.

fine ranch last Saturday.

Hon. G. W. Payne, Co. Comtaissioner, from Sanco, was in town last Friday.

Mill Grinds

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

II. Wyatt Sr., from Valley View was in town Saturday.

Hon. J. C. Newton, Co. Commis- large gallery to his residence. sioner from beat No. 3. has spent H. E. Johnston.

Call and see samples of cheap the city. and fine tailor made clothing, at Lowis Bros, fit and satisfaction his house so much that you one : uaranteed.

W. J. Manning a pleasant gentleman from near Edith, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Barron and family visited in Lee last Sunday.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

For Lime call on J. J. Vestal.

Dr. C. H. Teasdate, late of Sher wood, was here last Friday and Saturday. He is a pleasant gentleman and made some friends here. He is now traveling with a fine kitchen abinet, made of sheet iron. The Doctor only sells territory rights.

H. H. Pearce is resident solicit or for fire insurance.

um at San Angelo now consists binder, just purchased. of 50x60 feet two stories and basement, to which he is adding 50x50 feet two stories, making a total of 50x110 feet, making eleven space besides a large ware-house and basement. All his space is now full of goods and his new additional room will be almost as badly crowded. By sound business methode, Mr. Gannt has built up an immense business second to none in West Texas, and it will his well appointed store.

Thad Green, the gentlemanly dry goods clerk for J. W. Reed and Co. is taking a four week lay off. Mr. Gray Reed is helping hold down the store in his ab

Mr. Wm. Scarborough, Sanco's merchant, was down on business, last Friday.

Sacred music at Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ingram's last Sunday afternoon, attracted several of our young people.

Dr. and Mrs. Latham entertained come of the young people at their home Sunday evening. Sacred songs and instrumental music.

Notice the Sweetwater and Robert Lee Mail line ad in this is-

County, spent a week prospecting in Coke.

Dr. Frank Moore of Ft. Chadbourne was in town Monday.

Mr. Byron Robinson, a well-to do young cattleman from Ft. Chadbourne was in Monday.

John Weathers was in town

A new Furniture Store in San Augelo, is opened by Mr. M. W. Martine. He has a new, nice, and pretty stock of goods. Try him.

Dr. Tolivar has gone down East J. L. Barron has purchased the

Dillon Dannelley made 4: miles McEtrey building and will open a new stock of groceries in it. Several applicants for pensions

have interviewed Judge Davis

Iron bedsteads, new and stylish from \$6.00 to \$32.50. A variety of folding beds at prices ranging W. B. Harrison was in from his from \$15. to \$45.00 and three piece bed-room suites from \$15. up to \$90. Oak rocking chairs from \$1.50 to \$9.00. All these and many more close prices at Mrs. Fitzgerald's Furniture Store at San Angelo. Call and see for

### Town Improvments.

yourself.

Dr. Latham has built a new and

J. C. Newton is unloading !umsome days in town looking after ber for his new house, on his eight acre block in the Eastern part of

> J. A. Gardner, Sr. has improved would scarcely recognize it now.

The frame is up for the R. P. Perry resi lence. When completed it will be one of the best in

J. L. Barron is preparing his store bdilding for groceries, by D. S. Cunningham, W. L. Clawson. ceiling, c. nvassing, and papering.

Robert Lee is improving more than usual lately.

Hon. M. H. Havens, Co. Commissioner for Precinct No. 2. was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Caldwell, a dry goods and notion drummer, nad a four-hor. e wagon of samples here Satutday.

from San Angelo, last Saturda . A. S. Gannt's furniture Empori- He had a new cane cutter and es.

trip to Angelo this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin and the thousand square feet of floor little Martin man, Curtis, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole, at Sanco, a day or two this week.

town last Friday. He has just bored him a well on his place 174 feet deep and struck an exhansta- said court, this 28th day of July 1899. ble supply of salt water. Few deep wells along the Colorado do any one good to go through valley have good water in them. Generally when water is found ONLY from 50 to 100 feet it is "gyppy" and when found over a hundred feet, it is "salty."

> Prof. Gardner has out his High School Catalogues and they are gems of beauty, turned out by Pat Murphy's job department in San FOR

Prof. Gardner has been chaperoning an insurance man this week.

A gentleman came in yesterday, and paid us a couple of years in advance for the Rustler.

Prof. H. T. Carter, of the Valley showers of rain. View neighborhood was in town the other day.

J. Chadwick, brother-in-law of W. R. McDonald has been out on a visit.

Prof. O. W. Gardner and H. H. Pearce are resident solicitors for the Hartford Life Insurance Mr. Ed. Stokes, of Sterling Co. Insure through them and keep part of your money at home.

> Remember, the RUSTLER a vear for the largest watermelon before Oct. 1st., and 6 months for second largest.

> Judge Perryman and W. C. Mer chant attended Justice Court at Bronte, Monday.

> On last Wednesday night, some of our gallant young men serenaded at several different residences. The music was very pretty and will long be remembered.

> The Justice Court Jury, at Bronte, gave J. B. Mc Cutchen a verdict in his land suit Mouday.

The Rustler is pleased with its subscribers and the way they pay. We have never reached the extremity of calling through our local columns for wood etc.

Jao. R. Day, Machinist for C. & G. Hagelstein Co. of San Augelo, came out Wednesday to set up Bro. Caraway's new cane cutter and binder.

J. J. S. Smith, an old time Coke County man, now at Eddy N. M. is visiting in Coke. He is brother to J. R. Smith, who liver on Cow Creek and half brother to Montgomery Trimble. Scriven says be has been doing well.

Jee Hall has gone back to eastern Texas.

Gid Graham has struck good water in his well.

Mr. Will Gunnels was in town yesterday.

County Court Jarors.

Court convenes Monday August 21st 1899.

G. C. Fletcher, D. J. Ailen, F. M. Collins, S. S. Ackleson, W. P. Byrd, J. B. McCatchen, B. A. Boykin, J. D. Hallmark. S. M. Conner, W. H. Campbell. T. T. Meek, J. W. Caudle,

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits. In the name of the State of Texas, )

County of Coke. To all persons owning or having or described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke, for taxes,

Abst. No. 47; Old abst. no. 4716; cert. no, 3822-3923; Original Grantee Lewis Corrion; Patentee W. L. Hunter; Quan-He sold to some of our merchant . tity 854692 sq. vrs. Sur. No. 28 1-2; W. T. Caraway passed threu n which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$8,86 for State taxes, and \$23.09 for county tax-

And you are hereby notified that s it has been brought by the State for Jim E. Stewart made a business the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 2 1, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and ow ruse why judgment shall not be reviered con-Mr. John I. Murtishaw was in de nning said land a orde pr sale and foreclosure there a fer said taxes and costs of suit.

> Given under my hand and end of J. W. Barnett, District clerk, Coke county, Texas.

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There is not a vacant house in Robert Lee fit to live in,

Be glad you are living through this hot weather.

On your Plow Tools, Windmills, Hardware Glassware, Chinawate Aermotor Wind Mills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Piping, Casing, Cypress and Galvanized Tank Horse Power and Pump Jacks, Steam and Power Drilling Machines, Hacks, Buggies, Bain, Old Hickory, and the Celebrated Deere Steel Wagon, Coal, Buggy and Hack Tops,

# C. & G. HageIstein Co.,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

am prepared to furnish 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 foot Steel Star Mills, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 1-2 and 25 foot of the Celebrated Eclipse Mills, and all kinds of Well Supplies at close figures. My office is at Hagelstein's.

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# Perryman & Averitt,

# awyers and Land Agents,

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 COUNTY, TEXAS.

210 acres of improved land on north Town lots in different parts of the side of the river within two miles of town of Robert Lec. claiming any interest in the following Robert Lee known as the Maddox One choice block 81-3 acres, in East-

3680 acres of good pasture land, a- Good block. bout 15 miles North of Robert Lee, known as the Glass Pasture. Fenced on two sides. A fine boby of land

640 acres of well improved land, ironting on the river 12 miles East of Robert Lee, known as the old Will

Hulse piace. 480 aces of good pasture land about

3 miles East of Robert Lee.

ern part of town, along side of the E Id

Between 4000 and 5000 acres of fine farming land from four to aix miles south of Robert Lee in the Valley View neighborhood in tracts sized to suited purchaser from 160 to 1476 acres.

359 aese of fenced land one mile from Court House. 140 acres in fine state of cultivation, all fenced, good residence, barn, buggy sheds, etc.

# Dennis O. Maddox,

Sell ICE in any quantity to suit customer. West Side Square, - Robert Lee, Texas.

# Burkhart's Vegetable Compound

IN COKE COUNTY.

# Cold Drinks and CONFECTIONERY,

DILLON DANNELLY, PROPRIETOR.

A fine line of fresh candy always on hand. Fresh fruit also Between Post Office and Hayley & Co's Drug Store, Robert Let. AGENT FOR SAN ANGELO STEAM LAUNDRY;

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Col. Edmund Pendleton died at Lexington. Va.

Allen Thomas Wells died at Denver, Col., the other day.

The strike in the finishing mills at Youngstown, O., has been settled.

The Southwestern Freight committee met at Eureka Springs, Ark.

The St. Louis Atheletic park was

sold at auction a few days ago. Mr. W. A. McBride, grand lecturer for the Indian Territory, held a Ma-

sonic school at Durant, I. T. The cruiser Marblehead arrived at Coquimbo, on its way to San Fran-

cisco. A cyclone struck the eastern portion of Laporte, Ind., wrecking several

buildings. Lieut Col Ernst H. Garlington has been ordered to Manila as inspector general.

The normal school at Durant, I. T., has about twenty-five teachers ready for examination.

Six hundred pressers of New York, employed in the garment trade, struck and organized a union.

Permanent organization of the Southwestern Industrial league has been perfected at Atlanta, Ga.

All the iron furnaces of Chattanooga, Tenn., district have announced an advance of \$1 per ton in pig iron.

Henry Patton, colored, had his left leg mashed off by the engine of a Santa Fe passenger train at Oklahoma City, Ok.

The Politique Coloniale of Paris states that Russia and Japan are arming, with a view to a posible conflict In Korea.

An increase of 25 cents per day in wages has been granted all the moulders employed in the foundries in Youngstown, O.

The C., H. & D. elevator, located in East Toledo, was totally destroyed by fire, and the loss on building and contents will figure nearly \$1,000,000.

The war department has made public reports received from Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, dated March 21, giving details of the operations under his command in the Philippines.

The strike of freight handlers of the Pennsylvania railroad in Jersey City, which was threatened to take place, failed to materialize. It is now believed the men will continue to work at their former wages.

The members of the Sunflower Kan., for Alaska eighteen months ago, would be more popular in character sailing in their own steamer from San and would grant to a multitude of peo-Pravisco, are stranded at St. Michae's ple an opportunity to meet the naval on their way home.

Minister Hart at Bogota has telegraphed the department of state that Randolph, the American charged with murder, has been sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment, which is the same sentence imposed as the result of a previous trial. An appeal will be taken.

At the launching of the British battleship Vengeance at Barrow-in-Furness, Lieut. Dawson announced that Vicekrs Sons & Maxim, limited, had received an order from the United States for a number of six-inch guns, which were to be adopted for use by the American navy.

The carriage trimmers of the Brown carriage works, Cincinnati, O., have struck against a reduction of 15 per cent in wages which went into effect a few days ago. They have good organization, and unless there is some adjustment a general strike will affect the carriage works in the city.

Property owners in territory recently annexed to Chicago have combined to test the constitutionality of the law under which the combination known as the People's Gas company was effected.

The committee on plan and scope of the Dewey reception committee held a meeting in New York at the city hall. It was decided to have a display of fireworks in all of the five boroughs at points to be designated, with an electrical display three nights at the New York and Brooklyn halls.

United States District Attorney Burnett, at New York, has just examined the papers in the case of Mrs. Phyllis Dodge, accused of trying to smuggle \$60 worth of diamonds, and finds that there is not sufficient cause to bring criminal action.

# Coke County Rustler CAUSING ALARM.

The Dreaded Disease, Yellow Fever. Has Made Its Appearance.

# SEVERAL HAVE ALREADY DIED.

Rigid Quarantine Has Been Enforced and Efforts Being Made to Stamp Out the Plague.

Newport News, Va., July 31.-Thirty cases of yellow fever in Soldier Home at Hampton and ten deaths in the last two days is the startling news that came from the reservation last night.

This city is in a turmoil of excitement, and Hampton, Old Point and Newport News have quarantined against the home. It was -learned from an official source late yesterday evening that there is no doubt regarding the nature of the disease.

The epidemic appeared in the home nearly a week ago, but the physicians have been in doubt regarding its nature, and did not decide until yesterday that it was black vomit.

As soon as it was definitely determined that the dreaded scourge was raging in the institution, steps were taken to protect the public.

The cars were prevented from minning within half a mile of the reservation. It is feared, however, that much damage has already been done, as there were two or three excursions going from the interior, which spent the Sabbath on the beach and in Hampton. The health authorities have taken steps to battle with the scourge, and it is believed that they will be able to handle it successfully.

There were seven deaths Saturday and three yesterday. More than 4000 veterans of the civil war are sheltered in this home.

When this fact is considered, the seriousness of the situation may be readily seen. Being on a government reservation, th United States naval hospital service will probably take charge of the epidemic, and it is not unlikely that Surgeon General Sternberg will be requested to come down and look over

# Dewey to Be Given a Reception.

Washington, July 31.-President Mc-Kinley will give a reception to Ad miral Dewey at the white house whenever the latter arrives in Washington. At first he was in doubt whether a reception or dinner would be more appropriate, but the former is likely to Mining company, who left Fort Scott, be decided upon for the reason that it hero and shake hands with him.

The management of the reception will be very simple and will differ in no important respects from regular affairs of that character at the white house except that the admiral will occupy a place in the line of the receiving party, the president coming first. Mrs. McKinley next and then the adbe made by Col. Bingham.

Later on it is expected that a dinner will also be given to the admiral at the white house, and this, following the customs at state dinners, will be a festivity of some elaboration. The vice president and Mrs. Hobart, memhers of the cabinet and their wives, and some others will be invited.

# Helping Flood Sufferers.

Washington, July 31.-The fund for the relief of the flood sufferers has now reached \$2500. The work is being actively pushed in every direction here. Mr. Hawley was yesterday advised that the Christian Herald of New York forwarded Gov. Sayers \$100, with the offer of a loan of \$10,000, to be returned in six months, without interest.

This is in response to Mr. Hawley's

appeal through the Associated Press. The colored women of Washington from Texas are greatly interested in the relief work. A picnic will be held at Eureka park, Anacosta, D. C., Aug. 3 under their auspices for the benefit stain from the name of the father and of the sufferers.

The amount raised by the colored women is as follows: Mrs. R. Patterson and Mrs. Johnson, \$13.73; Mrs. E. L. Scott and Mrs. Dr. Harris, \$16.20.

The list of Republican supervisors for Texas will not be completed for some weeks.

cut near Valley Mills, Bosque county. | a number of passengers were injured.

#### To Crush Rebellion.

Washington, July 31 .- A programme mapped out by the navy department in co-operation with the war department will probably bring the Philippine campaign to a close earlier than has been expected.

The president, it was announced after his recent conference with Gen. Merritt, said that when the campaign opened with 46,000 or 47,000 troops in the field, the rebellion ought to be crushed in forty-five days.

Both the navy department and the war department find it necessary that Aguinaldo shall have no communication with the ports of other islands, or the Asiatic ports.

The administration has consented to the payment to Aguinaldo of something like \$3,000,000 by Spain for the ransom of Spanish prisoners of war. This presented a new difficulty, which had to be met by a close blockade, in order to prevent him utilizing his funds for war purposes. The fact that he had this amount of money would, the government thought, give a strong impulse to filibustering.

It is proposed now to watch closely the whole coast of Luzon. Rear Admiral Watson has at his service twenty armed steamers and light draught vessels, which are to be put on patrol duty immediately.

The main purpose of this patrol is to keep Aguinaldo from receiving any munitions of war.

The next important purpose is to prevent the landing of commissary

The work is to be done as effectively as possible with the blockeders now available and the others to be put in the service from time to time.

Granting that the blockade be effective, the war department believes that Aguinaldo will make a very brief struggle. The fact that no supplies are arriving will demoralize his adherents, and it would not surprise the war department to learn that by November Aguinaldo's forces had in fact disintegrated.

The moral effect of the naval blockade will be heightened to the same end by the fact of the large reinforcement of the American army, which will arrive at Manila before November next.

The success of the plan now contemplated by the army and navy will, of course, depend on the manner in which the navy carries out its part of the work.

It is taken for granted here that with the vigilance and resources of the navy, Auginaldo will soon cease to have any communication with the out-

Washington, July 31.-The report of the geological survey on the production of iron ore for the year 1898 has been completed by Special Agent John Birkibine. The year recorded the maximum iron ore production for the United States, a total of 19,218,369 long tons. This is 1,760,323 long tons, or 10 per cent, in excess of the previous maximum of 17,518,046 long tons produced in 1897, and over 1,250,000 above the record for Great Britain in 1880, when 18,026,649 long tons were mined. The ores of the British Isles also aggregate lower percentages of metal miral. The usual introductions will than those exploited in this country. and therefore represent a smaller pig metal product.

The variety of iron ore produced includes red hematite, the output of which was 63 per cent of the total, and brown hematite, which was 10.3 per cent of the aggregate product. Magremaining 6.7 per cent.

# Luetgert's Funeral.

Chicago, Ill., July 31.-Thousands of people attended yesterday the funeral of Adolph L. Luetgert, wife murderer, who died at the Joliet penitentiary. Prominent in the group about the bier at the Northwest Turner hall were Luetgert's three children, near a floral pillow with the inscription, "Our father's words-I am innocent."

Lawrence Hartwell, former counsel for Luetgert, delivered an address, at the close of which he said:

'He is dead, but his wife lives. I call upon Louisa Luetgert, the missing woman, for whom he 'has suffered without ever uttering an unkind word regarding her, to come and take the her innocent children.'

# Only Two Klifed.

Port Jervis. N. Y., July 31 .- The accident on the Eric railroad growing out of the landslide east of Lackawanna Saturday night was not as serious as at first reported. Only the fireman and engineer of the derailed engine of the west-bound express, which turned Sam Goodall, white, was seriously over on the track, were killed, though

# WILL NOT OBJECT.

America Willing for Spain to Pay Aguinaldo \$3,000,000.

#### INSURGENTS BEING GUARDED.

filibustering to Be Stopped Immediately Better Arrangements Made for Guarding the Islands.

Washington, July 29 .- This government will interpose no objection if Spain sees fit to pay Aguinaldo \$3, 000,000 or any other sum for the ransom of the Spanish prisoners now held by the insurrectionists and which were in their hands at the time of the signing of the treaty of peace.

It is held at the state department that in view of our treaty with Spain we could not afford to resist this action, especially as we seem to be unable to release the prisoners.

If the money were paid over to the insurgents themselves a strict policing of the island would prevent its being sent out for the purchase of war supplies, and if paid at Hong Kong by the same means supplies could be kept out of the island.

Better arrangements of guarding those portions of the island where supplies are believed to be smuggled in are now being made by the navy de-

partment. Filibustering is to be stopped. It has been apparent for some time that the insurrectionists have been receiving both money and supplies, but our officials have been unable to locate the

source or stop the smuggling. The situation has improved since the addition to the fleet of the tinclads now in the service.

In the hope of stopping it altogether as to throw a cordon entirely around strated conclusively that the natives the island.

If this is accomplished before the closing of the rainy season and the supplies of those in rebellion are cut off there will be, it is claimed, no rea- sion and the chief justice. son why the land forces, under compepeace.

# Volcanie Eruptions.

o. July 29,-The volcanic eruption of table land. Hilo and the whole island discernible to the eye." and navigators are seriously inconve- sion is empowered to appoint a chief nienced. Kilauea is also smoking free- justice ad interim to act in case any-

a series of eight craters. Five of them would be. were dead, but appeared to have been active quite recently. One of the others was belching forth smoke and fire ground.

Edmonton trail, has reached Victoria, netic and carbonate ores make up the last year Jones says a party of twenty test had been so fast and interesting eral of their bodies have been found.

# Children Shot.

Vicksburg, Miss., July 29.-Several wounded four boys, two white and two there was no disorder. colored, all of whom were under ten A report has been received here to 8 years old, shot in the head and government attacked Moca. The news body; Frank Smith, 9 yaers old, shot of the death of PresidentHeureux was Foster, 7 years old, shot in the body til Thursday evening, when undoubted and legs; Richard Kendall, 9 years confirmation was received. Then there old, in head and body, fatally wound- was great rejoicing among the Domined. The first two are white. Members ican exiles, many of whom live in and of Yerkes' family claim that the youngsters were stealing watermelons, their country by Heureux, are now but this is denied by the boys. The preparing to arm themselves and en-The weapon used by Yerkes was a ter Santo Domingo, where they expect double-barreld shot gun. Yerkes will prebably be lynched if captured.

At Detroit, Mich., the request of the employes of the Citizens' Street Railway company for an increase in wages of 4 cents an hour was refused by the company.

#### News from Samoa.

San Francisco, Cal., July 29.-Chief Justice W. L. Chambers of Samoa arrived here yesterday on the steamer Moana, accompanied by his family. He is on a four months' leave of absence, but says that his business in the United States is of such a nature that he will probably not return to Apia.

In an interview the chief justice said:

"All is now quiet in Samoa, but I can not answer for the future. Both Ma-" taafa and Malietoa affect to be satisfied with the present arrangement, which abolishes the office of king and vests the responsibility of government in the consuls of the three powers. I feel sure Malietoa is sincere in this. Though fairly elected and after election accepting the kingship, he never had ambitions in that direction. As soon as the committee arrived he proposed to resign, a spirit which later proved to be in accordance with the plans of the commissioners, and I have every reason to believe that he will live up to his bargain.

"Mataafa is ambitious. For many years he has thirsted for power, and will not be so easily satisfied. At the same time he is a man of exceptional ability, is shrewd, and I have never thought the interests of the natives would especially suffer in his hands.

"Yes, my decision has been sustained by the commission and it has published the fact in a proclamation.

"With respect to the future I can say little. This is the problem. In its work the commisison has endeavored to eliminate from the original arrangement all the features that have appeared faulty or weak.

Those features have been substituted by others, whose experience has demonstrated to be more desirable and workable. It is difficult to frame any government uder tripartite control that will be paramount, but this is not due so much to the faulttiness of theory as to local dissensions and the want of the department is endeavoring to in- harmony among the treaty powers. The crease the number of this patrol so success of the commission demoncan be controlled, peace maintained and laws enforced when the foreign governments work in accord. Perfect harmony exists between the commis-

"Apropos of the reported difficulties tent generalship, should not promptly and fight which so much is made in crush the insurgents and establish correspondence published here, permit me to say that these were nothing more than little village difficulties which would have passed entirely un-Honolulu, July 21, via San Francis- noticed were it not that all eyes are turned to Samoan villages just nov Mauna Loa is still in full blest. The and that the landscape is being swept lava flaw is apparently filling up the by a telescope to perceive troubles not

of Hawaii are enveloped in smoke. Judge Chambers said he had finish-Vessels encounter dense clouds of od up all of the cases to come before smoke hundreds of miles out at sea, the court this summmer. The commisly, and the indications are that this thing arises before a permanent apvolcano will soo be in active eruption. pointment is made. Up to the time Frank Davey has returned from a Judge Chambers left the commission visit to the volcano. He says there is had not decided who the new man

# Fought to a Draw.

New York, July 29.-George McFadand molten rocks of great size. Ac- den of New York and Joe Gans of Balcording to Davey, the rocks were as timore fought twenty-five rounds at a big as horses and went so high that killing pace in the arena of the Broadthey cooled before falling to the way Athletic club last night to what Referee John White called a draw. A H. Y. Jones, who recently crossed the majority of the 5000 people who packed the club were of the opinion that the B. C. . He started from Swift Current | colored lad from the southern city had N. W. T., on April 9, 1898. In July of made the better showing, but the conwere lost on the Great Slave lake. Sev- that cheers alone greeted the close and the decision.

# President Heureux's Funeral.

Cape Haitien, July 29.-The funeral posses are now in the hills east of of President Heureux of San Domingo here searching for Ithmaer Yerkes, a took place at 5 o'clock yesterday eventruck farmer and dairyman, who, yes- ing in Santiago de las Caballeros. The terday afternoon, shot and seriously population was panic stricken, but

years of age. They are Warren Colly, the effect that the adversaries of the in the head, face and body; Murray hardly credited here by the people un-

around Cape Haitien. These exiles, who were driven out of their chief, Don Juan Isidoro Jimines, to join them. The Dominican government is making prepartions on a large

scale to maintain itself. By explosion of gas at the colliery of Gox Bros. & Co., at Derringer, Pa., Morris Stough was killed and six men seriously burned.



He Made Three Speeches at Greenfield, Causing Enthusiasm.

12000 PEOPLE HEARD HIM.

In His Speech He Insisted on Nothing Being Subtracted from the Democratic Platform of 1896.

Greenfield, Ind., July 28 .- W. J. Bryan held three meetings here yesterday, two at the fair grounds and one on the courthouse square in the evening. Fully 15,000 visitor swere in town and 12,000 people heard him on the fair grounds at each of the two meetings. In his speeches Mr. Bryan insisted upon nothing being subtracted from the to it should be added denunciation of in the British suggestion. the Philippine policy of the administration which gave arms to the insurgents to help them free themselves from the yoke of Spain and then after buying them at \$2.50 each was shooting them down for daring to assert their independence against the republic of the United States, the land of the free.

He said any failure to strongly indorse the Chicago platform would be a backward step that would be very harmful to the Democratic party. He said the national administration could proceed against the trusts by having the president appoint an attorney general who would recommend the passage of a law obstructing their operation and if necessary recommend the adoption of a constitutional amendment requiring congres to pass such a law.

Mr. Bryan devoted much of his time to the Philippine question. He said he had heard the McKinley policy defined on the grounds of religious duty, financial profit and political duty. He warned all religious thinkers that a war conquest for religious reasons was a dangerous doctrine. He thought Christianity shot into humanity with a Gatling gun would do little good as the man receiving the load would be little benefited, and the man who was shot at and missed would be kept busy picking up and caring for the

Other speakers were. Judge Tarvin of Kentucky, president of the league of bimetallic clubs of the Ohio Valley; B F. Shively of South Bend, John Overmyer of North Vernon, John W. Kern of Indianapolis and Michael Foley of Crawfordsville.

China and Japan.

China and Japan it is said that the old ill feeling between the countries dating long before the war and made more acute by that struggle, recently has been obliterated by several graceful between the emperor of China and the emperor of Japan.

feeling is the sending of many Chinese students to Japan for modern educaorient was referred to at the legations here in connection with reports from Pelin as to the visit of the Japanese admiral and squadron and the probable consummation of a Japanese-China

Capt. Dreyfus has recovered from his illness.

South African Crisis.

London, July 28.—The aspect of the understood that the negotiations have amendments. ceased since this period between Great W. H. Hotchkiss in an address de-Britain and the Transvaal. The firm clared that the delegates were strongspeech of A. J. Balfour, first lord of ly opposed to Judge Kohlsaat's sugthe treasury and government leader in gestion to have act repealed within a the house of Commmons, at a conser- year. -to impress President Kruger with the favored the act as a permanent into silence the rumors of a lack of be difficult to secure the desired solidity in the British cabinet on the

Roundary Controversy.

Washington, July 28 .- There is another hitch in the Alaskan boundary controversy. It is learned that Mr. Canada to build and maitnain docks at the port to be leased as the basis of the new modus.

This is obviously an important consideration. The grant of such a right would place on American soil permanent Canadian improvements, and it steady stream of applications is being is open to grave doubts whether any handled, many of whom are worthy safeguards temporarily made would prevent the planting of Canada on the canal becoming a serious source of future trouble.

A high administration official says that a concession apparently so unimportant might sidetrack the boundary question and be a greater source of danger of conflict than the problem itself.

In plain terms there can be no guarantee that Canada would vacate at the request of the state department.

The state department officials, it is affirmed here, will not consent to so Democratic platform of 1896, but that dangerous a condition as that involved

> Public sentiment, it was stated, would no more tolerate a permission to Canada to locate docks, wharves, warehouses, railroad terminal, etc., on the Lynn canal, then it would tolerate them on the American side of the great lakes.

> It is predicted that Great Britain will recede from this proposition as a detail essential to an agreement to a modus vivendi.

> > Ingersoll's Body Cremated.

New York., July 28.-The body of Robert G. Ingersoll was removed from Dobbs Ferry to the Freshpond, L. I., crematory yesterday morning. The body was in a plain black coffin, without ornament. The top of the coffin was covered with roses.

The funeral party included Mrs. Ingersoll, her two daughters, Clinton B. Farrell, Walston H. Brown, Maj. O. J. Smith and Mrs. Smith, and F. C. Penfield.

The body was placed in the retort in the Freshpond crematory shortly after noon. Only the members of the funeral party were allowed in the crematory.

When the retort was sufficiently cooled the cradle was drawn out and the alum-soaked sheet was opened. The ashes were then placed in the usual canister and then in the urn. Both were sealed and the urn taken in charge by the Ingersoll party. The return trip was then begun. Mrs. Ingersoll bore up well. The funeral urn is a beautiful one, wound with laurel leaves and berries in bas relief and set with cypress leaves fashioned of green bronze. It is oval and set on a red porphyry base that rests on a brass plate. On one side is the simple insciption: "Robert G. Inger-Washington, July 28.-In diplomatic soll." On the other in French are quarters concerned with the affairs of the words: "This urn holds the dust, the heart, the memory."

Populists Nominate a Ticket.

Frankfort, Ky., July 28.-The Populist state convention yesterday nomand significant courtesies exchanged inated a full state ticket. John G. Blair of Nicholas county was nominated for governor. An effort was Another recent mark of restored good | made to have the convention nominate former Gov. John Y. Brown, who probably will run for governor on an tions. This era of good feeling in the anti-Goebel ticket, but the antifusion was so strong this plan failed to go through, though some of the delegates and party leaders regarded it with much favor.

> Adolph Luetgert, the wealthy sausage maker, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell at Joliet, Ill.

> > Concluded Their Labors.

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—Delegates to South African crists has been little the national convention of the bankchanged by the latest news, but the ruptcy law concluded their deliberaquestion seems to have arrived at a tions yesterday and adjourned. Bedeadlock. The blue book issued, which fore closing, the organization was made brings the history of the case down permanent under the name of the nato July 23, is chiefly interesting as tional association of referees in bankshowing that the Cape ministry ap- ruptey. The intention is to hold anprove President Krueger's prepos- nual conventions. A set of by-laws als as adequate and that the Transvaal was adopted in which the object of the refused friendly consulations with the association is to promote the purposes British government before passing and of a national bankruptcy more uniform promulgating the franchise bill. It is is set forth and suggested desirable

vative luncheon, was the subject of Several other addresses were made much discussion in the lobbies of the declaring that it would be a mistake house of commons, had a double object to repeal the measure. The speakers necesity for further concessions and stitution and claimed it ought not to amendments.

Helping Confederates.

Waco, Tex., July 31.-County Judge J. N. Gallagher has employed a secretary at his own expense to assist him Tower is contending for the right of in the clerical work, which falls to his lot in consequence of the act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the constitution of Texas providing that aid may be granted disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers and sailors and their wigows. A veterans, or widows of veterans, who find considerable difficulty in securing | The agreed price to be paid for the legal proof that they come within the provision made by the state for the relief of Confederate veterans. Judge Gallagher fills out applications and hears testimony daily of persons who fought in Virginia, having enlisted in that state and having moved to Texas after the close of the war. It is necessary, under the law, to prove by two persons whom the county judge credits that the applicant is entitled to relief under the pension act passed by the Texas legislature at its last session. In case the applicant can not produce two witnesses whose knowledge of his case enables them to make the necessary oath recourse is had to depositions taken in distant states which is an expensive process, costly for the purses of some of the veterans and widows of veterans. After going over all the formalities as clerk, Judge Gallagher writes out his certificate as county judge and the commissioners' court acts upon the entire record, which the county judge furnishes. At the approaching term next month the county commissioners' court will pass upon between sixty and seventy applicants on whose cases Judge Gallagher has acted favorably. In the list are Georgians, Alabamians, Mississippians, North and South Carolians, Virginians, indeed representatives of all the states which once constituted the southern Confederacy, being persons who removed to Texas after the surrender of the armies of the lost cause.

Killed Herself.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 31.-Mrs. Marie Caperi, aged about 40 years and the mother of five children, suicided last night at about 10:45 o'clock at the in the commission of the desperate and that he rested his case with him.

She was the wife of F. P. Caperi. The deceased had been very despondent throughout the entire day.

Yesterday afternoon she went to the complained that she was pains about the head.

Two families reside at the home and about half an hour before the fatal pistol shot was heard Mrs. Caperi was in the front room with her friends.

Mr. Caperi had retired with some of the younger children into the bedroom, which adjoins the front room, and when Mrs. Caperi took her departure from the front room she passed through the room occupied by her husband and passed to the back room where she secured the pistol and, standing in front of a bureau, sent the bullet through her heart, expiring

An examination of the pistol last night shows that only one of the five chambers was loaded and that the shell | 436 and Mrs. A. C. Nairn 438. remained.

When discovered the unfortunate woman was in a stooping position and she was gently removed to the middle tions were in progress all day yesterroom where the body was viewed by Justice Milam shortly before 12 o'clock. Mrs. Caperi came from France to this country a number of years ago, landing in New Orleans, and she was

married about eleven years ago to her

A False Report.

husband in that city.

San Angelo, Tex., July 31.-The statement which appeared in a paper of the 28th to the effect that the Black Jack gang had appeared in San Angelo and defied the authorities is ridiculously false. This gang has not been seen in this vicinity. Had they made their appearance they would have been taken care of by the local officers without the aid of the rangers. The publication of such a false report has caused considerable indignation among the officers.

To Build a Church.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 31.-Rev. Junius B. French of the Broadway Presbyterian church is now in New York. It is learned from a thoroughly reliable source that his mission there is to confer with a very wealthy gentleman, who has heretofore stated that any time Dr. French's congregation determined to build a new church a liberal donation could be expected from him. Gigantic Cattle Combine.

Austin, Tex., July 29 .- As an evidence that an eastern syndicate is still at work in the formation of a gigantic cattle combine it was learned here yesterday that many of the options on cattle and ranch property which expired on July 1 have been renewed.

George W. Littlefield of this city, who is one of the most extensive stockmen in the southwest, stated that the syndicate has an option on 60,000 head of cattle and a large ranch property owned by him in New Mexico. same being \$1,850,000.

The option expired on July 1, and Geo. B. Loving, the representative of the syndicate, has endeavored to secure its renewal. But Mr. Littlefield has declined to do so on the ground that in the original option he placed the valuation of his cattle at too low a figure.

Mr. Littlefield states that options aggregating \$23,000,000 have been renewed on cattle and ranch properties in the section of New Mexico, where his ranch is located, which is in the Pecos valley in the western part of Texas and east boundary of New Mexico.

Darlington Hanged. rarely equaled. There was but little considerable length. change in his demeanor or expression A resolution offered by F. T. Ramfrom a week ago to-day when he en- sey of Austin asking that the legistertained hopes that the chief execu- lature provide, through the agricultive of Texas would commut his sen- tural and mechanical college for the tence. With a firm step and resolute publication of the annual proceedings heart he ascended the gallows and he of the Horticultural society, was adoptspoke for fully twenty minutes before ed. the trap was sprung in a clear tone, free from excitement and absolutely the address of Prof. F. W. Mally, sugdevoid of any noticeable emotion. He gesting legislation to give the state enwas calm to the extent that he was tomologist power in the matter of ineven careful to pronounce every word sect pests, reported favorably. he articulated clearly and distinctly which he said that he bore no ill will towards any one and had no malice in his heart even for a man whom he Jester read an interesting paper on said had sworn his life away. He em- "Building Cotton Factories in Texas." phasized parts of his talk with gestures. He made no reference to his case, nor did he offer any excuse for Methods of Cultivation. committing the awful crime for which family residence, 1106 East First he paid the death penalty. He said on "Protecting Farm Crops from Instreet. A 38-caliber pistol was used that he was ready to meet his maker, sect Pests."

Burned to Death.

Mrs. Annie Farnham, who, with her B. White, La Grange. 11-year-old son, has not been seen since the fire was discovered.

At 3 o'clock this morning the dead bodies of Mrs. A. B. Farnham and her little son were taken from the ruins of the Nairn residence.

Fire started at 2 o'clock this morning at 438 Pacific avenue in a twostory frame structure. The flames spread rapidly east and west to Nos. 436 and 440. All three two-story frame structures were destroyed with the greater part of their contents. They were owned by Barnett Gibbs. Mrs. Woods occupied 440, Mrs. E. H. Beggs,

Shrouded in Mystery.

Bonham, Tex., July 29.-Investigaday on the hanging case south of here Thursday night.

The little girls was the child of Lon Newton, a farmer, and was 10 years of age. The circumstances, so far are shrouded in mystery.

Zinc Ore.

Corsicana, Tex., July 29.-Dr. S. W. Johnson, Ralph Beaton and the other gentlemen who composed the old Southern Oil company of this city, have just received a specimen of ore taken from a large area of territory controlled by them in Arkansas that assays 51 65-100 per cent of zinc and a smaller percentage of copper and lead. In the specimen of ore received by them here free zinc is plainly perceptible to the naked eye and crops out tice's, and the larger room was in large quantities.

In Executive Session.

Austin, Tex., July 29.-The board of regents were in executive session yesterday and adjourned late yesterday afternoon until to-day. It was announced that Regent Wm. L. Prather of Waco had been elected president of the board of regents, vice Wooten, resigned, and that Regent T. S. Henderson of Milam county had been elected vice president. The regents stated that the business done in executive sesion will be made public to-day.

Farmers Still in Session.

college Station, Tex., July 28-At the morning session of the farmers' congres yesterday a resolution previously adopted in the Cotton Growers' association was adopted, asking that textile department be added to the agricultural and mechanical college.

The matter of organizing a product and fruit growers' shipping asociation was taken up on request of the Horticultural society, and during a recess taken for that purpose, temporary organization was perfected, with B. F. Johnson of Arcadia as chairman, E. S. Peters of Calvert vice president and G. W. Waters of San Antonio secretary and treasurer.

Judge Willingham, for the committee on sub stations, reported that the committee had made a good impression on the legislators, but it had failed to get the matter before the legislature. He suggested that the congress keep on pushing. The committeee was continued.

The Horticultural society yesterday morning had discusions led by William Neiman on "New Fruits;" by . I. Birch of Rockport on "Irrigation" and on "Culture of Grapes and Other Fruit on the Southwest Coast," Dr. A. M. Rag-Fort Worth, Tex., July 29.-James land of Pilot Point, chairman of the Darlington paid the death penalty state fruit committeee, made a report yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 on the cataloguing of fruits. The reo'clock. The nerve he displayed is port and catalogue were discussed at

The committee appointed to consider

After a lengthy discussion the secand in the course of his remarks in tion adjourned to attend the farmers' congress.

> In the cotton growers' section Gov. Mr. Eichblatt of Beeville delivered a

short address on "Implements and Prof. F. M. Malley led a discussion

In the dairymen's section President Connell read his annual address.

Officers were elected as follows: Dallas, Tex., July 29.-At 2:55 President, J. H. Connell of College o'clock this morning the body of a Station; vice president, J. M. Vance woman was found in the ruins of the of San Antonio; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Catholic cemetery and came back and house at No. 438 Pacific avenue. The Owens of Arcadia; secretary, B. Chaplimbs had been burned from the trunk. man. Executive committee: R. I. It is supposed that it is the body of Scott, Clifton; W. R. Spann, Dallas;

The Farmers' congress resumed at recommendation of the nomination committee Prof. J. H. Connell was unanimously re-elected president and Dan O. Lively secretary.

In the horticultural section officers were elected as follows: President, F. T. Ramsey of Austin; vice president, P. I. Birch; second vice president, S. T. Thompson of Bowie; secretary, S. H. Dixon Pauli; treasurer, D. O. Lively. Auditing committee: R. L. Adams, G. W. Waters and C. P. Hall.

Reunion Donation.

Waxahachie, Tex., July 28.-Chairman Rhodus states that all stock donated to the reunion must be turned over to Frank Billings on Tuesday next. The latter will butcher them and have them ready for the barbecuing pits. The city will be decorated in holiday attire for the reception of Parsons' brigade. Capt. John D. McRae, for company D, late fourth Texas has accepted the invitation of the committee to have the men attend the reunion.

Examining Trial

Denton, Tex., July 28.—The examining trial of Nathan A. Hughes of Victoria for the murder of George Frampton of Houston, his partner, was begun before Squire Hopkins here yesterday. Owing to a large crowd being expected to attend it was decided to hold the trial in the large district court room instead of the juscrowded, even the gallery being comfortably filled.

Among the crowd, especially that in the balcony, several ladies were noticeable, and seemed to enjoy the grewsomeness of the evidence as much as the men. The trend of the evidence seems to have been to prove the identity of the man found murdered and the state's endeavors apparently have been to prove it was that of Frampton, while the efforts of the defense seem to have been to throw a doubt upon the identification of the body as that of Frampton.

For the Taxes of 1898, in Coke County, Reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COU TY OF COKE. I, L. B. Murray, Tax Collector of Coke County, do hereby crelify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1898, are delinquent for the taxes of 1898, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. (Signed) 1, B. MURRAY, lax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1899.
(Signed) J. W. Barnett, County Clerk.

#### CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF COKE. In Commissioners Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Coke County for the year 1898, which are desinquent for the taxes of 1899, and find the sam correct, and that L. B. Murray, rax Confector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereos, as follows, to-wit: State Ad Valorem Tax, 44.90; State School Tax, 40.39; State Poll Tax, 3.00; 10 per cent penalty, 3.80; County Ad Valorem Tax, 55.99; County Special Taxes, 112 01; County Poll Tax, 5; District School Tax, 38 81; 10 per cent penalty, 20.75; Total State and County Taxes, \$325 15 Given in open Court this 11th day of May, 1899.

J. H. Burroughs, M. H. Havens, J. C. Newlox, G. W. Payns, Commissioners.

(Seal) Attest: (Signed) J. W. Barnett, County Clerk.

LAND.

Name of Owner.	Abet.	Certif.	Survey No.	Original GranteeJ. E. Warren	No. Acres Assessed.	No. Acres Delinquent.	Total Taxes
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# Society in Coke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Press Walling emertained a number of their friends last Friday wight with dancing, at their new and comfortable house on the rangh. Several from Robert Lee attended.

A singing, at Mr. and Mrs. Lasswell's on last Saturday night, was enjoyed by a number of young?

Also, a singing was enjoyed at Mrs. Bennick's one night last

Mrs. M. Waldon and Miss Jessie Tinnin, her sister, were shopping in town last Saturday.

Miss Mattie Gibson paid the Rustler a call last Saturday.

Misses Ada Fry, Scottie Ingram, Lula Newton, Roxy Ingram, Lucy Mobley, and Emma Stickney were callers of the RUSTLER last week.

Little Miss Dollie Stewart paid her respects to the RUSTLER last Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. G. Moore, a very pleasant lady from across the river, was shopping in town last Fr'-



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# Summer Poem.

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Editor, RUSTLER; I thought I would sav. Of the picnic yesterday, How funny it would sound, Of six thousand on the ground.

I could not come and spend the day My boss said keep working away. Robert Lee. But the picule broke before night. And that re-union was out of sight. Tell them that G. W. Ridgell,

(The Christian preacher from divide) Held a meeting at Cedar Hill, He closed but t'was agin t his will. T. J Goss the detective was in town

Talking to his friends all around, And singing a sweet song. Until his brother came along.

It was to Tom's great surprise. That Dave was young and wise, and had found 6,000 friends Under the Mountain creek skies.

Come kind friends and listen to me Of a story in Robert Lee, They sey that I am blind, But good luck, some day I hope to

find. In Robert Lee there's a sport, Who sometimes gets into court, He thinks he knows it all;

About all people great or small. Heate 9 doz chickens for breakfast, This roaring lion of Texas, He never washed his hands

Till he'd fed himself on oyster cans. He thinks old Dave A very, very, great fool, Altho' Dave expects next Session to attend the High School.

This old boy from Arizona, Is no account from head to toes, Now selling beer in black And fashion clothes.

Wide is the road to destruction, Flease remember what I say Narrow and dim is the road, That leadeth to that brighter way. N. C. Goss.

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# Church Directory.

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Eld. G. C. Berryman,

Chale la : - erviete un Suco di Sua-

Pastor.

J. C. Turner, Supt.

day in each month at 11 a.m. and at

Methodist Episcopal South-Servic-

es Third Sunday in each month at 11

Methodist Protestant-Services on

Fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and at night, at Methodist

Rev. Hooton, Pastor.

Eugene T. Bates, P. C.

A S Miller, Pastor.

night, at School House.

a. m,, and night.

Church.

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Methodist Sabbath School at 3 p. m

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