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From Bro. Fair.

Our trip to Coke Co. and back. On the 21st of July, Mrs. Fair, Miss Oma P. Fair and Master Willis Sprowles (our niece and nephew) and I started west, in a two horse hack, passing through Goldsmith, Allen Zepher, Brownwood, No Bangs (70 miles distance) in two days, we spent the Sabbath at the parsonage in Bangs. Monday we resumed our journey, passing through Santa Anna, Coleman, two beautiful towns in Coleman county. We reached Ballinger 55 miles distance, on Tuesday the 23rd, about 11 o'clock A. M. We stopped at the Royalty Hotel, which was our home for three days and nights, and we were well entertained by our host and hostess having a nice room, good beds, and the best of victuals. Miss Ida, who waited on the table, is a sweet little Miss of 13 summers and kind and lovely disposition.

We attended the District Conference in Ballinger, which was well attended by the preachers and the delegates of the Brownwood District. Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh P. B. presided to the satisfaction of all. The conference business was very interesting and the preaching good.

We met in Ballinger, some of our Coke county friends of other years. R. B. Ross, J. L. Ross, little Miss Mary Ross, Dr. W. F. Key and wife, Allen Baldwin and bride, W. J. Cook and others all of whom we were glad to meet.

Friday afternoon we bade our genial host and family good-bye, and drove out eight miles, to Rev. J. W. Raby's and spent the night very pleasantly, with him and his lovely family. Bro. Raby's son-in-law Mr. Jeanes, is gardening very successfully on valley creek, and supplying the market with fruit and vegetables, he makes a trip to Ballinger every morning, except Sunday, and is making his business profitable.

Saturday we drove to Ft. Chadbourne, about 30 miles by 2 o'clock P. M., and stopped with Buster Robinson and family. We were glad to see our children. Fannin has grown considerable since I saw him before, though he was not very well.

Sunday we went to Bronte to attend Bro. Bates meeting. Bro. Melborn preached a very forcible sermon on 'The necessity of regeneration', text John 3: 7. I tried to preach at 4 P. M.

We met many of our old friends here and we had a good time with them. We returned home intending to go to church on Rock Springs, but little Fannin, being fretful we decided not to go.

Monday July 21st, we went to Edith passing through Robert Lee we visited our children. Mr. A. Key and Mr. J. D. Hanna K. and

families, for four days, and started home on Friday Aug. 4th.

Passed through Robert Lee on Saturday. I intended to stop at the Rustler office but the door was closed and we supposed the editor was gone down home.

Stopped at W. R. Boykins' a short time, he and part of his family had just returned from an extended visit east. We returned to P. T. Robinsons Saturday evening he said chickens were scarce. Buster and I went bird hunting and killed enough for supper.

Sunday morning we all went to Sunday School at Rock Springs. I was delighted with the zeal and enthusiasm Uncle Tom puts into his Sunday School work. After S. S. we baptised my grandson, Terrel Fannin Robinson, Uncle Tom assisting. I tried to preach a sermon which was very well received, so far as I learned and I hope it may produce good results.

I was delighted to form the acquaintance of Uncle Tom and Aunt Tom and some of the cousin Toms especially as aunt Tom is to perform a very conspicuous part in training my grandson. I entertain no fears of her giving him any unwholesome advice. I met several old friends at Rock Springs, all of whom I was glad to see.

Monday morning we started from Rock Springs for home and after five days traveling through heat and dust we reached Lometa without mishap, or serious accident. Thankful to the kind Providence for journeying mercies. My son, Ellis, came home with us. The next day after we reached home, I began a protracted meeting which lasted twelve days, and resulted in 37 conversions and 22 accessions to the church. We are engaged in a meeting here now, with some prospects of a successful meeting. Bro. Hearon of Gardonien, is doing the preaching for us. We are hopeful of a revival.

We are having very dry hot weather here. No rain since the 3rd of July.

Long live the Rustler and its many readers is the prayer of Geo. F. Fair.

From Sanco.

Mr. Editor:—

In your last issue, you stated that Mr. D. Byrne and young wife were both of Sanco, his lady lived near Silver. Hence the Sanco reporter left that to be reported by the Silver reporter. For the present, the bride and groom are residents of our city. By the way, they are starting right, they are picking cotton.

Mr. Walton has bought land at Valley View and has moved to his new home.

Bro. a rock preacher a very

interesting sermon at Sanco, Sunday night, and somewhat moved the dry bonds of Sanco.

Stock water is getting short, as no one of us is able to order otherwise.

Mr. J. Green is gathering corn at Sanco.

Miss Payne has gone back to school at Kerrville, and many good wishes will follow her there.

Mr. Walton is re-setting the engine, at Valley View, that parties bought of L. B. Harris, a short time since.

Now my word for it, a little hotter and the rain will come sure, however you'd better send positive orders for a strict compliance. SANCO.

Colorado Kicker.

Scrip buying is all right—sometimes.

Campaign thunder is being manufactured for 1900.

Nothing in this world is certain except death and taxation.

A "vampire" is a blood-sucker. A man who by chicanery or trickery defrauds people out of hard earned money or property is often termed a "vampire". We are glad to say Coke has few if any of such class.

We was mad when the County Court Jurisdiction was removed, but we always take our medicine and look pleasant. Come to think of it, it will save the County about \$400.00 a year and thereby make jury warrants worth more. Its an ill wind that blows good to nobody.

High School Notice.

Robert Lee High School opens Monday, Sept. 11th.

Parents are urged to have their children in readiness to be on hand the first day of school, which will open Monday, the 11th inst. Everything bids fair for a wonderful awakening in educational interest of Robert Lee; But while our magnificent new school building stands as a monument to the thrift and enterprise of our citizens, we should bear in mind that it takes more than beautiful buildings, fine libraries, or even great teachers to make a successful school.

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I will be at the public school building on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 7th and 8th, between the hours of 9 and 12 A. M., for the purpose of grading and classifying all new pupils and others who have no certificate of promotion; also to advise with parents and friends on any question pertaining to the school.

For farther information regarding grades, books, tuition, etc. call on or address me for a catalogue.

Very respectfully,
O. W. Gardner, Principal.

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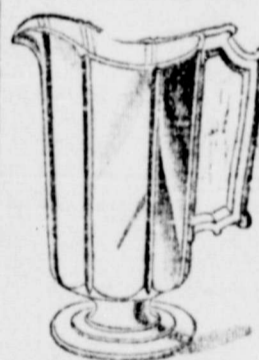
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THE LAST STRAW.

One flight, two flights, three, four, and she paused breathless.

She was a model—in many ways. In the first place, she was very good, and in the second, curiously enough, she was very pretty. Then, too, she posed for people who painted or sculpted.

She was standing now before a door upon which was nailed a card which no one could read because the hall was too dark. Had you carried it down to the street (West Fourteenth street, to be definite) you would have seen "Henry Smudge" printed across the face, and 18 Rue Bolsennade crossed out in the lower right-hand corner.

She had knocked once—gently, and now, after a few minutes' pause, she knocked again. Then she tried the latch and the door fell open.

It was a little room with one small skylight and it was littered with pictures, paints, easels, chairs—a small deal table and a cot which somebody had tried to make look like a divan. It was not very clean; in fact, it was dirty, and everything seemed more or less broken. The breakage was not that of everyday wear and tear and non-repair. It bore the impress of deliberate intent; in fact, a farmer from cyclone Kansas would have felt thoroughly at home here.

So the girl's eyes wandered over the wreck and finally rested upon a young man's back. He was seated in the only chair that was in a condition to hold any one, and his face was buried in his arms folded across the deal table.

"Oh, Harry!" she gasped. What have you done?"

"Can't you see?" he said.

"Yes—but why? Oh, dear, what is the matter?"

Henry Smudge stood up. His ragged slippers, his worn velvet jacket, his tousled hair, his brown Vandyke beard—all bespoke the artist.

"Bess," he said, slowly, "I'm a failure—a rank failure."

Now Miss Bessie Trilbycroft had posed for several years, and she was a bright girl and had a very good idea of art. It was fair to say that for some time she had suspected what Henry Smudge now so frankly announced. She had never imagined, though, that she suspected it. Honestly, however, and surprise were too much for her, and all she said—still breathless—was:

"How—how did you find it out?"

Then she could have bitten her tongue off, but refrained.

"There," he said, "look at that," and he handed her a printed paper.

A vanishing-day notice—at the Academy of Design?" she said, slowly.



"I KNOW YOU'RE RIGHT," HE SAID

"Accepted? Does it mean your picture has been accepted?"

He nodded his head and sank back into the chair. As for her she sat down upon the floor and sitting there, amid the dust and dirt and wreckage, regarded him dully.

"Oh, Harry, I'm so sorry," she burst out at last.

"Five years wasted; five years—once here, three in Paris, and now another year since I've come home. I didn't mind the struggle, Bess, nor the hardship, nor the disappointments. I knew I didn't paint very well—that is, not as well as I wanted to, you understand. When old Bondstock bought that Normandy pasture with 'Henri Smudge, Paris, 1896,' down in the corner, I felt—well, discouraged till you sort of braced me up. Now, this settles it, I suppose. I'm no good, and the sooner I realize it the better."

"Don't take it so hard, Harry," she said, gently. "It's only once, you know, and it may—it may never happen again."

But even then her voice betrayed her and when he glanced quickly up into her eyes he knew she did not believe what she said—that this might even be the beginning of a series of regular acceptances.

"Besides," she went on, "it probably won't be on the line. It may even be 'skied,' and that won't be so very bad."

Ah! the kindly meant flattery of women! Bessie Trilbycroft knew that picture all too well. From the moment she began to pose for the girl with the open letter in her hand—the girl whose pensive expression gave point to the apt title: "What Shall the Answer Be?"—from that moment she felt instinctively that Henry Smudge could not escape "the line." And now the

expected had happened, and she was trying to soften its bitterness by all the simple wiles of her honest little heart.

But the blow was too straight and too hard for a man—even so self-satisfied a man as Henry Smudge, to mistake its import. He smiled sadly at Bessie's lame prevarications.

"What's the use of talking that way, Bess?" he said, sadly. "Really, I'm not quite a fool, and there are some things that I can see. I had hoped that some day—that some day you might—don't you know; I had a sort of idea that maybe you cared for me a little bit, and we could have married and lived on Washington sq—"

He stopped, for she was sobbing convulsively.

"Why, oh why! did you send it to them?" she moaned.

"Because, Bess," he said, taking one of her limp hands, "because I felt that I must know the worst—that I must take my chances along with the rest. Besides, Bess, I—I wanted—if I should turn out not to be an artist—I wanted to know whether you cared enough for me—for just me, myself—"

"Harry!" she said reproachfully, and looked up at him through her tears sadly. "Harry, did you ever doubt me? You know my ideal was always to marry a real artist and live in Washington square, but, dear, let me tell you—and she nestled close to him—"I always knew you weren't an artist and yet I loved you."

"And you didn't tell me?" he said, with a mingled thrill and pang.

"I knew you'd find out—both things," she whispered. "I've seen this academy bow coming for nearly a year, Harry—ever since I've known you."

"Bess, I may yet gain fame and we may even manage to avoid starvation. Why can't I do posters and maintain that it isn't good art to draw and color well? I might even be an impressionist—"

"I've set out to be truthful, Harry," she said, "and I'm going to keep it up. It isn't that you draw so badly. Your values and your tone and your atmosphere and your foreshortening and your distance are all right enough—only you haven't got anything to say—"

"Oh, you mean my pictures don't tell any story," sniffed Smudge, scornfully. "That's always the cry of people who don't understand art—"

"No, Harry," she went on. (It will be seen that Miss Trilbycroft was a very superior young person.) "No Harry, motive and plot are very different things, and you have never worked with any other motive than just to paint a picture. Art is merely a form of expression of something you want to say, and some people say it with a pen and some with a brush and some with a chisel and some talk and paint and sculpt and don't say a single thing—"

His head was again buried in his hands—buried under the weight of her inexorable logic.

"I know you're right," he said at last. "I was only arguing. I am useless. This acceptance settles it. I do not doubt I could make a good living at the work, but Bess, it would be a degradation of art; and then, you wouldn't love me—"

"No, Harry. Frankly I could not love a man so conscienceless as to paint on after such a rebuff as you have received; but we need not starve. You know my sister works at Schoenfeld & Bippelmeyer's. The clerk in charge of her counter has just left, and—"

An hour later a happy couple were walking arm in arm up Sixth avenue.

"Yes, they took me at once for \$7.99 a week, and I am to arrange the window display. Bess, I feel like an honest man again—and it's all through you."

"No, Harry," said she, blushing an approximate red lake, "it is you who deserve the credit. I always felt you were brave and strong enough to give up your wrong-doing when you had come to realize it, and oh! I'm so glad you did realize it!"

"I couldn't very well fall to, under the circumstances," said he, smiling, gayly.

"Lots of people don't," said Bessie, and they turned off into a side street and passed from view.—Duffield Osborne, in the Criterion.

Simple Method for Asphyxia.
A simple method for resuscitation from asphyxia is reported by Dr. W. Freudenthal. He introduces the index finger into the mouth and moves it to and fro over the epiglottis, causing an effort to swallow, which is immediately followed by a return of respiration. This has proven successful when the older methods have failed, while it makes severe traction upon the tongue unnecessary.

Alcohol for Automobiles.
The majority of motor cars are now driven by petroleum, but a French engineer recommends the use of alcohol instead of it, and motors are being altered so as to consume it. There is no fear of explosion with alcohol, and it is said to be less costly than petroleum. We might, therefore, paraphrase the national poet and say: "Put it in your cars to save your legs."

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

A Kansas Wool Grower's Methods.

At the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Kansas Board of Agriculture, Mr. J. N. Grau, of Mitchell county, (northern), Kansas, who is largely and profitably in the sheep business there, read a paper prepared at the suggestion of Secretary F. D. Coburn, giving his ideas of how best to manage and care for the flock, and his method of selecting animals for breeding purposes. For the last 14 years his flock has numbered from 800 to 1,000, and as he has succeeded by close attention to his business, his observations should be of no little interest and value.

He says in part:
I fatten my surplus stock for market. In the selection of breeding ewes I never pay much attention to the fineness of fiber, but more to the constitution, good form, no wrinkles on body, good fleece, or long dense staple of wool, and good milking qualities—as this can be had in sheep as well as in cows, and to produce a good lamb they must have an abundant supply of milk. I sort out about one-third to one-half of my ewe lambs for breeders at one year old, sending the rest to market for mutton; always feeding the lambs well so as to get the size of the sheep the first year.

If neglected they will grow smaller every year. By this way of selecting and feeding I have increased the average size of my flock twenty pounds. In selecting the rams, I look for a good constitution, which will represent a good feeder and always the best in the flock, of a good form for mutton; shown by well sprung ribs, breadth across the shoulders, a deep breast, with front legs well set apart; a short neck and erect carriage; short head, with broad nostrils, giving plenty of room to breathe the pure air of the range; with three to four inch staple of dense wool, with only a reasonable quantity of oil, and weighing from 175 to 200 pounds at maturity.

I pasture in summer on prairie grass without grain, having my range divided into three separate pastures with four-barbed-wire fence. Changing from one pasture to another gives the grass a better start; it will produce more feed, and sheep will keep in better condition than when run in one continuously.

I wean my lambs in September. For the last two years I have turned them in a piece of standing sorghum, giving them also some cracked corn, which has given the best of results. As soon as the grass gets dry and poor, which is about the 1st of October, I commence to feed the older sheep one bushel of corn to the 100 head per day. Sometimes I feed corn-fodder with corn on until I get my corn husked out; then turn them in the stalk field, and give one bushel of corn to the 100 head per day. My breeding ewes run out every day in the stalk field, from morning until night, except in severe snow storms, when I think it is not best to leave them out all day. Exercise is necessary for good health and constitution, and for raising strong lambs. From about the first of March I feed corn-fodder and alfalfa hay until grass starts to grow.

I have lambs drop in March and April. I pen my ewes in a shed over night, but never stay up with them; a lamb that will not get up and rustle, I don't want. In the morning turn out the ewes, always keeping separate those that have lambs, examining all to see that the lamb has had its fill of milk; if not, I keep it separate until it has; keeping the ewes with young lambs separate from the flock for three or four days, I then turn them in to the large herd of ewes. If turned in before three days, and they get parted for twenty-four hours, the mothers will not own them.

Years ago I sowed rye for early spring pasture, but of late I have been raising alfalfa, for hay, which is better than red clover. It is one of the best sheep feeds that can be grown, and which every farmer in Kansas should grow for cattle, sheep, and hogs.

I shear in April, before turning out to grass. Having plenty of shed room, there is no danger of losing any.

I keep plenty of Kansas fine salt where they can have free access to it at all times, and yard them every night. When accustomed to the yard they will come up at night of their own accord.

Warts on Cows Teats.—Warts are not difficult to get rid of when they appear on the cow's teats. If they are well rubbed with castor oil once a day for two weeks they will entirely disappear without making any sore. Some dairymen prefer to use lunar caustic on warts, but caustic frequently causes soreness, which is not the case with castor oil.—EX.

The Neglected Hedge Fence.
There is nothing more unsightly than a neglected hedge fence, says a writer in Homestead. I have seen them on both sides of the road, which is made impassable by snow drifts in the winter time because of them, and in the summer time they make the road so exceedingly sultry and hot as to render travel very trying to man and beast. Hedge fences, like evil traits of character, naturally tend the wrong way. If I had a fence of this kind it should be kept in good order; if I had to hire an extra man, but to prevent the employment of the extra man I would rather have some other kind of good fence. As I pass by them this time of year, looking like an Indiana deadening, with a few oranges left on them from last year's crop, I feel sorry for the man who owns a farm with a neglected hedge fence, along the highway. I believe the best use that could be made of them would be to cut them out, make posts out of all the trunks even down to two inches in diameter, which will make good stakes, and then keep the growth down by some means and put up a good fence, using the posts the hedge furnished to make it.

Effect of Cold Shown on Michigan Peaches.—The peach crop in Michigan will be very small this year. About the only counties in what is known as the Michigan peach belt that will have a crop worth considering are Berrien and Van Buren, where the reports indicate that they will have respectively 25 and 7 per cent of an average crop. The counties along the eastern side of the state make a much better showing than those in the interior. There is a marked similarity between the percentages, which indicate the prospect for a crop of peaches in the various counties, and the low temperatures reached in the respective counties during the cold weather last February. The temperature in the counties on the west side of the state, with the exception of Berrien and Van Buren, was much lower than the temperature of the counties on the eastern side of the state.—Michigan Crop Report.

The Asparagus Canning Industry.
Persons who are thinking of entering on the cultivation of asparagus will find some useful information on the subject in the description of the asparagus-canning industry in central California. The coast and river islands in the central west of the state contain overflow lands which are specially adapted for asparagus culture on a large scale. The climate and the rich sedimentary soil united to produce a quality and quantity of crop unsurpassed in any part of the world. Soon the possibilities of the situation appealed to the canning industry. Asparagus is easy to can; it handles well, not bruising or defacing easily, and it can be prepared and cooked by any one, whether skilled in cooking or not. Ten years ago it was thought the sale of 120,000 two-and-a-half-pound cans in one season was a record never to be surpassed. Last season between 75,000 and 90,000 cases, containing two dozen two-and-a-half-pound cans each, making between 1,800,000 and 2,160,000 cans were disposed of. The industry has received such an impetus with the revival in trade that several new gigantic asparagus farms have been started.

Fell Into His Arms.
"Carmen Sylva," Queen of Roumania, first met her future husband, Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, in a perhaps rather unceremonious manner. One day, when in her teens, running quickly downstairs, her majesty stumbled, and was caught by a gentleman passing. The stranger was no other than Prince Charles.

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course, by the indifference of public opinion. It is not generally supposed that there is any further damage from the electric wires after the lineman has done his worst and gone; but Dr. G. E. Stone thinks there may be. He says:

"I have observed no instance where electricity has killed a tree outright, but there are many cases where the limbs have been killed by burning. This effect is not only caused by the alternating current of the electric lights, but by the direct current of the trolley system; the latter current being probably more injurious, provided the same amount of amperes and voltage is employed. The damage done by grounded wires takes place when trees are moist, as at that time the resistance is reduced, and the current becomes increased and has a better opportunity to become dispersed. We have known of instances where the trees and the grass for some distance about them have been charged with the escaping current. The damage to the trees, however, is due to the heating effect of electricity."

Every town, and even more every country village, needs an active committee for the prevention of many common sinful practices toward street trees; and perhaps such a committee will now need an expert consulting electrician.

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She (approvingly)—And you won't her hand?
He—I suppose so—I've been under thumb ever since.—Tid-Bits.


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In a paper in the September number of Appleton's Popular Science Monthly on The Depopulation of France, M. Jacques Bertillon criticises various measures that have been proposed to check the alarming decrease in the population of that country, and outlines a scheme for encouraging marriages and the rearing of large families, through the granting of special privileges by the state.

Mr. W. H. Hams, who has been recently re-elected treasurer of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has been in the employ of the company for forty-six years, and has been treasurer since May, 1866. When a small boy in Baltimore he saw the great parade that Baltimoreans arranged to celebrate the laying of the corner-stone of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on July 4, 1823.

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Killing of a Deputy Sheriff Causing Excitement at Darien, Ga.

TROOPS ARE ORDERED OUT.

Col. Lawton Investigated the Situation—The Sheriff and His Deputies Continue To Make Arrests.

Darien, Ga., Aug. 26.—While all was quiet here last night the day was one of great anxiety and intense excitement among the white people. An outbreak by the negroes has been momentarily expected since the killing by John Delagall, a negro, of Joseph Townsend, a prominent citizen and deputy sheriff of this county Thursday night. Last night Sheriff Blount sent the following to Gov. Candler:

"Please order Liberty independent troops to report to me, mounted, at once; situation critical. One deputy killed; another wounded.

"T. B. BLOUNT, Sheriff."

Col. A. R. Lawton, late commander of Georgia regiment, United States volunteers, has wired the governor to send a quantity of carbines and supply of ammunition for the soldiers. Col. Lawton was here yesterday morning to investigate the situation. After a conference with the officials he returned to Savannah.

When the governor received the message from Sheriff Blount he ordered Col. Lawton to return, if necessary, and take command of the military. He is now here in that capacity and has enough men, it is believed, to easily handle the situation. The sheriff and his deputies continue to make arrests of the rioting negroes and the jail has a large number in it, notwithstanding the fact that the tow boat Iris left here for Savannah with twenty-five rioters who had been arrested. This was a precautionary measure to prevent an attack on the jail by the negro friends of those imprisoned and to make room for those who have been arrested since the removal.

The situation is regarded as critical, although with determined military control, it is thought further trouble can be prevented. The negroes apparently have no leader upon whom they can rely. It is estimated that the negroes outnumber the white people in this part of Georgia, five to one, and the whites are consequently apprehensive.

John Delagall, the negro who killed Deputy Sheriff Joseph Townsend and wounded Deputy Joseph Hopkins last night, can not be found. He is the son of Henry Delagall, whose arrest for assault started the race war. The two deputies went last night to the house of Henry Delagall to arrest his two sons. John was found at the house and Townsend entered. The negro made no remonstrance, but showed his willingness to accompany the officers, Hopkins, who was in the moonlight outside, was joined by Townsend and the two waited for the negro to come out. He came to the door, and a negro woman handing him a gun, he fired on the officers.

Townsend died in a few minutes and was brought to this place by Hopkins, who is badly wounded. The white people thought this would be a signal for attack and many slept on their guns all night. The negroes have remained sullenly silent up to this time, gathering in crowds and looking doggedly at the militia and the officers of the law.

Cotton Mills Consolidate.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 26.—The cotton consolidation, which is one of the most important industrial combinations of the south, has been completed and the fourteen mills acquired are in the hands of the Continental Trust company, the syndicate manager, awaiting their transfer to the Mount Vernon Woodbury Cotton Duck company, which has been incorporated under the laws of Delaware, the permanent organization of which will be completed in a few days.

Immense forest fires are raging about Laramie peak, in the northern part of Laramie county, Wyoming.

Waiting for Jiminez.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 26.—Dominican mail dispatches just received here declare that instead of the revolution being invertebrate through lack of organization and government activity, the government of Santo Domingo is really paralyzed, the revolutionary movement having developed high organization, commanding popularity and exciting enthusiasm throughout the republic, even in the interior and capital. Santiago, it is alleged, is preparing to declare in favor of Jiminez. Santo Domingo alone is loyal, but even there, revolutionary demonstrations have been forcibly repressed, manifestoes of travelers confiscated and several arrests have been made. The government retains no standing ground elsewhere. The movements being national and not merely political, the people are only awaiting the arrival of Jiminez to assume the leadership, when, it is believed, many of the remaining generals, with a large proportion of the army, will join them. The government's only reliance is the navy, which is loyally endeavoring to capture Jiminez and thus break up the revolution.

Are After Cotton.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 26.—The New Orleans and Western railroad, operating from Port Chalmette, on the Mississippi River, and the Luna and Hamburg railroad, from Luna to Hamburg, Ark., and the merchants of this city have come together on a plan of action that is expected to divert to this city immediately at least 20,000 bales of cotton that now go to St. Louis by virtue of the Iron Mountain's discrimination of nearly \$1 in favor of St. Louis as against New Orleans.

Briefly, the New Orleans and Western has entered into a compact with the Mississippi River, Luna and Hamburg railroad, which traverses the richest section of Arkansas, under which cotton from the country tributary to the road is to be carried over the Luna and Hamburg railroad to Luna and thence brought down to New Orleans by the New Orleans and Western steamers at a rate under that of the Iron Mountain, which now charges \$2 a bale to St. Louis and \$2.75 a bale to this city.

General Manager Parker of the Mississippi River, Luna and Hamburg guarantees that he can divert to this city 20,000 bales of cotton grown along the route of his road. That means \$500,000 worth of cotton, and one of the leading cotton merchants said that one-half of that money paid out of and through New Orleans to Arkansas growers would be spent here for general provisions; in other words, the combination is to give New Orleans merchants from the jump \$250,000 a year profits now pocketed by St. Louis, in addition to the profits of the two railroads, the local cotton men and the laborers interested will enjoy from the handling of \$500,000 worth of cotton.

The Olympia's Battalion.

Nice, Aug. 26.—The Olympia battalion landed from the cruiser yesterday morning at Villafranche, near here, for drill purposes, the entire population of the town viewing the parade from the surrounding heights. The men presented a splendid appearance. Admiral Dewey received a visit shortly before noon from Edward Andre, Belgian consul at Manila. He passed a quiet day on board and seemed in perfect health and greatly benefited.

It is not likely that any more cavalry will be organized in the United States to be used in the Philippines.

New Railroad.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 26.—W. A. Bright, president of the Arkansas Construction company, of this city, arrived yesterday from northwest Arkansas, and reports that his company has completed arrangements whereby on Sept. 10 the building of a railroad across from the Frisco to the Pee Gee will be commenced. Construction will commence at a point on the Pee Gee near Stillwell, and the line will be built east to Fayetteville, a distance of forty miles.

At Campeche, Mex., there has been but one case of yellow fever during the season, and the patient was saved.

"I notice," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, "that they have discovered that the fragrance of a good cigar is due to the presence of a bacillus, and not to the quality of the tobacco itself. It seems to me it would be a good plan to procure a few bacilli—I think that's the plural—from the genuine Cuban tobacco and see if they will grow on the Connecticut cabbage leaf."

Wags—I think there will be but little more fighting at the front.

Wigg—Why, it won't be the fault of our soldiers, will it?

Wagg—Not exactly, but they are having a hard time to find the front.

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Hon. C. C. Drake and Capt. Dow, both from Eagle Pass, spent Monday in our little city. They hold down good Federal jobs viz: Collector of Customs and Captain of Mounted Customs inspectors. Mr. Drake is one of Texas' foremost republicans and may do some Missionsary work in this section. He is a hustler of the first order and exhibited some of his good judgment by subscribing for the official organ of the "free state".

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WOMEN'S SECRETS.

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over thirty years, phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, and the honor paid him by the profession as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. Every woman's letter which contains her secret remains her secret. It is read in private, answered in private, and its contents guarded as a sacred confidence. That no third party should enter into this secret, all replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, with out any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits
In the name of the State of Texas,
County of Coke,

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

Lots No. 1, 3, and 5, all in block No. 6, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; \$0.57 for state taxes, and \$1.20 for county taxes,

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 235, 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 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.
(SEAL) J. W. Barnett,
District clerk, Coke county, Texas;

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In the name of the State of Texas,
County of Coke,

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 8, block No. 9, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; \$0.07 for State taxes, and \$0.28 for county taxes,

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 236, 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 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.
(SEAL) J. W. Barnett,
District clerk, coke county, Texas.

From Bro. Mulligan.

Written for the RUSTLER.

Dear RUSTLER.

Well we had a mighty time of it since I wrote you our proceedings.

Bro. Scherer said I had ruined the whole plan by writing the thing up and that the whole ticket would be beaten.

Now Bro. Qualification, Bro. Hopewell, Bro. Economy, and a few other brethren were prospecting in Seary Co. when we had our conference and they have returned, and as some of them want office, they joined hands with Bro Landmarker's crowd and rescinded the action of the church in placing a ticket in the field. The funny part was that before these brethren came back, Bro. Einlin-head wanted to have me turned out of the church for publishing the proceedings. He subsided when he found we had them on the run.

When Bro. Scherer found that we was dead onto his game he changed his tactics, and in order to help his friend, Bro. Justice, threw all his legal work through that office, as it had the only jurisdiction in the county. Some unkind and ignorant brethren said it was because him and Bro. Justice, both belonged to the same club or society.

Bro. Qualification says that ability counts for nothing in politics. We differ and think it requires a great deal of ability, — a long some lines.

I say come up to our picnic, we are going to have a warm time.

"Thus endeth the third chapter,
MULLIGAN.

The "pistol toter" is fast disappearing from this Coke County.

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In the name of the State of Texas,
County of Coke.

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

Lots No. 8, 14, 19, 20, and 21, in block no. 13, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; \$1.16 for state taxes and \$6.55 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said county, No. 238, 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 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.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett,
District Clerk, Coke Co., Texas.

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In the name of the State of Texas,
County of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 12, in block No. 13, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes, for the following amounts; \$1.70 for state taxes, and \$3.53 for Co. taxes,

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 239, 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 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.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett,
District clerk, coke co., Texas.

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In the name of the State of Texas,
County of Coke,

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

Lots No. 14, 16, and 17, in block No. 14, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes, for the following amounts; \$0.30 for State taxes; and \$0.70 for County taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 240, 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 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.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett,
District clerk, Coke co., Texas.

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In the name of the State of Texas,
County of Coke

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to wit;

Lot No. 3 in block No. 15, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; \$0.09 for State taxes and \$0.22 for Co. taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 241, 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 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.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett,
District clerk, Coke co., Texas.

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County of Coke.

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

Lot No. 3, in block No. 16, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes, for the following amounts; \$0.12 for State taxes and \$0.26 for Co. taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 242, 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 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.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett,
District Clerk, Coke co., Texas.

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In the name of the State of Texas,
County of Coke,

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

Lots No. 4 and 11, in block No. 14, in the town of Robert Lee which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; \$0.23 for State taxes and \$0.59 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 243, 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 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.
(SEAL) J. W. Barnett,
District clerk, coke county, Texas.

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In the name of the State of Texas
and County of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the

State of Texas and County of Coke for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 1, Block No. M., the town of Robert Lee.

which said land is delinquent for Taxes for the following amounts \$0.21 for state taxes, and \$0.49 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said county, No. 220, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the Next term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke Co. and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee 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.
(SEAL) J. W. Barnett Clerk,
District clerk Coke Co. Tex.

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In the name of the State of Texas,
County of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit:

Lots No. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 12, in block No. 19 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; \$2.30 for State taxes and \$3.58 for county taxes,

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 244, 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 show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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(SEAL) J. W. Barnett,
District clerk, coke county, Texas.

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and County of Coke.

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

Lot No. 4 in Blk. No. 4; Lot No. 23 in Blk. No. 4 in the town of Robert Lee which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; \$0.25 for State taxes, and \$0.57 for county taxes,

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 233, 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 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.
(SEAL) J. W. BARNETT,
District Clerk, Coke county, Texas.

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In the name of the State of Texas,
County of Coke.

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

Lot No. 17 in Blk. No. 3 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; \$0.23 for State taxes, and \$0.45 for County taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 232, 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 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.
(SEAL) J. W. Barnett,
District clerk, Coke county, Texas.

You should call and see the wall paper samples at Dr. G. W. Martin's.

LOCAL CHIPS.

For Lime call on J. J. Vestal.

A host of witnesses were on hand last Saturday in the McDonald case.

G. D. P. Clark, a good citizen from Ft. Chadbourne, was in last Saturday.

Call and see samples of cheap and fine tailor made clothing, at Lewis Bros. fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. W. F. Cathey visited in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barron visited in Robert Lee last Sunday.

Jim Weathers a rising young cattlemen, was in town last Saturday.

J. W. Hastings from Sanco, was in town last Saturday.

Robert B. Blair, of Hayrick, was doing business here latter part of last week.

Mr. Texas Casey, brother of Mrs. J. J. Fry, is visiting in Coke. He is a handsome young man.

Mr. Elton Durham and Misses Mattie Durham, Ora and Ara Campbell, of Sanco, attended religious services here last Sunday.

Mr. Walter Perry was in town Sunday.

Jack Adkins was a County Court juror here last Friday.

Hawley Allen and Byron Robinson, a couple of pushing young cattle men from Ft. Chadbourne, were in town last Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Miller has moved into the house vacated by Wm. Crawford, in front of the Masonic Lodge.

G. W. Lee sold his house to Wm. Crawford, who is now located for good in Robert Lee. This place is in front of Judge Davis' residence.

Bro. Robertson from Valley View was in town last week.

W. C. Hayley was in from Indian Creek last Saturday.

Sam G. Lewis from down the river was in town latter part of last week.

H. W. Walton from Sanco was a witness here last Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Yates, of Bronte, sold some fine watermelons here last week.

W. C. Merchant has moved his family into their new home on the site of the late J. W. Kidd place.

G. W. Lee and his brother in law Levi Smith have moved to Calahan County. We are sorry to lose these good people.

Mitt H. O'Daniel was in from the mouth of Indian Creek was in town last Saturday.

C. L. Hughes, our efficient co. Treasurer, has recently improved and beautified his already pretty home.

Messrs. J. W. Reed & Co. have received quite a fine line of fall dry goods. Take a peep at the new patterns.

Dan Nix, sold a load of melons here easily last Monday.

Doc Green, the actual settler, has been in town a few days lately.

The celebrated "first bale" of cotton was sold to Messrs. J. W. Reed & Co. last Tuesday. Mrs. from down the river had it ginned Tuesday, by L. H. McDorman at the Sanco gin. A "pony purse" of \$7.00 was presented to Mrs. Nix. It brought 6c.

Rev. A. S. Miller and Rev. D. D. Burr have been working this week in the meeting here. They are earnest laborers for the cause of religion.

Bro. B. L. Hancock delivered a fine sermon Sunday morning on the subject, "Faith".

Sam King, of Edith, was in town Saturday as witness in the scrip case.

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

S. S. Cosper, from Ft. Chadbourne, was among us as a witness last Saturday.

Mr. Kirkland, from near Hayrick was in town last Saturday.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCraw attended Church services here Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Cole from Sanco was summoned as a juror last Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Casey of Camp Colorado Coleman County, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Fry, his sister. Mr. Casey married Miss Mabel Roquemore some two years ago. Miss Roquemore was once a popular teacher of the Valley View School.

W. H. Robinson, a well-known Ft. Chadbourne citizen, was shaking hands with his friends in town last Friday.

The jury in the McCutchen-Burch land case, last Friday were; J. D. Hallmark, M. G. Reed, W. H. Campbell, W. L. Clawson, A. J. Adkins, and S. S. Ackleson.

"Uncle Billy" Jackson is becoming a great favorite with all the small children of his acquaintance.

Mr. Rushing was up from Bronte last Saturday.

Mr. King, from Edith, sold some watermelons here last week.

John Weathers was in town last Friday.

J. M. Gunnels and son Will were in town last Saturday.

Miss Eva Marshall passed through Lee the latter part of last week on her way to Maverick. She has been visiting in Sterling for the past three months.

Mr. J. W. Kidd has purchased the Clint Merchant home and moved his family into it.

Mr. Walker, from Valley View, was in attendance on Judge Burroughs Court last Saturday.

Tom Adkins was in town last Saturday.

Marriage license was issued to Mr. E. G. Walton to Miss May Clark last Friday, Aug. 25th. The Rustler extends good wishes.

We beg leave to correct a small error in our last week's issue in stating that Judge Wian was over representing Harris Bros. He was here just the same representing Mr. Jack Mills.

Messrs. Merchant and Patteson recently sold to G. C. Fletcher of Bronte, a section of Rail Road land at \$3.00 per acre.

Misses Lottie and Lula Hayley, of Hayrick, were in town Monday.

Bro. Bates returned home Tuesday from the Oak Creek Camp grounds, and reports a glorious meeting concluded there Monday morning. There were 24 conversions, and 31 accessions to the M. E. church. He will resume his regular appointments now through out the county.

Mrs. Eli Rumbin was in town a few hours last Tuesday.

Miss Alvia Ingram arrived home last Saturday, from the Whitesboro summer Normal. She has a first grade State certificate to teach, and is to be congratulated on her proficiency.

The Baptists and Methodists are holding a union Crmp meeting at Mule Creek school house, commenced services last night (Thursday). Everybody invited and a good time expected.

Grandpa Kellar from near Panther Gap was in town Wednesday.

Silas Conner, from near Silver, was in town last Wednesday.

Notice

In the coke county Rusler I see the proceedings of the com-mers court or orders of said court printed in which I see that M H Davis county Judge was required to execute a new bond for the reason that E C Rawlins notified the court that he would no longer be responsible on his bond now in Justice to my self as co Judge and my constituents and friends I wish to state why mr E C Rawlins withdrawn from my bond and that is simple this as mr Rawlins stated to me it was because I would not sign the contract for the sale of the coke county School Leagues of land I give this as explanation to inform my friends that I have not comited any great crime and my bond was made and filed when the court opened.

Signed M H Davis
county Judge coke co Texas.

The jury in the McDonald scrip case last Saturday were; Ed M. Mobly, Jack Adkins, J. A. Power Juno. Murtishaw, J. A. Shook and E. B. Merchaut. They found verdict of guilty. Notice of appeal was given.

FOR SALE: A good box house one and a half stories high, a good storm house in yard, two lots 100x140 feet, garden, cow-pens, etc. all situated in eastern part of Robert Lee, will sell for mostly cash, or will take good wagon and team in part payment. will give time on nearly a hundred dollars for full particulars call on B. F. Meeks the owner, or H. H. Pearce.

640 acres of land, about 75 acres under fence, 15 in cultivation, good dirt, tank, Dwelling house, about 9 miles north of Robert Lee For further information call on Perryman & Averitt.

Hon. G. W. Payne is off on a trip to Kerrville, where he will place in school his daughter, Miss Fannie.

R. L. Storey was in town Tuesday.

Grandpa Higgins was over Tuesday.

School opens Sept. 11th.

The Perry residence is looming up with a new coat of paint lavender trimmed with green.

The 3rd Quarterly meeting of the M. P. church, Robert Lee circuit will convene at Live Oak, Saturday before the second Sunday in Sept. and will protract for a few days at New Hope school house. Every body invited to attend.

A. S. Miller, Pastor.

Buchanan & Lasswell.

Are selling nine pounds of Arbuckles Coffee for \$1.
Side bacon, 6c.
Strip bacon, 7c.
Best Flour, 2.20 per hundred.
15 1-2 pounds best Granulated white sugar, for \$1.
Full line of Groceries and Grain at lowest prices.
Free Wagon Yard in connection. Try us.
BUCHANAN & LASSWELL.
For sale or trade.

The Pearce Hotel at Ballinger Texas. Will sell or trade for Coke Co. property, at reasonable price and terms Building is 22x70, two stories high, with good barn and other out buildings. If interested call on H. D. Pearce, at Ballinger or H. H. Pearce at Robert Lee.

MONEY SAVED

On your Plow Tools, Windmills, Hardware Glassware, Chimneys, Aermotor Wind Mills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Piping, Casag, Cypress and Galvanized Tanks, 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, Etc.

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Perryman & Averitt, Lawyers 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 side of the river within two miles of Robert Lee known as the Maddox place.

3680 acres of good pasture land, about 15 miles North of Robert Lee, known as the Glass Pasture. Fenced on two sides. A fine body of land for a ranch.

640 acres of well improved land, fronting on the river 12 miles East of Robert Lee, known as the old Will Hulse place.

480 acres of good pasture land about 3 miles East of Robert Lee.

Town lots in different parts of the town of Robert Lee.

One choice block 8 1-3 acres, in Eastern part of town, along side of the Odd Good block.

Between 4000 and 5000 acres of fine farming land from four to six miles south of Robert Lee in the Valley View neighborhood in tracts sized to suited purchaser from 160 to 1470 acres.

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

Married.

At the Hackney Hotel at Abilene Texas, on last Saturday afternoon at about 5 P. M. Mr. J. J. Vestal of this place and Miss Catherine Walker, of Sepeca, Newton Co. Mo., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Co. Judge Hill said the ceremony The happy couple immediately left overland for their home here. Mr. Vestal is one of Coke's pioneer citizens, a man of sterling integrity, and is well liked by his neighbors. He possesses all the qualities necessary to make home happy. His present bride is a younger sister to his first wife, who was well-known to our people. The Rustler voices the sentiments of several hundred people in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Vestal a long and happy life.

Grand Jurors.

District court convenes Sept. 18th.
A. J. Adkins, J. W. Ashurst,
C. Baker, J. M. Billingslea,
H. G. Heason, J. N. Field,
A. C. Gardner, W. T. Caraway,
W. G. Jameson, Sam Saynor,
T. C. Baldwin, Bill Craig,
S. C. Wilkins, E. Menelle,
Jack Green, Newt Copeland,

Petit Jurors:

W. H. Campbell, W. T. Cawley,
H. A. Chapman, J. P. Angel,
J. N. Padgett, W. L. Clawson,
S. S. Ackleson, S. Montgomery,
J. B. Anders, Noah Bell,
J. W. Tabb, Geo. Peay,
G. C. Arnett, J. T. West,
Tom Brown, J. A. Stewart,
C. H. Martin, E. M. Mobley,
T. T. Meek, J. Q. McCabe,
G. C. Fletcher, E. C. Rawlings,
D. S. Cunnigham, A. K. Landers,
Bud Gardner, J. R. Smith,
W. N. Green, Den Taylor,
B. W. Bilbo, R. I. Kirkland,
R. B. Ross, A. Key,
N. C. Lucas, S. G. Lewis,
Steve Parker, W. C. Barron,

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"Fiat justitia ruet cælum" is this paper's favorite Latin maxim, and means Let justice be done tho' the heavens fall.

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PASTURE AND FARM.

Sheep around Eagle Pass are fat. The stock around Eagle Pass are doing fine.

The rice crop in Jefferson county is in excellent condition.

In Young county the dry weather is ruining the cotton crop.

Small shipments of cattle are going to market from Colorado.

Hogs need plenty of good water during the summer months.

The corn crop in Cooke county has been damaged by the drouth.

Around Denison the apple crop is suffering from the hot, dry weather.

R. H. Looney of Colorado sold to A. B. Robertson 300 head of steers.

W. N. Waddell of Colorado bought from Ware Bros. 3000 head of cows.

The corn crop in Harris county this year is in excess of that of last season.

J. N. Rogers of Jacksboro sold 61 head of mixed cattle to Col. W. E. Taylor.

Cattle and crops in the neighborhood of Junction City are in fine condition.

The continued dry weather caused stock water to get very scarce in Grayson county.

Several hundred head of horses have been carried to San Antonio to be sold to the government.

Broom corn is being harvested in the flooded district. It was the only crop not damaged by the flood.

A disease that closely resembles charbon and equally as fatal has made its appearance in Jackson county.

Around New Birmingham the cotton crop is on an average about three-fourths of a crop compared with last year.

Robins Bros. of Palo Pinto county shipped from Mineola 150 head of mixed cattle bought of Reeves & Allen and N. M. Harpole. It is understood that a round price was paid.

The stables of the Fort Worth Packing and Provision company were burned recently, seven horses being burned. The loss was \$4000. A tramp is said to have caused the fire.

Ben Darlington, who had been to Sabinas, Mexico, returned to San Antonio. He has made arrangements to cross 3000 head of cattle from there over the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass into the United States from Mexico. Some of them were being crossed over the Bravo, and the others are to follow.

The order of the department of agriculture, issued July 20, requiring sheep to be dipped before being shipped from one state to another, has been modified by the department, the new regulation having gone into effect August 10. Only sheep infected with scab are now required to be dipped.

One of the heavy deals of the season is the recent sale of the NUN ranch in Hockley county by its Chicago owners to Lake, Tomb & Co. of South Dakota. The sale included 56,000 acres of patented land at \$2 an acre, 350,000 acres of leased land, 22,500 cattle at \$21 around, this year's calves not counted.

The first new corn was brought to Midlothian the other day. It was dry and hard, and sold for 20 cents a bushel. Twelve bales of cotton have been received there. It is opening very fast, and many predict that the cotton crop will be gathered by Oct. 1. Mexican June corn is holding its own against the fiery blasts.

Nearly all of the gins in Lamar county have commenced to run, and several bales of cotton have come into Paris. Farmers report that boll worms and the dry, hot weather has damaged the cotton. Local buyers do not look for over 30,000 bales at Paris, and some of them think the receipts will not reach that figure.

The first stock to be put on feet this season to be fed entirely on corn is a herd of 600 head, which was taken to Smithville by Captain William Ragland for the Chicago Live Stock Commission company.

A buggy horse fell dead in the street in Denton a few days ago, overcome by the heat, and within a few miles of the city several other horses died from the same cause. The mercury in Denton stood at 107 degrees in the shade.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

He Will Reach New York Harbor September 29.

EVERYTHING BEING RUSHED.

The Grand Naval and Military Parade Will Take Place on the Morning of September 30.

New York, Aug. 28.—The executive committee of the Dewey reception committee has received two letters from Admiral Dewey. In the first, dated Leghorn, Aug. 16, he says:

"I shall without fail reach the lower bay on Friday, Sept. 29, and shall anchor there for the night to be ready for the official arrival and naval parade on the following morning, Saturday, Sept. 30.

"While I should be glad to meet any of my friends in the navy, and especially the commanding officers of the ships engaged at Manila May 1, 1898, I feel that this matter of invitation should be left entirely with the committee. I would suggest that at the end of the display of fireworks off the battery the Olympia should return to North river and anchor off Thirty-sixth street. While your letter seems to indicate that the battalion of the Olympia would lead in the land parade, still I am in doubt. It would be a gratification to me and the officers and men of the Olympia should the Olympia's battalion of about 250 men be placed at the head of the column. In reference to the smoker it is proposed to give for the men, that is a matter that comes within the province of the captain of the ship, but I have little doubt that he would be pleased to accept for them. I am much pleased for various reasons that you have eliminated a dinner from the programme and thank yourself and committee for the careful arrangements made to spare me any unnecessary fatigue."

In the second letter written from Naples Aug. 17, the admiral asks that a "good large military band" be detailed to head the Olympia's battalion at the head of the land parade, the Olympia's small band being hardly equal to the occasion. Admiral Dewey has been notified that all his requests will be carried out.

Workmen Ejected.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.—The outcome of a dispute regarding some lands at Hankow, on the Yang-tse-Kiang, about 700 miles from the sea, which was purchased in 1863, by the concern of Jardine, Matheson & Co., but were subsequently included in new concessions to Russia, the owners, under the advice and protection of Mr. Hurst, the British consul, sent workmen to fence in the tract.

After the work was begun a dozen Cossacks from the Russian consulate appeared on the scene and forcibly ejected the workmen.

The captain of the British second-class gun boat Woodlark, specially designed for river service, after consulting with Mr. Hurst, landed a party of blue jackets and moved the Woodlark within firing distance of the Russian consulate. For a time a fight seemed imminent, but nothing further occurred. The blue jackets are now guarding the property.

The British third-class boat Esk has been dispatched for Hankow from this port. Great Britain is evidently determined to uphold British rights.

Want Volunteers Discharged.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 28.—A determined effort is being made to secure the discharge of a number of volunteers in the fourteenth United States infantry, now stationed at Manila. A meeting was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Alexander, No. 771 Giddings avenue, to discuss means to secure the discharge of the boys.

There are over 200 Clevelanders in the regiment and they should have received their discharge April 10. Two letters from Adj. Ward were shown at the meeting. They were dated a few hours apart, but each was a direct contradiction of the other. In one the adjutant said that the boys of the Fourteenth regiment would arrive home from the Philippines on the Pennsylvania, and in the other letter he said the department was unable to say when the boys would arrive in this country. The letters will be submitted to Congressman Burton. The petition asking for the discharge of the regiment has over 100 signatures.

Situation Improving.

Darien, Ga., Aug. 28.—There were no hostilities between the blacks and the military yesterday, though the negroes remain armed and the troops are prepared for all eventualities. That the situation is improved is evidenced in the fact that Col. Lawton, commanding the first regiment, has returned to Savannah with eighty-six men and three officers, whose services are no longer needed.

This leaves 200 soldiers on duty. They will remain until after the sitting of the special term of the superior court, which has been called to meet on Wednesday to try John Delagall for the murder of Joseph Townsend. The special term will also try Henry Delagall, the negro about whom all the trouble has arisen, and the thirty-five black rioters who are now confined in the Savannah jail. It is probable that a special train and a military escort will bring the rioters from Savannah for trial.

A citizens' committee has employed special counsel to assist the solicitor general in prosecuting the case against John Delagall for the murder of Townsend. It is probable that his trial will be concluded the first day of the court.

The trial of Henry Delagall will also probably be short and result in an acquittal. It is pretty generally conceded that his relations with the woman in the case were with her consent. There has never been the slightest indication that Henry Delagall would be lynched. He was arrested on complaint of the woman's father and placed in jail. Hearing that the negroes intended raiding the jail for the purpose of releasing Delagall, the sheriff concluded it would be wise to remove him to Savannah to safe-keeping. The negroes affected to believe it was the purpose of the whites to get him outside of town and lynch him; hence they armed themselves and began their riotous and incendiary conduct, to suppress which the governor called out the militia. There are still several hundred armed negroes in the swamp. A torrential rain as fallen, which will do much toward dampening their ardor. No radical change in the situation, however, is looked for before the convening of the special term of court.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Gov. Candler kept in close communication with Col. Lawton of the first Georgia regiment, and expressed satisfaction at the encouraging messages received from the scene of the trouble in McIntosh county. Col. Lawton wired the governor that the situation had greatly improved, and that the arrest of Delagall had broken up all armed resistance on the part of the negroes. Col. Lawton asked permission to withdraw a portion of his men, and Gov. Candler left it to the discretion of the colonel. Yesterday the governor was notified that half of the Savannah regiment had left Darien for their homes, leaving the town in control of the Liberty independent cavalry and two companies of the first Georgia regiment.

It was evident from the telegrams of Col. Lawton that he did not expect the negro mob to give up so soon.

Forest Fires.

Denver, Col., Aug. 28.—Forest fires, which it is believed were started by camp fires, are raging on the foothills near the entrance to Platte canyon, about twenty miles south of here. Last night the fires were creeping down toward the town of Deer Creek. Millions of feet of timber have been consumed, and the loss from this source will be considerable. There are no reports of loss of life.

News from Manila.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A report just received from the war department from Gen. Otis gives details of the court-martial proceedings in a number of cases. In one case three officers of the Spanish army were accused of embezzling large amounts. The commandant of the Presidio, Carlos Aymerich, was acquitted, but Capt. Zoretta was found guilty of embezzling a like amount. They were sentenced to confinement at hard labor for three years, but Gen. Otis reduced the sentence to six months, owing to the confinement they had already served. One of the Spanish prisoners of war, Rafael Albart, was convicted of murdering another soldier, and was sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was not approved on technical grounds by the authorities at Washington, and the Spanish soldier continues to be held a prisoner of war. One of the court-martial cases gives the acquittal of an American volunteer officer and several soldiers on the charge of having looted a house at Holo and taking furniture, silverware, jewelry, etc., at the time of the occupation of the city.

END NOT IN SIGHT.

Filipinos Ready to Renew the War Again This Fall.

SITUATION GETTING CRITICAL.

One Shipment of Arms and Ammunition Has Reached the Insurgents Lately—Have Plenty of Money.

Manila, July 22, via San Francisco, Aug. 25.—In Manila talk of ending the war deals no longer with weeks, but with months, and even years.

Among the mass of people here, military men and foreign residents, there is but one opinion. The whole effort of the insurgents for three months was to hold off the Americans until their ally, the rains, came. In this they have been as successful as they could have hoped. Unless affairs take some unforeseen turn, the Filipinos will resume the war this fall with fresh spirit and a replenished stock of arms and ammunition.

One shipment of arms, it is learned on good authority, has reached them within this week. Of money the leaders of the insurrection have no lack. They control the resources of a large and exceedingly rich country, and even though no crops were harvested for several years they could still obtain enough cash and supplies by impressing to their use the treasures of the church and storehouses of farmers and manufacturers and funds of private individuals, a system of levy which they have long enforced with considerable success.

All the ships coming and going in the ports recently opened to trade pay heavy tribute to the insurgents. Much of the profits of this informal sort of government are supposed to go into the pockets of the leaders, excepting Auginaldo, who is generally acquitted of enriching himself by the present war, but when the public treasury becomes empty the politicians who are exploiting Auginaldo may, if they see a possibility of success, consider the war a good private investment.

Americans, like Spaniards, must defer to nature and rest on their arms most of the time, while the country is a mudwallow. The generals are telling their followers that American inaction during the past month is due to discouragement and demoralization. The Filipino soldiers, according to these informants, are tolerably contented. Although the paymaster seldom appears, they are living as comfortably as they have been accustomed to, being clothed and receiving rations which an American soldier could not live on, principally rice, with only occasionally a little fish or meat. They are fairly well housed, having taken possession of the dwellings and public and church buildings in the towns in which they are quartered, and they add to their living by looting.

Through the American secret service come different stories that the Filipino army is becoming decimated by desertion to the number of twenty or thirty a day, and as fast losing heart and on the verge of disruption. Past experience with the secret service justifies the suspicion that many of its employes, most of whom are natives or Spaniards, are deeply interested in holding their places by seeming to earn their pay, while the refugees who come through the lines have been disposed to give reports which they think will please the authorities.

Dewey at Nice.

Nice, France, Aug. 25.—Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Flag Lieut. T. M. Brumby and the United States vice consul here, yesterday morning returned the visit made by M. Grana, president of the Alpes-Maritimes, who showed the visitors through the rooms of the prefecture, the former palace of the kings of Piedmont. The party then called on Gen. O'Farrell, the acting military governor, whom Admiral Dewey thanked for the permission he had received to land and drill his men at Villefranche during the remainder of the cruiser Olympia's stay at that place. The Americans also called on Naval Commissioner Duval, whom Admiral Dewey thanked for the port facilities which had been granted to his vessel. The admiral asked M. Duval to transmit his thanks to the maritime prefect at Toulon for sending cruisers to salute the Olympia on her arrival. The inhabitants of Nice gave Admiral Dewey an ovation as he passed through the streets. He returned to Villefranche at noon.

Gold Seekers Rescue.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Capt. Shoemaker of the revenue cutter service, yesterday received a report from Lieut. D. H. Jarvis, the commander of the revenue cutter Bear containing an account of the rescue of the gold seekers who rushed into the Kotzebue gold country, Alaska, in the summer of 1898. Lieut. Jarvis was taking the Bear north to Cape Barrow on her regular trip. At Cape Prince of Wales he learned of the awful destitution which had overtaken the gold seekers at Kotzebue sound.

On arrival there he found a terrible condition of affairs. Men had died of starvation, scurvy and by drowning, and he obtained a list of over eight deaths. But the list is by no means complete. This list has been published. Over 100 of the gold seekers had wintered there.

The Bear, after relieving as much of the distress as possible and leaving stores, lime juice, etc., for the survivors, took eighty-two of the survivors to St. Michael, where they were turned over to the military authorities.

Lieut. Jarvis' report is dated July 30 at St. Michaels. He reported that he left between 225 and 250 survivors at Kotzebue sound. He informed the department that he would proceed to Barrow and upon his return would touch Kotzebue sound and pick up any who desired to return with him.

Lieut. Jarvis says: "First Lieutenant Berthoff and Surgeon Hawley were sent to the camp at Hotham inlet. They returned with thirty-two sick and convalescent, all affected with scurvy. Some of these were in a very low condition and the chances are would not have survived many days without medical attendance. From 225 to 250 people were still in the camp. Some had plenty of food and means to pay their way out. Returning to the camp Lieut. Berthoff and the surgeon brought off all those in a destitute condition or without means; forty-eight men, two women persons in all taken from the camp. It was not possible to take any more at that time, but assurances were given the people ashore that if they did not succeed in getting away before the vessel's return they would be taken out by the Bear. There was plenty of provisions for the use of those remaining, many of them having a year's outfit and the only sick person remaining was a Mrs. Smith, whose case was so serious that she could not be moved.

"The bark Alaska of San Francisco was expected to arrive and the steamer Townsend passed in as the Bear left. The charterer of the Townsend, C. D. Lane, assured me that he would take out all who wished to go. Many, if not all, will be able to leave by these two vessels, but upon my return from the Arctic I will clean the beach of all who remain."

State Ticket Nominated.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 25.—The state Democratic convention adjourned at noon yesterday after having named the following ticket: Governor, A. H. Longino; lieutenant governor, J. T. Harrison of Lowndes; secretary of state, J. L. Power of Hinds (renominated); attorney general, Monroe McClune of LeFlore; auditor, W. O. Cole of Water Valley; treasurer, Robert Stours of Lafayette; land commissioner, L. H. Nail of Holmes (renominated); revenue agent, Wirt Adams of Holmes (renominated); railroad commissioner, A. C. Mays, J. J. McInnis (renominated) and Clay Kinannon; clerk of the supreme court, E. W. Brown of Copiah (renominated).

Ex-Judge Henry Hilton of New York died at Saratoga, N. Y.

To Purchase Cotton Mills.

New York, Aug. 25.—At the office of Barrow, Wade & Guthrie yesterday it was stated that it was a fact that the firm had offered to purchase all the print cloth and cotton mills of Fall River, as had been reported.

"Our offer," said one of the firm, was for the entire 2,230,112 spindles of the various mills, and though I am not at liberty to give the figures, I will say they are in excess of \$20,000,000. We represent both American and English capital, and we have strong hopes that our offer will be accepted. As for the readiness of capital to invest, I may say that in this country alone we have been offered more than four times the amount necessary. The idea of the purchase is for the purpose of consolidation. That will mean a considerable reduction in the working expenses. As for the effect on prices, I think the connection, if it comes about, will be rather to lower than to increase them. If the project is successful, thirty mills will be combined."

LONGINO THE MAN.

He Was Selected for Governor of the State of Mississippi.

IT WAS DONE BY ACCLAMATION.

Other Candidates Were Withdrawn—Wm. J. Bryan Was Endorsed for President of the United States.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 24.—Hon. A. H. Longino of Washington county was yesterday nominated for governor of Mississippi by the Democratic state convention without opposition. No other man was presented to the convention and Mr. Longino's nomination was declared by acclamation.

The convention met at noon in the chapel of the deaf and dumb institute. The convention was called to order by Chairman Miller of the state Democratic executive committee. On motion of J. C. Hardy of Newton county the name of J. F. McCool was placed in nomination for temporary chairman of the convention. The nomination of McCool was seconded by A. A. Armistead of Attalla and McCool was nominated without opposition. T. P. Smith of Washington was made temporary secretary. The temporary organization was then made permanent and the convention proceeded to the business of the hour. After the appointment of the usual committees and representatives of the same at 2 o'clock Mr. Longino was placed in nomination for governor.

The names of Critz, Vardaman and Powell were respectively withdrawn. Longino was then nominated by acclamation. After the nomination an adjournment was had for dinner.

When the convention met again at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a stormy time for a few minutes over the adoption of the report of the platform committee. The committee on platform had been appointed during the forenoon session with Col. H. L. Muldrow as chairman. When the convention reconvened Col. Muldrow presented the report of the committee which was in substance a strong indorsement of Bryan for president and an indorsement of McLaurin's administration as governor of the state in the most fulsome terms.

When the resolutions were read Mr. Percy of Washington took the floor and opposed the passage of the resolutions reported by the committee and introduced as a substitute a set of resolutions which were in effect and arraignment of the administration of McLaurin from end to end. There was great confusion in the hall and much cheering from both sides, and when order was restored the resolutions reported by the committee indorsing the governor were adopted by a viva voce vote.

When the convention met at 9 o'clock last night it took up the nomination of a secretary of state and other offices on which there was no opposition. J. L. Power was nominated for secretary of state. E. W. Brown for supreme court clerk, H. L. Whitfield for superintendent of public education and A. O. May for railroad commissioner from the second or southern district. Mr. May's nomination was made by acclamation as commissioner. M. M. Evans had withdrawn before the vote was taken. All the other candidates above named were also nominated by acclamation, they having no opposition. The convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

Many Vessels Wrecked.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—A special from Norfolk, Va., says:

Further details of the terrific storm that raged in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras have been received. In addition to the vessels already reported wrecked are the following: Schooner Aaron Rephard, five lost, three saved; bark unknown, crew of fourteen, all lost; Diamond Shoals, light ship, crew of twenty-three, all saved; unknown steamship, whose cargo was washed ashore, crew of about twenty-one, all lost. Three big schooners in the surf now breaking up, crews aggregating thirty, unheard of. The Diamond Shoals lightship was located three miles off Hatteras and has withstood fierce storms. It was torn from its moorings by the ninety-knot hurricane and blown high and dry at Hatteras. The schooner Frank McCullough, eleven men with coal from Norfolk to Savannah, is unheard of, and probably went to the bottom with all on board.

Chinese to Be Excluded.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The state department has been informed through a diplomatic channel that Gen. Otis has applied the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines. The information was a surprise to the authorities here, both state and military, as the matter has been under consideration for some time, and it was not known that Gen. Otis had put the exclusion laws into force. The first intimation in that direction came in a dispatch a few days ago from the Chinese consul at Manila, telling the Chinese minister here that the exclusion laws against the Chinese had been applied to the Philippines. The dispatch was brought to the attention of the state department and inquiry made as to how the action was brought about, as the Chinese government has been solicitous since American military control was established in the Philippines that the United States exclusion laws should not be extended over the islands.

The state department knew nothing of such an extension, and made inquiry of the war department. The military authorities, however, were equally without information as to Gen. Otis' course in this particular. Accordingly the Chinese officials were advised that any action taken by Gen. Otis in applying the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines was not the result of instructions sent from here, but was doubtless due to an exercise of his authority as governor general of the Philippines.

What further step the Chinese authorities will take has not been determined, as Minister Wu Ting Fang is out of the city for a few days.

There is little doubt, however, that he will seek to have Gen. Otis' order held in abeyance until the authorities here pass upon the general question, which has been under consideration between the two governments. In this connection the state department has received an important letter from Mr. Williams, our former consul at Manila, who still remains there in a confidential capacity. He says the native Filipinos are strongly opposed to Chinese labor, and in his opinion the exclusion of the Chinese from the island would aid materially in bringing the war to a close.

He places the Chinese population at 52,000, which is considerably more than other estimates from official sources. The letter is dated July 26, and brings the situation up to a recent date. It has been turned over to the war department, to be used in the general consideration of the exclusion question.

The Chinese government has shown more anxiety as to the course of this government toward the Chinese in the Philippines than toward those in Cuba or other parts of the world, mainly because the Philippines are so near China, and large numbers of Chinese are already established there.

Five Men Dead.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 24.—Five men are dead and ten wounded as the result of a fight between gendarmes and disappointed Cuban soldiers at Cuevitas, three miles west from Santiago, where the payment of the Cubans is progressing. Five thousand Cubans had gathered there to receive pay, and after three days only 580 had been paid. Thousands who had been disappointed at other points had come to Cuevitas, as the last place of payment in the province.

Howard Little was killed by a train near Cameron.

William Smith killed himself at White Bear, I. T.

Storm in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—A special from Athens, Ga., says:

The worst storm ever known here passed over this city Tuesday night. Mary Echols, a negro, was killed by lightning, and \$10,000 damage done property. On lower Broad street the water was nearly two feet deep and the basements of many business houses were flooded.

Accompanying the rain was a large amount of hail. This fell with great force, smashing window panes and skylights at a number of places.

In the districts of Clarke county adjoining Athens on the south and east the crops were seriously damaged. In many places there was not a boll of cotton left on the stalks. Corn was blown down and fodder was ruined. Several bridges in the lower part of the county were washed away.

Clarence P. White of Temple has been appointed clerk to State Purchasing Agent Adams.

Water Getting Scarce.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 23.—The water question is becoming a serious one here and measures have been adopted by the city waterworks department to prevent the supply from being so depleted as to interfere with health, comfort and safety. Superintendent A. W. Scoble said:

"Our department has been constrained to adopt conservative rules with reference to the use of water. For the present and until the protracted drouth is ended we will have the pumps at the waterworks in operation only between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening. During these hours it is to be hoped that consumers will be careful not to waste any water as the supply is being daily diminished.

"As a precaution against fires I yesterday caused a telephone to be put in at the standpipe on the south side and will have a guard stationed there at all times so in the event of an alarm of fire the water can be turned on. Of course in case of a conflagration the pumps at the waterworks will be at once set to work, but this may consume too much time, so I have decided to adopt the precautionary measure first indicated.

"In August, 1898, the official records show a rainfall of 3.25 inches. The rainfall for last September was less than this. Accordingly with the experience of summer drouths to impel me in the matter, I called attention of the city council in my last annual report to a probable recurrence of short water supply and asked for relief in the matter. It will require an expenditure of \$150,000 to insure an adequate supply of water, and if this drouth is not ended soon, no one can tell the inconvenience which may result."

Mexicans Killed.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 23.—Frank Degler and Antonio Garcia, two Mexicans, secured cotton sacks and left here Saturday to hunt for cotton picking. Saturday their mangled remains were found on the track of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, about seven miles north of Waco. One of the bodies was cut to pieces and was with difficulty identified. The other was decapitated, his head being outside of the rails beside the track, separated a foot or two from the body. Justice Earle held an inquest and reached the conclusion that the men, after hard walking, became very weary and hungry, sat down on the track and ate their lunch, after which they became drowsy and sank into a deep sleep. The south-bound flyer, probably, was the one that ran over them. Their new sacks which they bought to use in picking cotton, were chopped up by the car wheels and mixed with their mangled flesh and blood.

A Big Picnic.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 23.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, at their picnic here Saturday, made up a comparatively small part of the 800 or 1000 persons present. Almost all those who were present were from Denison, but there were a few from Gainsville, Fort Worth, Sherman, Bonham and one or two from the Santa Fe system.

Farmers, other railroad men and local residents made up the remainder of the crowd present. Everybody, however, seemed to spend a very enjoyable day. The heat was great, but was tempered somewhat by a strong south breeze. The attendance, on account of various causes, was not so great as had been expected, and there were several disappointments, principally about the speakers.

At a few minutes after 11 o'clock Joe S. Gamble, city attorney, was introduced by G. E. Baxter and delivered the address of welcome.

Labor Day Celebration.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 23.—Labor day, Sept. 4, will be celebrated by the trades and labor unions of Dallas and Waco jointly at Oak Cliff park. The Katy will run a special train from Waco to Dallas on that date, making a rate of \$1 for the round trip. This rate holds from Waco to Hillsboro, inclusive, and a proportionately low rate from stations north of Hillsboro. The Texas Trunk gives a rate of \$1 for the round trip from Kemp to Kaufman, inclusive, and all other roads are expected to be reduced rates.

George Koran, colored, was severely hurt at Waco by being hit by a switch over.

Pat Bracken, foreman of the Empire oil mill at Temple, had a narrow escape from death. In making ready for the season's run and overhauling the machinery, a 5000-pound seed cooker was suspended. It broke loose from its moorings and in the swing struck Mr. Bracken full in the chest. He is improving.

Officers to Be Appointed.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 23.—In accordance with the request of the secretary of war the governor has transmitted to him the names of the following persons to be appointed as company officers in any regiments that are to be hereafter formed in Texas. The request of the secretary of war limited the governor to twenty persons, each of whom must have been commissioned officers in one of the Texas regiments in the late Spanish-American war. The governor has forwarded the list to the secretary of war without any special recommendations of any of the parties named. Those recommended must bear in mind that they will not necessarily be appointed, because of the recommendation of the governor, as the request of the secretary of war indicated that the recommendations of the governor would be considered only as advisory, and not as conclusive:

A. W. F. Macmanus, captain first Texas infantry, Corpus Christi; William C. Fitzpatrick, first lieutenant fourth Texas infantry, Mount Pleasant; Thomas H. Franklin, lieutenant colonel, first Texas infantry, Houston; John W. Moore, captain first Texas infantry, La Grange; W. McK. Lambdin, captain second Texas infantry, Waco; Dale G. Kilburn, second lieutenant third Texas infantry, Denison; Oscar S. Lusk, first lieutenant and adjutant first Texas infantry, Bonham; Frank B. Ernest, captain first Texas cavalry, Laredo; R. P. Smythe, colonel third Texas infantry, Plainview; G. M. Duncan, captain third Texas infantry, Cleburne; John H. Vickers, Jr., second lieutenant second Texas infantry, Mexia; E. G. Abbott, first lieutenant third Texas infantry, Hillsboro; W. B. Hamilton, first lieutenant first Texas infantry, Galveston; W. A. Taylor, major third Texas infantry, Clarksville; Hiram C. Baker, captain M. A. Lewis, second lieutenant third Texas infantry, Gainsville; A. B. Kelly, captain second Texas infantry, Fort Worth; T. Mills, Reagan, first lieutenant first United States volunteers, Palestine; E. H. Roach, second lieutenant second Texas infantry, Dallas.

Prairie Fires.

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 26.—Prairie fires are of unusual frequency this season, but fortunately none have been very extensive, having been brought under control before they extended very far. Some individuals, however, have suffered considerable loss, among them County Judge D. G. Hill, Mayor John Bowyer, Messrs. Henry Sales and W. J. Bryan and Mrs. M. V. Wylie, each of whom has lost several hundred acres of grass. In some instances the fires have been attributed to prospectors from the east, an unusual number of whom are now in this part of the country. They do not appreciate the value of the grass, the ease by which it can be ignited and the rapidity with which it burns, hence they carelessly allow their fires to spread from their camps.

Will Have Free Delivery.

Weatherford, Tex., Aug. 26.—The posts and extra lights are being put in over the city this week. Three letter carriers have been appointed by the postoffice department and just one week from yesterday the people of Weatherford will have free delivery. J. M. Campbell, secretary of the local civil service board, has given notice that all drop letters for the city will be required to have a 2-cent stamp after Sept. 1.

The Florida end of the Miami-Havana cable was successfully landed.

Old Settler Dead.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 26.—Isaac Linley, one of the oldest citizens of Grayson county, and a landmark of the city of Denison, died Thursday night at No. 504 West Owing street in his 94th year. He was born in Kentucky. In his youth he was associated with many people who in after years became great and noted men. He was intimately acquainted with Abraham Lincoln, and he often related incidents which transpired in those days in connection with Lincoln, who was nothing but a boy at the time. About 1825 he moved to Illinois, where he lived for some fifty years, or until he moved to Texas. He was a member of the legislature in that state for a number of years, and in the 60s was selected as a member of the constitutional convention held in Springfield. He accumulated quite a large fortune while living in Illinois, but in 1875 he became discontented and moved to Texas locating in Denison, which at that time was little more than a hamlet.

Sunday School Convention.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 25.—The Texas Baptist Sunday School and Colportage convention met promptly at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the First Baptist church in this city. It was opened with devotional services led by Rev. J. M. Stanton of Orange, who counseled earnestness in the work of the convention. An eloquent address of welcome was made by Rev. L. D. Lamkin, pastor of the First Baptist church. "Enthusiasm" was the theme of his remarks, and he dwelt on the necessity for Christianity, unity and harmony in the work of redeeming the world in this practical age. Forms and ecclesiasticism, he said, were secondary in importance to the spirit of the Christian religion, which must be thoroughly infused in the church before the world could be made to feel its power.

The response was by Rev. J. W. Israel of Waco, who urged the necessity of entering on the work of the convention in the true Christian spirit.

The election of officers followed. Rev. J. A. French of Austin was chosen president; vice presidents, Revs. L. D. Lamkin of Houston, D. Y. Bagby of Navasota and E. A. Pace of Brenham; recording secretary, Rev. W. S. Howell of Bryan, re-elected; treasurer, A. M. Darling of Houston.

Rev. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas, corresponding secretary of the Baptist general convention of Texas, which meets at Dallas in November, then made a short address. The theme of his discussion was "Our Sister Conventions Side by Side." In opening his address he said a convention was merely a means to the work of Christ.

During the noon session the annual report of the board of directors was read and approved for the year ending June 15, showing receipts from all sources of \$20,231.85 and expenditures of \$19,502.32.

Found Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 25.—The dead body of a man, subsequently identified as that of John O'Brien, was found near the Stock Yards hotel at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The corpse lay about 100 yards west of the hotel under an oak tree. O'Brien, aged about 55 years, was formerly employed in a downtown hotel as a dish washer and left there two days ago to secure employment at the stock yards. He was moderately dressed, and in his pockets were found letters indicating that he had worked in different capacities in Quanab, Moody and Temple, more recently in the latter place.

When found a bottle supposed to contain a deadly drug was discovered in the pocket of his shirt. On later investigation it appeared that the contents of the vial were not poisonous. No marks of violence were discoverable on the body and it is generally supposed by those who examined the corpse that death resulted about ten hours before the body was discovered from the ill effects of heat.

Justice of the Peace Frank Mullins viewed the body and will reach a conclusion as to the cause of death.

Bond Issue Approved.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 25.—Mayor John H. Traylor, City Attorney W. H. Ellison and Alderman F. J. Barry of Dallas were here yesterday on business with the attorney general's department. They submitted and the attorney general approved a \$198,000 issue of Dallas city refunding waterworks and general improvement bonds. These refunding bonds are therefore issued before the new charter goes into effect on the 26th.

Charters Filed.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 25.—The following charters were filed in the secretary of state's office: Llewellyn Lake and Park company of Dallas, capital stock \$30,000; incorporators, Ben E. Cabell, Robert Gibson, A. S. Geneheart and others. Trinity Irrigation company of Dallas; capital stock \$20,000; purpose, to establish and maintain an irrigation enterprise; incorporators, W. A. Shaw, W. C. Hull and E. W. Foster. The Grand Council Royal Union of Texas, headquarters at Waco, no capital stock, organized for fraternal purposes; incorporators, E. E. Laddix, Allan D. Sanford, Lee D. Wilson and others. Mrs. Mulholland's School or Girls, of San Antonio, capital stock \$10,000; organized for educational purposes; incorporators, Cora R. Mulholland, Columbus A. Keller and Ben M. Hammond.

At Denver Billy Stiff of Chicago knocked out Jimmy Scanlan of Pittsburgh in the second round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout before the Colorado Athletic association.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits.
 In the name of the State of Texas, County of Coke.
 To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and County of Coke for taxes, to-wit:
 Lots No. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, all in block No. 20, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.29 for state taxes, and \$5.42 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said County, No. 245, 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 on the 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.
 (SEAL) J. W. Barnett Clerk, District Clerk, Coke Co. Texas.

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 In the name of the State of Texas, County of Coke.
 To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit:
 Lots No. 13, and 23 in block No. 22, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$0.38 for state taxes and \$0.77 for county taxes.
 And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said county, No. 246, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke Co. and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee 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.
 (SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District Clerk, Coke County, Texas.

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 In the name of the State of Texas, County of coke.
 To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit:
 cert. No. 18; Original Grantee M. Burnett. Patentee M. Burnett; Quantity 21,213,919 sq. yrs.; Sur. No. 10; Old Abst. No. 4704; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$39.15, for State taxes, and, \$75.29 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said County, No. 198 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, on the 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.
 (SEAL) J. W. Barnett, Clerk, District Clerk, Coke county, Texas.

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Ft. Chadbourne Notes.
 Regular Correspondent.
 Ft. Chadbourne Tex.
 We are still hot and dry over here.
 So many of our people were disappointed, that the Camp meeting failed to bring rain, they say here that its the first time in ten years that it has failed to rain during a Camp meeting, but Mr. Ed. it did seem that we had a pouring down of the Holy Spirit during the meeting as there were 18 professed conversions and Mr. Ed. the grand feature in the work was, that 14 out of the 18, was from our own S. S., how it cheered the heart of the Supt.
 There were several accessions to the M. E. Church. Bro. Sensibay was with Bro. Bates two days and nights, did excellent preaching. A Bro. Hilbourne, from Coleman, came to Bro. Bates assistance, Wednesday. Bro. Hilbourne is a good preacher he was very earnest in his work. The meeting closed last night.
 Cotton will be very short in Coke this year; but it may be that the prices will be good and that the people will make enough to keep the wolf from the door. I tell you Mr. Ed. I believe what the Bible says the Bible says, Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verely thou shalt be fed, Ps. 37: 3.

Miss Clara Robinson, of Angelo, is visiting her uncle, W. H. Robinson.
 There were several visitors attended the meeting, among them we noticed, Dr. Key and wife, Cyrus Odom and wife, and Cyrus Odom Jr. the Cook people, from Decker, Nolan Co., and several from Hylton.
 Stock water is getting scarce some tanks are dry, and the people are having to drive their to their neighbor's tank Our people are very good to allow each other this privilege.
 We would be glad to have a good rain, not that it would do cotton any good but would be a nice thing to have.
 With best wishes,
 UNCLE TOM.

Bronte News.
 The Baptist protracted Meeting closed at Bronte last Sunday night.
 J. B. McDonald sold 12 head of steer yearlings at \$10, per head.
 A new girl at Mr. J. R. Smith's.
 Rev. R. M. Cumbie is on the sick list this week.
 Married, last Sunday at 10 oclock A. M. at the residence of Dr. W. F. Clark, his laughter, Miss May to E. G. Walton.
 John Maddox of Ballinger, was in Bronte last Saturday.
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Warm!
 The Rustler will print all free political contributions "verbatim."
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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, running in H. E. Johnson's pasture about 15 miles West of Robert Lee Texas.
 (Signed) J. W. Barnett, Co. Clerk Coke Co. Tex.

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 And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 247, 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 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.
 (SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District Clerk, Coke County, Texas.

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