

s are the prettiest, did see, never pass sixteen, were at Robert... boys are very "swift" as they call them. They're every one a "guy", over here at Robert Lee.

While Judge Perryman was in San Angelo last week he was the recipient of many polite courtesies extended by his numerous friends there, among whom were the different Editors. We heard it hinted around over there that the Judge could easily carry Tom Green for most any District Office he might ask for, this year.

Rev. Williams, a Baptist preacher and Hotel proprietor at Mile Station was killed at that place 3rd. by taving a car back him just the plat form. He died the 4 th.

It always gives the Rustler pleasure to notice the success of its courttroutos.

Col. Hayley was in... was in town Tuesday.

Our photographer, Powers, has aded a shop to his artist's north of the Square.

W. F. Stephens of Hay Rick was in town Tuesday.

and W. P. Walling Edith was

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es of the drag-net catches "suckers" a plenty.

A nice polite young man starts out into the world to make his way. He becomes a victim of the gambling idiosyncrasy, and perhaps his parents and friends doted on what a fine man he would make, and gave him ample help financially. Suddenly, it became known that he was under the charm of that deadly serpent, the gambling craze. His creditors become uneasy, his friends begin to weaken as their confidence becomes shaken. No one not even his associates; want to trust him and he feels that his friends are not as true as he wants them to be and quickly finds they are to blame and not him. He resents good advice from his elders, many of whom have realized his bitter experience themselves. He thinks its not his friends "business" what he does, and after awhile he becomes enraged when reminded that the larder is empty and moreover, when he remembers his pocket book is in the same condition.

step by step he walks on down to absolute ruin, low poverty and dire disgrace. Finally his wife and children are compelled to earn a living when the husband lands either in the Penitentiary poor house, or fills a dishonored grave. This picture is not overdrawn as the writer knows what he is talking about.

Gambling blunts all the finer sensibilities of a man. For example, before commencing this deadly, and vicious habit a man may gladly discharge every christain duty and love the society of his family, but when he allows the desire to gamble to get the upper hand of him he will never delight in playing a social game with his family, but will shun their society for a game that is "interesting."

The fact that he continually loses will not deter him from as continually trying it again.

The hope of a final "Change of luck" lure a grown man to financial and social disgrace.

ULLIGAN.

Mr. G. D. Clark's hand is about well he came very near losing it.

All our people are plowing looking forward to early planting all seem to be hopeful for a good crop this year. Alvin, and Emmond Caloway came in from the Plains last week. Mr. Lee Richards is buying steer calves for some cow man; I didn't learn the name; pays \$10. per head. Rev. Mr. Underwood from down East (a Baptist preachrr) is camped near Mr. Billingsleas he is looking for a home in Coke County. Mr. Dan McCrerry has rented land, near Hay Rick and has moved to that town; we didn't like to give up Mr. Dan, but he said he would be among us right often, and I believe it too; for his best Girl is her

Mr. Geo. Allen, and wife, and his fat boy are visiting their people here, Mr. S. S. Cosper, and Mr. Mark Allen; they hail from No county. Prof. J. A. Thomas is getting on very nicely with his school. I will say just here that I join Prof. Thomas in soliciting the Teachers Institute to meet at Rock Springs next time. Prof. Thomas is doing better work this year than he has been able to do before.

The Rev. M. S. Smith of Ballinger preached for us Saturday night Sunday, and Sunday night Sunday is a good expounder of God's Word the people all like to hear him preach; he preaches for the first Sunday in each month at the Union Sunday school is still teaching God's Holy Word to the glory of Jesus I trust.

Uncle Tom

Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to correct an error in your misrepresentation that appeared in Uncle Tom's letter of last week.

The question that was discussed at a book on Sunday evening during the 5 Sunday meeting, was for the Baptist to participate in other than denomina-

tion. Bro. Cum-bie on the affirmative side of the question and of course said it was all mean right, now uncle Tom and Bro. Cum-bie thought it was a poor concern. He also

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ils in his union Sunday School and we are perfectly willing to let him alone. Paul tells us to beware of false teachers. Now the Baptists in this community are not wanting to tear down or break up any Sunday School. These questions are always discussed in all 5th Sunday meetings, and Associations. Uncle Tom asked if he had any thing to say when the question was being discussed, and he said nothing, and if he had nothing to say then, he ought to have kept quiet.

Respectfully,
J. B. M.

We print the above through courtesy to Br. Morris for the purpose of correcting the error, if any. Hope he and Uncle Tom are all right now, as the Rustler closes its part in this discussion with this issue.

Union Dots.

Farmers are getting ready for another crop.

Xmas is about over, had the finest Xmas-dinner at Mr. Sewell's you ever saw, Mr. Ed. you ought to have been down, there was over 300 and 400 people there.

Plenty of singing and good music by Miss Nattie Higginbotham and Miss May Cumbie. Hurrah! for Union for Xmas dinners.

Miss Doris Mitchell, Mrs. Pruitt's sister, and Mr. Henry Robinson of Erath county are visiting relatives. They like pretty well, perhaps it is some of the pretty boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. C L Hughes and Miss Ina Vestal spent Xmas down here, were the guests of Mr. T. A. Higginbotham's family.

Some of the young people here attended the 5th Sunday meeting at Rock Springs Sunday.

Our school is still progressing 46 pupils in attendance.

We think Prof. Popplewell is delighted with his school. We know we could not be pleased any

Mr. Milton Lasswell and wife have moved on the Lucas place near Bronte. Mr. Sewall and Prof. Popplewell

You may by doing a little writing at your home a few evenings secure, free a fifty dollar (50.00) scholarship, in either of Draughon's Practical Business Colleges - Ft. Worth, Galveston, Texarkana; St. Louis; Nashville, Tenn.; or Savannah, Ga. For particulars, address The Illustrated Youth and Age, Nashville, Tenn. (Mention this offer when writing.)

Dry Creek Siftings.

school will begin Monday after two week's holiday and the young people who have been sporting their Sunday dressup's aren't a bit pleased with the proceeding.

A certain young man who went to the dance Friday night went to town Saturday and forgot to come back till his pa went and reminded him, 'twas time to go home if he was sleepy.

Mr. N. E. Cannon and Frank Sherrod have about completed one well for Chas. Collins, and have contracted an other one for the same party.

Mr. Sam Mimms sustained a serious accident last week result of a horse falling on him.

The dance was highly enjoyed last Friday night. The Coke Co. boys and girls would have been welcomed even if all their dances were among close camunionists, it is to be hoped our boys and girls don't feel bad over it. The crowd that went to Mule Creek were called Coke but the driver, and he was Coke to, because he went in a wagon, and took the rest.

Mr. Willie Kinger who has been under treatment of the Dr. at San Angelo is we are glad to say improving.

Respt.
Daisy.

NERVITA PILLS
Restores Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth.
For men 50c per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Send for circular. Address, NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL. For sale by W. L. Hayley & Co

LOCAL CHIPS.

John Donaghe called on the Rustler Monday.

Foot Boykin was in town Friday.

Aras and Ora Campbell in town last week.

Arthur Sykes got his leg near Mr. L. H. McDorman, he is getting along well.

Missie Scottie Ingram, Ada Fry, and May Stewart called on the Rustler last Friday evening and had a very pleasant half hour.

Line call on J. J. Vestal.

W. B. Harrison was a pleasure caller at the Rustler office Friday.

Jewelry for sale at Pearce's Drug Store.

Prof. J. A. Thomas won the Albert Mrs. Ingram's. He drew the lucky number (31) and carried off the physical Album.

Hayden-Cranfill conspiracy on sale at Pearce's Drug Store. Price \$1.00

Brooks of Floresville Wilcox county, was prospecting here a few days. He is a brother-in-law to Mr. W. H. Bell of this place. We hope Mr Brooks will be successful.

Ellon C. Dannelley dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, and Confectionaries, San Angelo, Texas.

Alva Callaway was in town last Saturday. He lives near Ft. Chisum.

C. Hayley was in town Saturday last. He is as lively as ever.

Ellon C. Dannelley, dealer in Groceries, Groceries, Hardware, Confectionaries, Ballinger Texas.

Adkins was in from the Rustler of Wild Cat Saturday.

F. L. and R. H. Harris will give a \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person killing any of their stock.

Miss Mollie Good spent last Tuesday evening and Friday in town as the of Miss Birdie Pearce.

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

Mr. Walter Perry of Sanco was in town Saturday.

Grandpa Dickey from Paintree was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Roe, and Miss Etta called on the Rustler last Thursday.

Dillon C Dannelley dealer in Dry goods, Groceries, Hardware, and confectionaries, Ballinger, Texas. Give him a call.

Mrs. Joda Chapple, whose husband died in the I T has moved to her fathers Mr. R. J. Pierce's.

J. A. Knight was run over by a wagon Saturday and wounded about the head. But we think he will soon recover.

Miss Emma Steckney paid her respects to the Rustler Saturday.

Prof. Savage called on the Rustler Saturday.

Mr. Jim Brown one of the handsomest young men of Edith was in town Monday last.

The young people enjoyed a party at Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Arnett's.

Friday night. Fought in honor of Mr. Will Bagwell, and bride Wild Cat was in town Tuesday.

The new officers of our Odd Fellow's Lodge are, H. H. Hayley N. G., W. J. H. Rodgers, V. G. G. W. Perryman, Secretary Delegate to Grand Lodge, H. H. Hayley; Alternate, J. H. Burroughs.

Odd fellowtip seems to be on the up-hill grade in Coke these latter days. A number of new members have been initiated into the order during 1899.

Notice.

All persons are hereby warned that Mattie and George McDorman had separated, and everyone is warned not to trade for any stock branded, T Y (Y under T) on left hip or left thigh, said stock belonging to Mrs. Mattie McDonald, nor to trade for or buy any other property belonging as above.

T. S. Vaughn.

On last Saturday night there was a school concert given at Sanco and the following young people from Robert Lee were present

Mr. Jim Barron and Miss Ada Fry Mr. Walter Perry and Miss Etta Roe, Mr. Foot Boykin, Miss Sallie Perry, Mr. B. L. Arnett, Miss Ina Vestal.

Notice.

The Robert Lee gin will run every Friday hereafter and the mill will grind every other Saturday as here-to-fore.

L. H. McDorman & Co

Ma. Ed Fletcher, one of Bronte's popular young men was here last Sunday.

Pasturage. Can feed fifty head on sugar cane and can pasture 150 mare. Plenty of water and good grass. B. L. Arnett Robert Lee, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. McCraw were in town last Monday.

Mr. Sam Wright was in from ranch Sunday.

We now have a new and complete stock of merchandise at prices to suit the short cotton crop. J. D. Collier and Co. Edith, Texas.

Mr. Thomas Smith was in town Sunday.

Mr. French Ingram and Mr. Thomas Smith visited Sanco Saturday night.

J. P. Angel is doubling the number of stalls in his free wagon yard.

Lawyer Merchant is building another snug room and otherwise improving his home.

Dr. Latham has lumber on the ground for considerable improvement of his residence property.

The Editors home has been undergoing repairs and other improvements lately. Coke County journal is still all right.

J. C. Newton, of the Rustler is adding a well of water to his home.

The old livery barn in the rear of the Rustler office is being torn down and moved away, to E. C. Good's ranch.

Dr. G. W. Martin, took a trip to San Angelo, the first of the week.

The Baptist Church here called Bro. N. D. Bullock pastor at their last conference. We believe Bro. Bullock will do much good in our County.

Mr. Frank Sparks was in town this week from near Edith.

Mr. J. R. Arnett a prominent stock man of Edith was in town Saturday.

Notice to Tax Payers of Coke County.

There will be ten per cent penalty, and six per cent Interest per annum, collected on all taxes paid after Jan. 31st 1900.

Respectfully, L. B. Murray Tax Coll. Coke County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCraw were married just fifty years last Monday the 8. Judge Duvis and his estimable wife prepared a fine dinner for this good old couple and all present enjoyed the fine dinner and good companionship. Mrs McCraw handed us the following after the st

table Bobb

I have followed him for 50 years. Wherever he would go: Through heat and cold And many a snow, Over many lands and seas As he wished me to go, I would follow him. I wishes us to totter, Down the lane together, Hand hand we go; Sam John Joe, John McCraw, my Joe. Mrs. J. B. McCraw.

Married Mr. Will Lasswell and Miss Edith Montgomery were married early Monday morning of this week at the residence of the groom's parents here.

Judge M. H. Davis performed the ceremony. The young people are well known in this County and have many friends who wish them much happiness. The Rustler joins in these good wishes.

Amos Phillips up on the Divide had the misfortune to get his leg badly cut on a wire fence the other day.

Our talented young Correspondent from Bronte Mr. F. L. Clark, was up to the Capital last Sunday, notice his poetical turn this week.

FOR SALE: One good Jack, five years old, Black Warrior and Maltese stock. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle or good notes. A. J. Pettit, Bronte, Texas.

Bro. L. A. Clark will read the Rustler hereafter. He says he is well pleased with his new field—Coke County.

Mr. Sam Martin and his daughter were in town one day last week.

J. R. Arnett of Edith was in town Monday. he informed the Rustler that he had bought a nine Sec. pasture in Scurry County, and had moved his cattle, he expects to move his family in a few days. We hate to lose J. R., but wish him success in his new home.

Miss Ina Vestal called at the Rustler Tuesday last.

A Free Trip to Paris!

Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind getting a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good money and expenses paid, should write The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

M. W. Marshall
Dealer In
Furniture, Carpets
House Furnishing Goods
Next door to Press office, Chadbourne Street,
No Trouble to Show Goods, and our Time is Yours.

Hotel Royal

(The Old San Angelo re-opened.)
Mr. G. W. Davis, late of Houston, has taken charge of this popular hostelry.
COKE COUNTY TRADE RESPECTFULLY
Rates \$1.00
A quiet place for the traveler.
OFFICE

Smith & Hail,

DEALERS IN
YELLOW PINE, CYPRESS LUMBER

AND SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS.
Also Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Lumber at Boren, Texas
Coke County trade solicited. Quality Guaranteed.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS REPAIR SHOP.
Your repairing requested. All work Guaranteed.
Next door to Post Office, Robert Lee, Texas.

The People of Coke

Are invited to patronize the PEARCE HOTEL, when they have Occasion to visit Ballinger, Texas. H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

\$3.20 Buys four full quarts (one gallon) of the very best Whiskey, better than Haynor's. Cash with order, and if the goods do not give entire satisfaction, notify me and get your money back.

FRED SCHMIDT,

THE PARLOR SALOON,
SAN ANGELO, Texas.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!
Most in Quality. Best in Quality.
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.
For Sale by W. L. Hayley & Co., Druggists.

Furniture!

Large Line and LOW PRICES.
Bed room suits, \$16.50 up. Rocking Chairs, \$1.50 up.
Solid Oak High back Cane seat dining chairs, 90c up.
A GOOD LINE OF WINDOW SHADES AND MATTINGS.

IRON BEDS A SPECIALTY.

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,

Opposite Post office, San Angelo, Texas.

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DR. TABLER'S BUCKEYE

A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN.

CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.
TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.

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FURIOUS FIGHTING.

Fiercely Raged the Conflict Before Ladysmith Saturday.

BOERS PROBABLY VICTORIOUS.

It Now Looks as if the British Have Suffered a Most Disastrous Defeat. London in Gloom.

London, Jan. 8.—London's Sunday war news has made the British public more gloomy than the fog and darkness which envelope the city. It is probable that Ladysmith has fallen before the savage attacks of the Boers, which began at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, lasting all day. At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon Gen. White was crying that he was hard pressed. Suddenly the heliograph stopped working, and that is the last news received from the imprisoned garrison.

Gen. French, heretofore the only defeated British general, has had his reverse at last. One by one the Boers have beaten all the British commands and have begun to take the offensive. The suspense over the fate of Ladysmith is intense. It is reported that the sunlight failed the heliograph on Saturday. Evidently the same conditions prevailed Sunday, or else Ladysmith has fallen and there are no British left to heliograph.

No stock is taken in Gen. Buller's camp rumor that White was victorious. That part of his message is regarded as only a vain hope to give some encouraging news in the face of impending disaster. Gen. Buller sent out a fore toward Colenso, thinking the Boers there had gone to assist in the assault on Ladysmith, but he found the trenches filled with Transvaalers all ready for him. Bearing in mind his former disastrous experience, Gen. Buller did not attack the enemy and was compelled to stand idle, while White was fighting desperately for the life of Ladysmith. If Ladysmith has not already fallen, the Boer assault is the beginning of the end.

Soon after midnight Saturday morning the Boers began their attack, continuing the fight all day. They must have weakened the garrison so that its existence is extremely precarious. The fighting was undoubtedly of the most desperate character, with tremendous losses on both sides. Gen. White's effective force cannot exceed 7000 men, casualties and disease having greatly weakened his original force. Whether Ladysmith actually capitulated or still holds out, none knows. The war office said at midnight that not a word of news since 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon had been received and that they had only hopes.

The race track contingent of British prisoners at Pretoria will have an addition to-day of seventy men of the Suffolk regiment, including seven officers, who doubtless will receive a warm welcome from their comrades already there. London critics say that Gen. French was lucky to get off with such a small loss, and sneer that even he, with the warning of the other defeated British commanders, should have allowed his men to fall into the same old Boer trap.

The British club of Galveston has raised \$1400 for widows and orphans of British soldiers, of which sum \$1250 has been forwarded to England. Subscriptions are still being received.

Claims an Island.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 8.—News comes from Honolulu that Coconut island, the most famous and picturesque bit of sea beach and palm grove in all Hawaii, has been seized by C. D. Pringle, an ice cream merchant of Hilo, and claimed by him upon squatters' rights. The Hawaiian government lays claim to the island as having been set aside by the old monarchy as the site for a quarantine station for Hilo harbor.

For the Front.

Cape Town, Jan. 8.—An ammunition column started for the front.

Several colonial irregulars of Dutch extraction have been brought here under arrest. They are suspected for treachery.

The Cape Argus learns from Pretoria that fifty British subjects in Pretoria and Johannesburg have received their passports for "abuses of privileges." The same paper is informed that seven British subjects holding permits have been arrested at Zeerust.

Gilmore's Story.

Manila, Jan. 8, 8:30 p. m.—Lieut. J. C. Gilmore of the United States gunboat Yorktown who was captured by the insurgents last April near Paler, on the coast of Luzon, and rescued a few days ago by Col. Luther R. Hare of the Third-third volunteer infantry, sat in the apartment of his sister, Mrs. Major Price, at the Hotel Oriente in Manila, and told a remarkable story on his eight months in captivity, ending with his dramatic deliverance from a death that seemed inevitable.

The steamer Venus came into the harbor Saturday evening from Vigan, Province of South Ilocos, with Lieut. Gilmore and nineteen other American prisoners including seven of his sailors from the Yorktown. Lieut. Gilmore, after reporting, came ashore and hobbled along, with the aid of a cane, to the Hotel Oriente, where American officers and ladies were waiting through the halls to the strains of "Agnaldo's March."

Although tanned and ruddy from exposure, and his weakness and nervousness were the result of long hardships, he spoke bravely and valiantly and very bitterly against Gen. Tino, declaring that while in the former's jurisdiction he was treated splendidly, but that after that he fell into Tino's hands he suffered everything.

Col. Hare and Lieut. Col. Howse, the latter of the Tenth Cavalry, who rescued Gilmore's party on Dec. 18 near the headwaters Abautla River, after they had been abandoned by the Filipinos and were expecting death from the savage tribes around them. When the rescuing force reached them they were nearly starved, but were living in the hope of getting down the river to the coast. Lieut. Gilmore made this statement to the Associated Press:

"The Filipinos abandoned us on Dec. 16. We had reached the Abautla river near its source that morning, and the Filipinos rafted us over. We then went down the stream along a rough trail, guarded by a company of Filipinos. That night we were separated from this guard and another company was put in charge of us. I suspected something and questioned the lieutenant in command. He said: 'I have orders from Gen. Tino to shoot you all, but my conscience forbids. I shall leave you here.' I begged him for two rifles to protect us from savages, adding that I would give him letters to the Americans, who would pay him well and keep him from all harm. He refused this, however, saying that he would not dare to comply. Soon afterward he left with his company.

"We had seen some savages in war-paint around us, and we prepared to fight them with cobbles, the only weapons that were available to us. The next morning we followed the trail of the Filipinos soldiers, feeling that it was better to stick to them than to be murdered by savages, but we could not catch up with them. Then I ordered the men to build rafts, in the hope of floating down the river. It was a forlorn hope, but I knew the river must empty into the sea somewhere. I was so weak that I did not expect to get out, but I thought some of the men could."

The jury at Corpus Christi awarded Mrs. Nannie Morgan \$3000 damages for injuries sustained by her son on the Aransas Pass railway.

The total production of the Corsicana oil field for the month of December showed an increase over that of November of over 4500 barrels.

Julia Morrison Case.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Much interest centers in the result of the examination of the three leading physicians of the city in the Julia Morrison case on the question of her susceptibility to emotional insanity or aberration of mind as a result of nervous weakness. The physicians to be examined attended Miss Morrison shortly after the killing of Leiden and made a study of her case in a thorough manner.

Kentucky Fight.

London, Ky., Jan. 8.—News reached here of a general fight on Otter Creek, Clay county, in which Lige Lewis and Gen. May were shot and killed and the participants seriously wounded.

The fight occurred at a schoolhouse on Otter creek, where one of the Jacksons was on trial before a magistrate for killing another Jackson. The fight started soon after the trial began and court was adjourned and the fight carried on, both in the school house and yard.

DESPERATE EFFORT

British Stormed Boers, but Were Unsuccessful.

RESISTANCE WAS TOO STRONG,

And in Consequence Her Majesty's Soldier Boys Were Unable to Accomplish Anything.

London, Jan. 6.—The Journal's Mafeking correspondent, telegraphing under date of Dec. 26, says:

"Our attack on Gametree, two miles from Mafeking, for the purpose of riding ourselves of the most annoying enemy, resulted in a serious repulse. At daybreak our guns opened fire and rapidly drew a reply from the Boers, whose shells burst within effective range of our troops.

"Capt. Vernon gave the signal for the British advance and his squadron moved forward. The Boer force was found to be greater than we had supposed, and the enemy concentrated such an exceedingly hot fire that the advance of Capt. Vernon was almost impossible, but by remarkable heroism and gallantry Capt. Sanford and Vernon, Lieut. Col. Howse, Scout and Cooke, who galloped forward and a few men actually reached the fort, within 300 yards of the fortification. Nothing could stand up against the Boer fusillade, however, and the men who charged the enemy's works suffered terribly.

Twenty of our men lost their lives and many were wounded. Capt. Sanford was the first to fall and Capt. Vernon soon followed, being twice wounded. Paton and Vernon were killed at the bottom of the hill leading to the fort.

"The Boer sharpshooters poured a deadly fire into our men as they strove to push their way through the scrubs surrounding Gametree.

"When the British returned under cover of an armored train so many of our men had been wounded that a suspension of hostilities at once took place. It was a disastrous sortie. "It is believed that Boer spies carried earthworks and repaired the railroad."

Shot to Death.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 6.—W. W. Watt was taken from the stationhouse by a mob early yesterday morning and shot to death for criminally assaulting Mrs. T. M. Simpson, wife of an employe of the shipyard.

Watt, who was from Lynchburg, had been in the city several weeks. Late Thursday evening he went to the house of Simpson, a shipjoiner, who was at work, and criminally assaulted Mrs. Simpson. She had previously given the man something to eat, and he came ostensibly to thank her for her kindness. After the assault Watt boarded a train for Richmond, but a special local officer jumped the train as it was moving out, handcuffed the man and brought him back on the next train.

He was locked up, and at 4 o'clock yesterday morning a mob of armed men came to the stationhouse, disarmed the sergeant and at the point of revolvers made him unlock the cell where Watt was crouched, pleading for his life.

The prisoner was taken out to a strip of woods on the edge of the city, tied to a tree and shot to death.

Anti-Trust Case.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The case of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, plaintiff in error, vs. the State of Texas, defendant in error, involving the constitutionality of the Texas anti-trust acts of 1889 and of 1895, will likely be called for argument in the supreme court Monday afternoon.

Attorney General Smith, representing the state, and Judge George Clark, the plaintiff, are both here and will argue the case.

Flag Raised.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Journal's Washington special says the senate committee puts Quay from the senate. The Clark case is also heard.

The American flag has been raised on the island of Siam in the South Pacific, which is not included in the Paris treaty. This may cause representations from other countries.

Alaska is to be a military department. Troops are going there very shortly.

Big Blaze.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6.—Richmond suffered last evening the severest fire loss it has known for years. About 3 o'clock fire broke out in the Merchants and Planters' Tobacco warehouse at Fifteenth and Carey streets, which covered about a third of a block. In it were stored 3600 hogshead of tobacco, 2600 of which belonged to the American Tobacco company, and the rest to other parties.

In an incredibly short space of time the entire inside of the building was a roaring furnace and hope of saving the structure or any of its contents was abandoned.

The flames spread cross Fiftteenth street to Kingan's cold storage plant, across Carey to Carter & Ryland's commission house and rearward to a vacant machine shop building.

The damage to the last two was slight, as was that to Davenport's warehouse in the vicinity, but Kingan & Co. suffered a loss of \$30,000, fully insured. The loss on the tobacco in the Merchants and Planters' warehouse is estimated at \$350,000. The building was fully insured. Total estimated loss \$400,000; insurance \$350,000.

Not Occupied.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 6.—Colesburg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the left at daybreak Thursday morning, but were repulsed. They occupied hills at the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions after an hour's shelling by the guns. They, however, hold the hill immediately in front of the town.

Preventing the Boers from occupying the railway. The engagement was a draw, while the Boers are reported to have lost 100, including twenty prisoners, who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday.

The Boer attackers numbered 1000 men, the Inniskillin dragoons cut their way through the Boers, who were forced to retreat by a heavy artillery and musketry fire.

Got Prisoners.

Washington, Jan. 6.—After a silence of several days, Gen. Otis has notified the war department of the complete success of the military operations in northwest Luzon, the main object of which was to rescue the prisoners which the insurgents took with them in their flight. Although Gen. Otis does not specify Lieut. Gilmore of the United States navy in name, the wording of his message is taken to mean that the officer was among the list of rescued prisoners. Gen. Otis' message is as follows:

Manila, Jan. 5.—Col. Hare and Howse have just arrived at Vigan, northwest Luzon, with all American prisoners. Their successful pursuit was a remarkable achievement. Gens. Schwan and Wheaton now with separate columns in Cavite province. Affairs in Luzon, north of Manila greatly improved. OTIS.

Immediate Attention.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Ambassador Choate at London stating that he had an eminently satisfactory interview with Lord Salisbury relative to the seizure of American goods by British warships. Lord Salisbury listened intently to the representations on this subject made by Mr. Choate, by direction of the state department, and took them under consideration, promising voluntarily to give the matter immediate attention.

Receiver Asked.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 6.—A bill has been filed in the circuit court by Capt. F. F. Tennele against the National Building and Loan association, asking for a receiver on the ground of alleged mismanagement on the part of the company, and that it be declared insolvent. The company has an authorized capital of \$25,000,000 and a paid up capital of \$4,600,000, and is doing business all over the south.

Fire Raging.

Columbus, Miss., Jan. 6.—At 1:30 this morning fire is raging in the Commercial hotel block and indications are that the entire block will be destroyed. The fire was discovered at 11:30 o'clock last night in a cotton brokerage office and quickly enveloped the entire building, which is one of the handsomest in the city. The department was prompt in responding to the alarm, but seems powerless to check the progress of the flames.

SECOND IS SEIZED

And the People of Germany Highly Indignant.

IS CONSIDERED HIGH-HANDED

And Prompt Redress Demanded—Says Great Britain Takes Advantage of Her Naval Weakness.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The seizure of the imperial mail steamer General has considerably aggravated the situation here and the indignation against England is intensified. The Government is still earnestly endeavoring to preserve correct official regulations, but England will do well to hasten to make the amende honorable to Germany.

On absolutely reliable authority the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Emperor William is now thoroughly aroused by the repeated seizure of vessels, not one of which, he had been assured, is guilty of carrying contraband. He regards the seizures as high-handed proceedings, which England would not have dared to undertake if the German navy were more powerful than it is.

His majesty is said to be particularly incensed because information has reached him showing that the seizures were not due to the blundering of British naval officers, but to strict orders from headquarters, which the officers are merely carrying out. He has therefore instructed Count Von Buelow, the foreign secretary, to demand exact and full reparation for the outrage done to the German flag.

No answer that is considered satisfactory has yet been received from London, and according to advices here none is to be expected for several days longer.

Yesterday's news has induced the German government to send another and a more strongly worded protest to London. Significant of the intensity of Germany's indignation against England in this matter is a declaration published yesterday by the German Colonial society, among whose 80,000 members are a number of reigning German princes, which says:

"England's recent proceedings against German vessels are an outrage. The fact remains that the small respect which the English people feel for Germany because of her deficiency in naval power, has taken such deep root that the commanders of English warships hasten to commit breaches of international rights so long as only Germany is touched. This lack of fear to touch the German flag must be thoroughly and speedily cured."

Indignation meetings have been called by branches of the Colonial society. The German press, with hardly an exception, thunders against England. Even the semi-official Berliner Post says:

"It cannot be denied that the indignation aroused by the willfulness of the seizures by British commanders is spreading in wider and wider circles."

Hundreds of Bodies.

Tiflis, Russia Trans-Caucasus, Jan. 5.—Altogether thirteen villages in the Achalkalak district of this government have experienced earthquake shocks. Six of these places have been completely destroyed, and 800 dead bodies have already been recovered.

Shields' Case.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—The evidence in the court martial of Chaplain Shields, United States army, who is accused of intemperance, has concluded. Medical men who had attended the chaplain in other states deposed that Shields was ill and stimulants had to be prescribed for him. The session ended with the reading of Chaplain Shields' statement, which was a general denial of the charges made against him.

May Fight Boers.

Durban, Jan. 5.—The Natal government has decided to pit the Zulu savages against the Boer army.

In response to petitions from the Zulu chiefs asking to be allowed to fight against the Boers, the British government has granted permission to a considerable number of natives to be armed.

Hely Hutchinson, the British agent at Zululand, has instructed the savages only to fight when attacked.

Sullivan for Senator.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 5.—Amid scenes of turbulence and dissension unequalled in state history, the joint Democratic caucus of the Mississippi legislature last night nominated Senator W. V. Sullivan as the United States senator to fill the short term of one year, ending March 4, 1901.

The call for the caucus was signed by 104 members, six of whom were Lowry men. The signatures included all members who had been suspected of an intention to bolt their instructions. It was evidently the intention of the Lowry followers to postpone the caucus if possible, owing to their state of unpreparedness, and this was manifested from the outset by the dilatory tactics adopted and the numerous motions made. The Sullivan followers completed the caucus on organization by electing George Anderson of Warren as chairman. After nearly two hours of parliamentary wrangling, during which several members were called to order, a roll call was secured and Sullivan given the nomination by a vote of 88 to 72, a majority of 16 and lacking only 18 votes of being the total membership of both houses. Mr. Bowen of Biloxi, one of Lowry's staunchest supporters, then moved that the nomination of Sullivan be made unanimous, which was carried. This set aside all possibility of a further contest when the formal election is brought up in the legislature.

Sullivan was given an ovation as he ascended to the speaker's stand under the escort of a special committee. In a brief speech he thanked the caucus for the honor. Ex-Gov. Lowry made a magnanimous address, free from all rancor or feeling.

There was no bolting among the members, although several of the floaters, representing counties and districts where factional instructions had been given, asked to be recorded as present and not voting. No mention of any kind was made of the personal charges brought against Sullivan and in his address of thanks the speaker said that he regarded the nomination as a vindication of his public and private career.

Hon. W. W. Sullivan is a civil attorney by profession and a man of considerable personal wealth. He is a native of Lafayette county and is now in his 42d year. While not a brilliant orator, he is a plain, forcible talker. Mr. Sullivan was serving a term in congress when the death of Senator Walthall occurred, and Gov. McLaurin appointed him to fill the vacancy. A short term of one year, from the 4th of March, 1900, to the 4th of March, 1901, ensuing as a result of the adoption of the new constitution, he made a canvass for election to the place against ex-Gov. Robert Lowry. The campaign was productive of several sensations, chief among which were charges against Sullivan's character of a grave nature. It has been amply proven, however, that the charges were without foundation.

Continued.

New York, Jan. 5.—The examination on the removal proceedings in the case of Wm. D. Greene and the three Messrs. Gaynor, indicted at Savannah, Ga., for frauds in connection with the Savannah harbor and Cumberland sound improvements, in charge of former Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, was continued yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields.

By agreement of counsel the examination was continued until the 16th of January.

In the house of representatives at Washington on the 4th little was done. In the senate Mr. Aldrich discussed the financial bill. Senator Beveridge offered a resolution favoring retention of the Philippines.

Attended by Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—A conference, attended by W. J. Bryan, was held here last night by Populist national committeemen from the western states, including Messrs. Robb of Iowa, Edmiston of Nebraska, Rosele of Missouri and Patterson of Colorado, as well as representatives of the party from Wyoming and Oklahoma. One of the Populist leaders said the purpose of the conference was to learn the feeling in the west on the question of fusion next year on the Democratic national ticket. He could not, he said, speak for the committee as a whole, but that the sentiment in the west seemed favorable to fusion and to Col. W. J. Bryan as the nominee of both parties. A question informally discussed as a new chairman, of the Populist national committee, and a movement was said to be under way to push J. H. Edmiston of Nebraska for the place. Mr. Bryan was active in the conference. Chairman Marion Butler of North Carolina has not yet arrived.

Carnegie Gives to San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 8.—San Antonio is to be the next Texas city to enjoy the benefits of Andrew Carnegie's munificence, according to a Washington telegram, and his offer to donate the splendid sum of \$50,000 for a public library in this city comes through the kindly interest of Mrs. James L. Slayden, the accomplished wife of Representative Slayden.

Some time ago, when Mr. Carnegie's philanthropic purposes became known to the country, and in fact to the world, the public library needs of many American cities were called to his attention.

When Mr. Carnegie gave \$50,000 to Fort Worth and followed it later with a similar contribution to Dallas, Mrs. Slayden thought it was possible to interest the philanthropist in the needs of her town, and she accordingly wrote him, setting forth many vital facts about San Antonio, the great need of a public library here, and requested his careful consideration of the claims of his philanthropic endeavor. How strongly Mrs. Slayden's presentation of the matter impressed Mr. Carnegie is shown by the following letter, which she received Saturday:

New York, Jan. 6.—Mrs. James L. Slayden, Washington: Dear Madam—Mr. Carnegie has been interested in your letter touching the San Antonio public library. If the city will furnish a suitable site, also a detached building can be erected thereon lighted from all sides, he will give \$50,000 for the purpose, provided the city will agree, through its council, to maintain the library free to the people at a cost of \$500 per year, which, Mr. Carnegie thinks, it will require to provide for the wants of a city of 60,000 inhabitants. Very respectfully,
JAS. BERTRAM,
Private Secretary.

Death Beneath the Water.

Victoria, Tex., Jan. 8.—F. C. Grothaus, postmaster at this place was drowned in the river Sunday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock at the electric light plant. Mr. Rathbone, manager of the plant, found some clothing and a note addressed to Mrs. Grothaus on the bank of the river. He at once in company with Judge Fly went to the postoffice and there inquired for Mr. Grothaus. Postoffice Inspector Thomas, who was in the postoffice at the time, answered that Mr. Grothaus had promised to meet him there at 8 o'clock, but had not so far shown up. Thereupon Mr. Rathbone told the inspector of the finding of the clothing and note. Search was at once made for Mr. Grothaus' body, and the same was found by Marshal Heck at 1 o'clock.

Terrible Death.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 8.—Charles F. Hayes, aged 24 years and son of Col. Chas. W. Hayes, the veteran newspaper man of this city, was electrocuted Saturday by coming in contact with a live electric light wire of the Bruch Electric Light company. He was hanging advertising steamers on a wooden building of the Tribune building for the opera house management, in whose employ he has been for many years.

In reaching over edge of the awning he accidentally touched one of the wires with his wrist and received a shock which produced death in a few minutes.

He uttered an agonizing scream when the shock entered his body and fell back on the shed. Life was almost extinct when assistance reached him. Deceased was unmarried and lived with his parents.

About a 'Possum.

Greenville, Tex., Jan. 8.—Two years ago an opossum escaped from Middleton's grocery and got under the floor. Saturday on opening the store the marsupial was discovered eating some eggs and was promptly rendered unconscious by a blow on the head, when he was captured and is in confinement again. The opossum is fat and evidently has lived well during the past two years at the expense of the grocery.

Fine Flow.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 8.—A magnificent flow of water was struck Saturday in the artesian well that is being drilled by the state on the state lunatic asylum grounds here. The well had reached a depth of 1918 feet when the flow was struck. It is estimated to amount to fully 200,000 gallons per day and will be more than sufficient to supply all the needs of that institution. It is pure freestone water and has no superior for domestic use.

Desperate Doomed Men.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 6.—Geronimo Parra and Antonio Flores, were executed here yesterday for murder, made a desperate effort to kill some of the officers or spectators yesterday afternoon when their cell door was unlocked.

It had been decided to hang Flores first, for fear that he would break down. When the officers unlocked the cell door to convey him to the gallows both prisoners dashed out and stabbed right and left among the crowd with dirks made of coarse steel wire.

A desperate struggle followed and the most intense excitement was precipitated.

"A constable shoved Parra into the cell and bolted the door, and five rangers and deputy sheriffs sprang upon Flores, disarming him and bearing him to the floor.

He was handcuffed and his feet were bound and then conveyed to the scaffold where death was instantaneous.

Ranger Ed Bryant was wounded in the stomach by a dagger thrust.

The sheriff then declared that no citizen or other officer should be injured by Parra, and called on the prisoner to throw up his hands.

"I have decided to shoot him down if he resists," said he, as he opened the cell door. Five officers drew their six-shooters and covered the prisoner. He was removed without difficulty, but a dirk was found at his feet.

He kissed a crucifix and declared his innocence on the scaffold. The trap doors sprung open as the sheriff pulled the lever, and Geronimo Parra's head was almost severed from his body by the rope.

Both men died in the Catholic faith.

Terrible Tragedy.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 6.—A terrible tragedy was enacted in the farmhouse of L. A. Wisdom, near the Bexar county line, on the International and Great Northern railway, about eighteen miles southwest of San Antonio on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wisdom, aged 71 years, was apparently kicked in the back and expired within a very few minutes after receiving the blow.

L. A. Wisdom was fearfully beaten up and saved from worse punishment only through reaching for his shotgun and the intervention of a young sister of his assailant.

Thomas B. Wisdom, a deaf mute and nephew of L. A. Wisdom, was placed in jail here yesterday, charged with assault to murder.

Started.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 6.—O. E. Miles, engineer for the Denison-Sherman Interurban Electric Line, started to work locating the permanent line for the electric connection between Denison and Sherman. Two preliminary surveys were made, eight and one-half miles long, between the two towns, and the difference in length of the two surveys is not 125 feet. The work of locating the permanent line started to-day, will get it in readiness for making right of way contracts and settling all the preliminaries.

Narrow Escapes.

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 6.—A runaway occurred in this city to-day, which came very near resulting in two deaths.

A bottlinghouse team broke loose from their driver, and in the rush a man named Ole Edwards, who was in the wagon, fell out and sprained his leg.

A youth 15 years old who was with Edwards fell under the vehicle and the wheels passed over him, inflicting painful, but not serious injuries.

Dead in a Well.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 6.—Robert Park was found dead in a well at the home of his brother yesterday morning. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning he was missed from his sleeping apartment and a search was then instituted. His clothing was found on the yard near the well curbing. Neighbors were summoned and a man was lowered to the bottom, where he found the lifeless body. The well was fifty feet deep. The deceased was unmarried and about 40 years of age.

Shot at Him.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 6.—Yesterday morning shortly after 2 o'clock Patrolmen Langford and Terry answered a police call to 543 North Crockett street, the residence of Mrs. M. M. Jouvemat.

The statement of her son, Mr. Paul Jouvemat, of the cause of the police call, was as follows:

"I was awakened by a noise at one of the south windows, through which I could detect the shadowy form of a man, and I proceeded to take a shot at him."

Suit for Much Property.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 4.—There is a motion among the people of Oak Cliff that is, a good many of them, among some Dallas people, fourteen beehives had been placed over in the yard of each person there wouldn't be a g.

A little suit filed in the district court by W. W. Harrison, the plaintiff in the suit, resides in Polk county, Arkansas, and lays claim in fee simple to all the property set forth in his petition.

It seems that in 1842 Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson came from Tennessee to Texas, settling in Dallas county and becoming owner of a 640-acre tract of land west of the Trinity river opposite the city of Dallas, and on which tract of land a goodly portion of Oak Cliff is built.

The titles of the Oak Cliff Land company and others to this land traced along a claim to the Leonards, who formerly lived near by this tract of land, who claimed and came into possession of it as collateral heirs of Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson sometime after this moved from Dallas county to Hopkins county, where she married Uriah Harrison, and W. W. Harrison claims through this marriage. None of these statements are alleged in the petition, and they are only given as hearsay, as to what will be a part of the proof made by the plaintiff when the case comes on to be tried.

Memento of Booth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 4.—Mr. Geo. Swasey has an interesting souvenir of J. Wilkes Booth in the form of a play bill announcing the engagement of the celebrated actor in Wood's theater at the corner of Sixth and Vine streets, in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, played on Feb. 22, 1864. Duffield & Flynn were managers of the theater, G. H. Gilbert stage director, and G. T. Collins treasurer. There was no extra charge for reserved seats. Seats in the dress circle and parquette were 50c and in the family circle 25c. Private boxes were \$2.50.

The play was cast "Hamlet" and the following was the cast: Hamlet, Mr. J. Wilkes Booth; Polonius, Mr. Curran; Laertes, Mr. Meeker; ghost, Mr. Ralton; King Claudius, Mr. Norman; Horatio, Mr. Clinton; Rosencrantz, Mr. Partello; Guildenstern, Mr. Radcliffe; Marcellus, Mr. Howard; Bernardo, Mr. Hymas; Francisco, Mr. Clay; first actor, Mr. Mehen; second actor, Mr. Rogers; first gravedigger, Mr. Hamilton; second gravedigger, Mr. Seamon; Osric, Mrs. Kneass; Queen Gertrude, Mrs. G. H. Gilbert; Ophelia, Miss Nelson, player Queen, Mrs. Ralton.

Kyle's Big Blaze.

Kyle, Tex., Jan. 4.—Fire broke out in the store of P. F. Littlefield. The fire extended to the right and left so rapidly that the entire block was soon in flames and seriously threatened the large stone building and stock \$2,000, no insurance; Otto Gross, building, \$800, no insurance; O. T. Littlefield, stock \$1,000, insurance \$1,000; L. Coffee, building \$800, insurance \$400; B. F. Rowe's stock insured for \$300; John England, barber shop, most of the fixtures saved; R. J. Sludge Jr., building and stock \$4,000, insurance \$2,600; Wm. Sloan, three buildings, \$1,500; H. Kellman, two buildings, \$1,000.

W. J. Bryan is back at Lincoln, Neb. He says he will be present at the election of Senator Blackburn by the Kentucky legislature.

Ex-Gov. Bradley will be the Republican candidate for senator in Kentucky.

Pardoned.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 4.—Albert Kilmer, a negro who has been in the county jail since last May and stood convicted of the charge of assaulting Mrs. L. A. Wilkinson, on the night of May 14, has been given his freedom on a full pardon issued by Gov. Sayers.

Kilmer was given five years in the penitentiary, but since then District Judge Green and District Attorney Bee have discovered indisputable proof of the man's innocence, and on their representation Kilmer was pardoned. The evidence on which the conviction was secured was purely circumstantial, Mrs. Wilkinson falling to positively identify Kilmer as her assailant.

Ten New Locomotives.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 4.—Ten new Brooks ten-wheeler locomotives will be received from the builders by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway during the present month, being the first installment of the twenty-five engines ordered by that company. These engines will be used on the northern division north of Temple.

Delinquent Tax List

Of Taxes due the Robert Lee Independent High School District, and unpaid, on December 31st 1898.

RESIDENT ROLL

AND. Owner, J. B. McCraw; Abst. No. 971; Survey No. 3; Acres, 120 Original Grantee, R. L. White; School Taxes, \$3.97;

Owner	Lot No.	Block No.	Amt. School Taxes
Eli Austin	9	28	.13
Tom Chaney (personal property)			2.68
Mrs. M. J. Dancer	do	do	.40
E. W. Esau	do	do	.72
Jack Harris	Lot No. 1	Block No. 1	.05
R. B. Higgins (personal property)			.88
J. N. Lindly	do	do	.45
J. B. Morris	Lot 2 in Block 35		.05
G. W. Martin (the barber) (personal property)			.77
W. C. Merchant	lot 7 block 9; lots 2, 4 and 24 block 14; lot 4 block 16; lots 2 and 8 block 19; lot 5 block 5; lot 7 block 51		1.37
J. A. Stuart			.90
L. A. Stepp & Co (personal property)			2.25
J. F. Stekney	do	do	.79
L. R. Smith	lot 9 block 73; lot 19 block 13; lot 1 block 51		.13
W. J. Walton	lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 block 34; lots 1 and 2 block 27; lot 1 and 2 block 25		6.77
E. W. Yardley	lot 3 block 24		.79

NON RESIDENT ROLL

Owner	Lot No.	Block No.	Taxes
M. E. Childress	2, 4, 6, 10, 12	8	.12
do	20, 22	12	.45
do	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24	48	.53
do	6, 8	54	.57
do	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	58	.60
do	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	61	.56
do	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	59	.13
S F & L Kelley	16, 17	39	.34
do	7, 8, 11, 12	73	.05
Maud Kirby	1	73	.45
J. M. Murphy	12	14	.68
V. Martin	7	79	.07
F. B. Mason	2	4	.13
G. R. McHenry	5	23	.32
do	1	39	.54
do	5, 6	54	1.04
do	1, 2	28	.05
do	7	63	.11
do	6, 4	63	.07
J. W. Rath	7	11	.13
J. H. Reynolds	1	43	.11
Raney Garnett & Co	3	63	.07
J. S. Shupert	7, 8, 9	11	.13

Lot No.	Block No.	Taxes	Notes
16, 17, 22, 23	2	.23	LAND. Owner unknown, Abst. No. 199; Sur. No. 3; Original Grantee L. B. Harris; acres, 127; value, 500; Total Taxes, \$2.25.
17	3	.05	LAND. Owner unknown, abst No. 200; Sur. No. 2; Original Grantee, L. B. Harris; acres, 100; Value, 500; Total Taxes, \$2.25.
23	4	.05	LAND. Owner unknown; Abst. No. 542; Certificate no. 8 507; Survey No. 983; Original Grantee, S. A. Maverick; Acres, 3; value, 25; Total Taxes, 11c.
2, 3, 11	5	.13	I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true and correct List of all taxes Delinquent and undaid to the Robert Lee High School Dist. for 1898.
1, 3, 5	6	.13	Witness my official signature this Jan. 2nd 1900.
8	9	.05	J H Burroughs Assessor and Collector. Robert Lee School Dist.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 23	12	.54	
21, 20, 15	13	.16	
3, 7	15	.16	
2, 3	16	.69	
4, 17	17	.09	
4, 6, 12	19	.13	
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	20	.27	
4, 8	21	.09	
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 23	22	.45	
12	23	.09	
1	24	.05	
9	25	.04	
10	26	.05	
7, 8	28	.09	
4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	29	.36	
1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11	30	.27	
1	31	.05	
4	32	.05	
2	33	.05	
1, 5, 7, 11	37	.18	
1, 3, 5, 7, 9	40	.23	
1, 6	41	.11	
2, 4, 5, 6, 8	41	.23	
2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12	43	.34	
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21	44	.63	
3, 11, 19	45	.23	
2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10	46	.32	
1, 10, 20, 23	48	.23	
4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24	49	.68	
3, 9	51	.09	
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	52	.27	
11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20	53	.27	
4, 8	55	.09	
5	57	.05	
1, 3, 5	60	.14	
7, 9	62	.06	
1	63	.07	
3, 5, 10, 11, 12	64	.23	
2	66	.05	
3	67	.05	
11	73	.05	
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	74	.27	
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	75	.27	
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	76	.27	

Nanhattie.

Good bye ninety-nine. Christmas has come and gone. Bro. John Tubb is visiting at Nanhattie.

Some of the Brethren got egg-nog Christmas. Frank Stokes was smiling around the other day, Mrs. Wiley is looking for Dan.

Our Chadbourne brother teaches Christ and him crucified. That's good my brother go right a-head. but don't split up on the practical part Brother and Sister Humble entertained the young folks Tuesday night. Two of the Nanhattie brethren were weather-bound at Sterling-city during the late snow.

we hear something but don't know what it is. Some say it is wedding bells. I will listen again. One man came a long ways and went back alone. Such is life.

I. C. How

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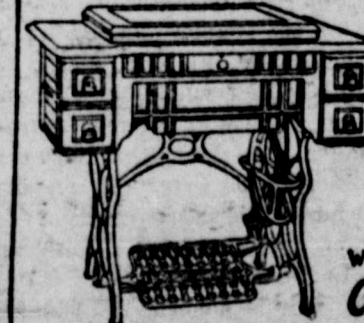
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