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Mrs. Hanna C. Green.

On Thursday morning, April 26th, Mrs. Hanna C. Green diec of heart failure at the residence of her daughters Mrs. Wm. Earp. in the Valley View neighborhood Her remains were buried in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Deceased was both in Decatin County, Ga., on May 16-1835, and was almost sixty five years old at death. At 18 years of age, she professed re ligion and united with the Baptis: Church and ever after lived : consistent and devoted member At the age of 19 she was married to Dr. C. A. Green, and they moved to Texas in 1871, living happi ly until in 1887 her husband died In Coleman County. They had been blessed with eight children five of whom are still alive, four sons and one daughter, at whose house she passed away. Two, of her sons Don and Will are wel: known to our people. She lef: one sister and one brother to mourn her loss, Mrs. Wright on this place and Mr. Sam Melnnes of Brown County. She had a leautiful Christian character which will never die, and she left none but friends behind. No oue could be in her presence withou: teeling the effect of that loving kindness for which she was noted Truely a good and noble mother has gone. We extend condolence to the bereaved relatives.

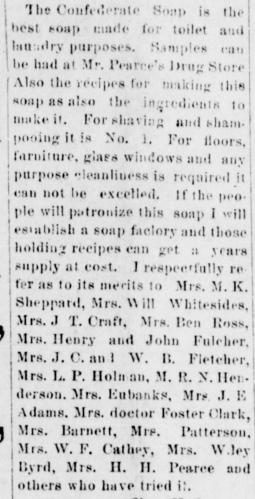
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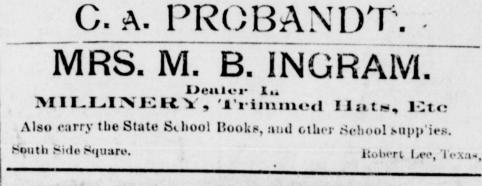
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cation, etc. The Colorado river runs diago nally through the County from North-West to Sonth East. Other streams north of the Colorado. are Boozer, Big Silver, Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mess-box, Mountain, Mechatch Indian, Cow, furkey, Double-barrell, and the three Kickapoos. All of these streams have living water in them almost all the time and have people living in their valleys, who have made a success in home-South of the Colorado River are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, Salt, Wild Cat, Buffalo, Live Oak. and Mule creeks, on each of which can be found prosperous ranch men and stock farmers, many of whom have made fairly good for-



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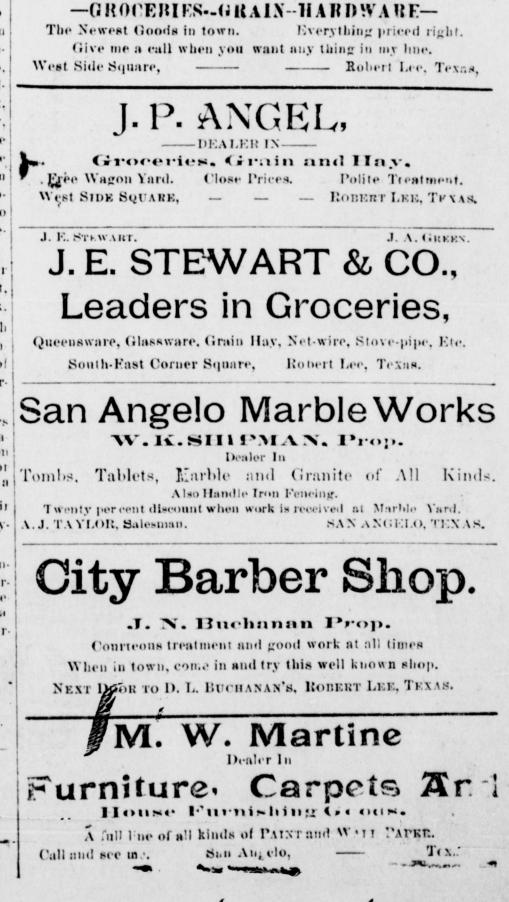
Coke has a number of farmers who have successfully battled a gainst the time honored illusion that "this County is no good for grangers." Many have made a

good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.

Any person desiring further in-High-Grade Watches Free for Examination and Approval formation can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate re ply, and will farnish any informa tion concerning the country desir

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STRONG EVIDENCE.

Business took me one day to Fail River, Mass., and detained me there until into the evening. It was nearly time for the departure of the night boat to New York when I started down the steep street that led to the dock. There were none too many street lamps, the night was bitter cold and nobody except myself seemed to be stirring, but as I neared the bottom of the hill I saw a man and woman ahead of me. Almost at the moment when I caught sight of them I saw the woman fall and the man walk rapidly away. I ran toward the woman who had fallen. It was so dark that it was impossible for me to see what she was like.

"Are you hurt?" I asked. Receiving no reply, I concluded the man had struck her senseless. At that moment I heard the ringing of a steamer bell and I knew it must be the signal of departure. It was necessary that I should catch the boat. I hesitated for a moment, then I determined to hurry on and tell the first person I met that a woman had been knocked down and deserted. When I got to the wharf I found I was late; they were just dragging in the gang-way. I shouted and ran forward and sprang on the boat. I missed my footing and fell heavily on the deck, striking my forehead with terrific force against one of the seats. When I came to myself I was lying in a cabin-the captain's, as I afterward discovered. There was a murmur of volces. For a time I was so confused that I could distinguish nothing that they said. Presently things began to arrange themselves in my brain and I remembered the accident. The boat was lying quite still; we were evidently alongside the dock in New York.

I raised myself from the couch on which I was lying and looked about me. The captain steward and a policeman were standing by my side watching me.

"I'm all right pow," I stammered. "I think I can get ashore."

The men looked at each other and



hatred and triumph came into the wounded woman's face. "Is this the man who stabbed you?"

repeated the officer, slowly. "Yes, that is the man." Speechless with horror, I remained

rooted to the spot. The woman whom I had seen attacked-the woman by whose side I had knelt in the darkness-was the woman whom six years previously I had married.

"What is he to you, madam-a stranger?" inquired the officer. "No, he is my husband."

"Ah!" said the officer, and half an hour afterward I was safely under lock and key in a prison cell.

I was allowed to telegraph to Boston for my own lawyer, who arrived speedily and, after an interview with me, proceeded to put my case to the authorities. He gave them a plain statement of facts.

Soon after I had been practically trapped into a marriage with this adventuress, who, when I knew her, called herself Margaret Colver, I discovered that she had a husband living in South America-a young man who had committed some offense which made it impossible for him to return to this country. This made her course with regard to me easy. She knew that under no circumstances would her husband allow himself to be drawn into any proceedings taken against her for bigamy. I thought of commencing proceedings for nullity of marriage, but there was the difficulty of getting the absent husband's evidence, and any amount of expense in the way. I determined to let the matter wait, and contented myself for the time being with requesting her to quit my root and drop my name.

She went, declaring that she would be even with me, and I saw no more of her. Free, and having no desire to marry again, I hesitated to go through the unpleasantness of a public trial, and I let the fact that I had married a bigamous adventurous practically efface itself from my memory.

The three weeks which intervened before Margaret Colver-she called herself Margaret Tyrrel in her depositions-was able to appear against me, had not been wasted by my lawyer, but he had failed to find any trace of the woman having been at any hotel in Fall River with the man who was, as she knew, the real criminal.

Margaret Colver swore that I had met her that night as she was on her way to the steamer, and that after a fierce quarrel between us, in which she had demanded money because I had stopped her allowance, I had stabbed her.

All my denials, all my counter charges against her, were in vain. The court regarded my case, I could see, as fully proved. But suddenly an officer came into court and spoke to the presiding judge.

judge's instance, stepped forward and Finally he went for advice to an old livered by an officer with his own in answer to interrogations said that woman in the neighborhood who hands and face artistically blacked, is, he was the proprietor of a hotel at makes a living by telling fortunes and "All hands black faces!" When, eith-New Bedford. He had read the case in she counselled him to go during the er during the maneuvers or in war the papers. He had since recognized the woman. She had left his hotel on the day preceding the crime with her the clock struck midnight, to open the husband, a Mr. Colver. They had been living together there for the past montz. They had seemed always to be quarreling. They had taken the train for Fall River together. The "All right," he said, and got in with man at the time had with him a Mexican dagger. The landlord had seen it in Lis possession. The doctor had declared the woman had received a dagger wound. This evidence and the eloquent plea of my lawyer resulted in a verdict of "not quilty." I was released at once, therefore, and have since been in un- night, when, lo! the door opened and disturbed liberty, but the memory of before - er appeared the well known the affair is a terrible nightmare to face of her beloved Henry. Even then me, especially as Margaret Colver is she hardly stirred, but stared at Henstill alive somewhere. When will we ry, who, utterly amazed at the sight of meet next? And what new trap will her, speedily retreated, evidently unshe or fate, or both together, devise der the impression that what he had for my undoing? Telling Fortunes in Tea Grounds. shops enables every woman to be her own fortune teller. It consists of a cup and saucer containing astrological and other signs of portent and mystery by which future destinies may is not essential to the attainment of be read in tea grounds. From the superstitious and ignorant darkies of the south to the learned and practical spinsters of New England there is a peculiar reverence in the feminine mind for failures, he kept his spirit unchanged tea grounds, often partially concealed and unbroken. He never held an office or wholly denied, but still there. A of any kind in his life. Litigation he certain Massachusetts woman was al- avoided wholly, and he never indulged ways besought to read the fortunes of in controversies. He had as few acthe family and their friends on her quaintances, I think, as any man I periodic visits to a large circle of nieces and nephews. At first she industrious and temperate, always invariably refused to comply. At the thoughtful of those about him, and, second request she would glance long- in a matter of conviction, was absoingly at her teacup, then press her lutely fearless. To others he gave the lips firmly together and shake her head in negation. In the end she always yielded, and it was difficult to say whether she or the young people en-ioved the reading the most. Profes. to see you. Will you say if this is the joyed the reading the most. Profes- an example to others. He was genersional or accomplished readers of fate ous to a fault, and probably would The woman's face was toward the in tea grounds may disdain the for- have died in better circumstances if mally prescribed rules of the fortune- he had not been.

Wants Others to Know.

MRS. SUSAN H. EDMANDS, OF NEW-BURYPORT, MAKES A STATEMENT.

Although Eighty Years Old She is in Excellent Health, Thanks to Dr. Williams' Fink Fills for Pale People.

These who know Mrs. Suman H. Edmands, of 37 Broad Sweet, Newburyport, Mass., know her to be a genial lady and a charming companies notwithstanding the eighty years which she bears very lightly. Not long ago Mrs. Edmands suffered severely from rheumatism but was cured and new wants others to know of the remedy which brought her the long sought for relief.

When recently interviewed Mrs. Edmands said :



A year ago last February I was taken with rheumatism. My hands swelled and I with rheumatism. My hands swelled and I suffered from soreness in the joints of my arms and limbs. At my age this was quite a serious matter and I employed two doctors but they did not cure me. "One day my son found a little book at the door which contained a statement by a minister who formerly preached here and was known to be a man of great truth and honesty. Over his signature he stated that

honesty. Over his signature he stated that he had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I told my doctor if he was willing I would try the pills myself. The minister whose statement I had read was known to the doctor and the latter did not object, so I tried the pills.

"I soon began to see an improvement. The swelling went down and there was less soreness. I continued taking the pills, in all seven boxes, and was entirely cured. If I am ever troubled with the rheumatism

I am ever troubled with the rheumatiam again I shall surely take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and advise others to do so who are afflicted with this disease." Signed SUSAN H. EDMANDS. All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shatter-ed nerves are contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams Medi-cine Co., Scheneetady, N. Y.

Love in an Oven.

A baker of Nuremberg, in Germany, recently proposed marriage to a girl in a singular manner. Minna and Henry are their names, but as to their family names there is no clew, since the Gersoles, for the women make their own man papers which tell the story considerately refrain from publishing shoes. them. Minna had been keeping house for Henry for the last few years, and gradually the two had fallen very much in love with each other. Minea,

nowever, would have died sooner than let Henry know how she felt toward, The next moment a witness, at the him, and Henry was equally bashful.

CHINESE FOOT BINDING.

Opposition Developing to That Ancient and Torturing Custom.

Some influential Chinamen are now advocating the abolition of that shocking and cruel custom of foot binding so prevalent in the celestfal empire. How common this custom is in China and how fatal to the welfare of the women is little appreciated in America. Some Chinese girls are permitted to go with unbound feet until they are 6 years old, when the time arrives for the bandaging process to begin, and the "golden lilies," as these deformed feet are called, must be molded. The bandage used for this purpose is made of substantial webbing two and one-half inches wide. The process consists practically in doubling the toes and heels together, with the toes, except the big one, bent under. The women, when the object has been accomplished, and the foot is encased in the tiny shoe, stand upon the tip of the heel and the tip of the big toe. This, of course, cannot be accomplished at once, but it is the product of a long and torturing ordeal. At first the bandages are applied rather loose, but periodically they are drawn tighter and tighter, as the feet yield to the pressure of the webbing. The heel, when the foot is encased in the shoe, rests on a tiny platform of wood fitted above and behind the heel for that purpose. The suffering endured by the victim during the process is beyond description, and it is not an uncommon occurrence for outraged nature to protest, and such a diseased condition of the feet to ensue as to render necessary their amputation. Sometimes the children will not submit to the operation, and their obstinacy results in saving the feet. Many children cry through the long hours of the night and bring on various nerve troubles. The New York Tribune states that feet are bound to a smaller size in Foochow than in any other part of China, for the fashionable shoe is only two and a half inches long, and the consequent fissure where the sole of the foot should be is about three Inches deep. The feet of a Chinese woman wield an important influence over her life. When she is to be betrothed the size of her feet must be ascertained for the suitor, and great is the disappointment if the bride's feet prove larger than anticipated. When the wedding day arrives the bride draws the bandages as snugly as possible. The soles of the tiny shoes are purchased with holes ready made in the wood near the border, in order that the wearer may embroider the shoes and stitch them to the wooden

FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH

Earnest Letters from Women Relieved of Pain by Mrs. Pinkham.

" DRAB MRS. PINKHAM : - Before I commenced to take your medicine I was in a terrible state, wishing myself dead a good many times. Every part of my body seemed to pain in some way. At time of menstruation my suffering was something terrible. I thought there was no cure for me, but after taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my bad feelings were gone. I am now well and enjoying good health. I shall always praise your medicine."- MRS. AMOS FESCHLER, Box 226, Romeo, Mich,

Female Troubles Overcome

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- I had female trouble, painful menses, and kidney complaint, also stomach trouble. About a year ago I happened to pick up a paper that contained an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I read how it had helped others, I thought it might help me, and decided to give it a trial. I did so, and as a result am now feeling perfectly well. I wish to thank you for the benefit your medicine has been to me."-MRS. CLARA STIEBER, Diller, Neb.

No More Pain

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- Your Vegetable Compound has been of much benefit to me. When my menses first appeared they were very irregular. They occurred too often and did not leave for a week or more. I always suffered at these times with terrible pains in my back and abdomen. Would be in bed for several days and wouldnot be exactly rational at times. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and menses became regular and pains left me entirely."-MRS. E. F. CUSTER, Brule, Wis.



of the Age

No Boiling No Cooking

the the policeman said quietly: "All right, sir. Take my arm."

He helped me to shore, and, as I was feeling very shaky, I accepted his suggestion that I take a cab

"Fifth Avenue hotel," said I, getting in.

me. I was surprised, but too weak to say so. I lay back and closed my eyes. When the cab stopped I saw that I was in an unfamiliar place, but I shortly identified it as police headquarters, Mulberry street. I asked what was the matter, and for reply the policeman conducted me in to the building, where presently the chief of police himself confronted me.

"You are arrested," said he, "on a telegraphic request from the authorities of Fall River, and we shall detain you till a Massachusetts officer arrives to move for your extradition."

For the first time then I remembered the woman whom I had seen knocked down. I told my story, and the chief seemed to believe it, but he insisted that I must remain under arrest. There was no help for it, and I must admit that I was well cared for by a police surgeon until the officer from Massachusetts arrived. Meantime I had sent for business friends, arranged my affairs, and decided to waive extradition for the purpose of going back to Fall River at the earliest moment.

The woman had not been killed, and the quickest way out of my scrape seemed to be to face her and get her acknowledgment that I was not the man who had struck her.

Accordingly, that very afternoon I went to Fall River by train, accompanied, of course, by the Massachusetts officer. We proceeded directly to the hospital and so to the ward where my supposed victim was lying.

I stepped up to the bedside, and the officer addressed the patient.

"Madam, we have brought some one man who attacked you?

wall and away from us. As the officer spoke she turned around with an effort, telling cup, but the amateur will find The dollar mark is not the stamp of being evidently weak, and our eyes it helpful in groping her way to the success. You may attain far greater met. I gave a cry of astonishment and interpretation of "fortunes" by this success than that, and leave a much started back. A mad look of revenge, time-honored method.

where his bread was baked, and, when oven and look into it. She assured him that he would then see the face of his future wife.

Henry went home well satisfied, not knowing that Minna had consulted the same old woman on the previous evening, and had been told by her that she would obtain her heart's desire if she would only get into the oven in the kitchen a few hours before midnight during the next full moon and keep her face turned toward the door. Minna did so, and, though the oven was uncomfortably warm, she lay as still as a mouse until the clock struck midseen was some ghostly vision. The old woman's ruse, however, succeeded admirably, and in a fortnight from that A device on sale at some of the memorable night Henry and Minna were made man and wife.

Success Without Money.

The consoling discovery is made by Senator Mason of Illinois that money success, for he says this, in Success. One of the most successful men I ever knew never had a thousand dollars ahead in his life. He had no apitude to. During financial panics and ever knew. I regarded him as successful because he was always cheerful,

next full moon into the large kitchen time, it is determined that torpedo or gunboats shall attack at night, every living soul on board is ordered to black up of the same dingy color as is borne by the whole vessel or all its outward parts, for the single speck of light color afforded by one human face might spoil the whole plan of a desperate attack. All the officers of torpedo vessels and gunboats keep, as a part of their kft, a special pigment, of very much the same kind as that used by stage darkies, ever ready for emergencies, and one torpedo order book has special recommendations as to blacking up for the men. Then, again, all steam launch and boats' crews ordered off on mining, reconnoitering and other duties are compelled to blacken all parts of their skins that may show; and no man is exempt, however high his degree in the service. Military officers defending harbors and working torpedoes from the shore are also ordered on no account to show themselves at night near the defenses unless blackened up.

English Jackies Obliged to Blacken Up

on Certain Occasions.

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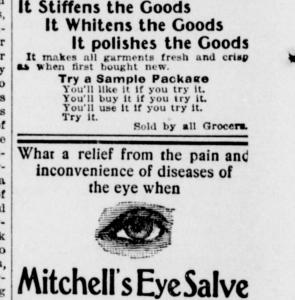
England's vessels of war, and one de-

Concrete Took Fire,

Concrete is not usually classed among the combustibles, so that the recently reported taking fire of a mass of that compound in the boiler room of an electric power station is particularly interesting. A simple enough explanation for the occurrence was, however, found in the fact that the concrete consisted of one part in seven of boiler furnace ashes, and that the brick lining under the boilers was omitted in one place, so that the furnace temperature was readily transmitted to the concrete. The latter, as the Electrical Review of London tells it, became ignited, and the whole block, eight feet deep, disintegrated; in consequence it was found necessary to pull down the brickwork of the boilers and remove the whole of the con-crete block. In the present scarcity of coal, the Review facetiously adds, engineers may find it worth their while to stoke with concrete!

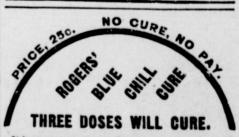
The Moraing Dram. An Edinburgh professor says it is the "morning dram" which is the curse of the country.

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Courses of Pare-Bred Live Stock.

An enumeration of the pure-blood or pure-bred farm animals in the United States will be a part of the twelfth census. The main schedule for agriculture provides for returning "the number June 1, 1900, of all pure-blooded animals recorded or eligible to record, on the farm." While the treasury department, in administering the tariff laws relative to purebred animals, does not accept the verbal statements of owners or agents, but requires certified evidence in writing of the pedigree claimed, the census enumerator will be compelled to rely pretty generally if not wholly upon verbal replies as to whether stock is pure-bred. The customs division of the federal government recognizes the certificates of the publishers of about eighty American and perhaps seventy-eight English, German, French, Belgian, Russian, Spanish, Pomeranian, East and West Prussian, Netherlands, Friesland, Swiss, New Zealand and Algerian herdbooks. The census office will, of course, recognize the validity of the same registers. As several months must elapse before the census of live stock will be taken, Director Merriam requests that all who are not certain whether their unregistered animals are grade, or pure-bred and "eligible to record," take steps definitely to settle the mooted point, and thus be prepared without hesitation to give the enumerator accurate information relative to this interesting inquiry. Sheep may be recorded by flocks, but other animals are recorded by individuals. The herdbooks show that about 750,000 cattle have been registered in the United States, and it is estimated that about 350,000 are living. If breeders will make accurate returns of their pure-bred animals to the census enumerators next June, a correct basis will be secured for showing future expansion in highgrade live stock. Otherwise the efforts of the census officers will be of small value. "A word to the wise is sufficient," say Director Merriam,

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Poulity Notes,

The cramming of fowls for fattening is practiced in a good many of the European countries. In France chickens and geese are fattened in great machines that revolve. These "spinnets," as they are called, sometimes hold as many as 600 birds each. Each bird is confined in a single aperture so small that it is impossible for the fowl to turn around. The man that does the cramming has a machine with a rubber tube attached. This tube is connected with a reservoir of paste, so soft that it will run through the tube. The operator places himself before a spinnet and turns it as he needs to reach the fowls. As the birds are all so placed in their little boxes that their heads are outward, it is but the work of a moment to seize a bird, push the tube down the

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At This Season of the Year

it is necessary to take some medicine to tone up the system, and no other medicine will do this as effectively as Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnappe. It has a most pleasant taste and once used no family will be without it. It has cured thousands of obstinate cases of Colic, Flatulency, Pains in the Stomach and Bowels, and is a specific for all cases of Kidney and Bladder troubles. Ask your druggist for it. Refuse worthless substitutes and insist on having Wolfe's Schnapps,

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Dorothy-Oh, awfully rich; rich enough to snub people and still be called agreeable.

Some Georgia Nuggets.

The candidates who are "in the saddie" are fortunate. Some of 'em are only too willing to go it bareback. When the office wants the man it

doesn't have to advertise for him. He's always right where it can stumble

DAN. GROSVENOR SAYS:

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Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, of the Famous Ohio Family.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., SAYS:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an execlient catarrh remedy." Very Dan A. Grosvenor, respectfully,

Hal P. Denton, Chief National Export Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I was completely run down from overwork and the responsibility naturally connected with the exploitation of a great international exposition. My physician recommended an extended vacation. When life seemed almost a burden I began taking Peruna, and with the use of the fifth bottle I found myself in a normal condition. I have since enjoyed the best of health."

Almost everybody needs a tonie in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

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full of the paste, and turn to the next bird. In one establishment in Paris there are three of these spinnets, each containing 600 birds, a total of 1,800 in all. The birds so fattened sell for a good price on the European market.

gullet, pump with the foot the crop

Cockle in Wheat Screenings .- It will perhaps not be out of place to warn poultry raisers against feeding wheat screenings that contain too much cockle seed. The fowls will eat the cockle seed if it is fed them, and ff they eat a considerable quantity they will die from the effects of it. Cockle is a poisonous plant and its seeds contain poison. A little of this poison is not fatal in its effects, but a comparatively large amount is.

What is called the "pot method" of fattening geese is used in Poland. To each bird is given an earthen pot, which is of a size to prevent the bird from moving. The pots are so arranged that the dung falls outside of it. The feed used is buckwheat pasts, barley paste and milk. The growth of the birds is very rapid, and at the end of two or three weeks the sizes are so increased that the pots sometimes have to be broken to release the birds.

Pre-Disposition to Tuberculosis .--Thure has long been an idea that some breeds of cattle are more pre-disposed to tuberculosis than others, but this is now being disputed by some advanced thinkers. It has been asserted that the Shorthorns, Ayershires and Jerseys are particularly susceptible to attacks. The writers in question declare that it is merely because those cattle have been kept in conditions more favorable to The spread of the disease than others. In United States Jerseys have been found quite numerously affected, but here they have been largely confined for long months in close unhealthful barns. In the island of Jersey and in all the Channel islands, where the catthe lead outdoor lives, the disease is almost unknown. One investigator says he has never known a Channel island cow to react to the tuberculin test.

Pure-bred stock has always been encouraged by the Canadian government. One special statute provides for the shipment of all pure-bred live stock to all parts of Canada at onebaif the regular rates.

A woman usually abandons her opinion the moment her husband is converted to it.

over him It takes only a little bit of sunshine to make this old world smile. Joy is so close to us that its smile lights all of our sorrows. The world rolls in music, but a deaf man has no ear for it.

Worship all the Way.

One of the most essential features of a pleasing and comfortable journey is diversity of entertainment. We naturally grow tired of looking upon the imperturable profile of a train porter, or gazing upon the undulating hills and valleys, or counting the telegraph poles along vast stretches of prairie. Through these columns, therefore, have the pleasure of announcing that in order to alleviate the monotony of the trip, the Texas and Pacific Railway company has arranged with Rev. G B. Rogers, missionary-in-charge, to carry the American Baptist Chapel car, "Good Will," through to Hot Springs on its morning train of May 8. This car may, if so desired, be occupied en route by delegates to the National Baptist Convention. It is a veritable chapel on wheels; has a seating capacity of 90, and is equipped with an excellent Estey Organ, and a splendid organist and soloist. Train leaves Fort Worth 7:30 a. m.; Dallas, 8:30 a. m.; Terrell, 9:29; Mineola, 10:50 a. m.; Longview Junction, 12:15 p. m.; Marshall, 1:04 p. m.; reaching Hot Springs same

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Anxious to Learn.

"Mama," said little Percy, "I've got the he-cups.

Well, I'm sorry," his mama replied. "Go and ask Marie to give you a drink of water." After the child's return to the sit-

ting-room he thought hard for a moment, and then asked: "Mama, if you had them, would they

be the she-cups of the her-cups?"

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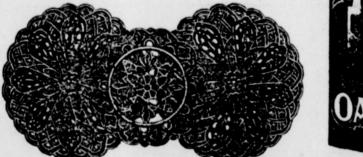
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VALEDICTORY.

On account of too much other business, the undersigned retires fellow man. Don't be always from the editorial and financial management of this paper. Mr. J. C. Newton will continue to edit and publish the RUSTLER. We wish both him and the paper much success. He has leased our half interest in the plant and subseription list.

With good will to all I remain H. H. PEARCE.

RARE ROUND "ROAST."

That was what the San Angelo Press gave us last week.

It was for clipping a newspaper article from that paper, and not giving due credit.

We deserved the rebuke and take our medicine.

We could easily (and trathfully) give a reasonable explanation of how the mistake occured, but will only say that we beg pardon for the offense, and state that it was it was not intended.

A PARTING SHOT.

We believe in the above motto.

When you see a fellow do something un-business-like, from contrariness, put it take.

> Persecution is abominable. and almost all mankind de- action of the Pemocratic party. test it when they see it work. ing.

Always be glad to see your neighbor prosperous.

Never speak evil of your trying to pull him down.

The Summer Normal prospects are very encouraging. The petition will go to Supt. Kendall with between forty and fifty names. The tion. required number under the ruling of the State Superintendent is the number stated above, and, could a little more time have been secured it could have been raised

considerably higher. The interest taken in the normal is beyond anything shown in a normal in th.s. section of the country, and its success seems now fully assured.

Being the first normal located in Peoples Party this county, everyone seems to be striving to make it a credit and a Judge Chas. H. Willingham, of Balrecommendation to the county.

this county and adjoining counties have responded with enthusiasm.

and there can be no doubt that a great educational awakening is

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We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for this, the 51st judicial district'-Subject to the

We are hereby authorized to announce C. E. Dubor's as a candidate for District Aftorney for the 51st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are autorized to announce Gid Graham as a candidate for the office of tounty Judge of Coke County, Texas. subject to the voters at the November election.

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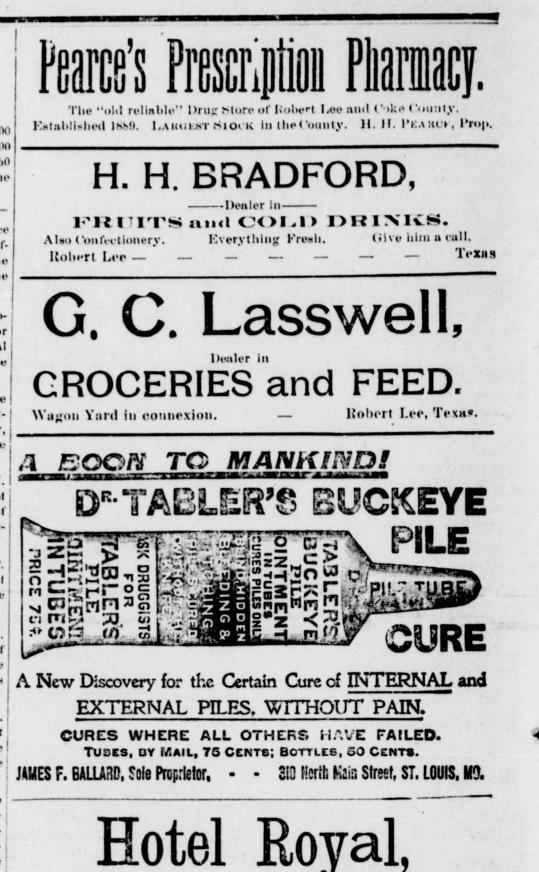
We are authorized to announce S.C. W1:kins as a candidate to the office of thirty but the names came in so County and District Clork of Coke fast that the list was easily run to County, at the November Election.

> We are authorized to announce A.J Adkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to action of the voters at the November election.

> We are authorize to announce L. B. Murray for re election to the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the action of the

We are authorized to announce linger, as a candidate for Represedti-Teachers from all sections of live for this the 95th District-Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

> We are authorized to announce M. H. Havens as a candidate for re-



(The Old San Augelo re-opened.) Mr. G. W. Davis, late of Houston, has taken charge

Some son of a-gun, name un known to us, with no regard for truth or veracity, tried to get the editor "licked" the other day. Too cowardly to approach as himself, he slips around and tells another party that certain articles in this paper, were intended to injure the latter party. This was done with out authority except in the evil imagination of the one who invented the report, and told it as a f et.

This Editor, who passes out this week, is ready to stand by all his editorial utterances, and is also ready to denounce any one who states as a fact that any article in these columns means anything more than was said.

We regret exceedingly that Coke County has any such contemptible and conniving people. Some of them will get their just deserts before the breath leaves their bodies, and we will not stultify our conscience, by attempting date of sale with the privilege of to assist in seeing to it either.

The RUSTLER man learned some R. M. Smith, ticket agent at Hot gents, Robert Lee, Texas. years ago, to take no notice of small personal thrusts. The combative fellow who drives or entices us into a "scrap" will have to do more than has been done for some years.

The RUSTLER is very much op- ney both comfortable and pleas- residence, barn, buggy sheds, etc. posed to the practice some papers urable. We are optiating five 210 acres of improved land on no not giving credit.

By way of "moralizing" we will say that we believe that when that and knock for admission, and grand old Peter shall open the same; when that time comes, we do not believe Peter will ever invition to ca that we intention rlly copied some other editor

now in progress. A good strong pull by those who are interested in educational progress and an interest will be aroused that will be felt in our county for years in the future. Coke County can, and the prospects are thut she will, have the most successful normal in West Texas.

Cheap rates to Hot Springs.

For the accomodation of those Baptist and Auxillary Conventions Coke County. to be held at Hot Springs, Ark, May 10 17, 1900, the Texas & Pa- Robert Lee Texas, effic Railway Company, from its stations in Texas, on May Sth and 9th will sell round trip tickets at rate of one fare plus \$2.00; except from stations west of Big Springs where the dates of sale will be May 7th and 8th. All tickets Robert Lee limited for return 20 days from an extension of 10 days, providing

tickets are deposited with Mr.

Springs, prior to May 17th. Our relations with the Iron town of Robert Lee. Monotain Railway place us in a obtainable from Texas territory.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

To our esteemed Correspondents, we desire to say: We wil n ver forget your kindness and untiring efforts to build up our much loved County. Keep up your good work. Good-bye.

H. H. Pearce.

I give dress making my special attention. Mrs. T. Brown. San Augelo, Tex.

J.C. Newton spent a day or two on his ranch, beyond Edith, first of the week.

Probaudt's, San Augelo.

ne services here last Sunday. He was especially pleased with Bro. Fort's 20th century talk and sermon on Education.

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Handsome line of Stetson bats at C. A. Probande's, San Angelo. in style & price. We have Our trade so far proves be- this line is out. Don't forget that San Augelo's the best school shoo on the greatest preacher, F. M. Master, market for the money, call will be here and preach Monday for our Boys \$1.50 Sterling night. We have heard hun and want our friends to hear him once after that he will need no commendation from us.

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Col. H. H. Hayley of Hayriak was in town last Saturday. He,s one of Coke's leading Democrts-

Good pasturage for from 100 to 200 head of cattle. Apply to W. R. Boykin, Robert Lee, Tex.

Capt. J. P. Hutchinson, of Broute was in town last Friday.

A. Jonés & Co., keep sewing manhine oil, Quail Oats and imported rice.

C. H. Jones, poet laureatle, was in town last Saturday.

Glass ware aice enough for any body at A. Jones and Co.

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People come to cur store and price goods and then go to the closing out store and come back and buy from us: this is positive proof that we sell goods cheaper than closing out prices.

Wash Dress goods we have or workmanship, no other still a limited quantity of our concern has the nerve to do Californ a Clothing at C. A. famous 2 1-2ct lawn also 3c this, and it is only a matter

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and you will buy nothing else

New store and new men, one

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all, with best wishes weare, yours

Don't fail to see our goods, and

Edd C.Rawling of Union was in

R.E.Douglas Democratic pre

Tom Goss was in from Meadow

When in Bullinger stop at the

There has been plenty of rain

fallen in this County in the last

two weeks to raise the whole year

Finest line Ladies Ready made

Many a fair yogng child, whose

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Misses & Ladies Oxfords & from St Louis, with all the buy from us as we do not ex- tured" by the Robert Lee crowd Sandals all up to date both latest Styles in Ladies Hats. pect to carry clothing after at the picnic there. As evidence yound question that it pays goods is complet in evey deto get an up to date trimmer. tail. Underware, shirt waists skirts, muslin underware. Embroiderias, Neckware, Nobroidery silk, Table covers Dresser scarfs,

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Stallion.

Our Young Peop e.

Miss Ola Murtishaw, of Wild Cat, was over Suuday.

Mr. Fred Blackwell, of Edith, was in our little town Sunday.

Miss Lena Smith, one of the most beautiful young ladies of the West, spent last Sunday in town.

Mr. Guss Sheppard, of Edith, was visiting in town Sunday last

Miss Ruth Thompson, was in Gents Spring Suits \$4.00 town last Saturday. She teaches

> Miss Lucy and Ellen Mobiey attended chorch here last Sunday.

As the RUSTLER intimated last Our Dry of our statement the follown g young gentlemen from down their were up here last Suuday:- Andy Revelle, Edd Cumbie, Joe Wil kins, Howard Wilkins, Leon.1d McDonald, Foland Key and For tions umbrellas Percales. Em- rest Clark. Come up again, boys.

> Mrs. H. D. Pearce returned to her home at Ballingee this week. She had been visiting in Bronte and Robert Lee four weeks.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Cucklen's Arntca Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chaiing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Core Guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by H. H. Pearce druggist.

In this issue M. H. Havens of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Havens is now serving his first term and the voters of his precinct know how he has served them. They also know under what difficulties a Commissioner usually labors, in Coke. We believe Mr. Havens has made a consientions officer and that, if elected, he will do the same again. We have no hesit 1tion in reccommending him as a t honest gentleman in every respect.

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town last Friday. He says politics me this season. Mrs. T. Brown. San Augelo, Tex. are dall up his way.

We have priced our goods to sell and not to keep, A. Jones & man of San Angelo, was in town Cumbie 320 acres of land adjoin-Co.

of the diliuquent land. E. Meneille was in town during the rain last Friday. get our prices, A. Jones & Co.

New stock of bright and fresh goods, A. Jones & Co.

One of the most contineous rains fell here last Friday that Wagon Yard in Ballinger. He that they are able to operate withsolicits the Coke County patro ever feil in Coke.

I cut and make to ordor mens hage and guarantees to please in suits at \$5.00 per suit and guar. price and accommodations. autee satistaction. Mrs. T. Brown. San Augelo, Tex.

Mrs. D. O. Maddox was quite Chadbourne this weeksick latter part of last week. We Just received a fine line of are glad to state that she is better spring millinery. Mrs. T. Brown, now. San Angelo, lex.

We have a fresh stock of Dry Goods and Grocesies, do a cash Mountain Monday. business, buy for cash and sell He is a member of the Democratic for eash, thereby we are able to Executive Committee for the County; sell cheap, A. Jones & Co.

J. C. Newton was confined to his bed one or two days last week Central Wagon Yard. Fees 10cts. with Rheumatism.

LOST. A gray colored overcoat on San Angelo road between Robert Lee and Mountain. Finder will receive reward og retarning same to owner, A. L. Lewis, at Lee Hotel, Robert Lee Texas.

JG Odam a prominent citizen, San Angelo. from old Ft.Chadbourne was in town Tuesdas. He bought some of pallor has puzziel the mother, unthe tax title land.

The Central Wagon Yard will darling was troubled with worms, treat you right-stop there.

health with a few doses of C. J. Toun, Proprietor. W.S.Tripp, a respectable citizen WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFU. health. Price, 50 and 75ets. from up on the divide was down GE. Price 25cts. - Thesany.

I give a fine parlor suit to the north of Robert Lee. Call on or Eld- Juo- Reed, of Edith, was in one that bays the most goods of address W. R. Boykin,

Robert Lee, Texas-Merchant & Patteson, our hus-

Frank L.Harris the big cattle- teling land men sold Eld. R. M. Tuesday- He took a tract or two ing his already valuable Kickapoo real estate.

fords a natural, heathful remeyy, flamation. The most penetrating

doses will usually be found to so and 50cts.

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> J. B. Morris of Ft.Chadbourne, was in town Wednesday. He says everything is peaceable over that way.

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H. W. and Geo. Hannaford were in town Wednesday, from neas Hayrick.

Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food, when digested, is the base of all health, all strength, and all beauty. HERBINE will help di- Druggist.

gest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of

Chas. Roe says the recent hail of L H. McDorman and J. A. did not damage his crops to speak | Knight

from the 5th Sunday meeting at Nolan Nolan Co. He reports an excellent meeting and good interest

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acting promptly. A few small liniment in the world. Price 25c

The river was on another high lonesome Monday and Tnesday. Not so high as before however.

During the thunderstorm last Friday, the lightening struck the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Reed on the South side of our Court House square. It discenaed through the two stove pipes into the house and struck one of Mrs. Reed's feet, tearing holes in her shoe and almost paralyzing her foot for some hours. No other damage, of any consequence, was done.

J. J. Fry, Wm. Earp, Albert Bartield and Jim Barron have all returned from taking 2400 head of cattle to the Homs Bros. Ranch west of Ozona.

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Your best feelings, your social position or business success de pend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keep clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by H. H. Pearce

During the recent bail, last week, crops across the river suffered considerable, notably those



Hans Ar. dersen has a story of a but falo tha scorned 11. mow flake Poul." snorted. can blow vo breath, wha can you do to

me?" But the flakes kept falling, fal ling, until the buffalo was almost buried and the hunter slipped along the snow him an easy pre crust and made There's another hunter who hunts kill, who makes many a man his victim ise of a folly like that of the build a in Andersen's fable. It's a little thin to have that uneasy feeling in the sto ach after eating. Sour ris is and belo ing are also reckoned little things. Ye these little things are among the minor marks of a disordered condition of th stomach and organs of nutrition a estion. Of themselves they may kill, but if despised they may open a pathway to some deadly diseas

Dou't neglect the first symptoms indigestion or "stomach trouble." . 11. timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Med cal Discovery may avert a more serie surely cure any disendanger. It will of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, excepting cancer.

Mr. Ned Netson, the celebrated Irish con B. F. Keith's

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a specific for biliousness





Texas strawberries are said to have crowded the Florida berry out of eastern markets.

in Arizona.

A. M. Miller has shipped from Ballinger to the Indian Territory fifty carloads of cattle.

most immediately the crowd attacked the debris in an effort to release those lying beneath. The workmen within the grounds who had witnessed the accident, the police and the Republican guards, together with quite a number of soldiers, joined in the rescue work. The promenaders forgot their Sunday attire and covered themselves with dirt and grime in tearing away the rubbish with their hands. Wooden beams and poles were brought from the half-finished buildings near by and were used as levers to raise the fallen mass.

be distinguished but a cloud of dust and plaster. A scene of the greatest excitement and confusion followed. But

this was only for a few seconds. Al-

river is out of banks and is flooding lowlands. Richmond, about forty-five miles from the mouth of the river, reports the stream thirteen feet and ten inches below the big flood of last June. Caudle, mother and daughter; and the do. Thompson, a few miles south of Rich mond, reports the river running over the south bank and rising one inch an hour. It will have to rise four feet more to do much damage. Velasco, near the mouth of the river, reports drowned. The small tributaries of the the water three and a half feet below last June's high mark. The river is rising slowly and lowlands are inundated. The Texas railroads have not suffered any great losses in the destruction of property and those which have washouts are operating by making detours over other lines. The Southern Pacific bridge at Columbus, which washed out about three weeks ago and which was replaced by a temporary structure, was again washed out. The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe lost about 2500 feet of track and some small culverts on its San Angelo branch. About two miles of its track on the Montgomery branch are under water and two or three small trestles gone. The main line is intact. Thus far the injury to crops from overflowing streams does not seem to be great, but reports indicate very considerable damage by a succession of excessive rains.

ored men disappeared with the bridge. Their bodies have not been recovered. 10. The names of drowned persons as

far as known are: Mrs. Caudle, Miss discovered within five miles of Orlan-

railway are to run into Pawnee May

Fine indications of coal have been

About \$30,000 worth of cattle have changed hands in the Pecos valley, so far this year.

Few indeed were the sections in Texas that were not visited by heavy showers last week.

John S. Noll of Tom Green county is shearing 5000 sheep which he brought from the Pecos on Berry Ketchum's ranch, near Knickerbocker.

General Manager Leitnaker of the Austin and Northwestern railway reports an unusually heavy movement of structure. cattle over his line during the past several weeks.

L. Cahn of Bee county has shipped a couple of sheaves of rye and oats in full head to Illinois, as an advertisement of what is being done down in south Texas, while the snow was yet upon the ground up there.

D. P. Moseley of Osceola, Hill county, has grown on his black land farm a fine crop of strawberries. The plants, fifty in number, were set out last fall. Tobacco growers around Willis have

an abundance of fine plants.

E. P. Daly of Tom Green county, who has a ranch bordering on the Concho river had 400 cattle drowned during the recent freshet. A number of carcasses were found in the forks of pecan trees.

Letters testamentary in the estate of the late Silas P. Cobb were filed at Chicago. The testator left an estate valued at \$8,000,000. Among heirs at law are Mrs. Bertha C. Denegre, 2343 Prytania street, New Orleans.

The 25th being the anniversary of the death of Field Marshal von Moltke, who died April 24, 1891, Emperor William caused a wreath to be deposited on the grave of the famous German general at Kreisau, Silesia.

Stewart M. Decker, formerly a Guthrie, Ok., boy, but now in the Philippines, has been promoted from a first lieutenant in the thirty-fourth volunteer infantry to brevet lieutenant colonel for gallant and meritorious conduct.

The victims first recovered were mostly only the injured, the dead being found later beneath the center of the

Cleburne Visited.

Cleburne, Tex., April 30 .- This section was visited by the heaviest downpour of rain known here for a long time. It was almost constant, and in the nature of a cloudburst from 13 o'clock Friday until 7 o'clock at night. The extent of damage done can not be ascertained definitely, but many washouts have occurred in the country. There was no wind in this immediate vicinity, but reports from the south were that serious losses had occurred, caused by wind.

Wife Cat, Husband Suicides.

Newark, N. J., April 30 .-- Edward Norley. 45 years of age, went to the home of C. W. Stuart, where his wife is employed as a domestic, and attempted to kill her. He entered the kitchen, threw her on the floor, drew a razor from his pocket and inflicted seven gashes about her neck. Leaving her, as he supposed, to die, he went into the rear yard and cut his own throat with same weapon. He died in an hour. The woman will recover.

Due to Dynamite.

Johannesburg, April 30 .- State Mining Engineer Klinke has been interviewed in regard to the explosion at the Begble engineering works. He declares emphatically that after due inthe explosion was caused by dynamite placed in trenches outside of the factory and connected with it by wires The total casualties were 12 killed and 60 injured. Most of the injured were only slightly hurt.

Chadwick Replies.

Washington, April 30-The answer, of Capt. Chadwick to the inquiry of the navy department as to the correctness of a published interview with him containing severe criticisms of Schley was received at the navy department. The officials refuse to divulge its contents. It is understood that Chadwick maintains he made no remarks for publication reflecting on Schley and any comments he made regarding Schley were of a private, confidential nature.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Dallas, Tex. April 30 .- Dora Annie Johnson, colored, aged 11 years, was run over and fatally injured by a street car Sunday afternoon at 268 Live Oak street, a few yards west of the Houston vestigation, he is of the opinion that and Texas Central crossing and about two blocks north of the union depot. The body was dragged until the car stopped, some fifty or sixty feet, and it was then found that both legs were cut off above the knees. She lingered over an hour.

following colored people: William Walker, Tom Capps, Rose Chapman, Emma Decker . Ada Prather. Sever- 16 and 17.

al persons are missing in addition to the above list, and are believed to be Brazos are higher than they have been for fifteen years.

The flood water in Waco creek and Barron's branch came in the shape of a tidal wave and swept the city about twelve feet high, overwhelming everything in its path. It was frightful when it reached the crowded settlements close to the Brazos river.

Brick Blow at Blum.

Blum, Tex., April 28 .- A tornado passed through the eastern part of this place at 11.30 Friday morning, which destroyed several residences and the two-story school building.

The storm moved from southeast to the northwest. School was in session at that hour and the anxiety of parents was great. Men and women rushed out into the rainstorm which followed and began the search for the little ones. Fortunately, but two were hurt, one of whom-Eunice Hanks-will die. She was caught between two timbers and received internal injuries. About fifteen others were slightly hurt. How so many escaped is a mystery.

Following is a list of the injured and the damage to property:

R. M. Snell, residence moved about sixty feet.

Bob McClusky's business house wrecked.

J. H. Gibbs' blacksmith shop and B. F. McDaniels' woodshop were wracken. Baptist church blown off the foundation and badly wrecked.

L. L. Robertson's residence demolished. He was badly hurt. Mrs. Robertson was hurt about the head.

The second-story of the school building was owned and occupied by the Masons and is a total loss.

The storm rose about three miles south of town and was about 200 yards wide. The grain crop in the path of the storm is badly damaged and fruit trees are broken and stripped of fruit. Nothing has been heard from the country yet.

The Federation of Woman's clubs of Oklahoma meets at Kinkfisher May 15,

The contract for a Baptist college, to cost \$23,375, and be located at Blackwell, has been let. It is to be completed by Oct. 1.

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While digging a well near Cleveland, Pawnee county, Peter Hughes struck a deposit of zinc and lead over thirty feet from the surface.

The forty-six fire insurance companies in Oklahoma the past year wrote \$15,274,519.14 business, collected \$255,425.41 in premiums, incurred \$62,026.36 losses and paid \$49,663.45.

An unusual fondness for flour on the part of Osage nation Indians aroused the suspicions of constables, and on opening sacks bottles of whisky were found.

The 12-year-old son of George Brown was thrown from a horse near Tecumseh and a piece of his skull the size of a silver quarter fractured. The bone has been removed and a plate put in and he is resting easy.

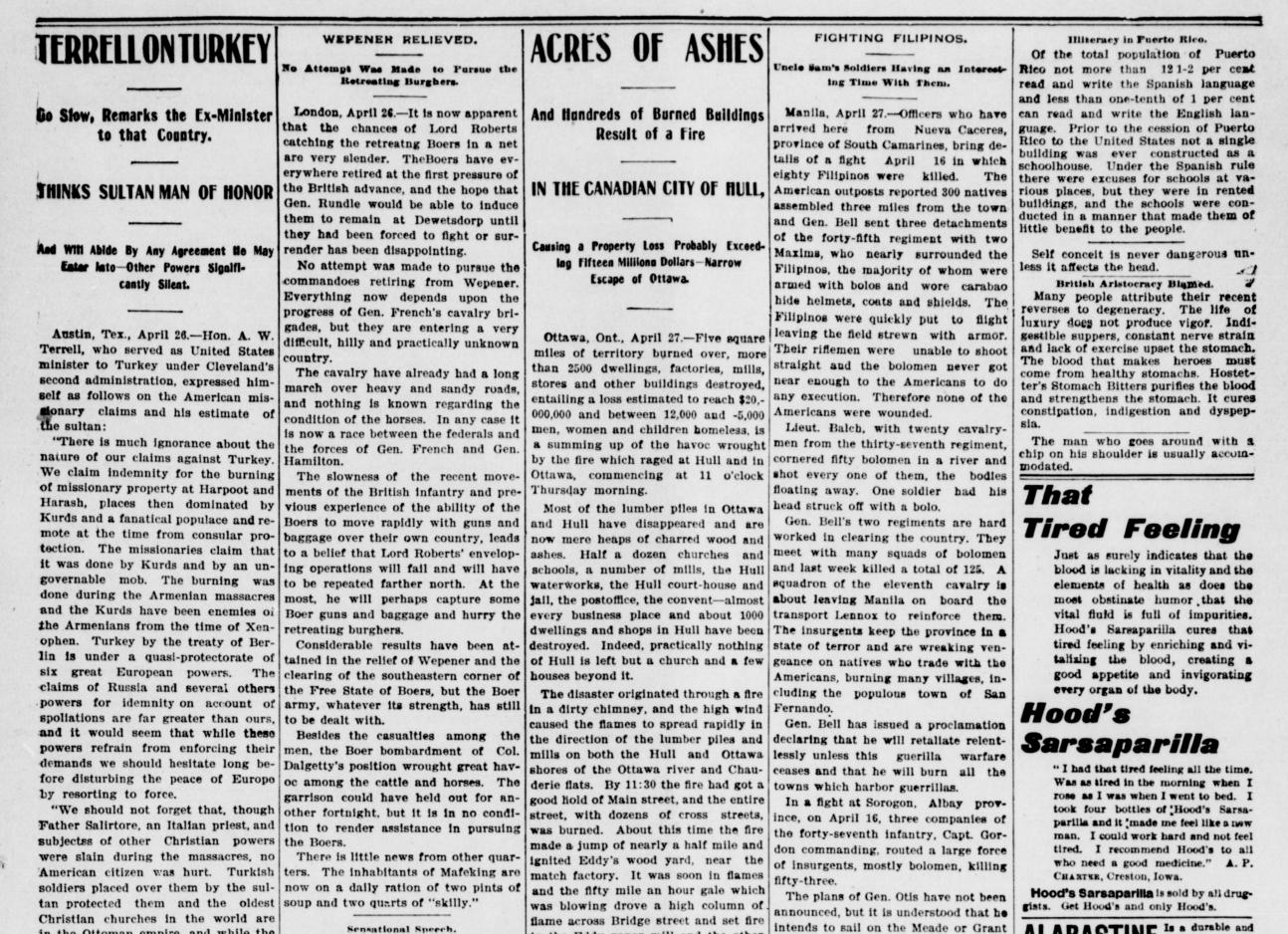
The parents of Roy V. Cashion, the only Oklahoma volunteer killed in the Spanish war, have learned that his body is buried at Arlington cemetery, Washington. The remains will be exhumed, taken to Hennessy and a \$2000 monument ordered by the territorial legislature placed over his grave.

"One Way to See the Paris Exposition," says Mrs. Pennell in the May 'New Lippincott," "is on a bicycle." She includes the lovely suburbs of Paris, and gives an itinerary of many famous chateoux and artists' retreats. The paper gives useful directions for entering France with a wheel.

In his concluding paper on "The National Zoo at Washington," in the May Century, Earnest Seton-Thompson describes a duel between two buffalo bulls.

Dallas Drenched.

Dallas, Tex., April 28 .- Almost a cloudburst prevailed here Friday, accompanied by vivid lightning and awful peals of thunder. Great damage to crops is reported.



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Constantinople, April 26 .- In view of the steps taken by the United States government in regard to the claims arising out of the Armenian massacres, the embassies of Great Britain, France, Austria, Italy and Germany have asked ineir governments for instructions as to their similar claims.

Stamford Named.

Montgomery, Ala., April 26 .- The Democratic state convention which assembled here Wednesday was more new order of things." largely attended than any one in years. There was a horde of candidates for all the offices but three, and they and their workers and friends were here to look after their varied interests.

W. J. Samford of Lee, Charles Waller of Hale, Jesse F. Stallings of Butler and Charles M. Shelley of Jefferson were placed in nomination for governor. The ballot resulted: Samford 216, Waller 961/2, Stallings 1021/2, Shelley 89.

Texan's Tragic End. Lexington, Ky., April 26 .- A man giving his name as Frank Shiner and his home San Antonio, Tex., was found badly mangled on the tracks of the Southern railway here. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died. Beyond giving his name and saying that his friends had all deserted him, he refused to talk.

Quay Favored.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 26 .- The Reconvention also declared in favor of the were also of the company. election of United States senators in The chief feature of the function was the same manner that state officers are the warm reception given Mr. Joseph elected, and favored the election of ex- H. Choate, who responded to the toast, Senator Quay.

he, and Mark Hanna, William McKinley and Great Britain were driving it.

Wichita, Kan., April 26 .- Allen O.

Myers of Ohio, responding to a toast at

the banquet of the Sunflower league of

Kansas, following W. J. Bryan, created

a sensation by his utterances. Mr.

Bryan did not finish his speech unutil

after 1 o'clock this morning. Mr.

Myers drew a dark picture. The coun-

try was fast racing to destruction, said

Then, suddenly turning toward Mr. to pay it he will keep his word. I Bryan, the speaker exclaimed: "You know him well and I believe he was may be elected, sir, by a million majorthe most intellectual man I met while ity, but they will not permit you to The total loss is estimated at \$15,000,take the presidential chair. Look at the fate of William Goebel. Men whose pastime is bribery find in murder an amusement. Ohio was bought in 1896, the country was bought. It will be bought again in 1900, and Mark Hanna's reward for it is a seat in the

United States senate. continue to permit the encroachments all in its power for the comfort of the

on the classes," concluded Mr. Myers, "until finally too late for a restoration of rights by the ballot. Then the sword and gun, violence, revolution-a

Collecting Supplies.

London, April 26 .- The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

visions at depots in the Lydenburg dismountains.

"The districts around Johannesburg and Pretoria are being extensively intrenched. Begbie's foundry at Johaneesburg is turning out 700 shells a

day."

An official list of the British losses at Wepener, from April 9 to April 18, shows: Killed, 3 officers and 18 men; wounded, 14 officers and 86 men. John Watson, Bill Brown and Sonnie

Crain, the latter colored, were hanged at McMinnville, Tenn.

Lord Mayor's Banquet.

London, April 26 .- The diplomatic publican state convention held in this representatives of the United States, city Wednesday indorsed the adminis- Germany, China, Greece, Servia and tration of President McKinley and in- the Netherlands were present at the anstructed the delegates to the national nual Easter banquet of the lord mayor convention at Philadelphia to support of London. The Duke of Cambridge his candidacy for renomination. 'The and the Australian federation delegates

"The Ambassadors."

the buildings on the two islands were in flames. In the city it is estimated that besides the mills, factories, etc., burned, 1500 residences were destroyed.

to the Eddy paper mill and the other

The fire at this time also sprang

across the Ottawa river and caught the

sheds in the rear of the Mackay Mill-

ing company on Victoria Island, and in

buildings of the company.

000 and insurance at \$2,500,000. The casualties so tar reported are: Miss Cook, an old woman, who was burned to death in her house; an unknown man found dead on the Canadian Pacific railroad track, and James Mavan and James Merryfield, reported fatally injured by falling timbers. The "The masses of the country would government supplied blankets and did sufferers.

On the Ottawa side of the river the loss is great. There are in ashes the Bronson & Weston Lumber company's mills, the J. R. Booth lumber mills, the McKay Milling company, the Ottawa Electric railway power house, the Martin & Warneck mills, the Victoria foundry, the Ottawa saw works, the Ottawa Specialty company, the Paine planing "It is asserted that the Boers are mills and several other industries. The collecting enormous quantities of pro- large cliff which extends from the Ottawa river back near Christ church and trict, with a view to a final stand in the St. John's-Episcopal church on to Rochesterville was the only thing which stopped the whole city of Ottawa becoming a prey to the fiames.

Was a Confederate Congressman.

Jackson, Miss., April 27 .- Col. W. D. Holder, ex-auditor of Mississippi, died at his home here. He was one of the state's best known and honored citizens. He was a member of the Confederate congress from this state and orated. served as Colonel of the seventeenth Mississippi in Longstreet's corps.

An Explosion. Pretoria, April 27.-An explosion took placein the Begbies foundry, Johannesburg, the government arsenal The result of the government inquiry into the cause of the disaster suggests that it was a planned outrage. pounds.

and the second

Atlanta Ga., April 27.-The annual obesrvance of Memorial day, a time when the graves of the Confederate dead, buried in the cemeteries in every city and town of the state are decorated, took place in Georgia Thursday. A southern cross was given the veterans here.

At Galveston.-Solemn requiem mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral. The tomb of Father Cambodent in the cathedral was decorated. Decoration services were held at Gen. Magruder's grave. Among the graves decorated was that of Lieut. Lea of the U.S. ship Harriet M. Lane, who was killed in the battle of Galveston. Major Leo Rossieur of St. Louis, who was an officer in the Union army, and will be the next national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, was present. He said it was the first Confederate Decoration day service he had been privileged to witness.

At San Antonio.-Graves of Confederate dead were decorated. Grand Army men assisted.

At Mobile .- Five thousand people gathered in Magnolia cemetery, despite the threatening weather, paying tribute to the memory of the Confederate dead who rest in that place. Graves of both Confederate and Union soldiers were flower-bedecked.

At Birmingham, Ala.-Rev. J. P. Mc-Ferrin held memorial services at the First Methodist church, after which the Confederate soldiers' graves were dec-

At Houston .- This city duly remembered the dead soldiers of the Lost Cause.

At Waco .- The soldiers' graves were decorated.

Postoffice Bill Passes.

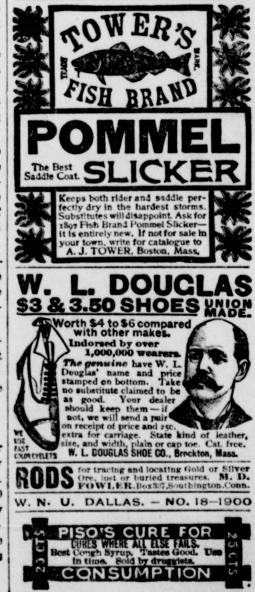
Washington, April 27 .-- After four days of discussion the house Thursday The explosion occured in a house passed the postoffice appropriation bill. quite separate from the works, and it The attempt to strike out the \$196,000 is believed to have required 800 for special mail facilities from New pounds of nitro-givcerine, while the York to New Orleansand from Kanamount of nitro-glycerine and powder sas City to Newton, aKn., inet the fate on the premises did not exceed 200 it has ever since the appropriation was placed in the bill in 1893.

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Ft. Cadbourue, Texas. Mr. Editor .--

Every thing in our community seems to be on the go farmers are busy planting cotton. they have their corn all worked over and it is looking well considering the chance it had as you know we had a big frost which set the core back considerably; but it seems to be all right now.

Our town too seems to be on a boom; there has been four new houses gona up in the last three mouths. Mr. W. B. Moore is now nicely fixed up in his new house which by the way is the neatest and best house in our neighborhood.

Mr. Jas. Alsug has gotten in with his family, he hails from Bosque County. We give Mr. Alsup and family a hearty welcome to our community.

Mr. J. L. Robinson and his son Pete attended the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery at San Angelo, report a good meeting. Judge Perryman, of Lee, was among our people Saturday night and attended S. S. and church Sunday at Rock Springs.

Rev. M. S. Smith, of Ballinger, gave our people two good sermons Sunday.

Ye scribe had a talk with Judge Perryman on the S. S. convention question; the Judge heartily favors the S. S. convention and has apreed to make a talk on the subject.

The S. S., what is it, whence its origin, what is its aim and to what of its results? The Judge will open this topic for discussion and then the question will be opened for a free discussion.

I will say to the readers of the RUSTLER that after consulting with some of our preacher Breth ren and talking the mattes over with Judge Perryman we have decided to call the S. S. of Coke May. We want to meet at that time and place to organize a convention system of S. S. work. We all who are interested in S. S. Green county by Coke counliving in places where there is Low DO ... S. It may be my Brethren that you will get that en couragement and catch the S.S. Fire and has your zeal arroused to the extent that you will go back to your place determined by the grace of God to go right into the work to the glory of Christ the great Supt. Bro. Clark, of the M. E. Church suggested that I make out a program for this first meeting, I have visited some of the S. S. told them to send in a topic for dis cussion and also told them to select some one to open for discus. sion. I will take this opportunity of telling these Brethren to send me their topics and their speakers as soon as possible and I will try to get out the program and get the RUSTLER to publish it two County Judge. Coke Co. Tex. weeks before the meeting. The Hayrick people have very cordially invited the convention to meet at their place all workers and yes all lovers of the S. S. cause are earnestly and cordially edit solicited to be at this meeting and

Democratic call.

By anthority vested in me as honor of the famous authoress, Chairman of Robert Lee voting Charlotte Bronte-(pronounced precinct, I vereby call a convention of the Democrats of said pre- lable.) We here pronounce the einet to bold a convention for the name in one syllable. purpose of electing delegates to the County Conventions, and for such other business as may properly come before said precinct. Said precinct convention to be held at the Court House at 10a.m. Saturday May 19-1900.

> W. L. Clawson Chairman.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie. Ky., before he gave this evidence: I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw, then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung trouble. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

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May 1900, to determine whether or not county court house and Jail bonds, to the amouth of \$5 000.00, and county bridge bonds to the amount of \$4.000.00, paya-County togather at Hayrick on ble twenty years after date, the trip, the Texas & Pacific Rail Saturday before the 4th Sanday and bearing 4 per cent inter- way Company, has alranged with in May which will be the 26th of est per annum, redeemable 5 Rev. G. D. Rodgers, Missionary years after their date, at the option of the county, shall want every S. S. in the County be issued for the purpose of morning train of May 8th. This represented at this meeting also paying the balance due Tom car may, if so desired, be occupied ty, as its pro-rate share of court-house and Jail debt and Bridge debt. Said Election to be held in accordance with the law governing the holding of general Election, and all voters favoring the issuance of such Bonds shall have written or printed or. their ballots, the words "For the issuance of Bonds" and those opposing shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words "Against the issuance of Bends" diven

goes that a Department Cierk named the new office"Bronte," in Bron-tay with accent on last syl-

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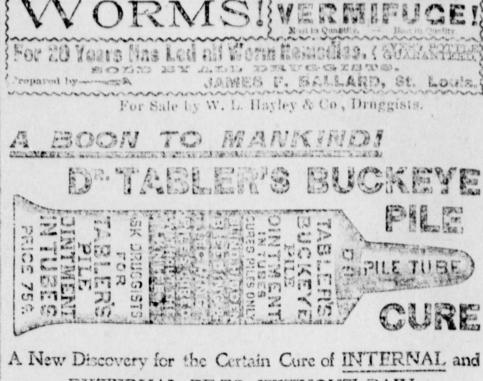
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All the above services are held in the M. E. Church-house at Robert

Plan of the Robert Lee Circuit, M. E. Chuach South. Bronte. 131 Sunday, 11 AM, & at night Rock Springs, 2ud Sunday, 11 A.M. New Hope 2nd Sunday, 3 Pm. Hayrick, 4h Sunday,3 P. M. Robert Lee, Srd Sunday, 11 Am & uight Prayer moeting every Wednesday

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