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Dear RUSTLER:—

The election is a thing of the past, its all over and we are just the same people that we have been since we came to Coke County; but I believe more prosperous.

The large cotton crop in Coke has been nearly all gathered and marketed and the people generally in good shape, their accounts settled up and a great many have bought homes.

Our people are making an effort to build a school house, want to get it ready for the coming term which will begin the first Monday in Dec.

We are having more new comers to settle among us.

A Mr. Vanzant, from Arkansas will go to Ballinger for lumber this week to put him up a house, and also a Mr. Chitt, from Chattanooga, Tenn., has bought and will go for lumber this week for a house.

It seems that we are having some valuable additions to our community.

We bid all good people welcome to our Coke county.

Mr. Dan McCurry has sold the J. L. Robinson 14 section to a Mr. Taylor, of Russell Co.

Mr. Chitt bought a pair of fine big horses from E. C. Rawlins, price \$100.00. Mr. Chitt will go into the stock raising business, by the way, this seems to be the best business that Coke Co. people can get into.

Now Mr. Editor I suppose our Commissioners Court will adjourn the Coke Co school land matter at an early date. I am satisfied these men will do what in judgment they may think

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Read the ad. of Frank Anson, for Army horses, in this issue.

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Frank Anson will pay as high as \$70.00 for Army horses see, his ad. in another column.

J. A. Montieth, one of Ft. Chadbourne's citizens remembered the Rustler in a substantial way yesterday.

Walter Green, got his left arm broke monday morning

W. T. Arnett, of Big Springs had his left arm broken in three places, below his elbow, caused by his horse falling on him.

Mrs. J. R. Arnett and little girls, Fannie and Lou are visiting at Edith this week.

Mrs. J. T. Hamilton and daughter Miss Pearl of Ft. Chadbourne, were shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Cassie Donaghe and Miss Annie Landers, of Edith, were shopping in town Monday.



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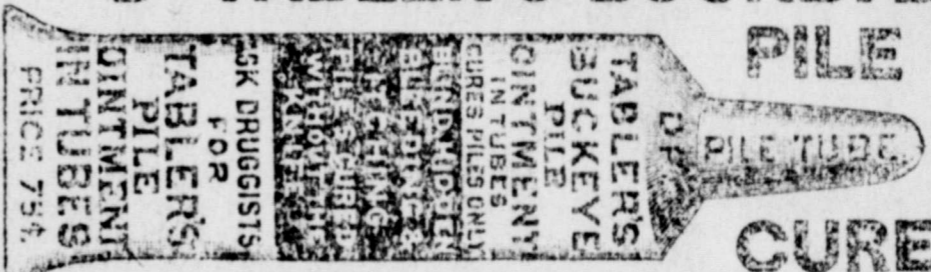
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THIS GIRL GOES TO INDIA.

BRILLIANT GIRL TO WORK IN THE MISSION FIELD.

Miss Rose Fairbank, a Talented Young Woman Returns to the Land of Her Birth After Receiving an American Education.

Early in the present month there fled from New York en route to India, a young medical missionary of great promise. Miss Rose Fairbank, the traveler in question, was born in Indiana and comes of a very distinguished missionary family. She is the daughter of the late Rev. Samuel B. Fairbank, D. D., long associated with the Ahmatta Mission of the A. B. C. F. M., and granddaughter of the late Rev. Henry Ballantine of the same mission. Mr. Fairbank and Rev. Edward Fairbank, both of the same mission, are her brothers, and Mrs. Hume, wife of the Rev. Edward A. Hume of Ahmednagar, is her sister. Mr. Hume is one of the leading members of the denominational committee, which has done such splendid service in the field of India relief work. Dr. Fairbank was a mere child when her father died, and the little missionary was sent to this country to be educated in the home of an elder sister, the wife of the Rev. Robert Smith of Hatfield, Mass. She studied at Smith College, Massachusetts, where she graduated with the diploma of B. A. She took the full medical course at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. She now goes out to the India field under special appointment by the American Board of Missions in New York to be connected with the Mary Kerman Hoyt Memorial Hospital at Amritsar, in the Northwest provinces. Dr. Fairbank will write occasional letters to American newspapers, whose readers will thus be afforded an opportunity of noting the progress of this light young servant in her mission to the afflicted ones of that distant land.



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CRIMINAL VIRTUE.

Law Prevents Rescue of Spanish Law that no subject of the person of the king Alfonso XIII., king of Spain, suffered a severe fall in his childhood. An uncle gave him a swing. When he fell for the first time the motion frightened him, and he began to cry, whereupon a lackey lifted him quietly to it, and so, no doubt, prevented him from falling. The breach of etiquette, however, was flagrant and shameful. The queen was obliged to punish it by dismissing the man from the court. At the same time she showed her real feelings on the subject by pointing him immediately to another and better place in the royal household. In another case a queen of Spain nearly lost her life in a dreadful way owing to this peculiar rule. She had been thrown when out riding, and her foot catching in the stirrup, she was dragged. Her escort would not interfere, and she would have been dashed to pieces but for the heroic intervention of a young man, who stopped the horse and released her from her dangerous position. As soon as they saw she was safe, her escort turned to arrest the traitor who dared to touch the queen's foot, but he was not to be seen. Knowing the penalty he had incurred, he fled off at once—fled for his life—did not stop until he had crossed the frontier.—Answers.

Penny-in-the-Slot Bootblack.

Nearly fifty years ago the shoeblack trade was started in North London, and since then the small box with the red top, the blacking and the brushes, the boy with or without uniform, has become a recognized and almost indispensable institution in every big town. But now it seems that an automatic shoeblack has been invented and a penny-in-the-slot will see the desired result. You put your foot in a black hole supplied with brushes, and the coin sets it in motion, which brushes and polishers in an incredibly short time. The humble shoeblack, any other honest citizen, have to go down before the advance of machinery.

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New Sleeping Cars for Southern Pacific

It may be remembered that several months since, the Southern Pacific-Sunset Route, operating in this State, sold its entire Pullman sleeping car equipment, in which it owned three-fourths interest, to the Pullman company, making a new contract, which provided that the Sunset Route should be furnished new sleeping cars, the latest thing from the Pullman shops. The office of the company at Houston has been advised that about the first of December, magnificent, broad, vestibuled, twelve-section, modern drawing-room, cars will be put into service between Galveston and New Orleans and between San Antonio and New Orleans; also that the through sleeping car line between New Orleans and the City of Mexico will be supplied with like equipment. This innovation on the part of the Sunset Route is in keeping with the determination expressed, to make the passenger equipment of that line as fine as possible. Another improvement which will go into effect during December will be the placing of free chair cars on all of the trains of the Sunset Route, these chair cars being just out of the hands of the builder, and representing the latest improvements in chair car building.

Oklahoma Opportunities

Is the title of a little book published by the Passenger Department of the Great Rock Island Route, giving detailed description of the Kiowa and Comanche Reservations, commonly known as the "Fort Sill Country," which is to be opened for settlement in the near future. It also contains the laws under which settlers can obtain homesteads, together with other valuable information for those who propose to obtain a home in the fertile Indian Territory. Copy of book will be mailed free upon application to CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. A., C. R. I. & T. Ry., Fort Worth, Texas.

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Oldest Teacher.

The oldest school teacher in the world in active service is thought to be Mrs. Sarah Davis, who regularly teaches the pupils of the National school at the village, near Buckingham, England.

Mrs. Davis is now in her 84th year, and for more than fifty consecutive years she has taught the same school. Her first pupils were the grandfathers and grandmothers of the children who now daily fill the school room over which the old dame presides.

Old as Mrs. Davis is, it is said that she keeps the best of discipline, the pupils appearing to have an instinctive reverence for her great age and apparently feeble condition. She has never taken out a teacher's certificate and therefore is unable to secure the pension to which her years of service would have otherwise long ago entitled her. Under present conditions she not only maintains herself, but is the sole support of her husband, who is 85 years old and who is unable to work.

It Depends.

At a recent pink tea given by a lady in Salt Lake City, a very dignified young lady and a Utah batteryman happened to be seated at the same table.

The conversation lagged for a moment, and the young lady said: "Tell me, what is the difference in dress between the women of Manila and those in Honolulu; I understand that the women in Honolulu wear wrappers."

"That is the difference," replied the young volunteer, "the ladies in Manila don't."

In relating the story the young man said: "She looked dazed for a moment, then extracting her cambric from some mysterious recess, she guffawed extensively."

Rather Infuriated.

A bull caused considerable excitement on Parker avenue, near Darby, Pa. Two men were driving a number of steers and one bull down the road and when near Amos Carr's house the bull made a charge across the street and striking the house head on near the window went half way through, where he stuck, because there was not room enough to go all the way in. There was also difficulty to return and for a time it was debated whether the bull would have to be killed or the house torn down. The infuriated animal after a time wriggled himself out of the window and then scattered the crowd by making a charge up the road.

Botha's Wife an Emmet.

The wife of Gen. Botha is a descendant of Robert Emmet's elder brother, Thomas Addis Emmet, who was one of the United Irish Directory in 1798, and was punished by the government by confinement in Fort George for three years. Robert Emmet, was but 20 in 1798. His attempt at insurrection in 1803 was the last effort of the Brotherhood of United Irishmen, and his death on the scaffold on September 20, 1803, ninety-seven years ago, was the last tragic act in that movement.

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A Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 32d degree.

In a recent letter from 5900 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly."

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but the relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years."

"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere."

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

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Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a general curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh. If one were to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be as-



Colonel T. P. Moody, of Chicago, had Catarrh Twenty-five Years and Was Cured by Peruna.

tonishing. We have often published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professional and non-professional, was amazing. And yet we have never enumerated all of the diseases which are claimed as catarrh. It must be confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling. If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short exposition of each one, send for our free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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R. C. Waters, of the San Angelo Enterprise is in the city, and is at work on an illustrated edition of our county and towns; this is a fine thing and our people should listen to Mr. Waters plans and give him encouragement and support.

The Concho County Edition which Mr. Waters completed some time since is an elegant thing, and on the same plan he will fix us up. There is no better advertisement than this for our section of country, as it shows us as we are, with its descriptions and illustrations.

When Mr. Waters interviews you, don't put him off but act so we can be shown up in a creditable manner.

So many people are so apt in such cases to wait to see what their neighbor will do, but that is no way to do; come through independent of any body and by January our "Special" will be issued and we can show our friends and prospectors abroad what we are and have.

J. W. Hastings, of Saneo, called on us yesterday, and ordered the Rustler sent to his brother, who lives in Florida.

DEAD.

"In the midst of life, we are often at death's door." While the citizens of our quiet little town were pondering over the death of our friend, J. W. Kidd, news reached us that S. E. Everett had also gone to his long rest. A little over a week ago he was a robust young and healthy man, with all the glow of young manhood on his cheeks. While attempting to bridle a span of mules, that were tied together with one long stake rope, the mules became frightened and ran away, in some way entangled one of Mr. Everett's legs in coils of the rope. He was thus pulled along on the ground and against fence posts, wire, fence corner, etc over a quarter of a mile, until Mr. J. J. Clepper caught the mules. Until he died, Friday evening, he was unconscious only once or twice for a few moments at a time. He leaves a wife and infant child. The child has been sick a considerable portion of the three or four months of their residence here. Deceased was a dist relative of our fellow townsman J. P. Angel. The RUSTLER extends sympathy.

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their pains. TABLETS BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will quickly effect a cure. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

The proceedings of the Farmers Congress held at A & M College, College Station, Texas in July last, is now off the press and ready for distribution. The book was compiled by President J. H. Connell and Sec. B. C. Pittuck of College, and was published by the Literary Bureau of the Sunset Central Lines at Houston. It contains over 250 pages devoted to a complete and accurate history of the Congress with the various papers and discussions which occupied the attention of the assembly. The volume will prove of value to the agriculturists generally and be secured by enclosing ten cents in stamps to President J. H. Connell, College Station, or to the Literary Bureau Sunset Central Lines, Houston, Texas.

E. L. Mobley will read the RUSTLER and Dallas News after this. T. C. Baldwin, Commissioner elect, from F. Chadbourne, was in town last Friday and Saturday.

The officers elected have been hustling this week, making their official bonds.

Tom Cross has the lumber on the ground to build a shop.

Some of the Edith boys were down to see their best girls last Saturday night.

A singing at Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith's was enjoyed by the young people last Saturday night.

MEDICAL COLLEGE TO REOPEN.

The Medical College of the State University will reopen its doors for the reception of students in the Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy and Nursing November 15. The session will last until June 29 accomplishing a full years work. The entire Faculty have been retained, and the former high standards of scholarship will be maintained. A large force of men are engaged in the work of repairing the buildings, while the laboratories are being supplied with new chemicals and apparatus. It is hoped that the numbers in attendance will not be materially decreased. Many of the old students have expressed their intention of returning, and all are united in saying that Galveston has advantage unsurpassed for a student of medicine. The people of Galveston will give incoming students a more cordial welcome than is customary, for their presence will indicate a faith in the safety and prosperity of city, and a belief that storms, after all, are accidents that may befall any community.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen, of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said that he must die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

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Fresh keg Beer always on Tap. A share of your Trade solicited.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Robert Walker arrived from Tennessee last Saturday. Mr. Walker is a nephew of our townsman, J. W. Reed and has taken a position as clerk with J. W. Reed & Co.

All Kinds Farm Implements, at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

H. H. Hayley, of Hayrick, was in town Wednesday.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

Temp Whitesides was in town Wednesday.

NOTICE.

Any one wanting fine Berkshire pigs call on A. J. Crockett, 2 1/2 miles south of Robert Lee, price \$4. per pair.

Dr. Bob Blackwell, one among the best Magnetic Healers of the State, is here now. He has cured a number of people, and is now treating Mrs. S. S. Craddock, who has been very low for some time. We wish Mr. Blackwell success.

Bain, Mitchell and Peter Schmittler Wagon, lowest prices, at Hagelstein, Angelo.

M. P. Walling, of Edith, was in town Wednesday.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

W. N. Fields, a prosperous farmer of near Edith, was down Wednesday.

Heating and Cook Stoves, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

Mr. Raymond Johnston was in town Wednesday.

Yellow Kid Single and Double Disc Plows at Hagelstein's San Angelo.

Mrs. J. N. Buchanan and Mrs. Tom Hoctor were pleasant callers Wednesday afternoon.

Genuine old Casady Sully Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

Mrs. Jeff Davis was among our pleasant callers this week.

Genuine old Casady Sully Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

Mrs. D. O. Maddox was a pleasant caller this week.

Windmill and Well Supplies, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

Miss May Stewart, the accomplished daughter of our merchant J. E. Stewart, was a pleasant caller Monday afternoon.

I have only the best skilled workmen, and do not turn out any "saddle" work on saddles, and guarantee them not to crawl, break or hurt.

Henry Hagelstein
San Angelo.

Miss Seattle Ingram was also a pleasant caller.

All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Miss Lena Smith and Fannie McCutchen were among our pleasant callers this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shoppard were shopping in town last Tuesday.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Before ordering a saddle elsewhere call on or write to Henry Hagelstein, San Angelo, and get prices on the best line of saddles made.

Grandma Gardner was shopping in town Tuesday, and while in called at this office.

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H. H. PEARCE.

Robert Turner was in town Monday.

When in town stop at the Lee Hotel. Meals 25cts.

T. B. Smith went to San Angelo this week.

Before ordering a saddle elsewhere call on or write to Henry Hagelstein, San Angelo, and get prices on the best line of saddles made.

Little Katie Belle and Bessie Pearce and Irene Copeland were among our pleasant callers Wednesday afternoon.

When in Ballinger stop at the O. K. Wagon Yard. The best in Ballinger.

J. C. HILL, Mgr.

Bob Hayley was in town Wednesday.

The best accommodations are to be had at the O. K. Wagon Yard. J. C. HILL, Proprietor.

Any one needing a nice winter lap robe can find just what he needs at Henry Hagelstein's saddle and harness store.

Mrs. W. N. Copeland and daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. Copeland were shopping in town Tuesday.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

Miss Mary Walling, of Brandon Hill county, who will teach the Hayrick school, stood her examination last Friday and Saturday, getting a four years certificate. We heard one of the board say that Miss Walling made better grades than any one that had been examined in quite a while. Our best wishes are with Miss Mary and we know they will have a good school if the patrons will do their part.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen. The timely use of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIGE would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

I. J. Good passed through town Saturday taking his daughters, Misses Mollie and Annie to Lee Goods. They will attend the Bronte High School.

"UNIVERSITY FOR STOCK MAN": The International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, Dec. 1st to 8th, 1900. Ask Santa Fe agents about low excursion rates to Chicago.

J. A. Green made a business trip to San Angelo the latter part of last week.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use HERBINE to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

The RUSTLER has moved back to the old Murphy building, second door from P. O.

Any one needing a nice winter lap robe can find just what he needs at Henry Hagelstein's saddle and harness store.

Frank McCabe's team ran away with his wagon in the gin yard here last Friday and ran into Frank Scarborough's wagon doing some damage to one of the wheels.

Still in the ring on hides and furs, and not the least disgraced J. D. Rawls.

Bro. J. H. Sauls received a telegram the 9 inst, calling him to the bedside of his father at Jonesboro, who died Tuesday the 13th at 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. Sauls was buried with Masonic honors, he being a Royal Arch Mason. The RUSTLER sympathizes with Bro. Sauls in this his sad affliction.

If J. D. Rawls was out of the ring how prices on hide and furs would drop in San Angelo.

B. E. Hall was in town Tuesday.

Fetch 'em along—your hides and furs—and get the most for them at J. D. Rawls.

A. K. Landers and family was in town Monday.

Wanted to cur a cheap farm in Coke Co. Address,

C. A. ADAMS,
Dublin, Texas.

Bob Hayley brought a bale of cotton to this gin Tuesday.

I buy 'em and pay top prices—Hides and furs. J. D. Rawls.

Hides and Furs are what they say J. D. Rawls is the warm modicine on.

B. A. Boykin was in town Tuesday.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use HERBINE. You will get a relief and finally a cure. Price 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

H. H. Hayley brought a load of baled hay to town last Saturday.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT externally, and use BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP.

The first quarterly conference of the M. E. Church South will be held at Paint Creek School House Saturday before the Second Sunday in December. Everybody invited.

"A PLAIN DUTY FOR STOCK MAN" says R. W. Hall, Esq., of Vernon, Texas, with reference to the International Live Stock Exposition. SANTA FE ROUTE will sell excursion tickets to Chicago for this occasion.

Joe Robbins was talking late talk to Averitt and Patten last Saturday.

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ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Alvin is being fast rebuilt. Waugh's hotel at Overton burned. Deer are reported plentiful in Travis county. Many parties are hunting in the state. Mrs. P. M. Hartley, injured in the storm at Alvin, has died. The controller has registered \$19,500 of Paris schoolhouse bonds. Four-fifths of the bank depositors at Ennis are said to be farmers. The Brazos Medical association held an interesting session at Cameron. A. N. Hayes was killed near Verona, Collin county, by his team running away. As a result of the storm, St. John's and St. James' Methodist church congregations at Galveston have combined. A man by the name of Murphy was run over and instantly killed by the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad switch engine in Dublin. F. H. Duckwitz of Pennsylvania, supreme mystic ruler of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, was tendered a reception by Dallas ruling No. 320. Joseph Comes was found dead seven miles from DeLeon. He seems to have been shot and then beaten over the head till his skull was crushed. The 3-year-old child of J. R. McCraw, living near Ponder, Denton county, died almost instantly from the effects of burns received by falling into a pot of boiling water. The annual chrysanthemum show at Waco was a grand and gorgeous galaxy of glorious golden and other floral beauties of the ever-popular November flower. While washing, the clothing of Mrs. Robert Haynes at Culloway, eleven miles from McKinney, caught fire and she was so badly burned that she died in three hours. In a bloody fight between negroes in the southwest quarter of Paris, W. M. Amos was carved on the arm and head with a razor and Cisco Ellis was chopped in the back of the shoulder with an ax. Storm Bros., drilling for W. H. Staley, brought in another big gas well on the Edens lease, five miles from Corsicana, the daily output of which is 250,000 feet. This makes the fourth well on the lease. The city council of Marshall granted to A. R. Wheeler & Co. of St. Louis a fifty-year franchise to build an electric street railway and operate the same over all desirable streets of the city. Work will soon commence. The votes cast in Texas for the electoral candidates of the several parties will be canvassed by the secretary of state on Nov. 26. The votes for state, congressional and district candidates will be canvassed on Dec. 17. Nannie Woods, colored, is violently insane, and was so adjudged in the county court. She raves from morning to night, and her principal hallucination is that Bryan is elected and has been defrauded of the office. She is in the Sherman jail. Aaron Williams, aged 85 years, died at his home in Georgetown. He was a native of Tennessee, and lived successively in Illinois and Arkansas before coming to Texas. He has lived in Texas since 1846. Corsicana claims to have contributed 67c for every one of the population of the city to the Galveston flood sufferers. The total contributions from that city, including cash, clothing and feed-stuffs, foot up \$6700. Two one-legged men created quite a diversion on the courthouse square at by pulling off a fight. One had a crutch from the other and the other's crutch until bystanders stopped any further proceedings. Some blood was shed. The controller of the currency has approved the South Texas National bank of Houston as a reserve agent for the Marlin National bank of Marlin, Tex., also has designated the City National bank of Kansas City for that Belton National bank of Belton, Tex. An insane man from the City of Mexico, a former cashier of a bank in London, Eng., jumped from a train near Laredo and was badly hurt. On his person was found \$4400, a fine gold watch and other valuable jewelry of various kinds.

FROM PHILIPPINES

The First Uncensored News Since Occupation by Americans

OF THOSE FAR-AWAY ISLANDS.

An Aggressive Movement is Reported as Being in Contemplation Against the Pugnacious Filipinos.

Manila, Nov. 19.—Last week witnessed a considerable increase in rebel and American activity in the field. Many skirmishes occurred, and several small engagements in northern and southern Luzon. The termination of the rains permits a resumption of operations on both sides. The Americans are undertaking a series of aggressive movements against the insurgents, notably upon the island of Samar, against Gen. Lukban, whose forces hold the entire island with the exception of three coast towns, each of which is garrisoned by two companies of the twenty-ninth infantry and a platoon of artillery. The rebels are continually shooting into the garrisoned towns, and our forces have not been sufficient to retaliate effectively. Commerce in Samar has been at a standstill, and most of the influential inhabitants have departed. Gen. Hare has arrived there with 250 men. He will bring eight companies of the second infantry from the island of Marinduque, as they may be needed, and will proceed energetically to crush Gen. Lukban. Meanwhile United States gunboats will patrol the coast to prevent the escape of the insurgent leader. Lukban still holds three members of the forty-third regiment prisoners. The rifles which the party of Capt. Devereaux Shields of company F, twenty-ninth volunteer infantry, lost last September in Marinduque, at the time of the capture, have not yet all been recovered from the insurgents. All the Marinduque garrisons are being continued. The fourteenth infantry, which recently arrived from China, will relieve the twenty-first infantry from duty in Manila, and the twenty-first will relieve the thirty-eighth infantry in southern Luzon, the thirty-eighth proceeding to the island of Panay to reinforce the troops there. The twenty-eighth infantry will reinforce the garrisons in the interior of Mindanao, particularly at Kagayan, where an armed truce between the rebels and the Americans has existed for months past. Gen. Wheaton, commanding in the department of northern Luzon, is sending reinforcements to Gen. Young's provinces, where the natives, under Gen. Tinio and Aglipay, the excommunicated Filipino priest, are showing signs of restlessness, deserting the domains they have occupied during the rainy season, and joining, under compulsion of fear, the insurgents in the mountains. Notably among the week's engagements was Gen. Grant's advance with Maccabebe and American scouts upon a rebel stronghold thirty-five miles north of Manila, which was defended by 200 insurgents armed with rifles. After skirmishing and fighting for the greater part of the day and night, the enemy was dislodged from the mountain fastnesses and immense quantities of rice and stores, with ammunition, were destroyed. Fifty Filipinos were killed and many others wounded. Colombian Revolution. Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 19.—The British steamer, Atrato, Capt. Copp, which left Southampton Oct. 17 for Barbadoes, has arrived at this port from Colon, Colombia. Capt. Copp reports that the insurgents had gained several important victories during the fortnight that preceded his departure, and that when he left Colon they were marching in force against Panama, where the stores had been closed in momentary expectation of an attack. Alleged False Claims. Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 19.—In the United States circuit court, Mrs. Mary Deeds and her daughter, Mrs. Nancy M. Wright, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging them with making false claims in a pension case, and were fined \$1000 each. The mother, who is past 70, was allowed to go until a complaint is issued, which will probably never be done, but the daughter was sent to jail until the fine and costs are paid.

LARGE LIABILITIES.

A Broker in New York City Falls for Over One Million Dollars.

New York, Nov. 19.—Francis D. Carley, a well-known Wall street broker, filed late on Saturday at Trenton a petition in bankruptcy. The petition declares the debts to be more than \$1,000,000 and the assets nothing. A list of the principal creditors follows: Mrs. F. D. Carley, borrowed money, \$509,575; Inman, Swan & Co., judgment \$235,000; J. Kennedy, Tod & Co., New York, judgment, \$180,000; F. Deutsch and Caesar Schlessinger, London, judgment, \$30,000; Van Shack & Co., New York, balance on contract, \$60,000; E. M. Black, New York, \$30,000; Clay City National bank, judgment, indorsement notes of Kentucky Union railway, \$8,000; German Security bank of Louisville, Ky., guarantee note Kentucky Union Railway company, \$7000; Kentucky National bank, Louisville, Ky., guarantee note Kentucky National Union Railway company, \$16,000.

In addition there are about a score of other creditors holding claims among them amounting to from \$50,000 to \$30,000.

These claims against Mr. Carley, he says, are the result of a venture in the south several years ago in which he lost \$1,500,000. While Mr. Carley was abroad recently one of his clerks acquainted some of the judgment creditors with the fact that about \$200,000 had been placed with certain brokers for investment. Believing this to be Mr. Carley's money these creditors began to force payment of the judgments, and as a result he concluded to take advantage of the bankruptcy laws in the interest of all his creditors.

Mr. Carley is 61 years of age and an Ohioan by birth. He practiced law in Chicago for a short time, but in 1865 moved to Louisville. Here his career began as a financier, when he became affiliated with the Standard Oil company as president of the southern branch, and for many years he was an important factor in that corporation. He was also president of the Citizen's Gas company at Louisville and president of the board of trade.

In 1890 Mr. Carley came to New York and at once took a prominent place in financial circles. He became head of the brokerage firm of Carley, Stokes & Co., which has since become the firm of F. D. Carley & Co. In 1890 Mr. Carley began the building of the Kentucky Union railway. A large portion of it had to be cut through gravel and sand land, and there was frequent cave-ins, which each time entailed losses of thousands of dollars. After having dropped a fortune in the road Mr. Carley gave it up and returned to New York.

Murder Mystery.

Texarkana, Ark., Nov. 19.—W. R. Elliot, better known as "Dick Elliot," one of Bowie county's oldest and best known citizens, met a tragic death near his home, fifteen miles west of here, near Hooks station on the Transcontinental railroad. He was elected county surveyor on Nov. 6, and Saturday went to the courthouse at Boston, nine miles from here, and was sworn in. He deposited \$400 in bank, and then started for home. Later in the afternoon he was discovered by a colored man lying beside the road two miles from home in an unconscious dying condition, the back part of his skull badly crushed and an ugly wound from the kick of a horse just over the heart. His team, partially unhitched, was standing near the road, a few yards from him. He expired shortly after white help reached him.

Count Slays Countess.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Count de Cornutier surprised his wife, the Countess de Cornutier, visiting the apartments of a gentleman on the Rue de Province. The count met the countess on the stairway and fired three shots at her. She died on the way to a hospital.

The count was arrested. The family is a prominent one. The countess' brother is an army colonel and the count is well known in the highest Parisian society.

Cotton Factory.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 19.—F. W. Smith of Houston, Tex., has been in this city for a number of days and has been investigating the proposition of locating a cotton factory here. He announced that he would form a company of foreign capital at once and begin the building of a mill here that would be of 3500 spindles to start with. He will leave here at once to form his company and will commence the erection of the plant before the first of the year.

NEGRO'S FATE.

A Colorado Mob Punishes With Five the Murderer of a Girl.

Limon, Colo., Nov. 17.—Chained to a railroad rail, set firmly in the ground, on the exact spot where his fiendish crime was committed, Preston Porter, Jr., Friday paid a terrible penalty for his deed.

The father of the murdered girl touched the match to the fuel which had been piled around the negro.

What agony the doomed boy suffered while the flames shriveled up his flesh could only be guessed from the terrible contortions of his face and the cries he gave from time to time. The executioners, who numbered about 300 citizens of Lincoln county, had not the least semblance of the ordinary mob. Their every act was deliberate and during all the preparations, as well as throughout the sufferings of the negro, hardly an unnecessary word was spoken. Grimly they stood in a circle about the fire until the body was entirely consumed and then quietly took their way back to Limon, whence they departed for their homes, shortly afterward.

As he had exhibited indifference to the enormity of his crime, so he seemed to lack all understanding of its terrible hour, while the crowd of onlookers, whose faces were set in grimaces of sullen and sullen among the avengers. When everything was ready he walked to the stake with a firm step, pausing as he reached the circle of broken boards to kneel in prayer. He was allowed to take his time. He arose and placed his back to the iron stake and a half a dozen men wound chains about his body and limbs. Kerosene oil was applied to the wood and after a brief pause Richard W. Frost, the father of little Louise Frost, whose cruelty mutilated body was found one week ago on that very spot, applied a match. For a moment but a little flickering flame arose. Then the oil blazed up, sparks fell into the air and the wood began to crackle. Almost instantly the negro's trousers caught fire. At first he did not utter a sound. The flames crept slowly upward on his clothing, the sparks flew up in a cloud of pale smoke. Porter turned his head and a frightful expression came over his face. With a sudden convulsive tug he stretched his head as far from the rapidly increasing flames as possible and uttered a cry of pain.

"Oh, my God, let me go, men. I've got something more to tell you. Please let me go. Oh, my God, let me go."

Boards were carried and a large pile made over the prostrate body. They soon were ignited and the terrible heat and lack of air quickly rendered the victim unconscious, bringing death a few minutes later.

Elected Officers.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 17.—At the closing session of the meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. D. Weed, Florida, president; Mrs. W. W. Read, New York, first vice president; Mrs. S. T. McNullough, Virginia, second vice president; Mrs. John P. Hickman, Tennessee, recording secretary; Miss Mary F. Mears, North Carolina, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, Georgia, treasurer, all re-elected.

The next annual meeting will be held at Wilmington, N. C.

R. A. Moseley, Jr., consul at Singapore, is dead. Deceased was an Alabamian.

Favorably Greeted.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The news that Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang had rebelled was greeted as a favorable sign.

The Tageblatt says that if it be true the rebellion will probably induce the emperor and empress dowager to return to Peking and place themselves under the protection of the powers. Another batch of soldiers' letters describing horrible cruelties committed in China at the orders of superiors has been published.

Chinese Relations.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The senate committee on relations with Cuba held a meeting to consider reports upon the receipts and expenditures in Cuba. These reports were made under a resolution adopted at the last session of the senate authorizing the committee to investigate affairs in Cuba on account of the alleged Neely defalcations. The committee, after considering the question for two hours, adjourned to meet again after congress convenes.

SAYS HE WAS SLAIN.

Galveston County Official Thinks Sheriff Frost Was Foully Dealt With.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 17.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Sheriff John L. Frost of Chambers county, who was last seen alive at Lake Surprise, in the southeastern end of the county, where he had gone to serve writs of sequestration, is gradually being solved. Sheriff Thomas of Galveston, who, with his deputies, has been working on the case, claims to have secured a statement from one of the three men in the jail here charged with the killing of Sheriff Frost. Capt. William Kennedy, his son, Lee Kennedy, and a young man named Robert Helmann are the three men under arrest and against whom Deputy Sheriff Sterling of Chambers county has sworn charges of murder. The authorities claim to be in possession of the details of the tragedy, which they brand as a cold-blooded assassination. They say that Sheriff Frost was murdered a short distance from the home of the man upon whom he served the writ of sequestration at Lake Surprise; that the crime was committed about 8 o'clock on Saturday night, Nov. 10, and that the dead body of the brave officer was wrapped in his oldskin coat and consigned to the waters of the lake. He was shot to death, and the man who did the shooting was assisted in making away with the body of the sheriff.

Acting on this information, which Sheriff Thomas alleges he obtained through a voluntary statement made to him by one of the men under arrest, a party of officers will leave Galveston for Lake Surprise.

Sheriff Thomas of Galveston, Sheriff Archie Anderson of Harris county, Deputy Sheriff Sterling of Chambers county and other officers will form the posse to leave for the scene of the crime.

There are now about 100 men, sworn special deputies of Chambers county, at Lake Surprise searching for the body of the officer and ferreting out the details of the crime.

Owing to the lack of railroad, telegraph and telephone communication between Wallisville and Lake Surprise and Galveston news travels slowly, and no particulars have been procured.

Wallisville, the county seat of Chambers county, is thirty-five miles due north from Lake Surprise and is ten miles from the nearest railroad. The country between Wallisville and the lake is sparsely settled.

It was stated that when the news of the disappearance of Sheriff Frost reached Wallisville on Monday night last, two days after the time he went to his death, the little town was almost deserted in a few hours. The dead officer is a general favorite and every man and boy able to carry a gun and ride horseback started before daylight for the thirty-five-mile ride to the scene of the trouble. Many of them have not returned home, but are prosecuting their sworn duty to unravel the mystery at the lake.

Sheriff Anderson of Harris county arrived in the city Friday in Houston, bringing with him Capt. William Kennedy, whom he arrested in Houston on a warrant charging him with the killing of Sheriff Frost. The three prisoners are held here subject to the orders of the Chambers county authorities. It is deemed advisable by the officers of that county to hold the prisoners here for some time, as Deputy Sheriff Sterling says the feeling in Chambers county is intensely bitter over the slaying of the officer.

Got Three Years.

Texarkana, Tex., Nov. 17.—In the United States court in the case of the government against Paul Nunnally, a 17-year-old negro boy, charged with robbing mails, the jury after being out fifteen hours brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the penalty at three years in the reform school at Booneville, Mo.

The grand jury adjourned after finding twenty-four true bills, fifteen of which were for moonshining whisky.

Gone to Gotham.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 17.—Capt. C. S. Riche left for New York to attend a conference of the board of army engineers, who met in Galveston last month and investigated the storm damage to the fortifications here, and the Brazos river.

The board will be reconvened on Tuesday. He carried with him a complete set of drawings showing conditions before and after the storm.