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FURNITURE.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF COKE COUNTY

I wish to state that I have moved back to my old place East of the Landon Hotel, and am now prepared to sell you the Cheapest and Best Line of FURNITURE ever brought to West Texas. When in need of anything in this line don't forget to call and let me figure with you. I will save you money and give you better goods. A call is all I ask.

Mrs E. C. Fitzgerald

East of Landon Hotel.

San Angelo, Texas.

We want A few words

With the Coke County people.

We realize that the crops are short and we want a share of the shortage, we are making prices to suit the crops. We have to sell our goods, and we are going to put them down so they will sell. We are opening up the nicest line of winter goods ever brought to Robert Lee and are going to sell them cheaper than goods ever sold in West Texas. Come around and see us at the corner. We will save you money. We have a good wagon-yard to put your teams in. Make our store your headquarters when in town.

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Call on our Agent at Robert Lee and give him a trial we guarantee satisfaction. Our basket leaves Robert Lee First and Second Tuesdays in each month and return Friday following, a trial is all we ask, leave your laundry with

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FOR SALE.

I have at my Rancho on the Di vide, 12 miles west of Robert Lee, some good land to be sold. Spanish and French marinoes, prices reasonable.

J. W. Aylurst Rob't Lee

Sully Okla

Dear Editor.

If you will give me space in the Rustler, I will give you a few dots of Okla. and my trip.

Two months ago to day I started for Midland to make my chum Miss Mae Stewart a visit.

Midland is a nice little place noted for its fruit for a western town.

I stayed there one month then on receiving a telegram from papa to meet him at Sweet water that he was coming to see my Uncle. I watted my way and reached S. W. in due time, papa wanting to view the the country, as well as making a visit came in a hack.

From there we went to Roby, found it to be quite a business town a very pretty court house but lovelist of all court houses was at Haskel a marble statue was erected on top, leaving Haskel we came through a forty section pasture on the plains, owned by Mr. Sincin was told it was stocked with about 30,000 head of cattle.

It was amusing to me to see the salt troughs for about two miles from end to end and 5 ft apart.

We saw five antelope, papa was fixed for fishing and hunting he tried to fall one of the deer, but being a rabbit twister a rabbit was his prey.

Brazos river a beautiful bridge being quater of a mile a cross.

Seymore a railroad town some beautiful buildings court house and jail attracted my attention, ten miles north of Seymore we crossed the Washataw river, Oh, it was a lovely place, rocks look like they were placed and cemented. Lottie and I cross on the rocks the water was red on drift north we reached a cold wave which caused us to bring out our wraps.

Vernon next I can't say enough for Vernon a pretty town and the most business town coming east in Texas, we layed over there on account of rain, they have an Ice factory which adds to a town leaving Vernon crossed Pans river being of quick sand we did not tarry long.

But the most exciteitible of all was red river being up and also containing quick sand we were not brave enough to cross until we saw it crossed by some one that knew the way after three wag ons plunged in we ventured in divided the red water strait through with out stoping it is one mile a cross the prettiest sand; a beautiful sight to see wished I was an expert with a kodak would have made a picture cotton wood trees were seen in hedges all a long the banks of river, leaving Navajo to the right Went to Winter Junction Okla soon cross sand and the quick sand which helps it sand was strowed which helps it

Robert Okla a beautiful town new brick buildings going up also a compress which covered

about one acre.

An automobile was seen hitched to a dry goods store supposed its master was shopping.

Harrison next we did not view it long for Mountain View was our last city and Uncle was to meet us here on reaching Mountain View first to meet us was one of our Cousins Mountain

Mountain View was moving to rail road it is a very pretty place but a new place.

Came on to Uncles found him in such a cozy place beautiful country, all around.

Uncle raised 1,200 bu. of wheat on 50 acres sold it at 69c per bu. cotton is not good here, corn very good.

This country is very irregular.

Uncle has a church in the corner of his yard school one quarter of mile both fine buildings.

Colony our next city to visit has nice place but no rail road Colony is mostly settled by Indians counted 34 Wigwams But are governed by Americans.

A new hard ware store is being built.

Sully and Weatherford are the last visited.

Weatherford has a flour factory which no doubt exports a great deal of flour to other cities.

Lottie and I after eating our supper strolled to South Western Normal which will be completed soon, also a new Christian church both made of brick.

Have a fine college here.

Roosevelt Hotel also but we did not patronize it for fear it let negro eat with whites.

We are at the Oxford hotel, did some shopping this afternoon found most every thing could be thought of some beautiful souvenirs made by Indians.

Leaving Weatherford came a different route saw some level country.

You have often read or heard of Lovers lane this place I saw a just wide enough for two to walk trees vines, and grass formed a lane my it was pretty.

For fear this will stray to waste basket I will not write any more.

With love to my dear friends, and success to the Rustler, I will conclude my letter.

A friend.

Ina Vestal.

There are over one thousand fatal defects in the land titles of Coke County. Your title may be affected. Graham & Stuart are prepared to perfect these titles. Have your title examined.

Our Grocery department is our pride, we have a fresh stock all ways on hand.

Woodlee & Brooks

New Fall Goods

Are now beginning to arrive. Something new in all lines. New Dress Goods in all the late Shades and Weaves. New Flanneletts in beautiful Patterns. Amaskoag Teazledown, in light and dark colors. Mercerized Oxfords for Shirt Waists. New Belts in latest styles. Our prices are the lowest, all goods marked in plain figures. Come and see us.

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FRIDAY, Oct. 2, 1903.

EDITORIAL WRITES.

A CURE FOR THE BLUES.

Did you ever have the Blues? If you had them from disappointment, a "died in the wool case" you have been deathly sick, no doubt the patent medicine "AD" was read, and the Almanac searched, now for a cure that will make you throw every care to the wind and suffer with comfort. TURN UP THE CORNERS OF YOUR MOUTH, and the suns descending arrows will kiss your pathway and drive away the dark curling smoke of despair, get a pocket full of sunshine and go visiting, don't forget to distribute a hand full of sunshine with pleasant smile every time you pass any one, by doing this we heal the bleeding hearts of others, and place a cold cloth to our own throbbing brow, if we only adopt the old adage, "Be as O.R. and Rack, in the STORM of our Companion's lives and as Vine and Flower in Sunshine, be cheerful and if you ever have the Blues call on the Devil at the Rustler office.

We feel highly honored to have a column of our own every week to discuss our ideas and air our views, about every thing in general and expect nothing in reply but to pull the thread over a bigger, brighter, and better paper the next week to come we are sorry we haven't enough beautiful words in our vocabulary to thank the public (our friends) for their many noble acts of kindness, all the goodies that have been thrown this way are appreciated more than our pen can carve on paper. From our heart goes a perpetual tide of good wishes to all. The future seems bright, and as we and our friends chronicle news for the Rustler, we throw out a word to harm no one. We intend to please and interest all and should a word penned by any of our staff ever pierce the heart of any one we ask forgiveness. With redoubled energy and space we will exert every effort we know of for the benefit of the readers of the Rustler we run it for the Public's good and always cheerfully receive anything of any value to any one and we ask is the same patronage and good will of all and we will hold our end down as long as we are blessed with living in Coke Co. which we trust will be always.

WHAT WE HEARD AND SAW OF THOSE WHO COME AND GO.

E. Cartledge, of Austin, was among us last week. Mr. Cartledge organized this burg for us, long may he live and see Lee grow and prosper.

We acknowledge with thanks an invitation to attend the wedding of Dr. G. W. Martin to Miss Ella Avery of Caledonia Tex. Sept. 16. We note the Doctor marries his First Love. We offer many good wishes to them Always and in All ways.

The friends of W. R. Boykin will be glad to hear he is improving from an attack of slow fever.

Edna J. B. Hooten has returned to Lee after being absent for several weeks—Frenching.

Miss Bell Aikin of Dublin and Mrs. Ed Aikin, of the ranch, were welcome visitors to our City last week.

H. A. J. Taylor has not at all times sold good meat at reasonable prices, come and get your

John McCabe and son, Frank of the "J. Q. Ragon" was over Saturday looking out for the White Faced Herfords.

Jim Barron and Paer, were in town last week, getting ready to spread themselves at San Angelo for Oct. 13 to 16. Jim is one of Coke's sure and quick harrier writers and Paer is Coke Co. bred and will prove to be equal to any emergency. He weighs 255. Watch for the time this horse and Alder will score!

I have some choice Robert Lee town property to sell for cash, or will trade for Coke county land.

Rev. D. F. Neely, a thoroughly consecrated preacher of Seary Co. came in last week to assist Rev. I. W. Ellis, who has been conducting a meeting here for several days.

These men impress us as being earnest consecrated preachers.

If you know any news, send it to the Rustler and it will be thankfully received.

NOTICE

To those so kindly promised to contribute in building Mineral Springs school house will please leave the cash at Robert Lee Bank. Mr. Pearce will give receipt for all money thus paid.

Respectfully,
J. R. Smith G. A. Sims

FOR SALE

Two doors north of Post Office, is now open. The Ladies of Robert Lee and Coke County, are invited to call and examine the stock of trimmed hats, hat trimmings, and other goods usually kept in a Millinery store. Will sell hats, ready to wear, will trim hats to order, or will sell material for such use. Miss Martha, Pearce an experienced Milliner, lately from Ballinger, Texas, is proprietor of The Ladies Store.

Rev. S. T. Hazel, of Simco, passed through our city Saturday enroute to his appointment at Grape Creek.

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Messers Jeff and John Cole, and their sister Miss Lela of Saco, have located in Lee to attend our school.

Mrs. Calab Barron and Mrs. Bellard of Saco were the guests of Mrs. W. K. Simpson last Monday.

Mr. Bert Douglas spent Sunday at his home near Ft. Chisbourn.

Arkansas Smith is selling 19lb. Arb. and 3 X. coffee \$1.00 see him before you buy your fall supplies.

Dr. F. A. Barnham and family will leave this week for Stanton, where they will reside in the future.

Calab Barron has purchased the T. D. Averitt house, and is having it improved, we understand the family will move in at an early date, so the children can get advantage of the Robert Lee High School.

Prof. and Mrs. Jowers were visiting friends in Bronte last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gray Reed of Edith, visited Mrs. J. W. Reed Sunday and left her little daughter Thelma to attend school.

The firm of J. W. Reed and Co. is fortunate in securing the service of Miss Lena Smith. Miss Smith's Experience and taste in matching dress goods will be of great value and satisfaction to their customers.

No PRAIRIE Dog

The Election went 72 for the extermination, and 6 against it. The law is in full force in Coke Co.

D. J. W. Adams bought the Will Perry place and moved to it Wednesday, he now lives on South Rustler street.

Miss Bell Aikin, of Dublin, will be in a few days at Williams Hotel to fit and make dresses.

Accidentally Shot At Bronte. Jake Wilkins and his brother were out hunting last week and Jake was moving some brush with the stock of the gun, from some cause the gun was discharged making a painful wound in his arm and side, he was resting very well when we last heard from him.

Miss Mae Umbria, one of Bronte's cultured and refined young ladies, is in addition to Lee, local creek this week the guest of Miss Lena Smith.

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For Sale
1 fine black border Jack and "Gray Eagle" Jack 2 well graded mornoth. Jack-ettes young and cheap, apply to G. W. Caudle Robert Lee Texas

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J. W. Thomas, District Judge
D. T. Averitt, Attorney
I. W. Barnett, Clerk
Court convenes on the third Monday in February and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Old Graham, Judge.
I. W. Barnett, Clerk.
W. B. Green, Sheriff & Tax Col.
G. L. Hughes, Treasurer
W. W. McCutchen Tax Assessor.
D. O. Merchant, Attorney.
Wm. Orr, Surveyor.

County Court meets 3rd Monday in February, May, August and November, and any held three weeks.

COMMISSIONERS.

W. R. Pruitt, Precinct 1
B. A. Taylor, " 5
A. O. Gardner, " 2
Ezek Adkins, " 4

Court meet Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

L. V. Hamilton, J. P. Precinct 1
Whiter Green, Constable " 1

Court meets fourth Monday in each month.

Methodist Church, South.

Monthly preaching will be held on the Robert Lee circuit as follows:
First Sunday—Bronte, 11 a. m. and Sunday night.
Second Sunday—Rock Springs 11 a. m. and New Hope, 3 p. m.

Third Sunday—Robert Lee, Saturday night, Sunday, 11 a. m. and Sunday night, and Hayrick, 3 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—Saco, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Fifth Sunday—Hayrick.
All are invited.

W. K. Simpson, Pastor.

Secret Societies

A. F. & A. M. Meets on Saturday night on or before each full moon—Jno. A. Stuart, W. M. T. D. Evans, Sec

I. O. O. F. meets every Thurs. night O. W. McCutchen, N. G. W. T. Savage Sec.

W. O. W. meets on first and third Monday nights in each month. Tom Cross C. C. W. B. Green, Clerk.

We have sold other places, can sell yours, list with us—Graham and Stuart.

OWES HIS LIFE TO A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

Mr. D. P. Daughtery well known throughout Mercer Sumner counties W. Va. most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little if any relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by Evans Drug Co.

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Residence, Tolliver place
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For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Evans Drug Co.

ERISO SYSTEM

-Bulletin-

The Santa Fe having by the time of passengers to the San Angelo Branch, the line is notified that the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Ry. make connection at Brownwood with Santa Fe trains to and from Angelo as follows:

Leave Brownwood... 10.00 P.
Arrive Ft. Worth... 6.00 P.
Leave Ft. Worth... 6.30 P.
Arrive Brownwood... 6.10 P.

These trains carry FIRST CLASS STANDARD SLEEPERS and arrive in Fort Worth at time to connect with all diverging lines.

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Gen'l Pass. Ag.

ROBERT LEE AND SAN ANGELO HACK LINE.

Leave Robert Lee 5 30 A. M.
Arrive San Angelo 3 30 P. M.
Leave San Angelo 7 00 A. M.
Arrive Robert Lee 4 30 P. M.

One through fare \$2.00
One round trip \$3.50
J. W. Casey Driver,
Residence Williams Hotel.

DID YOU KNOW

—You could have all kinds of repair work done, on guns, sewing machines, bicycles, type-writers and surgical instruments, as well as watches, clocks and everything called jewelry in the neatest style.

At J. I. Lewis The Jeweler.
GAINED FORTY POUNDS In THIRTY DAYS.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. Tried several remedies but got no relief from them.

We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the tablets. Holy Bros. Merchants Long Branch Mo. For sale by Evans Drug Co.

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THE ROBERT LEE BANK

H. H. PEARCE CASHIER.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

FALL TERM DISTRICT COURT. BRONTE

Was held at Robert Lee, on the third Monday in Sept. Hon. J. W. Tibbitts, District Judge presiding. Hon. D. T. Averitt, District Attorney, W. E. Green, Sheriff, and J. W. Barnett, Clerk.

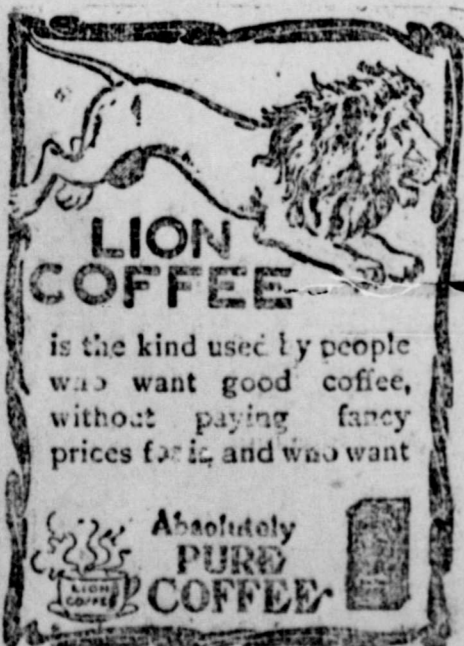
On Monday at 10 o'clock, Court was opened, list of Jurors called and sufficient number answered to their names to fill the panel.

The Grand Jury was then sworn and charged, and retired to their room for work. Then the Judge called Criminal and Civil Dockets for order, when work began on the Criminal docket was taken up and called for trial. The State against Gid Graham, defendant demanded Jury, the State proceeded to introduce evidence and at the close, Defendant introduced his evidence, the Jury was charged and retired to deliberate and was out but a short time and returned into Court with a verdict of not Guilty, the Jury was discharged until 9 o'clock A. M. Tuesday; then other Criminal cases were continued on application of District Attorney. The Court then taken up the Civil Docket the case of E. H. Winnan vs F. S. McCabe both parties announced ready for trial the plaintiff introduced a portion of his evidence and was forced to take a non suit. This ceased the work for the Term in the Court room the Grand Jury held on until Friday at noon and made final report they found one bill for felony case and 10 cases for misdemeanor.

Arkansaw Smith will sell you 15 lbs sugar for \$1.00 granulated.

We are glad to say that we have two of the best Sunday Schools here to be found anywhere such a corps of workers are worth a great deal to any place, the officers of these grand institutions deserve much praise for their noble work in getting large crowds, there is no Institution so great as the Sunday school tis one of the strongest in this land taking all ages and believers. Long may this noble body live and grow that was founded by Robert Raikes in 1781 Let all attend with renewed energy.

A. J. Taylor will have a pan to ROAST MEAT in at once, Come and see him.



LION COFFEE

is the kind used by people who want good coffee, without paying fancy prices for it, and who want

Absolutely PURE COFFEE.

Well we come again to give your readers the news of our village.

Cotton is coming in fast, if the weather remains fair the bulk of it will soon be out.

Mr. Kalb Whitaker tried firing for Wright & Coyer to day we soon got up steam and in an hour he had every man on the yard fleeing for refuge behind the wagons and wood piles, but nothing serious happened the pipe under the boiler blew out and made more fuss than damage they are raving again, and we think Kalb will make a first class fireman

Messers Will Evans Charles Es. cue and Messes Smith and Turney attended Church here yesterday. Charles looked natural among his many friends we were glad to have these young people with us. Miss Mae Cumbie returned home with them to spend the week in Robert Lee.

Father Sawyers who has been Sick for 6 or 8 weeks is improving slowly.

Grandma McUtchen is still very low we hope these dear old people will soon be able to be up. J. B. McUtchen carried his wife to San Angelo last week, where she remains under treatment of Dr. Marberry.

Still our land sells down here, people who leave Coke come back and settles again, I guess Coke is the place

Grandpa Best sold his home to his son-in-law of Earth Co. we are glad to have Mr. Herron with us again he has been away nine years.

Mr. James Southren, who moved out near Big Springs last fall returned Saturday Jim is a good man and has a nice family we hope he will succeed in getting a place among us again.

Mr. G. R. Zeesee sold his home for \$10. per acre and thinks he will try the plains.

Mr. Ed Ravling sold to Mr. Clafpet of Balinge one car of three year old steers we did not learn the price paid.

Mr. Will Robbins from Hayrick is in our community buying horses.

R. F. Cumbie sold to H. J. Pettit one horse for \$125. Dollars.

Several of our people are attending court this week our boys feel safe this time they have been good this summer.

We are glad to see the addition to the Rustler let her grow and send the news far and near so people may know how the Rabbit twisters are coming.

Let us hear from other parts of Coke through the paper. Respectfully.

"Willie"

Mr. Gerritil Moore and family returned from the west Tuesday they enjoyed over a month out there but love ties brought them back to Coke.

For a pleasant physic take Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by Evans Drug Co

Mr. L. B. Rogers and Miss Eva Simpson from cedar Hill settlement came over Tuesday Sept 29, and were married at the Smith hotel Judge Graham officiating.

The Rustler joins with their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy life.

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Meets every Friday night. Every body invited. H. H. Pearce President. David, Woodlee Vice Pres. Miss Lena. Smith Sec'y.

Subject: Resolve that the Mental capacity of woman is equal ot that of man.

Afr. Neg. H. H. Pearce F. K Popplewell G. C. Rhea. Geo. Ridgill. G. Perryman. T D. Evans. F. Robinson. Will Evans. Jas. Kendall. Chas. Escue. Joe. Rankin. J. D. Jowers. C. Merchant. Ad. Barham.

BRONTE FEAST,

Mr. and Mrs. Thom & Luttrell, entertained the young people of Bronte community Thursday night Sep. 3 and being one of the number I will not forget the occasion soon Refreshments was served which was enjoyed by every one present.

Music both Vocal and Instrumental was in evidence.

The Entertainment was given in Honor of the marriage of the Host and Hostess Son Chas Luttrell to Miss Fannie Clark.

Below is a list of presents received.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor—Cut Glass Water Set. " " W. L. Hayley—Cock Book.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hambrick—Sugar Bowl Butter bowl Cream Pitcher Spoon Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright—Fruit Dish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walton Lace Window curtains Poies and Rings and Set of Plates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie Butter bowl.

Messrs Bob Hayley and Bob Cumbie Linen Table Cloth.

Mr. J. J. Robbins Broom.

Mr. Joe Wilkins pair of suspenders

Mr. Ed Schawe Cream Pitcher Spoon holder and Sugar bowl.

Mr. Iry Key Salt and Pepper Stand.

Mr. Howard Wilkins pair of pigs.

Mr. Howe 1 Orger Water Pitcher.

Miss Dora Fanbin Cream Pitcher.

Miss Fannie McUtchen Patr Linen Towels.

Miss Mae Cumbie Cake Stand.

Miss Lena Cumbie Pickle Dish.

Miss Stella Crer Berry Bowl.

Miss Addie Kelly Silver Butter Knife.

Miss Lula McUtchen Dresser Scarf.

Miss Lula Taylor Berry Bowl

Miss Allie and Ruby Walton Cream Pitcher.

Mrs. H. A. Luttrell Two quilts and feather Pillows.

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Cleaned, Pressed and mended, all work intrusted to me will receive careful attention, prices as follows.

Coats 75 cts. Pants 50 cts

Over coats \$1.00 Vest 25 cts

Ladies skirts, 50 to 75 cts.

Satisfaction guaranteed. J. S. Harvey, San Angelo. Leave your clothes at the Rustler office, we send them off on Tuesday.

Official Organ of Coke Co

T. J. Rankin.

Editor Proprietor,

Jim Rankin.

Assistant

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daintly she may be attires.

The "Gospel Train" will certainly need a Sleeping Car attached for some of its members.

Others will feel more at home in a "Smoker" many will prefer the Dining Car, and others will want to ring the bell and blow the whistle all time, of course the Work Train will have its usual faithful crew.

Arkansaw Smith of Anglo save you money on any thing want in the way of Groceries Flour, \$2.20 per 100 lbs

FOR SALE

400 bushels of cotton seed for \$100. Will keep them in house until purchaser needs them.

W. K. Boykin, Robert Lee

A. J. Taylor will have a pan to ROAST MEAT in at once; Come to see him.

The Beady Trail

Of disease is often the trail marked by a woman's gown. A recent investigation showed a hoard of microbes, including those of influenza, consumption and a dozen other varieties, gathered in the trail of a woman's dress.

The microbe is everywhere, but its prey are the weak and feeble people whose blood is "poor" and digestion "weak." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and purifies the blood.

It strengthens the body by increased nutrition to resist or throw off disease.

Please accept my thanks for the good Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has done for me. writes Mrs. N. Chesley, of Cleveland, Ohio. "I was troubled for over a year with what the doctor pronounced indigestion. I had nervous headaches, an unpleasant taste in my mouth in the morning and my blood was very poor. I tried different medicines but to no avail. My parents advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, and now on the fourth bottle, and for the first time, I cannot speak too highly in its favor."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative. They do not hurt the pill habit.



Sanco

Editor Rustler.

Here we come, we are going to do our part to try and make the Rustler a great paper. We think it has already improved so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bird who has been to the plains on a pleasure trip have returned home. Mr. Bird is it dry out about Big

Smith and Mrs. Nora are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lela Mr. Adve here but Made know it is Rob. Entered at hope them a Lee, Texas, as

ever past way to should be returned and must reach to the wednesday at noon to it

Correspondents by are full names for we work writer before we put

to pick cotton.

Mr. Elton Durham is back among the Sanco people again.

Mr. Ora Thurman of Olga, was among our people last Sunday.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. and Mrs. John Durham's last Sunday eve.

Mr. E Walls and his mother made a trip to Robert Lee last week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F Beaty was saddened last Sept. 21 by the death of little two year Printis he was playing and was ran over by a mule he only lived a short time Dr. Torney was summoned but to late little Printis was in a world where sorry and trouble are all o're, we greatly sympathise with the loved one, but say to them live to meet the little one in a better home where parting is no more, sad to say Mr Beaty was a way from home at the time of the death.

The little child was buried in the Sanco cemetery on the Sept. 23.

Sanco Greenhorn.

Friday, October 23, 1903. Lighter Sale

EDITORIAL We to buy at a bargain, a spec- shoes, and am prepared to A CURE FOR line look like a cancelled pos- did you Also have a few Suits of Mens and If you like I will sell at cost, as I am going west. One of merchandise, I can sell you Grocer- as any other town in Coke for I run my own team and feed them on home-raised feed. So call and get my prices and be convinced.

Sanco will also pay highest Cash Prices for Cotton, Hides, Furs and Country Produce in general.

Yours Truly,

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First class Photoes made as cheap as can be had in town. Stamp Photoes 28 for 25 cents,

Come and be convinced.

Miss Irwin

ANGELO TEXAS.

Hotel San Angelo.

New management, completely renovated, free bath and every convenience to guest. Terms \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day will be pleased to have you call and enjoy a square meal.

Z. I. Williams, Proprietor.

Texas WAGON Yard.

Good stalls Clean yard
Good rooms - For Familys
Plenty of feed. I solict the patronag of Coke County.

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SAN ANGELO.



Jno. D. Robertson, Jr.



Dry Goods.

San Angelo, Tex, Oct 21 1903

TO THE TRADE.

High prices for cotton naturally means higher priced cotton goods, but owing to the fact that I bought my staple cotton goods a vay back months ago, I will be able to sell all goods as cheap. And a great many of them cheaper than ever before, I have a magnificent stock of fall Dry goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats etc, and if you want to buy where your dollar will go farthest, this is the place to make your fall bill; We allow no misrepresentations any thing not satisfactory can be returned and your money will be given back to you, our shoes occupy one of our large departments, we hear so many people tell us our shoes are the best until we are beginning to believe it our selves.

Dry Goods

Good yd wide Brown com. Only 5c
" " " Bleached " 5c
" " " cotton flannel " 5c
All the best calicoes " 5c
Good quality outing flannel " 5c
Heavy cotton flannel per yd 8 1-3
" Outing " " 8 1-3
Fast collar peacale " 8 1-3
" " Flannelette " 8 1-3

Dress Goods

We are showing the greatest line Waisting, Skirtings, Suitings, we have ever shown, have so many different kinds and prices that it would be imposible to describe each kind so we will just ask you to come and let us show them to you.

Blankets Comforts

Good heavy cloth b'ket pair 65c
Extra large " " " 85c
All wool blankets per pair \$2.50
Better grades from \$3.00 to \$10.00

MENS & BOYS

CLOTHING!

Mens good all wool suits \$6.50
" " " " " \$7.50
Black clay worsted " \$10.00
Good well made boys " \$1.50
Well made wool " \$2.50
Best in town " " \$3.50

Shoes

Mens solid leather shoes pr \$1.50
Best on earth at the price of \$2.25
Brown Shoe Co, famous "White House" shoe for men per pr \$2.50
Childrens good solid shoes \$1.00
Famous "Blue Ribbon" all sizes, we know these are the best shoe made for boys, girls, and ladies a good shoe for \$1.00
Best value in ladies shoe in West Tex. for \$1.50 \$1.75 and \$2.00
Mens boots the \$6.00 kind our price per pair is only \$5.00
Good \$4.00 calf boots for \$3.50

HATS

Best Hat in Texas for only \$1.50
Our guaranteed Beaver hat will give good wear if not we give you another hat free. price \$3.00
J. B. Stetson hats \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.50

HOSE

We know we have the best line of childrens hose in San Angelo Heavy ribbed, fast color pair 10c
Extra heavy " " " 20c
Bicycle hose best on earth " 25c

PATTERNS

We keep all of McCall's latest patterns best made from 10 to 15c

Cotton

Remember we buy your cotton and pay highest cash price for it

JOHN. D. ROBERTSON, JR. SAN ANGELO.

Trade with the people who buy what you have to sell.

JNO. D. ROBERTSON.

Form the Habit; - Of trading where you get it for less money. And give MARCH BROS. a trial

With our enormous stock in every line, our long experience in the Dry Goods business, and our corps of courteous salespeople we invite you to consider our store your store, and make your self at home therein. Take also, consideration the fact that in all lines we have bought unusually large stocks, that the assortment is particularly varied, and that we want your trade. You are frequently told that in March Bros. Store high prices prevail. Do you believe it? If you do, you do so on the strength of prejudicial statements. You have never heard our side of it. Come here, see what we are showing, take samples, compare them - then you will come back; for our goods are lower than the the other fellow's. Take these few items for your immediate consideration.

We Offer No Bait-Our Prices Are Regular,

DRESS GOODS 50c

We have a very strong line of Dress Fabrics at this price. It includes 28-Graines in black, navy, brown, garnet, blue and castor; Zibline mixtures in many colors; Etamines in brown, tan, castor, black, navy, etc. all of them all wool fabrics. They are particularly good for 50c. We doubt if an Angler ever saw such an array of stylish goods at such a low price. Come to see them!

TOILET ARTICLES

Fine coconut toilet soap, our regular 50c a dozen seller, we have several gross on hand and close we make the price 12 cakes only 25 cents.
 Fine grade buttermilk soap 3 cakes in a box regular 25c a box we will close them out at 3 cakes for only 10 cents.
 Sweet Alden a very fine perfumed toilet soap; especially good for babies regular price 10c a cake, to close them out at 3 cakes in a box for 15 cents.

DRESS GOODS

Into none of our stocks have we put so much attention as in Dressgoods. Buying as we do from the very creators of style, we are enabled to show the very nebbiest and fabrics. Do not buy your fall suit until you have seen the pretty things we are showing.
 Best All Silk Velvets ever color and shade, regular \$1 quality. Our Price a yard only 85c.

GARNIVAL PINS

The pretty little ping pong pin has come to stay. It will be worn more this season than ever before. We have a large assortment ready for carnival times and they're pretty. The heads are indestructible; We have them in pure white, pretty light blue and gun metal. It's a find that's not like other finds. Get one before the assortment is broken. Three prices, 10 12 12 and 15c.

MUSLIN UNDERWE

We have on hand a large stock of ladies' muslin garments including skirts, gown, drawers chemise and corset covers. The assortments are all broken and in order to effect a complete closing out, we have reduced the prices 33 1-3 and 50 per cent. This puts them to you at less than the manufacturers prices. They're good sanitary made garments and will give satisfaction. Wednesday afternoon will be a good time to come see them.

TRADE WITH March Brothers San Angelo

WE BUY COTTON MILK Maize ANDALL FARM PRODUCTS

WAISTS & FLANNEL

Colored fleece lined oxfords, 30 inches wide, large lot of colors, designs and weights, the leading fabric for stylish carnival waists, a yard, only 25c.
 White fleece oxfords, adapted to out door wear in early autumn. We have a large lot of weights and styles in this grade, and price them at, a yard, only 35c.

MAIL ORDERS

Send your orders in by mail if you can't come, we attend to mail orders same day order is received, samples sent on request. We especially cater to the wants of our out-of-town consumers; we are better able to fill their orders than any house in West Texas, send in your order by mail.

NEW ACCESSORIES

Pearl shirt shirtwaist sets, new pretty and very much in use with white cotton waists for fall. Pure white or smoked, per set of three only 25c.
 Hair pins in all the new styles horn and tortoise, pretty conceits for perfect hair dressing, at each only 5c, 10c 15c.
 Back combs and side combs some styles that are different, all of them new and stylish we price them from 10c each to 25 cents.

GINGHAM & PERCALE

Best color, 27 inch apron gingham, blues, browns, greens and blacks, all size checks, at a yard 10c 8 1-2c, 7c, and as low as 5c.
 Large assortment, 32 inch, muslin dress in strips and plaids, all washable colors are here all new reasonable patterns are here, they're especially suited to school dresses and boys waists, at a yard, only 10c.

IF you need Groceries, Or Dry GOODS
 IF YOU NEED ANYTHING Come to see
 YOUR FRIENDS
 MARCH BROS. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Valley View Graham School.

Those readers of the Rustler who have had experience in trying to write an interesting letter to a paper, will no doubt sympathize with Uncle Sam's Nephew during the fall season when news scarce. Even the young people have hibernated in the cotton patch, so of course we can not now report any marriages or love affairs. Yet there is a silver lining to this dark cloud, our farmers come home from town with their pockets bulged out with gold as a result of their summer work.

Prof. Brown, teacher of the Divide School, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The Valley View gin is gaining a great deal of cotton from a distance, some coming last week from Nolan County.

A New thing! A preacher at Stroud, Okla. is going to hold services in a darkened church so as to head off people who go to church solely to show their good clothes, as well as to give those a chance who have no good ones.

The church will be darkened in the daytime, and there will be no lights at night. Think what a cinch it will be as a place for young people to spark and spoon. The house will, no doubt, be crowded at every performance.

Uncle Sam's Nephew congratulates the Stroud preacher on his brilliant idea.

Prof. G. C. Rhea is on the sick list this week.

During this season Valley View made quite a reputation as a peach growing district several hundred bushels have been sold at the Robert Lee and San Angelo markets. R. M. Houston and John Candler are the principal growers.

Bob Irving has been spending his weeks vacation with friends in Angelo.

Bro. Luekey filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Iva Dye, of Maverick, will take the High School course in the Valley View school, also Mr. Wallace, of Paint Rock will matriculate in our school.

R. W. Houston and M. H. Havins made a business trip to Angelo this week.

Uncle Sam's Nephew

NOTICE

All my Accounts are due Oct 1st We need the money to buy material for work. You will greatly Oblige me by coming to settle.

J. J. Vestal.

Mr. Editor.

As it has been some time since I've written I'll endeavor to give you a few dates from this community although news is very scarce at the present.

Miss Ema Ayeock a charming young lady of Miutva Tex. who has been visiting her Aunt Mrs. John Hefley the past week left Saturday for Sterling City.

Mr. Hugh Graham has gone back east on business but will return soon.

Messers Dick Childress and John Stroud two of Robert Lee's handsome boys paid us a pop call Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Franks and family also Misses Eva and Lora Cronin attended church services at Lee Sunday evening.

Mr. Howard Hefley went over to Hayrick Sunday returning in time for Sunday school, accompanied by Mr Frank Robbins.

Mr. Eugene Warren returned home last week after several weeks visit to relatives.


Master Vernon Andrews attended preaching at Lee Sunday.

Mr. John Hefley and family contemplate a trip to Sterling the latter part of the week.

Sunday school officers and teachers were elected Sunday evening for the ensuing year.

This is not very newsworthy news but I'll try and do better in the future.

Rose End.



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These Farms and Ranches

Are not the only ones we have for sale in Coke County but we only give these to show you how cheap we can sell you a home in one of the best stock farming countries in West Texas. Look over the list. If you don't see what you want ask for it or write us.

160 acres, Patented Land, 45 acres in cultivation, 80 acres agricultural land, 3 room house with gallery, irrigated garden, good wagon shed and cribs. Watered by well and creek, fine peach orchard, 3 1-2 miles from Robert Lee, 1 1-2 miles from good school. Price \$7.00 per acre, easy terms.

1280 acres, 3 miles from Robert Lee, good 3 room house, 45 acres in cultivation, 400 acres agricultural land the balance good grazing land, 2 miles from good school and church, plenty of lasting water. Price \$3.00 per acre, a bargain. Would sell part or all.

640 acres, 80 acres cultivated land, 10 acres good for cultivation, all under fence, good 3 room house and barns also tenant house and lots, 2 wells and fine tank. 1 1-2 mile from school and church, 4 miles from Robert Lee. Price \$6.00 per acre.

No. 19. 240 acres, 30 acres in cultivation, 60 acres farm land, plenty of wood, 4 room house, good out buildings and lots, good cistern and very large tank, 1 1-2 mile from County Site. Price \$700. cash and will take wagon and team and some cattle in trade.

Here is your Ranch 5 1-2 sections, 190 acres in cultivation, 1-2 of all good for cultivation, good house and barn, watered by 2 wells with wind-mills and 3 tanks, fine orchard, 2 miles from one of the best schools in Coke County 2 miles from town, only \$6.00 per acre. Come and see this it will take your eye.

No. 46. 1440 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, 720 acres fine agricultural land, plenty of timber, 4 room house and out buildings, all under good fence, watered by Colorado river, good well, has good river front, good orchard, 1 mile from church and good school, 5 miles from County Site. Price \$4.00 per acre, 2-3 cash balance 1 and 2 years.

1517 acres, 125 acres in cultivation, 1-2 entire place tillable, good 7 room house, watered by creek branch and well, all under fence, plenty of mesquite, live oak and pecan timber, 1 1-2 miles from school and church. Price \$6.25 per acre.

How is your land title? Our abstracts show how it is on the records of Coke County. We have the only set of Abstract books in Coke County. Let us make you an abstract. Do not wait until parties are all dead before trying to cure defect in your title.

We can sell you a Residence in town, a Town Lot, a Bu House, a Gin or almost anything you want. Write us what you want description and we will fit you out.

Yours truly,
GRAHAM & STUART,
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