

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

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Robert Lee, Coke County Texas; Friday, November 17, 1905.

M. L. MERTZ, Pres. C. W. HOBBS, Vice-Pres. R. A. HALL, Cash.

The San Angelo National Bank

City of SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	139,586.77
Total	\$239,586.77

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YOUR ACCOUNT SOLICITED.

State Department of Education,
To County Superintendents and Ex-
Officio County Superintendents:
Your attention is respectfully
invited to sections 37, 42, 65, 71,
93 and 144 of the school laws
of Texas, issue of 1905, and to the
following rules and regulations
of the State Department of
Education, bearing upon the
subject of county teachers in-
stitutes:

1. The county superintendent is required to hold at least three county institutes of two days each, or one county institute of five consecutive days. In the meaning of the law a school day consists of not less than seven hours, including intermissions and recesses.
2. The session of the county institute must consist of either two days or five days, a session for less than two days not being authorized by the law.
3. The county superintendent is authorized to "cancel the certificate of any teacher who willfully and persistently absents himself from the county institute."
4. The county superintendent is required by the law to keep a correct record of the attendance of the teachers at the county institute. This record must show the number of hours each teacher attends the county institute during each day of the session. A failure to keep this record will prevent the extension of teachers' certificates.
5. Teachers who attend two-thirds of the sessions of the county institutes and also attend, either as pupils or teachers, a summer normal institute of Texas, for at least twenty days each alternate summer, and who teach in the schools of this state each year during the validity of their certificates, may have their certificates renewed without examination.
6. Teachers who faithfully at-

tend the county institute the required number of hours and days shall receive full pay as provided under their contracts for the time thus spent.
It is requested that you notify this department of the places and

Tennyson Topics.

It is still raining in this part of old Coke.
There are still a few cases of whooping cough in our community.
School has been put off another week.
Richard Morrill is going to move to Miles soon.
R. L. Gaston has been very sick the past week.
There was a singing at the pleasant home of J. D. Baker Sunday night, which was greatly enjoyed by all.
Charley Hale and J. Dalley have made their families a present of a new hurdy.
Robert Allen went to Brownwood to see the sights.
T. M. Brown went to Miles Monday to meet his father, who has been purchasing horses in the east.

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School Books.

We are exclusive agents for Coke county for the regular adopted school books. We have just received a complete supply of everything used and would like to supply you.
CITY DRUG STORE.

Alfred McAulay.

Alfred McAulay died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAulay, at 2 o'clock on the morning of October 26th, 1905, of typhoid fever, at the age of 25 years. Everything that attentive physicians, loving parents, a devoted wife and kind friends did was done to stay the progress of his fever, but all with no success. It grieved us to part with him, but while the vacation in the family circle is viewed with tearful eyes and hearts we must submit and say, "Thy will, oh God, not ours be done."
He was a dutiful and loving son, a kind brother, a devoted and indulgent husband and true friend. We count our friends by saying all that he did for him. The voice so familiar to his friends and loved ones is still in death. While his spirit has gone to God who gave it, his body lies in the cold grave, which flowers will bloom and affectionate tears will fall. There will be days and months and years of fond and loving remembrance of our Alfred.
M. C. Green

IN EVERY Department of This Store

Will be found always the newest, choicest styles of fall wearing apparel. Representative lines from the best makes of wearables to clothe man, women and child from head to foot here and in almost endless variety.

We Have The Bargains!

We are the largest handlers of merchandise in the county and of course our prices are the very lowest for the reason that we pay cash for every dollar's worth of goods we handle. Our grocery department should not be overlooked. It is filled with every edible calculated to please the housewife.

D. B. McCALLUM & CO

dates of your county institutes as soon as the same have been determined.
Yours sincerely,
B. B. COUSINS,
State Superintendent.
To My Patrons,
All my accounts are due November 1st. All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once.
TOM CROSS.

C. P. Allen returned home from Kansas City where he had his cancer treated. ROSE BUD.

The Newspaper and Its Community.
Speaking of what a newspaper does for a community, United States Senator David Davis, of Illinois, made an address that remains green in the memories of newspaper men. He said: "Every year every local paper gives from 500 to 5,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his own town than any other man. He ought to be supported not because you happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thought but financially is of more benefit than both preacher and teacher. Today the editors do more for their community than any men on earth."
For sale by all druggists.

Herb W. Edwards
Herb W. Edwards, Moines, Iowa, got icy walk last winter, his wrist and bruise. "The next day," he were so sore and afraid I would have been, but I rubbed with Chamberlain's and after a few a soreness had
For sale by all druggists.

Man's Unreasonableness.
is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, of the "Republican," of worth, Ind., was not able, when he refused the doctors to try Electric wife for female "Frank Robinson, stand," he says. to try Electric E. Menelle, Jim was then so C. Merchant, Willy leave h Clerk J. W. Bar- physicians her. After ters, she has happened to our and can correspondents? We househ to get a letter each by Eva every section of the. This is absolutely need- Tak to make the Observer Si. It should be.

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"Cat Fear."

"Cat fear," as it has been called, is one of the oldest of nerve disorders, if nerve disorder it can be called.

Some curious instances were recently given by a medical man. In one case the secretary of a learned society was reading his report at a meeting, but found himself unable to continue. There was, he declared, a cat somewhere in the hall. After a long search the animal was found in a secluded corner and promptly ejected.

In several other instances mentioned by this authority, men and women with this strange antipathy to cats always knew when one of these animals was in the vicinity, even when its presence was unknown to others.

Not one of the victims of "cat fear" can, as a rule, give any explanation of their curious antipathy, and so far science has discovered no solution of the mystery.

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a cathartic, purgative and stomach irritant, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible gripping so common to most purgatives," say R. S. Webster & Co., Ujora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all druggists.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by all druggists.

Through Masculine Eyes.

In the course of some hints to engaged girls, a matronly advisor remarked: "It would be well if an engaged girl would occasionally put herself in her sweetheart's place and try to see herself through his eyes. Would you (as a man) be proud of a sweetheart who made malicious remarks about other women? Would you like her to accept your presents as though they were merely her due, and not tokens of thoughtful attention calling for grateful appreciation? Would you like to be kept waiting fifteen or twenty minutes when you called to escort her to a theater or a party? Would not the long wait suggest even longer delays for meals when, after the honeymoon, you settled down to everyday life with its string of business engagements?"

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Buckle's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which I had suffered for a year. It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Evans Drug store; 25c.

The King and the Wart.

Indications are not wanting that his most gracious majesty, King Edward, of Great Britain and Ireland, grows old and peevish. The latest incident in proof of this deplorable tendency comes from Cowes, where the king has a royal residence, Osborne house. Some repairs were to be made in the naval cadets' school nearby and his majesty asked to be shown the plans. The architect sent with the drawing had a wart on one side of his nose. This disfigurement caused his majesty great annoyance and he has demanded that the architect be removed from charge of the repairs. Everybody in London is laughing at the incident. Some of the comic papers have gone so far as to express regret at the delicate state of the king's health.

Society Girls Become Dairy Maids.

Miss May Fisk and Miss Evelyn society girls of Trenton, N. J., have grown tired of the gay life and have rented a dairy farm on the estate of their father, Harvey Fisk. They will surprise you with their milk, cream, cooling and aerating plants and a bottling house. There are also buildings for making butter and other dairy products. The dairy has a fine herd of cows and its employees are all experienced dairymen.

Because This is a Nation.

The other day Secretary Shaw visited the Jacksonville (Fla.) board of trade, and, of course, there was some speechmaking. A former governor of Florida declared that our prosperity would be great and wonderful if only we could get rid of "the iniquitous tariff."

Whereupon Mr. Shaw said that if his hearers wished, and the people of California would join in the request, he would use all his influence to get congress to remove the tariff on citrus fruits.

This was not what was wished, for a leading lawyer present declared, without evoking a murmur of dissent, that they were all protectionists, with regard to citrus fruits, although they voted the Democratic ticket, and that some of them had sense enough to recognize that if they demanded protection for citrus fruits they must grant it to other industries.

There are incidental hardships and oppressions in our tariff which ought to be removed. It is not perfect. No set of tariff schedules ever was or even will be. But to attack these hardships and oppressions by any old party method is mere beating the air.

When the tariff is revised it will have to be by fair compromises between sectional interests with an eye to the general welfare. It will have to be done in that way, and no other, because this is not a congeries of sections licensed to cut each other's industrial throats, but a nation, all parts of which must ultimately go up or down together.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Evans Drug store. Trial bottle free.

Paper's Single Subscriber.

While the Russian citizen has perforce to buy his foreign papers with, to him, a portion of the most interesting news backed out by the censor, the czar, until the commencement of the Japanese war, was supplied with the news of the outside world only through the medium of a daily paper printed for him by a special department of the foreign office.

This contained items translated from all the European papers, and was printed upon fine paper from special type. All items which might be disposed of as disagreeable to the czar were eliminated by the editors, and the freshly printed sheet contained only such news as was likely to please the one subscriber.

After the commencement of the war, however, the czar insisted on also being supplied with "sanitized" copies of certain European papers, and these were sent unwillingly by the censors who, in times past, resorted to odd devices to keep certain publications from their imperial master, counterfeits sometimes even being printed.

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It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Evans Drug store; 25c.

Notice Patrons.

All our accounts are due October 1st. A number have settled in full but there are yet a great many who have not. Please call and make settlement at once.

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You will never get well and strong, bright, happy, hearty and free from pain, until you build up your constitution with a nerve refreshing, blood-making tonic, like

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Bronte Letter.

Quite a number of our people are in Dallas this week in attendance upon the state Baptist Convention and incidentally to be at the fair, among whom is Rev. R. M. Cumbie and lady, Misses May, Lena and Coza Cumbie and their brothers, Miss Burtha Hickman, Hon. J. B. McCutchen and lady, and probably others whose names we do not learn.

The vacancy in the corps of teachers in the public schools caused by the resignation of Mrs. Stone is filled in the person of Miss Emma Aycock.

Tom Percifull, our newly installed merchant, says that his motto is fair play and lots of room.

Miss Olga Schawe is among us and will remain indefinitely, to help her brother in the dry goods department of his business.

The congenial firm of Walton & Canarian lets not an opportunity pass to accommodate their friends.

Like to see the Observer right soon.

and his lady attendance of the

of this time of the

nursery people three hundred fruit trees this week to the citizens around Bronte.

Everybody come to the oyster supper on Saturday night, Dec. 2nd, and especially would we have all the young men come and bring their best girl and if she is pretty introduce her to this scribe.

Frank Hickman Esq. is suffering with the rheumatism.

Mrs. V. B. Bailey visited friends in Maverick this week. Contributor.

Capt. J. P. Hutchinson and son, John P., of Bronte, were in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton and Miss Ollie Pearce visited W. L. Hayley and family at Bronte Sunday.

NEELY BROTHER

Of San Angelo, sell

Corn, Huls, Cotton Seed Mill Product

They pay the

There was a gentleman from Miles in the city the past week looking for a house in which to go into the grocery business.

—For Sale—Three horses, one mule, good organ, farm tools and some household goods, will sell at a sacrifice for cash or will sell and take good note. W. A. J. Mote.

Mrs. Annie Pearson, of Corsicana, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. C. Arnette, was in the city Monday looking for a location to engage in dress making.

—We have a large stock of men's and boys' clothing, and to reduce same we will make some very close prices on them for the next thirty days. R. J. Walker & Co.

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption.

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"I have tried a great deal of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and hard colds on the chest, but always done the great good. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—MICHAEL J. FITZGERALD, Medford, N. J.

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—Don't buy your shoes until you see our line—we have the largest line ever shown in Coke county. Our line of Queen Quality shoes comprises all that is new and up-to-date at \$3.00 and \$3.50. R. J. Walker & Co.

Sensation of Falling.

Professor Heim, the geologist and Alpine climber, at the Swiss Alpine Club meeting at Geneva, a few days ago described his sensation when he fell from a precipice in the Alps. He said he felt no terror while in the air, could breathe freely and experienced unusual mental activity, a thousand long forgotten incidents flashing pleasantly across his memory. Then came the sound of soft and soothing music, and at that instant he knew he had struck the ground. He lost consciousness without pain or the slightest sensation of shock, he said.

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New Use for the Aged.

An Ohio man who won a prize for foretelling the weather was able to make such a good record because he used his father as a barometer. When the old gentleman has a certain kind of ache or pain weather to correspond follows as certainly as a small boy follows the elephant. To use a tender old father that way might look cruel and inhuman, but it is not for the aged one would have the pains anyway, predictions or no predictions. Of course, were the son to hang his feeble old father on a nail on the back porch and consult him only when he wanted to know about the probability of occasional shower that would be a trick that could easily be classed as reprehensible.

The Champion Thief.

The people of Australia are looking for a man whom they consider the champion thief. First he carted off all the basalt blocks from a side street in Budapest. Then he netted all the fish in the lake at Stadwalken park in the role of lessee of fishing. Next he rolled away a wooden villa in the suburbs and all its furniture and other contents.

Fastidious Irish Clergyman.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Tisdall, chancellor of Christ Church cathedral, Dublin, who died recently was reputed to be the best dressed clergyman in Ireland. Many stories are told of the elegance of his attire. An Irish clergyman once said to Chancellor Tisdall's tailor: "Make a pair of trousers just like the trousers you make for the chancellor." The order was executed, and in a few days the clergyman entered the tailor's shop to complain that the moment he sat down a rent appeared in his trousers. "Oh!" said the tailor, "I made you a pair of trousers like Chancellor Tisdall's walking trousers. They were made for walking, not sitting. No wonder they burst when you sat down."

An Old Man's Will.

Because Oliver Powe, a holder, of Ansonia, Conn., put all his property in his wife's name and she died childless he has lost it all according to the probate court's ruling; and is left penniless at the age of 71, too infirm to work. Believing that at his wife's death he would be her heir, Mr. Powe had his home and savings, \$22,000 in all, transferred to her, so she would have no trouble in getting his estate should he die first. Mrs. Powe died a year ago, her estate was properly claimed by her relatives and the probate court sustained their claim. Mr. Powe has brought suit for equitable relief.

Thinnest Breastplate.

Probably the thinnest and lightest breastplate ever invented has just been brought to the attention of the Italian military authorities by Dr. Guerrazzi, of Pisa, where tests have been made by army experts. It protects the whole front against hand weapons or bullets, and is less than one-eighth of an inch thick. It can be worn under ordinary clothing without causing any observation.

Women Soldiers in China.

Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1850, women did as much fighting as men. At Nankin in 1853, 500,000 women from various parts of the country were forced into brigades of 13,000 each, under female officers. Of these soldiers 10,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

Arrest of the Actors.

The law against smoking in theaters in the City of Mexico is so strictly enforced that recently the entire personnel of the actors in the Renacimiento theater were marched off to the comisaria and fined at the close of the performance for smoking on the stage in an act of "Zaza."

"The Pianola In My Home



Is worth more to me than any piece of furniture in the house. I would actually give up all the carpets and curtains before I would part with my Pianola. This is the sentiment expressed by the wife of a prominent Banker in Texas, who plays all kinds of music with her Pianola.

This is the universal sentiment of Pianola owners.

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Beautiful and latest music just received are:
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STEPHENS & LANE.

LOCAL NEWS.

-Freckleater and Freckleater soap at the City Drug Store.

Harry Hall's in San Angelo this week taking in the carnival.

-International Poultry food at Evans Drug Store.

Walter Childress and wife were visitors, to the city Sunday.

-\$12 violin outfit only \$10 at Evans Drug Store.

Geo. Gess of Edith was down Monday on business.

-No. 2 castor oil only 50c per gallon at the Evans Drug Store.

Will Cressay of New Mexico is here prospecting.

-A line of drummers' sample hats at less than half price at R. J. Walker & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hayley were visitors to the city Sunday.

-Cotton bats, 12c per pound at R. J. Walker & Co.

Mrs. M. A. Stickney is visiting San Angelo this week.

FOR SALE--Good seed wheat and oats free from Johnson grass. L. H. McDorman.

Bobbe Woullard, of Bronte, was here Wednesday on business.

-Destroy the rats by using rat biscuits, at the Evans Drug Store.

Drew Mays of Hackberry is here visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Griffith.

-See our line of ladies' empire coats and jackets before you buy. R. J. Walker & Co.

John Patteson returned Saturday from a trip to Sweetwater.

-A big line of blankets and bed quilts at R. J. Walker & Company.

Uncle Johnny Connor, of Silver, was in the city the past week on business.

-Folding lunch boxes, just the thing for the children, at the Evans Drug Store.

Judge D. I. Durham is spending the week in his old home, Sweetwater.

-We have a big line of men's and boys' overcoats at prices from \$4.50 to \$7.50. R. J. Walker & Co.

-Freckleater and Freckleater soap at the City Drug Store.

We Make You Well!

If you use our drugs and medicines when you are sick. Our prescription department is given the greatest care by a registered druggist.

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The Evans Drug Store.

That Vehicle, Plow

Or any kind of implement or machinery may need repairs, no doubt they do and you want it done in the best of manner and at a living price, then take it to

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Short crop sale at Woodward's cash store, Miles, Texas.

J. D. Davis Acquitted.

W. C. Merchant received a phone message Wednesday from Judge Snodgrass at Coleman stating that he had just been informed that the Court of Criminal Appeals at Tyler had rendered a verdict in the case State of Texas vs J. D. Davis for the killing of A. P. Smith, ordering Mr. Davis released. The decision was rendered on the ground of former acquittal.

The case of W. B. Green, which is a companion case, will come up for trial at Sweetwater next Wednesday. It is the opinion of Mr. Green's lawyers that his case will be thrown out on account of the decision in the Davis case by the higher court.

T. M. Sloan, representing W. H. Mason, state agent for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., was in the city this week. He sold one of these celebrated machines to the P. O. Bank.

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week. The Observ perous and very poi with the people of Co and deserves every bit it has scored under th torship of that prince and all 'round good fe Cowan.—Ballinger L

-See W. W. Wood Miles jeweler, for repairing.

Why Not "Kill Two Birds

WITH ONE STONE."

A wise saying when used properly will prove profitable. Then why buy Queensware, Glassware, Wall Pictures, etc., when you can get them absolutely FREE by buying your

Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Etc.,

from R. J. Walker & Co., where you always get the very best goods at the very lowest prices. We are the only people in Coke county who handle dry goods exclusively and can offer you better assortments, newer goods, and lower prices than firms who handle a little of everything. You have heard our story, now see our goods, get our prices and buy where your better judgment indicates. OUR MOTTO—BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY.

R. J. WALKER & CO.,

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pearce and children returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to the fair at Dallas.

-Ask you? grocer for Concho candies.

Col. H. H. Hayley was in the city a few days the past week and did a good business in the spectacle line.

-A beautiful line of premium goods just received at R. J. Walker & Co.

Fred A. Graham, representing Nelson Baker, a wholesale drug firm of Detroit, was interviewing our druggists this week.

T. W. HENNING

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Second Hand Furniture,

Copper and Zinc.

San Angelo, Texas

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Caldwell Wagon Yard.

when you visit San Angelo where you will find clean stalls good water and feed and the very best attention.

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When You Want

A genuine good saddle or set of harness it will pay you to investigate my stock. I carry everything in the horse goods line at lowest prices.

F. Dunn Saddlery Co.,

San Angelo, Texas.

Bill Dawson, the conductor of the Robert Lee and San Angelo mail line, was in the city Wednesday.

-See Miles for jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks, spectacles.

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GOOD LIVING

is obtained by having us fill your orders when the best in Groceries or Feedstuffs are wanted.

eat Pleasure

Is obtained by having us furnish your Team when you want to drive out Business or pleasure.

J. A. Green &

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and prosperity of many of the
old-time citizens of Coke county
-remarkable, if true, that the
climate of the "new eldorado"
could work such wondrous
changes in both the physical and
mental being of our old friend,
J. W. Reed.

I confess, Mr. Editor, that
these remarkable statements of
"Subscriber" have caused me
no little worry and perplexity.
While in this dilemma I thought
of an old friend and neighbor
whose wise counsel I had often
sought on former occasions. I
knew that if the mysteries of
this remarkable write-up could
be solved he was the one man
that could do it.

A few days ago I called on the
old gentleman. I found him out
in the field picking cotton, and
as I approached I could hear
him singing that old, familiar
song, "There's a Better Day
Coming."

"Well, old neighbor," I said,
"you seem to be in a happy frame
of mind this morning. Certainly
the world is going well with
you."

"Well," he replied, "I was
just thinking of how 'Old Money
Bags' has at last taken a back
seat, and now cotton is again
king."

"Old friend," I said, "I am in
trouble, and I have come to you
for counsel."
"I am lets not an," replied,
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fruit trees this
week to the citizens' around
Bronte.

Everybody come to the oyster
supper on Saturday night, Dec.
2nd, and especially would we
have all the young men come
and bring their best girl and
if she is pretty introduce her
to this scribe.

Frank Hickman at I am here.
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Capt. J. P. is a law of nature
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Mr. and Mrs. progress. Might
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W. L. Hay. I don't doubt
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A Kidney Medicine THAT CURES THE KIDNEYS.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the
genuine PRICKLY ASH BITTERS with the
large figure 3 in red on the front label

SOLD EVERYWHERE - PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

Not quite as large as Governor
Hogg, but in the class with
Banker Pearce. (I mean physi-
cally of course).

"Now, for my observations on
the second proposition. If
Brother Reed has, by his super-
ior mental endowments figured
out how to make money without
work—or the invention of a little
machine by which he can pro-
duce such results—I say (with
great emphasis) it is a move

I know John Reed well, and if
he hasn't paid the preacher it is
because he has not been called
on. He is as loyal to his church
as Washington was to his coun-
try, and as a steward, he is the
best that ever went after a del-
inquent layman for quarterage.
He can make them 'cough up'
when no other living man can.

"Now I will observe upon the
water trough or safety valve
proposition. If Brother Reed

'Subscriber' was laboring under
the influence of some powerful
stimulant—perhaps a wonderful
medicine called 'Liquidine,'
which was introduced last July
by the noted Dr. Scott and Prof.
Metcalf. They tell me that be-
sides the great health giving
properties, it also has the pecu-
liar effect of making a fellow
'side sit' or wobble in his state-
ments (though, of course, un-
consciously)."

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paid the little negro boy fifty
cents for the desired informa-
tion, it only proves that he is a
kind, liberal hearted man—he
doesn't want something for noth-
ing. I dare say before "Subscr-
iber" would have given up that
fifty cents he would be there to
this good hour, 'chewing the
rag' with that colored boy."

At this point of our conversa-
tion the old gentleman brought
from his pocket a square of Bat-
tle Ax, and replenishing his quid,
said: "I am inclined to think
that at the time of this interview

After a moment's reflection
the old gentleman got up from
his cot, gazed north-
ward towards the mountain and
said: "Now Bud, if you have
occasion to refer to this inter-
view you needn't give my name,
but just say I don't live 100 miles
from Hayrick. I am a farmer,
my principal diet is hog and
hominy with a little milo maize
on the side, all of my own rais-
ing. If any one should
doubt my word I refer
them to Capt. J. P. Hutchinson,

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Let us figure your bill for a new home or anything else wanted in the building line.

Smith & Robertson, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Capt. J. P. Brown and Esquire
Hudman.

"Now neighbor, you see this
old field is still white with the
'staple' and as it is selling in the
neighborhood of 11 cents I am
anxious to get it out and convert
it into a few of the old reliable
16 to 1's."

I thanked my old friend for
his satisfactory explanations of
this remarkable interview. He
had lifted a great weight from
my mind, and of course I was
under renewed obligations to
him for his fatherly counsel and
advice. JOSH A. WAX

Paint Creek Dots.

Our school started last month
with Prof. B. S. Fryer as tea-
cher.

Will Edison went to San An-
gelo last week.

Charlie Pool has returned
from San Angelo, where he has
been at work.

Rumor says we are going to
have a wedding soon.

Fred Blackw... is gone to
Stonewall county.

The singing at Emmett Reed's
Sunday night was enjoyed by all
who attended.

Grandpa Childress is very
low at this writing.

Miss Anne Blair, of Valley
View, is visiting her aunt, Mrs.
Dora Stewart, this week.

Mr. Winn's folks are picking
cotton for Jeff Sawyer this
week.

There must be some attrac-
tion at Robert Lee for Ben
Schooler, as he goes there quite
often, on "business." IF.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want a remedy that will
not only give quick relief but
effect a permanent cure.

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relieve the lungs and keep
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You want a remedy that is
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ent cure of bad colds stands with
out a peer. For sale by all
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short cotton crop our
big stock of goods will be re-
duced, so we are selling
goods very cheap dur-
ing our short crop sale;
we will save you
money. Woodward's
cheap cash store, Miles,
Texas.

At a London Auction.

As an example of what queer
things come up at the London au-
ctions: At the same sale appeared
lately an apron, two armlets, and
other pieces used in devil dancing
ceremonies in Thibet, these objects
being made up of bones belonging
to deceased Lamas—they are carved
with images of Buddha—a
death's head made of lacquer, to be
used as a mask for the devil dancer
—and a contemporary death mask
of Oliver Cromwell, in perfect
condition. The mask taken from Noel's
face brought \$400; the devil dancer-
er's outfit \$500.

"Speeds" of Automobiles.

In the course of a case in an
English court the other day one of
the counsel said there were four
speeds at which motorists traveled.
They were (a) the speed the police-
man said; (b) the speed the
four told; (c) the speed the
speed the in old
in a public
and (d)
speed.