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## Predict Heavy Wool Production.

San Angelo, Texas, February, —Texas is steadily forging ahead as a sheep-raising State and the stockmen in this vicinity expect one of the heaviest lamb crops in the history of the industry, during the next three months. The lambing season begins the middle of March and continues steadily until the latter part of June, although the birth rate becomes greater about the latter part of April and the first of May. In the territory adjacent to this city it is estimated that over 150 miles of wolf proof fences have been constructed this season and stockmen in all parts of the Concho country are restocking their ranges with sheep and goats. This industry is fast gaining in favor with the cattlemen in the surrounding territory. One of the heaviest spring wool clips in years is predicted this season and local hardware men report numerous sales of modern clipping machines, which are supplanting the old fashioned hand shears. The local warehouses are undergoing repairs incident to the handling of next season's clip and both producers and dealers are optimistic over the prospects.

## Flagging Progress.

It is reported that one of our railroad commissioners lost his "socks and belt" trying to stop a construction gang at work in the lower branch of the Legislature, but of course every man must burst into a flame of rashness now and then in order to be human.

During the past year, the people of Texas have seen truth peep over mountains of error and have heard the carriages of industry scream as the light of truth was turned upon their fetid habitation. The curse of Texas to day is its political "tightwads" whose dishonest imagination forces them into scuffles with progress. For several years, west and southwest Texas have suffered in silence for railroad facilities and when relief came in sight there were always those in power willing to lay withering hands on their promised prosperity.

It ought to be encouraging to those men of lofty courage in our Legislature, who are struggling to open the gates of civilization, to learn that all the opposition can do is to set error in motion and fan the embers of dissension.

Texas is coming into her own and any man had as well try to stop the creation of a new world as to undertake to flag progress with the dark lantern of prejudice.

## Best for Skin Diseases.

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burnes or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says: After suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctors' bill, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by P. D. Coulson & Son. Advertisement.

## NOTICE CITIZENS

You are requested to be present at the Court House, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. As Secretary of the Coke County Business Club, we now have in writing in our possession, from parties with ample capital a proposition to build, equip and operate a line of standard gauge railroad to Robert Lee. This proposition carries with it a guarantee bond to complete the work in eight calendar months. You are earnestly urged to be present to discuss this all important matter. Your assistance and co-operation is absolutely necessary.

Geo. Cowan,  
Secretary Business Club.

## THE LONG ROAD



The cotton crop last year in Texas was 4,297,000 bales and of this enormous crop, the Texas cotton mills manufactured less than 40,000 bales.—Texas Welfare Commission.

## Farm Life Facts.

(By S. A. Lindsey.)

The plow is mightier than the sword.

Those who till the soil are the chosen people of God.

Farming is as old as the human race and is yet in its infancy.

Success is bound to come to the farmer who plans while he plows.

The tenant farmer beats the bush while the landlord holds the bag.

No civilization has ever advanced beyond its agricultural development.

Upon a proper tilling of the soil rests every institution of civilization.

Co-operative thinking is the biggest problem that confronts the Texas farmer today.

We may do away with most any class of labor, but we cannot do away with the farmer.

Farming is a business proposition and the farmer is the biggest business man in the land.

The development of the farmer himself must precede the full development of the growth of the country.

The farmer is the backbone of the nation and the foundation upon which the farmer dependent upon the methods of culture.

No true gentleman ever ridiculed the farmer or his work. Farming is the most honorable and noble of vocations.

If the farmer should stop his plow and his hoe for one year, the larger part of the human race would starve to death at that time.

In order to make farming profitable two things are essential. First, intelligent and diversified production; Second, successful marketing.

Some of the world's first gentlemen and scholars and patriots were farmers and today some of the world's best thought is given to farming.

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Mrs. V. T. Ash came in Sunday from Round Rock, her old home, where she has been visiting the past six weeks. She is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. S. Kemp, and other relatives.

—I have just received a full car of Kansas Flour. The best on earth. W. M. Simpson.

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## ARE OPPOSED TO BEING PLACED IN NEW DISTRICT

Tom Green Citizens Protesting Against Senate's Redistricting Bill—Resolutions Passed at Mass Meeting.

At a mass meeting Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, some of the most influential men of the county went on record as being opposed to being located in the district prescribed in the redistricting bill which passed the State senate.

Instead, the meeting was unanimous in favoring the bill which has passed the House sub-committee, and leaves Tom Green in the district in which it has always been located. It was contended that the arrangement in the senate bill is not for the best interests of this country; that the interests of Tom Green county are the same as the other western counties and that Tom Green should not be added to a district that is out of sympathy with it.

The meeting was presided over by C. B. Metcalfe and was attended by dozens of the most influential men of the city and county. In order to prevent the Senate bill and to work in favor of the House sub-committee bill, it was decided to appoint a committee of five to take up the matter with the influential men in the surrounding counties to secure their support and assistance.

Another committee was appointed to go to Austin to take the matter up with the members of the House and Senate. The first committee is composed of George N. Ions, Brown F. Lee, Wright, T. C. Wynn and ... committee will serve W. Wright, B. F. Lee, C. B. Metcalfe and two others to be appointed later.

The following two resolutions were passed and copies will be distributed among members of the legislature so that they can see what official action was taken and how the citizens here feel about the matter. One deals with the redistricting of the State and the other shows the esteem in which the people here hold the present congressman, W. R. Smith.

Resolutions as to redistricting the State:

The mass meeting of citizens assembled to consider the redistricting of the State hereby goes on record as favoring the following:

1st. We favor and will diligently work to secure, districts of a compact geographical shape which shall be composed of convenient contiguous territory, which is in accordance with law.

2nd. We emphatically oppose the bill heretofore passed by the senate, which removes our county from that section of the State, with which we have been heretofore connected.

3rd. That we favor and endorse the bill recently reported by the sub-committee of the House, placing the following counties in the Sixteenth District:

Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Concho, Tom Green, Irion, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Reeves, Culberson, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Me-

nard, Schleicher, Kimble, Sutton, and Val Verde.

4th. We are assured that our best interest will be served by a connection with the above named section of the State, and urgently insist that our county be so placed.

Resolutions on Judge W. R. Smith:

Whereas, our present representative in the U. S. House of Representatives, Judge W. R. Smith, has in every instance proven to be most active and efficient in procuring good laws, and supporting the policies of true Democracy; and,

Whereas, his long experience has made his services very valuable to this District; and,

Whereas, we heartily endorse Judge Smith's course in Congress. Therefore be it resolved: That this mass meeting of citizens hereby express emphatic opposition to any bill for redistricting the State, which shall leave us out of the District in which Judge Smith lives.

Resolved: That we request

## Late Legislative News.

Representative Rogers, of Wise, will introduce a bill providing that the regular sessions of the legislature hereafter be held, beginning the second Tuesday in April, instead of the second Tuesday in January as is now the case. The bill grows out of the recent investigation into the sanitation of the Capital building, from which it was found that the structure was unsuitable for winter sessions.

A joint resolution has been introduced in the House by Allison, Lewelling, and others, providing that a majority of members in each house may pass bills over the Governor's veto, and give him only ten days after adjournment to act on bills.

## Notice Ladies.

I will have on display at the old Lee Drug Store, on Friday and Saturday 14th and 15th, a full line of latest Millinery.

Mrs. J. H. Burroughs.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

Elder and Mrs. L. T. Pate, of Big Springs, returned to their home Monday, after a visit of two weeks to their relatives, Elder and Mrs. G. C. McCraw, of this city.

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**Foolish Notion.** Some people never seem to get over the idea that a thing must be dismal and depressing to be artistic.

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the Representative and Senator from this District in the Legislature to oppose any such Bill, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them promptly, at Austin, and a request made for a favorable expression in reply thereto.—San Angelo Standard.

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## Home Mission Notes.

The time of the meeting of the Home Mission has been changed from Monday to Wednesday, after each second and fourth Sundays. The Society will meet with Mrs. Will Simpson, Wednesday, March 12th.

Press Reporter.

## Sweetwater May Get M. K. & T.

T. B. Davis, of Roscoe, stated to a Reporter representative recently that he had just returned from a trip to Waco. He said it was the general opinion of the people of that city that Sweetwater would get the M. K. & T. extension when it was built. The charter calls for some point in Nolan county and it is not hard to figure Sweetwater in the running.—Sweetwater Reporter.

## Field Seeds.

We now have on hand Millet, Maize, Kafir and Cane seed for planting. Put in your order at once. W. H. Bell & Co.

Quite a number engaged in a rabbit drive Tuesday. They met at the Colorado bridge and went west. There were about 100 rabbits killed on the drive.

## Calomel is Bad.

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## Trespass Notice.

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E. & G. A. Rambin, Robert Lee, Texas.

## Cat Raised Brood of Chickens.

A cat on a farm near Harrisburg, Pa., lost her litter of kittens and in place of them adopted a brood of nine chickens which she successfully raised by bringing food for them and cuddling close to them at night.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith all say that Hunt's Lightning Oil stops Neuralgia, Rheumatism and other pains. Just try a 50c or 25c bottle from your druggist.

## Words of Weight.

"The ancients used to write in clay and then bake it." "Yes," replied the man who was reading the latest speech. "In those days when they spoke of hurling epithets at a man it meant something."

**At Bottom of Great Problem.** People are coming more and more to recognize that the industrial problem lies at the bottom of many others.

## A Merry Christmas for that Boy of Yours!

Your boy's Christmas will be the happiest ever, if you will send him THE BOYS' MAGAZINE. It is a gift that lasts a whole year. It is a gift that is a whole year's worth of fun and excitement. It is a gift that is a whole year's worth of knowledge and instruction. It is a gift that is a whole year's worth of entertainment and amusement. It is a gift that is a whole year's worth of everything that a boy could want.

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## The Observer.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

Entered in the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

**LOOK AT YOUR LABEL.** The new postal law requires that all names in arrears one year be dropped until settlement is made. The month and year opposite your address is the time to which your subscription is paid.

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### Wilson Cabinet.

Washington, March 4th—Secretary Tumulty announced today that President Wilson would hold an informal meeting tomorrow forenoon with the men whose names he will send to the Senate as members of his cabinet. The Senate of the Sixty-third Congress will meet tomorrow at noon.

In the afternoon President Wilson will receive a delegation from Illinois, headed by Representative Graham, which will urge Mr. Wilson to consider the name of John Bell of Chicago, to be Commissioner of Patents, and Congressional delegations from Delaware and New Jersey. Until actually nominated, the list is unofficial, but the list is definitely accepted to be as follows:

Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, of New York.

Secretary of War, Lindley M. Garrison, of New Jersey.

Attorney General, James McReynolds, of Tennessee.

Postmaster General, Representative Albert Burleson of Texas.

Secretary of the Navy, Joseph Daniels of North Carolina.

Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, of California.

Secretary of Agriculture, David F. Houston of Missouri.

Secretary of Commerce, Representative William C. Redfield, of New York.

Secretary of Labor, Representative William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania.

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## TEXAS DRAWS HEAVY GREEK IMMIGRATION.

Sons of Greece Prosper in Lone Star State—Race May Again Climb Pinnacle of Power.

The report of our Federal Immigration department shows that 37,000 Greeks came to the United States last year to find homes and Texas is the state most favored by Greek immigration. The per cent of Greeks departing from the United States is less than that of any other nationality. Their occupations show that they do the chores of industry rather than manage its affairs or rule in the professions, yet notable exceptions encourage the hope that this fallen race may again climb to the pinnacle of power.

They are the descendants of men who spoke with the tongues of angels; whose nation lifted civilization to its most towering heights and whose citizenship gave the world the most polished and powerful products of the human race. Cut loose from the source of their inspiration, they have lost their way in civilization and while we study with profound reverence the masterful works of their forefathers, the present generation blacks our shoes, sells us popcorn and runs our errands.

There is no better location on the globe for these people to regain their lost prestige than in Texas; we are fast being recognized as the nursery of art, science, literature and industry, and society is laden with healing balms that will revive stunned races and invigorate subdued mankind.

The history of the Greek race affords a most fertile field for the study of government, society and man. As a nation their statesmen struck the solid rock of wisdom and a stream of inspiration gushed forth filling the world with power, ambition and beauty. Watered by the fountains of government, society yielded its golden fruit and fired by an ambition to serve mankind its people made civilization quiver with poems, tremble with eloquence, charmed with art and mastered with philosophy.

This gem of nations when touched by the blight of dissension in government and folly in leadership withered and faded away. There is no greater force in human life than government and to wield its powers intelligently is the highest function of man.

### ICE CREAM CONSUMPTION.

Five quarts of ice cream per capita are consumed by the American people each year at present. This is more than double the quantity that sufficed in 1906. Coincidentally with this increase have come inventions for avoiding the economic waste of freezing ice cream by the ordinary mixture of ice and salt, 3,000 pounds of ice and 800 pounds of salt being required to freeze 100 gallons of ice cream by this method. Artificial refrigeration and electricity are employed in the new devices.

### ON HIS KNEES.

Ethel—Jack Huggard told me a long story last night.

Kitty—Is he an interesting story teller?

Ethel—I should say so; he held his audience from start to finish.

### NEW WANT.

"The medical profession needs automobile specialists."

"What for?"

"To treat motor nerves."

### SHE MEANT SOMETHING ELSE.

Mrs. Hoyle—Did you go to the heater while you were away?

Mrs. Doyle—Once; we went to see some of those notion pictures.

### ACCOMPANYING FEAT.

"They certainly are making meat loaf."

"Yes, and they're making the consumers sore with it."

### CONTRARIES OF TERMS.

"This is an ugly spill."

"Yes, and you'll have to pay handsomely for it."

## LEASING OF LATERALS URGED BY TRUMBULL.

England's Example Cited—Separate Management Required For Each Line.

Houston, Texas.—When the railroad industry of Texas is built up to the high standard we all so much covet, it will be done by railroad men, and their views on our transportation problems are, therefore, instructive. We may, if we choose differ from them, but it is well for the public to listen to what they say. Recognizing the importance of their co-operation in our industrial progress, the chairman of the Texas Welfare Commission invited the leading railroad men of the nation to appear before it; when asked for his views on consolidation of lines, Mr. Frank Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said:

"I think that consolidation of end-to-end lines or lateral lines, or the leasing of them not only ought to be permitted but ought to be encouraged. They go much further in England; they encourage working agreements between competitive lines and the amalgamation of them, as they call it. I don't think you need go that far; I don't see any more objection to a railroad acquiring an end-to-end line by consolidation than it is to a man buying an adjoining farm, and it is in the interest of public service that that should be done. Having to form a different corporation every time you build a few miles of railroad perfects the holding company proposition, not only encourages it, but it forces it. You have three or four staffs of men when one ought to suffice; you can't get the unification of service, of standard; you cannot get locomotives and cars because when they are under the same ownership there will be petty competition."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, also gave his experience with the present law:

"We have twenty-six miles of railroad running from the New Mexico state line to El Paso; it is our little dead end on which we reach El Paso. Under the laws of the State of Texas we have to maintain a full force of offices and a separate organization for the twenty-six miles of railroad at El Paso. We have also the Texas & Gulf over here and the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City and the Gulf and Interoceanic. We have to maintain separate organizations; they are all parts of one system and they are all end-to-end."

### Artificial Hair Saved Life.

The way in which her hair was dressed was all that saved the life of an Indianapolis woman the other day. She was walking along a residential street, when an alarm clock fell out of a window in the upper story of a house, and struck her on the head.

### His Creed a Selfish One.

The philosophy of the man in the street is to get through life with a minimum of self-sacrifice and a maximum of self-indulgence.

### The Hunter.

The man who loses hope is not likely to find appreciation.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## WORLD MUCH IN HIS DEBT

Carl Von Linneus, the First Botanist, Never Properly Recognized for His Earnest Work.

Carl Van Linneus started the school of pure botany. His was a work of love, scarcely bringing him a decent livelihood, though he labored day after day, comparing, arranging and naming the flowers. To him plants in their variety were elements of an immense puzzle whose solution brought him great joy. Linneus was no laggard, but he did not take his study too seriously, nor did he expect all men to take his view. It was he who said: "Botany is a harmless pastime, good for ladies and not hard on the mind." The binomial nomenclature or system of double names now being assailed in some quarters arose from Linneus' brain. A generic and a specific name conveys a somewhat definite idea of relationship, somewhat though not a complete conception. For example, Pyris communis means a common pear as Linneus defines that fruit, not an apple nor a mandrake; but our English term stone fruit may mean one of a half-dozen orchard products. Linneus gave us a definite and more or less complete system of plant names. This was in the eighteenth century.

## TUSH ON THE NEW SONGS



"I cannot sing the old songs"—Her promise short and terse she kept. But then she wended sang

The new ones—which were wo-

### TO REVISE SPANISH BIBLE.

Three commissioners representing the American Bible society are on their way to Cadiz, Spain, for a conference next month with the representatives of the British and Foreign Bible society in an effort to solve the problem of a satisfactory revision of the Spanish Bible. The American commissioners have taken with them to Spain a draft of a revision of the Spanish Bible which they have already finished, based on the translation of Rev. Dr. Henry C. Pratt of Hackensack, N. J., who for almost sixty years was a Presbyterian missionary in South America.

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## Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

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## CALDWELL BROS.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

### LOCAL NEWS.

S. B. Kemp is up from a few days illness.

Eli Austin, of Sanco, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Garden seeds of all kind, the surest and best at W. H. Bell & Co.

Col. H. H. Hayley, of Hayrick, was a visitor to the city Monday.

Temp Whitesides, of the Divide, was a visitor to the city, Monday.

Richard Robinett, of Sweetwater, was a visitor to the city Sunday.

Chas. Barker, of the Divide, was here Tuesday, with a bunch of steers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beeman returned Tuesday from a trip to San Angelo.

Carl Hazlewood, of Colorado City was visiting friends in the city Sunday.

A. P. Stone, Cashier of the National Bank, visited Tuesday.

Have just received a new furniture, every piece a main. W. K. Simpson.

Mrs. H. H. Hayley, of Hayrick, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Annie Parker.

San Campbell and party of 10, went to San Angelo Wednesday, in Mr. Campbell's auto.

Fresh, good and cheap groceries is our every day thought. Send us your next order. W. H. Bell & Co.

W. J. McDaniel, of San Antonio, was in the city a few days, the first of the week on business.

HERBINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son.

Judge D. I. Durham returned Tuesday, from Sweetwater, where he spent several days on business.

Roland Hudson and Chas. Ake, of Bronte, and Bob Hewett, were in the city a few hours Tuesday on business.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

John Patteson and Jess Craddock paid San Angelo a visit Wednesday. They went in Mr. Craddock's auto.

Will Whitesides and J. T. Hamilton, of near Blackwell, were visitors to the city Monday and Tuesday.

To save money and live well buy your groceries from us, where you always get the best brands and they are fresh.

W. H. Bell & Co.

Miss Lee Roe returned Wednesday, from San Angelo, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dupree and children returned Saturday from a visit of several days to friends at San Angelo.

#### Revival Meeting Closed.

A very successful revival meeting, conducted by Rev. P. L. Tomlinson of Forrester, Texas, at the First Baptist Church, closed Sunday, A. M., with the 11 o'clock service.

Great interest was manifested and much good was accomplished, at these services. There were several conversions, and four additions to the First Baptist Church, three of whom are to be baptized at a future date.

Rev. Tomlinson is an eloquent speaker and a fine Christian gentleman, and has endeared himself to the people of Robert Lee, who hope for his return on a similar errand.

The assistance with the song service, by Rev. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist Church, and others, was a real help and was very much appreciated.

#### Texas Wins Dispute.

Washington, D. C. February. —The report of the special commission to fix the boundary between New Mexico and Texas has decided in favor of the Lone Star State. The point of dispute was where the bed of the Rio Grande existed in 1858, the date of the original Clark survey. The report has been approved and settles a dispute of 50 years standing. About 60,000 acres were involved.

#### Notice Teachers.

At a meeting of the County Board of Education in Robert Lee, on February 22, 1913, the following order was passed, to-wit: "It is ordered by the Board that the various teachers of the County be required to show in their registers, the grade reached by each pupil, the grade made by the pupil in each subject, and the page reached by the pupil in each subject at the end of the school term, before his last voucher shall be approved."

All teachers please take notice, and observe this order. G. S. Arnold, County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent.

#### Are You Constipated?

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at J. Coulson & Son. Adv.

R. W. Houston and family left the first of the week for Nadine, N. M., where they will remain through the summer and return to their home at Valley View next fall. Mr. Houston has land interests in New Mexico.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits the ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son.

Dr. E. L. Batts, of San Angelo, was here Sunday and Monday, having been called here in consultation for Mrs. Burney.

#### Mrs. M. E. Burney, Dead.

Mrs. M. E. Burney died at her home in this city Friday night and the remains were interred in the Robert Lee cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. H. C. Bowman, of the Methodist Church, conducted the burial services assisted by Rev. T. L. Tomlinson of the Baptist Church.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Church and a splendid Christian lady, who took a great interest in her church work. She has been a resident of this place about two years, moving here from New Mexico, after the death of her husband, W. R. Burney. She was a sister-in-law to Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams of this place. The deceased leaves two sons, ages 14 and 3 years, who will make their home with Dr. and Mrs. Adams. The deceased also leaves three brothers, at Bishop, Texas, one brother in Oklahoma and a sister at Walnut Springs.

The Observer offers condolence to the orphan children, who have lost their all and to Dr. and Mrs. Adams and other relatives and friends.

#### How Foolish

To suffer from Skin Diseases (Itch Eczema, Ringworm, etc. when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the State stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

Prof. F. K. Popplewell received word Monday, of the death of his youngest sister, Mrs. Tina Hammonds, which occurred at her home at Russell Springs, Ky., on February 24th.

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Mrs. J. W. Turney returned Thursday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Carl Faith, at Decatur, Texas. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Dorris Faith.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

Deputy Sheriff, L. J. Cowart, returned Sunday from Tucumcari, N. M., where he went for Bat Austin, who was arrested there. Austin is wanted in this county for burglary and assault, and is now in jail here.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any interal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

L. C. Cowley was added to our subscription list last week, and the Observer will make him regular visits in the future.

Money to loan on real estate. Vendors lien notes purchased and extended. Write us for particulars and application blanks. R. Wilbur Brown & Co., San Angelo, Texas.

Prof. J. L. Kimble, of Homer, La., who owns valuable ranch property here, came in Tuesday on business and went out to his ranch near Sanco.

## The Love Letters of a Confederate General

### AUTHOR'S NAME AT LAST REVEALED

You have read the newspaper comments about the famous "Love Letters of a Confederate General" and you no doubt, like many others speculated as to who was the author of this great series of love and war. He told us of great battles with startling realism, he depicted the soldier's life with humor and pathos but above all else he laid bare his own love story, one most beautiful and sweet that gripped us from the start and went straight to our hearts. Who was his great general and true love? Now at last we can tell you: he was Major-General George E. Pickett, C. S. A. the hero of Gettysburg, Five Forks and other notable battles of the Civil War and he wrote these human documents to his wife who has, owing to recent developments, given us permission to divulge his name.



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#### K. K. Klub.

Misses Ruby and Opal Bell entertained the K. K. Klub girls Monday night the 3rd, in honor of one of the members, Miss Ruby Houston, who left Tuesday for New Mexico.

Various amusements and the making of nut candies and taffy whiled away the hours till the time came all too soon, to bid our hostesses good night and the honoree goodbye.

The members and visitors present were: Misses Lela Morrow, Lena Simpson, Ruby Houston, Merle Averitt, Ruby Bell, Ruth Simpson, Opal Bell, Hazel Payne, Stella Hicks, Alma Murtishaw, Dessa Murtishaw, Lucile Patteson, Jodie Bell, Mabel Tubb, Alva Morrow, Ola Breedlove, Eula Stone, Maggie Newton, May Tunnel and Zula Parker.

#### U. D. C. Notes.

The A. V. Winkler Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Miss Jessie Buchanan, the second Tuesday in March, when the following program will be rendered:

President Davis' Last Public Address—Miss Effie Walling.  
General Forrest Marriage—Miss Verta Locke.

Advice to Applicants for Pensions—Mrs. Lena Durham.  
McIntosh Battery at Sharpsburg—Miss Lois Craddock.  
Address to United Daughters by President.

Mrs. Alexander B. White.

Mrs. J. D. Davis.  
As there is business of importance to come before the Chapter, the full membership is requested to meet with us.

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