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THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER.

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NEW FURNITURE STORE!

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Dealer In

Furniture, Carpets And House Furnishing Goods.

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No Trouble to Show Goods, and our Time shall be Yours.

Nanhattie.

Dear RUSTLER.

Too hot for news. Mrs. Wiley, near Silver, has sold her residence to Mr. J. N. Padgett price \$320. She is talking of moving to Borden County.

Mr. Tom Roberts took a load of melons to Sterling City the first of the week. He made so poor out selling them that his wife has gone with him to sell the second load.

Mr. John West and family, of Silver, are gone to Coleman on a visit.

I feel sorry for Mr. Blackwell for getting such a letter from the Devil. Mr. Blackwell acknowledges that he is the only gossip in and about Lee. And now he's quit! What a town you have got! And besides that, Lee has ousted whiskey. That beats some of her larger sister towns.

There will be a protracted meeting at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse. Only two classes invited. Sinners and Christian. If the RUSTLER force belong to either class they are invited.

[That's us, thanks—Ed.]

I. C. How.

Stray Notice.

Reported by J. A. Newton. Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Coke County Texas on 13th day of June 1899. One smutty black horse about 3 years old, unbranded, running in H. E. Johnson's pasture about 15 miles West of Robert Lee Texas.

(Signed) J. W. Barnett, Co. Clerk Coke Co. Tex.

Ft. Chadbourne Notes.

Regular Correspondent.

Ft. Chadbourne Tex.

The 15th of July has come and gone and is now a thing of the past; but I want to tell you and the good people of Coke County that we had a grand good time, our exercises opened at 11 A. M., with singing, and a short talk by W. C. McDonald, followed by Rev. Myres and Bro. Miller, after Bro. Miller's talk, dinner was announced, and the good ladies set to work and spread one of the nicest dinners you most ever saw. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rawlins were with us and helped us out with dinner. They brought so many nice good things to eat. The New Hope people were there too, helping in the good work. Mr. Ike Billingslea and Mr. Dan McCurry had a nice Lemonade stand, and after dinner was over, the friends of our Sunday School made up money and gave our Sunday School a nice treat to cold ice-lemonade; we formed our Sunday School in to line at the arbor with the least class in front and the next smaller class coming next etc. until we had formed the large classes, with the teacher at the head of the

classes, then we marched up to the stand, little ones in front and each one was helped to a glass of lemonade, 62 in all. Mr. Editor it was a grand sight, it did us all so much good to see the dear little ones march up and with bright smiles on their faces enjoy the nice treat; the Supt. especially was made happy. Mr. Ed. the Supt. is in love with his S. S., he sees the S. S. growing all the time and it does seem now that we will have to build a larger house. I can only tell the good people of Coke a little about our S. S., but I do hope that the little I have said will awake every neighborhood; who has no S. S. and stir them up and they will catch the fire and set themselves to work to bring the little ones into the S. S.. On account of a wedding, which takes place this week, there were 3 families who were not at the picnic, but belong to our S. S., if they had been there we would have numbered about 80.

Rev. Myres, from down east preach for Bro. Miller yesterday.

The Baptist begin their protracted meeting at Rock Springs Friday night, the arbor will be made ready. We hope much good will come from this meeting, we have several young men and some young ladies that we hope will be brought to Christ, during the meeting, we need them to help in the dear Lord's work.

With the very best feelings for all the readers of the RUSTLER, I will close.

UNCLE TOM.

Tennysen Notes.

Dear RUSTLER.

After attending the re-union at Robert Lee on the 22nd, I state we had a good time, we met many of our old friends, and had a good time with them, but that was not all, we had the privilege to enjoy a good talk from Judge Guion, of which suited the occasion. The Crank has not language to express how he appreciated the speech by the Judge.

The Crank was made to wonder how it was that 2500 people were thrown together and not see one man drunk and disturbing the audience, but to see everything lovely, the Crank was made to inquire of himself what was the cause? The answer was, Prohibition.

The Crank proposes to prove that there is not a man in Coke County that believes that a negro has a soul and the proof is that their action speaks louder than words.

Wolves are bad. About fifteen have been killed around here. "A helper" had no argument or name. Guess he was ashamed of both. We would be.

Glad Prof. believes in knowledge and newspapers.

THE CRANK.

Bronte News.

Don't forget that our thermometer registered 103 in the shade Saturday July 22nd. The heat was so extreme that tomatoes were crooked on the vine, cane and corn fodder was catped in five hours. If we do not get rain this week, our corn will shrink to the cobb.

A number of our Bronte people attended the Re-Union at Robert Lee, report a grand time. We hope the good Editor enjoyed himself.

Mr. Press Stark, one of our popular young men, in returning from San Angelo, drove into the river, while it was up and escaped with his life, and with both shafts of his buggy broken off.

A good many of our people attended the Baptist protracted meeting at Rock Springs on last Sunday, had an interesting sermon by the Rev. R. M. Cumlie at 11 A. M. A splendid sermon at night by the pastor, Rev. Smith to a large congregation.

Ex-Sheriff Clampitt, of Ballinger, in company with Dick Castleberry of Oak Creek, two of Runnels County's successful stock men, was up at the J. D. O'Daniel ranch, on a trade the past week.

Mr. Faubin, one of Bronte's new merchants, while crossing the Colorado river, returning from San Angelo, came near drowning and lost his entire stock of goods with two hacks on which the goods were loaded, all capsized and went down the muddy river.

Mr. P. Stark, one of our prominent merchants, will begin the erection of a new Store house this week, in Bronte.

Mrs. Willauby, an estimable lady, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Bronte, left for her home in Brownwood Monday.

Some of Bronte's musicians and some of the young ladies agreeably surprised Dr. Clark and family by treating them to an enjoyable musicale, on Thursday night (Song and instrumental).

John Castleberry, Claud Herald Bob Castleberry, and Harvy Grimes are rounding up the two year old steers, that Dick Castleberry sold to John Clampitt, of Ballinger, at \$20.00 a round.

Louis Morgan passed here en route to his home this morning, reports the Picnic, Re-Union, and Dance, at Robert Lee, a grand success.

LUCENE.

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Notice.

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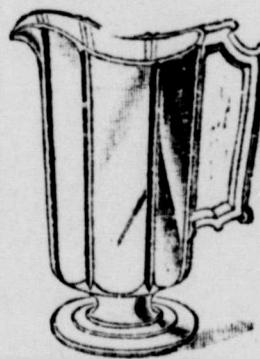
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Read the Rustler.

ST. EDWARD'S COLLEGE,
Austin, Texas.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Edward's College, Austin, Texas, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

The new President, Rev. John Boland, has been Vice-President and Director of Studies at the Sacred Heart College, Watertown, Wisconsin, for the last six years and is looked upon as one of the leading educators of the country. The Rev. William Maloney, who goes to St. Edward's as Vice-President and Director of Studies, has been director of one of the most important departments at the famous University of Notre Dame, Indiana, for several years past and is thoroughly conversant with all the details of college work. Brother Marcellinus, the Prefect of Discipline, has been charge of one of the leading schools in Chicago for seven years and is recognized as an authority on all educational matters. The rest of the Faculty is made up of competent and energetic teachers, and during the coming year every facility will be given for a thorough education whether in Preparatory, Commercial or Collegiate Course. Apply for Catalogue to Rev. John T. Boland, St. Edward's College, Austin, Texas.

You do not have to be very observant to know with your eyes shut when it is a colored person that laughs.

AUTHOR OF BEN BOLT

THOMAS ENGLISH IN HIS EIGHTIETH YEAR.

Four Daughters and Two Sons Lighten the Last Day of the 'Literateur and Statesman—He Tells the Story of a Great Song.

Thomas Dunn English reached the age of 80 on Thursday, June 29. This statement takes an additional significance when the fact is recalled that Dr. English is the author of the most popular ballad ever penned by an American, and that long before most of us were born he had won an international reputation and was engaged in directing literary bombshells at Edgar Allen Poe. He now lives in delightful retirement in Newark, N. J., but can look back at a career that has compassed at times the vocations of lawyer, physician, poet, journalist and politician. That he has achieved creditable success in most of these lines of mental activity compels the conviction that he might have mounted higher had he given his energy and ability to one thing only. Dr. English, who was born in Philadelphia, was an only child. His father died in his early boyhood. "When I was 6," said he to the writer not long ago, "I could read and write, at 8 I was at the head of the class in the private academy where I was educated. I was endowed with a remarkable memory, and was that little honor, a show boy. But Wilson, the master, was cruel. The rod was never out of his hands. Then Dr. English paused to repeat these two well-known lines:

"And don't you remember the school, Ben Bolt,
With the master so cruel and grim."
"Those lines," the doctor went on, "came to me as a reminiscence of that schoolmaster. I have never forgotten him. That hatred of tyranny and injustice which has always been my strongest trait began thus early. I

already recognized as a writer of promise when, in 1843, Nathaniel P. Willis, who, with George P. Morris, had lately revived the New York Mirror, wrote to the young medical practitioner, whom a chronic throat trouble had forced to abandon the law and who was pursuing literature as a pastime, asking for a sea song which he thought would help the venture along. "I started a sea song," said the doctor, "but stuck before I got half way through—a not unusual experience with those who set out to write poetry to order. A few days later, falling into a reminiscent mood, I produced four stanzas and a half of something else, patched on a few lines of the unfinished sea song and 'Ben Bolt' was complete. I sent it to Willis with a note telling him to burn it if it did not suit him, and that I would send him something better when more in vein. I did not give the song a title, and signed only my initials, I thought so little of it."

"Willis was pleased with the song," continued the doctor, "and published it with some prominence in the New Mirror of Sept. 25, 1843. To my surprise it won quick popularity. It was copied, without credit, in the English papers, where of course it was assumed to be of British birth. After I saw it in print it occurred to me that the song would go well to music, and I spoke to several composers about it, but they all told me that it wouldn't sing. I thought it would and took the matter into my own hands by writing some music for the words myself. However, my music did not become so popular as that coupled with it by Nelson Kneass, son of a celebrated actress of the period. It was in 1846 that an English barn-stormer, having seen the lines in an English newspaper, recited them to Kneass, who was in need of a song. The latter promptly adapted an old German air to the song and sung it in Pittsburgh in a melodrama called 'The Battle of Buena Vista.'"

In 1879 Dr. English took up his residence in Newark, where he was in



THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH.

could not stand his uncalled-for punishment, so one day I went fishing and I fished on for a week. Wilson complained to my father of my truancy. I explained how brutally I had been treated, and wound up by saying to my father that I would not go back, and that if forced to return I should try to kill Wilson. I never went back, but was sent instead to a 'Friends' academy at Burlington, N. J."

Then Dr. English told of another school, and the facility with which he acquired Greek and Latin. This was his preparation for entrance into the university of Pennsylvania, where he took his medical degree in 1839. Almost immediately thereafter he began the study of law and was admitted to the bar of Philadelphia in 1842. Meanwhile his literary career had begun. "I had made verses very early," said he, "and of course wrote bad ones. Once I dropped into the contribution box in the United States Gazette of Philadelphia, when Joseph R. Chandler was editor, the copy of some verses. It was printed, properly ticketed 'T. D. E.', and oh, how I chuckled! I was then 15. I wrote more verses. I somehow had what might be called a fatal acceptance, and was constantly finding my way into type. One fine day a song was printed, and there appeared my verses arranged to music. Then, indeed, I thought I had been launched."

As a matter of fact, Dr. English was

turn associated with the Morning Register and the Journal, and where in 1890 he was elected to congress. He was re-elected two years later over men who were generally regarded as being much more "popular" than the doctor.

Business Announcements.
Sometimes advertisements are funny enough to deserve gratuitous circulation. The following are from England, but they will be appreciated by readers in this country: Two menageries arrived in a border town, one of which was under the management of Signor —, and the other under that of his wife, travelling respectively on their own account. Here they decided to unite their forces, and the fact was intimated on the bill thus: "Owing to the arrival of my wife, my collection of ferocious wild animals is considerably augmented." This was the work of a foreigner. It is thought to have been fairly outdone by a native who hung out the following from a travelling exhibition of waxwork: "The public is invited to see Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, in waxwork, as large as life, and other curiosities."

Enough to Stop It.
Customer—I could not make the watch go to save my life. Did you have to do much to it? Jeweler—Oh, no; we took that picture of your wife out of the case, that was all—Answer

Not Married, Only Engaged.
I understand you're to be congratulated."
"Right you are, old fellow."
"So Miss Blinks is really yours?"
"Well, no; not exactly mine yet, you know. But I have a first mortgage on her."

Idiotic Counsel.
"The idea!" exclaimed the sensational actress, as she beat an angry tattoo on the floor with her slipper.
"What's the trouble? Can't you get your divorce?"
"Yes, but that lawyer has offered to secure it without publicity!"

Our own happiness would make a wilderness bloom like a rose.

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Doctors frequently have very wealthy patients who are starving. They have money to buy food, but their stomach has not the strength to digest it. It lies there a heavy fermented mass, the sole cause of dyspepsia, nervousness and biliousness. The surest remedy to cure a weak stomach is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

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The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

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Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Nothing on earth is so terrible as the fear of it.

Hint to Housekeepers.
A little dry "Faulless Starch" will make a large quantity of starch mixture and gives better results than any other starch; try it. All grocers sell "Faulless Starch," 10c.

For to-day at least the bang will be in favor.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

A shirt waist as worn by some women looks for all the world like the famous blouse of Li Hung Chang.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA
TEETHING POWDERS



Alms Digestion, Regulars the Bowels and Makes Teething Easy. TEETHINA Relieves the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age and Costs Only 25 Cents. Ask Your Druggist for it.
Dr. Mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.
Agents Wanted You can earn \$50 per mo. handling our Portraits and Frames. Write for terms C. B. Anderson & Co. 372 Elm St. Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Col. Richardson
SAVED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 72,896]

"You have saved my life, snatched me from the brink of the grave almost, and I wish to thank you. About eighteen months ago I was a total wreck, physically. I had been troubled with leucorrhoea for some time, but had given hardly any attention to the trouble.

"At last inflammation of the womb and ovaries resulted and then I suffered agonies, had to give up my profession (musician and piano player), was confined to my bed and life became a terrible cross. My husband summoned the best physicians, but their benefit was but temporary at best. I believe I should have contracted the morphine habit under their care, if my common sense had not intervened.

"One day my husband noticed the advertisement of your remedies and immediately bought me a full trial. Soon the pain in my ovaries was gone. I am now well, strong and robust, walk, ride a wheel, and feel like a girl in her teens. I would not be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is like water of life to me. I am very gratefully and sincerely your well-wisher, and I heartily recommend your remedies. I hope some poor creature may be helped to health by reading my story."—MRS. COL. E. P. RICHARDSON, RHINELANDER, WIS.

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If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease.
There is a common sense cure.

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They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels.
You will find that the use of **Ayer's Sarsaparilla** with the pills will hasten recovery. It cleanses the blood from all impurities and is a great tonic to the nerves.
Write the Doctor.
Our Medical Department has one of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Tell the doctor just how you are suffering. You will receive the best medical advice without cost. Address: **DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.**

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A Natural Black by **Buckingham's Dye.**
Price 50 cents of all druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

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Write **CAPT. O'FARRELL, Pension Agent,** 1425 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.
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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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HUBERT H. PEARCE,
Editor.

FRIDAY, AUG., 4, 1899.

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Advertising Rates.
Made known on application.

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

S. M. Vernon, Editor of the Pecan Valley News, at Brownwood, is appointed Census Supervisor for this district.

Even a newspaperman sometimes gets recognition, as for instance Bro. Vernon of Brownwood.

We don't have to call for our subscribers to pay up through our local columns.

The Pan-Handle and Gulf, is a late name for the late Colorado Valley Rail Road.

A high-minded gentleman will not trifle with the affections of a pure and innocent maiden.

This rule works both ways.

Uncle Dock Fletcher of Bronte, brought us a fine watermelon yesterday. He knows how to tickle the Editor.

Call at the Rustler office and see a radish over 15 inches long. Raised by W. B. Fletcher of Bronte.

Went to Angelo,

Traded with Mistro'

And my wife was pleased,
Next place was the Fair,
They get there—

On Low prices.

Moral:

It pays to advertise—

In the RUSTLER.

D. McLaughlin, of Hubbard City was prospecting here last week. He is a good man and we would be glad to have him locate.

We desire to state to the readers of this paper, that a small omission was made in our statement of the county School land business a few weeks ago. We said the county at present received \$354.24 per annum for the lease, when really the county only gets \$319.82 net proceeds from the lease. Mr. Kaye the land agent gets ten per cent (\$35.42) each year for attending to the matter for the county. That would be another small item in favor of the sale of the land. We are indebted to Hon. G. W. Payne for this last information.

A Guaranteed Medicine.

Barkhart's Vegetable Compound is positively guaranteed to cure Kidney and Liver diseases Rheumatism, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, etc. etc. Six months treatment for one dollar, Manufacturer's Guarantee to refund cash with each box.

The Re-Union.

Re-Union of Richard Coke Camp U. C. V. at Robert Lee T e July 22nd 1899. The Camp was called to order by Com. J. P. Hutchinson, Com. of the Camp. He introduced Judge Guion, of Ballinger, who delivered one of the most appropriate and eloquent addresses that has ever been delivered to this Camp. In closing he impressed it on the minds of the old soldiers to train their boys to be as true to our U. S. flag as they were to the flag of the Confederate States.

The Camp then went into regular business. Capt. J. L. Robinson, of Co. D. 44 Miss. Inf., offered a motion that the old officers of the Camp be retained, Maj. G. W. Perryman of Co. D. 20 Ga. Inf. seconded the motion. Motion was and the following officers elected,
J. P. Hutchinson, Capt.
J. W. Payne, 1st. Lieut.
J. C. Arnett, 2nd. "
V. T. Caraway, 3rd. "
H. H. Hayley, Adjt.
J. A. Gardner, Color Bearer

A collection was taken up for the purpose of putting head stones at the grave of the dead Confederate soldiers that are buried at Robert Lee. \$11.15 was collected for this purpose and turned over to Adj. of Camp to be used as above stated.

A committee being on hand from Henry E. McCulloch Camp to confer with Richard Coke Camp. It was agreed that the next annual meeting of the two Camps should be a union meeting and be held at old Ft. Chadbourne on Thursday before the third Saturday in July, 1900. Said meeting will last two days and it will be the object of Camps to make the meeting the most important that has ever been held west of the Mississippi. The Richard Coke Camp has a membership of 73 members and a list of all the members of the Camp, will be published at an early date in the Coke Co. Rustler giving Company Regiment, and by all that each one belongs to; It's my sad duty to record the death of the following named comrades that died last year that were members of the Camp. I. M. Bennick, Co. K. 16 Tex. Inf. Wm. Arnett Lt. 28 Ala. Inf. The Camp will hold the yearly meeting at Robert Lee on Saturday Oct. 21st 1899.
H. H. Hayley, Adjt.

Robert Lee Mail Directory.

Robert Lee and San Angelo, daily except Sunday. Arrives 5:30 p m and departs. 7:30 a m.

Robert Lee and Ballinger, daily except Sunday, arrives 7 p m and leaves 7 a m.

Robert Lee via Sanco to Silver, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Arrives 7 p. m and leaves 6 a m.

Robert Lee and Ft. Chadbourne, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrives 6 p m and leaves at 7 a m.

Robert Lee and Tennyson, Tuesday and Saturday, arrives 7 p m and leaves at 6 a m.

Robert Lee and Edith. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; arrives at 12:30 p m and leaves at 7 a m.

Robert Lee and Sweetwater, Monday and Friday, 8 p m. arrives, Tuesday and Saturday, 6 a m leaves.

A large new 14x24 tent for sale at the Rustler office.

Fine weather.

Hot weather.

An Order of the Court.

The matter of canvassing the returns of the Special Election held at the Court House in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County Texas, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1899, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in the sub-division of Coke County, Texas, and designated as "Robert Lee High School Corporation" described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning 400 vrs South, and 300 vrs West from the N. E. corner of section no. 314, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Block no. 2, and 80 vrs North and 300 vrs West of the S. W. Corner of a homestead survey in the name of R. L. White. Thence East five miles to a point near the common West line of river survey no. 467. Thence North five miles to a point about 800 vrs East and 600 varas North from the S. W. Corner of section no. 417, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Block 1A. Thence West five miles to a point in section no. 412 same Company, about 800 varas East and 600 varas North from its S. W. Corner. Thence South five miles to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five (25) square miles, the Court House in Robert Lee being the center.

And after due investigation the following results were declared, as follows, to-wit: Voting box, Robert Lee; Voting Precinct No. 1; For Prohibition, 38; Against Prohibition, 21; Total 59; Majority For Prohibition, 17.

It appearing to the Court that a majority of the votes cast at said election were for Prohibition.

It is therefore ORDERED by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed by law, in the above and foregoing described sub-division of Coke County, Texas; and that a copy of this order be published in the Coke County Rustler for four consecutive weeks

M. H. Davis, Co Judge,
Coke County, Texas.
Attest: J. W. Barnett, Co. Clerk.

Commencing June 1st, and continuing to and including September 30th, 1899. The Texas and Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip Summer Tourist Tickets, to points in Alabama, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin at a considerable reduction in rates. See the nearest Ticket Agent for full information or write E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A. Dallas, Texas.

Eld A M Lackey's appointments: Bronte—Third Sunday and Saturday before, 11 a m and night.
Valley View—First Sunday at 11 a m.

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Church Notes.

Bro. A. S. Miller, and B. L. Hancock will commence a meeting at Robert Lee on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in August. Every body invited.

A meeting will be commenced on Friday night before the first Sunday in August, at the Indian Creek School House, by Elder J. B. Hooten. Remember it is the 4th day of August.

The RUSTLER will be glad to print all revival news from throughout the county during the remainder of the season. Please furnish us the religious news, brethren.

Silver Siftings.

MR. EDITOR:—

I will give you a few dots today.

We are needing rain very bad. The Christian meeting closed last Thursday night, held by Rev. Hooten.

Mr. Norfleet and family accompanied by Miss Mary Skinner attended the meeting.

Several of the Silver and Cedar Hill people attended the Re union a Robert Lee on the 22nd. Every one reported a nice time.

Mr. Lee Martin is up now.

Mr. Compton, Dock Walker and Bob Walker went to Colorado City last week.

Miss Sinia Compton, of Nolan County, was in this neighborhood visiting.

Miss Hortense Chaffin returned home, at Waldin about two weeks ago. We regret her departure.

Mr. Will Jameson's family returned from Coleman County accompanied by Miss Sadie Jameson Miss Jettie, the oldest daughter of Will Jameson will reside in Coleman for a while yet.

With success to the RUSTLER and its many readers.

SILVER PEARL.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits. In the name of the State of Texas, and County of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County, of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

Abst No. 15; Original Grantee, C. M. Benson; quantity, 1 1/2, 252 sq vrs; Sur No. 30; O'd abst, 4703; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.93 for State taxes, and \$25.10 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 197, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee, in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 25th day of July, 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. BARNETT,
District Clerk, Coke county, Texas.

Eld, walker w Smith's appointments: Indian creek School house third Sunday and Saturday before in each month. Antioch Church, Rock Springs school house on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before, at 11 a m and at night.

Hot! Hotter! Hottest!!!

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Jim Weathers passed through going to Angelo Tuesday.

Go to J. J. Vestal for lime.

Mr. B. F. Hasty, of Ft. Chadbourne, was in town Tuesday.

J. W. Webb, the Life Insurance man, is said to be the best hustler ever in Coke.

Castor Machine oil at W. L. Hayley and Co.

We are requested to announce that same programme will be for the next meeting of the League.

J. W. Tunnell was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Larkin Hayley made a short visit to Ballinger latter part of last week.

Dillon Dannelley made 41 miles from Ballinger, on a "bike", in a little over four hours the other day.

J. D. Collier and Co., of Edith are still persuing their old tactics of good goods and low prices. Try them.

W. B. Harrison was in from his fine ranch last Saturday.

Hon. G. W. Payne, Co. Commissioner, from Saucio, was in town last Friday.

Mill Grinds

at Robert Lee, on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

L. H. McDorman.

H. Wyatt Sr., from Valley View was in town Saturday.

Hon. J. C. Newton, Co. Commissioner from beat No. 3, has spent some days in town looking after H. E. Johnston.

Call and see samples of cheap and fine tailor made clothing, at Lewis Bros. fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

W. J. Manning a pleasant gentleman from near Edith, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Barron and family visited in Lee last Sunday.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

For Lime call on J. J. Vestal.

Dr. C. H. Teasdale, late of Sherwood, was here last Friday and Saturday. He is a pleasant gentleman and made some friends here. He is now traveling with a fine kitchen cabinet, made of sheet iron. The Doctor only sells territory rights.

H. H. Pearce is resident solicitor for fire insurance.

A. S. Gantt's furniture Emporium at San Angelo now consists of 50x60 feet two stories and basement, to which he is adding 50x50 feet two stories, making a total of 50x110 feet, making eleven thousand square feet of floor space besides a large ware-house and basement. All his space is now full of goods and his new additional room will be almost as badly crowded. By sound business methods, Mr. Gantt has built up an immense business second to none in West Texas, and it will do any one good to go through his well appointed store.

Thad Green, the gentlemanly dry goods clerk for J. W. Reed and Co. is taking a four week lay off. Mr. Gray Reed is helping hold down the store in his absence.

Mr. Wm. Scarborough, Sanco's merchant, was down on business, last Friday.

Sacred music at Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ingram's last Sunday afternoon, attracted several of our young people.

Dr. and Mrs. Latham entertained some of the young people at their home Sunday evening. Sacred songs and instrumental music.

Notice the Sweetwater and Robert Lee Mail line ad in this issue.

Mr. Ed. Stokes, of Sterling County, spent a week prospecting in Coke.

Dr. Frank Moore of Ft. Chadbourne was in town Monday.

Mr. Byron Robinson, a well-to-do young cattleman from Ft. Chadbourne was in Monday.

John Weathers was in town Tuesday.

A new Furniture Store in San Angelo, is opened by Mr. M. W. Martine. He has a new, nice, and pretty stock of goods. Try him.

Dr. Tolivar has gone down East on a business trip.

J. L. Barron has purchased the McElroy building and will open a new stock of groceries in it.

Several applicants for pensions have interviewed Judge Davis lately.

Iron bedsteads, new and stylish from \$6.00 to \$32.50. A variety of folding beds at prices ranging from \$15. to \$45.00 and three piece bed-room suites from \$15. up to \$90. Oak rocking chairs from \$1.50 to \$9.00. All these and many more close prices at Mrs. Fitzgerald's Furniture Store at San Angelo. Call and see for yourself.

Town Improvements.

Dr. Latham has built a new and large gallery to his residence.

J. C. Newton is unloading lumber for his new house, on his eight acre block in the Eastern part of the city.

J. A. Gardner, Sr. has improved his house so much that you one would scarcely recognize it now.

The frame is up for the R. P. Perry residence. When completed it will be one of the best in town.

J. L. Barron is preparing his store building for groceries, by ceiling, cravassing, and papering.

Robert Lee is improving more than usual lately.

Hon. M. H. Havens, Co. Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Caldwell, a dry goods and notion drummer, had a four-horse wagon of samples here Saturday. He sold to some of our merchant.

W. T. Caraway passed thru n from San Angelo, last Saturday. He had a new cane cutter and binder, just purchased.

Jim E. Stewart made a business trip to Angelo this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin and the little Martin man, Curtis, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole, at Saucio, a day or two this week.

Mr. John L. Murtishaw was in town last Friday. He has just bored him a well on his place 174 feet deep and struck an exhanstible supply of salt water. Few deep wells along the Colorado valley have good water in them. Generally when water is found from 50 to 100 feet it is "gyppy" and when found over a hundred feet, it is "salty."

Prof. Gardner has out his High School Catalogues and they are gems of beauty, turned out by Pat Murphy's job department in San Angelo.

Prof. Gardner has been chaperoning an insurance man this week.

A gentleman came in yesterday, and paid us a couple of years in advance for the Rustler.

Prof. H. T. Carter, of the Valley View neighborhood was in town the other day.

J. Chadwick, brother-in-law of W. R. McDonald has been out on a visit.

Prof. O. W. Gardner and H. H. Pearce are resident solicitors for the Hartford Life Insurance Co. Insure through them and keep part of your money at home.

Remember, the RUSTLER a year for the largest watermelon before Oct. 1st, and 6 months for second largest.

Judge Perryman and W. C. Merchant attended Justice Court at Bronte, Monday.

On last Wednesday night, some of our gallant young men serenaded at several different residences. The music was very pretty and will long be remembered.

The Justice Court Jury, at Bronte, gave J. B. McUtchen a verdict in his land suit Monday.

The Rustler is pleased with its subscribers and the way they pay. We have never reached the extremity of calling through our local columns for wood etc.

Juo. R. Day, Machinist for C. & G. Hagelstein Co. of San Angelo, came out Wednesday to set up Bro. Caraway's new cane cutter and binder.

J. J. S. Smith, an old time Coke County man, now at Eddy N. M. is visiting in Coke. He is brother to J. R. Smith, who lives on Cow Creek and half brother to Montgomery Trimble. Scriven says he has been doing well.

Joe Hall has gone back to eastern Texas.

G. d Graham has struck good water in his well.

Mr. Will Gunnels was in town yesterday.

County Court Jarors.

Court convenes Monday August 21st 1899.

D. J. Allen, G. C. Fletcher, S. S. Ackleson, F. M. Collins, W. P. Byrd, J. B. McCatchen, B. A. Boykin, J. D. Hallmark, S. M. Conner, W. H. Campbell, J. W. Caudle, T. T. Meek, D. S. Cunningham, W. L. Clawson.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits. In the name of the State of Texas, County of Coke,)

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke, for taxes, to-wit:

Abst. No. 47; Old abst. no. 4716; cert. no. 3823-3923; Original Grantee Lewis Corriou; Patentee W. L. Hunter; Quantity 854692 sq. vrs. Sur. No. 23 1-2; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$8.86 for State taxes, and \$23.09 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that as it has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 2 1, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land a order of sale and foreclosure there for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 25th day of July 1899. (SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District clerk, Coke county, Texas.

ONLY \$1.00 A YEAR, FOR THE RUSTLER.

We are needing a few gentle showers of rain.

There is not a vacant house in Robert Lee fit to live in,

Be glad you are living through this hot weather.

MONEY SAVED

On your Plow Tools, Windmills, Hardware Glassware, China, etc. Aeromotor Wind Mills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Piping, Casting, Cypress and Galvanized Tank, Horse Power and Pump Jacks, Steam and Power Drilling Machines, Hacks, Buggies, Bain, Old Hickory, and the Celebrated Deere Steel Wagon, Coal, Buggy and Hack Tops, Etc.

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I am prepared to furnish 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 foot Steel Star Mills, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 1-2 and 25 foot of the Celebrated Eclipse Mills, and all kinds of Well Supplies at close figures. My office is at Hagelstein's.

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When in town, come in and try this well known shop.

NEXT DOOR TO D. L. BUCHANAN'S, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Perryman & Averitt, Lawyers and Land Agents,

Will answer all inquiries about Lands in Coke County.

Parties desiring to sell will do well to list their Land with us.

Notice a few of our bargains listed in another Column.

Will prepare Abstracts of Land Title for our clients.

ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

210 acres of improved land on north side of the river within two miles of Robert Lee known as the Maddox place.
3800 acres of good pasture land, about 15 miles North of Robert Lee, known as the Glass Pasture. Fenced on two sides. A fine body of land for a ranch.
640 acres of well improved land, fronting on the river 12 miles East of Robert Lee, known as the old Will Hulspence.
480 acres of good pasture land about 3 miles East of Robert Lee.

Town lots in different parts of town of Robert Lee.

One choice block 8 1-3 acres, in Eastern part of town, along side of the E. H. Good block.

Between 4000 and 5000 acres of fine farming land from four to six miles south of Robert Lee in the Valley View neighborhood in tracts sized to suited purchaser from 100 to 1476 acres.

350 acre of fenced land one mile from Court House. 140 acres in fine state of cultivation, all fenced, good residence, barn, buggy sheds, etc.

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Sell ICE in any quantity to suit customer.

West Side Square, — — — Robert Lee, Texas.

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A fine line of fresh candy always on hand. Fresh fruit also. Between Post Office and Hayley & Co's Drug Store, Robert Lee, AGENT FOR SAN ANGELO STEAM LAUNDRY;

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March, 31st, 1899.

For the Taxes of 1898, in Coke County. Reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE. I, L. B. Murray, Tax Collector of Coke County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1898, are delinquent for the taxes of 1898, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.
(Signed) L. B. Murray, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1899.
(SEAL) (Signed) J. W. Barnett, County Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE. In Commissioners Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Coke County for the year 1898, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1898, and find the same correct, and that L. B. Murray, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit: State Ad Valorem Tax, 44,900; State School Tax, 40,390; State Poll Tax, 3,000; 10 per cent penalty, 3,880; County Ad Valorem Tax, 55,990; County Special Taxes, 112,010; County Poll Tax, 50; District School Tax, 85,810; 10 per cent penalty, 20,775; Total State and County Taxes, \$225,195 Given in open Court this 11th day of May, 1899.
(Signed) M. H. Davis, County Judge,
J. H. BURROUGHS, M. H. HAVENS, J. C. NEWTON, G. W. PAYNOR, Commissioners.
(SEAL) Attest: (Signed) J. W. Barnett, County Clerk.

LAND.

Name of Owner.	Abst. No.	Certif. No.	Survey No.	Original Grantee.	No. Acres Assessed.	No. Acres Delinquent.	Total Taxes
J. E. Warren	1143	No num.	1	J. E. Warren	160	160	8.07
N. L. Stewart	629	No num.	1	N. L. Stewart	160	160	8.07
N. L. Stewart	1264	No num.	No num.	J. O. Benson	42	42	10.82
R. C. Walker	994	30-192	No num.	B B B & C R R Co	160	160	2.17
Mrs. L. Waistein	994	30-192	No num.	B B B & C R R Co	160	160	2.17
L. C. Dupree	597	1992	2	E. K. Lavender	999	999	31.34
Unknown	195	1948	1	J. T. Hanson	314	314	9.33
Unknown	299	No num.	2	L. B. Harris	100	100	6.21
Unknown	373	39-4988	299	H. & T. C. Ry Co	640	640	23.41
Unknown	687	115	25-1-2	W. P. Lindall	144	144	2.93
Unknown	779	37-4063	450	P. W. Hudman	320	320	9.36
Unknown	786	37-4063	450	N. C. Lucas	320	320	9.36
Unknown	1003	No num.	No num.	W. L. J. J. J. J.	160	160	7.02
Unknown	1209	No num.	No num.	Wm White	160	160	4.08
Unknown	1275	No num.	No num.	B. T. Hancock	131	131	4.39
Unknown	1322	No num.	42	J. E. Adams	80	80	2.93
Unknown	1399	No num.	2 1-2	John Chew	357	357	10.30
Unknown	1414	36-25	2	R. B. Higgins	160	160	2.34
Unknown	1436	38-4332	336	Geo. W. Moore	480	480	7.92
Unknown	1441	42-5354	10	D. P. Ridgell	67	67	9.47
Unknown	1463	28-28	119	W. C. Ry Co	640	640	17.72
Unknown	1473	39-4916	480	E. P. Woodward	640	640	9.36
Unknown	1244	651	No num.	H. Henck	200	200	8.79
Miss Kempner	39	39-4991	278	I. M. Bennick	640	640	9.36

TOWN LOTS

Name of Owner.	Town.	Lot No.	Block No.	Total Taxes
F. B. Mason	Robert Lee	2	4	20
J. H. Reynolds	do	1	43	30
J. M. Murphy	do	12	13	1.24
V. Martin	do	7	14	1.86
Unknown	do	23	2	14
do	do	17	17	14
do	do	6	41	16
do	do	5	42	14
do	do	7	43	14
do	do	29	48	15
do	do	13	53	14
do	do	5	57	14
do	A. N. L. & C. Co's Ad.	to Robert Lee, Lots Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block number 35.		75

Society in Coke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pross Walling entertained a number of their friends last Friday night with dancing, at their new and comfortable house on the ranch. Several from Robert Lee attended.

A singing, at Mr. and Mrs. Lasswell's on last Saturday night, was enjoyed by a number of young people.

Also, a singing was enjoyed at Mrs. Bennick's one night last week.

Mrs. M. Waldon and Miss Jessie Tinnin, her sister, were shopping in town last Saturday.

Miss Mattie Gibson paid the Rustler a call last Saturday.

Misses Ada Fry, Scottie Ingram, Lula Newton, Roxy Ingram, Lucy Mobley, and Emma Stickney were callers of the RUSTLER last week.

Little Miss Dollie Stewart paid her respects to the RUSTLER last Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. G. Moore, a very pleasant lady from across the river, was shopping in town last Friday.

Summer Poem.

Robert Lee, Texas,
July 23rd 1899.
Mr. Hubert Pearce,
Editor, RUSTLER;
I thought I would say,
Of the picnic yesterday,
How funny it would sound,
Of six thousand on the ground.

I could not come and spend the day
My boss said keep working away.
But the picnic broke before night,
And that re-union was out of sight.

Tell them that G. W. Ridgell,
(The Christian preacher from divide)
Held a meeting at Cedar Hill,
He closed but 'twas agin' t'his will.

T. J. Goss the detective was in town
Talking to his friends all around,
And singing a sweet song,
Until his brother came along.

'T was to Tom's great surprise,
That Dave was young and wise,
And had found 6,000 friends
Under the Mountain creek skies.

Come kind friends and listen to me
Of a story in Robert Lee,
They say that I am blind,
But good luck, some day I hope to find.

In Robert Lee there's a sport,
Who sometimes gets into court,
He thinks he knows it all;
About all people great or small.

He ate 9 doz chickens for breakfast,
This roaring lion of Texas,
He never washed his hands
Till he'd fed himself on oyster cans.

He thinks old Dave
A very, very, great fool,
Altho' Dave expects next
Session to attend the High School.

This old boy from Arizona,
Is no account from head to toes,
Now selling beer in black
And fashion clothes.

Wide is the road to destruction,
Fleaze remember what I say
Narrow and dim is the road,
That leadeth to that brighter way.
N. C. Goss.

640 acres of land, about 75 acres under fence, 15 in cultivation, good dirt, tank, Dwelling house, about 9 miles north of Robert Lee For further information call on Perryman & Averitt.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Merchant & Pattenon,
LAWYERS, LAND AND COLLECTING AGENTS.
Office, North Side Square,
Robert Lee, -- Texas

Latham & Toliver,
Physicians and Surgeons,
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.
Office at Lasswells' Drug Store.

Dr. G. W. Martin,
PHYSICIAN and OBSTETRICIAN.
Offers his professional services to the people of Robert Lee and surrounding country.
Leave calls at residence or Pearce's Drug Store.
Robert Lee, -- Texas.

LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

School Lands Bought and Leased.
Have able Attorneys to represent you in person before the General Land Office. Ward & James, able resident lawyers and land agents of Austin Texas, will represent you in person before the Commissioner General Land Office. Have W. C. Merchant, our local agent, at Robert Lee, Texas, prepare your applications etc.

WARD & JAMES, Austin Texas.
W. C. MERCHANT,
Robert Lee, Texas.

J. J. VESTAL
Blacksmith, Woodworker and Wheelwright.
Robert Lee, -- Texas.

The Parlor SALOON
Is the cheapest place in San Angelo for Liquors.
FRED SCHMIDT,
Proprietor.

FOUND By Mrs. W. N. Copland, a watch, near Bronte on public road. Owner can have same by describing, and paying for this notice.

FOUND. On last Saturday, near Post Office, one pair spectacles. Inquire at W. L. Hayley & Co's.
Dry hot weather.

R. P. Perry, Will Perry,
PERRY & SON,
PROPRIETORS OF
Lee Hotel And Livery Stable
Reasonable Rates.
Everything First class.
Best of Attention given patrons
We Respectfully Solicit Your Patronage.
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Rates \$1.00 Per Day.
A quiet place, near the business part of the city.
OFFICE AND ENTRANCE, NEXT TO CONCHO NATIONAL BANK.
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Dealer In
All Kinds of MILLINERY GOODS.
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South Side Square. Robert Lee, Tex a

W. L. Hayley & Co.
(Successors to Pearce's Drug Store)
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
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Furniture!
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