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" " 2 None
" " 3 W. S. Cobb
" " 4 Wm. Waugh
" " 5 A. J. Anglin
Constable precinct No. 1 Warner Petty
" " 2 F. M. Harper

CHURCHES.

Baptist Church—Rev. F. A. Starratt, Pastor.—Services—2nd Sunday morning at 1 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m., J. A. Landrum, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. S. J. McMur-ray, Pastor.—Services—On Wednesday

after the 4th Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. B. Wildenthal, Superintendent. Every body cordially invited.

SOCIETIES.

Knights of Honor—Cotulla Lodge, No. 3166. Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keck Bros.

Geo. H. Knaggs, Dictator.
G. Phillips, Reporter.

Woodmen of World—La Salle Lodge, No. 125. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in each month, in the hall over Keck Bros.
Dr. J. W. Williams, C. C.
G. Phillips, Clerk.

In crossing that part of Arabia known as Yemen, an English traveler a few years ago encountered a storm of sand. He described the unpleasant incident in a vivid manner. The stinging sensation as the sand struck one's hands and face was most painful. Calling a halt, we crawled under some thick bushes, the men hurriedly arranging a strip of canvas so as to gain the most protection from its scanty folds. We were just in time, for the wind increased in strength and became a gale. The sand, which till now had been but thin, commenced whirling in clouds until the air was dark with it. Huddling together, we tied our turbans over our mouths and waited for a cessation.

The desert wind was intensely hot, and the burning, gritty grains of sand found their way under one's clothing and into one's ears and eyes until life became almost unbearable. I had seen a sand storm or two before, but none like this. The poor, grumbling camels lay down and wagged their necks slowly from side to side. So strong was the sand-laden wind that it was impossible for the men to go even as far as the river to get water, and our throats were parched with thirst. Happily this was the only sand-storm we experienced on the whole journey, and I hope I may never see another.—Youth Companion.

NEW TROOPSHIPS FOR THE ARMY.

It is announced that the War Department will retain some of the vessels bought at the beginning of the war and fit them up for hospital troopships. The former Atlantic transport liner "Mobile" will be the first ship to be fitted up, and the Cramps, of Philadelphia, have been given the work. Plans and specifications were prepared by well known naval architects, and they have been inspected and passed upon by the army authorities and experts whose services they secured.

According to the plans, the ship will be overhauled from stem to stern. The quarters of the officers will be on the spar deck, which will have stateroom accommodations for eighty-four. Each stateroom will accommodate two officers, and there will be one bathtub for every twenty officers.

On the aft promenade deck there will be a hospital with a capacity for seventy-six cots. It will have a complete dispensary and operating room and bathroom. On this deck, forward, there will be a promenade where the men will take exercise. It will be covered with dark blue awning as on the hospital ships, so that invalid soldiers will be protected from sun and rain. The quarters for the men will be between decks. The framework of the bunks will be of tubular cast iron, and each bunk will be so fixed that it may be folded

not in use, so that when they are folded up the men will have practically the entire space between decks, and from one end of the ship to the other, to move about in. There will be two or three births, one above the other, depending upon the part of the boat. Each berth will be provided with a mattress and blankets. Amidships, on the main deck, will be the galleys. Forward of them will be what will be known as the armory and mess hall for the men. From the ceiling of the room gymnasium apparatus will be hung, so that the men will have indoor exercise and be able to practice at sea the army setting up exercises. The mess tables will be so arranged that, when the room is to be used as a gymnasium, the tables will be folded back against the wall. Aft of the galleys on the main deck will be the lavatories and bathrooms for the men. Each bathroom will be supplied with hot and cold water and a shower bath. The entire ship will be lighted with electricity and the space between decks supplied with cooled air from a large ventilating plant. A distilling apparatus will be provided having a capacity of 3,000 gallons a day, as well as a refrigerating plant large enough to keep an ample supply of fresh beef and vegetables.

The next ship to be refitted will be the "Mohawk." Other ships to be refitted are the "Mississippi," "Michigan," "Massachusetts," "Manitoba," "Minnewaska," "Roumanian," "Obdam," and "Panama." The war Department desires to make these vessels the finest troopships afloat, and it is particularly desired to make the men as comfortable as possible. The discomfort and downright hardships which our soldiers suffered in going to Cuba and Porto Rico and returning from these islands in a sick and enfeebled condition certainly warrants the expenditure of a large sum of money in the equipping of proper troopships. We should at all times

have vessels, ready at a moments notice, which could transport an army of 10,000 or more troops.—Scientific American.

West Texas is the most fertile field as the scene of wild romantic stories of any section in the United States. The main feature of interest, though, is that the writers mostly live in Boston, think wild mustangs are caught with new shoes on their feet, imagine the mountains of the moon are located near Carrizo Springs, and know as little of Texas as the French historian who put Texas down as a prosperous village somewhere west of the Mississippi creek.—Seguin Anchor.

YELLOW JAUNDICE CURED.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by all Druggists.

Mrs. Pomp Simmons, of Liberty Hill, Texas, while attempting to dash an exploded lamp through an open window Tuesday night, caught her clothes on fire and

was burned beyond recovery.

THE WILLIS INDEX, COMMENTING ON BARNEY GIBBS' CHARGE AGAINST CULBERSON AND HOGG, SAYS:

Exactly what connection there is between the contract made by Governor Culberson with the law firm of Hogg & Robertson for the collection of the \$101,000 due the State by the Federal Government and the qualifications for the office of governor possessed by Maj Sayers, nobody in Texas seems to understand but Barney Gibbs, and he seems to have considerable doubt on the subject. Barney wants to shoot off his mouth about something and have his words published to be read by the public, and Barney, being a candidate for governor, wants to say something against somebody who has been governor and strikes upon the first thing that happens to enter his thoughts. Hence he gets off on Hogg's fee. Suppose Governor Culberson did make a contract with Hogg & Robertson and suppose there was no necessity for such contract, that it was an error and wrong, what has Sayers to do with the fee and contract? He made no contract nor promised any fee, and if an error was committed he is not a whit more responsible for it than Barney Gibbs himself.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Luts. Thus writes W. C. Ham-nick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at all Druggists.

LITTLE LOCALS.

One month 'till Election.

Cotulla now has a Saddle Shop. Go to Landrum & Co's to buy your shoes.

J. L. Rowland was down from Dimmitt Monday.

W. B. Burris was in from his ranch this week.

Curtis Reynolds, of Twohig, was here Monday.

Lawrence Esq., was down from Millett Tuesday.

John Dillard was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Geo. Copp was on the streets first of the week.

W. J. Wilkins Esq., was in from Dimmitt county first part of the week.

Dr. Hooker, came down Sunday from Pearsall, returning the same day.

J. P. Buckow, of the Ricees country, was in Cotulla first of the week.

Al Rowland, of Millett, was a pleasant caller at the RECORD office Monday.

Walter Ellis, who has been here for the past week, left Tuesday for Laredo.

W. A. Evetts left Sunday morning with a carload of horses for Victoria, Miss.

Montant H. W. Earnest, of Millett, visited Cotulla between Tuesday and last.

Part of the county, was down Tuesday.

Chris Herring was in from his ranch in the Puddin settlement, fore part of the week.

J. Guy Smith and wife returned Wednesday from a three week visit to San Antonio.

Mr. Austin Ellis, one of the Cibola boys, was a visitor in our town Tuesday morning.

Carpenter B. J. Yowell favored the RECORD office Tuesday with an order for 500 Statements.

N. A. McCaleb, of Carrizo Springs, passed through here Monday enroute to San Antonio.

Mr. R. E. Chew returned Saturday last from the Alamo City, where he had been several days on business.

Go to Barlow & Co's for your Dry Goods. They have just received their fall stock, and can please anyone.

Mr. Geo. Cavender, one of Dimmitt county's prosperous stockmen, was in Cotulla on business Wednesday.

C. F. Howard, of the Puddin, was on our streets Monday last. While here subscribed for the RECORD one year.

G. W. Maltzberger, formerly a resident of this place, but now of San Antonio, spent several days here on business here this week.

Mr. Geo. Krichbaum, Cotulla's leading Shoe-maker, returned Saturday from an extended visit to Monterey and Mexico City.

Emory Alderman Esq., passed through here Monday evening on his way to Millett, where he went to hunt grass for his cattle.

Gunners of every description can be seen almost any evening shooting quail and turkey galore. Before Oct. 1st these birds were killed under a different name.

J. E. O'Meara, a prominent stockman of Carrizo Springs, passed through Monday from San Antonio enroute home. While here he called on the RECORD. Come again.

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10:05 a. m. Lv.	Leon	Ar 6:38 p. m.
10:16 a. m. Lv.	Medina	Ar 6:28 p. m.
0:39 a. m. Lv.	Lydle	Ar 6:08 p. m.
1:40 a. m. Lv.	Devine	Ar 5:45 p. m.
11:20 a. m. Lv.	Moore	Ar 5:25 p. m.
11:40 a. m. Lv.	Pearsall	Ar 5:00 p. m.
11:52 a. m. Lv.	Eden	Ar 4:55 p. m.
12:05 p. m. Lv.	Pearsall	Ar 4:35 p. m.
12:37 p. m. Lv.	Derby	Ar 4:15 p. m.
12:48 p. m. Lv.	Dilley	Ar 4:00 p. m.
12:57 p. m. Lv.	Millett	Ar 3:47 a. m.
1:20 p. m. Lv.	COTULLA	Ar 3:25 a. m.
1:38 p. m. Lv.	Tana	Ar 3:00 p. m.
1:40 p. m. Lv.	Twohig	Ar 2:57 p. m.
2:10 p. m. Lv.	Burro	Ar 2:33 p. m.
2:25 p. m. Lv.	Enclinal	Ar 2:25 p. m.
2:45 p. m. Lv.	actus.	Ar 2:05 p. m.
2:48 p. m. Lv.	Webb	Ar 1:47 p. m.
3:00 p. m. Lv.	Green	Ar 1:24 p. m.

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D. J. PRICE, Gen. Ticket and Passenger Agent.

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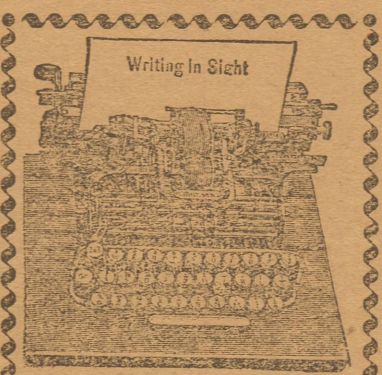
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

John T. Bivens announces himself as independent candidate for the office of District Judge of the 9th Judicial District, and solicits the support of all voters.

FOR DIST. AND COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Geo. H. Knaggs as Candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of La Salle County.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.

W. M. Burwell respectfully announces himself as Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle County, and solicits the support of all voters.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Daniel as Candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle County.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle County, at the ensuing November election.

W. B. GUINN.

W. F. Jay announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing November election and respectfully solicits the support of all voters.

We are authorized to announce Edward Cotulla as Candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, at the ensuing November election.

W. E. Campbell respectfully announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle County at the ensuing November Election.

FOR TREASURER.

as Candidate for the office of Treasurer of La Salle County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Landrum as Candidate for Treasurer of La Salle County at the ensuing November elections.

FOR HIDE & ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

V. G. Maltzberger respectfully announces himself as Candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector of La Salle county and solicits the support of all voters.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the office of Hide and Animal Inspector of La Salle County, promising, if elected, a careful and impartial discharge of all the duties of the said office.

JOSEPH COTULLA.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor of La Salle County at the ensuing November election.

J. M. DANIEL.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Jas. T. Carr as candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 1 at the ensuing November election.

Hon. Geo. Finger, candidate for Commissioner of the General Land office, spoke to a large concourse of cotulla's citizens last night at the court house. He fully endorses the Chicago Platform of 1866 and the Galveston Platform of the Texas Democracy of last August, including territorial expansion. Mr. Finger referred his hearers to the past good government of our State under Democratic rule and promises a continuance of same as long as Democrats are in power. In speaking of the present Land Laws of the state, he emphatically declared that they were the best Texas ever had, but suggested two needed amendments to the said laws. He requests all Democrats to vote for their party nominees and give a larger majority than ever before.

Mr. Jas. T. Carr announces this week for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. For two years Mr. Carr has guided the destinies of his precinct in all affairs of which he had control, and no one has found him in the wrong. He is careful and painstaking, and will do his utmost for our town and county and the intelligent voters should remember his past services w.e. they cast their votes.

Senator Hanna's statement in a published interview that the United States would not possibly consent to allowing the Spanish government to retain control of any of the Philippine islands, has

attracted much attention in Washington, where it is generally regarded as a statement of the President's position, and as an indication of the nature of the instructions given our Peace Commissioners.

Don't forget that this year there will be two elections held in November, one for an amendment to the constitution, on Nov. 1st, and the general election on Nov. 8th, or one week afterward. The cause of this was a mistake on the part of the legislators in giving in the dates wrong. While it may appear trivial, it will cost the tax-payers of the state, thousands of dollars and will not get the correct voice of the people in regard to the amendment.

The Navy Department finds itself in a rather peculiar situation. So many officers of the Navy earned promotion by gallant conduct during the war that there is a probability that very few of them will get promotion, for the very simple reason that there are not enough positions to promote them to. Secretary Long will ask authority from Congress to give a gold medal and an increase of 10 per cent in pay to officers in lieu of promotion, and the idea now exists that Congress will accept that solution of the problem. Some officers who have already been named for promotion, have expressed their willingness to give the promotion and take the gold medal and an increase of pay.

We print below a letter from Mr. Wm. Payson to Judge J. N. Daniel, in regard to the Bridge and when the lumber will be here. Mr. Payson has had a great deal of trouble in getting lumber, but the Bridge will be finished as soon as possible, and although it will not be built in the time specified in contract, the work will be carried to completion at the earliest possible moment. Active work will be resumed in the early

Waco, Texas, Oct. 5th, 1898.
Hon. J. N. Daniel,
County Judge, La Salle Co.,
Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Judge:

The lumber for Trestle and Span will reach you just as soon as the Railroad can put it through. One car of it was being loaded when I left Mills yesterday and Mill men have requisition for two [2] more cars. Great trouble is had in obtaining cars to load but they have the promise of the cars Friday, so the certainty of lumber reaching you Tuesday is assured. I will be at Cotulla the day cars leave San Antonio and remain several days, and get everything shaped up.

Yours truly,
Wm. Payson.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1898, on the dates given below.

Twohig, Oct. 14th and 15th.
Encinal, " 17th and 18th.
El Sauz, " 21st and 22nd.
Dulls Ranch, 24th and 25th.
Millett, Oct. 28th and 29th.

W. M. Burwell.
Tax Collector La Salle county, Texas.

Granted to Texas Inventors this week. Reported by C.A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. — J. M. Henigan, Uvalde, Rail-clamp. W. S. James Mexia, Thill-coupling. S. A. Lane, Waco, Portable folding mirror-stand. C. E. Lightner, San Antonio, Springs attachment for suspenders. J. H. Owen, Hillsborough, Cultivator. J. C. Walker, Waco, Rotary engine. For copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage stamps with date of this paper to C.A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

MILLETT MENTION.

Millett is very dull this week in the social line.

J. M. Danjel was in town for several days this week.

Messrs Austin-Ellis and Chas. Harris was seen in town this week.

Misses Carrie Cavender and Minnie Harris were visiting here this week.

Mrs. Joe Harris was down from Dilley this week visiting her many friends.

Misses Mae Hendrick and Do Allen are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binkley.

Mrs. Alonzo Millett came down Friday and returned Sunday to her home in San Antonio.

Miss Mattie Vaughn is at home again after a two months visit to Georgetown, Lockhart, San Marcos and San Antonio.

Elder J. D. Scott preached three fine sermons Saturday and Sunday last, which was very much enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Earnest left yesterday for San Marcos to see their son, William, who was thrown from his horse and hurt.

THE LITTLE ONE.

Marfa, Texas, Oct. 4th, 1898.

EDITOR COTULLA RECORD:—

Please send my RECORD to Marfa, Texas, during the month of October. When far away value my home papers more highly than ever and enjoy receiving them promptly and regularly.

Permit me to tell your boy and girl readers something of the country and of the old Fort where I spent last month. I left Cotulla the first of July, and after remaining in San Antonio three or four weeks, came here, to a high altitude, which my physician said would be beneficial. This is fast becoming a great summer resort during the last four months hundreds of health seekers from different parts of Texas, and other states have visited and

TWOHIG TOUCHES.

W. T. Hill and wife were in the fore part of the week on business.

Mr. Ed Henrichson has just returned from a trip to the Tegra Ranch.

W. E. Ramsey, is putting up a car of wood this week for parties in Laredo.

Messrs Ross and Burnett Robuck spent a few hours in our city Tuesday.

Chas. Gilmer Esq., of Cotulla, arrived here this morning to inspect some cattle.

This section of the county is still very dry, however work is plentiful, and trading goes on.

J. W. Flinn, who recently purchased 800 head of beeves from H. Belcher, will ship Saturday and Sunday.

The jolly bachelor, John Winslow, who was in from his ranch during the week, says: 'Anything is preferable to batching.'

Mrs. W. T. Hill, accompanied by Miss Carrie May Moody paid a visit to Mrs. Young at the Cotulla Ranch Sunday last returning Monday.

Mr. Ransom, of Gono, Williamson County, Texas has purchased about 150 head of steer yearlings of Mess. J. W. McInnis and R. L. Henrichson at \$10.00 per head which he shipped to-day to his ranch for feeders.

Our worthy County Judge, J. N. Daniel, was down the forepart of the week on official business. While here some one questioned him in regard to matrimonial law and he promptly replied 'that it was against the law to marry without having plenty of cake and wine and—inviting him.'

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HARDWARE.

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Secretary Hay held his first reception to the Diplomatic Corps, Monday, in the diplomatic room, in the Department of State. It was attended by Representatives of all the countries with which we maintain diplomatic relations, although several of the Embassys were represented by subordinates, owing to the absence of the Ambassadors. The French and German Ambassadors are in Europe.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify the public generally and the Ranch Owners more especially, that I am the sole Agent for the counties of La Salle and Dimmit, for the "Wonderful" Pump Jack, acknowledged to be the best Pump Jack on the market. I have also had twelve years experience in putting up of Wind Mills and all machinery generally required by Ranchmen in their business. I will be pleased to give estimates on work and respectfully ask a share of your patronage.

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LOCAL PERSONAL.

Business is looking up. Stetson hats at Barlow & Co's. Boots and shoes at Barlow & Co's. Old papers for sale at the RECORD office. If you want cookstoves go to Keck Bros.. Get our prices on Election Tickets. Mrs. Burwell returned from Laredo Wednesday. Take your Blacksmithing to Massengale Bros. W. F. Jay was in from his ranch first part of the week. Go to Simon Cotulla & Co., for any old sweet thing. Keck Bros. sell the old reliable Studebaker wagon. Kerr & Henrichson received a carload of flour yesterday. J. E. Hill and wife was in our burg one day this week. For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's. John Lewis Esq., was in the city yesterday from Twohig. B. J. Yowell added a stair case to the Bucklieu Hotel yesterday. Tom Allen was in town from the Puddin settlement during the week. Henry Peterson can now found behind the Bar at the Star Saloon. Apples, Oranges and Bananas at Simon cotulla & co's. J. H. Johnson and family arrived from Moore, Wednesday evening. Jos. Cotulla returned from his ranch near Encinal Thursday morning. W. N. Young, boss of the 'Cochina' ranch was in town middle of the week. For prices of ECLIPSE WIND...

Hazelrigg passed through Thursday enroute to Carrizo Springs. Eugene Buck Esq., was in from Carrizo Springs Thursday morning. S. Elliot, the Bee man from Level's ranch, was in our city Thursday. 94° in the shade yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. How's that for October? Ed Robuck, the rustling cowman from Twohig was here a few hours Tuesday. Go to Keck Bros. for barb wire Prices as low as the lowest. Covey C. Thomas made a flying business trip to Laredo Wednesday, returning Thursday. Mr. Thos. Copp, the jovial saloon man, dropped round to see us one morning this week. REMEMBER—The RECORD can print Election Tickets for you. W. F. Jay is having a new residence constructed on his ranch about 12 miles west of here. Miss Edna Robuck, of Twohig, is in the city at present as the guest of Miss Stella Butler. Miss Imogen Peterson, of Pearsall, arrived Tuesday and will teach school at the Jay settlement. Sergeant J. H. Dubose returned last Monday from Laredo where he had been on official business. B. F. Burris was in from his ranch Friday, and while here left his name as a subscriber to the RECORD. Miss Katie Stanfield, a beautiful young lady of Prairie Lea, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. A. Keck. The Star Saloon is undergoing repairs this week, a porch is being added which not only improves the looks, but adds to the comfort of the building.

Ice-cream every Wednesday night at Simon Cotulla's. Will Proctor was in town from the Rio Grande country Tuesday. Geo. Levell came in Wednesday from Missouri, to spend the winter with his brother, Mr. D. Levell. J. M. Ramsey passed through town Thursday with two wagon loads of cotton on his way to the Dilley Gin. J. A. Landrum has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is now up and able to attend his business. Claud Guinn returned to San Antonio yesterday after several weeks spent here visiting his parents and friends. Mrs. M. J. Barlow returned Saturday from an extended business and pleasure trip through the North and West. J. W. Buckow was a pleasant caller at our office last Tuesday morning and left \$1 for his subscription. Thanks. Mrs. Geo. H. Knaggs and little girls left yesterday evening for Encinal to visit her brother, S. J. Jordan and family. Paul M. Gilmer returned Tuesday from Mt. Airy, N. C., where he has been visiting friends and relatives for the past four months. The Midway Saloon opened Tuesday with a full line of wines, whiskies, cigars, etc., under the new management of Pease & Jay. Misses May and Alva Donegon, of Seguin, arrived Saturday on a visit to Capt. J. H. Rogers and family. They leave for home to-day. Jno. J. Burris came in Tuesday and had his paper sent to Loma Vista. He has moved his cattle near there and will live in that city in the future. B. L. DeSpain, of Twohig, was in our city Thursday evening, and while here called around and left \$1 with us for the RECORD. The way we like to see 'em come. Miss Maggie Gilmer returned Tuesday from a three months visit to relatives in North Carolina. The young people of Cotulla are glad to know that she is again at home. Edward Cotulla and family came up Thursday evening from Encinal to visit friends and relatives. They will be here about a week or ten days, during which time Mr. Cotulla will see to his political fences. MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in McMulin county, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Mr. Robt. Taylor to Miss Carrie Earpe. The RECORD extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple. Mr. Henry Locke, Quartermaster Sergeant of Co. F., First Texas Cavalry, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Thos. Copp. He will remain here until about the 20th inst., when he will go to rejoin his regiment now stationed at Ft. Bliss. Sergeant J. H. Dubose and Ranger Moore arrested a Mexican woman Saturday evening last, charged with smuggling mescal across the river from Mexico. She had in her possession about six gallons of mescal, which was returned to the Custom House officials at Laredo. With sorrow we are called upon to record the death of Mrs. Haskell, last Wednesday night, after an illness of several weeks. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to bereaved relatives. TO THE PUBLIC. We have just received a full line of fall goods in the latest styles and colors. Our Gent's furnishing goods department is complete, we can make the best prices and give the best values. Call and let us show them. M. J. Barlow & Co.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN. BY J. O. OWEN. Oct. 3rd, 1898.—The Board met in regular session. The Pres. being absent, Mr. Knaggs presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Unfinished was called for and Dr Williams reported concerning a reading chart. On motion of Mr. Morgan, Dr. Williams was authorized to send for the Primary part of Caxton School reading series. The report of teachers was called for and the following was submitted: HONORABLE BOARD: As Principal, I beg leave to submit to you the following report. During the first month there were 112 pupils enrolled. Ninety nine in the scholastic age, six over and seven under scholastic. All students, with possibly one or two exceptions, have been so classified, that with proper effort on their part, they can do good work in the subjects assigned. The only serious mistake in classification, was in the language work of the fourth grade. Misled by the language work which they had been over, we gave them a book which is entirely too difficult for them, therefore we cannot expect the good result from their work that otherwise would be obtained. All subjects assigned the different grades have been regularly taken up but writing, drawing and music, and it is our purpose to begin regular work in these subjects as soon as all the students have entered school. There being no charts, or other helps in the Primary Department, the pupils have not made the progress they should have, or would have, had the advantages been more favorable. We hope to be able to improve the work during the next month. The indications are very hopeful that the students are becoming interested in their work. We are sure a goodly number are beginning to study and we are also sure that many others are not working as they should. It is impossible for students of the fourth grade and upward to prepare their lessons in the school room. We earnestly ask the Board to assist us by speaking to the patrons and insisting that they have their children study all the time possible in their homes. As to discipline, there has been but very little trouble, possible no willful disobedience, with one or two exceptions. but the deportment has not been what it should be, and not so good by far as we hope it may be in the future. We have heard no complaint, but it is doubtful as to whether the students, go to their homes as promptly as they should. If not, we would gladly receive the information. So far as we have been able to ascertain, the attendance has been good, only when unavoidable, with the exception of two or three pupils and those have been corrected. FINANCE. Collected as tuition . . \$12.00 Due " " " 4.00 Paid out for crayon . . . 1.45 " " dippers15 " " Record Book .25 Total 1.85 Amt. on hand 10.15 On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay Mr. Landrum \$1.25 amount due on Insurance policy. No other business the Board adjourned. G. H. Knaggs, Pres. pro tem. J. O. Owen, Sec. EXPLANATION OF REPORT CARDS. Experience has taught that it is much more satisfactory to issue reports graded by means of letters rather than figures, therefore, we offer the following explanation, that patrons and students may understand our system. c from 70 to 75; C from 75 to 80; b from 80 to 85; B from 85 to 90; a from 90 to 95; A from 95 to 100. Under 75 unsatisfactory.

EDITOR RECORD:— The words of wisdom and admonition so freely dispersed through your EDUCATIONAL COLUMN to the old daddies of many unweaned young cubs, were perused in dumbfounded silence. But when the ponderous intellect of the perceptor was demonstrated in your recent issue by propounding the 5th and 6th grade questions, a feeling of uncanny terror seized the community. To relieve the strain, I ask for a limited space to a number of questions, we, the patrons of the school wish to ask, touching the other side of the School question. If the questions seem rather simple and childish to advanced minds, we ask their forbearance and charity. HEADSTALL No. 1. Give definition of the noun STALL. Give definition of the verb to Stall. To take a mule or a horse out of a stall how do you get him out? You kick him out. If a teacher stalls his pupils, how does he get them out? Sends them home to find out. What is a headstall? How do you put a headstall on a mule or an ass? You catch him first. How does a teacher put a headstall on a pupil? He has to catch him. If the state forces the patrons of the public school to buy the present set of books, why has the speller in the 5th and 6th grades been discarded two weeks after purchase? Because teacher says: "The spelling of the English language of the present day is incorrect, and not according to proper derivation, therefore is best left unlearned." (Who should have thought it?) You are the other text books systematically taught? What of the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades side-tracked on riding catch questions, foreign to the text book lessons, scattering their minds and intellects and impairing them for systematic study of the books provided by the State? Ans. To get them stalled. Where are children sent home with ridiculous catch questions taken at random from an Encyclopedia and promised a "strapping down" if they don't bring an answer? In Gabbad. Where is Gabbad? I know where to find gab, but can't find the rest. I am stalled, but promise you more questions next week. Respt. B. W. J. H. Saunders was in from the Hargus ranch yesterday. Dr. J. M. Williams left yesterday on a business trip to San Antonio. John J. Hall, the 'feather weight' was 'pressing brick' on our streets yesterday evening. Mr. V. G. Malsberger has accepted a position with Armstrong & Swink, as Book-keeper. Mr. Pellen, Book-keeper for the Dull Ranch, attended the political speaking here last night. Merchant Geo. W. Henrichson returned yesterday from a business trip to Corpus christi and San Antonio. Jeff Sidham Esq., one of our carrizo Springs subscribers, stopped in at the Record office this morning for a few minutes chat. The School Literary Society met last night to complete their organization as a society. T. D. Morgan was elected temporary chairman for the occasion. The By-laws were then read and adopted, and the following officers elected. C. E. Manly, Pres. B. J. Yowell, Vice Pres. Miss Lola Fashion, Sec. Miss Eva Stevens, Treas. Miss Susie Morgan, Critic. A committee of three, composed of Miss Ada Walker, Miss Eva Stevens and B. J. Yowell was then appointed to select a programme for the next meeting. No further business coming before the Society they adjourned to attend the political speaking at the court House. BOOKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists.

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Mount Vernon.

Low the Demo of George Washington Obtained Its Name.

Many of the thousands who visit the home of Washington annually inquire as to the origin of the name, which is not commonly known. At this time, when the United States is at war with Spain, with the sympathy of England, the story of how the place came to be called Mount Vernon is particularly interesting, says the Washington Times.

In 1739, in the war between England and Spain, the colonists in America offered sympathy and support to the mother country. Lawrence Washington, then only 22 and fired with military ardor, raised a company of Virginians, obtained a captain's commission and embarked for the West Indies in 1741 in the command of Gen. Wentworth, who had some 3,000 or 4,000 volunteers. The English commander in the West Indies was Edward Vernon, who had won the rank of rear admiral in the British navy when he was only 24. Vernon and Wentworth undertook a joint expedition against Cartagena, in South America, but they met with failure owing to the effect of the climate on the health of the troops. It is estimated that not less than 20,000 British soldiers and sailors perished in the pestilence. The provincial army was disbanded and Washington came home, Vernon and Wentworth returning to England.

During the months in the south a strong personal friendship was formed between Lawrence Washington and Vernon, and the former was strongly disposed to enter the English army under Vernon. His career was determined, however, by another circumstance. He fell in love with Anna, the eldest daughter of William Fairfax, of the county of that name, and in 1743 they were married and settled on his estate on Hunting creek, inherited from his father. On its highest point he built a plain but substantial house and called it Mount Vernon in honor of his friend. On his death, in 1752, the property went to his only daughter, Jane, for her lifetime, becoming the property of George, the half-brother of Lawrence Washington, on her death, soon after that of her father. The house was not more than a third the size of the present mansion. In 1784 the present building was constructed, the old villa occupying the central part. George Washington was his own architect and drew every plan and specification for the enlarged Mount Vernon. The English admiral was a

man of great character and high idea of his character. He was formed from an incident in his life. When Spanish depredations became intolerable and it was resolved to chastise them, Edward Vernon, then a member of parliament, asserted in the course of a debate that with six ships he could take Puerto Bello, on the Spanish main. The ministry took him at his word, gave him the command of six men-of-war and conferred on him the rank of admiral of the blue. He assaulted the place and in one day captured it with the loss of only seven men. In commemoration of this capture a medal was struck, a copy of which was preserved at Mount Vernon until the death of George Washington.

OCCUPATIONS OF AMERICANS.

Figures Showing the Number Engaged in the Various Classes.

Interesting data about the occupations of the American people is given in the bulletin of the eleventh census recently made public. It shows that the total number of people engaged in occupations of all kinds in 1890 was 22,735,961. Of the whole number of working people the females form 17.22 per cent. Divided by classes the working people of the country are as follows: Agriculture, fisheries and mining, 9,013,336; professional, 944,333; domestic and personal service, 4,360,577; trade and transportation, 3,326,122; manufacturing and mechanical industries, 5,091,293. Considerably more than four-fifths of the illiterate male population of the country and over one-fourth of the illiterate female population are working. Over 50 per cent of the workmen are married, over 27 per cent single, over 3 per cent widowed, and one-quarter of one per cent divorced. In manufactures and mechanics the carpenters and joiners, numbering 611,482, make up the greatest element, with dressmakers and milliners following with 499,690. There are a little over 1,000,000 bookkeepers, clerks and salesmen, 690,653 merchants and dealers, 5,281,557 farmers, planters and overseers, and 3,004,061 agricultural laborers, 349,592 miners, and only a little over 60,000 fishermen and oystermen. Professors and teachers, aggregating 347,344, form the most numerous of the professional classes. Physicians and surgeons, 104,805, come next; then lawyers, 89,630; clergymen, 88,203; government officials, 79,664; musicians, etc., 68,155; engineers and surveyors, 43,239; artists and art teachers, 28,496; journalists, 21,843; and actors, 9,732.—Miscellaneous.

HELPED BY GLADSTONE.

A Shoemaker Who Won His Success to the Grand Old Man.

A plain wreath of oak leaves was sent, through the English consul in Berlin, in the hope that it might find a place on Mr. Gladstone's coffin. The sender was a Berlin shoemaker, who at one time owed his success in business to the "Grand Old Man." About 20 years ago this shoemaker came to London and established a small workshop, but in spite of industry and strict attention to business he continued so poor that he had not even money enough to buy leather for work which had been ordered. One day he was in the whispering gallery in St. Paul's cathedral with his betrothed bride, to whom he confided the sad condition of his affairs and the impossibility of their marriage.

The young girl gave him all her small savings, with which he went next day to purchase the required leather, without, however, knowing that he was followed by a gentleman commissioned to make inquiries about him. The shoemaker was not a little surprised when the leather merchant told him that he was willing to open a small account with him. In this way did fortune begin to smile upon him, and soon, to his great astonishment, he received orders from the wealthiest circle in London society, and his business became so well established that he was able to marry and have a comfortable home of his own. He was known in London for years as the "Parliament Shoemaker," but only when, to please his German wife, he left London for Berlin, did the leather merchant tell him that he owed his "credit account" to none other than Mr. Gladstone. The cabinet minister had been in the whispering gallery when the poor shoemaker had been telling his betrothed of his poverty, and owing to the peculiar acoustics of the gallery had heard every word that had been said.—British Weekly Correspondence.

MASSACRE OF CAWNPORE.

Scene of the Indian Mutiny After That Awful Event.

"Dews and I were certainly among the first who saw it, but Col. Fraser-Tyler had been there, and one or two others. But there is no question that the aspect of the place, when we entered, was entirely unchanged. It was precisely in the same condition as the first Englishman who did see it found it to be in. The whole story was so unspookily horrible that it could be quite wrong in any sort of circumstances which really existed. And I may say, once for all, that the accounts were exaggerated. The attack had evidently been made from the front entrance, and there is reason to suppose that it commenced by muskets being pushed through the ventilators and discharged.

"There had been a rush across the court to the opposite side, and a mass of human being were collected in the arched chamber facing the entrance. And thither, doubtless, they were pursued by the assassins with swords, for the whole of the pavement was thickly ecked with blood. Surely this is enough, without saying 'the clotted gore lay ankle deep,' which, besides being most distressing, is absolutely incorrect. Then, as to what was lying about, both of us thought it wonderful that the small litter we saw could be the traces of the numbers who had been shut up there. There is no question in my mind that when the bodies were taken away the place had been tidied a little, and painful objects had been removed. There were certainly a few odds and ends of clothing, some locks of hair, some little shoes, straw hats, and so on. Of mutilation, in that house, at least, there were no signs, nor at that time was there any writing on the walls."

"Daily Life During the Indian Mutiny," by J. W. Sherer.

Japanese Soldiers.

The minimum height in the mikado's army is a fraction of an inch over five feet, and that in the Italian army five feet one inch. As the height of individuals in Japan does not often exceed five feet four inches for males, it follows that there is wonderful uniformity observable in the physique of the Japanese troops, and this fact operates beneficially in long marches, very few falling out.

Trials of an Editor.

The editor of a periodical was rash enough to remove a few lines from a poem which he had accepted, whereupon the author wrote him a letter which wound up thus: "And now, O slaughterer, vivisector, mangler, maimer, destroyer, disfigurer, deframer, defacer, crippler, mutilator, good-by! Put this in your pipe and smoke it!"—N. Y. Herald.

George Was a Married Man.

"Here's a curious marriage notice from a Missouri paper, George. A Mr. Clay has just married a Miss Mud." "Happy Clay. He knows that mud occasionally dries up."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BLOOMERS IN EUROPE.

What They Mean in Paris—In Other Cities.

In Paris there are but two styles of bicycle dress, long, narrow skirts and bloomers. The bloomers are very numerous—one sees little clouds of them on the Bois de Boulogne of a Sunday afternoon and in the morning and evening they trickle through all the other streets as their wearers go to or from the Bois. But never is a pair of bloomers worn by a virtuous woman, except it be an American, who sees so many and adopts the costume in ignorance of the fact that they are in reality the badges of the poorest and demimondaines of the poorest, brazenest sort of the capital. In Vienna the same is true. Bloomers are few and those who wear them know that they throw away respectability with the casting off of their skirts. In Berlin—I don't know. One does not think of fashion or dress in Berlin. It's too ridiculous. It is like thinking of quiet and repose in Chicago. There are bloomer girls in Berlin, but they look like a hard-faced lot. In London there are very many pairs of bloomers—thousands worn every Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and not on other days of the week. They are, it seems to me, all worn by good women, but they are women of strong-minded tendencies and reforming aspirations. They are not all of the middle lower class—women, radical and independent thinkers. They are so often rude and coarse and loud and noisy that the Dorking innkeeper had doubtless noticed their manners more than their trousers before he decided to refuse them the comforts of his inn.

Very many of them go through the streets in bloomers, but a greater number wear skirts in town and take them off and tie them to the handlebars of their machines as soon as they come to the green fields. They make bloomers a profession. They belong to the Rational Dress league or to some of whose members are pledged to popularize pantaloons displays. They divide up their neighborhoods and either visit from house to house, begging the women to wear the bloomers, or they pepper whole neighborhoods with proselytizing printed matter. They promise to go out biking in their breeches with whoever will put on the same garments until their circulars say, "a lady in rational dress is accorded the same respect that is shown to a lady in silks." The ladies of London who ride in their long skirts and bloomers under their coats and their bicycle suits made with a sack seat and a skirt which hangs in a straight plait on either side of the seat are the most graceful and birdlike figures in Europe. Far too many wear the usual walking dress of thin material, with high boots, no underskirts, but bloomers in their place, and windy days these well-meaning women make such sorry spectacles of themselves as to give the bloomerites a good chance to say that the rational dress is the more modest.—Providence Journal.

A NEW ANAESTHETIC.

Prepared from a South American Plant and is Similar to Cocaine.

The London Lancet publishes from a New York correspondent a brief account of a new preparation for local anaesthesia that may revolutionize surgical practice in certain lines.

The latest anaesthetic preparation is eucaine, prepared from a South American plant, and in its local action similar to cocaine, but without any of the poisonous effects of the latter, even though employed in much larger doses. The severest test as yet reported was the amputation at the lower third of the leg of a man 68 years old, without the use of chloroform or ether, followed by rapid and painless healing of the stump. As much of the eucaine was put into two or three tablespoonfuls of water as the water would dissolve, and with a hypodermic syringe a few drops of the solution was injected under the skin; about an inch from the center of the injection another was made, then another, until the limb was girdled by them at the place where amputation was intended. After waiting five minutes to allow the superficial tissues to become insensible, the needle was thrust deeply into the muscles and injection made. In a few minutes all that portion of the leg, including three or four inches above and below the ring of injections was found to be destitute of feeling, and the operation of cutting off the limb was proceeded with exactly as with chloroform. When the deeper tissues were cut into a slight smarting sensation was experienced a few times, but immediately relieved by the application of a little more of the solution in the seat of the discomfort.

Perhaps.

"My wife called me a coward to-day." "But you have enlisted." "O, yes; but she says I did it merely to get away from her mother."—Philadelphia North American.

THIS AND THAT.

The field of Waterloo is covered with a crop of crimson poppies every year.

It is reported that rats climb the orange trees of southern Italy and suck the blood oranges.

Glass was first manufactured in America at Jamestown, Va., by the English colonists in 1609.

The appellate court of Rhode Island has decided that Christian Scientists are not medical practitioners in the legal sense of the term.

The Jewish Year Book estimates that there are in the world about 11,000,000 of that race, more than half being under Russian jurisdiction.

Lakes Superior, Huron, Erie, Ontario and Michigan have an aggregate area of 94,750 square miles, which is larger than the area of Great Britain.

Elmwood, the picturesque home- stead of James Russell Lowell, at Cambridge, Mass., has been purchased by a Lowell Memorial association, and will be turned into a park.

Artificial flowers were unknown to the ancient civilizations of Europe. They are first mentioned in Italy, in the fourteenth century. In China and Brazil they were known at an earlier date.

The flag of the southern confederacy was last officially flown on board the steam cruiser Shenandoah, which after a cruise around the world sailed into the harbor of Liverpool, England, in August, 1865. (Four months subsequent to the surrender of Gen. Lee).

Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllandisillllogogoch appears in the British Post Office guide as the name of a post and telegraph office in the island of Anglesey. It is said to mean "The Church of St. Mary in a hollow of white hazel near to the rapid whirlpool and to St. Disilio's church near to a red cave."

Shorthand is one of the arts that has never been lost. It is believed that it was practiced in Phoenicia before the Greek existed as a people, and possibly also at Babylon. One finds no trace of it in China or Japan, primarily because the first-named country has always and the second until recently opposed all manner of labor and time-saving devices.

A PYGMY LOCOMOTIVE.

Weights 600 Pounds and Will Carry About 4,000—Is 35 Inches High.

What is claimed to be the smallest locomotive ever made is being used in passenger cars has been made for the miniature Railroad company by Thomas E. McFarlane, of Niagara Falls. This steam railroad is to be operated at the Trans-Mississippi exposition in Omaha, Neb., and all six locomotives are to be built for the company. It is possible they will be used for other resorts, such as Coney Island, Atlantic City, Deal Beach, Washington Heights and Niagara Falls. The space at Omaha is located on the main thoroughfare, occupying about 1,100 feet.

The height of the locomotive from the top of the stack to the rail is 25 inches, and the gauge is 12 1/2 inches. The cylinders are two-by-four inches. The boiler is 1 1/2 horse-power, made of steel, and is tested to 300 pounds pressure, and will hold 24 gallons of water. It has 11 one-inch iron tubes, each two feet long. It is equipped with two injectors, and when in operation carries 125 pounds of steam. The diameter of the driving wheel is ten inches. The forward truck has two wheels, which are five inches in diameter, and the tender attached has two pairs of trucks, the diameter of the wheels being five inches. The tank in the tender holds 30 gallons of water. The firebox is ten-by-ten inches. The weight of this little engine is about 600 pounds, and it will run on a rail three-quarters of an inch square. Hard coal will be used as fuel. The capacity of the locomotive is ten cars, each containing two persons, or about 4,000 pounds. The locomotive is equipped with sandbox, bells, etc., and had a steam-brake between the drivers. One man, whose position will be on a seat in the tender, operates the engine. The scale on which the locomotive was built is about one-seventh that of one of the New York Central's largest engines, and as it stands in the shop it has a very businesslike appearance. The length of the locomotive from the point of pilot to end of tender is seven feet three inches.—Railway Age.

New Advance in Surgery.

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