

Banner Leader
Obituary of J. L. Odum

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NO. 29.

Some one told us that he was averse to giving to railroads.

Well, we are rather opposed to spending money ourselves, but we usually have it to do when we get anything that is worth anything.

When we find the thing we need we usually try to buy it as cheaply as possible and ask no questions about how much money the seller has. We do not usually make it a point to hunt the poor man to trade with.

Probably some of the brethren have the idea that the other fellows can pay for the railroad and they will reap the same benefits as if they had done their part, and unless a Divine Providence rules otherwise the may do it. Or, it may be that that class of men may even cause us to loose the road.

We are frequently being asked as to the probabilities of the railroad coming to Robert Lee. As to that we can only say that the Railroad Company offers to bring the road here for \$30,000, otherwise they refuse to do so. They tell us that they were induced to come here to build the road by the promise on our part of reasonable bonuses and now they tell us to do as we have promised. We are not in favor of any guess-work nor chance business in this thing and the only safe course of procedure is to meet the demands of the Company.

MEXICO'S GOOD FORTUNE.

It is pleasant to turn from news of war and war preparations of international and political complications, of persecutions, famines, miseries, to President Diaz's report of peace and prosperity among our Mexican neighbors.

In his annual message, President Diaz finds nothing to discuss except the concerns peaceful progress. Mexico is at peace with all the world and has neither internal broils nor foreign complications to disturb her serenity and threaten her interests. The revenues exceed the expenditures; industries, including mining, are prospering and railroad building is progressing rapidly. Improved machines and methods are being introduced in manufacturing and mining.

The Mexican people are to be congratulated upon their excellent condition and, especially, upon the wise leadership under which they are steadily marching towards better moral, intellectual and material things. President Diaz is building an imperishable monument in Mexico.—St. Louis Republic.

Land Office Circular.

Austin, Texas, March 27.—The land commissioner has issued the following to the public:

This will give you notice that the act authorizing the forfeiture of school land sales under acts of 1881 and 1883, as well as all others which may have to be forfeited from time to time, will not take effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature. This will give all parties who desire to put their school land ac-

counts in good standing ample time pay up their interest.

I would urgently request local or county papers to publish this item, as it is of great importance and public interest, besides a patriotic service to the state. For the next four months all persons could be fully advised through this public notice and large expense saved the state in postage. Besides it will help many men to prepare to save their land. Below I publish the law in full.

ANDREW J. BAKER,
Commissioner.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. That if upon the 1st day of November of any year any portion of the interest due by any person to the state of Texas for lands heretofore sold by the state of Texas, whether said lands be a part of the public domain or shall have been heretofore set a part for the public schools, university or any of the other various institutions, has not been paid, it shall be the duty of the land commissioner to endorse on the obligation of said lands. 'Land forfeited' and shall cause an entry to that effect to be made on the account kept with such purchaser and thereupon said lands shall thereby be forfeited to the state without the necessity of re-entry or judicial ascertainment and shall revert to the particular fund to which it originally belonged, and be sold under the provisions of the existing laws, or of any future law: provided, the purchaser of said land shall have the right at any time within six months after such endorsement of 'lands forfeited' to institute a suit in the district court of Travis county, Texas, against the commissioner of the general land office for the purpose of contesting such forfeiture and setting aside the same upon the ground that the facts did not exist authorizing such forfeitures; but if no such suit has been instituted as above provided, such forfeitures of the commissioner of the general land office shall then become final and conclusive; provided that if any purchaser shall die or shall have died his heirs or legal representatives shall have one year in which to make payment after the 1st day of November next after such death. This act is cumulative is not intended to deny the state the right to institute any legal proceedings that may be deemed necessary to secure the purchase money or possession of the land so sold. And this act is intended to be applicable to all purchases heretofore made under any or all of the various acts of the legislature under which land may have been sold by the state.

Section 2 The fact that authority of the land commissioner to make forfeiture of land without judicial ascertainment has been questioned, and the fact there are now more than 10,000 purchases which are forfeited under the law of nonpayment of the interest due thereon, and the further fact that it is almost impossible and certainly impracticable to institute so many different suits against so many different purchasers, creates an imperative public

necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule providing that bills be read on three several days, and the same is hereby suspended.

Kiss Him While He Is Living.

She kissed the old man; she showered kisses and tears; she told all the people how good he was. I thought, says J. T. Wood head in the Northwestern Advocate, that if she had only given two of those kisses a quarter for the last ten years, how tender hearted the old gentleman would have smiled through his tears! but he took it all crollly. He was dead. He was old and poor, she was young and rich. She had ten rooms, but not enough for father; yet he had made room for her when he had only two. The old man was not educated; she was—at his expense. He had clothed and fed her for twenty years at home and at college, until she had risen into more "refined and cultured society" and married among them. The old people's dress and dialect were too coarse. She kissed him and buried him in a beautiful coffin. "Dear father" is to have a costly monument.

A warm kiss while living is better than a cold marble when dead.—Sunny South.

District Court.

On last Monday the regular April term of District Court of Coke county convened the court house, Judge Timmins presiding.

District Attorney D. D. Wallace being absent on account of sickness, W. C. Merchant acted as District Attorney.

Court opened in regular order and Grand and Pettit Juries were impanelled, H. L. Adams foreman of the Grand Jury.

A list of both juries was published in the RUSTLER last week.

Up to last night cases had been disposed of as follows:

State of Texas v s. Henry Richards; continued by defense.

State of Texas v s. W. C. Barron. In this case the court charged the jury that the State had failed to make a case and that they should return a verdict of Not Guilty, which was the verdict rendered. On motion of acting District Attorney, similar charges against J. M. Perry, J. P. Angel and G. W. Payne were dismissed by the Court.

The Grand Jury returned a bill against Tom Richards for the murder of Frank Myers. In a Habeas Corpus trial held before Judge Timmins on last Tuesday he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$8,000, which he readily made.

His trial is set for next Monday and the Court has ordered a special venire issued for 36 persons from which to select a jury in the case.

Coke County v s. W. C. Haley, continued by agreement.

Civil.

Texas Farm & Land Company v s. R. L. Storey. Verdict for defendant by jury. Motion for new trial over-ruled.

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Rev. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S. C., says: "My wife used Wine of Cardui at home for falling of the womb and it entirely cured her."

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla. Others it will do for you. Be sure to get a cure. What it has done for others GUARANTEES HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

Go to J. F. Deats for cheap Groceries.

LOCAL CHIPS.

Fine range and fat stock. Farmers are happy and prosperous.

Nobody wants to sell. All want to stay with Coke.

With a fine crop and the railroad went old Coke blossom?

A slight frost Tuesday night.

Rufe Whiteside informs us that he is saving 100 per cent of his lambs.

High Prices hammered down by J. D. Collier & Co at the Edith store.

J. B. McCutchen, the Bronte cowman, was in the burg yesterday.

Rufe Whitesides was in the hub yesterday.

More Goods, better quality for less than any house in Coke county, is the way they do business at the Edith store.

Esq. J. B. Morris, of Ft. Chadbourne attended court a part of the week.

G. G. Odom, of Ft. Chadbourne was here at court a part of this week.

Champion and John Deere cotton and Corn Planters at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

Go to J. F. Deats' Free Wagon Yard.

Rev. G. C. Berryman filled his regular appointment here last Sunday and at night.

Standard Cultivators, Avery and John Deere Plows at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

Brother Bates preached at Bronte last Sunday and preaches at Rock Springs next Sunday.

Hoes, Rakes, Shovels and all other kinds of Farm tools at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

The delinquent tax list will soon be published.

Double Shovels, Georgia stocks, Sweeps, Bull Tongues at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

L. D. Sheppard was in town last Saturday. He informed us that he is well pleased with his new home new home in Tom Green.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stepp on Thursday, the 8th a fine boy.

A fine 12 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe on last Thursday.

All parts of the county was well represented at court this week, as were the adjoining counties.

W. W. Sumrall of Olga, was in attending court this week and while here called in and subscribed for the RUSTLER.

T. C. Baldwin, a Ft. Chadbourne stockman and farmer was in the city yesterday. He reports every thing lovely in his section of the country.

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County Treasurer C. L. Hughes will probably, if his efforts do not fail, decorate his newly purchased residence with the very first orange blossom.

The Stockman says that Colorado is amply able to take care of her \$50,000 bonus to the Colorado Valley R. R. That is the way to talk it. But what about San Angelo?

A Cure For The Blackleg.

Mr. W. H. Walls gives the following remedy for the Black leg which he has heard recommended and recently tried on a calf of his which he says recovered.

Cut the dewclaws off both hind feet. Mr. Walls says that though the remedy is quite simple he has much faith in it if done before the calf is too sick to stand up.

J. F. Lewis sold his entire stock of sheep, consisting of 1400 head six or seven hundred muttons in the lot, to John Eryan of Sweetwater, at \$2 per head. While they had a 12 months clip on they were scabby and in hard shape.

Some of our sheepmen who attended court this week informed us that up to date they had actually saved more than one lamb to the sheep. A great many twins is the solution.

To The Public.

I am now prepared to supply the public with good fresh groceries, in large or small quantities, at close figures. I propose to offer you inducements to trade with me. Come and see my stock and get prices.

J. L. Barron.

The report comes to town and is being investigated by the Grand Jury that F. M. Burnett was called to his door at a late hour last Tuesday night by some unknown party and shot at some two or three times. Different parties are suspected.

MARRIED.

The RUSTLER joins the many friends of Mr. J. H. Burroughs in congratulations over the happy event that occurred at the bride's home near Brownwood last Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Rev. Harvey said the words that united the hands and heart of J. H. Burroughs and Miss Myrtle Ashley, (a most beautiful and accomplished young lady) and made them the happy man and wife that we hope they will be through life. They arrived in Robert Lee, their future home Monday evening.

It seems that West Texas, as usual, is to get the worst of the judicial redistribution. What else should we have expected? "Thusly" has it ever been.

What is the matter with San Angelo? Is she dead or only taking a rest? Either way we would like to hear from her.

Grand Pa Hayley has moved his stand into the Jeff Davis butcher house building, where he will be pleased to have his friends call on him for cider, soda water, lemonade, orange s, lemons, cocoanuts, nuts and etc.

In this issue will be seen the card of Perry & Buchanan. They have what they advertise and solicit your patronage. Call and see how nicely they can treat you.

Brother McGavock preaches here to-night, tomorrow and to-morrow night.

J. F. Deats is still in the push when it comes to groceries and grain.

S. L. Millholland, who moved from here to Scurry county last winter, attended court here this week as an attached witness. The Sheriff of his county was with him.

Ed Good, Will Perry, G. J. Moore and R. P. Perry are attending J. G. McCullough and Bud Warren trials in district court at Sweetwater.

W. C. Barron bought of W. L. McAuley 500 head of thorough bred durham stock cattle at \$13 per head.

E. Cartledge, a former citizen of Coke, who is now holding down a position in the General Land Office at Austin, attended district court here the first of the week. He says the county presents quite an improved appearance since he left here three years ago.

It is said that work on the Colorado Valley Railroad will be started at Colorado City between thirty and sixty days from this date. It also seems probable that another survey will be made to some point on the Santa Fe before the expiration of that time.

TOM HENING.

GROCERIES, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, NOTIONS and SECOND HAND FURNITURE.

Prices guaranteed to be as low as anywhere in San Angelo for the cash.

At old stand—two story red house.

The St. Louis Republic relief boat, El Rio Rey, was sent to the bottom in 39 foot water at the Memphis levee on the night of the 30 of last month. The entire crew escaped a watery grave. The Republic has secured an other relief boat.

The Republican strongholds of Cincinnati, Detroit and Chicago have gone Democratic, while St. Louis, owing to party discussions, elected a Republican mayor, as usual.

The Mississippi flood is proving to be one of the worst ever known. Hundreds of thousands are being driven from their homes and millions of dollars damage is being done as well as many lives being lost.

Millinery.

My line of Spring Millinery has arrived. Have full line Hats, Novelty Trimmings and etc. I invite you to come in and see them and get prices.

MRS. M. B. INGRAM.

It is a little hard to believe that Jim Burroughs devotes all his thoughts to the Colorado Valley Railroad these days.

C. W. Scarborough, of Robert Lee, had a headend collision on our main business street with a delivery wagon Sunday night. He reports no serious accidents but the wheel a total wreck. —San Angelo Press.

The San Angelo Press man has been doing the town this week with good success.

The Grand Jury expects to adjourn today.

The Railroad Company have rented the I. M. Bannick business house for an office, and Harrison & Webb will move their business into the McElroy building.

New Firm! New Good! New Prices!

Harrison & Webb,

Benwick, Stewart & Co's. old building. Robert Lee, Texas.

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Dry-good: Boots: Shoes Hats And All Kinds Groceries.

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COL. T. L. ODEM.

At the residence of his son, Garland in Ballinger, March 29th 1897, 3:15 a. m., surrounded by his wife, children, grand children and friends, Comrade T. L. Odem quietly passed over. The corps was taken, accompanied by relatives and a large number of friends to his old home, Fort Chadbourne for interment.

Comrade Odem on April 21st, 1895 applied and joined the Henry E. McCullough Camp, No. 557 U. C. V. of Runnels county. In the Camp record book is recorded as follows: Private T. L. Odem, born, March 20th, 1824, in Conecuh county, Alabama, came to Texas, Bexar county, 1853; enlisted in the Confederate service from and in Bexar county, spring of 1863 in Captain J. O. Adams, company on detached service guarding commissary at San Antonio, Texas, and patrol duty in the vicinity of San Antonio and Fredericksburg. He remained in service until the close of the war, and was disbanded at San Antonio.

He moved to Runnels county in 1876, locating at old Ft. Chadbourne, which was at that time in Runnels county, has been married twice, has a large family of children and by occupation a stock-raiser.

To know Comrade Odem was

to love and honor him. He served his country well, kindly and faithfully as husband, father, soldier, citizen and christian, served his county as commissioner several terms, state one term in the legislature. He now rests over the river under the grace of a crucified and risen Savior.

H. D. PEARCE.

Adjutant U. C. V. Camp.

—Runnels County Ledger.

C. A. Tonn's

WAGON YARD.

Ballinger, Texas.

I most respectfully solicit the people of Coke county to put up at my wagon yard when in Ballinger—the old Eskridge stand, across street south of lumber yard. Good water, good, roomy stalls and lots and large and commodious camp-houses. I sell grain and hay by single feed at wholesale prices.

Come to see me and I will treat you right.

J. F. Deats is visiting San Saba this week.

Deputy Sheriff Cy Odem, of Coke county, was in the city this week.—Sweetwater Review.

AT COST! AT COST!

I Have Bought 1-2 Interest in BENNICK, STEWART & CO'S
**Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes,
 Hats And Clothing**

AND MOVED THEM TO MY OLD STAND ON THE WEST SIDE
 SQUARE. I Bought them

BELOW COST

AND I CAN SELL THEM AT AND
 BELOW COST.

Space will not permit me to give prices this week. So come and
 see for your self and be convinced.

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 spectfully solicited. Yours Very Respectfully,

San Angelo, **GEORGE T. KIRKLAND,**
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 Brick Camp House. The Best Attention
 to Customers. The best Accommodations
 For The Least Money. We
 Appreciate Your
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 East of Nimitz Hotel,

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Following is a copy of the Col-
 orado Valley Railroad bonus con-
 tract together with the subscrip-
 tions up to date. The committee
 whose business it is to solicit sub-
 scriptions are very much encour-
 aged at the success of their few
 days work and will continue to
 push the same. When it is obser-
 ved that very little has yet been
 done out of town the present
 showing is all the better. All the
 non-resident land owners are yet
 to be heard from. And if the
 promises of large property dona-
 tions and what is confidently ex-
 pected of non-resident land own-
 ers pan out all right and our peo-
 ple continue to manifest the same
 liberality toward the enterprise it
 will be a matter of only a short
 while until the required \$30,000
 is up and we will be in position
 to contract for the road to come
 to Robert Lee. It is important
 that every one who will help in
 the enterprise gets his name on
 paper as early as possible and
 thereby help to expedite the
 good cause:

THE COLORADO VALLEY RAILROAD CO.

Robert Lee, Texas, March 29, 97.

We, the undersigned in consid-
 eration of the benefits accruing
 to us from the construction of a
 line of standard gauge Railroad
 from some point on the Gulf Col-
 orado & Santa Fe Railroad to
 some point on the Texas Pacific
 Railroad Via Robert Lee, Texas,
 hereby agree and promise to pay
 the respective amounts set oppo-
 site our names as a Bonus to the
 Colorado Valley Railroad Co., or
 their assigns, the same to be paid
 as follows, to wit:

When five miles of the road-bed
 is actually constructed towards
 Robert Lee Texas, from either of
 the aforesaid Railroads, ten per
 cent of the amount herein subscri-
 bed shall be due and payable.

When ten miles of the road-bed
 is constructed an additional ten
 per cent shall be due and payable.
 When the Railroad is Completed
 to Robert Lee, Texas, and the first
 train run over the line from either
 of the aforesaid railroads to Robert
 Lee, the remaining eighty per
 cent shall be paid.

In case the construction of the
 said new line of Railroad is not
 commenced within six calendar
 months from the first day of April,
 1897, this obligation is to be null
 and void, but otherwise to remain
 in full force and effect.

H H Haley,	\$	100
J H Burroughs,	"	500
J A Burroughs,	"	25
W F Buchanan,	"	300
Will Perry,	"	25
J G McCulloch	"	25
J B Latham,	"	100
Gid Graham,	"	100
J M Perry,	"	200
Don Green,	"	100
J W Reed,	"	500

G W Webb,	"	25
J L Barron,	"	100
J E Stewart,	"	10
J T Hamilton,	"	200
J W Barnett,	"	100
H E Johnston,	"	100
J F Deats,	"	100
J R Finch,	"	50
H M Bennick,	"	100
W C Merchant,	"	100
C L Hughes,	"	10
L H Brightman,	"	100
T J Goss,	"	10
J H Warren,	"	20
I M Bennick,	"	100
Pleasant Storm,	"	25
I W Eavens,	"	15
Rustler,	"	50
L B Harris,	"	1000
Lum Hudson,	"	500
E C Good,	"	500
G W Perryman,	"	500

The above represents only the
 money subscriptions. We are un-
 able to publish the property bonu-
 ses this week. The committee has
 a great deal more than the above
 figures represent either promised
 or subscribed in property.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY COKE COUNTY.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

J. W. Timmins - - - Judge.
 D. D. Wallace - - - Attorney.
 J. W. Barnett - - - Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

S. J. Chapman - - - Judge.
 W. C. Merchant - - - Attorney.
 J. W. Barnett - - - Clerk.
 L. E. Murray, Sheriff & Tax Collector
 H. E. Johnson - - - Tax Assessor.
 C. L. Hughes - - - Treasurer
 Gid Graham - - - Surveyor.
 J. M. Perry - - - Inspector

COMMISSIONERS.

E. C. Rawlings - - - Pre No. 1.
 Sam Sayner - - - " " 2.
 J. C. Newton - - - " " 3.
 J. H. Campbell - - - " " 4

COURTS.

District Court convenes 1st, Monday
 in April and November.

County Court convenes 3d, Monday
 May, August, November and February.

Commissioners Court convenes 2nd
 Monday in February, May, August
 and November.
 Coke County Church Directory.

Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church
 South; services as follows:

Bronte, 1st " 11 a. m.
 Rock Springs, 2d " 11 a. m.
 Hayrick, " " 4 p. m.
 Robert Lee, 3d Sunday, 11 a. m.
 Sanco, 4th " 11 a. m.

Eugene T. Bates, P. C.
 Methodist Protestant Church; ser-
 vices as follows: Robert Lee 4th Sun-
 day; Sanco, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2nd
 Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 1st
 Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday.
 Each appointment begins Saturday
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STOCK NEWS

M. B. Pulliam bought from J. L. Chambers 13 yearling horse colts, delivery May 1 on ranch at \$12.

H. H. Sheard of El Dorado, bought C. C. and R. Neely 1746 ewes and yearling wethers, wool on at \$2.

Bird & Mertz bought from Herman Gillis 150 2 year old steers at \$15.

Hersey & Godair bought from Will Talbott, R. W. Muchison and Herman Gillis 200 head 1's and 2's at \$11 and \$14.

Jackson & Richardson sold to P. J. Quigley for S. E. Couch 2000 shorn muttons at \$2.60.

P. J. Quigley bought from Sam Oglesby through Jackson & Richardson 800 muttons at \$2.25.

Jeff Mills sold to P. J. Quigley through Jackson & Richardson 700 muttons at \$2.45.

Private advice from St. Louis state that 83 pounds sheep early fall clipped, sold at \$4.25 last Thursday. This is a pretty good pointer, and shows a turn in favor of the sheepmen is not far off.

M. B. Pulliam sold to F. M. LeBow 2900 muttons at \$2.90.—San Angelo Enterprise.

Geo. Abbott bought from H. H. Sheard for J. E. Bradfield 500 muttons at \$2.75, 600 at \$2.50 and 500 at \$2.30 all with wool on.

Campbell & Rodgers bought H. H. Mitchell 1646 muttons at \$2.27 1-2.

Otto Schauer sold to Campbell & Rodgers 1500 muttons at \$2.50.

J. C. Johnson sold his yearling steers to I. W. Ellis for \$11 per head.

John W. Reiley sold 1000 muttons to Sol Mayer of Sonora at \$2 after shearing.

John Smith the Franks Defeat country cattlemen sold to I. W. Ellis 35 head of two year steers at \$15 a head.

Colman Whitfield bought 260 head of stock cattle from Ben Novel this week at \$12 a head calves not counted.—Devils River News.

Green Bros. bought 400 head of cattle on the Gaudeloupe river to be delivered at his ranch, he paid \$13 per head.

An outfit composed of Alf Tenite, Bud Hutchenson, Westley Cenn, Tom Caselbery, Frank Woulard, Louis Morgan, Judge Marshall and John Hay passed through town this week on their way from Runnels county to Alice where they will get a bunch of 2400 head of cattle.—Rock Spring Kustler.

Fayette Schwabe sold 1000 muttons to J. M. Hamilton at \$2.33 1-2, after shearing last week.

Massie Bros. sold 3500 muttons to G. S. Long last week at \$2.85 after shearing.

Tom Cochran sold his stock of cattle, fifty in number to J. M. Shannon for \$11 a head.

Giles Sowel sold 50 3 year old steers to J. M. Shannon this week at \$17.50.—Ozona Courier.

R. N. Gray sold 2000 yearling steers to J. S. McCall Saturday, at \$15 around. This bunch was bought in Kaufman county last fall by Mr. Gray and he made a handsome sum on his investment.—West Texas Stockman.

Teachers Institute.

Meets at Robert Lee, Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17.
FRIDAY.

Civil Government in our schools, Bennie Ross and F. K. Popplewell.

Long Division, Miss Edna Reed and H. T. Carter.

Method in Recitation, J. L. Ross and B. U. Smith.

Representative Powers, O. W. Gardner and L. S. Bird.
SATURDAY.

Elementary Algebra, F. K. Popplewell and F. E. Thomas.

Analysis in Arithmetic, C. W. Laughlin and A. P. Stone.

H. T. Carter, welcome address. Frank E. Thomas, response.

Entertainment by Robert Lee people at night.

Appointments of Rev. E. S. Hamlett, P. C. of M. P. church. Saeco, Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock, 1st Sunday, and at Silver same night.

Monday night after 1st Sunday, at Jamersons school house; and Wednesday night after 1st Sunday, at Boozer school house.

Live Oak school house, Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock, 2nd Sunday.

Holland school house, Saturday night before 3d Sunday.

Rock Springs, 3d Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Cow Creek school house, 3d Sunday at night.

Valley View, Saturday night before 4th Sunday.

Robert Lee, 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

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