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## MRS. RYAL'S "POSITION." A STORY FOR THE TIMES.

BY MRS. ANNIE A. PRESTON.

SURE enough the next morning, when Mrs. Ryal was heated and tired over her ironing, whom should she spy coming through the garden to the back door but Mrs. Petingill.

To catch out her false teeth and put them out of sight, to wet her hands and smooth back her hair, and draw on "Mrs. John Brown's" face, was but the work of a moment; and so completely was she transformed that even Prof. Ryal himself would hardly have recognized this red-faced, blowzy woman as his delicate lady wife.

"So You are ironing," commenced her visitor; "I reckoned you would be, and I always like to see any one's washing and ironing"—picking the articles out of the clothes-basket one by one and "eyeing them over" through her glasses, and commenting upon each one.

"Tatten on her chemise! Hamburg is more stylish. This night-dress cuff is wearing out; it's one she had before she was married, I guess. Iron rust on this tucked skirt hand-tucking lemon juice and salt will take it out. Pretty coarse table linen! Is it the best she's got? How many napkins do they use a week? They are all washed beautifully. Oh, here's her stockings! I always want to know what kind of stockings a woman wears before I make up my mind whether to like her or not; these are all right—"balbrigan," ecru—clean—heels and toes all whole. The woman that lived here before the Ryals wore dreadful stockings; the Irish girls used to bring them over for me to see, stained brown and full of

holes. I was actually glad when she went away; to be sure, she had a large family of small children and was in delicate health, but a woman that wears stained and ragged stockings isn't fit to be trusted as a friend. What wages do you have?"

"I've never had nothin' but my board thince I've been here, ma'm, and there aint no price thet."

"Is that so? It is a perfect shame. Now if you will come and live with me I will give you three dollars a week; one of my servants is going away in a few days, and you'd better be thinking about it. Dear me, how clean your kitchen is; and your pantry is in such perfect order it is a treat to look into it. You are a prize, and if the Ryals aren't willing to pay you I am. Is that everlasting black silk dress Mrs. Ryal's best dress? He must be awfully stingy; not but what she always looks beautiful, because she has such good taste and the knack of making the most of a ribbon or flower or an ornament; but she has very few changes. You always curl her hair and dress her! You do! Well I *must* have you. I've beaps of darning and mending to do, and you could make yourself invaluable in our family in endless ways."

"But the Profether wouldn't let me off, ma'm."

"I'll manage that. If you should happen to get your walking ticket one of these days, don't you feel bad, but pack up your things and come right over to our house."

That evening as Mrs. Ryal stood at the mirror arranging the lace at the neck of the "everlasting black silk," preparatory to going out with her husband, she said:

"So Mrs. Petingill suggested your sending me that check for new clothing. I wondered at it at the time; for so my face was clean and my hair curled, you never paid



any further attention to my toilet."

"I am sure, my dear," said the Professor protesting, "I like to see you look well, and I admire the new gowns you had before you came here exceedingly."

"What an observing man he is," cried Lucie, laughing merrily; "I haven't had a new article of clothing since I was married. A very definite idea you have of the time it takes to make that modern garment termed a 'dress.' I received that check five days before I started for this place, and it is deposited in bank, the nucleus of the savings which are to buy us a home when we are ready to settle down. What did you expect me to do with that amount of money? Enter the list with the shop and factory girls in ruffled prints and Japanese stripes? I cannot dress richly, but I have always dressed elegantly and sensibly, and intend to do so."

The door-bell rang just then, and the Professor ushered Mrs. Deacon Petingill into the parlor, where Mrs. Ryal soon joined her.

"You must excuse me for calling," she said, as she settled herself in an armchair, "for Mrs. Ryal has made it plain to every one that she sees her friends only Friday evenings; but I felt it my duty to tell you that Lucinda your hired girl, is circulating stories that would be very unpleasant for you to have reported."

The Professor started to speak, but a look from his wife's facial telegraph checked him, and he kept silent, but with so puzzled an expression of countenance that it nearly set his wife into spasms of laughter.

"She says you have a high temper," went on Mrs. Petingill; "that the Professor is henpecked, that you will have your own way, that she is almost starved; don't have much to eat but bread and milk; that she has to work awful hard, has seven shirts every week to wash and iron for him, and that you only give her her board. The ladies of the Sewing Society have really become attached to her homely, honest face and simple ways; for although she

don't appear to be very bright she's a low-being, and we've felt it our duty to intercede for the poor half-witted creature. We took a vote last night, and I was appointed to come here and expostulate with you for your ill-treatment of her, if the stories she tells are correct; there may be reason to doubt some of them. You may pay her something for doing your drudgery, and let her have enough to eat, but my certain knowledge the poor thing hasn't stepped her foot inside the house of God since she came here, and such things can't be tolerated in a community like this by ladies whose actions are guided by principles, as I, for one, profess that mine are."

"What do you mean?" thundered the Professor, who, unable to restrain himself longer, sprang to his feet, and stretched his six feet and two inches over Mrs. Petingill's shrinking form.

"We have no hired girl, and never had any. My wife, Lucinda Ryal, does our work and always has done it."

"Yeth, Mrs. Petingill," lisped Mrs. Ryal, taking out her teeth, pushing back her frizzes, gathering up her wealth of curls, and drawing down the corners of her eyes and mouth.

"You have de-thieved yourself a little that ith all. I was so fortunate as to have a history of you before I came here from the wife of my husband's predecessor whom you absolutely drove out of town by your meddling. Forewarned is forearmed you know. I have told you no falsehoods. I said I did housework for Professor Ryal and so I do. I have a high temper, as you are likely to have proof of if you get it roused. I live exactly as I have a mind to and dress in the same way, and you have put your finger in your neighbor's pie once too often. Your object was doubtless a laudable one, as you admired my house-keeping and needed a new servant; but I told you this morning, I don't think the Professor would be willing to let me do so I gueth I'll stay and henpeck him while longer. And now Mrs. Petingill, you



must excuse us, as we are engaged at Judge Kendell's to tea. I shall hope to see you Friday evening. Good-bye."

"Mrs. Petingill now says that "Mrs. Ryal is a good sort of woman enough, but not a person that one cares to be intimate with."

Society in general, that stood somewhat in awe of Mrs. Petingill, in consideration of her husband's being the richest man in town, and a deacon besides, but that secretly never had approved of the liberties she took with every one's private affairs, was glad to have her "taken down."

And the woman who dared to do it has gone on winning friends and growing in favor, till there's not another so popular a woman with all classes in the township.

The President of the College where this lady's husband is Professor of Ancient Languages told me the other day when we met in the cars and fell to discussing the "woman question," that that lady's sturdy independence had done an incalculable amount of good in the village. It had ennobled labor, put housekeeping and homemaking in the place where they belonged before dress, fashion, and frivolity held sway.

Many families struggling along under a load of gentility have sent away their servants, reduced their expenses, and are now living within their means, in more real comfort than when they were trying to keep up the same style as their wealthy neighbors.

Several people in the village have married and gone to house keeping in a small way, who, but for her example, would have waited indefinitely for more means and better times, or would have begun their married life in a boarding-house.

Mrs. Ryal is to have a servant soon, as there is to be a "house-keeping department" added to the institution of which she is to have charge.

We trust that, with her usual good sense and tact, she will make it a success; so that other schools will follow the example, and eventually a knowledge of *Practical Household Science* will be numbered a-

mong every schoolgirl's acquisitions.

*Concluded.*

## SENSIBLE REPUBLICANS.

*Philadelphia Times.*

It is not in Pennsylvania alone that a good many Republicans have made up their mind to vote for Hancock as against Garfield. Leonard W. Jerome, the well-known New Yorker, a life-long Whig and Republican, speaks for a large constituency when he writes to General Hancock and assures him of his hearty support. "I belong," he says, "to a very numerous and very staunch old silver-gray Republican family. With one solitary exception, there never was one of them known to vote the Democratic ticket, but I venture to say they will to a man vote for you. They cannot consistently do otherwise." Mr. Jerome represents an element which the Democrats have never before been able to dislodge from the Republican party in New York. He was an adviser of the Lincoln administration in financial matters and in organizing war loans; for a long while held a large interest in the New York Times, was one of the founders of the Union League club; has repeatedly declined Republican nominations for governor, presidential elector, mayor and congressman, and is always one of the most liberal subscribers to campaign funds. He supports Hancock because he believes he represents the real convictions of conservative Republicans and that he is eminently qualified for the presidential chair. If anybody supposes that this campaign is to be fought on the old lines or that the people can be made to think that the nomination of Hancock is a masked battery trained against the Union citadel, that person is a pitiable victim of self-deception and should get him to a lunatic asylum.—*Dallas Herald.*

## General Trevino to Marry General Ord's Daughter.

San Antonio, July 5.—General Trevino, of the Mexican army, arrived here to-day to be married to Bertha, the eldest daughter of General Ord. The event has been much talked of, and much interest is felt in the affair. General Trevino is about forty-five years old and cannot speak English. General Ord has just returned from Chicago.



Cincinnati 7.—A Dunkirk Ohio, special says the boiler of their engine exploded yesterday killing seven and wounded eight. Two of the latter have since died and three more cannot survive. The engine was new and had never been used before.

A Corpse in a Central Car.

Corsicana, July 8.—When freight train No. 11 came in to-night at 9 p. m. the corpse of a man was found in an empty grain car with several gashes cut in his head. From the appearance of the car it looked as though quite a struggle had ensued. The body looked to be that of a man of about twenty-two years of age, dressed as a cow-boy. The car was direct from Hearne and was bolted on both sides.

San Antonio, July 8.—An Express special from Fort Davis says: Sergeant L. B. Caruthers, of company E, Frontier Battalion, assisted by Sergeant Yeker and four privates, having received information of the whereabouts of the gang of robbers who recently operated on Messrs. Senders & Seidenbom's store, of this place, started from here, a few days since, to make their arrest. On the 3d instant, within fifteen miles of Del Norte, they came upon the gang, who began to retreat. A running fight for a mile drove the robbers to the rocks, where, being well fortified, they made a bold stand. The rangers charged, giving them a hand to hand fight. The robbers fought desperately, but soon surrendered with the loss of Jesse Graham, alias George Davis, formerly of Williamson county, killed. Jesse Evans, Charley Graves and August Gross, alias John Guenter, were lodged in jail. One horse was wounded. The rangers lost private Bingham, formerly of Denison, killed and one horse wounded.

On the 5th inst. Joe Dwyer, superintendent of George Crosson's sheep ranche, accidentally came upon six men, who leveled their rifles on him, and demanded his surrender. After asking of him a number of questions, closely inspecting his horse,

arms, etc., they told him the whole lay-out was not worth a —; that he could get that should they require any meat, they would call upon him. When asked who they were, they answered: "It's none of your — business." No information as to who the party were or what was their business can be obtained.

New York, 8.—A special from St. Johns N. B. says the arctic expedition steamship Gulnare under command of Capt. Palmer departed fifteen days out from Washington and arrived in the harbor of St. Johns this morning by the tug Daisy. The voyage of the Gulnare over the first stage of her proposed cruise is almost unfavorable. Her boiler showed symptoms of weakness shortly after leaving Washington and gradually the polar steamer had to rely on her sails for her propelling power having completely collapsed. The prudential course of taking steam off the whole machinery was adopted without hesitation, the ship is in good health and spirits and anticipates an eventful success. It is probable at least a fortnight be required to put the engine department of the Gulnare in good reliable condition and it is fortunate that there were ample facilities in St. Johns to supply all the steamer's requirements.

Tanner's Fast.

New York, 8.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Tanner, who is attempting to fast forty days, entered upon the eleventh day of his fast. At that hour his pulse was 80, temperature 98, and respiration 14. Some excitement was caused this morning by a statement from Dr. Bradley that a sponge saturated with a nutritious liquor, had been found near Dr. Tanner, but this was denied by the physicians on watch.

New York, July 10.—Dr. Tanner at noon completed his twelfth day of fasting. The Doctors say his condition is better than at any time during the week. His pulse is 89 and body condition unchanged. He has received a letter from Mollie Fincher, the starving girl of Brooklyn, but he



will not make it public just yet.

Dr. Tanner has ended the twelfth day of his fast and appears to be in as good condition as at the start and is confident he will win and accomplish his task successfully. He has lost 21 1-2 pounds since beginning his fast. During the past few days he has been passing off large quantities of phosp, which physicians of the regular school say shows that the brain tissue is rapidly being worn out. To-night the doctor's pulse was 100 and temperature 96 71-100.

#### Funeral of Rev. Dr. Barnes Sears.

Boston, July 10.—The funeral over the remains of the late Rev. Doctor Barnes Sears yesterday at Brooklyn, were solemn and impressive. Remarks were made by ex-Governor Boutwell, Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey, president of the Newton Theological institution; Rev. John Lincoln, of Brown university, and Hon. Robert Winthrop—all life-long friends of the deceased. Dr. Winthrop and Chief Justice Waite were present as representatives of the Peabody educational fund.

Vicksburg, Miss.—The Republican Convention nominated John R. Lynch colored of Adams County on the 83rd ballot for congress in the 6th Miss. district. He was Gen. James R. Chambers contestent in the last election.

Norfolk, Va., 10.—Eugene J. Higgins, a prominent wholesale liquor dealer died this morning from an over dose of laudanum, administered by himself. No cause can be assigned for the act, except nervous prostration and excitement.

#### Greenback Meeting.

The Greenbackers held a meeting last night at the city hall for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the accommodation of the throngs expected to participate in the love feast on the 15th and 16th instants. The chairmen of the various committees present reported progress. The details of the proposed procession bespeak a grand affair. There will be twenty silk banners, any number of flags, wide-awake

lamps, torches, etc. The corner of Main and Lamar streets will be the point d'apue, where a triumphal will be. The attendance, it was argued, would reach thirty thousand people, including hundreds from all portions of the United States. It is an honor not frequently conferred on a city of the size of Dallas, to have the nominee of a political party for president to make it the initiative point of the campaign. As Dallas is to be beneficiary, a committee on finance was appointed, and instructed to solicit subscriptions from the merchants, hotel-keepers, etc.—*Dallas Daily Herald July 9.*

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

London, 7.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the vaka announces that the decision of the conference was communicated by the Turkish minister at Berlin who was instructed by reply that the boundary adopted cannot be accepted.

A dispatch from Vienna says in diplomatic circles here the belief gains ground that war between Turkey and Greece is certain and that it will end in the dissolution of Turkey.

London, July 10.—A dispatch from Pera says it is reported that the Turkish minister of foreign affairs has offered to pay a money indemnity to Montenegro if the latter consents to relinquish all claim to the territory in question. The minister still retains great influence with the sultan. An order has been received at the imperial gun factory to supply immediately 15,000,000 shot and shells for field guns. It is estimated that two or three months will be required to execute the order.

A dispatch from Constantinople dated Thursday says the Montenegro chiefs will leave here to morrow. It is believed that the settlement of the Montenegro affair will be more difficult than that of Greek. M. Goschen, British ambassador, has withdrawn his confidence from Sir Al Sandison, oriental secretary of legation, and it is reported he has taken the embassy's confidential secretary out of his hands. The quarrel causes much comment. It is believed Sir Alfred Sandison will shortly quit his post.



## LATEST!

### GARFIELD ACCEPTS.

Menton, O., July 12.—General Garfield has forwarded to Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, his letter of acceptance of the nomination for president tendered him by the republican national convention.

Specials to the Dallas Herald of July 12.

Waco, 12.—Senator Maxey addressed an immense audience at the court house to-night, on national topics. His remarks gave general satisfaction.

Corsicana, 12.—A large and enthusiastic crowd assembled at the opera house to-night to hear the Hon. J. D. Sayers. His speech was a timely, sensible argument, and made him a number of new friends and supporters.

### Arrested for Murder.

Corsicana.—A man named Regan was arrested to-day and brought up on the evening train. It is supposed by those interested in the case that he is the murderer of the man found in the freight car a few days ago. He was arrested at Richland under suspicious circumstances, having sent a stained shirt to wash on the night of the murder after the freight train had passed. He was also seen, it is said, walking up and down the platform as though in trouble.

### Sensation in a Corsicana Colored Church.

Corsicana.—Quite a furore of excitement was caused last night at the colored Methodist Episcopal church. Several charges of a serious nature were preferred against the minister some weeks ago; after an investigation he was cleared. Last night several of the prominent members nailed the church door up, saying they did not want preaching by such an ungodly man, but the minister broke open the door and held services. Several threats of violence were made by the mob, but none of them carried out as yet.

New York, 12.—Hon. W. H. English, the Democratic nominee for vice-president, arrived here last night.

He visited Gen. Hancock on Governors Island and remained about two hours and a half. Among the other visitors to the general to-day were Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky; Congressman Ellis, of Louisiana; Governor Blair, of Kansas; Gen. Ewing, of Ohio, and Joaquin Miller.

Waxahachie, 12.—Dr. Josephthal, the oculist, died here last night at 12 o'clock. He was well known throughout the state and highly respected for his professional ability. He had been drinking very hard of late, and it is supposed that his death was caused by whiskey and heat.

### New Cotton at Galveston.

Galveston, 12.—A bale of new cotton was received here to-day from DeWitt county by Heidenheimer Brothers.

Byers, Col., 12.—Last evening at 10 o'clock an unknown tramp, about thirty years old, came into the depot here, and while engaged in conversation suddenly drew a large butcher knife and gave Samuel Green a cut over the eye. He then attacked John McGlynn, and gave him a mortal wound in the bowels, and stabbed Frank McCracker, telegraph operator, probably fatally, in the left side. The latter ran across the street, followed by the tramp, who was finally shot down by bystanders. The tramp cannot be identified but is supposed to have been a maniac.

Reading, Pa., 12.—The heaters, rollers and squeezers, numbering 50 men, employed at the sheet mill, a department of the Reading Iron Works, struck this morning against a reduction of ten per cent. Two hundred and fifty men are thrown out of work by the strike and the mill is stopped.



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Thanks to Hon. Thos. Ball for Reports of Texas free schools, for the years 1877, '78, '79 and a part of 1880.

We expect to be at the S. S. Picnic, on the 28th, and the Democratic County Convention on the 31st inst.; then at District Court the next week; let one and all be ready to give us all reasonable aid in the way of subscribers.

The Citizen will endeavor to give all the news and opinions of the Press and speakers impartially, as far as our space will allow. But we do not endorse every thing we print.

### GOVERNOR ROBERTS' SPEECH.

[*Dallas Herald.*]

Last night, Governor Roberts addressed a full house at Craddock's opera house. He merely alluded to national politics in the briefest manner, saying that we had able congressmen from every district and senators to entertain the people upon these questions, and he would devote himself to state issues. He then went into an explicit and elaborate discussion of his administration and his policy. He defended his common school policy, declaring that he had always favored public free schools, and that all he had suggested in his measures and done as governor, had been in their interest. He claimed that as early as 1878 he had addressed a letter to prominent educators in the state on the subject of public schools, and the result was that these educators held a meeting in the cause of education at Austin soon after his inauguration, which meeting Dr. Sears, general agent of the Peabody school fund, attended, and tendered \$6,000 for a state normal school, if the state would give a similar amount. He urged the establishment of this normal school and a bill was passed in accordance therewith. The credit of it belonged to

him. He had vetoed the one-fourth school appropriation because it was his study to keep appropriations within the revenue. The result had been that while the one-fourth appropriation under his predecessor had been \$915,000 per annum, and under him the first year it was \$717,000, the one-sixth, because of amendments to the school law, he had conceived and recommended, twenty thousand more children had attended school and the session had been longer than under his predecessor. He favored immigration and his plan was to sell the public lands under the plan and law now in force to sustain an efficient system of free schools, the rigid enforcement of the law and the advertisement of the facilities, advantages and superiorities of the state that people seeking new homes might read and be informed. He referred to the financial policy he had inaugurated, and declared that it had resulted in the treasury being replete with money; that he had paid off \$410,000 of debts and saved \$72,000 annually of interest and that at the end of the year there would still be over 200,000 in the treasury. "Pay as you go" was his motto, and as long as he was governor of the state it should pay as it went. This is a very brief statement of the gist of his remarks. Since he has been in the city our citizens generally have shown him all respect and striven to make his stay an agreeable one. The Lamar Rifles' band serenaded him, and the company in uniform called on him and paid him their respects.

To Mr. J. E. Wolff the credit is due for the arrangements of the opera house for the speaking last night. He saw to it personally that everything was right, that the speaking was generally known of, and that the reporters were provided with all the facilities they needed.

The Greenback Guard suspended some time ago, but as the Greenbackers have much to say during this campaign, they will give light next Saturday in the way of "The Luminary" a weekly, with Judge J. E. Martin, J. W. Fleming and Ed. Williams as editors.—Ft. Worth correspondent to Dallas Herald.



LOCALS.

Two butcher shops in town, and both doing a good business.

Three melons for a nickle, and the small boy of limited means is as happy as the Bond-holder.

Mr. Palmer the gentlemanly Telegraph operator has left for the Rio Grande to build a new line for the signal service.

A number of families united in a basket picnic at the Rumbling Spring on Thursday, and had a most enjoyable time.

McConnell's Soda Fountain is in full blast, and will be during the hot season.

Bishop Garrett, the Episcopal Bishop of Northern Texas will preach at the Presbyterian church on Friday night.

Miss Lou Murphy was run over and seriously hurt by a frantic cow a few days since, but escaped fatal injury miraculously. She is doing nicely, and will be out in a day or two it is hoped.

The "champion watermelon eater of America"—is his little—and he lives in town—but his name is withheld, as it might affect the "futures" of melons.

Oldham, like the busy bee flits from house to house—not gathering honey but talking sewing machines.

☼ in the shade—and McConnell sells a Thermometer for fifty cents.

The Hon. Thos. Ball is visiting his friends in town, and intends remaining several weeks; he is looking well, and wears his honors lightly.

For a fine picture of your favorite Candidate for the Presidency, call on McConnell.

Census.

We have learned the following from Mr. L. Hancock, one of the enumerators of Jack county.

Total population of the county 6753. In precinct No. 3 1657 inhabitants, 241 farms, one sawmill, 25 deaths.

Will not the other enumerators give us the particulars of their work.--In fact we wish some one in every neighborhood to give us the news of his community, crops, stock-notes &c.

S. S. PICNIC

Jacksboro Texas, July 13 1880

To all the Sunday Schools in the county

You are respectfully invited to attend a Sabbath School Picnic at Jacksboro Texas on the 28th day of July 1880.

Come One Come All for we expect grand time.

Sil Stark, S. O. Callahan, T. M. Jones, Mason Oldham, } Committee of Invitation.

JACKSBORO ASSOCIATION.

SPRING DALE HOSPITALITY.

The Jacksboro Baptist Association meet at Spring Dale, on Saturday before the third Sunday in Sept.

The Sunday School Convention meets the same place on Friday--the day before the Association.

At the June Conference Meeting of the Baptist Church at Spring Dale, after passing a resolution appointing a committee on hospitality and general arrangements for the entertainment of the Jacksboro Baptist Association and the Sunday School Convention, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

AND FURTHER; That, while we feel able and willing to entertain the entire Convention and Association, our neighbors and friends and some of our brethren not members of this Church may wish to share with us in this act of hospitality;

Therefore, Resolved;

That, we extend to all who may wish to assist, an invitation to do so, any aid given will be heartily appreciated and thankfully received. All persons who may wish to render assistance will please give their names to W. W. Cannon, Chairman of the Committee.

J. N. ROGERS, Ch. Clk.

Rev. John Brown (Presbyterian) preaches at the Keechi School House next Sunday A. M.

The Methodist and Cumberland Presbyterians, commence a meeting to-night at Sparks Springs, or near there.



Local Letter.

Jacksboro, July 10, 1880.

The party at I. Stoddards.

The most pleasant affair of the season was the gathering at I. Stoddards on the night of July the 2nd; as there was no demonstration of any note toward celebrating the "Glorious Fourth," the young people after obtaining the consent of the Ex-Judge for the use of his spacious rooms, availed themselves of the opportunity by inviting their numerous friends far and near to participate in their social gathering. It being a delightful night the guests began to arrive at an early hour and by ten o'clock fully seventy persons were present. While the young ladies and gents, were participating in the merry dance, the more older ones were enjoying themselves with games of amusements, and about one o'clock a splendid repast was served by Mrs. Stoddard which was entirely unexpected by most all present. After partaking of the refreshments the young folks again resumed dancing which was kept up until the dark mantle of night gave away to the mighty monarch the "King of day." Most all present expressed themselves that they enjoyed themselves immensely. —Mr. Winchester of Salt Creek, lately captured a couple of animals, the species of which is not known by those who have seen them. They are of a dove color with long ringed tails about eighteen inches in length. Their feet are of the feline species and the head of the canine.

"HORACE."

We have been using the "French Illuminating Fluid" in a lamp this week, it makes a splendid light—R. N. Atwell is agent for the burners. The burners fit the common kerosine lamp, no chimneys required, but a better light. Agents claim, no danger of explosion if directions are strictly followed.

When you go to Weatherford for groceries, go to the Grange Store and ask Horton for his best coffee; we have tried it, and know it to be good.—Ed.

D. C. BROWN

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- Fancy Notions,
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- Furniture,
- Farming Implements;
- or any thing else you want.

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 Ed. Wolffarth,

FOR SHERIFF OF JACK COUNTY,  
 Henry Stradley.  
 William Harrell,

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CITATION.

The State of Texas,  
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You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some news paper, published in the county of Jack, for four weeks, previous to the return day here of, you summon, J. G. Manning whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the county of Jack, on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1880, then and there to answer the petition of Edward Eastburn, filed in said Court, against J. W. Rubel, W. N. McKamy and the said J. G. Manning; and alleging in substance, as follows to wit: That on the 24th day of March 1874, the said J. W. Rubel executed his two certain promissory notes, both of that date, to the order of W. N. McKamy, first note being for the sum of \$1182.05, due 1st October 1877; the second note being for the sum of \$1182.05 due 1st October 1876. That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described tract of land to wit: situated in Jack county Texas about three miles South West of the town of Jacksboro being the Southern portion of the Thomas Robbins Surv.

Beginning, at the S. W. Cor. of said Robbins Surv. a pile of stone for Cor., a P. O. brs. N. 15° W., 10 vrs.; do. brs. S. 20° W. 10 vrs.; Thence N. 10° E. 887 vrs. to a P. O. for Cor.; Thence S. 80° E. 2277 vrs. a pile of stone for Cor.; Thence S. 10° W. 887 vrs. to S. E. Cor. of said Robbins Surv. a pile of stone; Thence N. 80° W. 2277 vrs. to the place of Beginning: containing about Three hundred and fifty-one acres. That said notes were delivered to the said, Edward Eastburn, by the said W. N. McKamy, for value received. Whereby the said J. W. Rubel became liable and promised to pay the aforesaid sums of money, to the said Edward Eastburn, that the said, J. G. Manning, is setting up some kind of claim, or title or color of title to said land, by a transaction with said J. W. Rubel subsequent to the execution and delivery of the aforesaid notes. Wherefore Pltff. sues and prays Judge ment of the Court barring and foreclosing debts. and all other persons claiming under them of all right, claim, lean and title in and to said Land and foreclosure of the vendors lean. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, this writ with your return thereon showing how you

have executed the same.

Witness, T. F. Horton clerk of  
District Court, of Jack County.

(SEAL)

Given under my hand  
seal of said Court, in the town  
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