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Rock Shoals.

EDITOR NEWS,—Just received a new supply of boll worms, all wanting seed will please call before the 30th.

During the past week it has rained almost all around us, but still dry at the Shoals.

W. R. Sloan shipped his cattle to Kansas City instead of Dallas.

The converts of the last campmeeting hold a prayer meeting every Wednesday night One is very strongly impressed to see the earnestness of these young christians.

The Ramblings of a Rambler.

San Saba county lying south of the famous land of Brown, contains 1100 square miles, one-fourth of which is good, agricultural land. Many of the large tracts owned by individuals and companies, we understand is soon to be divided into small areas for farmers. When this is done San Saba will be an inviting home for the immigrant. The balance of the lands are fine for pastoral purposes. The beautiful ever-flowing San Saba river, ... lined ... uously flowing stream and as pretty a one as Texas affords. Simpson Creek is also an important stream. We entered the county on the north at Bowser Bend, where we were entertained by those hospitable and intelligent gentlemen Messrs, Sim Whitted and Paul Varga and their interesting families, who know just exactly how to make the "Rambler" feel like stopping forever, and rambling no more. We then swung around to the east, and such crops man never saw in western Texas. We saw plenty of corn that will make 40 bushels to the acre, and cotton a bale per acre. It is estimated that the wheat crop of the entire county will average 20 bushels per acre and the oat crop 60 bushels. Grass is green all over the county. Stock in good condition. The progressive litte city of San Saba nestles peacefully upon the banks of Mill Creek, and near the San Saba river is the county seat, and is ambitious to become one of the metropolitan towns of this portion of our great state. San Saba has a $15,000 coure houst and an $8,000 jail, built of native stone. There are 15 business houses, one private bank, one newspaper, two hotels, two livery stables, and an admirable system of waterworks, furnished by Mr. Jno. H Brown from the limpid waters of Mill Creek. The farmer's alliance has a family grocery house doing a large business. The genial manager, Mr. John Kelley, is making a success of the enterprise. The handsome young salesman, Mr. T. C. Henry, is a special favorite with everybody, and the ladies in particular. At San Saba we were the special guest of the Hon. James Burns, Ex-President of the Tenth Congressional District Alliance. He and his interesting and intelligent family are as pleasant and kind-hearted people as Texas has ever seen. Mr. Burns is one of the noblest sons that ever came from "Erin's Isle." He is prosperous farmer and stock raiser, is a wholesouled alliance man, and makes many sacrifices for the good of the order. We had the pleasure of meeting our old friend county Judge Ray, whom we met several years ago in Brown county. We also met Prof. Hagan of the News, many of the prominent business men and all the county officials. On our rambles we also met Messrs. Matt Ford, John Favers, Polk Oliver, Jack Towerton, J. I. Miller, Prof. Frank Paxton, of Cherokee. Also J. B. Carroll and Dick Sullivan President and Secretary of the county alliance of San Saba county, together with Messrs. Sam Roberts, and Matt Brown, of Chism Creek, and W. J. Murray, of Live Oak. These are all prominent citizens of San Saba county. In fact we cannot sing the praises of these people loud enough. As many good peope here to the square yard as any place you ever saw. San Saba is certainly the land of "Fair women and brave men."

Bye-bye. We hasten into Mason county to continue our rambles and our destruction of grub.

P. S.—We were most happy to meet our Brown county friends Revs. F. M. Gilliam and Z. T. Blanton. They were holding a campmeeting in the county.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Stanley, Africa.

EDITOR NEWS.—I have been wandering around in the Congo Free States for several days, admiring the beauties of nature, and observing the vast difference in the habits, character and mental capacity of people according to the country and climate which they inhabit; I readily observed a vast difference in, and at the same time a striking similarity of the inhabitants of the Congo Free States and my own dear country. I shall ... be definitely given, from the fact that great portions of Africa are yet unexplored; but we may reasonably suppose that all animal and vegetable species belong to the tropical regions are found in this country. The Congo Free States are crossed by the equator, and Stanley is just a little north of the equator, about the same latitude as the mouth of the Amazon river in South America. The days and nights are about the same lenght and invariable. Frequent and refreshing rains fall here, and the rivers are bright and sparkling. The soil is very fertile, and and owing to its great elevation above the sea level the climate is mild and healthful. The Free States are subject to the King of Belgium. I shall leave here in a few days and journey through Egypt.

MY MUSINGS.

As stated above there is a marked difference, and at the same time a striking similarity between the inhabitants of the Congo Free States and the United States. There is a difference in intellect. Few nations have attained the intellectual prominence of the United States. Few, if any, have surpassed her achievements, while her progress and development have always been unprecedented. In that respect, in the mental and moral capacity there is all difference imaginable, The similarty exists in this, these people are scarcely able to produce an original idea, while in many communities in the United States if a man produces an original idea, he is almost afraid to speak it, lest he may be stigmatized a crank. Therefore the man who has no ideas of his own, and the one who has, but cannot speak them are very much alike. In following out this train of thoughts, I could not help but regret the state of affairs in social circles in my own dear country. How wrong, how unjust. I know of communities that have every advantage to be prosperous, harmonious and happy, were it not for this unjust spirit of censuring a man because his opinions are different from others. It does seem that if one man claims the right to think and act for himself, that it is only just and right, and manly too, to allow others the same privilege. Yet I have found in almost every community in which I have lived, these public judges, those perked up-big-I-am's, these self-constituted guardians of public morality, ready to censure, and condemn every man who is different from them in social habits, religion; and at the ... their career was t... places would be fou... tracks were ... how often do you hea... ual say, how he would have done, or what he would have done, or what he would have said, or how he would have said it, etc., if he had been in the other fellows place. It does seem but just and right that each individual ought to have the privilege to act and speak for himself provided he does not transgress any of he the civil or moral laws, and when he does transgress them he is scarcely responsible to you, and you claim the right to act and speak for yourself, then why not let others enjoy that privilege that you cherish so dearly. History teaches that in all ages, men who were capable of origating ideas, and did originate the were scoffed at, banished or put to death, for speaking of this the the people had not thought of at that time. It is common to man nature to condemn that which is not understood. There one should be very careful in condemning the thoughts or actions of others lest he might be in that category of people who condemn because they have not the mental capacity to comphehend. Due regard for the opinions of others, common respect for those from whom you may differ, toleration for the choice and preferences of others, in other words, allow others the same rights and privileges that you claim for yourself. Don't expect everybody to be just like you, the world might be worse off if such were the case. If an opportunity presents itself I shall write you from Egypt. With best wishes for the success of the News. I am

YOURS TODERL...

men complaining ... yet last Tuesday they had a chance to say what should be law and did not say a word. Some knew nothing about an election until it was over (and I doubt not but there are some who have not heard of it yet) and some knew nothing about the amendments to be voted on.

Gentlemen, if it is not your business to know something about such things whose business is it?

Does it not seem strange that the constitution of the great state of Texas was to be amended last Tuesday and a majority of her citizens knew nothing about it or still worse, cared nothing about it.

Last Saturday the Elm Ranch and Rock Shoals (first nine) teams played a match game at the latter's ground, 9 innings; Rock Shoals 32 Elm Ranch 29. This is the first time that Rock Shoals nine has had to exert herself.

The Rock Shoals captain says that, on account of pushing business, it will be impossible for him to play his men out of the United States this season.

LEMON SQUEEZER.

The Lampasas Leader has been leased to Mr. J. A. Wetherel, will go into effect September 1st 1891.

Wanamaker and the Keystone bank racket have been hushed. That was a pretty good trick, we wonder what he'll do next.

The cotton rates, which give a reduction of 50 cents a bale, or about 15 per cent less than the present rates, will go into effect September 14th.

We publish some articles which go mightily against our convictions, and when we publish some thing which goes against your grain, grin and say nothing i. e. if you want to; if you don't want to, it is all right any way.

The "Commercial" a neat and newsy paper just started at Brownwood has been received at this office, the same we gladly place on our exchange list with best wishes for its success.

The Pennsylvania Republicans in convention assembled indorsed J. G. Blaine as the best and most available candidate for presidential nominee in 1892. But would Blaine accept the nomination, Ah, there's the rub.

At the Morris Ranch near Midland, the artificial rain producers, no, they are not artificial. The makers of artificial rain, no they don't make artificial rain. Uncle Sam's water producers, no, they don't do that either. Well at any rates they have been very successful. The country for miles around has been thoroughly drenched, and the experiments are still going on. This is one of the grandest inventions of the nineteenth century.

Ther has been some cosiderable racket in San Antonio as to whether the Catholic sisters of Charity should be allowed to teach in the Public schools or not. The question was appealed to the State authorities, it was there decided that so long as they taught in accordance with the school law there was nothing to prevent them from teaching. Seems like other places have troubles in the school matters too. C.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retiring from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousand of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by thirmotive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who may desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Aug. Horuung, a well known manufacturer of boots and shoes at 820 Nolan St., San Antonio, Texas, will not soon forget his experience with an attack of the cramps which he relates as follows: "I was taken with a violent cramp in the stomach which I believe would have caused my death, had it not been for the prompt use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose did me so much good that I followed it up in 20 minutes with the second dose, and before the doctor could get to where I was, I did not need him. This remedy shall always be one of the main stays of my family." For sale by Sanderson Brothers.

Specimen

S. H. Clifford, New... his stomach was disor... affected to an alarmin... fell away, and he was... flesh and strength. T... tric Bitters cured him...

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San Saba, Tex., Aug. 22, '91.

EDITOR NEWS.—At a stated meeting Aug. 15, 1891,, San Saba Grange No. 1118, passed the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved 1st, That we the members of San Saba Grange No 1118, protest a call session of the legislature.

Resolved 2nd, That we protest the repeal of the alien land law, as we deem the repeal of said law advantageous only to capitalists and foreign syndicates. The Sec. was ordered to send a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the San Saba News and Texas Farmer publication. J. F. LEDBETTER, S...

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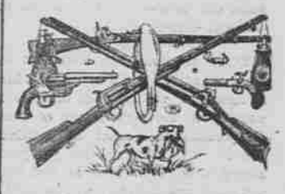

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the 19th day of September ...esignated for holding said ...rmine whether hogs, sheep ...l be permitted to run at ...bdivision. It is further ...e polls be opened at Mt. ... Smith presiding officer; ...Whitted, presiding officer; ...Matlock presiding officer. ...g said election shall have ...ted or their ballots for the ...those opposed shall have ...ted against the stock law. ...ered that said election be ...cted as required by law.

S. F. RAY,
Co. Judge San Saba Co.

...y the court, that hereaf... first day of the term shall ...esignated as "Scalp Day," ...ming bounty for the kill... animal included in the ... the payment of premium ...resent their affidavits and ...n court on said day.

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