

# The Terry County Herald

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That's what pencils and paper are for, and we use them to the advantage of our large custom. We pride ourselves that we have the best line of Pure Food Groceries in Lubbock and we are willing to give our friends the value of our immense buying power. Not only do we sell groceries by the wholesale and retail, but in connection we carry a full line of grain and feed. Come in and let us figure with and show you why you should deal with

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### JOHN SHROCK.

A Sketch of Early Methodism in the Southwest.

We've got all sorts of folks in Texas. They are all here, all sorts, sizes and sexes, sages of all ages, the loft and the lowly, the prince and the pauper, the beggar and the bloated millionaire, all sandwiched in like sardines and all making a monster

medly and a huge cosmopolitan combine.

Brownfield, too, has its quota of queer and quaint curios. Among its sunburnt, storm-swept, blizzard blown denizens, are some interesting people whose life story reads like real romance and is as engaging as one of the fanciful fictions of Don Quixote or Munchausen.

Grandpa Shrock is one of these historic curios and he is a real relic of the far away days of yore. This aged denizen and hoary citizen may be seen moving about and feeling his way around our little burg any day. His foot fall now is faint and faulty.

Then too his eyesight is dimmed and darkened by a curtain of night, but this Grandpa Shrock brings up a fine old story of the far away days of long, long ago. This capital story goes back to the time when all this wild wilderness of our Southwest lay in speechless and monotonous solitude, and silence hung like a tireless ghost over these sunny slopes and virgin valleys.

Grandpa Shrock is the son of old John Shrock, and John Shrock's name is found in honorable mention in the memories of old times. In 1811, just 100 years ago, about the first body of

Methodist preachers met in Natches, Miss., and picked out two of their members and sent them as pioneers into the Territory of Louisiana. Now let it be said that at that date there was not a state or protestant school or church west of the big broad, winding Mississippi.

Richmond Holly was one of their pioneer preachers. Holly was a weeping prophet and tender hearted St John, as innocent as a lamb and as helpless as a babe, among the rough and tumble people who were coming into this frontier. It was decided best to send a comrade along with this weeping St John

and this comrade was John Shrock. It was thought that while Holly could do all the crying, John Shrock could do all the fighting and scrapping. They had it down just right.

And it came to pass not many days after these two circuit riders turned up at the little town of Alexandria, on Red River. The town then was only a little clump of shanties on the bank of the river, mostly whisky shops and sharpers and gamblers. The preachers got an old ware house and the first night the weeping St John held forth like an old time profit, he rebuked all the sharpers and black-

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Lubbock, Texas

legs, while John Shrock stood by and hollered amen and rubbed it in with a keen cutting exhortation. Now Shrock was a pure Saxon of the simple Dutch variety.

The next day the gamblers held a caucus and sent the preachers word that the next one of them that got up to talk, they were going to duck him in Red River. John Shrock sent them word that he was going to do the talking that night and he would take the ducking and invited them all out. They were on hand.

John held forth and doubled the dose on the roughs and toughs and he never lost his

head or quit. When he got through he hauled off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and told them he was ready for the ducking, but, said he, "before you do it, I'll tell you I can tie one hand behind me and whip any two of you with both hands loose. I can clean up the whole kit and bilin' of you. So come right along gentlemen, I'm ready.

This put a quietus on the measley mob. Then the ringleader of the clan got up and marched right up to Shrock and slapped him on the shoulder and said "stand your ground parson" You'll do to take along and I'll stand by you till the stars fall

and if any of this d— gang puts his paw on you, I'll souse him in old Red forever. So John Shrock and the ringleader bantered the town and came off victorious. The ring leader took the preachers home with him and treated them like lords. So it was that John Shrock and this ring leader fought the first battle of religion in the Southwest and opened the door for the protestants.

Our Grandpa Shrock is the son of this illustrious pioneer preacher. The good noble, brave John Shrock went to heaven long ago and all the Shrocks in all their generation and all the rest of us ought to follow in the foot

steps of this fearless and illustrious sire.

J. W. Lively

### The Coming Country.

Canal Winchester, O., 8-18 '11 Bro. Stricklin:

Enclosed find \$2. for subscription to your live little paper.

Terry has seen her worst years, and from now on it will be improvement; because trees, cultivation and almost statewide irrigation will all influence rainfall, and no country has a brighter future than yours with its long, pleasant summers and diversifi-

ed crops.

Fraternally,

O. P. Gaymon.

In this connection we wish to say that Bro. Gaymon is one of the most prominent editors of the buckeye State, being editor of the Buckeye News and the Times of Canal Winchester. He is also fortunate in having secured two fine sections of Terry's choice dirt, and now he's taking things easy, for some day in the not distant future, his holding will net him no small fortune.

Joe Lane had business in the county capitol this week.

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## The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Pro.

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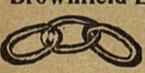
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J. F. Winston, Clerk  
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**Gomez Lodge No. 828 I. O. O. F.**  
W. A. Shepherd, N. G.  
Simon Holgate, Sec'y  
Meets every Thursday night in the Odd Fellows Hall

### Church Directory.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P. M.

At Meadow every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A.M.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

Epworth League: Seniors meet at 4 p.m. Intermediate at 3 p.m. and Juniors meet with Mrs J. T. May at 3 p.m. every Sunday.

Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays; at Midway on Friday night before 4th Sunday, and at Lou on Saturday at 11 a. m. before and on 4th Sunday at 11 a. m..

Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. L. Duke, Supt. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. H. Hill, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. every Sunday at the Baptist church. Everybody cordially invited.

W. G. Hardin, Leader.

Now is the time to sow that fall turnip patch.

Don't exaggerate. Just open your mouth and speak the truth and nothing but the truth about Terry and the same will be a —BOOST.

As keen as some people are to knock, it is kindly like the case of Baalam ass facing the angel with the flaming sword, this year. They can't look the present crops in the face and proceed with their hammer.

Just like a human, when a country is down and out, it is no job for the most optimistic to jump on with boots and spurs, and of course has the able assistance of the "man with the hammer"—but when that country comes to its own, the same men may just as easily yell themselves hoarse with praise. Why?

The two extreme dry years of 1909 and '10, followed by the medium dry year 1911, put hundreds of miles between the real makers of Terry county and its knockers, for almost all of them have hiked for the sticks, and we hope to thus always be. However, there were some who left for various reasons altogether unavoidable. These we earnestly hope and expect to see again.

One of our business men was asked this week by a prospector how much land was worth in a certain part of Terry county and he quickly answered: "All they ask for it."

He was right too, for every acre that is in cultivation this year will pay the price in feed and cotton asked for the land, and many tended acres will pay for the land it grows on three or four times. Yes it is worth all they ask for it.

Conventions and public gatherings are good advertising for a city provided they are well taken care of. Fairs and exhibitions are essential in exploitations, and every town should have exhibits at the different State Fairs, if possible, and too many exhibits are not possible. Country Fairs, trades days, and things of this kind are also very desirable. and, in addition to their value from this standpoint, they are also valuable in stimulating town industries, a harmonious feeling, and are generally productive of immediate and material results.

## LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER.

Austin, Texas, Aug., 21. This is political kite season in Texas and many a queer craft can be seen floating in the breeze, and, lest the grandstand forget, a sky rocket now and then illuminating the horizon; but the signs ablaze in the political skies point to rough weather.

The investigation has been going merrily on and many a politician has been playing hands

with the Goddess of Justice by confessing the sins of others. Many Antis refuse to recognize the authority of the committee, and a contest to determine its jurisdiction is now on. Three members of the House were arrested Friday and a jail sentence was imposed in one instance, but the committee rescinded the action. The life of the present committee will end on August 30th, but a joint committee to continue the probing is contemplated.

The Appropriation Bill is about ready for the consideration of the Governor. As a whole, the Bill is quite an improvement over anything of the sort passed in recent years and an examination of the items reveal that our solons tried to seize the swift horse of progress by the bridle as it passed. Of course there is human nature all through it and many of the items have had bad latin upon them, but the Legislature struck the trail of civilization occasionally. Another Legislature, and Texas will be getting on its feet.

The State Senatorial and State Representative District Bill passed the House and Senate and the Bill is as dry as a powder house. The Governor, however, may not approve the bill and the Pros have not a sufficient majority to pass over his veto. In the event of the failure of the Legislature to harmonize with the views of the Governor, it is likely that there will be no Legislation at this Session and the Districts will remain as they are for the present.

There has been eighteen subjects submitted for general Legislation to date as follows:

Appropriation, Re-Districting, Repealing the Automatic Tax Law, Payment of deficiencies, Special appropriation for prosecution of election frauds; prescribing a uniform system of text books; prescribing and fixing the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court; reforming and revising Civil and Criminal Codes; creating a State Normal Board of Regents; creating the position of Public Highway an Engineer amending the fire insurance law; an eighteen hour law; Congressional Re-Districting; correcting errors in Civil and Criminal Codes; for transfer of process of sale of State lands on Mustang Island to School fund; amendment of the Pure Food Law; amendment to Fish and Game Law; Road Law permitting bonds to be issued on a majority vote. Twenty four local subjects also have been submitted.

The Appropriation and Re-Districting Bills have passed both Houses. The Senate refused to repeal the Automatic Tax Law and all other matters are under way. Of the Legislation submitted the most important to the people is the amendment to the Road Law permitting the issuance of bonds on a majority vote instead of a two thirds vote as at present, and creating a position of Public Highway Engineer to co-operate with county and precinct officers in building public highways.

## Harvest Time Is Here

And of course you will need a binder and twine to harvest your crop. We have both McComick and Deering corn harvesters, the only standard machines made. We have a large stock of twine at 10c per pound. We have the largest stock of general hardware on the south Plains at right prices. Make our store your headquarters when in Lubbock.

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No thought of profit during this sale is entertained and we are determined to make it indeed a BARGAIN TREAT to our friends and the public. Therefore we ask and urge our customers and friends to attend the sale. It is the time for the farmer to retrieve his loss of low priced cotton by making his dollars do double duty. Tell your friends--Get ready--Come and bring your cash--This is strictly a SPOT CASH sale. Remember \$1. cash will be paid to the first purchaser of \$10. worth, \$2. to the purchaser of the largest amount on opening day, and \$5. to the largest aggregate purchaser during the sale. Save your ticket. We quote only a few prices suggestive of reductions throughout the entire stock.

## MEN'S SUITS

Stock consists of Hart Schaffner and Marx, Kirschbaum and others. All wool lines. All well made and serviceable and cheap at regular prices. We have placed heavy reductions on every one. The reduction in this department alone is worth a trip a long distance.

All 30.00 Mens suits, now	21.49
All 25.00 " " "	17.50
All 20.00 " " "	14.98
All 15.00 " " "	11.49
All 12.00 " " "	9.25

## STAPLES

Here's where you save a lot of money. You can't get too much of these goods at these prices.

All calico goods per yard	4 1-2c
Good canvassing in quantities per yard	3 3-4c
Cotton checks per yd	4 1-2c
Thistle percale per yd	6c

Union " per yard	8c
Excelsior apron gingham per yard	5 1-2
Utility gingham per yd	8c
A.F.C. gingham per yd	10c
Good feather ticks per yd	13c
Best A.C.A tick per yd	16c
Fine Sea Island L. L.	
Brown domestic yd wide	6c
Friendship bleech " "	6 1-2
Wearwell " " "	8c
Good 8-4 Brown sheeting per yard	18c
Good 9-4 Brown sheeting per yard	19c
Good 9-4 bleached " per yard	21c
Good 10-4 bleached " per yard	23c
Outing per yard	7 to 8c
Table oil cloth, 2nd grade	13c
Best oil cloth per yd	19c
5c handkerchiefs now 2 for	5c
Better " " for	4c
10 and 12c handkerchiefs now for	7c

## Notions and Household Necessities

It will pay you to anticipate your wants for months to come



for articles in this department.

Brass pins price now	1c
Kings spool cotton per spool	2c
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" spool cotton, 7 spools now for	25c
Hair pins per package	2c
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All 20.00 ladies cloaks now	14.69
All 17.50 " " "	12.49
All 15.00 " " "	11.49
All 12.50 " " "	8.98
All 10.00 " " "	7.25
All 8.00 Misses " "	5.49

Lots of Misses cloaks half price.

Remember there will be bargains in everything in the store during these FIFTEEN DAYS of fast and furious selling, in which we hope to meet all our old friend and form the acquaintance of new ones.

# JNO. P. LEWIS & COMPANY

## LUBBOCK TEXAS

# TO THE PUBLIC

We wish to thank you for your liberal patronage for the year 1911 and we expect to serve you better during 1912 and if possible make it the best year of our business life. Yours for business, prosperity and happiness.

J. T. MAY.

## Miner Praises Panhandle.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 22. John Jasper of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and owner of the well known "Wearing O' Green" mine has recently been here looking over the Panhandle of Texas with a view of buying a farm family home. In speaking of this section Mr. Jasper says:

"The Texas Panhandle will grow as good wheat as Minnesota or Wisconsin; as good flax as the two Dakotas; as good watermelons and cantaloupes as Colorado; as good sweet potatoes as anywhere else, as good fruits as Michigan or New Jersey, as good corn and hogs as Illinois and Iowa; as good mules as Kentucky or Missouri; as good market garden vegetables as the present best truck farms in the world; better milo maize and kaffir corn than elsewhere in the United States; will produce hens that will lay longer and cackle less than any others in Uncle Sam's poultry yards and last, but not least, has cane that is to prove as valuable as a molasses producer as it is as a stock feeder or seed seller.

## The World's Financier.

The world's greatest financier is the American Housewife. Her daily investments exceed in shrewdness the cleverest transactions of Wall Street and no business concern or corporation, however ably officered, has ever been able to approach her in economy. She is the nation's foremost financier and her transactions more nearly reflect the progress and prosperity of the county than the reports of our clearing houses.

All legislation, financial and otherwise, ought to be so plain that the housewife can understand it. Our legislators, state and national, shoot so far over the head of the average citizen that those who are unable to employ an attorney and accept his statement in blind faith, must forever remain in ignorance of our laws. Of course, we have so many laws that no human can expect to read them and survive the ordeal, but any person who feels an irresistible impulse to legislate, should try his proposed law on his neighbor and get it down where the common people can understand it before attempting to put it on the statute book.

All people who are indebted to the McAdams Lumber Co., will please come and settle without delay.

## Texas Needs Great Men

### XVII. QUARRELS

THREE hundred times the Imperial City of Rome witnessed the triumphant procession of her victorious generals celebrating conquests in all parts of the world, and for nearly a thousand years she levied tribute upon three continents; but, weakened by the quarrels of her Senators and the strife of her leaders, she became an easy prey to the barbarians. There is no more pitiful sound than the moan of a nation writhing in the throes of internal dissension.



QUARRELSOME LEADERS

Let those who search for power understand that no nation can endure leadership that plunges in the tidal wave of unrest, like a maddened soul bellowing with rage and belching forth flames of spite and hatred hot from hell, and that no country can prosper while cringing under the leaden heel of partisan and factional strife, which blights it like terrors fresh from the devil and are as bitter as the dregs of sin. Texas needs great men.

### Notice.

All parties indebted to J. T. May, are requested to call in at once and make arrangements for settlement. These accounts are all past due and after Feb. 1st, 1912, a portion at least will be turned over to an atty. for collection.

Yours For Business;  
J. T. MAY.

### Big Hog! Little Hog!! Hoggie Hog.

Some time ago J. R. Hill killed a hog that weighed 480 pounds. Now no one doubts that J. R.'s hog was a big one, but I want to tell you that Ben Glaiser had one that was bigger than his. Ben's hog weighed 490 pounds fair and square weight. It is also a fact that Terry County still has the Fort Worth market skinned. Just keep on coming little hog, big hog will get you.

## When in Lubbock

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I have opened up a first class grocery store in the old Martin and Holland stand and invite you to come in and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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