

THE GOLDTHWAITE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 17, 1906.

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

The Goldthwaite Mercantile Company

SUCCESSORS TO B. A. HARRIS

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes

FOR CASH

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Having founded the Goldthwaite Mercantile Co. for the purpose of doing business in Goldthwaite, we take pleasure in an complete taking stock, we will place a great greatly reduced prices.

the regular stock and put on sale at half price. For the want there will be lots of them. The date of the opening of our we will put out New Gingham, New Percales, New Em- and Lace Collars. extend a cordial welcome to every man, get acquainted with our method of doing business,

TO MY FRIENDS

AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY

I have sold a controlling interest in my dry goods business to the Goldthwaite Mercantile Company and solicit for the new firm the same liberal patronage I have received.

While I will retain an interest in the business, it will be managed by Mr. Skaggs, who is worthy of every confidence and I recommend him to the people of this and surrounding counties. Under the new management the stock will be enlarged business increased to the full requirements of the trade.

I hope my friends and customers will continue their pleasant relations with the house, assuring them of good treatment and full values at all times.

B. A. HARRIS.

The Eagle wants a correspondent in every community in the county where there is not now a correspondent. A liberal proposition will be made to those who will write for the paper.

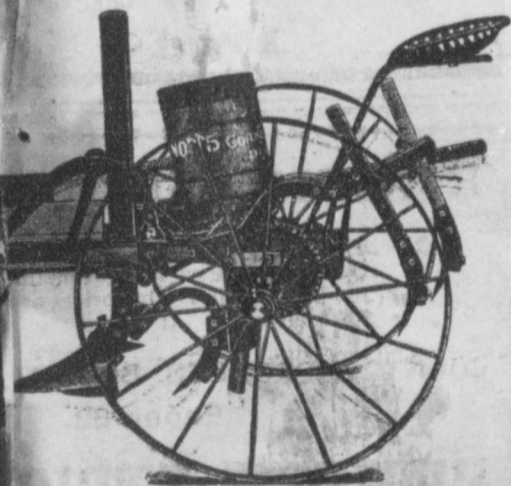
F. M. Morris made a business visit to Dallas this week. G. N. Harrison of Brownwood had business in this city Wednesday. J. H. Johnson of Big Valley had business in this city one day this week. Judge S. F. McBurney was here from Zephyr Tuesday looking after some business matters. S. P. McPherson of Big Valley has been employed in Harbut, Jackson Hughes Company's store here this week.

There was a fire scare at R. E. Clements' drug store Monday afternoon. A bottle filled with carbolic acid had been placed on the stove to thaw, when it took fire and the blaze ran to the ceiling. In a few moments the flames were smothered and no damage was done. Read the advertisements in this issue and then tell the advertiser about it and you will get better bargains. R. E. Clements looked after business in Mullin a part of this week.

Dr. Hutchinson and John Tippet of Ebony were here the first of the week. J. M. Boer was here from the Washboard country one day this week. Those who will correspond for the Eagle are requested to call or notify us and terms will be made known to them. Miss Addie Smith left Monday night for Dallas to buy millinery for the Everly Co. and learn the spring style in trimming.

J. W. Hill of the Elberta stock farm, was here Tuesday to get a shipment of Japanese ribbon cane which he will plant on his farm. He is this year and was the recipient of one acre of this cane. He is a progressive and prosperous farmer and stock raiser. J. A. Allen enjoyed a visit last Saturday night from his friend, Mr. John McLean of Lometa, who came up to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star.

FARMING IMPLEMENT SEASON!



This is the season when the farmers are interested in farming implements. We claim to sell the best makes on the market and we want an opportunity to prove our claim to those who buy implements.

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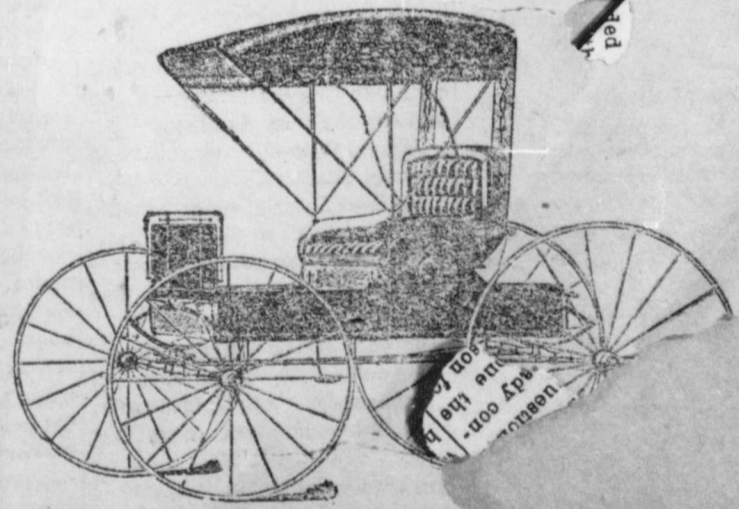
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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named gentlemen announce their candidacy for the office named, subject to the Democratic primary election.

For Representative
 P. H. CLEMENTS

For District Attorney 35th District
 WALTER U. EARLY

For County Judge
 Z. D. KEMP,
 L. E. PATTERSON,
 H. T. WHITE.

For County Attorney,
 A. T. FRIBBLE.

For District and County Clerk,
 E. G. CRAWFORD.

man shot and perhaps fatally wounded another in Dallas Wednesday because of the sending of a comic valentine.

Hon. John Temple Graves has resigned from the editorial management of the Atlanta News and will establish a new paper in that city.

Prohibition will certainly prohibit in Lamar county if the officers inflict the punishment on all violators of the law that was put on to one negro, who was recently arrested near Roxton, charged with bootlegging, and when he pleaded guilty in the county court in three cases Judge Love fined him \$100 and sixty days in jail in each case. This is the limit and will keep him on the chain gang two years.

Special from St. Louis says: "John Brady, 22-years-old, a waiter out of employment, has been arrested on suspicion of being the young man known as 'The Stabber,' who stabbed a woman on the street at three o'clock last night.

The anti-American feeling is said to be growing in China and the conditions there have taken on a serious aspect. Hon. Edward Conger, who was the United States minister in China at the time of the Boxer uprising in that country, says of the conditions there now: "I am satisfied that serious trouble will come, but do not expect that it will be directed especially against the United States, but will be directed against the reigning Manchu dynasty. The Manchurians are in numbers which naturally makes us in harmony bond.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS DRUGGIST

The Aaron Little stock of Drugs at Mullin and will move same to the east half of the Kir... Tom Epley, a registered pharmacist, notation that our business standing... Fine Stationery, Bibles, Musical... the trade demands and will do our GIVE US A CALL.

Editor Eagle: I will send you a small bit of news from Star.

Some sickness prevails at present throughout this section.

Farming is the order of the day when the weather permits.

A new house is now under construction for P. Childree's stock of goods.

School is progressing nicely under the official management of Prof. J. H. Goodnight and sister, Miss Minnie.

Star Literary Society meets every two weeks; next Saturday night is the time for next meeting. Subject for debate: Resolved, That there should be an Educational Qualification for Suffrage.

Capt. E. A. Street informs us that he will depart in a few days for the west, to spend some time. We hope he will not prolong his stay.

We can't keep from complimenting Maid of Washboard for writing such nice, newy letters. The Valentine party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rutherford last night was well attended.

Ye writers from Arizona, come again; Old Nestor enjoys reading your letters so much.

OLD NESTOR.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The court has been in session all this week and will likely hold a special session next week.

J. B. Brinson advanced \$250 on the 1906 assessments.

Petition of W. H. Mathews and others for a change in Goldthwaite and Brownwood road was granted.

Petition of a road from Williams Ranch and Indian Creek to Williams Ranch and Trickham road granted.

J. W. Tippen allowed to set a stock gap on Ebony road.

Report of jury of view on the new road from Priddy to the crown county line on the Goldthwaite and Brownwood road accepted and damages were allowed as follows: R. Schuster, \$75; J. M. Sanderford, \$50; Mrs. A. Schultz, \$40; W. McCurdy, \$10; A. J. Dunlap, \$8; C. A. Dudley, \$150; A. J. Dudley, \$15; Stephen Hickman, \$15; W. C. Johnson, \$3; Mrs. Sarah Graves, \$13. The entire length of this road is about sixteen miles.

Report of jury of view on road petition by W. H. Oglesby and others in Big Valley was accepted and damages were allowed as follows: S. G. Walker, 500 yards of fence; Mrs. Curtis, 1705 yards of fence; G. W. Stewart, 1000 yards of fence; Wm. Lunford, 800 yards of fence. The court is to allow the accounts for this fencing when it is done.

Petition of J. M. Carroll and others for a road from Payne road to Center City road allowed.

Petition of W. M. Pennington and others for a new road from near Mount Olive church to Hamilton county line at mountain public road granted.

A number of road petitions were postponed and some were continued to next term.

AGENT'S GLEANINGS.

Winter friends don't freeze out, Spring birds will sing again; Like children when school's out in sunshine after rain.

Well, well, well, no not real hardy; but not in bed, September's whooping coughs, October's otto worms and waseils, November's blooming and collapses, December's colds and influenza, January's LaGrippe and warm weather, February's blizzards, chicken pox, rain and sunshine. Thus we're so glad good bread's not bad, fruit out and dried; eat it when fried, peaches and plums, goobers, yum, yum; raise oats and wheat and herbs to eat, cotton, corn, maize, to glad'n our days. Diversified with these abide, work, read and pray some every day.

Surely the late cold weather and beautiful rainfall was good for us South Bennett folks. The ground is wet, too wet generally for plowing here on the mountains and valleys. I think fruit buds are promising for May to October fruit on our young orchard of Stark trees, notwithstanding the hail storms last year. We, Sallis and the children put up enough fruit for our using thus far and not all gone yet; so we've not bought any molasses this winter. Mrs. Simpson sent us over a jug full of sweet, thick sorghum this week, which her George made last summer; so now, if you and Sister Thompson and Miss Laurie, also Friend Downey, Misses Tommie and Douglass, will come out to see us right soon we'll give you some good home-made butter with Star Mills flour biscuit and meal corn bread, young fried chicken, eggs straight-up, turned, poached or boiled, and for dessert gold plum pie or peaches in Jersey cow's cream and sorghum molasses; all these things raised in Mills county, Texas; Hurrah for Mills county and the Goldthwaite Eagle, her printing crew, advertisers and readers too.

As I haven't time to gather up South Bennett's personals, church and social news, I'll give one of the Winston's Christian Worker's testaments next Christmas to you to add to your liberal offer for the South Bennett's regular correspondent from March

EBONY.

Editor Eagle: Rev. Clark filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. A good audience was present and every one seemed to enjoy the service. In the afternoon quite a number of young people and a few of the older ones met at the church and spent quite a pleasant time in singing.

Mr. Lud Wood and Mr. Dixon of Indian Creek attended church and singing here Sunday.

James Wilmett went to Cold Springs Sunday.

Richard Dennis spent Sunday with homefolks at Cold Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder announce the arrival of a fine boy.

Brother J. H. Briley, who is now pastor of a number of churches east of Goldthwaite, visited his children here last week. We were glad to have him with us again. He returned to his work last Friday.

Miss Ella Kelley contemplates starting Sunday afternoon for an extended visit to her aunt in Oklahoma.

Mr. Cryer, who lives on Mr. Reeves' place, has a very sick baby.

The singing class is to meet Wednesday to practice songs for the convention. Prof. T. E. Meek will practice with the class here Sunday afternoon.

BIG VALLEY.

Editor Eagle: As every writer from here seems to be dormant, I will endeavor to awaken them from their sleeping posture, with a letter, be it ever so incapable of filling their places.

At this writing the sky is donned in her mantle of gloom, which naturally makes us in harmony bond.

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CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the cemetery association was held Thursday afternoon and it was decided to have a well kept up once in the cemetery. Messrs. W. B. Jackson, J. H. Randolph and Dr. W. W. Fowler were appointed to contract for the well and make a report at the next regular meeting, which is to be held the first Thursday in March.

The ladies in charge of the subscription list had secured more than \$100, counting the \$25 subscribed by the Odd Fellows lodge. This is not nearly enough to sink the well, clear off the grounds, buy a windmill and place a rabbit proof fence around the grounds, but it is a fine starter and the ladies who have taken charge of the work will see that the funds are subscribed, therefore, those who have not donated can get ready to contribute.

The next meeting will be an important one and every one interested in the good work should be present.

WILL YOU WRITE?

In every community in this county there should be some one who would serve as correspondent for the local happening. For this service we are willing to pay in subscriptions to the Eagle. These subscriptions can be sold or given away, as the correspondent elects. The number of subscriptions given will be agreed upon by the correspondent and publisher and will be governed by the size of the community and the number of letters to be written during the year. Those interested in the matter are requested to communicate with this office.

ATTENTION CONFEDERATES!

All members of Jeff Davis Camp must have their dues paid by next meeting, which will be held on the first Saturday in March, as the national dues must be paid by April 1st in order that we may be re-recognized.

Those who have not yet paid their dues are requested to bring them to the meeting, as it is the duty of every patriot to support his country.

J. T. PRATER,
 Adjutant

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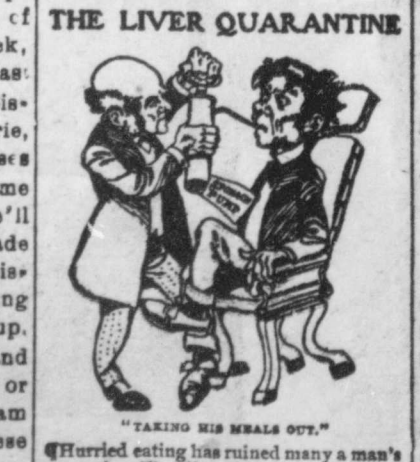
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