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BERLIOZ AND PAGANINI.

Berlioz had a perpetual struggle between the overpowering desire to put on paper the ideas pouring into his pen and the impossibility to find time "*pour faire bouillir le pot.*" Unexpected aid came suddenly. He gave a concert in which he conducted the "Childe Harold" symphony. The success was great, and when perfectly exhausted he sat down to rest, when a gentleman, thin, long, dark and bony as a skeleton, with long black hair and eyes like an inferno, led by a little boy, came on the stage with long strides, advancing towards Berlioz. When he had reached his seat he knelt down before the whole orchestra and kissed Berlioz's hand. It was Paganini! The next morning the same little boy, Paganini's son, brought him a letter, and when Berlioz made a movement to open it, the boy stopped him and said: "Papa hopes you will read the letter quietly when you are alone," and immediately left. When Berlioz was alone he read the letter, which was written in Italian, in which Paganini said that Beethoven being dead, Berlioz alone could revive him, and asked Berlioz, as a homage to his great genius, to accept the enclosed. The "enclosed" was the following small but weighty little note: "Je prie Monsieur le Baron de Rothschild de vouloir bien remettre a M. Berlioz les 20,000 francs que j'ai deposes chez lui." Such unequivocal homage (£800) would certainly flatter the *amour propre* of a composer. I leave the reader to imagine the effect it produced on Berlioz, who wrote and tore up four letters one after another, none having fire and flame enough to express his gratitude.

THE LOST RIVERS OF IDAHO.

One of the most singular features in the scenery of the Territory of Idaho is the occurrence of dark, rocky chasms, into which large streams and creeks suddenly disappear and are never more seen. These fissures are old lava channels produced by the outside of the molten mass cooling and forming a tube, which, on the lava stream becoming exhausted, has been left empty, while the roof of the lava duct, having at some point fallen in, presents there the opening into which the river plunges and is lost. At one place along the banks of the Snake, one of these rivers reappears gushing from a cleft high up in the basaltic wall, where it leaps a cataract into the torrent below. Where this stream has its origin, or at what point it is swallowed up, is utterly unknown, though it is believed that its sources are a long way up in the North country. Besides becoming the channels of living streams, these lava conduits are frequently found impeded with ice masses which never entirely melt.

Alphabet of Proverbs.

A grain of prudence is worth a pound of craft.

Boasters are cousins to liars.

Confession of faults makes half amends.

Denying a fault doubles it.

Envy shooteth at others and woundeth herself.

Foolish fear doubles danger.

God reacheth us good things by our own hands.

He has worked hard who has nothing to do.

It costs more to revenge wrongs than to bear them.

Joy is the price of sorrow.

Knavery is the worst trade.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

Modesty is a guard to virtue.

Not to hear conscience is a way to silence it.

One hour to-day is two to-morrow.

Pride goeth before destruction.

Quiet conscience gives quiet sleep.

Richest is he that wants least.

Some faults indulged are little thieves that let in greater.

Trees that bear most hang lowest.

Upright walking is sure walking.

Virtue and happiness are mother and daughter.

Wise men make more opportunities than they find.

You will never lose by doing a good turn.

Zeal without knowledge is fire without light.

In a lecture in Baltimore a few nights ago Rev. Henry Ward Beecher told of what he had seen during his recent circuit of the continent. In considering the great southern improvement Mr. Beecher noted that the improvers were mainly southern men. The South to-day, he said, is richer than before the war, though the wealth is in other hands. He said he hoped to live to vote for a southern man for president; that the southern influences were bound to be felt in the government of the nation.—[Ex.

Two boys quarreling: "My paw is a preacher an' will go to heaven." "Yes, an' my paw is a doctor an' can kill your ole paw, he can."

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E. T. HAZELTINE, Warren, Pa.

Origin of the Word Mississippi.

The Mississippi is a good instance of the variations through which some names have passed. Its original spelling and the nearest approach to the Algonquin word, "the father of waters," is Meche Sebe, a spelling still commonly used by the Louisiana creoles. Tonti suggested Miche Sepe, which is somewhat nearer to the present spelling. Father Savall still further modernized it into Michisipi, which another father, Labatt, softened in to Misisipi, the first specimen of the present spelling. The only changes since have been to overload the word with consonants. Marquette added the first and some other explorer the second s, making it Missisipi, and so it remains in France to this day, with only one p. The man who added the other has never been discovered, but he must have been an American, for at the time of the purchase of Louisiana the name was generally spelled in the colony with a single p.—[Ex.

The Legend of The Strasburg Clock.

The famous Strasburg clock furnishes one of the most interesting of Rhineland tales, and it is little known in connection with this wonderful clock. A celebrated mechanic once lived in Strasburg, whose only thought was a care for his motherless daughter and to produce some lasting work of art. He brooded so much over his mechanical plans that he neglected the common civilities and became known as a crank. This made his pretty daughter very unhappy, but she said nothing in the hope that his mysterious plans would soon reach success.

A rich magistrate and a young mechanic were suitors for her hand, but she refused the dignity and power offered by one for the humble station of the other, though her decision was kept from her father until he should complete his work. Meantime she induced him to accept her lover for a partner, and the young man began to manage the other's affairs.

One day Guta, for that was her name, heard her father shouting joyously. She flew toward the mysterious chamber followed by her lover. The great work was done! They were now admitted to look at the ingenius clockwork, moving lightly and easily on its springs. The aged man, his locks in disorder, his face proud and full of dignity, held the weeping girl in his arms as he gazed with joyous awe at his wonderful work.

The inventors name was on every tongue, and his fame brought members of the guild from Basel, whose citizens offered to buy the clock. Strasburg then agreed to purchase it, and selected a side chapel in the cathedral for its reception. Basel's citizens unwilling to be disappointed, urged that another such a clock be made, and offered the inventor a considerable sum. Then there was excitement in Strasburg, as its glory would surely depart were other towns, argued the citizens, to boast of an equal work of art. The master must never be permitted to construct a second clock, was the unanimous opinion.

The offended magistrate, whose pride still suffered because of Guta's rejection of his hand, now saw the opportunity he had been waiting for. He caused the inventor to be brought before a tribunal to promise never to build a second clock. He proudly and firmly declined, saying: "God has given me talents. I have now done enough for my town and its glory, and see no crime by benefitting others by my art." The counsellors cast down their eyes before his noble look, but they nevertheless decided to blind him, as that was the only way to prevent him from constructing a second clock. The accused heard the sentence with a contemptuous look, but he finally asked that he might undergo the punishment before his work, as he wished to give it some final improvements. The request was granted.

Long and tenderly the inventor gazed at his clock when the revengeful magistrate urged that the execution of his sentence be hurried. At this, nerved by the taunt, the old man quietly removed the principal springs that caused the motion of the clock, and surrendered himself for torture. The clock suddenly began to whirr. The weights fell rattling to the ground. The bell struck inharmoniously thirteen times and breathed out its final sound like a wail of despair. The inventor now blind, stood erect like a demon of revenge and cried: "Rejoice, proud citizens, in my work; the clock is destroyed and my revenge is complete!"

During the moment of horror and consternation that followed the young artisan led the old man into the arms of his unhappy daughter. The magistrate, who had incited the dreadful crime, became an object of contempt and died cursed by the people. Guta and her lover confessed their attachment, and were united with the unfortunate inventor's blessing. The clock was finally restored in 1842, and the glory of the restorer quite equals that of the constructor.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Arbor Day In Nebraska.

In order to increase the interest in Arbor Day in Nebraska the State Board of Agriculture offers the following premiums for tree planting. Competitors are required to do their planting on the third Wednesday in April, 1884.

For the greatest number of trees planted on the day mentioned, to include fruit, forest, and evergreen, and all varieties, the premium is $50; second largest number of trees, $25; greatest number of hard wood trees, $25; greatest number of cuttings $10.

They also offer a premium of $30 for the greatest number of trees planted by one person during the month of April, 1884, the labor to be performed by the competitor.

They also offer $20 for the largest number of fruit trees set out or planted exceeding 5,000 in the place they are to grow, and not less than four nor more than twelve feet apart, each way, and put out during the year.

Statements in relation to planting on "Arbor Day" must be made under oath, with the attestation of two disinterested witnesses. Four-fifths of the trees must be alive and in good growing condition on September 15, 1884, and the statement of planting must state distance apart planted, and kind of trees planted.—[Prairie Farmer.

There is no foolishness about the Indiana democrats in Washington. They have organized for work, and will at once send out through their state copies of Mr. Carlisle's great speech on the tariff, and other sound revenue reform documents. Let the democrats of other states follow this example. The people are ripe for information on this vital question, and they can not have too much light on it.—[Courier Journal.

It is reported that about 200 cases of fence-cutting will be made out against parties in Medina county, and that officers managing the arrests and prosecutions of the accused expect to receive, in the way of rewards for convictions, about $5,000 from the State.

An Austin correspondent to the Gazette says the members of the land board were interviewed today and the fact ascertained that they will not accede to the request of the regents to lease the university lands at a less price than the minimum fixed by the board, and which the board recently refused to modify or change.

The Black Man of the North Looks Down on His Southern Brother.

The imprudent and unstatesmanlike conduct of the Rev. C. S. Smith, of Illinois, has led to the sectional difficulty. Some time ago this colored ecclesiastic, assisted by other race leaders, who unfortunately were also short sighted and little versed in political ways, issued a call for a National Colored Convention to be held at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, April 29. The object is "to consider the sufferings and social and political disadvantages forced upon the Southern blacks by the Democratic Bourbons of that section." But, somehow, in issuing the call not a single invitation was extended to the leaders of the South, the object of the Rev. Smith and his cohorts apparently being to have the convention composed exclusively of Northerners. It has now leaked out that Smith looks upon all slave State negroes as ignorant and having no knowledge beyond the requirements of plantation life and totally unfit to participate in national political conventions. He has so expressed himself frequently. Naturally the Southern black leaders are highly indignant, and after remonstrating with Smith without obtaining satisfactory results Smalls, of South Carolina; Pinchback, of Louisiana, and others of less prominence have commenced organizing a counter movement, and will probably hold a convention also, the object of which will be to inveigh against the doings of the Smith Pittsburg convention.

The Southern colored statesmen claim that they have been intentionally insulted, and that as Southern alleged race wrongs are to be exposed, they, coming from that section, and understanding more clearly its peculiar conditions than their Northern brethren, should if anything, be given more prominence at the convention.

Smith's statements about their ignorance and lack of political attainments are strongly denounced, and they declare that as far as intellect is concerned the Northern leaders sit on a plane below those of the Southerners are bossed by the party whip, and not independent in their actions. Smith has discovered his mistake, and arrived in the city to-day to pour oil upon the troubled waters. He began operations by inviting ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, to speak at Pittsburg, but Mr. Bruce positively declined, and spared no language in reprimanding the Illinois preacher for the course he has pursued. Smith has now turned his attention to Fred Douglass; he begs the aged leader to rise above petty sectional difficulties and be a delegate, but there is no doubt but that Douglass will pursue the same course as Bruce, and refuse to go. The ex-Senator has called on him to this effect already, and intimates that Douglass regards the Pittsburg Convention with disgust. A leading Washington colored man remarked to-day that Mr. Douglas has committed a bad enough mistake in taking to himself a white wife, and it would not do for him to go further and insult the section which gave him assistance by fooling with the Pittsburg gang. Many other Southern colored people in the city talk in a similar manner, and they are much excited at the new turn in politics.

Smith, it will be remembered, delivered the famous sermon in Chicago, denouncing the Supreme Court for its action in the civil rights act.

Corn-fed Cattle a Growing Industry. The Hog Market.

In my last letter, says a correspondent of the Live Stock Journal, previous to the meeting of the recent Dallas convention of stockmen, I gave some facts obtained by inquiry regarding the number of corn-fed cattle now held in Dallas county, showing the number to be about 5000 head. I also showed that Dallas was the supply point for this kind of beef for the principal towns in North and East Texas; and that the supply would become exhausted before good grass cattle would be on the market. My investigations had not, of course, extended beyond Dallas county, and therefore I had no idea but what surrounding counties each contained something like the same number of corn-fed cattle as Dallas, and that perhaps the total would reach somewhere from 15,000 to 20,000 head. Mr. Higgs, of the Ft. Worth Refrigerating Works, in addressing the stockmen on the last day of the convention, in making his appeal in behalf of a larger raising of corn-fed butchering cattle in North Texas, stated that from personal efforts to learn the amount of this particular kind of stock in the sections tributary to Fort Worth and Dallas, it would not, all told, reach 8,000 head. Of course, his remarks on that occasion must be accepted as correct. But it goes to demonstrate that fully one-half of the corn-fed cattle industry of this section is carried on in Dallas county, as I feel certain my information of the number here is so very nearly correct as to be reliable. But it also goes to show that what could be made a very remunerative industry, and what presents itself as a necessity is sadly neglected in the grand corn-raising section of North Texas, where above an average of 60 bushels to the acre can be easily grown. After the adjournment of the convention I had a brief talk with Mr. Higgs on this subject. He was positive in his idea that it would pay farmers largely to look after this class of stock, as there was at least three or four months in the year (say from December to April) when there is a big demand and good market for that class of butchering material, until good grass-fed cattle are again on the market. He stated in substance that the Fort Worth Refrigerator Works could kill, dress and ship out nearly or fully 2000 head of cattle weekly. For sixteen weeks "between grass and grass," that would be 32,000 head, showing that with no other meat factory in North Texas there would, including local markets, be a demand for from 40,000 to 50,000 head of good corn-fed cattle without any shipments of live stock from the state. Developing the industry to this extent would very naturally have the effect of stimulating capitalists to establish in the principal towns of North Texas surrounded by her prolific corn-growing soil, other slaughtering and refrigerating works, as the trade and the supply of good slaughtering stock guaranteeing constant business would justify. All this winter at Dallas corn-fed cattle have ranged in price, live weight, from 4 1-4 to 5 cents per pound, making a beef of the weight of 1000 pounds, sell on the home market at from $42.50 to $50. Farmers of North Texas can investigate and think for themselves whether corn-fed stock would pay them for looking after.

State News.

Last year Orange built four churches.

El Paso has a four story hotel which cost $100,000.

Roberta was visited by a sand storm the 10th.

Wheat is reported to look very promising in Wise county.

San Marcos is thinking of having an ice factory soon.

Wichita county will soon have a $40,000 court house.

Zavalla county has been organized and elected its officers.

Pearsall is to have a national bank with a capital of $100,000.

Sixty four counties in Texas will cast their first presidential vote this fall.

Heavy shipments of corn have recently been made from Laredo to the interior of Mexico.

The Brown County milling company, of Brownwood, Texas, is building a $25,000 mill.

Many planters of Cameron county are giving special attention to the raising of sugar cane.

San Antonio is building a $60,000 brewery and will put $50,000 worth of machinery in it.

The Student of Add-Ran and the Christian Preacher of Dallas have consolidated and is to be called the Texas Christian.

It is stated that Parker county last year raised 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, 180,000 bushels of corn, and 75,000 bales of cotton.

The Rio Grande canning company, at Point Isabel, has completed its factory. This company intends to can fish and game.

The first big cattle trade of the season of Cooke county took place last week, the ranches and cattle are in the I. T. Consideration $83,000.

Big Springs was visited by terrible sand storm the 10th lasting five hours. It was impossible to see the houses across the street most of the time.

There were several blooms of fine cotton exhibited at the cotton exchange at Houston the 11th inst. The blooms came from a farm where there are three acres in bloom.

E. H. Baker, assistant postmaster at Victoria, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary in the federal court the 11th. He is a defaulter to the postoffice department.

It is stated the people of the Pan Handle are enthusiastic over the stand representative J. N. Browning, took in the legislature. There is a strong sentiment favoring his bill providing for the sale of public land to actual settlers only.

HOLDING THE REINS.

A good driver grasps the reins so that they pass into the hand under the little finger, and the ends of the fingers, after the hand is closed upon the reins, being in a perpendicular line. This gives a vise-like grip which it is almost impossible for the leather to slip through. But the wrong habit young drivers, and especially ladies, fall into, is to catch the rein in such a way that when it enters the hand it first passes over the forefinger; when held in that way it is very hard to keep it from slipping, and so it happens that when an excited horse gives a quick jerk and the lady feels the lines slip she thinks her strength is inadequate, loses her presence of mind, and in a few minutes somebody's hurt. If persons knew how awkward a poor driver looks they would try to improve. There is nothing more ridiculous than a green driver with his arms stretched away out in front "pulling on the lines." On the other hand, there is no more pleasing sight than to see a well-trained driver, and especially in the person of a pretty girl, sitting erect, with hands close to her slender waist, the rein curling easily over her delicate thumb, and the whip grasped firmly, arching over the horse's back, thread her way without nervousness or fear through narrow crowded streets, or on broad avenues leave her dull friends behind. In England the hunting has such a hold upon the people that a girl is taught to ride almost before she learns anything else. In France the pleasure of individual driving has never worked its way into the French woman's mind. In this country there is a change coming, but it is scarcely visible at present except at the fashionable centres, where a few of the leading ladies are noted horsewomen. A New York lady enjoys almost as much distinction as a queen, simply because she knows how to dispense with the services of a coachman and tone up her system by manipulating the ribbons over a trotter's back as she flies along the avenue.

THE DANDY OF INDIA.

The dandy is unknown in Europe, and is not very easily described, as there is no other means of conveyance which can afford the faintest idea of it. The nearest approach to traveling in a dandy I can think of is sitting in a half-cradled topsail in a storm, with the head and shoulders above the yard. It consists of a single bamboo, about nine or ten feet long, with two pieces of carpet slung from it—one for the support of the body and the other for the feet. You rest on these pieces of carpet, not in line with bamboo, but at right angles to it, with your head and shoulders raised as high above it as possible, and each end of the pole rests on the shoulders of one or of two bearers. The dandy is quite a pleasant conveyance when one gets used to it, when the path is tolerably level and the bearers are up to their work. The only drawbacks then are that when a rock comes bowling across the road like a cannon shot, you cannot disengage yourself from the carpets in time to do anything yourself toward getting out of the way; and that when the road is narrow and, in consequence, your feet are dangling over a precipice, it is difficult for a candid mind to avoid concluding that the bearers would be quite justified in throwing the whole concern over, and so getting rid of their unwelcome and painful task. But when the path is covered with pieces of rock, as usually happens to be the case, and the coolies are not well up to their work, which they almost never are, the man in the dandy is not allowed much leisure for meditations of any kind, or even for admiring the scenery around; for, unless he confines his attention pretty closely to the rocks with which he is liable to come into collision, he will soon have all the breath knocked out of his body. On consulting a Continental savant, who had been in the Lower Himalayas, as to whether I could get people there to carry me in a dandy, he said, "They will carry you, no doubt; but they will bump you." And bump me they did, until they bumped me out of allowance to such modes of travel.

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A BLIND MAN'S BALL.

A novel entertainment was that given not long since in Philadelphia. The promoters and many of the participants in the affair were blind men and women. It was the first grand sociable of the Enterprise orchestra, an organization of recent date, the members of which are blind, and many of whom were pupils at one time or other of the institution. The orchestra is composed of about a dozen pieces. There were about fifty couples on the floor, men and women both being in their vision. Three or four hundred friends and spectators were present. The orchestra played all the latest popular airs in good tune, and were frequently applauded. The dancing music was also remarked upon, the quadrilles being given with the same precision as if each member of the orchester could read the score before him. A remarkable sight was that of the quadrilles, two couples in each of the "sets" being blind. They executed the figures very well, with the assistance of those who could see. Of course there was some mistakes, but those were taken so good naturedly that they merely lent interest to the occasion.

The French gun factory of Fives Lille has just finished a cannon which presents some peculiarities of proportion and shape, but whose chief novelty is a compact wrapping of fine wire arranged around it as tightly as possible by a machine constructed expressly for the purpose. The gun is evidently built after the Longridge type, and at various times descriptions have been given of it. The preliminary tests have shown that the resisting strength of the gun metal is more largely increased by this device than it would be by an equal weight of similar metal cast with the tube itself.

BERLIOZ AND PAGANINI.

Berlioz had a perpetual struggle between the overpowering desire to put on paper the ideas pouring into his pen and the impossibility to find time "*pour faire boullir le pot.*" Unexpected aid came suddenly. He gave a concert in which he conducted the "Childe Harold" symphony. The success was great, and when perfectly exhausted he sat down to rest, when a gentlemen, thin, long, dark and bony as a skeleton, with long black hair and eyes like an inferno, led by a little boy, came on the stage with long strides, advancing towards Berlioz. When he had reached his seat he knelt down before the whole orchestra and kissed Berlioz's hand. It was Paganini! The next morning the same little boy, Paganini's son, brought him a letter, and when Berlioz made a movement to open it, the boy stopped him and said: "Papa hopes you will read the letter quietly when you are alone," and immediately left. When Berloiz was alone he read the letter, which was written in Italian, in which Paganini said that Beethoven being dead, Berlioz alone could revive him, and asked Berloiz, as a homage to his great genius, to accept the enclosed. The "enclosed" was the following small but weighty little note: "Je prie Monsieur le Baron de Rothschild de vouloir bien remettre a M. Berloiz les 20,000 francs que j'ai deposes chez lui hier." Such unequivocal homage (£800) would certainly flatter the *amoure propre* of a cooler man. I leave the reader to imagine the effect it produced on Berlioz, who wrote and tore up four letters one after another, none having fire and flame enough to express his gratitude.

THE LOST RIVERS OF IDAHO.

One of the most singular features in the scenery of the Territory of Idaho is the occurrence of dark, rocky chasms, into which large streams and creeks suddenly disappear and are never more seen. These fissures are old lava channels produced by the outside of the molten mass cooling and forming a tube, which, on the fiery stream becoming exhausted, has been left empty, while the roof of the lava duct, having at some point fallen in, presents there the opening into which the river plunges and is lost. At one place along the banks of the Snake, one of these rivers reappears gushing from a cleft high up in the basaltic walls where it leaps a cataract into the torrent below. Where this stream has its origin, or at what point it is swallowed up, is utterly unknown, though it is believed that it sources are a long way up in the North country. Besides becoming the channels of living streams, these lava conduits are frequently found impacted with ice masses which never entirely melt.

Alphabet of Proverbs.

A grain of produce is worth a pound of craft.

Boasters are cousins to liars.

Confession of faults makes half amends.

Denying a fault doubles it.

Envy shooteth at others and woundeth herself.

Foolish fear doubles danger.

God reacheth us good things by our own hands.

He has worked hard who has nothing to do.

It costs more to revenge wrongs than to bear them.

Joy is the price of sorrow.

Knavery is the worst trade.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

Modesty is a guard to virtue.

Not to hear conscience is a way to silence it.

One hour to-day is two to-morrow.

Pride goeth before destruction.

Quiet conscience gives quiet sleep.

Richest is he that wants least.

Some faults indulged are little thieves that let in greater.

Trees that bear most hang lowest.

Upright walking is sure walking.

Virtue and happiness are mother and daughter.

Wise men make more opportunities than they find.

You will never lose by doing a good turn.

Zeal without knowledge is fire without light.

In a lecture in Baltimore a few nights ago Rev. Henry Ward Beecher told of what he had seen during his recent circuit of the continent. In considering the great southern improvement Mr. Beecher noted that the improvers were mainly southern men. The South to-day, he said, is richer than before the war, though the wealth is in other hands. He said he hoped to live to vote for a southern man for president; that the southern influences were bound to be felt in the government of the nation.—[Ex.

Two boys quarreling: "My paw is a preacher an' will go to heaven." "Yes, an' my paw is a doctor an' can kill your ole paw, he can."

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Origin of the Word Mississippi.

THE Mississippi is a good instance of the variations through which some names have passed. Its original spelling and the nearest approach to the Algonquin word, "the father of waters," is Meche Sebe, a spelling still commonly used by the Louisiana creoles. Tonti suggested Miche Sepe, which is somewhat nearer to the present spelling. Father Saval still further modernized it into Michisipi, which another father, Labatt, softened into Misisipi, the first specimen of the present spelling. The only changes since have been to overload the word with consonants. Marquette added the first and some other explorer the second s, making it Mississipi, and so it remains in France to this day, with only one p. The man who added the other has never been discovered, but he must have been an American, for at the time of the purchase of Louisiana the name was generally spelled in the colony with a single p.—[Ex.

The Legend of The Strasburg Clock.

THE famous Strasburg clock furnishes one of the most interesting of Rhineland tales, and it is little known in connection with this wonderful clock. A celebrated mechanic once lived in Strasburg, whose only thought was a care for his motherless daughter and to produce some lasting work of art. He brooded so much over his mechanical plans that he neglected the commonest civilities and became known as a crank. This made his pretty daughter very unhappy, but she said nothing in the hope that his mysterious plans would soon reach success.

A rich magistrate and a young mechanic were suitors for her hand, but she refused the dignity and power offered by one for the humble station of the other, though her decision was kept from her father until he should complete his work. Meantime she induced him to accept her lover for a partner, and the young man began to manage the elder's affairs.

One day Guta, for that was her name, heard her father shouting joyously. She flew toward the mysterious chamber followed by her lover. The great work was done! They were now admitted to look at the ingenius clockwork, moving lightly and easily on its springs. The aged man, his locks in disorder, his face proud and full of dignity, held the weeping girl in his arms as he gazed with joyous awe at his wonderful work.

The inventors name was on every tongue, and his fame brought members of the guild from Basel, whose citizens offered to buy the clock. Strasburg then agreed to purchase it, and selected a side chapel in the cathedral for its reception. Basel's citizens unwilling to be disappointed, urged that another such a clock be made, and offered the inventor a considerable sum. Then there was excitement in Strasburg, as its glory would surely depart, were other towns, argued the citizens, to boast of an equal work of art. The master must never be permitted to construct a second clock, was the unanimous opinion.

The offended magistrate, whose pride still suffered because of Guta's rejection of his hand, now saw the opportunity he had been waiting for. He caused the inventor to be brought before a tribunal to promise never to bild a second clock. He proudly and firmly declined, saying: "God has given me talents. I have now done enough for my town and its glory, and see no crime by benefitting others by my art." The counselors cast down their eyes before his noble look, but they nevertheless decided to blind him, as that was the only way to prevent him from constructing a second clock. The accused heard the sentence with a contemptuous look, but he finally asked that he might undergo the punishment before his work, as he wished to give it some final improvements. The request was granted.

Long and tenderly the inventor gazed at his clock when the revengeful magistrate urged that the execution of his sentence be hurried. At this, nerved by the taunt, the old man quietly removed the principal springs that caused the motion of the clock, and surrendered himself for torture. The clock suddenly began to whirr. The weights fell rattling to the ground. The bell struck inharmoniously thirteen times and breathed out its final sound like a wail of despair. The inventor now blind, stood erect like a demon of revenge and cried: "Rejoice, proud citizens, in my work; the clock is destroyed and my revenge is complete!"

During the moment of horror and consternation that followed the young artisan led the old man into the arms of his unhappy daughter. The magistrate, who had incited the dreadful crime, became an object of contempt and died cursed by the people. Guta and her lover confessed their attachment, and were united with the unfortunate inventor's blessing. The clock was finally restored in 1842, and the glory of the restorer quite equals that of the constructor.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Arbor Day In Nebraska.

In order to increase the interest in Arbor Day in Nebraska the State Board of Agriculture offers the following premiums for tree planting. Competitors are required to do their planting on the third Wednesday in April, 1884.

For the greatest number of trees planted on the day mentioned, to include fruit, forest, and evergreen, and all varieties, the premium is $50; second largest number of trees, $25, greatest number of hard wood trees, $25; greatest number of cuttings $10.

They also offer a premium of $30 for the greatest number of trees planted by one person during the month of April, 1884, the labor to be performed by the competitor.

They also offer $30 for the largest number of fruit trees set out or planted (exceeding 5,000) in the place they are to grow, and not less than four nor more than twelve feet apart, each way, and put out during the year.

Statements in relation to planting on "Arbor Day" must be made under oath, with the attestation of two disinterested witnesses. Four-fifths of the trees must be alive and in good growing condition on September 15, 1884, and the statement of planting must state distance apart planted, and kind of trees planted.—[Prairie Farmer.

There is no foolishness about the Indiana democrats in Washington. They have organized for work, and will at once send out through their state copies of Mr. Carlisle's great speech on the tariff, and other sound revenue reform documents. Let the democrats of other states follow this example. The people are ripe for information on this vital question, and they can not have too much light on it.—[Courier Journal.

It is reported that about 300 cases of fence cutting will be made out against parties in Madina county, and that officers managing the arrests and prosecutions of the accused expect to receive, in the way of rewards for convictions, about $5,000 from the State.

An Austin correspondent to the Gazette says the members of the land board were interviewed to-day and the fact ascertained that they will not accede to the request of the regents to lease the university lands at a less price than the minimum fixed by the board, and which the board recently refused to modify or change.

The Black Man of the North Looks Down on His Southern Brother.

The imprudent and unstatesmanlike conduct of the Rev. C. S. Smith, of Illinois, has led to the sectional difficulty. Some time ago this colored ecclesiastic, assisted by other race leaders, who unfortunately were also short sighted and little versed in political ways, issued a call for a National Colored Convention to be held at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, April 29. The object is "to consider the sufferings and social and political disadvantages forced upon the Southern blacks by the Democratic Bourbons of that section." But, somehow, in issuing the call not a single invitation was extended to the leaders of the South, the object of the Rev. Smith and his cohorts apparently being to have the convention composed exclusively of Northerners. It has now leaked out that Smith looks upon all slave State negroes as ignorant and having no knowledge beyond the requirements of plantation life and totally unfit to participate in national political conventions. He has so expressed himself frequently. Naturally the Southern black leaders are highly indignant, and after remonstrating with Smith without obtaining satisfactory results Smalls, of South Carolina; Pinchback, of Louisiana, and others of less prominence have commenced organizing a counter movement, and will probably hold a convention also, the object of which will be to inveigh against the doings of the Smith Pittsburg convention.

The Southern colored statesmen claim that they have been intentionally insulted, and that as Southern alleged race wrongs are to be exposed, they, coming from that section, and understanding more clearly its peculiar conditions than their Northern brethren, should if any thing, be given more prominence at the convention.

Smith's statements about their ignorance and lack of political attainments are strongly denounced, and they declare that as far as intellect is concerned the Northern leaders sit on a plane below those of the Southerners are bossed by the party whipp, and not independent in their actions. Smith has discovered his mistake, and arrived in the city to-day to pour oil upon the troubled waters. He began operations by inviting ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, to speak, at Pittsburg, but Mr. Bruce positively declined, and spared no language in reprimanding the Illinois preacher for the course he has pursued. Smith has now turned his attention to Fred Douglas; he begs the aged leader to rise above petty sectional difficulties and be a delegate, but there is no doubt but that Douglass will pursue the same course as Bruce, and refuse to go. The ex-Senator has called on him to this effect already, and intimates that Douglass regards the Pittsburg Convention with disgust. A leading Washington colored man remarked to-day that Mr. Douglas has committed a bad enough mistake in taking to himself a white wife, and it would not do for him to go further and insult the section which gave him existence by fooling with the Pittsburg gang. Many other Southern colored people in the city talk in a similar manner, and they are much excited at the new turn in politics.

Smith, it will be remembered, delivered the famous sermon in Chicago, denouncing the Supreme Court for its action in the civil rights act.

Corn-fed Cattle a Growing Industry. The Hog Market.

In my last letter, says a correspondent of the Live Stock Journal, previous to the meeting of the recent Dallas convention of stockmen, I gave some facts obtained by inquiry regarding the number of corn-fed cattle now held in Dallas county, showing the number to be about 5000 head. I also showed that Dallas was the supply point for this kind of beef for the principal towns in North and East Texas; and that the supply would become exhausted before good grass cattle would be on the market. My investigations had not, of course, extended beyond Dallas county, and therefore I had no idea but what surrounding counties each contained something like the same number of corn-fed cattle as Dallas, and that perhaps the total would reach somewhere from 15,000 to 20,000 head. Mr. Higgs, of the Ft. Worth Refrigerating Works, in addressing the stockmen on the last day of the convention, in making his appeal in behalf of a larger raising of corn-fed butchering cattle in North Texas, stated that from personal efforts to learn the amount of this particular kind of stock in the sections tributary to Fort Worth and Dallas, it would not, all told, reach 8,000 head. Of course, his remarks on that occasion must be accepted as correct. But it goes to demonstrate that fully one-half of the corn fed cattle industry of this section is carried on in Dallas county, as I feel certain my information of the number here is so very nearly correct as to be reliable. But it also goes to show that what could be made a very remunerative industry, and what presents itself as a necessity is sadly neglected in the grand corn-raising section of North Texas, where above an average of 60 bushels to the acre can be easily grown. After the adjournment of the convention I had a brief talk with Mr. Higgs on this subject. He was positive in his idea that it would pay farmers largely to look after this class of stock, as there was at least three or four months in the year (say from December to April) when there is a big demand and good market for that class of butchering material, until good grass-fed cattle are again on the market. He stated in substance that the Fort Worth Refrigerator Works could kill, dress and ship out nearly or fully 2000 head of cattle weekly. For sixteen weeks "between grass and grass," that would be 32,000 head, showing that with no other meat factory in North Texas there would, including local markets, be a demand for from 40,000 to 50,000 head of good corn-fed cattle without any shipments of live stock from the state. Developing the industry to this extent would very naturally have the effect of stimulating capitalists to establish in the principal towns of North Texas surrounded by her prolific corn-growing soil, other slaughtering and refrigerating works, as the trade and the supply of good slaughtering stock guaranteeing constant business would justify. All this winter at Dallas corn-fed cattle have ranged in price; live weight, from 4 1-4 to 5 cents per pound, making a beef of the weight of 1000 pounds, sell on the home market at from $42.50 to $50. Farmers of North Texas can investigate and think for themselves whether corn fed stock would pay them for looking after.

State News.

Last year Orange built four churches.

El Paso has a four story hotel which cost $100,000.

Mobeetie was visited by a sand storm the 10th.

Wheat is reported to look very promising in Wise county.

San Marcos is thinking of having an ice factory soon.

Wichita county will soon have a $40,000 court house.

Zavalla county has been organized and elected its officers.

Pearsall is to have a national bank with a capital of $100,000.

Sixty-four counties in Texas will cast their first presidential vote this fall.

Heavy shipments of corn have recently been made from Laredo to the interior of Mexico.

The Brown County milling company, of Brownwood, Texas, is building a $25,000 mill.

Many planters of Cameron county are giving special attention to the raising of sugar cane.

San Antonio is building a $60,000 brewery and will put $50,000 worth of machinery in it.

The Student of Add-Ran and the Christian Preacher of Dallas have consolidated and is to be called the Texas Christian.

It is stated that Parker county last year raised 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, 180,000 bushels of corn, and 75,000 bales of cotton.

The Rio Grande canning company, at Point Isabel, has completed its packery. This company intends to can fish and game.

The first big cattle trade of the season of Cooke county took place last week, the ranches and cattle are in the I. T. Consideration $63,000.

Big Springs was visited by terrible sand storm the 10th lasting five hours. It was impossible to see the houses across the street most of the time.

There were several blooms of fine cotton exhibited at the cotton exchange at Houston the 14th inst. The blooms came from a farm where there are three acres in bloom.

E. H. Baker, assistant postmaster at Victoria, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary in the federal court the 14th. He is a defaulter to the postoffice department.

It is stated the people of the Pan Handle are enthusiastic over the stand representative J. N. Browning, took in the legislature. There is a strong sentiment favoring his bill providing for the sale of public land to actual settlers only.

HOLDING THE REINS.

A good driver grasps the reins so that they pass into the hand under the little finger first, the ends of the fingers, after the hand is closed upon the reins, being in a perpendicular line. This gives a vice-like grip which it is almost impossible for the leather to slip through. But the wrong habit young drivers, and especially ladies fall into, is to catch the rein in such a way that when it enters the hand it first passes over the forefinger; when held in that way it is very hard to keep it from slipping, and so it happens that when an excited horse gives a quick jerk and the lady feels the lines slip she thinks her strength is inadequate, loses her presence of mind, and in a few minutes somebody's hurt. If persons knew how awkward a poor driver looks they would try to improve. There's nothing more ridiculous than a green driver with his arms stretched away out in front "pushing on the lines." On the other hand, there is no more pleasing sight than to see a well-trained driver, and especially in the person of a pretty girl, sitting erect, with hands close to her slender waist, the rein curling cately over her delicate thumb, and the whip grasped firmly, arching over the horse's back, thread her way without nervousness or fear through narrow crowded streets, or on broad avenues leave her timid friends behind. In England fox hunting has such a hold upon the people that a girl is taught to ride almost before she learns anything else. In France the pleasure of individual driving has never worked its way into the French woman's mind. In this country there is a change coming, but it is scarcely visible at present except at the fashionable centres, where a few of the leading ladies are noted horse women. A New York lady enjoys almost as much distinction as a queen, simply because she knows how to dispense with the services of a coachman and tone up her system by manipulating the ribbons over a trotter's back as she flies along the ocean drives.

THE DANDY OF INDIA.

The dandy is unknown in Europe, and is not very easily described, as there is no other means of conveyance which can afford the faintest idea of it. The nearest approach to traveling in a dandy I can think of is sitting in a half-reefed topsail in a storm, with the head and shoulders above the yard. It consists of a single bamboo, about nine or ten feet long, with two pieces of carpet slung from it—one for the support of the body and the other for the feet. You rest on these pieces of carpet, not in line with bamboo, but at right angles to it, with your head and shoulders raised as high above it as possible, and each end of the pole rests on the shoulders of one or of two bearers. The dandy is quite a pleasant conveyance when one gets used to it, when the path is tolerably level and the bearers are up to their work. The only drawbacks then are that when a rock comes bowling across the road like a cannot shot, you cannot disengage yourself from the carpets in time to do anything yourself toward getting out of the way; and that when the road is narrow and, in consequence, your feet are dangling over a precipice, it is difficult for a candid mind to avoid concluding that the bearers would be quite justified in throwing the whole concern over, and so getting rid of their unwelcome and painful task. But when the path is covered with pieces of rock, as usually happens to be the case, and the coolies are not well up to their work, which they almost never are, the man in the dandy is not allowed much leisure for meditations of any kind, or even for admiring the scenery around; for, unless he confines his attention pretty closely to the rocks with which he is liable to come into collision, he will soon have all the breath knocked out of his body. On consulting a Continental savant, who had been in the inner Himalaya, as to whether I could get people there to carry me in a dandy, he said, "Zey will carry you, no doubt; but zey vill bump you." And bump me they did, until they bumped me out of adherence to that mode of travel.

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The breaking of a levee on Robert's Island, near Stockton, Cal., the 16 destroyed 27,000 acres of wheat, valued at $500,000.

It has been decided to establish the school, to be known as the Baptist University of Texas, at Georgetown, Texas. It is said about $50,000 has already been promised.

The County Seat question in Young County is growing some what sharp and exciting. The election comes off the 29th inst. The contest is between Graham and the Center.

Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South died at Columbus, Miss. the 19th. He was 88 years old, and had been sixty years in the ministry, and thirty years a bishop. He was one of the ablest divines of his church and time.

A well-informed stockman estimates that the transactions in stock cattle and ranch property during the Dallas meeting, including sales made public and those consumated on the quiet, aggregated fully a million and a half dollars.

The extreme quiet that now pervades our local political skies is no sign that it will always be so. In soliciting men for office, select men of known integrity. We should always be careful in the selection of officers and now as much as at any time in our history. we should be cool, clear-headed, unprejudiced and patriotic in the choice of officers if we would steer clear of breakers ahead.

W. Fuller of Chico, called at our office this morning and gave us the following information. J. M. Christal and Sam Brawley of Chico, were out on the West Fork hunting ducks. They were both slipping on some ducks as they thought, but when they looked over the bank on the water the expected ducks were not there and as Christal raised up and turned around his gun being cocked, accidentally went off, the load of shot taking effect in one of Brawley's legs just above the ankle, which was so badly shattered that it had to be amputated the same evening.

Pilot Point Breezes.

Thanks for coppies of RURAL CITIZEN. And as it is a particular friend to agriculture this place should be ably represented among your correspondents reports. But we like our Denton town, keep a handsome flame-haired editor of our own to do the able and brilliant representing for us. So you are at liberty to reject this, and with shears and paste pot draw on the teaming columns of Post or Chronicle.

This is undoubtedly a garden spot in this latitude, for I see evidence of success here at the same time that other points have met with failure.

Evergreens, fruits, many varieties of vines, berries, and shrubery have weathered the drouths and severe northers for several season, as their size and fruit will bear witness. And farm crops show a good record for successive seasons, which has encouraged cultivation so that nearly every one who owns a piece of ground is this spring engaged in planting, both for use and ornament.

A Horticultural society has been formed composed of experienced members as well as those who are seeking information.

Some of the impatient ones are complaing that although the geese fly northward, the mocking birds sing sweetly, the frogs keep up their spring concerts, the farmers and gardeners plow and sow; still the cool weather does not allow the opening buds and germinating seed to burst forth in spring style, but it produces no discouragement to business men.

Trade is good with all of our dealers and new enterprises are opening up, and houses being added to, as well as new ones being built.

One by one the imigrant and prospector is dropping among us, which like Dickens' story of John Harmons' dust accumulation, steadily quietly grain by grain until his yard was filled with bright glittering mounds, valuable for quantity as well as quality.

Health is better now than through the wet weather, though the measles have been all over the community, some fatal cases, one family had two little boys die the same day, 17th inst. The disease now seems to be checking up as there are no new cases reported for several days.

Whooping cough made its appearance this week.

About noon to-day 22nd, Ike Newton bartender in Ryan's Saloon, killed a German shoemaker, named Legan. He was struck in the forehead with something, not known what. Newton is missing, supposed to have boared the south bound. Newton has a brother living here, but has no wife, the murdered man has no family here. H.

Olive, Ky.

For the CITIZEN.

The past week has been the first spring-like weather we have had, and farmers have begun to sow oats and tobacco seed. The long continued cold wet weather gave rise to apprehensions that the oats and tobacco crops would be cut short on account of a failure to get seeds in the ground at the proper time.

The prospect for a wheat crop is good, the greater cause of a failure in wheat here is freezing out of the ground during the winter. The past winter was very severe, but wheat did not freeze out so bad as when the freezing and thawing are more repeated.

The wind storm of the 19th ult. was the most severe storm we have experienced in 8 years, it did considerable damage to fences, timber buildings, especially along the river. At Paducah a large warehouse was demolished and 200 hogsheads of tobacco lost.

This vicinity has experienced a great deal of very fatal sickness since my last letter to the CITIZEN. Miss Sarah Stringer aged 17 years, died the 28th of Feb. after an illness of three days of pneumonia. Henry Gay our oldest citizen died a few days ago at the of 87. Mrs. Elizabeth Gay died recently of dropsy; Douglass Irvin of consumption; Marion and Walker Gregory, (father and son) died recently of pneumonia.

Liberty School House.

Liberty School House, Clay Co. March 15, '84.

RURAL CITIZEN:

The Commonwealth Immigration Society met here to-day. At a previous meeting Mr. Conner had been appointed as a committee to confer with the Bellview League relative to holding a County Convention and also to confer with Mr. O. P. McLain and the League in regard to establishment of a newspaper in Clay County to be devoted to the interest of the people at large. The League selected Henrietta as a proper place for holding the County Convention, and March the 20th as a suitable time. But our society decided that the time was too early, and selected April 15th. It is to be hoped that about that time the people composing this new organization will send their delegates to the convention, and that the work of organizing the County will be ere long completed.

With regard to establishing a newspaper with Mr. O. P. McLain as editor, the move is heartily endorsed by all who feel an interest in the organization and the County. We think it will not be long until we will have a newspaper in Clay county which will dare to stand by the rights of the people, and expose the wrongs of those in our country who have by their disregard of law and justice, and by monopolizing the public lands locked the wheels of progress and stopped the flow of immigration into our country.

The following resolutions were offered by Rev. W. C. Walker, and adopted.

1. Resolved, That it is unsafe to have a majority of lawyers in the legislature, or any other profession who compose so small an element in popular government.

2. Resolved, That the power to reprieve should be taken from the Governor, except when proof is made that the person is innocent.

3. Resolved, That there was some features in the "Terrell Bill" which was introduced in the last legislature, so odious—favoring the rich and oppressing the poor that we cannot support those who favored the bill any more. JAY.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

March 22, 1884.

The House of Representatives has swollen to such formidable proportions as to involve deplorable waste of time in roll calls. Three hundred and twenty-five names cannot be called and responded to in much less than an hour. Motions, amendments, and the passage of bills often necessitate going through this process a number of times during a days session, and the time thus consumed is an enormous loss of money, especially since Congress meets every day at noon and adjourns at half past four p. m. Inventive genius, however, always follows close in the wake of public necessity, and an invention that will interest the economist, political or otherwise is an electrical device, now on exhibition in the Capitol for enabling a yea and nay vote to be taken in the House instantaneously. Each member would have on his desk a small lever, which when turned to the right, votes "yes", and to the left "no", the "yeas", and "nay", being taken at the same time. The votes are automatically counted and placed before the presiding officer. The name of each Member, his vote and his state are at the same time printed on a record sheet on the Clerks desk, and exhibited on an anunciator in full view of every one.

On Monday of every week a flood of new bills pours into the House, and on last Monday more than a hundred found a resting place on the clerk's desk. I say resting place because they will never be heard of again this session, inasmuch as Congress cannot possibly dispose of more than a small fraction of the matter already awaiting action, before the time for adjournment. The House has passed two bills this week. The first was a deficiency appropriation bill of $1,679,000, among the items of which may be mentioned $35,000 for paying the remainder of the salaries of deceased Congressmen of the Forty-eighth Congress to their widows. The Representatives who have died being Haskell, Mackey, Cutts, Herndon, and Poole. The other bill was the Appropriation for the mail ing in that end of the Capitol, and the Common Schools bill has been taken up. In addressing the Senate in behalf of aid for public schools Senator Blair said this was the most important measure that had been brought before that body since the war. He thought if common schools existed everywhere and in sufficient numbers all over the United States there would have been no war. Knowledge and virtue were naturally associated and were essential to the maintenance of free service, than which, no measure during this session has been more lenghthily discussed, more persistently antagonized, or occasioned so many partisan tilts and offensive personalities.

The Senate passed an appropriation of $50,000, for the suppression of the Foot and Mouth disease in cattle, after a lengthy and interesting debate, during which Senators Bayard, and Pendleton indulged in some state rights doctrine. The pleuro-pneumonia bill is still pending institutions. The American citizen had a continuous public life, even without holding office, and as the education of the common schools was all that twenty-four twenty-fifths of our citizens could secure, the effort of the nation should be to promote the system in every way.

Another topic of discussion in the Senate was undisposed of pension claims. Senators bewailed the daily demands made upon them by impatient and wearied applicants for pensions. Senator Logan said he received them by the hundred in one mail. Senator Blair thought if the force in the pension office were troubled thousands of these people would yet die of disease, and starvation before their cases could be adjudicated. But Senator Ingalls took the position that undetermined claims of more than two years standing could only be found in cases where the applicants have failed to furnish the necessary evidence to support their claims; that the present pension system was efficient in every way, and that no nation on earth had ever been so extravagantly generous with its pension list as the United States.

The bill to extend the time for the payment of the tax on distilled spirits now in bonds; the measure in which so many eminent Kentucky statemen are interested, came up in the House of Representatives on Wednesday. Mr. Morrison lead ing off in support of it. The debate was continued with animation on Thursday and it is thought a vote will be reached this afternoon. As an instance of the various motives that will prompt votes on this question, a prominent Congressman was asked by a lady friend and a zealous advocate of temperance, what action he would take on the pending measure. He replied "Whisky once saved my life and I intend to vote for it."

State News.

Terrell claims $1,250,000 taxable property.

A brass band has been organized at Brownwood.

The Texas old ticket will go in again.—[Houston Post.

The colored people of Fredericksburg have secured the services of a white teacher.

The Ft. Worth City Council have resolved that telephone and telegraph wires shall not be lower than twenty-five feet from the ground.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilder, in Seymour, Monday evening March 17th, '84, by Rev. H. F. Albright, Mr. Oliver Loving, of Lost Valley, and Miss Lois Kenan, of Seymour. We congratulate the young couple on their journey through life, and may their seas be smooth and their paths through life be strewed with flowers.—[Seymour Cresset.

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WHY WILL ANY ONE SUFFER FROM CORNS when they can get a bottle of the "GERMAN CORN REMOVER"—a certain and painless remedy for both Corns and Bunions—of any Druggist for 25 cents. There are worthless imitations—similar in name. Be sure to get the "GERMAN CORN REMOVER" C. N. CRITTENTON, Sole Proprietor, 115 Fulton Street, New York.

GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP IMPROVES THE SKIN.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me.

HORACE FAIRBROTHER."
Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."
159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried.
A. J. CRANE."
Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

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JOSEPH WALDEN."
Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles.
E. BRAGDON."
Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will *always cure* when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

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ESTRAYS.

Taken up by D. H. Foreman and posted before F. E. Aston, J. P. Pret. No. 1 Jack county, Texas. one bay horse about 13 hands high about seven years old branded R O (with bar beneath) on left shoulder.
Feb. 23, 1884, D. B. Mizell, co. clk.

Taken up by N. S. Cox and posted before R. M. Meador, J. P. Prct. No. 2 Jack county, Texas, one black horse, 4 years old, 14½ hands high, shod all round, a little white on hind feet, branded S on left shoulder and jaw.
March 18, 1884, D. B. Mizell, co. clk.

Taken up by R. A. Long and posted before R. M. Meador, J. P. Prct. No 2 Jack county, Texas, one sorrel horse 10 years old, 15 hands and one inch high star in forehead, shod before, branded T H on left shoulder.
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IT affords me great pleasure to inform ... that I am once more *fully* prepared to supp... been subjected to delays and have there... pared to meet the wants of the public. ... into my new Building can assure you th... better condition to sell goods than ever b...

I have now in stock the largest and ... **General Mercha[ndise]** ever shown in this market, and am fully d... *share* of the trade of the county, if low p... do so.

It is needless for me to say that I ... people of Jack county for their patronage ... almost every one with whom I have had ... their trade is fully appreciated, and the... and willing to extend any favor in my ... will say that as I am well *fixed* for doing ... constant aim and intention to see that ... is supplied.

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Yours tr...

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List of Those who Received the Larger Premiums in Our Distribution of Dec. 12th, 1883.

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...ODS.—Plaid and plain ...annels, cashmeres, me... ...ed delaines, cotton and ... cotton and silk vel... ...k cashmeres, &c. &c.

...RNISHING GOODS.—Col... ...arfs, gloves, handker... ... and wool undershirts ...rieties. Dress suits to ...ly.

SHOES.—Ladies' fi... shoes in French and ... pebble goat and calf, ... gler Brothers, acknow... to be the best ladies' ... Gents' hand and ma... endless variety. La... boots and shoes.

CLOTHING.—Special... will be offered in this ... before receiving new ... is the time for bargai... ter stock must be clo... the season.

HATS.—All the Var... son's wool, cassimere, ... low prices. Ladies' ... nery goods a specialty.

HARDWARE, cuttle... crockery, and glasswa...

FURNITURE, coffins... takers' goods.

GROCERIES.—A full ... ceries and provisions.

... complete line of B. F. A... ...oods consisting of all sizes ... extra points, land slide ... &c., &c.; double shovel ... beams, in fact everythin... in a plow and hardware e...

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Go to Horan's for ... Owens has genui... potatoes for seed.
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Go to Owens' for apples, dried current... School supplies, sch... miscellaneous statio... Connell's.
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One thousand ... Apply to Jas. Mau... Prairie, 12 miles nor...
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1 Home in Texas of 160 acres ... Square grand piano ... Self-binding reaper ... Grain drill ... Parlor organs ... Sulky plow ... Farm wagon ... Moss rose China ... Carriage ...

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SHOES.—Ladies' fine hand-made shoes in French and American kid, pebble goat and calf, made by Zeigler Brothers, acknowledged by all to be the best ladies' shoes made. Gents' hand and machine boots in endless variety. Large line kip boots and shoes.

CLOTHING.—Special inducements will be offered in this line of goods before receiving new stock. Now is the time for bargains. The Winter stock must be closed out with the season.

HATS.—All the Varieties of Stetson's wool, cassimere, all grades at low prices. Ladies' hats and millinery goods a specialty.

HARDWARE, cuttlery, tinware, crockery, and glassware.

FURNITURE, coffins, and undertakers' goods.

GROCERIES.—A full line of groceries and provisions.

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Go to Horan's for doubletrees.

Owens has genuine Early Rose potatoes for seed.

Eupion oil at Nelms', the best in the market.

Go to Owens' for your oranges, apples, dried currents and prunes.

School supplies, school books, and miscellaneous stationary at McConnell's.

Lanterns and a fine line of parlor and library lamps at McConnell's drug store.

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One thousand muttons wanted. Apply to Jas. Maup'n on Roberts Prairie, 12 miles north of Jacksboro.

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Dont' forget that J. M. Hughes is agent for the Decatur and Pilot Point nurseries. Buy of him and get acclimated trees and just what you buy. 1m pd

J. H. Stradley, has sold his interest in the livery stable to his partner J. A. Dean.

Mr. N. J. Myers, representing Ford & Weakly of Decatur, was in town last Friday in the interest of that house.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon April 10th. Don't fail to attend the exhibition as it is free. For the time of beginning see the almanac.

J. W. Knox has just returned from the east where has purchased a large stock of Spring goods. Next week he will have a NEW ADVERTISEMENT and NEW GOODS, and don't forget it.

The Rev. Mr. Miller, Presbyterian missionary and colporteur, and Elds. L. Swinford and Burton, Baptist missionaries, were present at the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church last night.

If you are suffering from a sense of extreme weariness, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.

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The first Sunday in April the pastor will be present and conduct the morning and night services as usual. The bell rings one half hour before service begins.

The cowboys who have been rendezvousing here the past few days left this morning for the range. G. W. Moore sent out a fine camp equipment for his men.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health.

Flea-time is at hand, McConnell has Insect powder and gun to shoot it. "Let us have peace."

Dr. M. R. Banner, Dentist, office with Dr. McClure. Those wishing his services can find him at the office on Tuesdays and Saturdays, other days at his residence. pdma1

The CITIZEN is now sent to all who pay in advance, for $1.00, and all subscribers who are in arrears can pay up at any time at the rate of $1.50 and renew at $1.00 in advance, till July 1st.

Insure yourselves in The Texas Mutual Endowment and Aid Association. By so doing, you lay up a support for your dependents in infirm or old age. W. L. Garvin, agent, Antelope, Texas.

T. E. Horan has everything in the saddle and harness line that you want. Every farmer and stock man should call on him and get their spring out fit. He has anything from a saddle tree to a fine saddle, and from the simplest plow gear to fancy harness.

Five acres of land, title good, new house painted, four rooms and porch in front, improvements worth one thousand dollars, good cistern; located near the college. Will sell for one thousand dollars cash.

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New lot Albums,
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New lot Jewelry,
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For Sale.

A lot of first class, seasoned, poplar ceiling, call at the CITIZEN office, where you can see the lumber.

For Sale.

I will offer for sale on the Public Square, Saturday, March 29, at 1 o'clock, a desirable cow and young calf. T. F. Warden.

$5.00 Reward.

Strayed from the subscriber one small blaze face unbranded pony mare, five or six years old, one white foot, some saddle marks. I will pay the above reward to any one taking her up, and advising me of same at Farmer, Young county Texas. G. T. Brown.

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Hill's Patent Roller flour at W. S. Ingram's.

The best 5 cent cigar on the market at Ingram's.

Go to Ingram's for onions, Irish and sweet potatoes.

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Go to W. S. Ingram for your fresh beef 8 to 12 1-2 cents per lb.

W. S. Ingram has a full and fine assortment of garden seeds.

Ingram has a large supply of Tobacco, any kind you want, just as cheap as the cheapest.

W. S. Ingram has the best baking powders in bulk, and you can get any amount from an ounce up.

Cyclone Flour at $4.00 per 100, every sack guaranteed; mill flour and corn meal at mill prices at W. S. Ingram's.

W. S. Ingram most respectfully invites all of his old friends and the public, to call and examine his large and well assorted stock of new and fresh groceries which he has received in the past ten days.

W. S. Ingram receives almost daily, fresh from the rail road, all green groceries that can be had at this season of the year. His supply of family groceries is adequate in quality, variety, and price to entice all consumers.

W. S. Ingram is at his old trade, buying everything for cash, that is made by the people in the country. He pays the highest market price for butter, eggs, and all vegetables, and will trade with the country people on anything they wish to market.

Marriage License.

Edwin A. Drake and Mazie A. Patterson.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given to the public, that the partnership heretofore existing between J. M. Nelms and C. R. Green, doing business under the firm name of J. M. Nelms & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, C. R. Green retiring from the firm. J. M. Nelms will continue the business under the name of J. M. Nelms, but will not be responsible for any contract or promise made by C. R. Green on account of nor in the name of said firm after this date.

3t J. M. Nelms.

J. E. Richardson Kills Cail Parrott.

Last Sunday morning Cail Parrott was killed by J. E. Richardson. We learn since the deed was done that unpleasant feelings had been brewing between the parties for some time, but no one besides themselves know what passed between them when the tragedy occurred.

Justice Aston was notified and he at once summoned a jury and proceeded to hold an inquest. Only two witnesses were sworn. The following is a copy of their statement;

Ed. Wolffarth a witness being sworn, said: About half past ten o'clock this morning I heard a shot fired about 125 yards north east of my house. I got up and went out on my porch, and I saw Richardson standing there. I did not see any one else. He fired three more shots one right after the other. The last three shots were fired after I got out on the porch. They were fired within a few seconds after the first shot. The rock fence between he and I prevented me from seeing what he was shooting at. I saw Richardson start off loading his pistol. I then went in the house. Crawford notified us that there was a man lying over there dead. I then went to where the man was lying. I found the body of Cail Parrott. He was lying with his feet to the east and head to the west. I found a pistol lying 2 1-2 feet from the body to the right and about opposite to his knee with the butt toward his feet, his right hand lying across his breast with his left hand extending down his side. He was dead when I got there. There was a stubb of a cigar lying by charred. I saw one bullet hole in deceased's head, one in the left arm and one in the right wrist. There were three bullet holes in deceased's hat, two in the crown and one in the rim. The pistol that I found lying by deceased was loaded all round. This all occurred in Jack County, Texas, about one half mile south of Jacksboro, on the 23d day of March, 1884.

Ed. Wolffarth.

A. J. Crawford, a witness being sworn, said: I was at home in the kitchen. I saw deceased pass by my house going toward the Post. I went from the kitchen in the front room. I heard a pistol shot. It could not have been more than a minute from the time he passed the window until I heard the shot. The time was about long enough for deceased to have walked to where he was killed. I looked out of the window and saw Richardson standing about 75 yards from my house and deceased was lying on the ground about three or four feet from where Richardson was standing. After I got to the window I saw Richardson fire three shots at the deceased. I notified Mr. Wolfarth of the fact. I I did not see the deceased move after the shots were fired. Mr. Wolffarth went to where the deceased was. I started to town to notify the sheriff. A. J. Crawford.

The finding of the Coroner's Jury was in accordance with the above.

As soon as Richardson committed the deed he fled and several parties went in pursuit. Monday morning Sheriff King, W. B. Stramer and Floyd Parrott, brother of the murdered man, started out in the direction of Antelope. On Tuesday Sheriff King returned with Richardson. We have been unable to learn any of the particulars of the capture only that it was done peaceably. Richardson is now in jail and guarded by five rangers. Of course there is more or less excitement on such occasions, but to-day our town is as quiet as any law abiding community. Mr. Floyd Parrott, brother of the murdered man, says he wants the law to take its due course. Other people should be satisfied. We have said time and again that all citizens should abide by the law, and again we say that every good citizen should put himself directly against mob law. There is nothing half so terrible and dangerous as an infuriated mob.

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Weatherford.

Weatherford, Tex., March 18, '84.

Had a very nice shower of rain last night. Some of our farmers told me to-day that wheat and oats were needing rain and that the ground was getting dry fast, and some of the land was really too dry to plow well. Corn planting is the order of the day with the farmers, and all I have talked with say that there will be a bigger crop pitched this year than last.

Everybody busy in the rural department, but trade in town is not very brisk. Some firms are changing hands. The main business now is the building boom. There will be more good improvement here this year than in any year previous and it is hoped that we will have a good and sufficient fire department, which is a public safeguard for a town.

On my return I found several changes in our town, one of which is our court house which was burned the first of March. I am informed that it will be rebuilt this year, and very likely a $50,000 house will take the place of the old one. What the people want is a fire proof building and it can be had. The second floor of the Hendrick building on the northeast corner of the Square has been leased by our commissioners for court purposes until the county can build a court house, and in which all our county officers can be found comfortably quartered and always ready to transact all business in their respective offices.

Mr. Milliken's new bank building is booming up rapidly, the walls are ready for the second floor joists, and the carpenters are preparing to put them up, and the iron sills and lindels are being laid and erected.

Mr. R. E. Bell on North Main St. is having a 75 foot extension built to his hardware house for a storage room. It is enclosed and covered with heavy sheet iron, and will have a large water tank erected on the top of the building which will be kept full of water, so as to be prepared in case of fire.

The work on the new Citizens bank, fronting the square and on the west side of north Main St. is progressing slowly. The foundation is commenced and the stone cutting begun. It is to be one of the finest buildings in town. The other work on North Main street seems to be nearing completion.

Mr. R. W. Randel is having his residence considerably improved by filling up gullies around his place on the streets, and having his yard neatly elevated with good soil, with a gradual descent all around from the house.

There are a great many other improvements of the kind, in the way of building additions to houses, improving yards and fences, and R. R. Staude has a garment fitter that lays the Thompson's Cutter in the shade. It shows how to cut correctly, tells you exactly how to put together and shows how the garment looks after made, and cuts all the latest fashions.

The Texas Methodist under the supervision of Mr. J. B. Price is undergoing a general overhauling. He is putting in a new press and will enlarge the Methodist and change the date of issue to Thursday. He is preparing to do all kinds of job work.

Dr. N. C. Neer is preparing to move his stock of drugs into the house recently occupied by W. Blair on North Main street.

A. F. Starr has bought W. Blair's stock of groceries, wood and willow ware. OLD CHIP.

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OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS and PLANTERS' BANK,

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At the Close of Business on the 31st day of December, 1883.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Bills Receivable	$792,344 96	Capital Stock	$250,000 00
Overdrafts	15,357 31	Surplus Fund	100,000 00
Bonds	3,680 00	Discount and Exchange for Six Months	76,746 46
Real Estate	8,131 75	Depositors	645,773 84
Bank Building and Fixtures	9,278 50	Due Banks	117,743 97
Total Expenses for Six Months	24,921 72		
Due from banks	183,702 30		
Cash on hand	152,847 73		
Total	$1,190,264 27	Total	$1,190,264 27

I, TOM RANDOLPH, Cashier of the Merchants and Planters' Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TOM RANDOLPH, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of January, 1884. THOS. W. RANDOLPH, Notary Public Grayson County, Texas.

At a regular meeting of the Directory of this Bank to-day the Surplus Fund was increased to - - - - - - $150,000 00
Which, with our Capital paid up, of - - - - - 250,000 00
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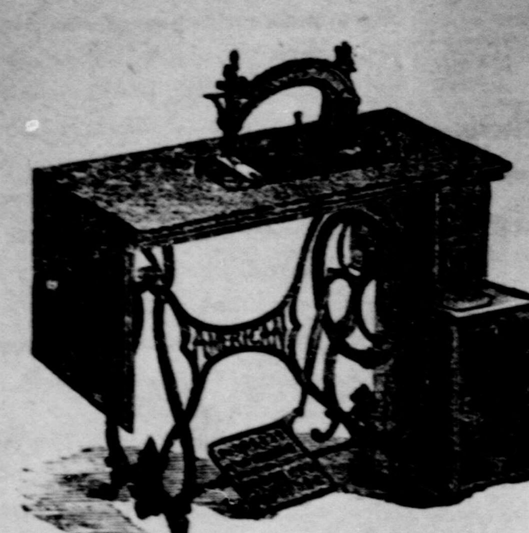

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Graham, Young county, carried the County Seat by over 100 votes.

There was great excitement at Dallas last Sunday evening over the killing of Burns by Willis Adams. It is stated that Burns was a very quiet inoffensive man.

The city election of Decatur come off last Saturday with the following results: Elected for City Attorney G. W. Trenchard; Marshal, John S. Gilleland; Treasurer, N. M. Peters; Assessor and Collector, John Shanker; Secretary, R. W. Robertson; Alderman, H. Sewell, J. J. Lang L. A. Crane.

J. E. Richardson the man who shot and killed another in Jacksboro, has been arrested. He was a terror to fence-cutters and will probably be taken to Austin for safe keeping, as there are threats of mobbing him if kept in Jacksboro. A party of rangers was sent there to guard him until he could be removed.—[Henrietta Shield.

Jacksboro and Jack county have about as much use for rangers as a wagon has for a fifth wheel. Sheriff King says he opposed the rangers coming here, but as they were here he was willing for them to remain until after the Hæbus corpus trial. We have heard no talk among officials or anyone else about Richardson's removal. The people of Jack county are just as good, quiet citizens any people.

The Cincinnati riot is fearful to contemplate. We have only space for a few extracts from the Fort Gazette. More than 100 persons have been killed and wounded, pools of human blood have been made to stand in the streets and alleys of the city. The Gazette has well said: "Nothing can justify such scenes as are transpiring in Cincinnati; but they are an awful reflection on the legal evasions of justice and the reign of criminal shyster in American legal practice. If the bar be purified and our criminal practice cleansed by the fire and blood at Cincinnati it will be well. Judge Lynch sets up his court only in those communities where injustice and law go hand in hand."

College Notes.

In assuming control of the Jack Co. Educational Institute we deem it expedient to say a few words to the citizens of Jacksboro and vicinity.

By your enterprise and liberality in erecting a magnificent building you have proven that you are desirous of a "first-class" school in your midst. At your solicitetion we have taken control of your school. Whether or not we will come up to your expectations in "building up" the school, time will show. That we have been eminently successful in like enterprises heretofore, many of you have the proof. That we will be equally successful here we have never, for a moment, doubted. But now that the house is built and the school opened we hope you certainly do not think that your part of the work is finished? We must have your co-operation, your support, your influence in order to guarantee success. No teacher or set of teachers can expect to be successful without it. We are glad to find that there are no petty rivalries or jealousies that will conflict with this duty, and that we find you a "unit" for the school. Let this spirit continue to prevail and we have no fear for the Institute.

That you may speak knowingly of the merits of the school we invite you to visit it at any and all times, witness our methods, discipline &c., and in speaking to others concerning the school "know whereof you speak"

After a long experience in our vocation, we have come among you to remain. To make the Jack County Educational Institute a complete success is our greatest desire, and no exertion, on our part will be spared to make it such; but remember that we hope, and expect, to have your hearty co-operation.

Respectfully,
KING & GILLESPIE.

Text Books for the Jack County Educational Institute.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Directors, Trustees of Public School and Teachers, Profs. King & Gillespie submitted the following list of text books to be used in the College for at least three years:

Series of Readers,	Swinton,
" " Spellers,	"
" " Geographies (two books)	Maury,
Physical Geography	Houston,
Language Lessons	Swinton,
English Grammar	"
Arithmetic (two book series)	Fish,
Intellectual Ariethmetic	Stoddard,
Algebra	Wentworth,
Geometry	"
Trigenometry	Olney,
Coordinate Geometry & Calculus	"
Surveying	Gillespie,
Physiology and Hygiene	Dalton,
Astronomy	Lockyer,
Spencerian Copy Books,	
Book-Keeping	Bryant & Stratton,
Natural Phylosophy	Avery,
Chemistry	"
Botany	Gray,
Geology	Dana,
Classics	Gildersleeve,
French	Keetel,

A supply of the above well approved school and college standard books of the present day will be furnished the patrons for the next sixty days at what are termed *exchange* and *introductory* rates, which will be duly explained, and no change will be made for a term of at least three years. Signed,

KING & GILLESPIE, Principals.
W. W. DUKE, Pres. } Board of
J. W. KNOX, Secr. } Directors.

J. C. E. I. opened last Monday morning with 79 students and there are now 105. Profs. King and Gillespie were both present. They exhibit marks of experience and ability, both in imparting instruction and management of pupils, and we predict that these gentlemen will give satisfaction, provided pupils' parents and guardians will do their duty. Quite a number of visitors were present at the opening, and by the way, we suggest that visitors refrain from spitting tobacco juice on the floor, as it is setting a bad example before the students, and is contrary to good etiquette and the rules of the institute.

Wise County Alliance News.

Pleasant Valley, March 29 '84

As the CITIZEN is the organ of the Farmers Alliance I will give the news of this part of Wise county.

All moving on smoothly. Farmers well up with their work, wishing for rain.

Alliance moving up, Petitions coming in every monthly meeting.

Expecting a fine time at County Alliance. I send you the name of J. D. Southard, with cash for RURAL CITIZEN P. O. Willow Point I hope others will do likewise, and give your paper a wide circulation through which the people will learn that the Alliance is a living institution.

D. M. SMITH.

Audabon, March 26, '84

RURAL CITIZEN:

I write to you to let the members of the Alliance know that Cottonwood Alliance and Bush Creek Alliance are doing well, and there could be some new lodges organized in Cooke and Montague. Black Creek Alliance is also in good condition. The farmers are through planting corn, and some are planting cotton, too early I think; oats and wheat are doing well.

We have been having trouble with horse thieves this winter, and had one good man killed trying to arrest thieves.

Brother Daws was in here this week and says he is going to Jack county. I want to hear from the members of the Alliance through the CITIZEN.

Hope you will be at our County Alliance.

PECKS ALLIE.

Would like to attend Wise County Alliance; would also like to hear from the Alliances, we again say to members send us reports, itemes, &c from old and new Alliances Our friends have our thanks for new names, help us and we will do our best for you.—[Ed.

A Two Months Tramp.

For the CITIZEN:

After leaving Hot Springs we took a northwest course, traveling over Perry, Yell, Logan, Franklin, and Sebastian counties. The surface of all these is very broken, but thickly settled along the creeks and valleys. Farming is the chief pursuit, but as the valleys are small, this must necessarily be on a limited scale, so none of them are making very rapid strides towards fortune. The farmers keep a few head of stock, and generally have very fair horses, but the cattle are of a scrubby grade, very much inferior to our Texas cattle. This will apply to all of these counties, except along the Arkansas river and the prairie portion of Sebastian county. In the river valley the soil is rich and productive, and the farmers are more prosperous.

Several large praries in Sebastian county, the first we had seen in the State. The grass was very good and here were a larger number and better grade of stock than in other places, and the farmers also showed more thrift and prosperity the way of buildings and other improvements. We had expected to find many fine apple orchards in Arkansas, but with the exception of a few young orchards in this county we saw none only what contained old seedling trees that apparently never had borne any fruit.

Ft. Smith is the largest town and principal trading point in this section of the State. The United States Court located here is the source from whence it derives importance, as people from all over the Indian Territory and western Arkansas come here to attend court, and generally bring their produce to market and while on their "courting" expeditions they most always manage to spend the proceeds of their sales. We were frequently accosted with "What case are you on?" and soon found that it was taken for granted that every stranger in town had business with Uncle Sam's dispensers of justice. There is a National Cemetety here and also an U. S. Reservation. The town is on the south side of the Arkansas river and near the line of the Indian Territory. With a population of 5,000 it only has one railroad, but quite a number of small boats ply up and down the river.

From Ft. Smith we turned toward Texas, having seen quite enough of Arkansas. The opinion we formed from what we saw, briefly stated, is that its natural resources are not sufficiently diversified for it to ever attain any prominence as a state. On our way back we traveled the Springtown and Denison road, passing over some of the most beautiful portions of the Choctaw Nation, with its thousands of acres of wild grazing lands.

Arriving at Denison we found the same enterprising business town as when we last saw it several years ago, though of course it has greatly improved. About two months after starting on our tramp we brought it to an end by stopping in the northern portion of Grayson county, ten miles west of Denison and near the thriving little village of Pottsboro.

SAXET.

Wholesale Inclosing of Lands in Nebraska With Wire Fences.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Teller to-day sent to the House a supplemental report of the unlawful fencing of public lands in Nebraska. The report is a special one by United States Deputy Surveyor G. W. Fairchild, who says: The whole country embraced in my contract (Northwest Nebraska) is occupied and run by capitalists engaged in cattle raising, who have hundreds of miles of wire fence, inclosing all desirable land, including water courses, to form barriers for their cattle and prevent settlers from occupying the lands. They also represent that they have desert and timber claims on the land they have inclosed. Upon their fences they have posted at intervals notices as follows: "The s— b— who opens this fence had better look out for his scalp." The fences are built often so as to inclose severa sections in one stock ranch, and ranches are joined together from mountains clear around to mountains again. Persons going there intending to settle are notified that if they settle on land the ranchmen will freeze them out. They will not employ a man who is on or claims land, and he cannot get employment from any cattle man in the whole country. My chief object in addressing you is to report the wholesale destruction of valuable timber on Government land in this whole region by cattle men who pretend to own and raise it. There are acres after acres of bare stumps, which but a short time ago were growing timber. There were thousands of logs cut last summer and hauled out to accessible points to be used to fence corrals, landings, shutes and houses in Nebraska and Wyoming.

The Farmers' Alliance of Nebraska at their recent meeting at Kearney, adopted a platform declaring in favor of national legislation to regulate railway traffic, demanding the abolition of national banks and the substitution of government currency, demanding tariff for revenue only, expressing sympathy with labor, asking protection to labor organizations, recommending the abolition of convict labor, asking congress to reclaim all unclaimed land grants and reserve the public domain for actual settlers, and opposing the acquisition of public land by foreigners.

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Yours Truly,
DANIEL DURHAM.

This famous Remedy for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, and all Liver Diseases, has been in constant use by the public for fifty years, and is more popular to-day than ever before. Buy none but M. A. Thedford & Co.'s original and genuine, manufactured by the Chattanooga Medicine Co., at Chattanooga, Tenn. Every package enclosed in Yellow Wrapper.
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DOSE.—*To move the bowels gently, 2 to 4 Pills; thoroughly, 4 to 6 Pills. Experience will decide the proper dose in each case.*

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Suppression, and **Painful Menstruation**, have a safe and ready remedy in

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Full directions, in various languages, accompany each package.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

ESTRAYS.

Taken up by D. H. Foreman and posted before F. R. Aston, J. P. Prct. No. 1 Jack county, Texas one bay horse about 15 hands high about seven years old branded R O (with bar beneath) on left shoulder.

Feb. 26, 1884, D. B. Mizell, co. clk.

Taken up by N. S. Cox and posted before R. M. Meador, J. P. Prct. No. 2 Jack county, Texas, one black horse, 4 years old, 14½ hands high, shod all round, a little white on hind feet, branded S on left shoulder and jaw.

March 18, 1884, D. B. Mizell, co. clk.

Taken up by R. A. Long and posted before R. M. Meador, J. P. Prct. No. 2 Jack county, Texas, one sorrel horse 10 year old, 15 hands and one inch high star in forehead, saddle marks, branded T H on left shoulder.

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1 Cash Premium of $1,000
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1 Cash Premium of 250
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1 Cash Premium of 50
1 Home in Texas of 160 acres
Square grand piano
Self-binding reaper
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Sulky plow
Farm wagon
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List of Those who Received the Larger Premiums in Our Distribution of Dec. 12th, 1883.

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School supplies, s... miscellaneous stat... ...Connell's.

Lanterns and a f... and library lamps ... drug store.

The Ludwick ... ...nell's, the best ... lamp ever invented ...

One thousand ... Apply to Jas. M... Prairie, 12 miles ...

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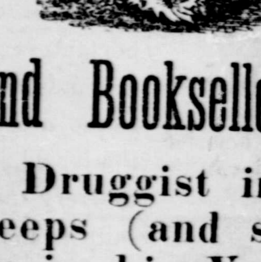

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NewStock of SPRING GOODS.

D. C. Brown is receiving the largest most complete stock of General chandise ever brought to Northwest as.

His goods were bought in New York Philadelphia at the head of the mar- where he secured the newest goods lowest prices.

If you wish to deal at headquarters this is the place to buy dry goods ns, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, clothing, boots and shoes, er goods, trimmed and untrimmed hats, men's boys' and children's Hardware, tinware, cutlery, glassware, furniture and undertakers'

Groceries, Provisions, &c., &c., &c., fact, everything the country demands he lowest cash prices. Call and con- ee yourself as to quality and prices his goods. Every article will be sold its merits.

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large new building suitable for otel is needed in Jacksboro, and uld rent or lease at a fair price.

Make your own Ink, with Dia nd Dyes.

After the service at the Presbyte- an church next Sunday morning members will meet to elect three w ruling elders.

Diamond Dyes at the drug store McConnell.

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Two styles of the Perfect Number en, American Sewing Machines McConnell's.

The "Duplex Grinder," for attach- to the American Sewing Machine sale by McConnell.

McConnell will give you low es and easy terms on the *best* ing machine in the market.

he best Market Reports in the e can be found in the DALLAS EKLY HERALD. Subscribe for it. y $1.00 for 10 months.

o to Owens' for your oranges, les, dried currents and prunes.

Go to Horan's for doubletrees.

Owens has genuine Early Rose potatoes for seed.

School supplies, school books, and miscellaneous stationary at Mc Connell's.

Lanterns and a fine line of parlor and library lamps at McConnell's drug store.

The Ludwick lamp at McCon- nell's, the best and cheapest side lamp ever invented.

One thousand muttons wanted. Apply to Jas. Maupin on Roberts Prairie, 12 miles north of Jacksboro.

The DALLES WEEKLY HERALD gives the latest news from every point in Texas and other States. $1.00 for ent months.

Go to Horan's for singletrees.

Dont' forget that J. M. Hughes is agent for the Decatur and Pilot Point nurseries. Buy of him and get acclimated trees and just what you buy. 1m pd

THE SICK, WORN AND DEJECTED should read the advertisement of COLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC.

Last Tuesday we had a severe sand storm. Friday was very nice and spring-like. Monday night about 8 o'clock we had a thunder- storm with hail and rain.

Elds. J. R. Masters and T. B. Mc- Comb will preach (D. V.) the funeral of Rolla Owens, deceased, on the 2d Sunday, the 13th inst. The text announced is, "If a man die shall he live again?" Job 14:14.

Wall paper at McConnell's, not sold by sample, but by the roll; also, border to suit.

That slight cold you think so lit- tle of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known reme- dies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all otherthroat and lung diseases.

Dennis Murphy is running a first class fashionable boot and shoe shop west side of the square in the new building next door to J. J. Owens.

W. H. McRae and G. Key with Mr. Alexander just in from Gray- son county, all school teachers, were in town last Saturday. Grayson must be quite a literary county and especially prolific in the production of school teachers, as there are quite a large number of them here, and to say the least, some of them are among the best teachers in the state.

Millinery! Millinery! Millinery!

Miss M. A. Skinner has opened a milliner store at McKeehan Bros.' on the south of the square, Jacks- boro. Miss Skinner is an experi- enced hand at the business, and she most respectfully solicits your pa- tronage. She proposes to keep a select stock of the latest styles, and she proposes to do any and all kinds of work that comes in her line on short notice. Ladies, if you want a hat trimmed in first class style and exactly to suit you or a dress made exactly to fit you, call on Miss M. A. Skinner at the above named place and get what you want, at prices to suit the times.

It is expected that in 10 or 12 days we will have a daily mail stage be- tween this place and Decatur. Bus- iness on this line is increasing very rapidly.

M. H. Stark Esq., with his family arrived last Friday evening to lo- cate in our town.

We learn that the services in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning were very pleasantly con- ducted by the members. It being a fifth Sabbath and no other services in town, the congregation was large and listened attentively to the ser- mon read by Mr. T. D. Sporer, and all went away feeling that it had been good to be there. A town of this size and with so many christian people in it as there are here should not allow the Lord's day to go by without public worship even if there is no minister to conduct the ser- vices.

The CITIZEN is now sent to all who pay in advance, for $1.00, and all subscribers who are in arrears can pay up at any time at the rate of $1.50 and renew at $1.00 in ad- vance, till July 1st.

Insure yourselves in The Texas Mutual Endowment and Aid Associ- ation. By so doing, you lay up a support for your dependents in in- firm or old age. W. L. Garvin, agent, Antelope, Texas.

T. E. Horan has everything in the saddle and harness line that you want. Every farmer and stock man should call on him and get their spring out fit. He has any thing from a saddle tree to a fine saddle, and from the simplest plow gear to fancy harness.

"How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer, go to your druggist and pay five dol- lars for six bottles of Ayer's Sarsa- parilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the investment.

There is now a 4 o'clock train going east from Weatherford. The stage from this place makes connec- tion with it so that passengers can now take breakfast in Jacksboro and supper in Fort Worth or Dallas. Mr. Gallaher, contractor on this stage line, is very accommodating and gentlemanly, and should any of his employees make mistakes he is the man who will make correction. Good coaches and teams with ac- commodating drivers on this line.

At McConnell's,
Hill's Manual, (latest edition,)
New Family Bibles,
New lot Albums,
New lot Box Papers,
New lot Jewelry,
New lot Garden Seeds.

Dr. M. R. Banner, Dentist, office with Dr. McClure. Those wishing his services can find him at the office on Tuesdays and Saturdays, other days at his residence. pdmal

Hill's Patent Roller flour at W. S. Ingram's.

The best 5 cent cigar on the mar- ket at Ingram's.

Go to Ingram's for onions, Irish and sweet potatoes.

Diamond Magnet shot gun pow der at W. S. Ingram's

Go to W. S. Ingram for your fresh beef 8 to 12 1-2 cents per lb.

W. S. Ingram has a full and fine assortment of garden seeds.

Ingram has a large supply of To- bacco, any kind you want, just as cheap as the cheapest.

W. S. Ingram has the best baking powders in bulk, and you can get any amount from an ounce up.

Cyclone Flour at $4.00 per 100, every sack guaranteed; mill flour and corn meal at mill prices at W. S. Ingram's.

W. S. Ingram most respectfully invites all of his old friends and the public, to call and examine his large and well assorted stock of new and fresh groceries which he has receiv- ed in the past ten days.

W. S. Ingram receives almost daily, fresh from the rail road, all green groceries that can be had at this season of the year. His supply of family groceries is adequate in quality, variety, and price to entice all consumers.

W. S. Ingram is at his old trade, buying everything for cash, that is made by the people in the country. He pays the highest market price for butter, eggs, and all vegetables, and will trade with the country peo- ple on anything they wish to mar- ket.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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New Family Bibles,
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Dissolution.

The firm of J. M. Nelms & Co. has been dissolved, Chas. R. Greene having purchased the interest of J. M. Nelms will continue the business under the firm name of Chas. R. Greene. Chas. Greene.
Jacksboro, Tex., March 31, 1884.

All of the Accounts

of the late firm of J. M. Nelms & Co. are in our hands for collection. All parties indebted to said firm will please settle at once. We mean siness. Taylor & Somervell.

AYER'S Ague Cure

contains an antidote for all malarial dis- orders which, so far as known, is used in no other remedy. It contains no Quinine, nor any mineral nor deleterious substance what- ever, and consequently produces no injurious effect upon the constitution, but leaves the system as healthy as it was before the attack.

WE WARRANT AYER'S AGUE CURE

to cure every case of Fever and Agne, Inter- mittent or Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Bilious Fever, and Liver Com- plaint caused by malaria. In case of failure, after due trial, dealers are authorized, by our circular dated July 1st, 1882, to refund the money.

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Flea-time is at hand, McConnell has Insect powder and gun to shoot it. "Let us have peace."

$5.00 Reward.

Strayed from the subscriber one small blaze face unbranded pony mare, five or six years old, one white foot, some saddle marks. I will pay the above reward to any one taking her up, and advising me of same at Farmer, Young county Texas. G. T. Brown.
4t pd

Diamond Dyes, try them.

Sheep dip at McConnell's.

Go to Horan's for lap-rings.

Fresh garden seeds at Owens.

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Republicans Attention.

The Republican voters of Jack county are invited to assemble at the Court House in Jacksboro, on Saturday the 12 day of April 1884, for the purpose of electing two dele- gates to the State Convention, and transacting such other business as may appear, in view of the ap- proaching campaign. It is hoped that as many members of the party as can come out will do so, and let themselves be seen of men, and not have it said they are ashamed of their principles.

H. H. McConnell, Chair.
April 31, '84. Co. Ex. Committee.

Notice.

I, as pastor of the M. E. Church South in Jacksboro, Texas, wish to say to the people generally and to the members of the Methodist Sunday School and Congregation in partic- ular, that as we have been deprived of the seats in the Masonic Hall, where we have formerly been hold- ing service, there will be Sunday school in the new Methodist church next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and preach- ing at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. We are sorry that so many of the Sunday School children were disappointed on last Sunday by us not having Sunday school, but it could not be helped, as it was too late to notify them of the fact, after we learned that the seats had been taken out of the Hall. We hope, however, that they will not let one disappoint- ment discourage them and kindly invite them to come out to Sunday school next Sabbath and we will try and present them with a more pleas ant and comfortable house of wor ship. The church will not be finish- ed, but far enough along, so that we can hold our regular service in it.

J. G. Putman, Pastor.

For Sale.

A lot of first class, seasoned poplar ceiling, call at the CITIZEN office, where you can see the lum- ber.

New Fair Banks Scales for Sale.

If you wish to buy extra good platform scales, weigh half ounces and as much as 240 pounds; second hand, usedbut very little and as good as new; they were bought with a closed out stock of goods and will be sold very cheap. Call at the CITIZEN Office or McKeehan Bros.

$25 REWARD.

Strayed or stoled, one sorrel mare, 6 or 7 years old, blaze face, and white on feet, has collar and saddle marks, branded ⊏ on left shoulder. The above reward will be paid for the return to my place 5 1-2 miles west of Jacksboro on the Belknap road. Thomas Parrish.
1m pd

To Whom it may Concern.

These are to notify the public generally that my wife, Hattie Mason who was formerly Hattie At- well, is not living with me and that she is not authorized under any cir- cumstances to procure a credit of any nature that will be binding on me; that those dealing with her must do so on her sole responsibil- ity and not on mine. A. Mason.

A Good Farm For Sale

on East Keechi, 10 miles south of Jacksboro, and 10 miles west of Whitt on the Weatherford and Gra ham road via Whitt. 220 acres of land, plenty of timber, title as good as any in Texas, 45 acres in a high state of cultivation, good improve- ments, a good dwelling house with four rooms, weather-boarded and ceiled throughout and well painted; cribs, granaries, stables, &c., all in good condition, and plenty of good never failing water. Good commu- nity, churches, and two schools within one and a half miles.

I have a large stock, and wish to ranch them in the west, is my ob- ject for selling. Address, Dr. A. V. Ginn, either at Jacksboro or Whitt, Texas, or refer to the CITIZEN office. 6mo dec13

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Jacksboro, County of Jack, State of Texas, for the month ending March 31, 1884.

B	F
Buvoon W. C.	Fortenberry Richard
Brown Mrs M	H
Burch Robert	Haggans Jessie
Birsby Canada	Helms C M
Braysett Mrs M M	Hastings Andrew
Betigrew Lizzie	Hambleton R J
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Clark J C	Sheek J W
Cummins R P	T
Clark C B	Thomas Mrs Mary
Crum Mrs Mary	Tackitt Pleasant Rev
Clendennin Benjamin	V
Carpenter J J	Varner Jeff (2)
Coleman J O	W
Clark Laruy Mrs	Wilson John S
Claybrook G B	White W E
D	Ward J F
Davis Mr	Watson James

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office April 30, 1884, if not delivered before. In calling for above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

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Real Estate Transfers Recorded in the Clerk's Office.

Hrs. of H. P. Davis dec'd to M. E. Holmes 640 O. H. P. Davis sur. consideration ——

L. L. Crutchfield to W. R. Curtis 80 acres Frederick Keller sur. con. $150.

R. H. Henderson to T. E. Hen derson 180 acres, W. K. Smith sur., con. $255.

J. R. Robinson to A. M. Cooper 72 acres, Martin Walker sur., con. $114.

Thos F. West to Joseph Fowler, S. P. R. R. Co. sur., 100 acres con. $150.

G. W. Gunter to Wm. Taylor 2 acres, E. Price sur., con. $200.

Karner & Philpott to McClain & Stone 135 3 4 acres, Rebecca Parker sur., con. $359.75.

H. D. Parsons to O. H. Harlan 160 acres, —— sur., con. $100.

W. P. Clardy to Melvin Huffaker 160 acres, —— sur., con. $400.

J. R. Robinson to I. S. Knight 3 1-3 acres, E. Price sur., con. $100.

I. S. Knight to Mary A. Archer 1-2 acre, E. Price sur., con. $50.

W. C. Hallmark to L A. Stokes 466 acres, —— sur., con. $500.

Thos. D. Sporer to the Loving Cattle Co., T. E. & L. Co. surveys Nos. 2736 and 2739, quit claim, con. $50.

C. B. Stephenson to W. J. White 640 acres, sur. ——, con. $960.

A. L. Ham to E. Harrell et als 55 acres Robert Hunt sur. con. $150.

F. E. Taylor to Lovejoy & Dick- son 50 acres, Ezekiel Robertson, con. $102.

A. Sewell to J. F. Jones 315 acres T. M. League sur., con. $800.

S. P. Glenn to S. A. Ritchey 160 acres F. P. Broadstreet sur. con. $400.

O. H. Harlan to W. P. Clardy 160 acres, —— sur.

WM. CAMERON & CO.'S
Price Current of Weatherford Lumber Market.

ROUGH LUMBER.

Boxing, 12 inches and under, 1-class	$22 50
Flooring and Fencing, first-class	22 50
Lathing, Joist and Scantling, 1-class	22 50
Stripping ½x3	22 50
Boxing Flooring, clears	26 00
Boxing over 12 inches wide	28 00
Thick clears 1¼ and 1½	28 00
Boxing 12 inches and under, 2-class	20 00
Flooring and Fencing, 2-class	20 00
Lathing, Joist and Scantling, 2-class	20 00
Joist and Scantling, culls	17 50

SIDING.

1st. Common White Pine	$32 50
2d. " " "	30 00
Poplar	27 50
Native Pine	22 50
" "	25 00
Native Rough	20 00

DRESSEL LUMBER.

	Dressed 1 Side	Dressed 2 Sides.
Boxing, 12 in. and under	$27 50	$30 00
½x3	27 50	30 00
Scantling, joist or any com lumber	27 50	30 00
Boxing over 12 inches	30 00	32 50
Thick clears, 1¼, 1½ and 2	30 00	32 50
Second-class, any kind	25 00	

DRESSED AND MATCHED FLOORING

First-Class	$30 00
Second-class	25 00

CEILING—BEADED OR PLAIN.

1st. Common White Pine,	$32 00
2d. " " "	30 00
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" "	25 00

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1¼, 1½ and 2 inches, White Pine	$70 00
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White Pine, dressed and headed square or flat	$4 75
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White Pine Shaded A	$4 50
Cypress, best any brand	5 50
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" " sap	4 00

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Louisville Cement—per bbl	$4 50
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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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OF SHERMAN TEXAS,

At the Close of Business on the 31st day of December, 1883.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Bills Receivable	$792,344 96	Capital Stock	$250,000 00
Overdrafts	15,357 31	Surplus Fund	100,000 00
Bonds	3,680 00	Discount and Exchange	
Real Estate	8,131 75	for Six Months	76,746 46
Bank Building and Fixtures	9,278 50	Depositors	645,773 84
Total Expenses for Six Months	24,921 72	Due Banks	117,743 97
Due from banks	183,702 30		
Cash on hand	152,847 73		
Total	$1,190,261 27	Total	$1,190,264 27

I, TOM RANDOLPH, Cashier of the Merchants and Planters' Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
TOM RANDOLPH, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of January, 1884. THOS. W. RANDOLPH,
Notary Public, Grayson County, Texas.

At a regular meeting of the Directory of this Bank to-day the Surplus Fund was increased to - - - - - - $150,000 00
Which, with our Capital paid up, of - - - - - - 250,000 00

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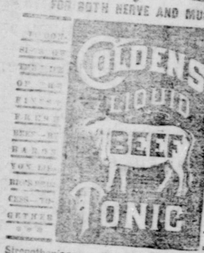

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