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We refer you to the advertisement of the renowned Commercial College of Kentucky University, situated in the beautiful, historical and society-renowned city, Lexington, Ky. Write for circulars to its President, W. R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

T. T. GAMMAGE, United States Commissioner for the state, has appointed J. F. Biggs chief commissioner for the state, with headquarters in Marshall, Tex., for the collection of grasses, native and exotic, to be exhibited at the New Orleans exposition. A depot will be provided for the reception and care of the grasses, and at proper time they will be placed in position in the exposition building at New Orleans.

The National Republican convention nominated Blaine on the fourth ballot by a vote of 539 to 207. Logan received the second place by acclamation. Norton's Intelligence says: "The Republicans throughout the Union will ratify this nomination and he will be elected. No man in modern times has been so great an extent, the favorite of the thinking and reflecting men of his party. From Maine to California with loud acclaim the people shout for James G. Blaine."

The special meeting of the thirty-two commissioners to raise \$60,000 for the endowment of Waco University has been called to meet at Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday, June 24th and 25th inst. Dr. B. H. Carroll, of Waco, will deliver an address on Tuesday. Hon. John L. Henry, of Dallas, and Captain T. J. Beall, of Fort Worth, and other eloquent speakers have been invited to deliver addresses to the public during the session of the commissioners. Forty-three thousand dollars has been secured, and \$17,000 more must be raised by August 17th, 1884.

During the present session of Congress the House passed bills providing for the forfeiture of seventy million acres of land granted to railroad companies. This land is in Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Indian Territory, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana. Representative Cobb of Indiana, has, perhaps, been the most aggressive, and earnest advocate in either House of Congress, of the doctrine that no railroad corporation shall be permitted to retain possession of an acre of land to which it has not honestly earned the title.

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.

Wanted for the World's Fair at New Orleans.

We want the largest block of Jack County stone coal that can be got out, we have been informed that with care a block 3 feet on every side can be had, if so, it can be created and sent in a whole lump to New Orleans. Who will get the coal? let us know at once.

There is near town quantities of a very fine stone, called by some marble, others say it is not, however, it takes as fine or finer polish than any American marble. Who will get a block of suitable size and polish one side and the edges. Let us hear from you at your earliest convenience, and what it will cost; so that the work can be done as early as possible.

It must be delivered at New Orleans by the 15th of October. Money will be raised by private subscription to pay for the work and shipment if necessary.

Our Commissioner says let us know at once what it will cost and then we will raise the money to pay the necessary expense.

We mean business. Our farmers should furnish us the finest specimens (in small quantities) of grain. There is no county in Texas that raises finer wheat than Jack.

Some stock man should furnish the finest specimens of stock. Jack county has abundant resources and if we want immigration let us prove our faith by our works, let the world know what our resources are.

Those are in favor of immigration who act in a way to induce immigration.

Success to the Fair.

Jacksboro, Texas, June 17, '84. ED. RURAL CITIZEN:

Could Sir Walter Scott's portrayal of the unpatriotic be stirring recited in the hearing of a community at no great intervals we are of opinion that most men especially in our country would be roused to greater action in every public movement which looks towards the benefit of the masses. Why it is especially so in this land of plenty needs no comment. The munificence of Mr. Ball of Galveston is a dazzling example for the whole State in accelerating the educational facilities in that beautiful and wealthy city, and although few can do as he did, yet in the eyes of the All Wise the widow's mite is as acceptable as the bounties of the wealthy and will fan the embers of patriotism into as bright a glow.

It was quite refreshing to find such a healthy sentiment pervading the meeting over which you presided on last Saturday evening in regard to the "Institute Fair" and the objects for which it has been set on foot, and it is to be hoped that such sentiments will continue and increase not only until the "Fair" has become a grand success but until the College is placed in a position to carry on unfettered by any shortcomings the work for which it was intended and shed its lustrous rays of light, knowledge, and beneficence far and wide and thus return rewards for the toil and the gifts of all participating in ten fold measure.

"To do" is better than "to will to do" so, good people all, let us not only try to make a success of the "Fair" but just try to see what we can do by united, spontaneous, and cheerful effort.

Yours truly, COMING AGAIN.

Ex-Governor Hendrick's grandfather was a Whig, and his father, during his early life, was a Whig also. Recently speaking of his own party relations to a correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, the ex-Governor said: "I think that I know when I became a democrat. In the first Jackson campaign I was 9 years old. One day during the heated end of the campaign my father sent up to the house for some papers which he needed, and my mother directed me to take them to his office. As I went down there I had to cross the public square, upon which the Democrats had just erected a hickory pole with a hickory split broom on the top of it. Seeing a worthy neighbor whom I much respected, I asked him what was the meaning of that broom on the top of the pole, and he answered: "It means that if the Democrats carry the election they will sweep things clean in the public offices."

Then I resolved that I would be a

member of the party that kept clean offices, for I understood then that he meant that honest men should have the offices.

Taken up by George B. Kner and posted before F. R. Aston, J. P. Prent. No. 1, J. C. T. One bay horse 10 years old 14 hands high, branded -HR (connected) on left shoulder and MA on left thigh; also one brown or black mare about 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded L on left shoulder; also a snorting colt and a yearling colt both unbranded.

It seems to be the ruling opinion among the democracy that either Cleveland or Thurman will be chosen as their standard bearer in the coming conflict. Either would be acceptable to the party, and would command the independent republican votes of the country.—[Dallas Herald.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, God has seen fit to call from labor on earth to refreshment in Heaven, our Brother S. A. Black, he being an upright man and mason therefore be it resolved,

Let. That, we while bowing humbly to His will and realizing that in his loss Post Oak Lodge No 545 A. and F. and A. M. has been deprived of a member who exemplified the teachings of our order in his daily walk and life, whose heart was engaged in the glorious work of masons and whose hand was ever ready to assist them in time of need.

2d. That while we tender to the family of our dear brother our warmest sympathy in this affliction it is and shall ever be our prayer, that God in His infinite mercy and loving kindness may heal the wounds that He has seen fit to inflict on their hearts and comfort them in their bereavement and teach them to bow to his will with humble submission.

3d. That the secretary of this Lodge be and is hereby instructed to forward to the family of our deceased brother a copy of these resolutions. Signed, C. H. WHITING, G. W. CALHOUN, Committee. S. B. GLAZER.

Received by the lodge June the 8th, A. L. 5884. Also ordered the same spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to the RURAL CITIZEN for publication. N. J. BLACK, Sect.

Commercial College of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky. This college has been established for the purpose of educating the youth of the South in the various branches of the liberal arts and sciences. It is situated in the beautiful city of Lexington, Ky., and is one of the most prominent educational institutions of the South. The college is supported by the State of Kentucky, and has a large and increasing enrollment of students. It is a place where the youth of the South can receive a thorough and practical education, and prepare themselves for the various professions and occupations of life.

Who Shall Lead Us?

With the completion by the Republicans of the work of placing a national ticket in the field, recurs a similar task and duty by the Democrats, when—both parties having chosen their captains and shaped their policies—the people will be given the opportunity to examine, consider and decide.

The Republicans have put up brilliant, but vulnerable, nominees, and committed them to a series of resolutions which face all ways, and mean nothing.

What shall the Democrats do? Mr. Tilden's resolution not to be a candidate is inexorable, and will be presently given to the public. It is a physical impossibility for him to lead his party, and time is worse than wasted discussing that which can not be. Democrats must stifle their regrets; they must remember that it was not the friends of the old statesman who deferred the day of reckoning and redress until it was too late; they must be assured that in refusing the use of his name Mr. Tilden consults no selfish thought of himself, but yields to the imperative commands of nature; and they must cast about them, seriously and honestly, for a solution of the quandary, which, if circumstances were other than they are, the "old ticket" would so happily furnish.

Undoubtedly the platform on which the Democrats are to make the fight is of the first and chief importance. We have the Republican programme before us. This recognizes the tariff as the leading issue of the campaign, and plants itself upon a cunningly-devised subterfuge. Indeed, the Republican plank is but a paraphrase of the tariff resolution of the Ohio Democrats. It is the Ohio plank elaborated. Shall the Democrats fall in line behind the Republicans,

with a weak echo of their echo, or shall we adopt a policy of our own and take the field to fight earnestly, thoughtfully and bravely for this?

In our judgment this is an occasion where honesty is the best policy and prudence is to be found in intrepidity. The wisdom of the situation is a fair deal and a square game, a reliance upon the common sense of the people, and an appeal to their intelligence. We are surrounded on every side by dangers. Before us the enemy is drawn up in line of battle across the road; behind, a morass; on either side, a precipice. Retreat is impossible. There is but one way to get out, and that is to fight out.

Who, then, shall be our Captain?

Under whose leadership shall we fight out? Let it not be said there is but one nominee whom we can elect. There may be a dozen. In truth, there is only one whom we can not elect, and he is the man, whatever his name is, who does not represent, and who can not be trusted to carry out, an enlightened and upright policy of Revenue Reform. To any good Democrat, East or West, North or South, whom the party in its wisdom shall select, we pledge our hearty support. In this connection let us say that we have no other interest in the result than becomes a good Democrat, and is shared in common by the rank and file of the party.

We own that we have a superstition against going East for another candidate. The party has tried five Eastern candidates in succession, and has had hard luck with every one of them. Concurrent with these Eastern Democratic nominees, the Republicans have nominated Western men and won with them. In default of Mr. Tilden, we think the Democrats should try the West a lick or two. It is as important to carry Indiana as it is to carry New York, and it will be found in the end harder to carry Indiana, and, this being so—and coming West for a nominee—where shall we look for one worthier in himself and surer to make sure of Indiana than the Hon. Joseph E. McDonald?

Mr. McDonald's merits as a candidate are obvious and to the purpose. He is a lifelong Democrat. During thirty years of public service, judicial and legislative, his record as a Democrat and as a citizen has no spot upon it. On all the great questions he has been sound to the core. In two supreme exigencies, testing the manhood of the best men and the integrity and foresight of the ablest statesmen, he stood out pre-eminently and showed himself every inch a Democrat and an American. These should commend him to the approval of patriotic and conservative people everywhere.

We refer, of course, to his conduct during the war, and to the resistance which he gave the rag money craze.

Indiana was the hot-bed of disloyalty in the North. The spirit of disaffection there organized a visionary scheme of revolt. But for McDonald, true-hearted and level-headed, this would have burst forth, involving not only prodigious embarrassment to the Government, but the ruin of thousands of good men, blinded by passion, into a hopeless, reckless and wicked undertaking. Again, when the leaders of the Democratic party in the West went wild over a lot of unconstitutional and untenable vagaries of finance, McDonald, staid even then, Thurman, stood faithful among the faithless, to the time-honored Democratic doctrine, which has always demanded for the people honest money expressed in gold and silver and paper convertible into

gold on demand. Upon the pivotal issue of the day, Mr. McDonald's opinions have been given to the public in both Houses of Congress and on the stump with characteristic candor. They are full of sound sense and thorough information. No public man has treated the tariff with greater intelligence or in a fairer spirit.

These are some of the reasons why, looking over the field of possible selection, our judgment inclines to McDonald. We have to choose somebody, and we know of nobody who presents so many considerations, both of availability for the canvass and qualification for the office, as the Indiana statesman and jurist. He is a representative Democrat. He is a man of unblemished reputation. He comes from an indispensable State. As a lawyer he is recognized by the profession as one of the soundest and ablest in the United States. As a legislator his record is that of a cool, clear-headed and upright friend of his country and the people. He has experience in public affairs. He has that knowledge of public men which is so needful to an intelligent and successful administration of the Government. He is a just man and a firm man, albeit one of the simplest and kindest men who ever lived; sprung from the people; grown up with the country; a type of the best civilization and progress of the West. There may be a dozen Democrats whom we can elect; not one upon whom we can rely more trustfully, or who possesses a larger claim upon our affections and respect.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Group - 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 strangling, and 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 my 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 GRENEY, 150 West 125th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effective remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. L. A. CRANE, Lake Charles, Miss., March 18, 1882.

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ESTRAYS. Taken up by J. W. Gregory and posted before Wm. Fox, Justice of the Peace, No. 5 Jack co. one bay horse about 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded -HR on the right shoulder and BFP on the left thigh; also one sorrel horse about 14 hands high, 8 years old, some saddle marks, and branded 17 on the left shoulder. May 14 1884. D. B. Mizell, co. clk.

Taken up by D. H. Foreman and posted before F. R. Aston, J. P. Prent. 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. 26, 1881. D. B. Mizell, co. clk.

Taken up by N. S. Cox and posted before F. R. Aston, J. P. Prent. No. 2 Jack county, Texas, one black horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, sho' all round, a fit-shoulder and jaw, branded S on left shoulder and jaw. D. B. Mizell, co. clk. March 18, 1881.

Taken up by R. A. Long and posted before F. R. Aston, J. P. Prent. No. 2 Jack county, Texas, one sorrel horse 10 years old, 13 hands and one inch high, star in forehead, shod before, branded TH on left shoulder. March 18 1881. D. B. Mizell co. clk.

Taken up by E. J. Bruton and posted before F. R. Aston, J. P. Prent. No. 1 Jack county one red roan horse about 13 hands high, about 1 year old, branded T E N on the left shoulder and A S on the left hip or thigh. D. B. Mizell, co. clk.

Taken up by W. G. Gulian and posted before H. B. Vermer, J. P. Prent. No. 7 Jack county, Texas, one sorrel mare 14 hands high 12 or 13 years old, right eye out, blaze face, branded J-A on left shoulder. One sorrel horse 14 hands high, 7 years old, three feet white, blaze face, branded J on left jaw 33 on left and I S on left thigh. D. B. Mizell, co. clk.

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ure Frames, Moulding, and House

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AN, TEXAS.

Tom Rando  
CAPITAL \$1,000,000.  
\$600,000.

G. BROWN

is here. There is no denying the fact that business  
ard, and needs some inducements to stimulate buyers.  
en a time when customers would not invest their  
en they were sold for less than the usual price. I  
on hand than I ever had. My sales are larger than  
time last year, notwithstanding the depression in  
This is owing to the superior stock and close price,  
nd a few articles that will give you some idea how  
hat are bought direct from the head of the market. No  
sell them cheaper.

Notions, Toilet and Fancy Articles.  
FANCY and comic rubber dolls, rattles  
and balls. A beautiful line of Push-  
Poppies and Hand Bags, Cologne, Hair  
oil, toilet powders, face powders, tooth  
brushes, hair brushes, dressing combs,  
tuck combs, photograph albums, genuine  
mosses bill books, risset, calf pocket  
books, buck purses, aligato leather minia-  
ture index ledgers, stock men's mark and  
brand book, pass books, school books, pen  
points, pen holders, slates and pencils  
stationary &c, &c.

White window curtains, colored and white  
crochet bed quilts.  
Daint and colored Table Linens and  
White and Damask napkins and towels.

Clothing.  
SUMMER COATS—Plain black alpaca coats,  
Striped silk-finish alpaca coats, extra long  
alpaca coats, alpaca coats in colors, fine  
alpaca suits, linen and mohair suits.

STRAW HATS—Boys straw hats from 5 cents  
to \$1.25.  
Men's real Mackinaw hats,  
Men's imitation Mackinaw hats,  
Men's fine Milan hats,  
Men's white and mixed ventilated hats,  
Men's fine Manila hats,  
Lining cloth, button hats,  
Wide rim duck hats,  
All kinds of summer hats very cheap.

Bad tick worth 15 for 10 cents.  
" " " 20 " 16 "  
" " " 30 " 25 "

you any anything to call and examine this exten-  
sive collection of goods from a cambric needle  
to a sewing Machine. Those of my customers who  
do not know something of the superior advantages of  
this house, I only ask the same share of patronage  
had had for the past ten years. Reductions and  
made from time to time as the season advances, that  
most skeptical that goods are sold as cheap at this  
store can be bought in Texas. Every article will be

D. G. Brown,  
Citizen.  
Messrs. Stark, Hyatt, and Benson  
have our thanks for specimens of  
very fine peaches. Jack county is  
in the lead in raising fine fruit.

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

J. J. Owen's still holds the fort  
at the "Old Red Store" and contin-  
ues as usual to keep a full assort-  
ment of family supplies. A contin-  
uance of the liberal patronage to  
him hitherto accorded is respect-  
fully solicited.

Chicken Cholera.  
McConnell has a Poultry Powder  
that is an infallible remedy for chick-  
en cholera. Its use in time will al-  
so prevent the disease from break-  
ing out among your chickens. "An  
ounce of prevention" you know the  
old adage.

Wool Growers' Meeting.  
Jacksboro, June 11, 1884.  
Jack County Wool Growers' As-  
sociation met in the Court House  
persuant to call, present J. T. Hen-  
son, Pres., J. N. Rogers, Sect. and  
a few others. On motion adjourned  
to meet in the Court House on  
Wednesday June 25, at 1 o'clock p.  
m., for the purpose of electing of-  
ficers and transacting any other  
business that may come before the  
body. All wool growers are re-  
quested to be present. It is pro-  
posed to put the Inspector to work.  
J. T. Henson, Pres.

List of Letters  
Remaining un-called for in the Post  
Office at Jacksboro, County of  
Jack, State of Texas, for the  
month ending May 31, 1884.

Anderson J. R. Keen Morandy Mrs  
Brown Alice McDonald Ellen Miss  
Bullard F. K. Marks Harry J.  
Coy Miss Jennie Neel J. E.  
Chambers F. W. (2) Oldham S. Z.  
Cutberth William Offutt S. A.  
Clark John Reed T. B.  
Dubson G. W. (2) Robnett G. W.  
Doyle J. E. Robnett Paralee J.  
Dove Andrew Ragsdale P. L.  
Dobbs Mrs. Sarah Stuten W. M.  
Fenbrook Lewis Spottswood W. D.  
Frankling Russ Sullervan Nancy  
Graham M. A. Strickland William  
Harris William T. (4) Strickland W. A.  
Hillyer H. (3) Smith Ben  
Haulkins W. J. Sayers Amanda E.  
Henry Arch Stantoa J. C.  
Henderson Wm. Smith W. S.  
Ingram G. W. West George  
Johnson R. A. Weeks James.

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

Diamond Dyes, try them.  
Sheep dip at McConnell's.  
Go to Horan's for lap-rings.  
Go to Horan's for singletrees.  
Go to Horan's for trace chains.  
Go to Horan's for doubletrees.

McConnell's soda fountain is in  
full blast.  
Ice cold soda water at McConnell's  
drug store.  
Diamond Dyes at the drug store  
of McConnell.  
J. K. Conley is quite low with  
pneumonia fever.

Twinkle, twinkle little star; we  
know a thing or two (?).  
W. H. Sampson the artist has  
been quite sick but is convalescent.

The measles still hold the fort.  
There are new cases in several  
families.  
School supplies, school books, and  
miscellaneous stationery at Mc-  
Connell's.

Mrs. Hale of Ft. Worth has been  
visiting friends in Jacksboro the  
past week.  
Wall paper at McConnell's, not  
sold by sample, but by the roll; also,  
border to suit.

Two styles of the Perfect Number  
Seven, American Sewing Machines  
at McConnell's.  
Mr. R. W. Swayne, American Sun-  
day School Union Evangelist, has  
located in this place.

McConnell will give you low  
prices and easy terms on the best  
sewing machine in the market.  
J. W. Stark authorizes us to wit-  
draw his name from the candidacy  
for Justice of the Peace of Precinct  
No. 1.

Miss Nannie Moore returned last  
Friday from California, where she  
has been visiting relatives for sev-  
eral months.  
Webster's Unabridged Dictio-  
nary, a new line of Family Bibles,  
and other new and valuable books  
at McConnell's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of  
Weatherford have been visiting  
their relatives and many friends in  
this place the past few days.  
Messrs. Stark, Hyatt, and Benson  
have our thanks for specimens of  
very fine peaches. Jack county is  
in the lead in raising fine fruit.

T. E. Horan, the saddler, has a full  
stock of everything in his line,  
and says he is going to sell his goods  
and we presume now is the time to  
buy.

Read the card of C. M. Thorpe,  
proprietor of the Graham and Jacks-  
boro Mail and Hack Line. He has  
good teams, and will put passengers  
through on good time.

A protracted meeting is being  
carried on at the Presbyterian  
church by Rev. W. H. Niles assisted  
by Rev. Mr. Dodson of Valley View  
and Rev. Mr. Anderson of St. Joe.

Who are Drane, Drane & John-  
son? They are State Agents for  
Engines, Boilers, Gins, Mill and  
Farm machinery, at Corsicana, Tex-  
as. See advertisement on local page.

That fine specimen of wheat we  
spoke of two weeks ago was grown  
on Marshall Taylor's farm and will  
make 35 bushels to the acre. Could  
he not furnish a specimen for the  
New Orleans Exposition?

Fly Paper—a dead shot—Kills  
them by handfull, and they don't  
"go to the woodpile to die," they  
die on the spot, with their "boots  
on" as it were. McConnell's Drug  
Store is the place to buy it.

An effort is being made to have a  
good side walk made from the west  
end of Judge West's sidewalk on  
College street to the foot of College  
Hill. This is much needed and our  
citizens should respond liberally.

B. T. Babbitts "1776" washing  
powder, a new article for saving  
labor and expense. With this arti-  
cle an entire washing for a family  
can be done with one half the labor  
usually required. For sale by J. J.  
Owens.

A sad accident happened a few  
days ago to a little son of J. F. Jones  
of Vineyard. The boy was kicked  
by a horse, in the face, crushing in  
his nose and fracturing the right  
cheek bone. Two pieces of bones  
were taken out of the nose when  
dressed by Dr. Robinson.  
The first session of J. C. E. I.  
closes to-morrow evening. This  
has been a short session, only three  
months, but it has been long enough  
to give the people confidence in the  
success of our teachers. Nearly 200  
pupils have been enrolled. It is  
expected to open the first of Sep-  
tember with 250 students.

The Superintendents' and Ladies'  
Meeting.  
June 13, 1884.

Persuant to a call of the General  
Superintendents of the Institute  
Fair, the ladies of Jacksboro, met  
the Superintendents in the Metho-  
dist church at 5 o'clock, p. m.  
Prof. Gillespie called the meet-  
ing to order. On motion Prof.  
King was called to the chair.  
Prof. Gillespie explained the ob-  
jects of the meeting.

On motion the chair appointed  
an executive committee consisting  
of the following ladies; viz.  
Mrs. T. F. West, Mrs. H. H. Mc-  
Connell, Mrs. J. W. Knox, Mrs. J.  
N. Rogers, Mrs. Lydia Brown, Mrs.  
Dr. Robinson.

Mrs. McConnell was chosen Chair-  
man and Mrs. West, Secretary of  
the Executive Committee. After a  
little consultation the Executive  
Committee announced, through  
Chair. King, the following commit-  
tees.

DINING ROOM COMMITTEE.  
Mrs. S. W. Estlin, Chairman;  
Mrs. Mizell, Mrs. Wm. Harrell,  
Mrs. Jas. R. Robinson, Mrs. Lind-  
sey, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. E. W. Nichol-  
son, Mrs. Callaway, Mrs. John Mc-  
Keehan, Mrs. Wolfarth, Mrs. Holt,  
Mrs. D. C. Brown, Mrs. Aston, Mrs.  
Rouse, Mrs. Martie.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE.  
Mrs. Dr. Robinson, Chairman;  
Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Sil Stark, Mrs.  
Aynes, Mrs. Niles, Mrs. West, Mrs.  
D. L. Knox, Mrs. Callahan, Mrs.  
Spiller, Misses Winnie McClure and  
Alice M. Rogers.

LEMONADE COMMITTEE.  
Mrs. Crutchfield, Chair.; Misses  
Mattie Lindsey, Dorcas Duke, An-  
nie King, Maud White.

ICE CREAM COMMITTEE.  
Mrs. McConnell, Chair.; Mrs. J.  
W. Knox, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Joyce,  
Mrs. E. Johnson, Misses Ollie Ga-  
rrouette, Edie Moore, Joeanna Ro-  
gers, Ella Adamson, Angie Hensley,  
Myra Lauderdale.

FISH POND COMMITTEE.  
Mrs. West, Miss. Winnie McClure.

LOCAL COMMITTEE.  
Miss Lulu Adamson, Chair.; Miss  
Annie Crutchfield, Miss Annie King  
Mrs. Hornback, Mrs. Stradley, Mrs.  
George Moore.

LOCAL COMMITTEE (Country).  
Mrs. McClure, Robinson, McComb  
FOREIGN SOLICITING COM.  
D. C. Brown, Chair.; T. E. Horan,  
T. F. Horton, J. B. Leach, Floyd  
Parrott, J. W. Knox, J. C. McKee-  
han, L. L. Crutchfield, W. S. In-  
gram.

COM. ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.  
Mrs. Ingram Chair.; Mrs. T. M.  
Jones, Mrs. J. W. Stark, Mrs. G. F.  
Atkinson, Mrs. T. F. Horton, Mrs.  
Hornback.

A meeting was announced for  
Saturday 8 o'clock p. m.  
A large number of ladies and gen-  
tlemen met in the Methodist church.  
Prof. Gillespie called the meeting  
to order and on motion J. N. Rog-  
ers was called to the chair. Prof.  
Gillespie explained the object of  
the meeting, which was to give  
more information in regard to the  
proposed Fair etc.

Enthusiastic speeches were made  
by Hon. J. R. Robinson, Wm. Tay-  
lor, J. W. Knox, Prof. Gillespie,  
Walter Somervell, and T. D. Sporer.

We hope every citizen without a  
single exception will do all in their  
power to make the fair a complete  
success, FINANCIALLY.

GRAHAM and  
S. Mail &

Jack County Educational Institute  
Fair!

WHEREAS, The citizens of Jacksboro and vicinity, recog-  
nizing the urgent demand for educational facilities of the high-  
est order, have erected a large and handsome stone college build-  
ing in the town of Jacksboro, and  
WHEREAS, It is imperative that said building be furnished  
with BELL, CISTERN, SEATS, APPARATUS &c, by September  
1st, we the undersigned "Board of Directors" of said Institute  
have hereby

RESOLVED, (1st.) That for the purpose of raising funds  
to carry out the above, we hold an INSTITUTE FAIR on Tues-  
day, Wednesday, and Thursday, 15th, 16th, and 17th, of July.  
(2d.) In order that the Fair may be a complete success  
and the proceeds thereof sufficient for the purpose mentioned,  
we ask the hearty cooperation of every citizen of Jacksboro  
and vicinity and MOST ESPECIALLY do we solicit the aid  
of the LADIES, for without it we can not hope for success.

(3d.) That the name of every contributor, with contribution,  
be published in our County Paper and a copy of the same be  
sent to said contributor.

(4th.) That Messrs. King and Gillespie, Principals of said  
Institute, are hereby appointed General Superintendents of the  
Fair, with power to appoint all necessary committees, arrange  
programmes &c.

W. W. DUKE,  
JAS. W. KRYAN,  
E. JOHNSON, J. C. LINDSEY,  
J. H. HEASLEY,  
STANLEY COOPER.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jacksboro, Texas, June 12th, 1884.

D. C. Brown will sell you the lightest  
running, the latest improved, and the  
most durable sewing machine on the mar-  
ket. Machines delivered at any point de-  
sired. Prices lower and terms easier than  
those offered by any other machine com-  
pany.

Mr. C. O. Hess will call on you with  
the latest improved machines. He will  
canvass the entire county; all kinds of cut-  
le will be taken at the highest market  
price for machines. Everything fully  
guaranteed for five years.

D. C. Brown is displaying a complete  
line of ladies' and men's hand made  
Zeigler Bros. shoes; also the most exten-  
sive line of hand and machine made boots  
and shoes which he is selling at the lowest  
cash prices.

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

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

For constitutional or serofulous  
catarrh, and for consumption in-  
duced by the serofulous taint, Ayer's  
Sarsaparilla is the true remedy.  
It has cured numberless cases,  
stopped the nauseous cata-  
rcharges, and removed the  
odor of the breath,  
indications of serofulous

The need of merit for  
personal aesthetics is  
Ayer & Co., whose  
Hair Vigor is a unive-  
of the hair. Harm-  
agreeable, it has tak-  
in the indispensable art  
let. To scanty locks  
riance; and withered  
with the hue of yo

DRANE, JOHNSON & DRANE,  
CORNICANA, TEXAS,  
CARRY IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

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Gins, Cotton Presses,  
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PREMIUM BELT,  
SHAFTING, PULLEYS,  
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Supplies Generally.

Ginning, Saw-Milling and Flouring  
OUTFITS FURNISHED.  
Complete under ONE CONTRACT, and Results GUARANTEED.  
Visit inquirers in any part  
of the State, or PAY FAIR OF PUR-  
CHASER to and from our Office.  
All prices placed on PRESENT  
COST OF PRODUCTION—lower than  
ever before.

FOR ANYTHING IN THE MACHINERY OR IMPLEMENT LINE, CALL ON OR  
Address,  
DRANE, JOHNSON & DRANE,  
Corsicana, Texas.

Music Teacher.  
Miss Flora Rich of Cleveland, Ohio  
is located at Whitt as an independ-  
ent Music Teacher, and will be  
pleased to teach any one in the ad-  
vancement of music. She is fully  
qualified and gives perfect satisfac-  
tion. For further particulars call  
on, or address, Miss Flora Rich,  
Whitt, Parker county, Texas.

Oil and India Ink Pictures.  
Those wishing to have pictures  
enlarged would do well to apply to  
G. R. GRIGGS,  
who canvasses the county. He is  
prepared to do any kind of work in  
OIL or INDIAN INK,  
from the smallest photograph to  
full size, in the latest artistic  
manner.

Assignee's Notice.  
To all whom it may concern:  
C. R. Green, having made an as-  
signment to the undersigned, of all  
his estate, other than that exempt  
by law from forced sale, for the ben-  
efit of his creditors, and the books  
of the drugstore heretofore owned  
by said Green, having been turned  
over to the undersigned, for collec-  
tion and settlement. All parties  
who are indebted to said Green in  
any amount whatever, are hereby  
notified to call at the office of  
the undersigned and pay off their  
accounts at once, and avoid any costs  
of suit. There being a great many  
parties indebted to said Green's es-  
tate, by small accounts we take this  
method of notifying you. Please  
don't delay. This business must be  
closed at once, as I am compelled  
under the law to institute suit at  
once.

E. W. Nicholson,  
Assignee  
of the estate of C. R. Green.

CRAZY PATCHWORK!  
Having a large assortment of rem-  
nants and pieces of handsome bro-  
caded silks, satins and velvets, we  
are putting them up in assorted bun-  
dles and furnishing them for "Crazy  
Patchwork," Cushions, Mats, Ties,  
&c, &c. Package No. 1—Is a hand-  
some bundle of exquisite silks, satins  
and brocaded velvets (all different).  
Just the thing for the most superb pat-  
tern of fancy work. Sent postpaid for  
56 cents in postal note or 1-cent  
stamps. Package No. 2—Containing  
three times as much as package No.  
1. Sent postpaid for \$1.00. These  
are all of the very finest quality and  
cannot be equalled at any other  
silk works in the U. S. at three  
times our prices. They will please  
any lady. One order always brings  
a dozen more. Ladies' Manual of  
Fancy Work, with 100 illustrations  
and full instructions for artistic  
fancy work, handsomely bound,  
postpaid, 50 cts. Order now. Ad-  
dress, THE ROCHESTER SILK CO.

In County Commissioners Court, May  
Term 1884.  
Tuesday, May 13, 1884.  
Whereas in accordance with a previous  
order of the Court an election was held at  
Newhope in Jack County Texas, on the  
12th day of April, A. D. 1884 for the es-  
tablishment of local option within the fol-  
lowing boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the  
north boundary line of Parker County at  
the S. E. corner of Jack county; thence  
north to the N. E. corner of the George  
Williams survey; thence west with the  
north boundary line of said survey and  
Dorsey's, J. D. Cox's and E. M. Powell's  
surveys to the west boundary line of the  
Henderson County School land; thence  
south with said line to the Parker County  
line thence east to the place of beginning.  
And whereas at said election twenty-four  
(24) votes were cast for prohibition, and  
twenty-two (22) against prohibition: It is  
therefore ordered by the Court, that the  
sale of intoxicating liquors and medi-  
cated biters produce intoxication (except the  
sale of wines for sacramental purposes and  
alcoholic stimulants as medicines in case  
of actual sickness when sold in the man-  
ner prescribed by law.) shall be and is  
prohibited within the above described  
boundaries and limits, until  
the qualified voters residing  
at a legal election held by  
a majority vote of the  
four consecutive  
years.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
I, D. B. Miles,  
Court of Jack  
County, do hereby  
certify that  
thereof

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Cement, P

