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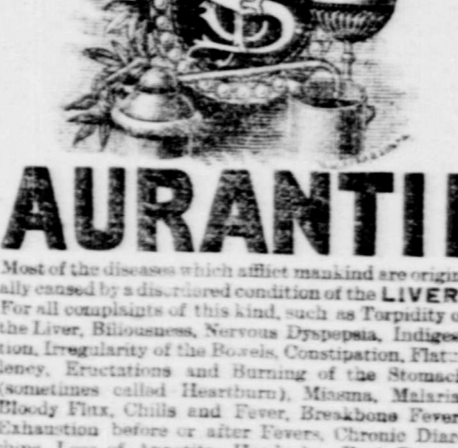
Jack Co. Agent for B. F. Avery & Sons Plows of all kinds, and will try and keep everything that pertains to a first-class Hardware house.

S. W. Cor. Public Square.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for John D. Rains and various payments.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has such concentrated, curative power, that it is by far the best, cheapest, and surest blood purifier known.

In Memoriam. Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst, our respected companion, Geo. D. Birdwell, on the morning of May 3, 1886, and



Whereas, we the members of the Bryson Debating Society take this method of showing our appreciation for his many virtues, therefore be it resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy is with the parents and relations of the deceased in this trying hour of their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our proceedings as marks of respect to our deceased member.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be forwarded by the secretary to the official newspaper of Jack county for publication and one copy served the bereaved family of the deceased.

J. W. FOLY, J. M. McCLOUD, Com. E. A. MASTERS.

Baldness may be avoided by the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, which prevents the falling out of the hair, and stimulates it to renewed growth and luxuriance.

St. Jacobs Oil deadens pain and makes the lame walk. Major Arnold, of the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, Cal., was completely cured of rheumatism by its use.

Christian. Dry, little rye, less wheat, no oats, corn doing very well, cotton growing and candidates in bloom.

Is Jack to have a man in the field for representative? In speaking of defects of candidates would not a mental or moral defect in a candidate for sheriff be worse than a wooden leg or a game eye?

If the business men of Jackboro do not use their influence with the weak-kneed Commissioners' Court to prevent those living eight or ten miles from town being fended off from town being fended off will be of little use to them and fall far short of making us believe them enterprising.

It is pretty current believed that re-election under the present state of affairs is a matter of no small degree of certainty. In fact it is considered a "walk over."

It is a thing a little strange that the people will abuse and demean the legislators for not enacting laws and making provisions for the establishment and maintenance of public roads, when the most stringent enactments are on the statutes and furnished to each member of the Commissioners' Court and they themselves and willfully ignore them.

The fault is not with the law or its framers but with the interpretation and enforcement of the law.

Hope Like an Anchor. Steadies those who use the means that Providence has placed in their way of guarding against the coming of physical ills to which "flesh is heir." The honest merchant insures his stock of goods; the shipowner, his vessel and cargo; the banker, his treasures; whilst the mass of poor humanity neglect to provide for the maintenance of health, which outweighs all the treasures of earth combined.

To sustain a hungry man we give him food, and to replace the wasted tissues of the body by promoting digestion and attending to nature's requirements we advocate using the Home Sanative Cordial.

The Farmers in general who are in need of machines will find it in their interest to examine the Wm. Deering & Co. Twine Binder, the lightest weight, the lightest draft, the simplest and one of the strongest and most durable self-binders manufactured.

We are willing to go in the field with any machine not only in Jack county but in the State. W. L. Garvin, Agent.

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Ladies, attention! Renovate your old Kid gloves and make them look as good as new. Jovian's Kid Glove cleaner does it. The purest, best, most palatable and effective chill remedy on the market is Reed's chill cure, for sale and warranted by H. H. McConnell.

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College Hill Items. Miss Ruth Cameron is making a visit on the Hill this week. Miss Mary Cason, of Graham, is visiting on College Hill this week.

Mr. D. C. Brown, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lydia Brown, left on Tuesday for Dallas. D. J. Files and S. N. Rowe of Craton gave us a call Tuesday. They report that part of the county in great need of rain.

A reward is offered to the man who will run a long, lean, lank, yaller looking dog off from the Hill. The water in the well at the College has ceased to flow, it is supposed to be on account of the severe drought.

The man will be rewarded who will find a young lawyer, who, when last seen, was after a chaparral bird about ten miles from Jacksboro. There are a good many candidates on College Hill, but the question is not who will get there for sheriff, judge, or surveyor, but who can starve the longest if it don't rain pretty soon.

Grins are all the go on the Hill. Every girl you meet on Sunday evening has a broad smile on her face and if you ask what she is grinning about she will tell you "her feller is a coming," and he "shore comes."

Just received at McConnell's livery stable, a new buggy and new hack. If you want a first-class turn-out don't fail to try McConnell's.

For all toilet goods, for hair dyes and blacking, for drugs for the blood, you'll never find lacking at the new drug store on north side of square, where cash will buy more than credit elsewhere.

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Weatherford District Conference. Will be held at Whitt, Texas, June 10th, 9 a. m. We hope that ample provision will be made for the members and delegates. They will please call on Rev. S. J. Vaughan, at his drug store, north side of the square, where they will meet a warm reception and be assigned to their homes.

Hon. O. E. Finlay. We announce to-day Hon. O. E. Finlay, of Graham, Young county, as a candidate for District Judge of this, the 30th Judicial District. This is decidedly the most important office within the gift of the people, and the man who will despatch the business of the district in the quickest manner possible is the man the people want.

Remainder uncalled for in the Post Office at Jacksboro, Texas for the month ending April 30, 1886. Anderson Sam, Anderson, J. R. Bailey W. E. Mr. Berry John and Briscoe J. H. Crew John Copppe J. C. Alexander F. Mr. Frame W. C. Hicks Willis Mr. Guter Lizzie Miss Jackson J. R. Ivey Wm. Kinsley L. M. Eq. McFarland J. L. Peoples Frank Willborn W. H. Z. W. Welch Underwood Maudie

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T. E. HORAN, Established in 1877. Manufacturer of all Styles Harness Saddles, Bridles, Etc. Double Buggy Harness, Plow Harness, Harness Leather Luggage, Saddlebags, Half Seals, Pigs, New is the Time to buy LARGE STOCK Come and see me. T. E. HORAN, JACKSBORO, TEXA.

Jacksboro Mills, L. P. Adamson, Prop. I have after building a new, large and commodious mill house, procured at great cost the best mill machinery that is made with patent roller attachment, and am prepared to furnish to customers as fine flour as can be made in Texas. Respectfully, L. P. Adamson, Pro. Livery, Feed and Sale Stable. Parties in Georgetown, Bowie, Decatur, Weatherford or Graham who wish transportation to Jacksboro can order by tele. phone and we will send baggage or packs promptly as soon as ordered. Horses Bought. Horses Sold. The Best Riggs in Western Texas W. S. & J. C. McKEEHAN, Proprietors. South East Corner Square, Jacksboro, Texas. I have the best stock and can furnish as fine turnouts as any stable in Western Texas. Teams fed and well cared for by good Hostlers. We have an abundance of good artesian water for stock and are well prepared for washing of horses and doggies as any stable in Ft. Worth or Dallas. We also have the celebrated Moline wagon for sale, and give a man as good terms as any one in the country and as cheap as at the railroad except freight.

B.A. FANNESTOCK'S WORMWORM EXPELLER. ESTABLISHED 1871. It is now widely used by all the best breeders of horses in the country. It is a powerful and reliable medicine for the treatment of all the diseases of the stomach and bowels of horses, and is especially adapted to the treatment of the disease known as "Colic." It is a powerful and reliable medicine for the treatment of all the diseases of the stomach and bowels of horses, and is especially adapted to the treatment of the disease known as "Colic." It is a powerful and reliable medicine for the treatment of all the diseases of the stomach and bowels of horses, and is especially adapted to the treatment of the disease known as "Colic."

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Full and complete stock of goods. **SELL CHEAPER.**

Representations to induce customers to buy, all goods will be sold at their merits. I invite one and all to call and examine my prices, and govern themselves accordingly. Thanks for the large patronage I am having. By making it to the every body to buy their goods from me. I hope to merit abundance of the same.

I am Yours as ever,
D. C. BROWN.

Work wanted at this office. Goods are arriving daily at 10 o'clock. I will pay you the highest price for your goods. At line of birthday cards at 10 cents a dozen. **Style CALICOES at FOUR** yards at P. C. Brown's. **Barter's Fever and Ague** at P. C. Brown's. **lot of Farm and garden** received at G. P. Frazer's. **will sell you any new every** kind at Fort Worth prices.

Weber's is a first class wag machine examine them before a purchase. **Livery & Sells' turning gloves** double gloves, hardware and D. C. Brown's. **want pictures taken you** if it done soon, the gallery remain much longer.

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Lost—Between Jacksboro and Vineyard, a gold badge consisting of two pins, one an anchor and the other a shield, connected by a chain. On the anchor was engraved "M. S. C." and on the shield "Fannie E. Echols." The finder will be rewarded by returning it to the CITIZEN office.

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List of Letters
Remaining unclaimed for in the Post Office at Jacksboro, Texas for the month ending April 29, 1886.
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Texas Saddles, Harness, Col-
Etc.
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Jacksboro Mills,
L. P. Adamson, Prop.
I have after building a new, large and commodious mill house, procured at great cost the best mill machinery that is made with patent roller attachment, and am prepared to furnish to customers as fine flour as can be made in Texas.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.
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