

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT If We Would Retain Youth, Preserve a Cheerful Disposition.

We have seen very little expression of opposition to the proposed amendment to the constitution. Such as we have seen bases its strongest plea against it on the claim that it discriminates in favor of a class—that is, that the rich and well to do can pay the tax without feeling it a burden, while it would be a burden on the very poor to require him to pay the same tax that the rich man pays or else lose his privilege of voting and, hence, tends toward a property qualification for the right of suffrage. The plea overlooks the fact that every owner of property must pay a tax on all of his property. This equalizes him with the man who owns no taxable property, so far as the State is concerned, after which he and all others alike must pay an additional tax called a poll tax—without regard to property holdings. The law already requires this and only a condition is added by the amendment with the view to bringing the poll tax dodger to time as, also, the additional purpose of securing what he should pay to the public school fund, from which it is returned to him for the education of his children, and the further purpose of making it more difficult if not impossible for corrupt politicians to control this vote.

We do not believe that one in a thousand of the honest citizens of the state goes to make up the 170,000 poll tax delinquents shown by the records. It is rather the loose, unsettled class about large towns and those who shift from county to county every year and, more largely the shiftless negroes and the Mexican population along the Rio Grande. These people enjoy the protection of their personal rights by the state and the courts, free schools, public roads, bridges, etc., all provided and paid for by a tax on the earnings of honest citizens are open to their use and they use them without money and without pride and we believe it is only fair to require them to contribute a mite toward the expenses of government or else lose the privilege of a voice in shaping the government. Especially so when we know that it is not abject poverty that prevents one in a thousand from paying his poll tax, but the disregard for duty and the desire to dodge the payment.

—Mr T E Ballard returned Wednesday from Moran, where he bought 200 head of steers, which he will bring home as soon as he can cross the quarantine line.

—A note from our old townsman Mr. R. B. Miller, requests the change of the address of his paper to Lone Oak. His Haskell friends will be pleased to learn that his health has improved greatly and he is no longer bothered by spells like he used to have here.

Philadelphia Press.

If a woman wants to retain her youthful appearance she must mingle with other people, read good books and cultivate an optimistic temperament.

Nothing so destroys the youthful contour of the face as taking the cares of life too seriously. Housewives of the Martha type who "are troubled about many things" invariably have rigid, set lips that plainly reveal the loss of those qualities that make a woman lovable. When our characters lack cheerfulness and amiability our features will unconsciously lose those soft curves which are the outward signs of inward beauty of thought and feeling.

The best workers, the ones who accomplish the most good, are those whose usefulness is conducive of so much happiness to others as well as themselves. The secret of true success lies in making our lives beautiful in that kindness of spirit, which makes us creatures of purer mold.

There is a good deal of disappointment expressed in regard to the Dallas fair by many persons who attended it this year. It is said that aside from the livestock exhibit, which was very good, there was very little in evidence to show for the resources and productions of the state. The agricultural and horticultural features were almost entirely neglected.

The fact is as to these latter, the fair has been going down from year to year for several years and it has lost proportionally its power to benefit the state at large. We believe this to be due principally to the fact that the management have not for several years given any adequate encouragement to a showing in these lines. No premiums are given for county exhibits and very meagre ones are offered for individual ones. At the same time they are putting up race purses every year aggregating twenty or thirty thousand dollars. The races draw large crowds, it seems, but a small percentage of them are of the class that are seeking homes in Texas and whose coming would aid much in its agricultural and industrial development. It may be remarked in this connection that with the decadence of the fair in these lines the country press has to a large extent lost interest and reduced its support to a minimum. We believe the time is ripe for the management to make a new departure.

—A fresh shipment of cakes, ginger snaps, jumbles and crackers just received from the celebrated Dozier-Weyl factory at Williams' grocery store.

—Mr J S Boone has bought Mr G M Clayton's residence and will move to town immediately after the election. Mr Clayton has rented the old Bob Dickenson place, now owned by Mr Foster.

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At noon and also in the tent with their
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And species of animals from all over the world...
There are more than 230 men and women
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this is the last chance we will have to see a large
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LOCAL DOTS.

—Come around and settle with Dr. Coston.

—FOUND—an umbrella. Call at the Free Press office.

—If you owe me, please shape matter to settle just as soon as possible. S. L. Robertson.

—Mr. T. J. Wright, a leading attorney of the Throckmorton bar was here Wednesday.

—Mr. N. G. Buchanan of Throckmorton was over this week to buy cotton seed for feeding purposes.

—Some standard literature, in cheap form for summer reading, at the Racket Store.

—Mrs. J. S. Keister and Miss Dulin Fields visited Stamford Thursday.

—S. L. Robertson is receiving new goods and offering them at very low prices.

—Rev. I. N. Alvis will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow.

—Rev. W. C. Young and wife visited friends at Aspermont this week.

—County Clerk C. D. Long had business at Stamford Thursday and Friday.

—Baker's Drug Store will be Headquarters again this year for school books, tablets, pencils, pens, ink, etc., and in fact everything in that line.

FRESH OYSTERS—they will be received twice a week by Jones & Wright—Monday and Friday nights.

—Mr. John Scott now answers to the call of papa. It is a boy—born Thursday morning.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flournoy of the Marcy neighborhood on the 16th inst.

—Fresh pure candies just from the Brownwood factory, also bottle soda, lemonade, etc. at Fred Niemann's, proprietor of the N. W. corner restaurant and confectionery.

—Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth now of Amarillo arrived here yesterday on a visit to her many Haskell friends, who gave her a warm welcome.

—For fresh fruits, nuts and candies go to Jones & Wright.

—Fred Niemann will keep constantly on hand a stock of fresh, pure candies from the Brownwood factory.

—Mr. W. J. Overcash, a stockman of Throckmorton, was here this week and leased a 1900 acre pasture in the northwest part of the county, and we understand he thinks of moving to this place.

—The protracted meeting will begin at the Presbyterian church tonight with Rev. O. G. Jones, evangelist in the district composing the Fort Worth Presbytery, in charge.

Parties owing accounts at the meat market must settle on the first of the month, otherwise we cannot continue their accounts.
Cunningham & Ellis.

—Williams has just put in an excellent line of pants, suspenders, etc. to which he invites your attention, both as to quality and prices.

—Dr. Gilbert now has a mammoth pumpkin to keep company with that big stalk of cotton we told you about last week. Mr. Fred Sanders discovered the vegetable and brought it in to the Doctor.

—Come to us when you want a heating stove, stove pipe, flues, etc. McCollum & Cason.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Post returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Jones county.

—Our esteemed old citizen, Mr. Z. M. Marcy, now of Lubbock county, came in last week and will remain here for a week or so longer for the purpose of selling his farm situated near Marcy postoffice.

—The 14 year old son of Mr. W. L. Mathis of the southwest part of the county fell from a wagon Thursday and a wheel ran over his head, hurting him quite seriously. Drs. Neathery & Griffin were called to see him and think that while the skull was not fractured blood vessels of the brain were ruptured, as blood exuded from his ears. They think he will respond to treatment and make a good recovery.

—Mr. L. N. Riter and daughter, Miss Georgia, came up Saturday and visited friends here, returning to Stamford Sunday evening.

—Another son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson on Thursday morning and John is stepping higher than if he had been elected assessor.

—If you are interested about shoes, see the new line of gent's, ladies' and children's shoes just put in by R. P. Williams before you buy.

—Mrs. J. W. Wright returned Wednesday from Sweetwater, where she has been for several weeks with a married daughter who has been sick.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. B. Baker.

—Dry goods, notions, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, ladies and gents furnishing goods, will be sold lower than ever at S. L. Robertson's.

—Mrs. J. H. Camp returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Abilene and Sweetwater.

—T. G. Carney has the prettiest lamp ever seen in this town to give you as a ticket premium. It is a \$16 lamp—who will win it?

—You can always get vegetables and fruits at Williams' store when they are to be had in the market.

ALL parties owing me please call and settle. Dr. Coston.

—Mr. S. L. Robertson says that he is seven times a grandpa and six of the times they are boys. He ought to begin to feel quite patriarchal.

—Boys, there are lots of school tablets at the Racket Store, also pens, ink, slates, etc.

—A fresh shipment of cakes, ginger snaps, jumbles and crackers just received from the celebrated Dozier-Weyl factory at Williams' grocery store.

—Jones & Wright are bidding for the smokers' trade with a nice line of cigars.

—Mr. J. L. Baldwin returned Tuesday from Fannin county, where three car-loads of cattle to be put on feed, he shipped also a lot of horses and mules which he disposed of at satisfactory prices.

—Mr. G. W. Griffith sold last week three cars of cattle, consisting of cows and two to four year old steers to his brother who has shipped then to Dodd City. We failed to learn the prices paid for this stock.

—For extra choice fresh candies go to Jones & Wright's confectionery.

—Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones last Monday evening and took from them their little daughter, about two years of age. Her body was laid away in the cemetery Tuesday, but her pure soul, yet unswayed by the world, had doubtless already flown to the embrace of Him who once said "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," from whence she beckons to those who mourn for her here.

—Judges H. G. McConnell and O. E. Oates attended the district court at Aspermont this week.

—Mr. P. A. Speck and Miss Essie Turner, both of the Marcy neighborhood, were married last Sunday, 19th inst., Rev. Mansell performing the ceremony that made them partners for life.

Both the young gentleman and young lady are highly esteemed in their neighborhood and are regarded as among our best people. The Free Press is pleased to join their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for their prosperity and a long life of happiness.

—Mr. W. H. Parsons has on exhibition at his barber and jewelry shop a stalk of June corn bearing two good ears and a pretty good nubbin, which he brought from his field just east of town. It came up about July 1st and shows up pretty well for a drouth year.

—Dr. R. G. Litsey, our popular and up-to-date dentist, returned home Tuesday from a professional trip to Archer county. He was accompanied home by Mrs. L. T. Litsey, who has been visiting relatives at Archer City.

—The Haskell school boys have procured a football and have organized rival teams and are going in for broken fingers, arms and legs and bruised noses. And the girls have procured an outfit for playing basketball and intend to have some fun themselves.

—Mr. J. W. Bell requests us to state that beginning at Marcy on night he will meet that and the remainder of his appointments at night instead of in the day time as at first intended, as he thinks it will be more convenient for the people to come out at night.

—Mr. J. T. (Jim) Tye called in yesterday and placed his announcement with us for the office of public weigher for the county. Mr. Tye is a man of family and has been a citizen of our county for three years, where he has sustained a good reputation. During this time he has been engaged in and has become familiar with ginning and handling cotton. Prior to coming to this county he served one year as deputy public weigher in Callahan county and understands weighing and the keeping of the record as required by law.

Mr. Tye states that on account of his employment he has not been able to make a canvass of the county and meet all of the voters but he hopes that those he has not seen will make inquiry and satisfy themselves as to his worthiness of the favor he asks at their hands.

"It Goes Right to the Spot"

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Propr. Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy, for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's.

—Mr. W. T. Jones, candidate for public weigher, has been doing a little canvassing and says he is encouraged to believe that a good many of the voters think he will make them an up-to-date hand at the scales. He is entirely competent for the position, entirely disinterested in anything to be weighed and his honesty is unquestioned, hence it would appear that the opinion is pretty well founded. Mr. Jones also tells us he finds a number of the most progressive farmers in favor of organizing a farmers institute in the county and, believing the institute an excellent thing, he has given the idea all the encouragement he could.

In years past the Free Press has given the institute question considerable attention and is ready and willing to aid the movement at any time.

—Baker has just received a large shipment of school books.

Mothers

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at J. B. Baker's.

PAY UP

I must insist now on my friends making early settlements of their accounts. My creditors are insisting on settlement of my obligations, hence I must ask, and shall expect everyone owing me to come up promptly and settle. This will most certainly be best for you as well as myself. I will say to those who wish to pay with cotton that I will pay the highest price.

You should pay your merchant, as he has risked his means, strained his credit and made more sacrifices to accommodate you than anybody else would do. Now let's see who is who.
Yours truly
S. L. Robertson.

Beautiful Complexions.

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at J. B. Baker's.

Our Little Speech.

We wish to say to our customers and friends that it is past the time that your accounts should be paid and, while we appreciate very much your trade, the time has now come when we must meet OUR obligations, hence we respectfully ask that you come forward as early as possible and make settlement. We have strained ourselves and become involved in the face of a hard year in order to accommodate you, and have stayed with you to the best of our ability. You certainly appreciate the favors we have extended you—if so you will do your best to see that we are not hurt by what we have done for you.

Will say to those having cotton to sell, we will pay the highest market price. Yours truly,
W. W. FIELDS & BRO.

—We have this week to call the attention of the voters of precinct No. 2 to the announcement of their fellow citizen, Mr. J. B. Wadlington, as a candidate to represent them as county commissioner. Mr. Wadlington says he did not announce sooner because he did not decide to run for the office until quite a number of his neighbors had insisted on his doing so.

Mr. Wadlington has resided in this county for several years, part of the time in Haskell engaged in the carpenter business and later at his present home as a farmer and has won the esteem of all as an honest man and good citizen. He is a man of good intelligence and fair education and a man whose zeal for the welfare of his county and community will lead him to do the best in his power for their interest, should he be entrusted with this responsible office. His ideas in regard to the management of county affairs, so far as we have heard them expressed, are practical and progressive.

If he is elected we believe that commissioners precinct No. 2 will have a good representative.

—Little Miss Jessie Wright was out riding Sunday morning when her saddle turned with her, frightening the horse, which ran away and, her foot hanging in the stirrup, she was dragged and carried 75 or 100 yards when the stirrup leather broke and released her from a situation where she might have been killed at any moment. As it was she received a nervous shock and bruises about the arms, shoulders and head that kept her in bed several days. But we are glad to say she is getting up now and will be all right in a few days.

—Mr. Scott has moved his law office to the rear room of the Haskell National Bank.

—Mr. S. W. Scott attended district court at Anson this week.

SPECIAL OFFER.

I am offering the following bargains in ladies underwear.

Fleece lined pants:
1 pair for 35 cents
2 pairs for 65 cents
3 pairs for \$1.00

These are splendid goods for winter.
S. L. Robertson.

Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at J. B. Baker's.

America's Famous Beauties.

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores, pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or salt rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infalible for piles. 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—Get your candy fresh and pure at Fred Niemann's.

Come and see my

New, Neat, Fresh

—STOCK OF—

DRY GOODS

I am here for your business and must have it—come and see me make prices that will get it.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

—If you have grain to sow you should investigate the Superior Disc Drills handled by us. They put the grain right down in the moist ground and compress the soil on it and give the best results in the germination of the seed. Messrs M. S. Shook, R. W. Herren and J. H. Cunningham bought drills of this make of us and are highly pleased with their work.
McCullum & Cason.

—Let Baker sell you what you will need in the school book and school supply line.

—In mentioning the sale of horses by Mr. Bohannon last week it appears that we got two lots of horses mixed. The Louisiana party bought 31 head as stated, but only 16 of them from Mr. Bohannon at \$15 and the remainder from other parties.

THE LINDEL HOTEL,

Haskell, Texas.

Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurnished it, now offers to the

Local and Traveling Public
the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, but without a corresponding advance in prices.
Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited.
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Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.

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Improved Canton Disc Plow

We are handling this plow this season. It has come to be an acknowledged fact that the Disc is superior to all other plows for breaking land and putting it in a good state of cultivation. Especially is this true in a dry season, and no farmer in this section should be without one.

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is very complete.

The Bain Wagon, an acknowledged standard for durability and light running we carry in various sizes.

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is not surpassed for either quality, style or prices in this section.

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We have dozens of things you need

about the house, dining-room and kitchen every day—bibles and other books, writing materials, jewelry and things of all sorts, useful and ornamental too numerous to mention.

By buying of us whatever you need in our varied stock and saving your tickets, you will soon get enough of them to pay for a nice piece of ware, and may keep on so until you get several pieces or a set.

Call and see what we have in stock and examine the pretty ware we are giving away and we are sure it will result to your profit as well as ours.

The price of everything we sell you will be just as low as if we were not giving the premiums.

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Maker of
FINE BOOTS & SHOES
...Fit, Style and Quality Guaranteed...

I have had many years experience in making Gov-boy boots. A trial will convince you of the excellence of my work.
Resptl.,
F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.

Look out for Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Terrell's drug store.

—Nice lunch baskets at the Racket Store.