









## FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Mr. K. Jones received gratifying news the other day from his brother, Mr. C. P. Jones of Goldthwaite, Mills county, to the effect that he had received the nomination by a good majority for public weigher. As there is no opposition there to the democratic party, his election in November is assured.

Sixty cases of boots and shoes biggest stock ever in Haskell—sizes, styles and prices to suit everybody. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. F. G. Alexander spent two or three days this week with the Alexander Mercantile Co.'s house at Munday.

All the popular cold drinks on tap at K. Jones' place.

Mr. Henry Alexander is off on a visit to the big exposition at St. Louis.

Ice cream all the time at K. Jones' place.

Mr. S. M. Singleton of Munday spent a day or two with Haskell friends the first of the week.

Pepsin Punch, the ideal health beverage—get it at K. Jones' place.

Mr. Hunter Lanier was in the city Wednesday.

We have PLENTY OF MONEY to loan on approved real estate security. Call and see us if you need it. West Texas Development Co.

Miss Jennie Stribling who has been visiting the family of Mr. T. O. Lanier in the northern portion of the county left Wednesday on her return home to Llano.

A safe, reliable home treatment for granulated eyes, prepared by Dr. J. A. Odom of Quitland Texas. For sale at Dr. Terrell's drug store. T. J. Hailey, Agt. (24-29)

Mr. C. C. Smith and wife of Cliff were in Haskell Tuesday trading.

Mr. W. P. Phillips, the Ample merchant, is permanently located, and don't you forget it. He has an excellent stock of general merchandise, fresh and new. Mr. Phillips enjoys a liberal patronage, but like other progressive business men, he is making an effort to induce others to trade with him.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pitchford and children of Weatherford returned home last Sunday after a visit to the family of Mr. J. L. Odell at this place.

Mr. Hollis Fields, having accepted a position with his brothers in the grain business at Howe, left several days ago for that place.

Mr. J. A. Smith, who recently completed a course at Draughon's Business College at Fort Worth, has accepted the position of assistant in the Haskell postoffice.

Mr. W. B. Anthony, our old time citizen and sheriff for several terms, accompanied by his family, arrived here on Monday night for a visit of a week or ten days with relatives and old friends, who are many and glad to see them. Mr. Anthony now fills the position of receiving clerk in the general land office at Austin.

Mr. G. W. Parker, stenographer for the federal court at Fort Worth, arrived Tuesday night on a visit to the family of Mr. W. L. Cason, with whom his children reside. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Bessie, who attended the last term at Baylor University and who has been visiting in the eastern portion of the state since the close of school.

The trustees of the Pleasant Valley school have chosen Mr. Alvy Couch as teacher for the next term. Alvy is one of our most worthy young men and his many friends will wish him success in his undertaking as a teacher.

Miss Fannie Isbell returned a few days ago from Jackboro, where she has been visiting with relatives for several weeks.

Miss B. McClendon of Anson is visiting the family of Rev. L. L. Lusk.

The protracted meeting being conducted at Pleasant Valley school house by Revs. Mangham and Lusk is said to be developing great interest. The attendance has been good and there have been twelve accessions to the church since the meeting began a week ago. A basket dinner will be served on the grounds Sunday (tomorrow) and an invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins spent a portion of this week in the Pleasant Valley neighborhood attending the meeting in progress there.

Our job department turned out 5,000 copies of a neat eight page folder descriptive of Haskell county, also a list of lands to accompany same, for the West Texas Development Co. of this place this week. Write them for a copy, if you are wanting information about this country.

Mrs. J. G. Walden returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks at Eastland.

Master Frank Robertson left Wednesday for a month's visit with his brother Walter at San Angelo.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Warren is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Smith.

Mr. C. R. Peters returned last Friday from a trip to Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

The Cemetery Association will meet next Tuesday, 19th instant, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Wm Oglesby. We are requested to state that the regular election of officers of the Association will be held at this meeting and that the attendance of all members is desired.

Misses Mabel Wyman and Sibyl Collins spent several days this week in Pleasant Valley neighborhood and attended the meeting in progress there.

Judge H. R. Jones is holding a term of district court at Anson this week and will probably continue there during next week. The Walter Hickey murder case is set for trial Monday.

Mr. W. O. Orr, a first-class horse-shoer and buggy workman, from Baird, arrived here this week and will make headquarters at my shop. Give him a trial. B. Stuart.

Mr. Willis Buchanan left Saturday last to take a course in the Tyler business college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garrett, Mr. Ed Whitaker and family and Mrs. Buchanan and family spent several days this week fishing on Elm creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and Master Lewis left Wednesday morning to see the great World's Fair at St. Louis.

The annual stream of prospectors is due to set in this direction within the next two or three weeks. When they get this far they will see a country and crops good to look upon and if many of them do not lodge with us it will be because they don't know a good thing when they see it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell visited at Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. Hall Chambliss of West visited his parents here the past week, returning to but business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson came home the latter part of last week from Aspermont, where they have been for the past several weeks attending the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. D. R. Couch. The friends of the latter will be pleased to hear that her health is improving.

Miss Kittie May Strickland, who has been visiting the family of Rev. J. H. Chambliss, left Thursday morning for her home at Cisco.

Mrs. J. S. Klester visited at Stamford this week returning Tuesday evening, accompanied by Jessie Wright who spent a few days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Park entertained a party of their young friends Tuesday night.

Misses Eula and Alice Poole entertained quite a party of friends Monday night.

Mr. W. A. King recently from Big Springs, Howard county, has purchased 788 acres of good land five miles east of town and has commenced improving it for settlement. He and his four grown sons will occupy the land. They are now breaking sod and planting feed crops. Mr. King and family are well spoken of, and the Free Press is pleased to welcome them to our county.

Quite a party of young folks took an outing Tuesday and enjoyed the day picnicking on Mule creek. They were: Messrs. C. M. Porter, Hall Chambliss, Emmett Robertson, Joe Irby, Fred Saunders and Misses Ethel Alexander, Willie Chambliss, Beulah Chambliss, Jesty Ellis, Annie Ellis, and Misses Strickland and Le Voe, guests of the Misses Chambliss.

Mr. M. S. Pierson and daughter, Miss Maggie, went to Aspermont yesterday.

Mr. J. U. Fields made a business trip to Sherman this week. He was accompanied by his brother, Master Lewis, who will visit for some time with his brothers at Howe.

Mrs. J. S. Klester and Mrs. J. F. Jones visited at Stamford yesterday.

Miss Emma LeVoe of Cisco is visiting the Misses Chambliss.

Rev. J. H. Chambliss and family and visiting friends and Mr. John L. Robertson and family, spent a few days last week fishing on Paint Creek. They report a very pleasant time and a feast of fish and game.

On Tuesday afternoon death entered the home of Mrs. A. D. Bridges and took her little eleven months old boy. After funeral services at the home on Wednesday afternoon, a procession of sympathizing friends accompanied the body and the sorrowing relatives to the Haskell cemetery, where the interment took place.



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