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and am
glad to hear
from you.
Very
truly
yours,
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The Lockney College Opening.

Last Tuesday morning the chief scribe accepted the invitation of the Lockney College faculty to attend the opening. In company with his old-time friend, N. Kelly, the chief scribe drove to Lockney arriving just after the assemblage had been called to order. President N. L. Clark delivered an able address outlining the aims of the institution and the principles upon which its affairs would be conducted. Mr. Clark is eminently qualified for the great work he has in hand. He is able, and progressive. He has two able assistants and cooperators in the persons of Messrs. W. O. Hines and A. S. Kennamer.

At the conclusion of Mr. Clark's address T. L. Brecheen responded to an invitation to address the assembly. Mr. Brecheen spoke some words of commendation of the school's work and addressed some wholesome words of counsel to the students.

To the great surprise of all present, and especially to the chief scribe, Mr. Hall of Floydada was called forth from the rear of the building to deliver a few offhand remarks. The gentleman from Floydada responded as modestly and and briefly as he could without appearing too blunt.

Dr. Freeman next arose and made the walls sound and resound with remarks on the work of the institution from a business point of view. He employed figures to show that the institution makes property at Lockney more valuable by 60 per cent, than it would be without it. The Doctor was earnest and enthusiastic.

A call was next made for volunteers. No one responding J. D. Burleson was called upon. Mr. Burleson responded by prefacing his remarks with the statement that since the ramrod of THE HESPERIAN had responded he could afford to do as much. At the conclusion of his remarks Senator D. F. Goss was presented.

Senator Goss presented his subject from the standpoint of the citizen in his relation to government. He showed the absolute necessity of education in a free government. He quoted from leaders in the world's history and thought to corroborate his subject. Senator Goss adverted to a consideration in education which this paper has been thundering thru its columns for several years, to wit: "Ready acquiescence in the supreme authority of law is the one indispensable condition on which alone free government can and must be maintained." He also emphasized the importance of education according to correct standards.

He called attention to the condition prevailing in our government demanding class legislation, which is so well illustrated in the present protective tariff system of federal taxation. He maintained that a people educated according to right standards would not invoke governmental aid for private gain. While Senator Goss did not intend to deliver a political address, it is a conclusive fact that he delivered an unanswerable Democratic speech. Sound morals, right principles, and wise policies are Democracy, pure and undefiled, as enunciated by Jefferson and Bryan.

At the conclusion of Senator Goss' address the hour for dining had arrived and adjournment took place.

This paper learns that sixty-eight pupils matriculated the first day. This school is on a safe financial basis and under the wisest management. Messrs. Clark, Hines, and Kennamer are safe, practical educators. Their efforts will be along strict business lines and with absolute impartiality. Lockney College is not intended as the rival of public schools.

The Floydada School Opening.

Floydada Graded Public School opened Monday morning under most favorable auspices. Over one hundred pupils were in attendance. A few patrons and friends were on hand to lend encouragement to the opening. School opened with reading from the Bible and prayer on the part of the principal. Mr. Martin, the principal, delivered an interesting and inspiring address to the school. He spoke along lines of duties and possibilities of the pupils. He emphasized the importance of strict decorum in conduct and close application to studies. His manner, as well as his words, was convincing to all present of his love for the work in hand and his friendship for and interest in all the pupils who will attend the school. He spoke as one profoundly sensible of the responsibility incumbent upon the teachers. Mr. Scott, the first assistant, followed with a brief but pointed talk along educational lines. He is a man of action rather than words. When he says a thing he means just what he says and will accept nothing less than prompt and strict obedience. He impressed this paper as a man who would run things his own way even if he had to call unto his assistance his No. 11's. Mr. Martin called the chief scribe out to make a few remarks. The chief scribe responded reluctantly and obediently. He studiously avoided mentioning any of his specific hobbies and talked along general lines. Mr. Taffinder, one of the school trustees, was next commanded to speak, whereupon he responded, making a tremendous speech of his life. The first speech he ever made in his life was to the girl who afterwards became his wife. J. L. Davis, a patron, responded to the invitation to speak words of encouragement. Mr. Davis grew reminiscent, bringing to light some of his school experiences in the good old State of Arkansas of the good old long ago. There being no other visitors of the male tribe the speech making ceased and the work of organizing and classifying proceeded.

Floydada Graded Public School is an institution of the utmost importance to Floydada and Floyd county. It should have precedence and supremacy over all other Floydada institutions and enterprises. Patrons and friends of the school should do everything in their power to assist the teachers in their work and anyone who, intentionally or unintentionally, offers any resistance to the success of the school will be considered by this paper as a traitor and an anarchist. The magnitude of the sin of resistance and indifference can not be measured nor computed. The harmful results are irreparable.

Among the impediments to successful school work might be mentioned young people's amusements during the week when school work is being carried on. Socials while school work is being carried on are out of order, if teachers and pupils are connected with them. They are in order if they do not interfere with school work. Friday nights, Saturday nights, and Sunday nights are the only times when teachers and pupils might be invited to take part in social functions. It should be borne in mind that there are, and of right ought to be, times for pleasure and times for business, and each should be rendered strict observance. This paper is not advised as to the sentiments of the teachers on illicit and promiscuous nocturnal perambulating, but it presumes that they know how to distinguish between right and wrong. If this paper ever learns of their violating the rules of successful school work they will receive attention thru this paper's columns. Socials that conflict with school work—that are attended by teachers or pupils during the school week—will be ignored in this paper's news columns.

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Cheap and want every article to come
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Jury Substitution.

The following letter to a judge from a New Hampshire farmer who had been notified that he had been drawn as a juror for a certain term of court presents an uncommon view of court matters:

"Deer Jedge: I got you letter tellin' me to come to manchester an' do dooty on the joory and i rite you these fue lines to let you know that you'll have to git some one else fer it ain't so that i kin leave home now. I got to do some buttherin' an' sort over a lot of apples just about the time the joory will be settin' in your Court. Si Jackson of this town says he would soon as not go fer he ain't nothin' else to do just now so you better send fer him. I hate the worst sort not to oblige you but it ain't so I kin at present. Ennyhow I ain't much on the law never having been jooryman cepting when old Bud Stiles got killed by the cars here some years ago when I was one that set on the body with the koroner. So you better send fer Si Jackson fer he has got some kin in manchester he wants to visit ennyhow an' he'd be willin' to go fer his car fare there an' back. Akerback if you want si."

The farmer evidently views serving on the jury as a matter-of-fact business. This recalls to this paper an incident in Floyd county's court of ten years ago at the January term.

In the northwestern section of this county a son who had attained his majority was summoned to appear before Judge Duncan's court as a juror. The gentleman's father had a trip to make to Amarillo at the time court convened and preferred to send the son. The son made the trip and the father attended court in the son's place as a juror. The father and the son viewed the jury system as they did working the roads and thought it would be perfectly legitimate for a juror to be substituted by some one else. The ends of justice were not materially affected and Judge Duncan, in his discretion, exercised judicial clemency.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds, and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at R. C. Scott's drug store.

Read this paper for one year, \$1.00

A Plains Nursery Enterprise.

Last Sunday afternoon the chief scribe in company with Masters Sam Wilkinson and Barton Hamblen drove out to the Llano Estacado Nursery, six miles north of Floydada. D. J. Muncy, one of the genial proprietors, was on hand and about an hour was most pleasantly spent in inspecting the nursery stock. Mr. Muncy showed the visitors thru the nursery and orchard premises. R. H. Baker is associated with Mr. Muncy in the Llano Estacado Nursery. These gentlemen founded the Llano Estacado Nursery the past spring. They have about 18,000 apple trees of their own grafting; also a good stock of peach, plum, prune and cherry trees. These trees are of the best seedling stocks and scions from bearing and tested trees of Floyd, Briscoe and Hale counties. For the past five years these gentlemen have been making a special study of the fruit tree industry. They are informed about all the varieties that have been growing upon the Plains. Their judgment is based upon close study and observation. When they recommend a tree as being suited to the Plains soil and climate they know whereof they speak. These gentlemen have been making photographs of everything in the fruit line at various places on the Plains, and can present the buyer with illustrations that will set forth the relative merits of the many varieties in existence.

This year has been a most unfavorable one for the beginning of a nursery, but Muncy & Baker are firmly convinced that they can ultimately succeed in the enterprise. Next year they will put out 50,000 apples. Of this year's putting out they have lost only about 20 per cent.

This paper is indebted to Mr. Geo. E. Mayes for the splendid writeup of the teachers' institute of last Saturday. It was an interesting and inspiring occasion. Even the editor of this paper denied himself of the pleasure of attending the Rock House picnic in order to have the greater pleasure of attending the Floyd County Teachers' Institute as an interested spectator. Only one feature of the proceedings grated heavily and offensively upon the editor's ears and that was the practice of teachers referring to one another with the title "Prof." It will be seen that Mr. Mayes makes frequent and promiscuous use of the inappropriate title. It is evident that teachers who make use of the title, "Prof." do not realize their error. Teachers are human beings the same as preachers, lawyers, and editors, but they should strive to cultivate a purer and more perfect diction.

A good bachelor stove for sale. Call at this office.

A large stock of fine hats just put in at Snodgrass & Nelson's.

Judge Randolph, a legal light of Plainview, attended court this week.

Remember C. Surginer carries a complete stock of undertaker's goods.

L. G. Wilson of Canyon attended court this week as council in several cases.

C. Surginer sold G. H. Miller of Lakeview settlement a row binder this week.

Judge Kinder was here this week from Plainview circulating among the court throngers.

A. C. Bowers has a surplus lot of small buttons which he wishes to sell at reduced prices.

Should you need anything in the undertaker's line call on C. Surginer. He can supply you.

Walter Posey, cashier of the Lockney Bank, was in town Monday and paid this paper's office a fraternal call.

How about your orchard, vineyard, and home forest? Have you begun them or are you deferring until another day?

W. T. Montgomery returned Monday from a canvassing tour in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado, looking hale and hearty.

A large assortment of Anti-rust tinware received at C. Surginer's. When in need of tinware it will pay you to try the anti rust.

Lincoln Dip for lice, ticks, screw worms, mange, house flies, lice on chickens, and as a disinfectant, at R. C. Scott's drug store.

Floydada Lumber Company has in stock a lot of shingles for the trade. They are of the best grades and at prices to win the trade.

Everything seasonable at R. C. Scott's drug store. Fresh insect powders, Paris Green, Moth Balls Fly paper, Carbolic Acid, crude and pure.

Many have been the visitors of Floydada this week. The workings of justice and of what pertains to justice demands the time of citizens a few days during the year.

N. Kelly of Lockney spent a few days the fore part of the week among old-time friends at this place. Mr. Kelly states that he will return to his home in Coryell county this fall.

Ladies, you should call and examine the sewing machines in stock at C. Surginer's before buying elsewhere. They will make handsome furniture as well as useful household articles.

D. T. Scott, assistant teacher in the Floydada Graded Public School, arrived last Saturday with his family from Stephens county and is domiciled in a residence in the eastern part of Floydada.

J. L. Van Hook and family attended the Rock House picnic last Saturday. Mr. Van Hook went along to please his family and to meet with the qualified voters of Floyd and adjoining counties.

Attention is called to the "positive notice" to wood haulers from the Creswell Cattle Company. Two years ago this paper warned settlers of the law pertaining to hauling wood off of land not belonging to them, and afterwards had something of a heated controversy on that account; but the law was too plain for it to be a two-sided affair.

A. C. Bowers has a barrel of Beaumont oil and is making a test of a new burner and of the oil as a fuel on the cook stove at his residence. Thus far there is no objection to be found with burning the oil and there is much to commend it. A close watch on experiments will be kept and the readers of this paper will be kept posted from time to time.

Last week this paper reported that Arch Wilhoit had opened up a barber shop on the west side of the public square, but before the week's edition was off of the press the shop had changed hands, going into the hands of P. C. Bedford, who is now playing the profession. New enterprises and frequent changes are necessary for the well-being and life of a newspaper.

John Faulkner is here from Garza county attending court.

G. R. Griggs has a number of fine pigs for sale at customary prices.

If you want something good in the way of a pocket knife, R. C. Scott can please you at the drug store.

The best physic—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by R. C. Scott.

A. C. Bowers did not stop with having his store building front painted, but has been having the interior and fixtures painted a yellowish tint.

Robert Merrell has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrell, and attending court as a witness. Robert was reared in this county, but now resides in San Saba county.

G. R. Griggs wishes his customers to know that his business is increasing and that he thanks them for their trade. He assures them that the same fair treatment will be received at his hands as before.

F. E. Moore, of Hamilton county, attended court here as a witness. He used to be a resident of the eastern part of this county, but wearied of waiting for this country to develop and wended his way eastward.

G. W. Darden and son and a brother of the former from Kent county returned this week from a trip to the Absolute Lease country. They found a large scope of pretty country and may some day cast their lot in the Southwest counties.

I am making a special drive on my spring goods—calicos, lawns, domestics, ladies' and men's hose, shoes and summer footwear, in fact everything—at the lowest cash prices of any firm in Floydada. I sell lower than any other house in Floydada. Mark it down.—A. C. Bowers.

Over 200 suits of men's and boy's clothing just received at Snodgrass & Nelson's. You can find some choice selections among them. If you want something handsome, something that will hold its shape and color, and something that will wear long you should inspect Snodgrass & Nelson's suits.

R. W. Officer, a minister of the Gospel of the Disciples of Christ, will begin a meeting at Floydada on Friday evening, September 12. Mr. Officer is a minister of about twenty-five years' experience. He stands high as an able expounder of the scriptures and will appreciate a large hearing. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

The candidates for District Judge and District Attorney addressed the voters of Floyd county at the court house last Tuesday night. Each candidate delivered himself in a gentlemanly, dignified manner. At the conclusion of the speaking it was the general opinion that if no new candidates appear upon the threshold the 50th Judicial District will be sure to have a good District Judge and District Attorney.

FRUIT TREES! FRUIT TREES!

Llano Estacado Nursery

A PLAINS ENTERPRISE.

This nursery is equipped with a well-selected stock of Fruit, Forest and ornamental Trees, Berries, Vines, etc. Apples and Forest trees are specialties. 12,000 to 15,000 apple trees on No. 1 stocks and scion all cut from bearing trees in this country. Any first class tree grown can be furnished by this nursery. Any trees sent cut by this nursery failing to bear at the proper age will be replaced free of charge.

Buy from specialists in tree culture—men who have devoted much time in study and test work on the Plains for a number of years. It is reasonable to presume that your home nurserymen are much better qualified to recommend trees adapted to this country's climate and soil than the many transient fruit tree agents who claim to operate large nurseries in different parts of the State and whose guarantees are too glittering and promising.

This firm is in the nursery business as a life time avocation. It makes good every promise. Deal with home enterprises and you can obtain satisfaction and redress any mistakes.

MUNCY & BAKER, Proprietors.

Cresylic ointment at R. C. Scott's Simmons' Stock powders at R. C. Scott's

Undertaker's goods in stock at C. Surginer's.

Monday was a cool, whistling, blustery day.

100 gallons of high grade house paint soon to arrive at R. C. Scott's

B. G. Green, a legal light of Quanah, was thronging here this week.

Sorghum seed for sale at customary prices at the store of S. L. Boone & Co., Lockney, Texas.

Attorneys G. E. Hamilton and Sumner Williams of Matador were in the city this week on legal business.

J. V. Leatherwood of Pansy settlement, Crosby county, was in the city this week mixing with the court throng.

The grand jury will probably conclude its deliberation tomorrow. So far eight or nine indictments have been turned in.

Have you ever seen a sample copy of Mr. Bryan's paper, The Commoner? You can get one at the office of THE HESPERIAN.

Do not forget that G. R. Griggs is headquarters for Java and Mocha brands of coffees. He has also the cheaper brands.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Haney of Lubbock county were visiting the families of F. P. Henry and F. O. Aiken last Saturday and Sunday.

Do not fail to try my brands of coffee and you will prefer no other. I handle the best grades in existence. I sell just as I do all other lines of goods—down as cheap as possible.—G. R. Griggs.

Some people may become confused on time because they have no perfect time-keepers. If you are in need of a more perfect time-piece call and see our new clocks. They are beauties and are all one could wish for in that line.—Snodgrass & Nelson.

When Floydada gets a cotton gin enterprising Floydadaians say that a flour mill will be the next move put on foot. It is a chimerical, visionary, or whimsical idea for Floydadaians to entertain. Next week some arguments in favor of a flour mill will be presented in the columns of this paper. While the flour mill enterprise is being agitated it stands Floyd county and the Plains farmers in hand to be planting wheat. Even a dry year like this Uncle John Callahan made about nine bushels per acre. Wheat will grow as successfully here as other cereals.

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Roswell Fair.

This is where you will want to go in September. The Fair will be held September 23 to 26th. The Pecos System will put on a rate of \$5 for the round trip to Roswell from Amarillo, Canyon City and Pecos, with corresponding low rates from all other points on the Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas Ry.—Less than One Fare. Tickets will be on sale 22 to 25, inclusive, with final limit of Fifteen Days for return. Call on your local agent for particulars or write to

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Mgr.
Amarillo, Texas.

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A New Cotton Gin.

At the solicitation of the cotton growers of Floyd county a movement has been put on foot for the immediate erection of a cotton gin. The merchants and other business men of Floydada are encouraging the move by donating a handsome sum of money to that purpose. So far about \$200 cash has been subscribed and probably another hundred dollars will yet be donated. It is the object of the promoters of the scheme to have the gin in operation on or before October 15. The details can not be made public this week.

Such a move is commendable. This paper began urging the matter nearly a year ago as a means of encouraging a large acreage of cotton for this year, and while all people who gave the matter passing consideration would admit the soundness of this paper's argument and contention, still the matter was never given consideration that was serious enough to impel anyone forward to bring the matter to a successful consummation. Let the improvement wave roll.

WE WANT TO SAY A WORD

RIGHT HERE ABOUT OUR SHOES.

We give below a few cuts of our Shoes. They do not represent one half of our Shoe Stock, but will give you some idea of the kinds of Shoes we handle. Remember any pair of Shoes are warranted to be just as we represent them.

WE DO NOT WARRANT

a Shoe not to burn or wear out, but we will replace all Shoes that do not prove to be just as we represent them. Give us your children to shoe up for school, and we give you our word for it: You won't have to buy shoes every month. We have the Largest Stock of Shoes ever shelved in Floydada. We want you to come in and inspect them. Come in and see, whether you want any shoes or not. We also have a full stock of

Boots of All Styles.

McMANNIS, BUCKLEY & WHITE,
LEADING CLOTHIERS, Floydada, Texas.



Another Thru Train

TO KOOL KOLORADO!

Beginning July first, we shall have two Thru trains to Colorado each day. One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

The this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "Only One Road" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

"The Denver Road"

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N. B.—The rate, from all Texas points, is one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, good, returning, till October 31st, on sale all summer, every day. Tickets routed over our line have more stop over privileges than any other road can offer, too.



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WISCONSIN
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MICHIGAN.

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Dallas, Texas. Fort Worth, Texas.

WEEKLY STOCK TRAIN

Beginning on next Monday, July 28, 1902, and continuing every Monday thereafter up to and including Nov. 24, 1902, we will run a weekly stock train for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

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| Leave Hereford | 8:30 p. m., Monday |
| " Canyon City | 10:00 " " |
| Arrive Amarillo | 10:50 " " |
| Leave Amarillo | 11:15 " " |
| " Washburn | 12:05 a. m., Tuesday |
| " Panhandle | 12:50 " " |
| " White Deer | 1:40 " " |
| " Pampa | 2:10 " " |
| " Miami | 3:15 " " |
| " Mendota | 3:45 " " |
| " Canadian | 4:15 " " |
| " Higgins | 6:00 " " |
| " Gage | 7:00 " " |
| " Whitehead | 7:25 " " |
| Arrive Woodward | 8:10 " " |

Where connection will be made with Train No. 428 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. We shall make every endeavor to run this train promptly on above schedule but this notice is not a guarantee that we will do so. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before they expect to load.

The Fort Worth and Denver City Co. will run a similar train to connect with our train train at Washburn at midnight Monday.

We will continue to handle train-load shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week, as suits shipper.

DON A. SWEET,
Traffic Manager.

W. L. Tandy and family are now living at Lockney. Lockney has made a valuable acquisition by having Mr. and Mrs. Tandy to become identified with her.

The new Snodgrass & Nason store building is fast going up.

Judge Stalbird, of Briscoe county, was in town one day this week.

Major Jim Bowers has moved a residence from the Neely place to some town lots in Eastern Floydada.

Miss Maud Duncan visited Miss Viba Coatwright, of Flomot vicinity, the latter part of last week, returning home on Monday of this week.

J. E. Hawley and W. E. Buckley have had their residences adorned and protected from lightning with Franklin's invention this week.

The editor of this paper is in receipt of another letter from Bob Luker. The letter will appear in next week's number, and the editor will supply the postscript.

Some kind friend left a nice musk melon in this paper's office last Tuesday while the editor was absent from Floydada and the office force elsewhere on an errand. The melon was luscious and was eaten with the greatest zest.

Pretty tough to Scratch

For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure you of itch, tetter, ringworm, itching piles, eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.

Savell & Burrows, managers of the Childress-Floydada U. S. stage line will charge 2 cents per pound for all packages of freight or express amounting to over twenty-five pounds.

Positive Notice.

Notice to wood haulers is hereby positively given to keep out of the Creswell Cattle Company's pasture, better known as the F pasture. CRESWELL CATTLE CO.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

L. W. Dalton, born in now Union county, then old Tippah county, Mississippi, November 15, 1867, attended the common school of his county, the Blue Mountain Male Academy and the University of Mississippi at Oxford, but did not graduate. At the age of seventeen entered his father's law office at New Albany and studied law until Nov. 1887, he was admitted to the bar and took charge of his father's practice upon his death in Sept., 1887. He came to Texas in October 1891 and located at Seymour, where he now resides. He at once entered into the active practice of law both Civil and Criminal in Baylor and adjoining counties and in the counties of the 50th Judicial District to the foot of the Plains. In January 1893, he formed a partnership with Judge S. J. Newton, now deceased, which lasted until the Judge went on the bench in December, 1897. This firm did a large business and since that time has been of counsel in most of the cases of magnitude in that section and has been leading counsel in several celebrated cases of law and high grade felonies and civil cases, with a gratifying degree of success. He has devoted his entire time to the practice of law since obtaining his license.

Mr. Dalton's name appears in the Announcement Column this week as a candidate for District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District.

COMMONER COMMENT.

Laboring men can enjoy monopoly at the ballot box.

A genuine democratic platform needs no diagram or explanatory foot notes.

Democratic victories are not to be won by following the lead of republican sympathizers.

The gentlemen who imagine that democracy needs re-organizing should consult an alienist.

Of course a trust magnate behind prison bars would not feel inclined to contribute to the party campaign fund.

It seems that the news of the declaration of peace in the Philippines has not yet reached the soldiers and Filipinos.

The gentleman who claims to be a democrat and urges his party to adopt a straddle platform is always sure of a hearing in the republican papers.

After declaring that the war had been prosecuted as humanely as possible the president retires General "Jake" Smith for making it more brutal than necessary.

The time seems near at hand when the republican platforms will defend their departure from principles of liberty on the ground that the old liberty bell is cracked.

Speaking of the reorganizers, it is well to remember the old saying: "If a man fools you once it is his fault; if he fools you a second time it is your fault." They fooled the party once, that is enough.

When the president addresses a law school will he tell the boys that a good criminal lawyer will not only be willing to try a case, but anxious to have crimes committed so that his business will increase?

A Texas reader complains that the democratic papers do not sufficiently contrast the spirit of commercialism and greed, now rampant in the country, with the love of liberty and devotion to human rights which formerly controlled the people. The point is well made; it is impossible to over estimate the danger of Commercialism.

Judge Matthes, of Hale county, was here this week attending court as counsel in the Kelly injunction proceeding.

What's the Trouble

with your back, old man? Rheumatism! Too bad, too bad. I advise you to try Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is said to be a wonderful remedy.

It has been raining in other counties near the Plains and it will be sure to come on the Plains before it is ever lastingly too late. A rain within a week or two would be a great help to fall crops.

Laugh and the World

laughs with you, have chills and you chill alone. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets cures' gives an appetite and strength. Most convenient chill tonic on earth. Can carry in the vest pocket.

J. C. Molloy, of Lakeview vicinity, brought a stalk of cotton grown on his place and put it on exhibition in Col. Massie's land office. It is as fine and well loaded as any cotton need to be in a rich farming country. Floyd county is a cotton growing country not withstanding anyone's likes or dislikes on the subject.

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Announcement Column.

THE HESPERIAN will announce candidates under this head at the following rates:

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| District Judge | \$10.00 |
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| Precinct Offices | 2.50 |

THE HESPERIAN is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, election November 4, 1902:

For District Judge, 50th District,
D. F. GOSS.
CHAS. E. COOMBES.
JO A. P. DICKSON,
J. M. MORGAN.

For District Attorney, 50th District,
R. M. ELLERD.
L. W. DALTON.

For County Judge,
ARTHUR B. DUNCAN.

For County and District Clerk,
HOMER HOWARD.
U. S. WILKINSON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
C. F. RAMSEY.
E. C. HENRY.
S. B. McCLESKEY.

For County Treasurer,
O. J. KING.
CARY GRIGGS.
J. L. VAN HOOK.

For Tax Assessor,
M. S. DUMAS.

For County Surveyor,
J. M. CRAWFORD, JR.

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I have a standard high grade upright Piano which I will sell for \$200, or trade for cattle. Call at the Joe Estes place 8 miles northeast of Floydada.—M. Smith.

Uncle Halse Bedford returned the fore part of the week from a visit among relatives in Texas county.

J. W. Fisher returned a few days ago from a visit in Vernon county, Missouri. He reports Missouri in a prosperous condition and that he had a most enjoyable time.

A large assortment of paints just put in stock at the Floydada Lumber Company. If you are thinking of painting your house, barn or fences it will pay you to inspect this company's lines.

G. H. Yates and family and sister, Miss Brunetta Yates, returned the fore part of the week for their home in New Mexico, after spending some time in this county visiting relatives and friends for some time. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Yates's mother Mrs. S. M. Moore, and sister Miss Niler, and brother Master Willie, who will visit for a few weeks in New Mexico.

Hope and Wisdom

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powell, Mrs. Jenkins, and J. W. Hilton of Motley county visited among friends at Floydada this week. Mr. Hilton is late of Llano county and will teach this year in Motley county. While Mr. Hilton was in Floydada it developed that he is an old-time friend of Mr. Van Hook of the famous 2d Mississippi web foots.

Only \$25 to California.

The Southern Pacific has again opened the doors to cheap travel from Texas points to California. During the months of September and October one way second class tickets will be on sale from all main line points on the Houston and Texas Central R. R. and Southern Pacific, at a rate of \$25 except from stations east of Houston, from which points rate is made by adding local fare to Houston rate, and from Galveston where the rate will be \$25.45.

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Stage leaves Childress at 8 a. m.; Floydada, 5 a. m.; arriving at Childress at 8 p. m.; Floydada, 11 p. m.; same day. Leaves Matador at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at Matador at 7 p. m.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT To the Constitution, to Be Sub- mitted to Vote of the People on Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

Joint Resolution.

Amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this State, and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas

shall have paid said tax before he shall vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

A fine boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Merrick, of Lakeview settlement, a few days ago.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-round cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in liver, kidney, and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. C. Scott.

The State Investigating Committee of the several State departments and State institutions has completed its work and the report is from the press. It consists of about 500 pages and doubtless gives full information of the conduct and management of every department and institution. Of the \$10,000 appropriated by the Legislature for conducting the investigations of the committee about \$3,600 was unused and will lapse into the State Treasury. Copies of the Committee's report are being mailed to members of the Legislature and the leading daily and weekly newspapers of the State. It will disclose much information of the standing and condition of the State government in every particular.

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BETTER TO RISE AND FALL,

Give me a man with an aim,
Whatever that aim may be,
Whether it's wealth, or whether it's fame,

It matters not to me.
Let him walk in the path of right,
And keep his aim in sight,
And work and pray in faith alway,
With his eye on the glittering height.

Give me a man who says,
I will do something well,
And make the fleeting days
A story of labor tell."

Though the aim he has be small,
It is better than none at all;
With something to do the whole year through
He will not stumble or fall.

But Satan weaves a snare
For the feet of those who stray
With never a thought or care
Where the path may lead away.

The man who has no aim,
Not only leaves no name
When this life is done, but ten to one
He leaves a record of shame.

Give me a man whose heart
Is filled with ambitious fire;
Who sets his mark in the start
And keeps moving it higher and higher.

Better to die in the strife,
The hands with labor rife,
Than to glide with the steam in an idle dream,
And lead a purposeless life.

Better to strive and climb
And never to reach the goal,
Than to drift along with time,
An aimless, worthless soul.

Ay, better to climb and fall,
Or sow, though the yield be small,
Than to throw away day after day,
And never to strive at all.

—Anonymous.

J. F. Mann, of Mingus, was here this week attending court.

Muncy & Baker, the Llano Estacado Nursery men, want 100 bushels of seedling peach seed. Highest prices will be paid. The sooner they are saved the better the local nurserymen will be pleased.

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THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute met in the school house at Floydada, Saturday morning, August 30, with Judge Duncan and a small number of teachers present and without taking up the program dismissed until afternoon.

The Institute was called to order and Prof. Clark being absent, Prof. J. C. Bolding was asked to come forward and outline his program for the first day of school, which he did in a general way but said that he did not feel like talking as he had recently dined at the Harkey Hotel.

The subject was afterwards discussed by Profs. P. B. Johnson, A. S. Kennamer, S. H. Adams, W. C. Robbins, and the Editor of THE HESPERIAN ruminated a little. Upon the whole it developed that there would be about as many different programs as there were teachers and excepting that all agreed that they would begin with a little oratory they agreed on almost nothing else, arranging their programs to begin with anything from a b c to Higher Arithmetic.

Both teachers assigned to the second subject being absent the ball was started by Prof. Johnson, tossed about by the Editor, kicked by Mayes and Kennamer, and landed safely home by Miss Lillian Merrick. It was generally agreed by all, who could not sing, that it was best to open school with a song. Ye writer remembers nothing specially said about closing daily sessions, nor was it clear how to secure punctual attendance and it may be inferred that that problem has not been solved by the teachers who were present.

Methods and means was ably discussed by Profs. Kennamer and Adams, to whom the subject was assigned, and after comments by the Editor and some sparring between Profs. Kennamer and Mayes the subject was passed.

Geo. E. Mayes took the position that a Literary Society had no place in our public schools, which, however, was opposed by Hall, Johnson, and Bolding.

Prof. Johnson thought Galisthenics a good thing and recesses very important, and the more the better, and his colleague, J. W. Bolin, emphasized the recess part of the question by saying he felt more like resting than talking and sat down.

Moral training was so ably discussed by Prof. W. H. Martin and Miss Lillian Merrick that little more was to be said on the subject. It was specially pointed out by both that the life of the teacher was an important factor in the training of the pupil and Prof. Martin believed in Bible reading and prayer in the opening of school.

The last subject was passed without discussion and then Prof. Mayes introduced a resolution which would instruct our representatives to secure the passage of a law providing for a two years teachers' contract. The resolution provoked considerable discussion and the idea was branded by Prof. Kennamer as whimsical, he holding forth the idea that most teachers would do well to make and teach out a one year contract. By a rising vote the resolution was lost.

Cedar Hill was selected to hold the next Institute.

Teachers present and not taking part in the discussions were Prof. Tom Dean and Misses Allie and Lula Miller.

Everybody reports a good meeting and Prof. Johnson assured the Editor there would be plenty of corn bread and sorghum molasses at the Cedar

YOUR READING For 1902

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Alfred Hill has moved his residence to the Floydada town section.