

THE AVALANCHE.

Motto: "What shall it profit a nation if it gain untold wealth and its people lose their liberty."

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Gone Home.

The loving life of mother, wife, daughter, sister and friend, Mrs. J. B. Young, took its flight to that brighter world above on Thursday, November 23, 1905.

All that loving hands could do was done during those long hours of agonizing suffering; but no, it was willed that the dear, patient hands that had so often ministered to others, must be folded forever; and that the loving heart, so often beating in sympathy with the bereaved, must cease. And so at 11 o'clock, with a smile on the beautiful face which said: "Weep not, for I'm at Home," the dear life passed away.

Mrs. Young was born Aug. 14, 1867, at Enharlee, Barton county, Georgia. She was married to Mr. Young Dec. 18, 1884, and during these years has been the light of his life—the purest, the noblest and the best of wives. She leaves three children, two daughters and one son, who realize they have lost a mother whose whole life and being was theirs alone. During twenty years of suffering she was never too sick or too tired to minister to the wants of her loved ones.

During her last illness she was surrounded by a host of loved ones. Father, mother, husband, children, brothers and sisters stood at her bedside begging and hoping that the precious life might be spared, but His will was otherwise.

All the morning dark clouds had obscured the skies, but just as she crossed the dark valley of death, the clouds parted and the sun appeared, almost telling us that she had crossed the dark river and indeed beheld the Son of God in His glory.

All were gathered to watch this scene except one sister living in Washington county, who had been telegraphed and was then on her way.

The body lay in state until Saturday at 10 o'clock, when one of the largest processions of sympathizing friends that Lubbock has ever seen followed their friend and loved one to the cemetery, where Rev. Dixon of the Baptist church, in sweet, sympathizing words told us again of the beautiful life, and bade the loved ones look to one higher in whose presence she then was. After the services the grave was covered with beautiful white flowers,

which well represented the purity of her life.

Father and mother, look up; the child of your bosom has but prepared the way and you'll have another precious one to welcome you home.

Husband and children, hold on to Christ, for in him does your wife and mother live.

Brothers and sisters, look to the Savior for help. Though sister will clasp your hand no more on earth, yet those loving hands are up Yonder beckoning, "come." Bow your heads to Christ, and say: "Thy will be done," I'll meet her where there's no more parting and death.

Why should our tears in sorrow flow
When God recalls His own,
And bids her leave a world woe
For an immortal crown?

Her toils are past, her work is done,
And she is fully blest.
She fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered into rest.

Then let our tears cease to flow.
God has recalled his own,
And let us say in every woe:
"Thy will be done."

A FRIEND.

Acuff Articles.

Alton Brown has gone to Canyon after coal and salt.

We have been having real cool weather the past week.

The bad weather of the past week has delayed the farmers some.

Born, November 22, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker, a girl of regulation plains weight. Mother and child doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, of Seattle, Washington, are visiting the latter's parents, S. T. Rowland and wife.

Frank Rowland was seen going north last Sunday in a great rush, like he was afraid the other fellow would get there first.

Now, as cotton has proved a success in this country, we would suggest that the cotton raisers get better seed and an earlier variety. It does not pay to plant sorry cotton.

As J. J. Baker was going to one of the neighbor's after medicine for his sick wife, he unexpectedly came in contact with a wire fence, and the first thing J. J. knew he and his horse were getting up on the other side of the fence. No damage was done.

Happy Jack.

Notice.

Parties wishing to lease or purchase any lot or lots controlled by me in the town of Lubbock can address me at Stamford, Jones Co., Tex. W. E. Rayner.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1905.

We have heard nothing lately about incorporating for school purposes. This matter should be agitated and presented to the next commissioners' court for their consideration.

It has been reported that some person, or persons, have been making it a practice to call at different residences at night, when they knew that the men were away, and rap on the door, refusing to answer when asked to do so. One or two parties have intimated that the guilty ones are liable to get an injection of bird shot from a double-barrel shot gun, which will entirely cure them if properly administered.

In the Avalanche's announcement column will be found the familiar name of Frank E. Wheelock, candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and attached counties. Frank Wheelock is known to every voter in the three counties and has an extensive and favorable acquaintance over the entire plains, having come to this county 18 years ago, and made it his home continuously since. He is well informed, intelligent and progressive. There is not an enterprise in the county, public or private, that he has not assisted in a substantial manner. He has headed the list with one of the largest donations to all the churches, phone systems, gin and all other enterprises; is big hearted and generous and has never refused to contribute to all charitable movements. He is a conservative and safe business man, and has spent half he has accumulated in developing the county. He has never held office and this is the first time he has ever asked a favor of this kind at the hands of the people. We think that his interest in education, morality, the enforcement of the law, his efforts to develop the country, together with his personal interests, should be proof sufficient that he is a representative man and one that would make the county a sheriff that would enforce the law. He asks you to consider his claims and assures you that he will appreciate your support, and, if elected, he will discharge his duties without fear and without favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following are the rates for announcing candidates in The Avalanche:

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For District Attorney... 10.00
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F. E. WHEELOCK.

For Tax Assessor:

JOHN C. COLEMAN.

G. O. GROVES.

S. C. SPIKES.

Edward L. Manson, who at one time worked in this office, has purchased the Stratford Star and will try his hand at pencil driving. "Eddie" is a bright little fellow, a good printer and an all round gentleman. We wish him smooth sailing on the seas of Journalism, and may he safely anchor in the peaceful harbor of Success, far beyond the treacherous waves of adversity.

The candidacy of C. E. Gilbert for State Land Commissioner is meeting with hearty approval on the part of the press of the State. It now seems certain that he will be well launched in the race with the power of the press behind him, whatever that may be. He is a clean man and well suited for the place to which he aspires. He will hardly have opposition, unless Mr. Terrell decides to tackle a third race.—Hall County Herald.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1905, in the case of The First National Bank of Belleville, Illinois, v. B. G. Glaser, No. 292, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 8th day of November A. D. 1905, at 9 a. m., and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in December A. D. 1905, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Lubbock county, in the town of Lubbock, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which B. G. Glaser had on the 8th day of November A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described property, to-wit: 640 acres of State School land, known as Abstract No. 258, Survey 3, Original Grantee S. O. Rippey; 290 acres of State School land, Abstract No. 259, Survey 10, Original Grantee S. O. Rippey; 640 acres of State School land, known as Abstract No. 260, Survey 4, Original Grantee S. O. Rippey. All of the above described lands are situated in Cochran county, and said county is attached to Lubbock county for judicial purposes; said property being levied on as the property of B. G. Glaser to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,481.44, with 8 per cent interest, less \$125.45 credit on said judgment, in favor of The First National Bank of Belleville, Illinois, and costs of suit as stated in execution.

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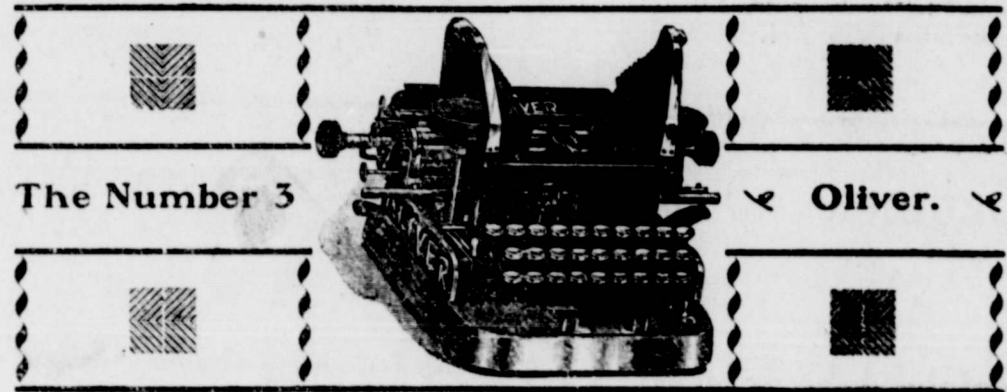
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J. T. Gainer, of Gomez, was in town Wednesday.

For Christmas turkeys, see Mrs. M. C. McCrummen.

W. E. Bradshaw, of Gomez, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Gilkerson returned from Floydada Tuesday.

Walter Posey attended court at Tahoka this week.

The old time concert at the court house Wednesday eve was a decided success.

Chas. W. Alexander, the phone man, returned Wednesday from Big Springs.

Stant Rhea, the stage man of Plainview, was in town Wednesday night.

Jno. Chidester, after three weeks' absence, came in from Canyon last Wednesday.

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Rev. J. M. Lane, of Gomez, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jasper N. Haney attended district court at Tahoka the first of the week.

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M. S. Dumas, a former Lockneyite but now of Terry county, spent Friday night in this town.

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Dan Robertson, the jolly Scotchman from Cochran county, was in the city last Tuesday, and moved his subscription up twelve notches.

Col. B. L. Frost and wife, of Block Twenty, were in town Wednesday.

L. W. Roberts came in Tuesday from a twenty-days trip to Canyon.

W. D. Benson attended court at Tahoka the first of the week.

Jno. Welch, of Terry county, was in town Saturday of last week.

W. E. Hinshaw was one of the many mud-bound freighters that returned from the railroad Wednesday.

B. O. McWhorter, of the north-west portion of the county, was in town last Saturday.

Considerable alarm is felt over the scarcity of coal here and at the railroad, but we hardly think it serious.

Ward Jarrott came in from Canyon Wednesday. He turned over a wagon in Happy creek and lost five thousand pounds of coal.

Judge W. R. Spencer, of Brownfield, was in town Friday of last week and convened court as special district judge to try the famous road case. The case was opened and continued until 8 o'clock Saturday night, when it developed that it would take more time to complete it. After consulting the wishes of all parties interested, the court continued the case.

In response to an invitation, the following "Old Bachelors" met at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Peoples and partook of a most sumptuous Thanksgiving Dinner: H. C. Ferguson, P. D. Reynolds, Walter Adams, Jim Haynes, Jink Penney, Geo. Morrow and J. H. Hyatt. The delicacies and luxuries incident to such occasions were heartily enjoyed, and the host and hostess will be long remembered by those present.

The prairie fire, which originated in the Spade pasture on Friday, Dec. 1st, passed west of this town and burned off portions of pastures belonging to J. A. Childers, H. L. Smith, M. C. McCrummen, C. C. Lane, J. K. Caraway, and several others. Up to this time we have been unable to learn the exact damage, but the losses will be great, as considerable feed and many posts, is said to have been destroyed.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Lubbock for the kind assistance given and the sympathy made manifest in the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. Gratefully, W. E. Penney and Family.

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—Abilene Reporter.

The business men of Big Springs have agreed to handle no fire works during the holidays.

Fort Worth is turning her attention to securing a cotton mill. It's a safe bet that she'll get it, too.

Sam Newcomb was convicted, at Baird, of murder committed in Shackelford county, and sentenced to 25 years in the pen.

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"	Washburn	2 40 "	"	"
"	Panhandle	3 30 "	"	"
"	Pampa	4 50 "	"	"
"	Miami	5 50 "	"	"
"	Canadian	7 00 "	"	"
"	Higgins	8 30 "	"	"
Arrive	Woodward	11 00 "	"	"
"	Wellington	8 00 a.m.	Tuesday	Sunday

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