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LOCAL DOTS.

Mr. T. G. Carney has returned. Everything at Keister & Hazlewood's store is going at cost. Mr. J. V. W. Holmes is off on a trip to the east. Spend your cash with S. L. Robertson and save money. A full stock and everything at cost at Keister & Hazlewood's. Miss Lera Riddell began teaching Monday at the Brushy school. See those new and pretty calicoes at A. W. Springer's, they are a choice selection. Mr. W. G. Halsey is out seeing the Knox county people this week. The cost prices at Keister & Hazlewood's will surprise you. The Paint Creek school opened Monday with Prof. J. B. Jones as teacher. A dollar saved is a dollar made at Keister & Hazlewood's is the place to save it just now. Cotton picking being nearly over, the country schools are opening up. Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See advertisement of Duke's Mixture. The Lake creek school opened Monday with Mr. Homer Bivins as teacher. Get good double seamed stove pipe at Reed's new tin shop. Charley Davenport, who has been traveling with the Mollie Bailey show, has returned. Straight cost for everything and no holdbacks, at Keister & Hazlewood's. Mr. R. E. Martin of Seymour was here this week to see his mother, who is quite sick. No special bargains, everything at straight cost at Keister & Hazlewood's, to everybody alike. Good seed wheat—100 bushels at Dodson & Halsey's, for sale at 75 cts. per bushel. It is said that the potato crop in the United States this year is the greatest ever known. When you have some extra CASH BARGAINS offered you, step over to F. G. Alexander & Co's and see what THEY can do in the way of cash bargains. A full attendance of the members of Camp No. 24, W. of W., is desired next Tuesday night, 12 inst. Important business. Fruit Cake! In a few days I will have a full line of fresh ingredients for making Christmas fruit cakes. S. L. Robertson. Mrs. Rifer and little daughter, Georgia, have returned from their visit in Kautman county. Those capes and cloaks at F. G. Alexander & Co's. are going fast at Chicago cost. Mr. J. H. Rector, of the north part of the county, one of our prominent sheep raisers, was in town trading Thursday. He had his name enrolled on our subscription list. That cost sale at Keister & Hazlewood's is no catch—they are selling at straight cost. Mr. and Mrs. Rapert have returned from quite an extensive visit to relative and friends in Lamar county. Reed's new tin-shop is the place to get anything you want made of tin or sheet iron. North side of the square at old Palace drug store. Prof. W. W. Hentz is having a neat residence erected in the northwest part of town. Messrs. Towns, Fox and Agnew are the builders. Mr. Davidson, the popular and accommodating agent of the W. V. R'y at Seymour, paid Haskell a visit this week. The Haskell bar signed a petition this week to be presented to Governor Cuberson recommending the appointment of Judge T. H. Connor of the 42nd judicial district, to succeed Judge H. O. Head, resigned, on the bench of the 2nd Supreme judicial district court.

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The Free Press is pleased to know that its Paint creek correspondent has recovered her health and is able to resume her interesting communications to its columns.

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Not for several years has there been as favorable a fall season as this for putting in a wheat crop in northwest Texas, and the probability is that those who have sown, or do so within a month, will reap a splendid crop next year. It is just about the time for another big hit for wheat.

The masonic fraternity of Haskell is preparing to celebrate Thanksgiving day, 28th inst., with a supper at their lodge, when they will initiate ladies entitled to it into the Eastern Star degree of the order. Messrs. A. C. Foster, F. G. Alexander and C. D. Long are a committee of arrangements with Mesdames J. W. Collins, C. D. Long and T. J. Wilborn as an assistant committee to superintend the supper.

We have to record a sad and shocking occurrence at the school house on Wednesday afternoon. During recess Willie Tandy and Milton Morgan, aged about 13 years, got into a fist fight and, while striking at each other, Charley Morgan, about 11 years old, ran up behind Willie Tandy and stabbed him in the back with a knife, the blade penetrating to the hollow. The affair is greatly deplored by teachers and parents. Willie is said at this time, Friday evening, to be getting on very well, but it is not certain yet that his wound will not seriously injure him.

As I will positively be here but one week longer, those parties desiring my services should call immediately. Respectfully, Dr. W. A. Morris.

To the People of Haskell and adjoining counties: We are closing out our dry goods business in Haskell for the purpose of leaving. Everything in our store is going at actual cost and must close out by the first of December. Come every body and get your goods—you can save money by so doing. Respectfully, Keister & Hazlewood.

Cash for Cotton. As there has not heretofore been a cash market in Haskell for cotton, I take this means of informing the farmers that I have made arrangements for money with which to buy cotton this fall, and that I will take all that is offered at the best price the market will allow. D. W. COURTWRIGHT.

The complete revival of the saw-mill and lumber business, which has been in a depressed condition for two years or more, as reported throughout the South and in Texas particularly, is unmistakable evidence of the return of prosperity.

Important Call.

We the undersigned citizens of Haskell county, Texas, feeling a great interest in the success of the immigration movement now agitating the progressive citizens of Texas, and desiring to get Haskell county in the swim with other progressive counties of Texas, do hereby call a meeting of the public spirited citizens of Haskell county to meet at the court house in the town of Haskell on Saturday, Nov. 16th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of getting Haskell county in line. We earnestly urge every one who is interested in the welfare and up building of Haskell county to be present. Come out gentlemen, and let us get to work.

- A. C. FOSTER. F. G. ALEXANDER. B. H. DODSON. H. S. POST. S. L. ROBERTSON. W. L. CASON. J. L. JONES. A. P. McLEMORE. S. W. SCOTT. OSCAR MARTIN. P. D. SANDERS. R. E. SHERBILL. C. D. LONG. G. R. COUCH. E. E. GILBERT. H. G. McCONNELL. W. E. SHERBILL. ED. J. HAMNER. H. R. JONES. S. BEAVERS. J. E. POOLE.

WACO has raised the bonus of \$30,000 to secure the removal of Add Ran college to that city.

A real, genuine, 18-karat, stinky selfish man can't be honest, and if he ever gets to heaven and has wings he will fold them up and walk for fear he might rattle a plume or lose a tail feather. The kind of men who build up a town and county, and enjoy life and make the best citizens, are the energetic, enterprising and liberal men who believe in living and letting others live, and who, when they get a dollar, don't squeeze it until the goddess of liberty feels like she had on a corset. Such squeezes is what causes the hard times and stops the circulation of the American eagle. If it were not for our broad gauged, enterprising men it would be impossible to build up a city. Life would be one big game of grab, and the devil take the hindmost would be the order of the day.—Texas Harpoon.

Paint Creek Penciling. Paint Creek, Nov. 4th, 1892. Mr. Editor, on account of sickness we have failed to report for a few weeks. We had a good rain last week that was general all over the county, and extended to and beyond Abilene. Cotton is nearly all picked except a few fields. But little wheat will be sown in our section this fall, as it is rather late and the farmers seem to lean to King Cotton. The school commenced this morning with Prof. Jones as principal. There has been several light frosts, the first being on the 20 inst. We are having quite a number of immigrants this season. Mr. Hollingworth and family have arrived and will live on the place purchased from Mr. C. W. Lucas. The family from Rains county are here and are living on Capt. Pierson's place. Mr. Chaney and family of Tenn. are on the road and will live on Mr. Bettis place. Mr. Easterling of Hill county, who owns a nice farm here, came in last week bringing a land buyer with him, who will perhaps close a trade for the farm. Mr. Joe Perry and family will return to make this their home again, after being away for two years. Mr. Johnson is off to the east with a drove of horses. Mr. C. M. Lucas will make a business trip to Gatesville on the 1st inst. Mr. and Mrs. D. Livingood have returned from Ft. McKavett. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Adams will move to Walnut Springs in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Post will move to their new home on Lake creek this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ward on the 20 inst. a son. The health of the community at present is good. M. R.

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