

San Antonio Paradise.
A YEAR IN ADVANCE.
WE SOLICIT Postoffice at Sonora, Class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, - October 31, 1891.

R. W. Murchison was in the trading center Monday. He has just returned from New Mexico and brought back a portion of his cattle which he will hold in his pasture at Point Pleasant ranch.

When in Angelo call around at W. H. Windrow's oyster parlor for fine fresh candies, fruits and table delicacies.

R. J. Turner was in town Monday.

The addition to J. M. Bell's residence is rapidly nearing completion.

Highest cash price paid for hides, furs, pelts and sheep skins, at Gus Batts fee, wagon and livery yard. 52

T. B. Birtner is building some extensive improvements to his residence.

Dr. Coleman, a prominent cow and horse man from the Nueces, has moved his family into the McNicol residence and will send his children to school. He will probably build in the near future.

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M. B. Palmer, buys furniture in car loads from "Eastern" factories for cash, and gives his customers the benefit of all discounts.

J. H. Morrison, traveling agent for the Panhandle Machine & Implement Co. was in the trading center the fore part of the week.

Billy Rudick has materially improved the appearance of his residence by a thorough coat of light blue paint. Billy is quite an artist as well as a good fellow generally.

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County surveyor McNicol, is attending court at Junction City this week.

Buy the "Old Reliable" cigar, from Reynolds & Cusenberry. It is the best 5 cent cigar in town.

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Go to SAM HUNKLES' Moss Room, under Hotel San Angelo, for the Imported Brandy, Imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars.

Glass Sharp, formerly of Bell County, Texas, has moved his trading center last Saturday in order to send his children to school.

Mr. Sharp is a sheepman and has been holding his sheep at the Jackson ranch but will purchase to this section and locate a ranch.

A grand oyster supper will be given by the ladies of the Baptist church on the night of Nov. 10th., at the Sonora House, for the benefit of the building fund. Those who don't like oysters, may regale themselves with fruit, cake and coffee. Be sure you come out and help the good cause along.

The business lot Next to the Maud S Saloon 30 feet on Main street Can be bought for \$225 cash.

Garrett Bean came in Wednesday and deposited with the county clerk a panther scalp. The brute was killed near the Huffman ranch in the western portion of the county and from the size of the scalp it must have been a large one. He was freed by dogs and snout, and thus ends the career of another wild western marauder.

Del Rio Record: We ought to have a mail route to Sonora. Here's a chance for some one. It can be made a good thing.

H. C. Young, the Norris sheepman, was in town. He says San Angelo has the advantage of San Antonio on account of freight rates and drayage charges, which is the reason he markets his wool there. He says sheep are doing quite well in his section. He reports wool selling at 15 to 17 cents in San Antonio ten days ago, and was marketed of being 17-1-2 cents here.

C. C. Yaws has bought a ranch in Sutton county and will move his stock down there next week. He calculates to place 2000 head of cattle on that ranch.—Ballinger Banner-Leader.

M. B. Palmer has two houses packed full of furniture, Collins and Under-takers goods, and three more carloads coming.

Julius Bohm was in town on Monday last.

BIRTHS.
Dr. Matthis reports the following: On the 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Washmon, a girl.
On the 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dunagan a boy and girl.
On the 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pater a girl.
All doing well.

Judge Dunagan returned from Junction City Wednesday.
Henry Cusenberry, the P. M. and druggist, came in from Dallas Monday night. Henry looks well after his trip.
R. J. Hall was in town Monday.
J. M. Hallcomb was in the city Monday.

J. E. Mills, the energetic young sheep man was in town for supplies Tuesday.
Rodge Hemphill and family returned from the Nueces Saturday. Rodge reports a pleasant trip.
The school trustees have purchased the Wentworth school building and will place it adjacent to the school.

Messrs. Webb & Vander Vander of Ballinger came in Wednesday with 1600 head of Runnels county cattle which they will winter in the Field's pasture.
Sam McCaleb, a jolly young man from Gwynn was in Sonora Tuesday.
J. M. G. Baugh, returned from San Angelo Tuesday and reports the sale of his fall clip at 14 cents.
J. N. Shelton wishes to inform the public that he is cutting hay near Sonora, and will deliver said hay in Sonora at \$15 a ton.

OLD TAYLOR WHISKEY
Fitzpatrick and Lyell's
San Angelo.

A. J. Wiakler and family were in from the ranch Tuesday.
On Saturday night Judge and Mrs. Dunagan celebrated at their residence, their 40th, wedding anniversary, by a social and candy breaking. The attendance was large and every one had a jolly good time. We hope that Judge and his wife may live to celebrate many returns of the happy occasion.

Chris. Meincke sold his half interest in section 92 to his partner Sim White for \$1,924.00. Chris is undecided as to what he will do now.
Doutless the sheriff and petty officers of Kinney county will be surprised to learn that Sheriff McConnell arrived safely with his prisoner from Junction City. The Devil's River News takes this opportunity of stating that Sutton County has as good and efficient officers as can be found in America.

W. F. Decker was in town Friday and reports the sale of his ranch to Runnels County parties who establish a new ranch west of south of Sonora.
F. Nairn has opened the Exchange restaurant, and proposes to give the public in the most approved style. He has the only coon in the county for a cook, and he is a good one. Give him a trial.
Josephine, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tindal died in Fort Worth on Wednesday the 28th, inst. The Devil's River News extends its heartfelt sympathy.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 27.—The railway commission has fixed the weight rate from San Antonio to Boerne, the seat of Kendall county, at 26 to 30 cents per 100 pounds. The old rate was 20 cents. Most of the merchants will have their goods hauled by wagon.

Dr. H. G. Jones left for Fort McKavett last Friday night on professional business. He returned Sunday.

The wool market is open this point and from 1,500 to 2,000 bags were sold during the week at prices ranging from 14 to 17 cents. More buyers are expected in the week.
The artesians well has been temporarily suspended on account of a rush of water coming out causing a filling in around the well. When the obstructions are removed, it is thought a fine flow of water will be found.
This is the season of the year when the list of marriage announcements increases showing what good use the summer is made of the picnic and the afternoon ride. Healthy men do not consider marriage a failure.
The Dallas News received in a new press with a capacity for an eight page paper of 24,000 copies. This press prints pastes, folders and delivers in bundles in bundles in the South.

That Camp Hunt.
By a camp hunt I do not mean that we went out to hunt a camp, but to camp and hunt and enjoy time pleasantly in the country enjoying the free air, scenery, and beauty of nature. Also learning to dispense with such adjuncts of civilization as wash basins, chairs, beds and tables.

It was for this purpose that on October the 5th, a hack full of cart more than full of enterprise young bloods, pulled, or at least tried to pull, out of Sonora. We were bent on fun and the horses had the first innings. The pony to the cart furnished fun for the whole town. He balked, ran backwards, reared and fell and every means in his power to express his disapprobation of the undertaking, but by dint of general persuasives in the shape of sticks, hoots, cheers and ridicule of the mudhole amusement was only to have been the end of the line.

When we started again Peck Springs was our destination and there, by the help of Providence and good driving, we lauded due time. We killed a few cautious squirrels and one crippled, rheumatic old hen that was not able to get out of way.
We selected a fine camping place and an old, lean, bony, hunched eyed dun cow of Satan's own breed immediately pitched upon same location and in our absence proceeded to take a general inventory of our outfit and set self upon whatever was in reach. Somewhere within the recesses of her inner organism she stowed about half a side of lard, a bag of corn meal, bag of all and after supplementing her stomach with a couple of bars of soap, she added a table cloth and a pair of spectacles by way of relieving to a respectful distance and to in meek silence to the top of abuse heaped upon her wrinkled, careworn old head. When night came she returned the charge and calmly disposed of every available article of provisions or provision until she forced utter desperation to take up standing guard for her, but Sam nodded at his post she ped in his best necktie and remaining collar, and made perate efforts to secure his hat as he had that on his head had fortified himself between pile of logs on one side and fire on the other she failed to see herself of that lucious article of cow diet.

The next morning we broke camp and started for home. The heart were broken when we were really leaving, but we her a solemn farewell and wended our homeward way.

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Schomacker, Gold String.
Philadelphia. Established 1838.
Boardman & Gray.
Albany, N. Y. Established 1840.
Wm. Bourne & Son.
Boston. Established 1837.
and other leading makes of Pianos.
Clough & Warren,
Chicago Cottage Organs.
Music and musical merchandise.
Manufacturers deal with direct and close prices given. Write for them. Easy terms.

F. C. ALLEN,
San Angelo, Texas.

Notice to Teachers.
We wish to notify all teachers, who wish to teach school in Sutton county, that the board of examiners will meet in Sonora on the sixth and seventh of November, 1891. Notice to trustees who expect to open a school in their district to select their teachers and examine as this will be the last opportunity in the shape of stickers. Sonora, October 24, 1891.
L. J. DUNAGAN,
County Judge.

Notice!!!
No Books after 1891.
The banks of the San Antonio Water Co., or to the San Antonio Water Works, are requested to settle and thereby save costs and trouble.
R. W. CALLAHAN.

NOTICE.
We are compelled to give notice to all parties indebted to us, to come forward and make satisfactory settlements on all past due accounts.
Very Respectfully,
Mayer & Hagerlund.

FOR SALE.
Or Will Trade For Sheep.
About 200 head of good stock cattle, in good shape for wintering. Apply to Davidson & Silliman.

NOTICE.
Parties owing Searcy Baker on over due accounts will please settle at once, or make some satisfactory arrangement.
SEARCY BAKER.
46 E. D. S. Coleman, San Angelo.

FOR SALE.
Six room residence, centrally located in the business portion of Sonora. Apply at the Devil's River News office.

\$200 the price for thirty business lots of one of the best applying at the Devil's River News office.

Will Trade for Sheep.
A comfortable four-roomed residence or in a lot 75 x 200 feet, centrally situated. Apply at once to S. H. S. Sonora.

Sheep for Sale.
600 wethers also 1000 first class stock sheep.
Address, George Brown, Fort McKavett.

LOST SHEEP.
108 sheep branded three round dots, (about the size of a silver dollar), black or green. Will pay 50 cents a head for information as to their whereabouts.
C. T. COVINGTON,
Sonora.

FOR SALE.
One good ranch about 20 miles west of Sonora in Schleicher county, good well of water, windmill and tank. Will sell for \$1,250, one half cash, balance in the spring. Apply to F. M. Drake, Ozona, or at this office.

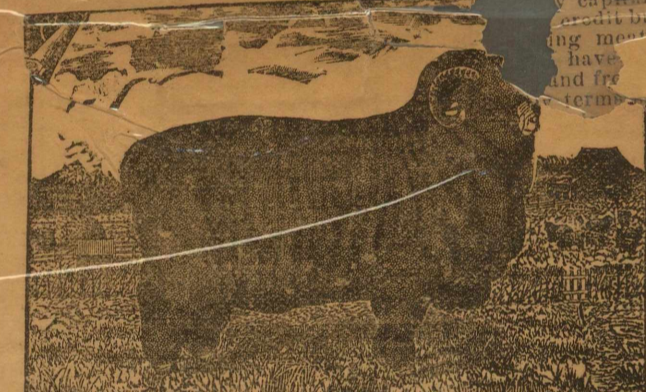
RANCH—13284 acres solid body.
We have for sale 3 leagues of land in solid body, on head draws Dove Creek and South Concho. Good protection in draws for winter, and fine summer range on divide—suitable for all kinds of stock—terms, small cash payment, balance on long time at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to or address Davidson & Silliman, Sonora, Texas.

Chas. W. Hobbs,
WOOL
Commission.

Liberal Advances on Consignments.
San Angelo, Texas.

Charles Rueff
WOOL
Commission,
San Angelo, Texas.

CHARLES SCHREINER,
WOOL
Commission Merchant, Banker
And Dealer in
General Merchandise.
Headquarters for Ranch Supplies.
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

T. T. Thomason, J. M. Thomason.
T. T. THOMASON & BRO.,
BREEDERS OF


Spanish Merino Sheep,
Have now at their Ranch, near Sonora, 100 head of Thoroughbred Vermont and Ohio acclimated, and Texas raised Rams for sale, and will have at Sonora, on or about August 15th 225 more of the same grade, all acclimated and in prime condition Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CHAS. E. DAVIDSON, Attorney-at-Law. W. B. SILLIMAN, Surveyor.
DAVIDSON & SILLIMAN,
LAND AGENTS & SURVEYORS,
All papers kept in fireproof vault. Lands sold and leased, and taxes paid for non-residents. Ranches located and surveyed for settlers. We have established corners for starting points, in all parts of this and adjoining counties.
Notary Public always at office. Deeds, Leases, Contracts, or other instruments legally drawn.
Polite and careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.
Sonora, - - - - Texas.

TAYLOR & HURST,
ATTORNEYS at LAW, Land and
Collecting Agents,
SONORA, - - - - TEXAS.
Special Attention Given to Collections.

Wanted about 75 head of bucks to pasture. Plenty of water & feed, good fence, careful attention. Apply to Steve Murphy.

Horse Pasture!
I have a one section horse pasture, situated about 300 yards from the Court House, with abundance of water and grass. Charges 10 cents a day; 50 cents a week, and \$2 a month.
STEVE MURPHY.

