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Traveling State Lect., S. O. Daws, Springtown, Parker county.

Decatur, Tex., Aug. 6th 1885. To whom this may concern:

This is to certify that Bro. R. R. Stauder of Weatherford has been duly appointed as organizing officer for the purpose of organizing Subordinate Farmers' Alliances in the State of Texas.

C. M. Wilcox, Sect. S. A. Officers of the Farmers' Alliance Beneficial Association.

F. M. Frie, Pres., Vineyard. W. L. Garvin, Sec., Jacksboro.

For information relative to this association, address either of the above named officers. W. L. Garvin will furnish Constitutions of the Farmers' Alliance Beneficial Association, on application.

The regular meeting of all Co. Alliances is on the 3rd Friday in January, April, July, and October.

For blanks and all other legal documents send to C. M. Wilcox, secretary of the Grand State Alliance, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Officers of Jack County Alliance. Pres., W. W. Jackson, Jacksboro.

Vice Pres., J. R. Masters, Gertrudes. Sect., I. Stoddard, Jacksboro.

Lect., J. B. Garrison, Gertrudes. Asst. Lect., C. C. Weir, Jacksboro.

Chap., J. F. Morrison, " Treas., W. J. Womack, " D. K. J. Simpson, " Asst. D. K. G. Washburn, Gertrudes.

The Farmers Alliance of Brown county is reported on a sure foundation.

The Farmers Alliance of Wise county are considering a plan to organize a new bank.

The Alliance at Cisco is preparing to build a new flour mill. The capital stock is to be \$50,000.

Ft Worth is gaining popularity among the Alliance men for her prompt attention in buying their cotton.

Send 75 cents to H. H. McConnell, Jacksboro, for Cushings' Manual. He will send it by return mail post paid.

A Messenger correspondent from Kennedale, says the Alliance is increasing very fast, he also says the best men of his section are going into it.

C. S. Elliot will deliver lectures to any Alliance wishing his services, at any time they wish, by giving him notice of the time and paying his expenses.

The Grangers of Fannin county meet at Bonham the 21st inst, in connection with the Alliance, for the purpose of organizing a joint stock company to build a big flouring mill in the county.

Mrs. W. J. Womack who made the regalia for the Grand State Alliance will furnish as follows: Regalia for nine officers \$3; for one officer with directions for the others 50 cents. Address Mrs. W. J. Womack, Jacksboro, Texas.

The manuscript for Garvin's History of Farmers' Alliance is now in the hands of the printer. It is pronounced quite interesting by those who have seen some of the proof sheets. Every member of the Alliance should have a copy. Send your orders to W. L. Garvin, Jacksboro, Texas.

The Dallas Mercury in commenting on the Dallas merchants' conduct in regard to not buying the cotton says: The Alliance is growing in a most wonderful way and in a little while the farming community will be united solidly against these few dictatorial speculators, and it is plain which side our merchants will be compelled to take. It certainly would be wise on their part to take some action to protect their patrons from the imposition of the cotton buyers.

pointed financial agent and custodian of unissued court house bonds of Jack county. Bonds to be issued at once and placed in his hands as soon as he shall execute and give bond of \$50,000. The court house bonds to be sold at par, and Gray to make no charge for his services as financial agent. The order of the court heretofore appointing H. P. Jones financial agent is revoked. Change made in the building of the court house, first story pillars to be hammer-dressed margin-draft, 2nd and 3rd stories pilasters pitch face margin draft, ashler columns in north and south porches, to be hammer-dressed margin draft with chamfered corners.

First story walls to pitch face margin draft, trimming to east and west entrances to hammer dress margin draft, floors in corridors, fire-proof rooms and vaults to be done by contractors at \$1245.

The commissioners who voted for these changes deserve the thanks of every citizen of Jack county.

The court was in session all last week, most of the time being occupied in considering road petitions and claims.

place and became a Royal Army. From here went into the Confederate army and served as sergeant and lieutenant until discharged on account of ill health.

After trying his fortune in different counties, he finally settled in Jack where he became known as a useful and pious citizen. Was for four years a member of the Farmers' Alliance, acting as chaplain of Lost Creek Alliance most of the time. While Bro. Miller was slowly wearing away with that dread disease consumption he still retained his mental faculty and often talked with his friends of his approaching death, remarking to a neighbor that death was not that terrible something some supposed, but merely a temporary separation.

He requested that his body should be buried with masonic honors, also that the Farmers' Alliance participate in his funeral and that his old friend and brother, W. J. Jackson of Montague preach his funeral.

F. P. Roberts, W. J. Womack, Com. J. S. Smith.

Erath County. It has been sometime since anything has appeared in the CRITIZEN from old Erath.

Cotton picking and wheat sowing is the order of the day. The grain crop of all kinds in this county was splendid, cotton about 1-half crop.

We are proud that we can say that the Alliance has made wonderful progress during the year. Our County Alliance convened the 15th of Oct. There were forty Sub-Alliances represented, peace and harmony prevailed, a large amount of business transacted, and much and lasting good done.

The time has come in the history of the F. A. in Erath county that we are respected by the commercial world, and our enemies are beginning to recognize us as a power in the land.

The Alliance co-operative business at Alexander is doing a grand and noble work for our people. We can sell anything we have for market and buy anything we want from a plow to a binder, dry goods, and groceries, in fact anything we want can be purchased through our business. The business has been transferred from the County Alliance to the shareholders, and there has been some changes made in our by-laws regulating our plans of co-operation, that we found by experience to be necessary.

Organization and co-operation is our only hope of salvation from the iron wheel of oppression, we must organize and co-operate together, or we will be trampled under the steel-shod feet of combined monopolistic oppression, which is encroaching upon the honest producers of wealth, seeking to monopolize the power that belongs to the tillers of the soil and crush them down into everlasting slavery. Farmers are the true wealth producers and why stand still with arms folded simply because some clause in the by-laws or plans of co-operation don't suit your present views. Let us equip ourselves for the great task that is before us. The very air is thick with the evidences of the controlling power of associated effort to accomplish a given end. Farmers' Alliance awake stand forth on the balcony of human rights and assert your independence and show the world that there are men among us as intelligent and as successful as in any profession or calling on earth, and demonstrate that by combined effort, and pulling together with a will, as great results can be achieved in a business way as has been accomplished by those who consider the tillers of the soil their inferiors.

ERATH.

Tongaline has given me better satisfaction in the treatment of neuralgic affections than anything else I have ever used.

C. B. Shumway, M. D. Mouroeville, Ohio.

Pleasant Grove Points.

Mr. Editor: As you always welcome communications from the people to your columns, we venture to drop a few dots from this "little corner of the world."

That is, we mean to chronicle the most conspicuous doings—wise and otherwise—of the people who are trying to get a livelihood out of the country lying four to six miles southwest of the "Hub."

Our people are busy sowing wheat and rye. A good deal of the latter grain is being sown. They are beginning to see that rye is unequalled for winter pasture and is a sure crop, and we predict that in the near future it will be an important factor in the crop of our county.

Several of our neighbors have dug wells this fall and in most instances have found "millions" of water with a very little work. They are now hating themselves for having hauled water so long.

We have a full and lively school at Pleasant Grove school house—will have six months term. The people are progressive in educational matters and have adopted the system of text books recommended by the J. C. E. I. last year.

which B. Messange has sold part consented to Mr. Youngblood, who cut his axe here. At once, and make strong hand-spikes to our neighbor under one side of the rock-stable either suggestive to his brother-in-law, as they came along, to county, is road was a great thoroughfare. To be finally travelled by farmers bounding to and fro with their prodigiously "Hello Bill, turn out and let's go of straight through," shouted the man and a neighbor came along tugging his wagon. "Not this time, integrate for I'm in a hurry; I've worth, you've tackled sumthin' just a little though," and Bill rattled off of the rough branch. He'll try way fast enough when the Sunday out of the way, a sallow quip and a farmer, here comes neighbor Grove. I'll try him.

"This way is good both places, me," replied that indignant, old man drew his arm that harmony handspikes.

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To the Churches of Jacksboro Baptist Association.

The next meeting of the executive board of Jacksboro Baptist Association meets at Jacksboro, Saturday, before the fifth Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Every church is requested to send up a contribution for missions by one of the members. Let us hear from every church. We have a Missionary in the field and he needs his money. Any church wishing the board meeting the fifth Sunday in January 1886, can make application at the meeting in Jacksboro.

By order of the board, J. N. ROGERS, Sec. Jacksboro, Texas, Oct., 1885.

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8 1-5 cents.

Corn and oats advanced 5 cents on the bushel last week. Wheat easy, so is wool and hides. Butter, eggs, and chickens advancing some, fuel plenty and cheap. The pecan crop is beginning to come in, prices paid \$4.00 to \$4.50 per bushel.

Co. siderable complaint of colds and fevers, and some dengue cases. I will start out to-morrow to Shackelford county to organize a Farmers Alliance.

Three different arrests were made last week, one on suspicion of horse stealing, two on writs charged with theft, and one for seduction, which is now pending before the court.

Rev. R. R. Rayman, the Methodist evangelist, has been here and the result of ten days meetings was 84 conversions, and up to date 51 accessions to the Methodist church, and still the glorious work goes on.

R. R. STAUBER.

Happiness

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I have been offering to cash buyers have been appreciated by the people as an evidence of the fact, increase of my business for the sixty days has been unprecedented in several years.  
I have been brought about by selling goods at close cash prices. My goods for cash do not want to pay credit price is complete, consisting of every thing that go to make

**General Merchandise.**  
receiving new goods from New York, Philadelphia and other markets.  
**Goods and Grocery business at Bowie is Immense.**  
The success of this business is the fact that I keep the best selected stocks. That I sell strictly for cash, enables me to undersell them that sell on credit. That my goods are purchased at the head of the markets, enabling me to sell goods as cheap as any house in Dallas, Worth or any other city in Texas. I respectfully invite you to call and examine my goods and investigate my prices at

**Jacksboro and Bowie,**  
ourselves of the advantages of the extensive low cash prices.

**CHICAGO COTTAGE ORNAMENTAL**  
I am very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
**D. C. BROWN.**

McConnell will order for you from cuts and samples any design of genuine Meerschmum pipe you mind can conceive.  
Several of our young men have been on hunting excursion, several are hunting now, and several don't want any more hunt soon.  
D. C. Brown is daily receiving new goods from the eastern markets, which he is selling at close cash prices.  
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The Western Glensien Missionary society held an open meeting last Sunday night at the Methodist church, which was very interesting.  
The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Anna Crutcher, after which a short and appropriate prayer was made by Mrs. Rector. The choir then sang a hymn suited to the occasion. Miss Emma Harman called the roll of members. Miss Skinner, corresponding secretary, read the report of what the society had accomplished since its organization. A solo by Miss Leila Price, was rendered in an excellent style and gave interest to the occasion. Misses Lizzie Cline and Angie Duke then read essays on mission work, which were appropriate. Four little girls took up a collection for missions. The choir then sang the closing song and the society repeated in concert the Lord's Prayer, and the president pronounced the meeting closed.  
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The attendance of all veterans is especially requested.  
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