

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Mr. J. R. Johnson of the Pinkerton neighborhood, was doing business in the city Thursday.

FOR SALE.—18 head High-grade Durham hogs, near Ample, Texas, Turner & Hollet.

Mr. J. H. Meadows and family left Friday morning for a visit of a week to the family of his father-in-law, W. C. Ballard, in Dickens county.

His car was repaired for a short, style and durability, by Williams & Whitaker.

The news of the death of Mrs. D. Jordan of Aspermont, on last Sunday, which reached Haskell Monday, was a shock to her many friends here, who she resided for a number of years during her girlhood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eddel, Hammocks at the Racket Store.

On Friday, July 3, Miss Elsie Lee McCollum entertained a number of her girl-friends in an all day party. The time from 10:30 until noon was spent in playing finch and several of the little ladies showed skill in playing the game. The afternoon was devoted to finch, logomachy, swinging, eating ice cream and having a good time generally.

Three per cent. discount tickets given on all purchases at the Racket Store.

If you forget the entertainment to be given on the night of the 17th by the Magazine Club of Haskell, you will miss something good. Don't do it.

Just received a big line of men's hats, new and up-to-date. Prices lower than the lowest. T. G. Carney.

It is reported that the Frisco will about August 1st put a corps of surveyors to work locating the line for its extension from Vernon southward to connection with the Central at Stamford. This is a matter of interest to Haskellans as we are on an air line between the two points mentioned.

I am doing all I can to cut down my stock of goods, therefore will give you a real bargain in anything we have. T. G. Carney.

The people of the new town of Orient and vicinity in Knox county, are preparing for a big barbecue on the 25th instant.

It is generally conceded that Williams & Whitaker have the most complete line of staple and fancy groceries to be found in Haskell.

Mr. W. H. Epley and wife of the Ideals community, were trading in town Thursday.

We are exclusive agents in Haskell for the "Cotton White" flour. Phone No. 9 for a sack, and remember it is guaranteed. Williams & Whitaker.

Dr. R. H. Greenwade of Marcy, visited Thursday.

Visitors will receive polite and special attention at my cold drink and ice cream parlor. Roy Cummings.

Mr. R. R. Travis, a leading farmer near Cliff, had business in the county capital Thursday.

We have pigeons, rabbits, bantam and game chickens for sale. Dick and Gurley Carney.

Mr. T. A. Norris who has twenty acres of cotton on his farm eight miles northwest of town that is knee high and full of blooms and squares would like to know who can beat it. Don't all speak at once. We have not seen mention in the papers of any better cotton anywhere in the state.

See Dress Goods selling low at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr. Cahel Terrell who is with the Johnson thresher in Knox county, visited the folks in town Thursday.

Miss Mable Wynum entertained quite a party of her girl friends Thursday night.

30 pounds sugar for \$1.00—see me for other low prices. T. G. Carney.

Miss Eula Poole entertained the ladies and ladies of the "frying side" Monday night.

WANTED.—6084 people to wash three times a day with soap that is soap. Twenty kinds to select from—5 cents the cake, some kinds. Baker & Cunningham.

In the base ball game last Saturday at Pinkerton between the Pinkerton and Rule teams, the Rule boys won a score of 48 to 6. Not satisfied with their licking the Pinkertons challenged the Rules to play again today at Rule, and the Rule boys promised to "take it out of 'em" again.

Phone No. 9 for a sack of "Cotton White" flour—that's Williams & Whitaker.

Mrs. E. S. Sims of the Wild Horse neighborhood, was shopping in town Thursday.

You will be surprised if you step to Williams & Whitaker's store and see their new line of fine shoes, secured by the Tenness Shoe house shoes eclipse all other pleasant fishing party spent a day in camp this week at the mouth of California Creek ranch of Mr. J. Scott. The party was composed of Miss Elizabeth McFarland of Florida, Miss Eva Browning of Seymour, Miss Jennie Litsey of Texas, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, Ed. C. N. Williams, Dr. R. G. Litsey and Mr. H. S. Wilson.

A few ladies' wrappers left at Alexander Mercantile Co's. very cheap—cheaper than you can buy the goods and make them.

Mr. A. R. Carney, a representative of the Dallas News, was here Tuesday in the interest of that paper and said THE FREE PRESS a mail.

Mr. G. W. Hutto of the out-lying farming farmers of the north side, in that splendid section of country around Cliff, was doing business at the county capital Thursday.

Examination for Scholarship.

The board of examiners will meet at Stamford on July 25th for the purpose of holding a competitive examination for one scholarship in the Girls' Industrial College at Denton, Texas. The scholarship will be awarded by the county judges of Haskell and Jones counties. The board of examiners will report the grades made by applicants, after which the appointment will be made. The contest is open to girls residing in Haskell and Jones counties.

JNO. B. THOMAS,
Co. Judge, Jones Co.
D. H. HAMILTON,
Co. Judge, Haskell Co.

We learn that the corresponding secretary of the Haskell Home Mission society has just received a letter from Mrs. Abbott, district corresponding secretary of the Abilene district of the W. H. M. S. of the N. W. Texas conference, in which she says: "I was permitted to attend the annual conference at Brownwood in May and I was certainly proud of Haskell Home Mission society. You have the banner society of the Abilene district." This is indeed a distinction—an honor of which the ladies of the Haskell auxiliary may well feel proud.

Mr. R. V. Colbert, cashier of the First National bank of Stamford, and Mr. John Baker of the Baker-Bryant Co., passed up town road this week going to Monday. We understand that it was their purpose to arrange for establishing a private banking business at Monday, which they expect to have in operation by the 20th instant.

Capt. W. W. Fields and sons Hollis and Lewis, Mr. W. H. Parsons and sons Charles and Henry and Mr. Jim Harrison of Sherman, came in Thursday from a several days fishing and hunting trip on Paint Creek. They had fine success fishing and also found a bee tree from which they secured a nice lot of honey.

Mr. Major Smith passed through town Thursday returning to Stamford from a visit to his parents in the eastern part of the county. He expected to meet on his return to Stamford Mr. Solon Smith, who is coming down from Missouri on a visit.

Dr. M. T. Griffin returned Wednesday from his trip to Galveston and other points in Southern Texas. The Doctor brings back big reports of the rice growing business as seen in the southern portion of the state.

Mrs. L. M. Garrett, Mrs. S. S. Cummings and daughters Fannie and Gertrude, and Miss Sibyl Collins, visited in the Marcy neighborhood this week.

A large line of standard flannel to cheap firm at the Racket Store.

A glimpse at the program of the entertainment to be given by the Magazine Club of Haskell on next Friday night, assures us that there is a good time in store for all who will attend. It must also be remembered that a large per cent. of the proceeds realized will go into the cemetery fund and help to keep in order and beautify that sacred place, for which reason THE FREE PRESS bespeaks for the entertainment the largest possible attendance.

Miss Ella Cather, of Breunham, is visiting the family of Hon. Oscar Martin.

At the I. O. O. F. lodge Thursday night the following officers were installed: J. W. Meadows, Noble Grand; T. E. Ballard, Vice Grand; M. T. Griffin, Secretary; S. R. Biles, Warden; W. C. Young, Chaplain; L. M. Garrett, Left Supporter to N. G.; J. T. Ellis, Right Supporter to V. G.; C. D. Long, Left Supporter to V. G.; E. F. Springer, Conductor; W. E. Sherrill, Right Scene Supporter; Guest Whitaker, Left Scene Supporter; J. E. Murfee, Outside Guardian.

Then we gave moral examples—now we boast of the big stick we carry and labor earnestly to make that stick bigger.

We are proud of the present, but we can not ignore its dangers, because it is the grids that has so often gone before a fall—we are confident now in our physical strength, and have no exalted faith in the example we set, because many others are going just as much in that line as we. And if we took less thought of the problems that trouble others we surely would have more time and thought for those peculiar to ourselves—of which there are certainly enough.—Florida Times-Union.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of uncollected letters remaining in the Haskell post-office for the month ending June 30, 1903:

Miss Ethel Wynn. W. C. Henderson.

Parties calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

JOHN B. BAKER,
Postmaster.

A man got drunk the other night and fell through a \$75 plate glass window. After he was extricated from the show window he gave vent to a low whistle and said: "Gee rickers, that cyclone wuz a fast boy, wasn't she?"

A Missouri exchange says that an old lady who has several unmarried daughters fed them largely on fish diet, because, as she ingeniously observed, "fish is rich in phosphorus, and phosphorus is useful in making matches."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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J. L. JONES, Notary Public
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All kinds of bonds furnished in first class Guaranty Company, at reasonable rates. Loans money on ranches and farm lands, and takes up and extends Vendor-Lien notes.

Office at Court House, With County Treasurer.
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Attorneys at Law and Abstractors.

Office in the Court House.
Haskell, Texas.

OSCAR E. GATES,
Attorney at Law.

Office over the Bank.
Haskell, Texas.

S. W. SCOTT,
Attorney at Law.

Office Large List of Desirable Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of Title. Writes Insurance.

J. W. SCOTT,
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Office at the Court House.
HASKELL, TEXAS.

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Chronic Diseases.

Treatment of Consumption.—A SPECIALTY.

Office in Writen Building,
Abilene, Texas.

D. M. T. GRIFFIN,
Physician and Surgeon.

Office North Side of Square.
Residence Phone..... No. 28.

D. R. G. NEATHERY,
Physician and Surgeon.

Office Southwest Corner Square.
Office phone.....No. 29.
Dr. Neathery's Res.....No. 28.

E. E. GILBERT,
Physician and Surgeon.

Office North Side Public Square.
Haskell, Texas.

D. R. G. LITSEY,
DENTIST.

All kinds of dental work neatly and satisfactorily done.

Office over the Bank.
Haskell, Texas.

PETERS' Barber Shop

West side of Square.
Your Patrons Solicited.
Haskell, Texas.

SHIP AHOY!

We take pleasure in extending our hearty thanks for the good business we have enjoyed from our customers during the first six months of 1903. It has always been

Our Whole Desire to Please

and we feel sure our friends are liberal in their appreciation of our efforts. We have taken great pains in studying our customers' needs and have tried to keep such goods as would meet the demands of our trade, and long since have we learned that

QUALITY WILL WIN.

Evidence of this is given us every day by customers and friends, who remark of some article "It has been the best I ever bought for the money." This confidence and approval we respect and we assure you that we shall at all times maintain the present

High Standard of Our Goods

and it gives us great pleasure to meet all on the high plain of honest, straightforward dealing.

Henceforth, as in the past we will take every means of meeting the wants of our patrons and shall guard as a sacred trust all business intrusted to us.

Now, in anticipated continuation of a good business during the last six months of 1903, we are putting in

50 Cases of the Famous Hamilton-Brown Boots and Shoes

that we guarantee to be the best goods on the market for the money. Some shoes are hard to sell after they have been tried, but "a baby can sell Hamilton-Brown shoes." That's what a drummer for a competing house said the other day when we refused to buy his line of shoes. He didn't explain why that was true, but we knew it was because they are good shoes.

We are also putting in a large line of Buckskin Breeches—none better, Domestic Etc.

You can always depend upon getting what you want in reasonable goods at our store—at the lowest prices possible. We wish our customers a prosperous season with all that Mother Earth can give.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Complete line of Spring Dry Goods and Latest things in Dress Fat
Laws, Mercerized Gingham, Organdies, Piques, Alamo Cheviot, Percals, Madras, Dress Linens, etc., the latest and most beautiful effects in Calicoes and complete line of Domestic and other white goods.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of the authority granted in an order of sale, issued out of the Hon. District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1903, in favor of J. W. Meadows, and against T. N. Ramsey, in case No. 512 on the docket of said court, and to me directed, commanding me to make certain money to said order, of said order, the same amounting to \$412.00, with 10 per cent. interest per annum thereon from said date, besides the cost of said suit amounting to \$11.25, and for that purpose to seize and sell the property hereinafter described, I have this day levied on and seized the right title and interest of the above named T. N. Ramsey in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas, being a lot 210 feet east and west, and 100 feet north and south, in block No. 21, in the town of Haskell, and being a part of block A of the D. R. and V. E. Case, addition to the town of Haskell, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of a subdivision of said block A which subdivision is the same land conveyed by D. R. and V. E. Case to A. G. Jones by deed dated December 20, 1902, and July 12, 1903, and recorded on page 227 of Vol. 13 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, to which deed and said records reference is hereby made for description of this beginning corner; thence west 210 feet; thence south 100 feet; thence east 210 feet; thence north 100 feet to the place of beginning; said property being contained in the Peter Allen survey of 1/2 league and one labor, Abst. No. 2, Cert. No. 146, by patent No. 149, patented December 31, 1902, by Peter No. 26, in Vol. 17 to the books of Peter Allen.

Seized and levied upon as the property of the above named T. N. Ramsey, and I will on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1903, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, at the court house door in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand all of the above described property for the purposes above named.

Witness my official signature, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1903. J. W. BELL,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.
By J. M. Johnson, Deputy.

FOR SALE.

100 acres of land two miles south of new town site of Sager, on Orient railroad. Also five head of stock cattle. J. H. Hriscoe, Leavitt, Haskell County, Texas. (20-41)

Alexander Mercantile Co. now have on sale the finest line of boots and shoes ever shown in Texas west of Fort Worth. This may sound like a pretty big statement, but come and see.

NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED

Complete line of Spring Dry Goods and Latest things in Dress Fat
Laws, Mercerized Gingham, Organdies, Piques, Alamo Cheviot, Percals, Madras, Dress Linens, etc., the latest and most beautiful effects in Calicoes and complete line of Domestic and other white goods.

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

We also have a full and complete line of
Gents' and Youth's Clothing, Shirts, Ties, Collars and Cuffs...

LADIES

We have the latest styles in Gents', Boys', Ladies' and Misses SHOES.

WILD HORSE PRAIRIE

Also a large quantity of other ranch lands, and town property. We have a COMPLETE ABSTRACT and give special attention to the CORRESPONDENCE SOLICIT information desired about land.

FOR SALE

WILSON'S

