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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Seay, of Abilene, are in town. W. L. Jones, of Caddo Peak, was in town Saturday.

No train yesterday and the operator at Benbrook was reported out on top of the depot with his instrument on account of high water. Mr. E. Barthold, of Henderson, was called last week to see his son, Eugene, who has been sick for sometime here at his grandfather's, Dr. Rettig.

THE STAR.

Chas. Crowley \$1 25, R. A. Corbett 2 75, E. Boland 1 25, Andy Young 1 25, W. H. Clett 1 25, G. W. Ham 35, W. B. Vaughan 40, J. P. Massie 3 00, A. H. Heath 2 00, Mrs. S. H. Denton 3 00, J. B. Norton 1 00, W. F. Coates 3 00, R. J. Harris, for W. T. Robinson 50, E. C. Dodson 50, Dave Henry 65, John Trout 1 50, M. L. Wilson 1 50, W. J. Malby 2 00, J. M. G. Raugh 2 25, T. B. Holland 1 50, J. W. Jones 2 75, for Mrs. Julia Mathews 1 50, for Mrs. Helen Lipscomb 1 50, R. Schwartzbaugh 2 90, Sam Henry 1 25, Fred Wholenberg 3 00, E. E. Fraser 1 25, G. W. Weeks 3 00, J. D. Mitchell 1 00, W. T. Wheeler 1 25, W. C. Whitely 3 00, S. L. Barnes 1 25, W. H. Gilliland 2 00, W. C. Martin 1 50, N. Circle 1 25, for G. Circle 1 00, T. B. Handley 1 50, H. W. Ross 1 00, J. E. Ross 1 25, D. L. Middleton 2 00, J. H. Laird 1 50, B. D. Griggs 1 25, W. P. May, wood, etc. 3 75, W. W. Brown 1 25, Miss C. E. Simmonds 1 25, Total \$77 80

doing much good, both at home and abroad. Let the young men take courage, their influence for good is felt both at home and abroad. All men and boys are invited to attend and the people living in the country are especially invited to attend these meetings. There are a great many men, church members in Baird, who have never attended or apparently shown any encouragement to the young men in carrying on the meetings. Why don't you attend? Are you afraid they will call on you to pray in public? Are you ashamed of your religion? If so, we would go to these prayer meetings and maybe you will get a religion that you will not be ashamed of.

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Tom Oliver, Tom Dean, Vet Rice and R. L. Clark. It was decided to have the barbecue in court house yard east of court house. All committees are requested to meet at the court house next Friday night.

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Young Men's Prayer Meeting. Young Men's Prayer Meeting every Monday night at the Methodist church, and the Young Ladies' Prayer Meeting at the Presbyterian church every Friday evening at 4 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society. The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church wish to announce that they will take patching, darning and fancy work of all kinds. Anything left with Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. R. F. Dunn or Miss Sallie Gould, will be promptly attended to. Mrs. Brown, President. Spectacles. A. K. Hawkes' crystallized lenses at R. Phillips.

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A very dangerous symptom in a western dialogue: "May I be permitted to inquire what has given rise to such a supposition?"

At the foot of the liberty pole the little procession halted and the English colonel, speaking for his men, gave fitting expression to their penitence for having borne arms against a people who were striving to be free...

OLD TIME PATRIOTISM. A WESTERN CELEBRATION OF 1840-60. Points That May Be of Some Interest to the Youngsters of Today, and Will Surely Please the Old Heads, Especially in the West.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.



BY J. H. CONNELLY.

Business took me out to California a couple of years before the Transcontinental railroad was opened, and, after a fortnight in San Francisco, I found it would be necessary for me to go away up toward the northern end of the state to examine some hydraulic mining property...

Bradley, landlord of the Golden Eagle hotel, where I stopped, had told me all about the arrangements for the celebration and enlisted my cooperation in carrying them out...

Just outside the town a young woman entering the road from a steep mountain path accosted me, demanding: "Are you the stranger who is helping Bradley get up the light to-morrow?"

I realized that although it was not of my own free will that I was in this predicament, I had a decided thread of unpleasant consequences if I did not keep silence.

Civil Liberty Well Defined. This is not the liberty which we can hope, that no grievance should arise in the commonwealth; that let no man in this world expect; but when complaints are freely heard, deeply considered and speedily reformed, then is the utmost bound of civil liberty attained that wise men look for.

About half past 10 the "marshal of the day" appeared, on the biggest and shiniest horse he could borrow, and three or four aids around him—all wearing some patriotic regalia—and the procession was formed, generally starting at the court house door or thereabouts.

"There'll be great doin's in Jupiter," I thought he must be dreaming, though his eyes were wide open and he kept flicking the overhead mechanically.

"Indeed!" I responded, interrogatively, amused and curious as to the course his fancy was taking.

"There is something I wanted to speak to you about—something you must attend to. Two young men here, who happen to know, agreed to make the sham fight to-morrow the cover for a deadly duel, in earnest, between them.

"If the ownership of a mining claim had been at issue they would probably have tussled a 'double eagle' or 'cut the curbs' to decide it. But the stake here was the eye of both, worth more than all the mining claims in the mountains, and they made their game one worthy of its dignity—life or death, for love.

OW dear to this heart are the scenes of my childhood. When fond recollection presents itself to view; The orchard, the meadow, the deep tangled wildwood, And spot of all spots—where the brown entails grew; Before the Fourth came I would not then for drying, I never can think of them now without crying.

This patriotic procession moved to General or Colonel Somebody's grove, the "survivors," marching in the militia rank the stand; the militia were tucked around it; the rest of the multitude seated themselves, and the "Exercises of the Day" began.

"Looks funny," don't they?" commented Si, with a grin. "But this was the way Abner Joyce used to put it up. Swear he'd make the ignorant eastern 'beat here learn one planet's sign; an' I guess he did. Even the grocers that come along this way now know that stands for Jupiter."

"ARE YOU THE STRANGER WHO IS HELPING BRADLEY?"

"I contemplated. They were rivals for a prize worth risking life for, in the estimation of such fearless and resolute young men as abound in that country. I could do no less than promise that I would do what I could to prevent the carrying out of their deadly purpose; but really I did not suppose that anything I could say would have the slightest effect in influencing them. She told me who they were, and when I got back to the hotel I found them both there, in the bar room, drinking and talking together in the friendliest fashion possible to all outward seeming. Surely, I thought, I am in a mistake. Still, as I had promised her that I would speak to them, I did so, having first learned from Bradley, who pointed them out to me, that they were, as they appeared to be, friends. They walked off a little to one side with me at my request, and I said lightly, feeling that my task was much easier than I had anticipated it would be:

"About 11 o'clock in the forenoon, dropping shots in the canyon away up to the northeast told that the skirmishers of the British line were advancing and the very small Continental Guard falling back before them. Soon the latter were driven through the town in full retreat, pursued by the victorious British, whose red flannel blouses and red flannel covered hats made quite an imposing show. The Continental uniforms were simple white flannel facings pinned on the jackets, and flannel hats cocked up to three pointed shapes with plumes. As the British went through the town they fired a log house, stuffed with pine tops and other combustible material, that had been constructed for the purpose. The rapid discharges of the guns, the shouts of the men and the thick black smoke from the burning house blew across the scene, gave a startling realism to the mimic battle. From all directions then came the patriot volunteers, supposedly called by the sounds of strife from their peaceful avocations, to defend their homes from the ruthless invaders. Out of town they, too, swept, bring and yelling in front of them, were driven among them went Abner Joyce, who had forgotten that he was sick. The explosion of a lot of dynamite cartridges planted in stumps added the effect of cannon to the uproar.

She kicked and I hid from the barn and my gun. These mist tinted catnaps, those slow burning catnaps. These fresh lighted catnaps I'd saved for punk. There are times when life is deprived of all gladness. When tears of remorse and of shame fill the eye. How can I think without feeling great sadness? Of that one moment Fourth of July when I lost on a neighboring hill at safe distance And watched father's bare as it rapidly shrunk.

First was a roaring blast from all the fifes and drums that could be mustered; and the old fellow who had "fired in the war" was always called on to show what he could do. As he generally had no teeth, and barely wind enough to walk slowly, his performance was a trifling weak; but it was uproariously applauded all the same. Then the selected young ladies sang a patriotic song; and if, as happened, there was one who really could sing the "Star Spangled Banner," the popular enthusiasm reached its highest pitch. Then "Our young fellow citizen, Mr. —" was introduced to read the Declaration of Independence, and the young lawyer, or ambitious politician who could do this effectively scored an important point. Then a little more music, and then the orator of the day.

"At the expense of human life?"

"No! I never ever gets killed without his time has come; and if it has, a bean dropping off a shelf will do him up just as fine as a cannon ball could."

"I was glad to see that you two were friends, as from something I have heard I rather fancied that such might not be the case."

As soon as the battle had moved on Bradley, Garity and myself set to work hoisting a triumphant arch of light poles covered with red, white and blue flannel streamers and trimmed with evergreens that had been prepared in advance and ingeniously rigged with hoisting tackle so that we could handle it. Then we ran up our enormous American flag on the tall liberty pole before the hotel, and the strong mountain breeze spread out its glorious stars and stripes as stiff as a board. Hardly were our labors completed when the sound of a drum and life coming from the west, heralded the approach of the patriot forces and their pioneers, the British, who had, according to the programme, surrendered at a point half a mile out of town.

But somehow her temper I'd much underrated.

And so the people went to bed skin full of patriotism, and wondering how British and Frenchmen could live without freedom and a Fourth of July.

"I made up my mind that I would stop over and see how a small town with so surprisingly large a name celebrated Independence day."

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