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Announcement Column.

We are authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices mentioned below:

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
OSCAR MARTIN.
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W. P. HUNNIT.

LOCAL DOTS.

The farmers are busy threshing their grain.
California Dog Poison and all kinds Machine Oils at McLemore's.
W. T. McDaniel was in the city this week.
For a suit made to order go to F. G. Alex & Co. **Fit Guaranteed** Large line of samples to select from.
Judge J. V. Cockrell was in the city Wednesday.
W. W. Fields & Bro. can save you money on Groceries.
A. P. Daugherty was in the city this week.
McEree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
J. C. Bohanan was in the city this week.
The tables of the Lindell Hotel are weighed down with choice dishes.
The cattlemen are getting their beef herds together.
For the Best Goods for the Least money Go to F. G. Alex & Co.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ray the 5th inst a son.
Go to see Jim Johnson's new stock of goods in ten days.
The Sons of Toil are increasing their membership rapidly.
A new stock of Tube paints, at the Palace Drug Store.

—There was plenty of game left at the Barbecue unto 10:00.
—Go to see Jim Johnson and get full value for your money in merchandise.
—Win Callens was in the city Wednesday.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

—Miss Lona Pierson of Winsborough is visiting the family of M. S. Pierson at this place.

—See W. W. Fields & Bro. before buying your Groceries. They can save you money.

—J. S. Boon was in the city Wednesday.

—Tangle Foot Fly Paper at the Palace Drug Store.

—Mr. W. P. Paris has been quite sick with fever.

—California Dog Poison and all kinds Machine Oils at McLemore's.

—J. A. Tucker was in the city Wednesday.

—The Palace Drug Store solicits your trade.

—T. W. Mayes was in the city Wednesday.

—Dried herring and mackerel at Courtwright & Collins.

—John Jones was in the city Wednesday.

—The best and nicest line of writing material in town is at the Palace Drug Store.

—M. H. Gossett was in the city this week.

—See W. W. Fields & Bro. before buying your Groceries. They can save you money.

—John Gossett was in the city this week.

—Snow White Coal Oil at D. R. Gass' cheaper than ever before in Haskell.

Gardens are very fine owing to the recent rains.

—Haskell county blackberries at W. W. Fields & Bro.

—Born July 8th to J. E. Wilong and wife a daughter.

—Go to Courtwright & Collins for evaporated pears and white nectarines.

—The Presbyterian brethren have been conducting a protracted meeting here this week.

—Syrup for 50 cts. per gallon at Courtwright and Collins.

—County court convened Tuesday, and Judge McConnell disposed of business rapidly.

—Courtwright & Collins will sell groceries cheaper than any house in the west for the cash.

—J. D. Johnson has purchased the mercantile business of Geo. Mason.

—California Dog Poison and all kinds Machine Oils at McLemore's.

—Quite a crowd of young people attended a grand ball at Rayner on the 4th of July.

—W. W. Fields & Bro. can save you money on Groceries.

—Jim Johnson will be glad to show goods to all parties desiring to purchase anything in the merchant line. East side square.

—J. S. Post was in the city Thursday and says his crop prospects are better than he ever saw before in Texas.

—All parties owing me will please come forward and settle at once for I must close up my old books by Aug. 1st. J. N. Ellis.

—Rain! Rain! Rain! Still the summer showers come, corn was never better and in fact all crops are just as good as can be.

—A No. 1 pasture for lease or rent of 16 1/2 sections, well watered, and first class protection for stock. No stock in pasture since April 15th. Apply to A. J. Center Albany, Tex.

—S. S. Cummings, J. A. Baily Ghas, Brown, M. S. Shook, Lige Roberts, J. H. Dillahunty, Jim Keller were in from the range this week.

—I have bought the mercantile business of Geo. Mason and am now open and ready for business on the east side of the public square call and see me. J. D. Johnson.

—Ed. S. Hughes & Co., Abilene, have an assortment of tinners tools which they will sell or trade cheap. Parties wishing to buy will find it to their interest to call on them.

—In this issue will appear the announcement of P. D. Sanders as a candidate for the office of county judge and him we ask the careful consideration of the people.

—MARRIED By Rev. R. E. Sherrill at the residence of the bride's father in Haskell Mr. J. W. Baker and Miss Ella Hodges, July 7, 1892.

—Mr. Mack Hodges and Miss Bettie Jasper were married Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock at the residence of the brides parents, W. A. Walker officiated in a becoming manner.

—W. W. Fields & Bros. sent a wagon and team to Albany for goods some ten days ago in charge of one Shumake and have been unable to hear anything definite of the man or team since. The matter is being investigation by the officers.

I have taken Mr. J. S. Rike in as a partner in the Grocery business. Mr. Rike is well known to you all. I thank the people of Haskell for their liberal patronage and hope when you need anything in the Grocery line you will remember and call on us. J. N. Ellis.

—There will be a penny Social given under the auspices of the Aid Society of the M. E. Church, at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Lemon Tuesday evening, July 12th 1892. The programme will consist of music, recitations, croquet and other games of amusement. A good social time will be passed by those present and every one, who can possibly do so, is requested to attend.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell, Secy.

—Our Fancy Patent, Straight Patent and Violet Flour is warranted equal to the best northern brands. For sale by the leading Grocers of Haskell. The best cash prices paid for wheat. Liberal exchanges. Albany Milling Co.

Popular Talks on Law.

BY WM. C. SPAGUE, ESQ.

Prior to 1558, the date of the accession of Queen Elizabeth, England had not claimed the coast of the new continent south of the 44th degree of north latitude, i. e. south of a line passing in a neighborhood of the southern boundary line of New Hampshire. During the reign of Queen Elizabeth there arose an impulse to colonization, influenced by a desire to limit the power of Spain in the new world, and to extend the territory of England and the protestant religion. This colonization impulse had its first fruit in the colonies of Virginia and New England, the colony at Jamestown being the first important English Colony. For the purpose of a brief study of the early colonies, they may be divided into three classes, the northern, middle, and southern; the northern colony including the Plymouth, Massachusetts, Connecticut Rhode Island and New Hampshire colonies; the middle including New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware colonies; the southern including Virginia, Maryland, the Carolinas and Georgia. A few words regarding the founding of each. The first permanent New England settlement was at Plymouth, in 1620. The pilgrims composing this colony at first had no grant of land. They were intruders, setting on the territory of the Plymouth company, to whom the King had given a charter, covering the continent from ocean to ocean, lying between the 40th and 48th degrees of latitude, a strip of land including all the continent embraced between parallel east and west lines running through Philadelphia and the northernmost point of Maine. In the charter this is called New England. The Plymouth company to whom this grant had been made tried to found a colony on the coast of Maine, but failed. It then ceased to attempt to found colonies, and contented itself in granting lands to others who did found them. It finally disposed of

the whole New England coast, and finally in 1635 surrendered its charter to the King. The Pilgrims, as stated, settled upon the Plymouth company's grant as intruders, but in 1621, the year after they landed, and in 1629, they received charters from the Plymouth company from which, however the Crown withheld an approval which was necessary to its legality. The Pilgrims, however, continued an association, making its own laws, even although its government was irregular and unauthorized. There were 41 adult males in the company of the Pilgrims, and before landing they signed the following compact:

"In the name of God, amen: We whose names are under written, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, defender of the faith, etc., having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the christian faith, and honor of our king and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents, solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God, and one of another covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof, to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony; unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof, we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod, the 11th day of November, in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, King James of England, France and Ireland, the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth, Anno Domini, 1620."

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Hanchin dec'd, to-wit: The unknown heirs of Sarah Shumake dec'd who was a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, the unknown heirs of Martha H. Shelburne dec'd, who was also a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty-ninth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in town of Haskell, on the third Monday in September, A. D. 1892, the same being the 19th day of September A. D. 1892, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of June A. D. 1892, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No 123, wherein Jesse Cobb is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John Hanchin dec'd to-wit: The unknown heirs of Sarah Shumake dec'd, who was a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd the unknown heirs of Margaret J. Barnhill dec'd who was a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd and the unknown heirs of Louvicy Eldridge dec'd, who was also a daughter of said John Hanchin

dec'd are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff was on the 1st day of January 1892 lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described situated in the county of Haskell, state of Texas holding the same in fee simple and that he was then and is now in the actual possession and enjoyment of said tract of land, plaintiff further shows to the court that he holds, claims and owns said tract of land under a regular and consecutive chain of title and mesne conveyances from John Hanchin the patentee of said land one of said deeds was duly and legally executed and delivered by G. W. Hanchin, Wm. Hanchin, F. B. Shumake and wife Sarah Shumake, H. N. Eldridge and wife Louvicy Eldridge, Henry D. Shelburne and wife Martha H. Shelburne and Margaret J. Barnhill to A. J. Barnhill and J. D. Giddings in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars and locative services and that said deed was duly and legally executed and acknowledged by said grantors before Samuel A. Shelburne a notary public in and for Austin Co., Texas, on the 20th October 1861, but was imperfectly and incorrectly certified to by him and this suit is brought for the purpose of correcting and perfecting said certificate of said Samuel A. Shelburne notary public: aforesaid, that said deed was a good and valid deed and conveyance to an undivided 2/3 interest in and to 902 acres of land hereinafter described to A. J. Barnhill a remote vendor of this plaintiff and to an undivided 1/3 interest in and to 902 acres of land hereinafter described to J. D. Giddings a remote vendor of this plaintiff, which said deed conveyed to said A. J. Barnhill and J. D. Giddings the entire tract of 902 acres of land described as follows:

"All and singular the said 902 acres of land being balance of the headright of John Hanchin except the equal and undivided one-third part the locative interest of J. D. Giddings which has been conveyed by us to him: the said tract being situated in Haskell county on Paint creek a tributary of the Clear Fork of the Brazos and bounded as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of survey No. 150 made for S. Pottsood and in the S. line of survey No. 149 made for Joseph Roberts; thence south 1860 yds. to the S. E. Cor. of this Survey, and the S. W. Cor. of Survey No. 150; thence west 2740 yds. to a stone in the prairie for the S. W. Cor. thence north 1860 yds. to a stone for the N. W. Corner in the S. line of No. 149; thence east with said line 2740 yds. to the place of beginning, containing 902 acres, 2/3 of which is conveyed to the said Barnhill and one-third to the said Giddings," said tract of land being patented to John Hanchin 9th December 1858, by patent No. 142, Vol. 6, and known as abstract No. 161, certificate No. 291 and survey No. 154, said petition further alleging that after the death of Mary Hanchin wife of John Hanchin the said John Hanchin entered into an agreement with his children the granters in said deed herein before fully set forth who were the heirs at law of their said mother to divide the community property of their said mother with their said father the said John Hanchin, which agreement was duly recorded in Austin Co. Tex. and that under said agreement the balance of said headright of said John Hanchin of 902 acres then in the hands of J. D. Giddings to locate and obtain patent thereon for one equal one-third part under a contract made by said John Hanchin in the lifetime of his wife was sold at public sale, and A. J. Barnhill became the purchaser of the same for the sum of two-hundred dollars and that the said J. D. Giddings has located the said headright and obtained the patent thereon in conformity with said contract, and that in consideration of the aforesaid agreement of record in Aus-

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tin county, and of the aforesaid sale to said Barnhill and the payment of said \$200 the said deed above mentioned and referred to was duly and legally executed and acknowledged as aforesaid and was dated 20 Oct. 1861.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication in the terms and as required by law, and that he have judgement correcting said certificate and putting the legal title under said deed in said Barnhill and Giddings and through them in this plaintiff, and removing all cloud from his title by reason of said defective certificate and for cost of suit and for general and special relief and he will ever pray etc.

A. C. FOSTER,
Atty. for Pltff.

For a more full and complete statement of plaintiff's cause of action, reference is made to plaintiff's original petition on file in said District Court, which said original petition is made a part of this citation.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. L. Jones, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell county.

Given Under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Tex., this 21st day of June A. D. 1892.

J. L. JONES,
Clerk District Court,
Haskell County, TEXAS.

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