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## Directory.

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
(39th Judicial Dist.)  
Dist. Judge, Hon. J. V. Cockrell.  
Dist. Attorney, J. F. Cunningham.


**COUNTY OFFICIALS.**  
County Judge, F. D. Sanders.  
County Attorney, J. E. Wilfong.  
County & Dist. Clerk, C. D. Long.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector, A. D. Tucker.  
County Treasurer, S. J. Preston.  
Tax Assessor, W. J. Howell.  
County Surveyor, G. B. Couch.  
Sheep Inspt., W. H. Stauderer.

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
Precinct No. 1, W. A. Walker.  
Precinct No. 2, B. H. Owsley.  
Precinct No. 3, J. S. Post.  
Precinct No. 4, W. D. Garrison.

**PRECINCT OFFICERS.**  
J. F. Frost No. 1, W. A. Walker.  
Constable, E. M. Carter.

**CHURCHES.**  
Baptist, (Missionary) Every 1st Sunday and Saturday before, Rev. S. H. Blair, Pastor.  
Presbyterian, (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before, No Pastor.  
Christian (Campbellite) Every 3rd Sunday and Saturday before, Elder Pleas Taylor Pastor.  
Methodist, (M. E. Church S.) Every 4th Sunday and Saturday before, Rev. C. V. Bally Pastor.  
Union Sunday School every Sunday, P. D. Sanders, Superintendent.  
Union Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night, Haskell Lodge U. D. A. F. & A. M.  
Meet Saturday on or after each full moon, J. W. Evans W. M., G. W. Kelster, Secy.

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Haskell Texas Office at Johnsons Drug store, offers his Professional service to citizens of Haskell and surrounding country

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Real Estate and Insurance. (Money to loan) on farms and ranches. Special attention to purchasing of Vendors Lien Notes. Homeestead laws and balance due the State do not interfere with our method of loans or purchases of Notes. Call at office or write to us.  
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## THE LITTLE CONFEDERATE.

"I—I Don't Care For Myself, But Mother—Poor Old Mother."  
Detroit Free Press.  
When confederates came swarming across the Crew's farm to reach us on Malvern Hill, we knew they were coming to death and defeat. We had been driven back from the Chickahominy, step by step and day by day fighting fierce battles at every rallying point but this was the end. Malvern Hill, crowned with troops and bristling with cannon, was impregnable. I was posted on the point looking towards the Crew's house in the dry bed of a creek. It was a capitol rifle pit, and we were packed in there so thick that we scarcely had elbow room. As the legions in gray attacked, our rapid fire, assisted by the batteries above us, was enough to demoralize the lines without the infantry, higher up, firing a gun.  
Magruder must have been insane that afternoon to send his men to their death across that open as he did. We could see them coming out of the forest in splendid formation, and as they got the order to advance their steps were like clock work. There was a meadow with hardly a stump in it stretched away before us for half a mile, and the confederates hadn't the slightest cover. Being so low down, we could see under the smoke, and it was enough to make your flesh creep to see the havoc worked by our shells before the lines got within musket range. The man on my left laid down his musket and prayed God that the rebels would go back and thus put an end to the horrible work. Then, when they pushed on and within range, there was a flame all along our mile front—flame after flame—and not a rebel got within a stone's throw.  
The last charge made just at twilight, was the most desperate of all. The lines started with a yell and charged on the run, and though hundreds went down other hundreds kept on. We shattered and scorched and withered them with our musketry fire, and I finally heard them sound "retreat." We sprang up, gave them a last volley, and then dashed forward a few rods with the bayonet. Out of the smoke and darkness suddenly appeared a figure on my front. There was a blaze, and the man on my right went down, shot in the shoulder. There was a whizz-z-z! and the butt of a musket just cleared my head and knocked the man on my left flat to the earth. I had my musket at a charge when a voice called out:  
"Hold on, I surrender!"  
I went forward and took hold of him, and who or what do you suppose he was? A boy not yet 15 years old and as pale faced and as gentle spoken as a girl. More than that, he was wounded in the side, in the leg and in the head. We had then driven back to stay, and our boys were cheering and yelling, and I took the boy on my back and carried him beyond the creek into our lines. He must have been suffering painfully with his wounds, but he never uttered a groan. I heaped two or three blankets together and made him a bed, but I could get no one to do for him. There were dead and wounded men almost without number and that last desperate charge had hardly been driven back before McClellan issued his orders to fall back to the river under cover of the gunboats. As my brigade was nearest to the rebels we were the last to move, and it was long after midnight before we got the word.  
Meanwhile I had inspected the boy's wounds and sooth him as best

I could. It was plain that he was fatally hit, and when he realized this he said:  
"I—I don't care for myself, but mother—poor old mother! And sister Mary—and little Jim—it will break their hearts."  
By and by he fell into a sort of stupor that lasted for a quarter of an hour. Then he roused himself and exclaimed:  
"It was a glorious charge! We knew that we were going to death, but never a man hung back—never a man lost the step! Were they driven back?"  
"Yes."  
"But we reached your lines?"  
"Yes, a few."  
"And I was one?"  
"Yes poor boy, Neyer a one came nearer than you."  
"That's grand! They said I would be afraid, but I was not. I didn't feel it when I was hit. We were on double-quick. I was cheering. Hurrah! Hurrah!"  
Half an hour he was dead. There were three of us bending over him when he suddenly sat up, waved his arms and sought to cheer again, but the blood choked him and he fell back dead.  
Twenty long years after, one day in a Georgia farm house, I found his mother, old bent and gray, and little Jim, now grown to manhood, and his sister Mary, now a woman wife and mother. They knew he fell at Malvern Hill, but he had been buried among the unknown, and how he died they knew not.

**ATTENTION, GEN. HOGG.**  
Callahan County Has a Suit She Wants You to Father—Ready to Crown with Laurel.  
Herald, Tex., Oct. 20, 1889.  
Although there is quite an amount of railroad lands in this county our people have as yet held no meeting to take action in relation to any suit brought by the attorney-general. The visit of the Panhandle delegation to Austin is regarded here as a bit of misguided action that has presented a novel spectacle indeed, and the opinion is freely expressed that when these Panhandle counties get older they'll be wiser on the subject of railroad lands. Judging from the experience of older counties, it is safe to say that those railroad lands will be lying there unsold twenty years hence—unless the attorney-general scares them into an earlier sale. His action, however, seems to have brought up an early effort to sell, and for this the Panhandlers should have presented him with a laurel wreath and a vote of thanks. The railroad companies, or the corporations and syndicates to whom they transfer their lands in bulk, do not care to sell their lands at current prices and they are either withheld from market entirely or are only offered at prices 50 to 100 per cent, higher than of adjoining lands. A large body of lands in this county was granted to the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad company, and out of the entire block only about two sections have been sold to resident citizens of this county, and for those two the buyers paid about double the prevailing prices because of their situation with reference to a valuable pasture.  
Another large body of lands in this county was granted by the state to the Peters colony company of Kentucky, and we can now ride for ten miles across it without seeing a single human habitation. Most of it is ostensibly for sale, but at about double the price of state and private lands. Yet there are two railroads touching the body of land that have been in operation more than seven years. It is said that there was a good deal of bogus

colonization in the work by virtue of which this company got their lands, and our regret is that some earlier Hogg was not attorney-general at that time to have instituted suit that might have saved the people about one half the fair domain of this county. In lead it is possible that our people will at an early day send a delegation to Austin to urge the attorney-general not to overlook our county while he is in the work of bringing such suits, but, even though he should think our matter here too ancient in law to nevertheless give us the benefit of a rattle, that may accelerate a willingness on the part of the owners of those lands to get rid of them at their fair market value.—Baird Star.  
K. D.

**THEY CELEBRATE.**  
Taylor Declared the Banner County and Abilene is Jubilant.  
ABILENE, TEX., Oct. 21.—Abilene is celebrating to-night in the full sense of the word, being occasioned by the triumph of Taylor county at the Dallas fair to-day, she being awarded the \$500 prize as the banner county of the state, which she so well deserves. The good news was broken through the following extra issued by the Abilene Reporter:  
GLORY! TAYLOR COUNTY GETS THERE.  
DALLAS, OCT. 21, 1889.  
S. L. Ralph, Abilene Tex.:  
Taylor wins first premium and banner, Callahan county second.  
T. E. BOMPART.  
Mr. Bompert and Mr. Ralph, had charge of the exhibit, and the above telegram was sent to Mr. Ralph, who has just returned.  
The west bound passenger train arrived to-night at 7:30, being three hours late, and was welcomed by a large bonfire, the sweet strains of music produced by the Abilene Light Infantry band and the booming of anvils, and every passenger was fully made to understand that Taylor county was truly the banner county of Texas before the departure of the train, which remained and joined in the festivities for thirty minutes.

**WALLER COUNTY TROUBLES.**  
They are Brought to Mind by the Trial of Dick Springfield at Houston.  
HOUSTON, TEX., Oct. 21.—Dick Springfield of Waller county is on trial here on a charge of venue, in April, 1888, Steve Alchin wrote an article in the Hempstead papers criticising county officials. He was called to task by Jack McDade, nephew of sheriff McDade, and Chambers, the Sheriff's son-in-law. A shooting followed and Alchin killed Chambers, he himself being wounded. As soon as Alchin recovered a feud began between the parties. Alchin went armed fearing the McDades would kill him. Dick Springfield was appointed deputy sheriff vice Chambers, killed, and took up the fight. On May 24, while Alchin was sitting on his horse in front of a store in Hempstead, Jack McDade, a nephew of the sheriff and Dick Springfield slipped up behind him and shot him dead with a shotgun. After he fell from his horse Springfield walked up, drew a six shooter and shot the dying man's head to pieces. So bitter was the feeling they were transferred to this county for safety. They obtained a change of venue and last spring McDade was sentenced to eight years. He appealed, but the verdict was affirmed. Springfield's attorney today asked for a change from the county, and it is under advisement. A few months after the Alchin murder Sheriff McDade was assassinated and since then there has been no trouble or bloodshed in Waller county.

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Editors and Publishers

The only paper in Haskell County.

Advertising rates made known on application.

There were several land sales this week.

How should not be condemned for enforcing the law.

Haskell county is still on a boom, and town property is steadily advancing.

Knox county is sending in bale after bale of cotton to be ginned.

Hurrah for Knox!

Ir Hogg is tracking the law he is doing his duty well, and should be rewarded.

It may be possible that the Attorney General is wrong in carrying out the law and the policy laid down by the platform of the last Democratic state convention but we will have to change both our politics and morals before we will believe it.

We have secured clubbing arrangements with A. H. Belo & Co.

A gang of men were at work near Johnston about the first of August removing debris.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 26.—P. G. Henry, a young man from Texarkana, who is attending school at Austin college in this city had his skull cracked by a bottle in the hands of Arish McFay, a negro in the northern suburb of the city to-night.

We believe the people of the Panhandle when they have had time to think the matter over calmly and seriously, will inorse the position taken by the attorney general in the matter of land titles in the Panhandle.

E. Brainbridge, Mundy Esq., County Atty., Clay Co. Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy result.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky. adds a like testimony, saying, He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malaria Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c. and \$1. at Johnson Bros. Drugstore.

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Table listing clothing items and prices: Yard Wide Bleached Domestic at 5 cts, Best oil Calicos at 5 cts, Best Indigo Blue Calicoes at 5 cts, Best Dress Ginghams, Dark Colors at 5 cts, Heavy Chevils at 5 cts, Round Thread Cotton Stripes at 5 cts, Fine Brown Domestic at 5 cts, Heavy Brown Domestic at 5 cts, The Best Prints at 5 cts, Brocaded Dress Goods at 5 cts. Also: 100 pieces Dress Goods, all Wool filling, worth 15c to 20c, at 10c, Double width, Dress Flannels, worth 45c at 25 cts, Heavy Grey Flannel at 12 1/2 cts, 100 Pair Close Grain Ladies' Button Shoes at 75 cts, 100 Pair Button Kid Shoes, Warranted, at \$1.00, The Best \$1.50 Men's Shoes for 95 cts, Boy's Full Stock Boots, Sizes 1 to 5, \$1.00.

We have \$30,000 Worth of Clothing in Stock, which we will sell from \$2.50 a suit to \$15.00. Every suit worth Double the money.

Yours Respectfully,

S. Lapowski & Bro. ABILENE TEX.

Obituary.

Capit Bevers is dead; the warm heart, that but a few weeks ago throbed with all the vigor of boyhood has ceased to beat; the tongue that was trained in infancy to call the name of mama and papa, is stilled in death, no more prayer at mother knee, never again to hear the shout and laugh of his boyhood sports he has crossed over the dark river and is resting with the innumerable hosts "under the shade of the trees" where there is no sickness, no pain and no death.

They Witness a War Dance.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 26.—On the Nebraska plains, under a cloudless sky, with a genial warmth in the air, the Southrons to-day, for the first time, saw the North American Indians upon his native prairies.

Capit wanted to get well. He consented to take his medicine with the hope that he would soon get well, he had every attention that kind friends and loving parents could give, but the decree had gone forth that he must die and all efforts to prevent it failed.

Given by the Lord, He was taken by the Lord.

Let us submit to his will J. E. L.

IDELLA.

The weather is fine and farm work progressing.

We are informed that our school trustees are endeavoring to procure the service of a teacher.

W. S. Lackey has gone to Abilene with a bale of cotton.

J. O. Marcey has gone to Abilene with cotton.

Isn't the Republicans of Mississippi in a sad state of fix? Wonder if uncle Ben will give them a sugar tea?

Hurrah for our Hogg! The invincible Hogg! He is a regular pulveriser. He is stirring dirt against the combined railroad forces and is really approaching the very Hall of Texas.

One singular feature about our big Hogg, while he is incessantly rooting other hogs are doing the grubbing; and some of them will doubtless squeel before he lets up though, the chaff and away off.

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Saturday, Nov. 2, 1889.

### LOCAL DOTS.

School will begin Monday.  
Ladies dresses at Dodsons.  
The gin is getting all the work it can do.  
Ladies dress goods full line at Dodsons.  
J. A. Bally has returned from Quanah.  
Mens Jerseys Over Shirts at Dodsons.

M. H. Gossett was in from the range this week.  
Men and Boys Boots and Shoes at Dodsons.

Quite a norther struck Haskell Thursday night.  
There should be a well dug at the school house.

Jerry Bohanan was in the city this week.  
Tenant Strubling & Co's boots at Dodsons.

M. H. Lackey left this week for Sulphur Springs.  
Childrens Spring Heel Shoes at Dodsons.

Master Ike Killough is fast recovering from his injuries.  
Toboggins nubies cloaks etc at Dodsons.

The addition of Mr. Donahoe's residence is nearing completion.  
Ladies, Misses and childrens all wool hose at Dodsons.

When in Haskell go to the New Drug Store for your Drugs.  
S. H. Johnson has returned from an extended trip over the State.

Just received Ladies, Misses and Childrens cloaks at Dodsons.  
Mens Wool lined Ducking suits at Dodsons.

One of the best places to buy School Books, Slates, Pens, Ink and Paper is at Bass Bros Abilene Tex.

Nice line of Mens and Boys Hats at Dodsons.  
Ed. J. Hamner Esq has just returned from a business trip to Stephenville.

C. M. Henderson's Little Red school House shoes at Dodsons.  
J. M. Sherman passed through Haskell Thursday with a bunch of very fine Lucks.

The old reliable Milwaukee all grain boots at Dodsons.  
F. & Alexander and others shipped some beeves to market at Abilene this week.

F. Clark of the firm of Adair & Clark of Abilene, was in Haskell several days this week.  
N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,

FOR—  
OHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

I have about 600 bushels of good corn to sell at 40c. per bu. on my farm north of Haskell.  
J. M. Sherman.

Rev. S. H. Blair will preach to night and to morrow. Sickness in his family prevented him from meeting his last appointment.

Quite a number of citizens will leave for Knox county Monday to attend District court as witnesses.

Just received 5 cases, Howard boots at Dodsons.

Just received at the New Drug Store a nice line of Silver Plated Wares, which will be sold cheap. Call and examine it.

—One thousand dollars in School Books and School Supplies at the drugstore of Bass Bros Abilene Texas. You can get any thing you want in that line from them at low prices.

—There was a dance at Mr. Lucas' on Paint creek last night and quite a crowd went out from town.

—Dr. Esall can always be found at the New Drug Store, where he is ever ready to wait upon the public.

—J. L. Dewees and Dr. J. M. Moore of Rayner were in the city the other day and report Rayner flourishing.

—F. E. Turner the leading Druggist of Haskell will sell you more Drugs for less money than any house in town. We mean it.

—Judge Cookrell granted a writ of habeas corpus to release J. M. Sherman convicted for a petty offense and the writ will be heard today.

—Mr. A. H. Tandy has returned from Fort Worth, accompanied by his family who have been visiting relatives in that city.

—Oscar Martin Esq. served a writ of habeas corpus on F. M. Morton yesterday to produce the body of J. M. Sherman before Judge Cookrell today.

—A. N. Seaton was in the city this week and showed us an enormous pair of horns of an antelope he killed the other day.

—Bridles, Whips, Quirt, Spurs, Collars, Breast Straps, Trace Chains, Single Trees, Double Trees, at Dodsons.

—H. R. Jones Esq. went to Albany Monday to meet R. C. Lomax who has been on a visit to relatives at Maredian.

—A large line of School Books and Stationery for sale, very cheap at Bass Bros Abilene Texas. Call on them by all means.

—Mess Foster and Sanders sold a tract of 165 acres of land to Mr. T. P. Martin of Kaufman county Tex., who will improve the land at once, also a tract of 984 acres to E. A. and S. M. Blount of San Augustine county Texas.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,

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SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS—\$10.00—\$12.00 and \$15.00. Full NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and \$18.00. Team Harness \$12—\$15—\$18—\$20—\$25.

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B. H. Dodson.

—Two lots with a good house with four rooms and good well on same for sale.  
Apply to  
Oscar Martin.

—We have just received an Eldredge Sewing Machine on advertisement and delivered the same to Mrs. J. E. Wilfong to whom we had sold it. The machine give entire satisfaction and proves to be the best.

—Master Ike Killough had his leg broken just above the ankle last Friday by a horse falling with him. The bone was driven clear through the flesh, but the physicians succeeded in setting his leg. The misfortune was a great shock to the family as it was first thought his foot would have to be amputated. The little fellow will probably be lamed for life.

—I have 640 acres of improved school land for sale. All under fence, fifty acres in cultivation good carrolls and tank of lasing water. Forty head of improved stock cattle and about \$300 worth of grain and forage. Call on me if you want to buy.  
Respectfully,  
OSCAR MARTIN.  
Texas Horses in Georgia.

—B. F. Yates one of Haskell's most prosperous stockmen left this week for Covington Georgia with several car loads of young horses. We hope Mr. Yates will dispose of them at a profitable price. Georgia has always been a good market for young horses. The great trouble in disposing of Texas horses in the older states has been caused by an exaggerated story of their unconquerable disposition and it seems that those people can not appreciate that Texas has the best breed "of all purposes" horses of any state in the union and that they were bred from the best blooded racers and saddle horses of the older states. The exaggerated stories of the native mustang is brought forth by the unopprobriated credulity of people living out of the state who will listen to every yarn a Texian will tell. We have many friends near Covington and if Yates gets to manufacturing romantic yarns and we hear of it we will give him a way, so look out Yates.  
Get up a colony for Texas. A colony of one pretty girl would help a little.

Editor vs Horse.  
Our Junior H. Bee Martin wanted to test his horsemanship the other day and he tackled a broncho of the spanish persuasion. The animal made no serious protest and by catching the cheek of the bridle in his left hand and the horn of the saddle in his right he succeeded in going into the saddle. Just as soon as rein was slacked the revolutions begun at about 1500 per minute. They had only continued about fifteen seconds when the bold horseman lost his "seat" and went flying through the clear blue sky. He said he passed near several small satellites unknown to astronomers and made some valuable discoveries on the moon that he will make public in the future. His descent was as rapid as the ascent and fortunately he came in contact with the neck of the broncho with the side of his head and shoulder which gave his body an oblique course and which probably accounts for his neck remaining in tack though it is somewhat swolo and cricked. The broncho promptly landed with one foot on his ear and one foot on his left hand. The hand was somewhat disfigured and his ear rather hung loose from his head but he was still in the ring. After returning from the shop of repairs he is apparently enjoying good health.

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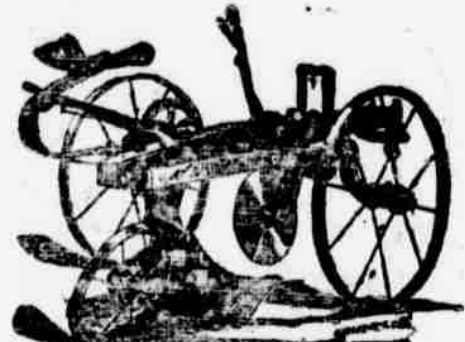
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