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Bargain Seekers! Go to Boydston's.

READ THE BARGAINS!

At Boydston's Store.

FOR DECEMBER BUYERS--WE WILL BE READY.

The Best Goods at the LOWEST PRICES--You Can Get.

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A bargain to be had. I bought this week a line of drummer samples at a heavy discount and will offer these overcoats to my trade at just the manufacturers price. Be on hand and get some of the good bargains--they are here for you. Drummer samples are always better made and better finished.

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Blankets.

Is a necessity we have them in stock from 60cts. to \$6.00.

B. L. Boydston will save you money.

BOYDSTUN.

DEEP CREEK DOTS.
 November 24.—Capt. Whitely has lumber on the ground to build a residence and work has begun today. Improvements of all kind are going on nearly every farm and all the times may be close but hard, and if the past has taught people economy and above all a practical management free from waste it would finally be a benefit and a blessing.
 We are sorry to learn that the case Mrs. Bright still requires medical aid. Mrs. Boen, a lady esteemed by all for her genuine kindness and for several months on the sick bed, under medical treatment, Mrs. Susie Walker sets the good example and it was not for her and her neighbors timely assistance friend would be in a bad shape.
 Bill and Ole Hawk returned last week from Denton county with a bunch of mixed stock belonging to W. Smart, the gentleman who at several months this fall with his other, Judge John Smart, and recovering from a severe sickness wonderfully benefited by our serene climate.
 C. Cordwain has moved about 500 head of cattle from his summer ranch spring trap to winter quarters on Bayou.
 Minor Griffith of the Cottonwood made us a pleasant call last Fri-

day. We always sympathize heartily with a struggling beginner on the thorny path of journalistic glory from our own experience. But we hope that Mr. G. will succeed as Cottonwood can be considered a good field for the enterprise.
 Sam Bell was awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Baird and this place three times a week for \$134 per annum. It seems Uncle Sam gets his work done cheaper than any private party. 150 trips of nearly 30 miles each for \$134 makes the magnificent pay of 85 cts for a full day's work for man, beast and cart. I don't think it is the intention of the government to have the work performed at such starvation rates, but of course the lowest bidder gets the contract at his own figures.
 The new residence of J. E. Titum on the old Floyd preemption shows up very well. It is built in a handsome and practical style and will be occupied this week by Mr. T. and his young wife.
 It is announced that Mr. Thos. Nichols of Eastland county, son-in-law of our worthy neighbor, Mrs. Saturday night and Sunday.
 And next Thursday is Thanksgiving day by the grace of Grover and Vice governor Foster. Well we hope Mr. Editor that when you enjoy your turkey with the savory stuffing and the maiting cranberry sauce you will think of the lone bachelor who will go with vigor for a box of ardines or may be potted ham. — Box 29216.
 H. B.

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Holiday Display.

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In Large Variety.

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R. A. SPEER.

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OBITUARY.
 On the evening of the 14th inst. came the shadowy hand of death and bore from among those who dearly loved him, the noble spirit of Charlie Holloway. Patiently and unswervingly had he borne months of intense suffering. He was a devoted husband, a kind and affectionate father, a true, sprightly and honorable citizen. He had no enemies, none knew him but to love and respect him. He fully recognized that his hope was sealed by the blood of Christ on Calvary, so when the time came for him to pass over the "Dark valley of the shadow of death," he exclaimed "I am ready, the way is clear." Sweet happy rest. Oh, bereft ones, who yet tread on the toilsome journey of life, you sorrow not as those who have no hope, for the hope so sweetly strung and touched on earth now only makes sweeter chords in Heaven. Wife and children, relatives, friends, the beautiful fragrances are gathered in God's great store house. The early ties are sundered, but with the eye of faith uplifted to the bleeding lamb, there will come again a union of souls. To you my friends my deepest sympathies go out in this sad parting. God grant we may so live that when the dark robe of messenger of death shall come, we may be lifted to enter into eternal. For him to die, is gain! Let us bow in humble submission to him who rules

the universe and remember that "now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face," Blessed be the name of the Lord. A. FETZER.

WHERE THE PREACHERS GO.
 ABILENE DISTRICT:
 J. S. Chapman, presiding elder, Abilene station, E. H. Mounz, Baird and Putnam, W. B. Wilson; Cottonwood circuit, C. W. Young; Cisco station, J. H. Chambliss; Eastland circuit, R. S. Heiser; Moras mission, T. M. Collins, Abilene station, W. F. Carvin; Truly mission, I. L. Miller; Anson circuit, J. T. L. Annis; Buffalo Gap circuit, J. B. Elder; Merkle circuit, C. W. Irvin; Sweetwater circuit, J. H. Hodge; Hobbs circuit, J. H. Trimble; Snyder mission, W. H. Harter; Colorado station, J. A. Whitehurst; Colorado mission, A. Wiley; Horton; Big Springs; Charles D. West; Midland, Walter Spruce.

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