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MORE ABOUT CHUFA NUTS

Yields Heavily and is Fully the Equal for Corn for Fattening Hogs.

The Banner-Stockman a few issues since had an article clipped from the Gray County Herald in which a Gray county farmer told something of "chuffer" nuts as hog feed. We learn since that the spelling of the word was incorrect, "chufa" being the correct way. The Southern Agriculturalist, of Nashville, Tenn., has the following concerning the chufa nut. Donley county farmers would do well to investigate this new hog fattener:

The chufa is a sweet nut that is of great value to hog growers, but few farmers in the Middle states ever saw a chufa. It is a nut of great merit and should be cultivated on every farm where a hog is grown. Heretofore it has been cultivated alone in the Gulf states. One nut will make a grass-like top, and in sandy lands, by taking hold of the top, as much as a half pint of nuts will adhere to the roots. When the nuts are dried they are pulled off for market and the tops are saved as feed for cows and horses. After the plants are plowed or pulled up, many nuts will remain in the soil, hogs are turned upon the plat and they find all the nuts under the soil.

The nut is almost half an inch long, with a thin coating, and is much sweeter than artichokes or peanuts. They are eaten raw or parched by people. The seed are grown in Mississippi and sold at \$4.50 per bushel. One peck will plant an acre. They should be planted about the first of May in Tennessee in rows about three feet apart, four nuts to each inch, and will mature in September.

At the Alabama station the yield of green chufas has been 172 bushels per acre, or when dried, 115 bushels. The Arkansas Experiment Station planted chufas 12 inches apart in 3-foot rows, and they have given great satisfaction and 198 bushels per acre.

The nuts will remain in the soil all winter and start growing in the spring. A bushel of chufa nuts will put as much flesh on a hog as a bushel of dry corn. Where hogs are fed chufas there is little danger of cholera.

Milch Cows.

I have ten or twelve good milch cows, all fresh, all young, for sale at my place five miles northeast of town. Come and see them.

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J. T. WILSON.



VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

200 PER CENT EACH YEAR

This is the Amount it is Possible to Make on Donley County's Rich Dirt.

When one reads of some eastern capitalist buying a property which will pay him no better than four per cent it is impossible to keep from having a feeling of pity for a poor fellow so unfortunate. In the first place money brings higher interest in any channel here than in the east, and in the second place there are chances for legitimate investment that will pay better than ten per cent and the principle will grow at the rate of fifty per cent. To illustrate, we were talking to Capt. R. S. Kimberlin one day this week and he informed us that he had just collected the rent from a cotton patch which netted him \$13.25 per acre. Naturally we asked him what he paid for the land upon which the cotton was raised. He replied that he purchased it from the JA ranch when they first began putting their land on the market at \$6.00 per acre. How does that strike you for interest? It is only a little better than 200 per cent on the investment. That isn't much; we are satisfied that there are farms in Donley county paying a greater interest because they were purchased when land was still cheaper, but it beats four per cent—and the land is becoming more valuable every day.

Join the Commercial Club.

If you are not already a member you should make haste to join the Commercial Club. You may be like more than one fellow who has been approached upon the subject—you declare that the club will go in the way of the Donley County Improvement Club and similar organizations that have been started at various times in the past. There never has nor will there ever be an organization of this character that will prove a complete failure. More than one good man was brought here because of the description furnished him through the Donley County Improvement Club literature. These came, saw and were convinced. They settled, and made a bumper crop or did well in some line of business, and told their friends of their success, thereby being instrumental in bringing others here. Of course the Clarendon Commercial Club is a permanent organization and it will prove a howling success, but if it should die its work will last for years.

A Tribute.

Gatesville, Texas, Feb. 12. BANNER-STOCKMAN, Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Editor:—Some kind friend has sent me the funeral notice of Prof. Wm. F. Johnston. I want to join your community in placing a flower on his grave while "we mourn with those that mourn, and weep with those that weep."

Wm. F. Johnston was one among the finest christian young men I ever met. His like we will not often see again. "He was a young man of deep convictions, pure in thought and life, self-denying, humble and sincere.

He forgot himself in devotion to duty, he never shunned a hard task, nor dodged an issue. His life was transparent and all that would observe his life and walk could see the Christlikeness that shone forth in him.

There is no doubt as to where he has gone and his friends and loved ones will know where to find him. May we all emulate his virtues and meet him in the home above.

One that loved him,
J. M. SHERMAN.

DONLEY THE GARDEN SPOT

This County is Rapidly Developing Into Colossal Truck Farm.

We have claimed for years that this was the garden spot of Texas, and it seems that our claim is to be substantiated by truck farmers who are settling in our midst. Heretofore trucking has been done in a great measure in an experimental way, many trying vegetables or melons for the first time and without the benefit of understanding the soil conditions. Having passed the experimental stage our truckers are laying out their work along business lines, and are reaping harvests of dollars. However, there are many paying crops which have never been tried on an extensive scale. For instance, onions have proven very successful down in Texas, while in the Panhandle their cultivation has never passed the stage of the family garden. This crop may prove to be a stumbling block to truckers, and again it might prove a blessing. No one will know until a fair trial is made. Sweet potatoes, cauloupes and watermelons have been the standbys of the Donley county truckers, with cabbage and like vegetables a side line. We believe that trucking is like any other line of farming—it will prove more successful if diversified.

Life Insurance.

The American National Insurance Co., of Galveston, S. F. Snider, general agent, Amarillo, Texas. Agents wanted.

NEWS OF THE PANHANDLE

Items of Interest from Panhandle Towns as Gathered From Our Newsy Exchanges.

The Memphis and Childress papers are fussing over which county ginned the most cotton this year. It seems to a casual observer that both counties have the cottonitis rather too bad, but they seem to be making money and we rejoice over their prosperity. Their little quarrel develops several interesting facts, and is doing a little good as it demonstrates to the outside world what the Panhandle can really do when she gets started.

By a vote of 90 to 78 the people of Dalhart expressed their desire for a sewerage system. This is something that is being agitated for more than one Panhandle town and it is probable that the result of the Dalhart move will be more elections for the same purpose.

At Plainview a farm has been purchased for the purpose of showing visitors from other states what the Panhandle can raise. The farm is under the personal supervision of Mr. Campbell, the dry farming expert, and the gentleman guarantees a large yield per acre.

Amarillo is providing for the future by voting \$50,000 bonds for school purposes. Almost every town in the Panhandle is doing something for their schools.

Stocking's store makes a specialty of paints, oils, window glass and wall paper.

IN AN UNMARKED GRAVE

The Body of John D. Rockefeller's Father Located After Many Years' Search.

The New York World says: The body of Dr. William Avery Rockefeller, father of the "Oil King," John D. Rockefeller, lies in an unmarked grave in Oakland cemetery, Freeport, Ill. He died in that city May 11, 1906, aged 96 years 5 months and 28 days. For fifty years he led a double life. Under the assumed name of Dr. William Livingston he farmed and sold medicine of his own concoction in Illinois and North Dakota. During those same years he occasionally appeared at the home of his sons, and among his old acquaintances in the East as Dr. William A. Rockefeller.

The proofs of this have been collected by a World reporter whose investigation has just been completed.

During thirty-four years of the fifty he had two wives. One was Mrs. Eliza Davison Rockefeller, the mother of John D. Rockefeller. The other was Mrs. Margaret L. Allen Livingston. The first wife, Mrs. Rockefeller, mother of the richest man in the world, he married in New York State, 1857. She died in New York, 1889, at the age of 75.

The second wife, Mrs. Livingston, he married in Ontario in 1885, while his first wife was living with her five children in Cleveland, Ohio. This second wife is now living in Freeport, Illinois, a charming white-haired christian woman, of 70 years. Dr. Rockefeller was 45 years old when he deserted his wife and family in Cleveland and went to Canada, and under the assumed name of William Livingston married Miss Margaret L. Allen, a pretty girl of 20. For 50 years she lived with him as his wife, never knowing until just before he died that her husband was a bigamist. Until a few years before his death she did not know that he was William A. Rockefeller, or that he had been indicted in New York State. Even now she will not say that he was William A. Rockefeller.

During the last twenty-five years of his life Dr. Rockefeller's whereabouts and the existence of his wife were known to his sons, John D., William and Frank Rockefeller and to his son-in-law, Pierson D. Briggs of Cleveland. No one else in the world knew.

The first Mrs. Rockefeller lived thirty-four years after he deserted her and died without knowing that her husband had taken a girl of 20 in her stead. And all the members of the Rockefeller family, except these four men knew nothing of it. They did not know where the old man lived. The three sons kept him well supplied with money, but they guarded well the secret of his life and whereabouts.

One-Third More.

Tax Collector Patman reports that the 1907 tax rolls show that there has been an increase in the number of tracts of land rendered for assessment, of about 33 1/3 per cent. This means that large tracts of land rendered for 1906 have been cut up and sold to just that extent. It is an indication of the rapid settlement this part of the state is undergoing. The rolls for 1908 will disclose a still more startling change, Mr. Patman declares.

There are discount sales, cost sales, and all kinds of sales, but you have never had the opportunity before to buy FURNITURE at a discount. Investigate our prices during this sale. McDaniel & Carroll.

OLD MAN HAS CLOSE CALL

Old Ex-Confederate Almost Perishes in Snow During Blizzard of Last Friday Morning.

John Baker almost lost in a game he played with death in this city Friday morning. The grim monster had the raging elements as an ally, and although Mr. Baker had rubbed shoulders with death time and again while fighting for the Lost Cause he never came closer to the grave. He is an old Confederate soldier from down the road, who had no funds, and was making his way to Amarillo where he has relatives who had promised to assist him in getting to the Old Soldiers' Home in Virginia. On Thursday night he stopped at the stock pens, expecting the protection of the pens to be sufficient.

He remained at the stock pens until 9:00 o'clock Friday morning, and just when the blizzard was at its fiercest attempted to make his way to the pump house about three hundred yards this side of the stock pens. Being so old, about 65, and with only one arm, he almost despaired of reaching his destination. Just when he had fallen exhausted in a snow bank only a few yards from the pump house he attracted the attention of one of the workers at the coal chutes, who went to his assistance and managed to get him into the pump house. The old man was almost done for when found, but was given the kindest attention by the coal chute men, and John Williams and Homer Muly, who furnished him with every necessity until Monday when he left for Amarillo.

New Industry Is Attracting Attention.

A careful perusal of our Panhandle exchanges show that at least a half-dozen have published the article appearing in the Banner-Stockman in regard to the planting of locust trees for fence posts. In some instances the article was commented upon, and without a single exception every editor agreed that the project would be a good thing for his immediate section. This is a field that has never been worked, and yet possesses none of the features of an experiment. Everyone knows that black locusts will grow well in the Panhandle, and it is a fact that they make excellent posts. We look for our farmers to cultivate this easy money post crop.

—Buy furniture and floor coverings while they may be had at one-fifth off. McDaniel & Carroll. tf



HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

A Fable of the Future.



In 1920 A. D. the Stingiest Man in Stringtown carted his Household Goods to the Depot and bought a ticket for Millionville, the Metropolis.

"Why are you moving to Millionville?" inquired a Citizen.

"To save postage," replied the Stingiest Man. Whereat the Citizen marveled mightily.

Now, be it known that the Stingiest Man in Stringtown was wise in his Day and Generation, for along back in 1907 A. D. or thereabout it became the Settled Habit of the Stringtown people to purchase Large Sheets of Little Stickers bearing portraits of G. Washington, B. Franklin, W. McKinley and other Late Illustrious Ones, which Specimens of Art they straightway stuck on envelopes and sent to a Large and Luring Mail Order Concern in Millionville. Wherefore it came about that the Seven Stores in Stringtown Shut up Shop, one after the other, until along in 1919 A. D. the Stingiest Man found it incumbent upon him to begin purchasing these Small Specimens of Art to present to the Maw of the Monster in Millionville, and the Aforesaid was Simply too Stingy to stand for the Same.

MORAL: If you can't see the Moral without being Missourified, look up the Ad. of an Oculist in this Paper and purchase a Pair of Specs.

SALE CONTINUED

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THIS YEAR FRUIT ASSURED

The Recent Cold Weather Puts Quietus Upon Bursting Buds and Possible Blooms.

A newspaper man's bump of curiosity is well developed, and he can always be depended upon to inquire into things that are a little out of the ordinary. This week we went to the trouble of finding out just "where we were at" on the fruit proposition, and find that Donley county's chances for a good fruit crop are excellent. One man went so far as to say that he had heard of fruit trees in bloom, the fruit of which will naturally be killed, but in most instances the trees had not even begun budding and the cold weather will set them back at least a month longer. By that time it is expected that blizzards and such things will leave their present haunts and seek a cooler clime. If some siamesic disturbance or some other natural (or unnatural) phenomena doesn't catch us we will gather the biggest fruit crop this year the country has ever known. We have hopes of the county raising a fruit crop that will open the eyes of the world. We know it will if the quantity will only come up with the quality.

For Trade.

I have a surrey, as good as new, for trade for a horse, or will sell for cash or good notes.

C. E. THORNTON,
Clarendon, Texas.

Alderman D. C. Sullivan will shortly place a force of men at work in the west part of town and will spend about \$200 in street repairing.

HE MAKES A GOOD BROOM

J. A. Gerner, of Lelia Lake, Grows Fine Broom Corn and Runs a Broom Factory.

J. A. Gerner, of Lelia Lake, was in town yesterday with a wagon load of brooms which he disposed of to the merchants. Mr. Gerner is an Illinois farmer who has been here several years. He raised broom corn and made brooms in Illinois, and after two years' experience in the same business here he stated to our reporter that he found broom corn to grow as well here and to make a better brush than in Illinois. He grows about one-third of a ton to the acre, and has a small plant from which he can turn out five dozen brooms a day. His product is fully the equal of any broom ever sold here, and he states that he has no trouble in disposing of all the brooms he can manufacture. This is one of the small industries of which Donley county is so greatly in need to enable us to follow the slogan, "Keep home money at home," and we hope to see more farmers interested in the near future.

We would suggest that every housekeeper in Clarendon and Donley county when buying a broom ask their merchant for a home-made broom. It will demonstrate a public pride in home industry, as well as guarantee you a superior article.

Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, New Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

—One-fifth off on furniture and floor coverings at McDaniel & Carroll's.

AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Commercial Club Elects an Executive Body—Much Progress in Matters of Finance.

The Clarendon Commercial Club held its regular meeting Thursday night and elected five executive committeemen as follows: J. G. Martin, J. B. McClelland, T. S. Bugbee, James Trent, John E. Cooke. These five, together with the five officers, compose the executive committee, and will have charge of all affairs pertaining to the welfare of the club.

Talks were made concerning the feasibility of a broom factory, canning factory, and other industries for Clarendon. Some good talks along the line of past preachment in the Bamer-Stockman concerning the patronizing of home industries were made, and W. H. Patrick called attention to the fact that this city shipped in every month \$1000 worth of lard, when if our people would take the trouble to patronize a home market (and we have a good one) this money might be kept at home and pro-rated out among the farmers of the community.

The next discussion was concerning the town cow nuisance. An election by the city council has been ordered for March 21 on this question, and this discussion brought to light the fact that among those present there was very little opposition to the proposed law.

A post-mortem was held on the railroad proposition which had been up for consideration by the club at a call meeting. The report on this matter was not very favorable to Clarendon being able to secure the road. In fact the building of a road at all was shown to be a matter of doubt. The club reported having made the promoters a splendid proposition (see another column of this issue) but that so far no answer had been filed with the secretary.

The next regular meeting of the club will be Tuesday, March 3rd, and at this time the stock law question will be the main subject of discussion. A large attendance of the club members is desired.

Notary Public.

I am making my office in the Citizens Bank building where parties desiring my services as notary public may be accommodated.
W. H. COOKE.

Four Lots For Sale.

These lots are one block from business district. See Lloyd Blackwell or call at this office.

MORE ABOUT RAILROAD

Proposition Submitted by the Promoters Last Week Not Entirely Satisfactory.

The call meeting of the commercial club held last Friday afternoon to meet the railroad men who are promoting the proposed Oklahoma & Mineral Belt Railway Co., did not develop anything of a very hopeful character. Mr. Ray, the chief promoter, was present, as was also Mr. Clark, whom it had been proposed to employ to survey, construct and equip the road, and another gentleman or two.

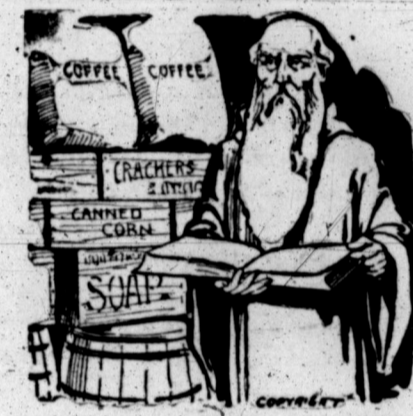
Briefly stated the proposition as offered Clarendon was not very attractive. They wanted \$30,000 bonus, of which \$5500 was to be made payable soon on demand and which was to be used to pay Mr. Clark for making the survey. The balance was to be paid when the road was completed, and stock was to be issued to the subscribers for the whole amount. It thus developed that the building of the road, even the surveying of same, depended on the people along the route putting up the money—a proposition which has long since lost its attractiveness to many people.

A committee appointed by the commercial club drafted a counter proposition which was submitted to the gentlemen the next day and which was in effect to take \$30,000 stock in the corporation, payable in spot cash when the road was built and equipped for business. Both propositions provided for free rightofway through the county and necessary ground for terminal facilities. The promoters would not agree to bind themselves to maintain a permanent division point with shops and round house in Clarendon, but did say that this city would be permanent office headquarters for the state of Texas.

No answer has as yet been made to the counter proposition. The parties all left town Saturday except Mr. Ray, and it is understood that he is now trying to get Amarillo and other towns interested in his road. Clarendon needs and wants a railroad covering the territory in question, and when the proper proposition is offered she will take it up quickly.

Trees for Sale.

I am representing the Stark Nurseries and will be glad to take your order for first-class nursery stock of all kinds. Headquarters with L. L. Castellon, where I can be found every day from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.
W. A. ALLAN,
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No. 7, northbound	10:08 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Feb. 21, '08

CLARENDON is spending \$100,000 on her college this year. We will make it \$20,000 on a new school building next year.

DONLEY county will not have time for politics when she begins to market that big truck crop this summer.

THE world is sitting up and taking notice of the Panhandle way of doing things. In the Panhandle if things don't happen the people get out and make them happen.

ONE-THIRD more tax receipts issued by the Donley county collector means that several farmers have bought slices of ranch lands. The number will be increased this year.

THE Pampa News does not think the time ripe for the removal of the county seat from LeFors to some of the railroad towns in Gray county. When the plum is ripe Bro. Smith will try to pluck it for Pampa.

AND now Amarillo comes out flat-footed and makes the statement that she wants the earth. We have known this for several years, and congratulate our neighbor upon at last making up her mind as to what she really wants.

THE Dallas News a short time since contained an article in regard to the possible removal of the county seat of Knox county from Benjamin to Hamlin. The News seems to have overlooked the fact that Hamlin is in Jones county.

THE Ft. Worth Star makes the statement that ducks are much cheaper than counts, and cites us two instances to prove the assertion. Mamma Vanderbilt, according to the Star, gave over \$3,000 per pound, for a runt little 140 pound count, while Papa Shonts only had to fork over about \$300 per pound for his daughter's 130 pound duke.

IN five years from now the Panhandle will have spent at least one million dollars in the improvement of her schools. Now there is a child where there was at one time a long horn steer, and where the corral was situated now stands a good school building. The Panhandle isn't keeping up with the times; she is keeping a little in advance.

WHILE the people south of us are sympathizing with us on account of our big snow our farmers are in the field breaking ground for a bumper crop. The snow chilled everything about us except our enthusiasm, and it has put the ground in fine shape. We are making hay while the sun shines, and the other fellow, whose sympathy we do not need, is knee deep in mud and can't get into the field for a month.

One reason that Hall county is talked about is that every citizen is an enthusiast. Every one is sure that he has the best county in Texas and is willing to tell about it.—Hall County Herald.

That is the spirit that wins; the spirit that builds cities and populates counties. None of the Panhandle counties are lacking in this spirit, hence the forward march of development in this section which is startling the world today. Hall county is all right. Donley county is all right. The Panhandle is all right—and everybody knows it.—Banner-Stockman.

And the Banner-Stockman is all right. The man who does not think enough of his country to talk it up on all proper occasions

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IN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Weekly Notes Concerning the Happenings of the Two Societies in the Methodist Church.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The Foreign Missionary Society holds its last meeting for the fiscal year on next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year and the year's finances will be finished up. Our treasurer, Mrs. Barnett, reports that some members are behind on their dues, while others are behind on their pledges. It is hoped that all arrears will be brought up at Monday's meeting. Will not every woman who is a member of the Foreign Society and every woman interested in the work meet with us on next Monday? I would that I could make the appeal stronger than these mere words of invitation seem, yet I hope they will reach your hearts—and memories, dear women of the church.

THE GOLDEN LINKS.

The young people were snowed out on their Valentine social Friday evening, but they had it on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. McAfee. These young people were working to finish their Foreign Mission pledge. If they did not raise the amount at this meeting they will have it in due time. They are working in a good cause and are good workers.

THE JUVENILE SOCIETY.

The Juvenile Missionary Society meets next Sunday afternoon, at which time they will open their mite boxes for the last time this year. The new year's work begins with March 1st. The juveniles pledged ten dollars, which amount will be forthcoming, we are sure.

FOREIGN MISSION NOTES.

Dr. Griffith John, commenting on the new life stirring in China says: "Not one of the great changes has sprung from the soil of old Cathay. National faiths have had nothing to do with the awakening in China. Idols have been destroyed, temples converted into schools, and it is to be ascribed to the missionary teaching of the last fifty years."

One of the duties of to-day is to qualify for the duties of tomorrow. The gaining of missionary information is a christian duty. Bishop Andrews says, "I know no study better, calculated to enlarge the understanding and enkindle a nobler enthusiasm than that of christian missions. There can surely be nothing better fitted to broaden, purify and ennoble the christian youth than this movement of God among men."

Mrs. Mary E. Bullock, our Conference Corresponding Secretary, has an interesting letter relative to the work in last week's issue of the Texas Advocate. Mrs. Bullock is of special interest to us because she is Bro. Barcus' sister.

To the Chinaman a small foot means beauty. To the Korean a narrow chest means beauty. Both were gained with much torture. A knowledge of God has given them new ideals of beauty and these torturous practices are becoming things of the past.

HOME MISSIONS—THE BABY ROLL.

The mothers and babies of the Baby Roll are invited to meet with Mrs. Burton, 3rd vice president of the Home Mission Society on Thursday afternoon, to

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Living, Breathing Kind
The Kind That Shows
Individuality

Do You Like That Kind?
That is the Mulkey Kind

A MULKEY PHOTOGRAPH IS BETTER

open the babies' mite boxes. It is hoped that this will be a pleasant occasion.

THE M'RAEEN BRIGADE.

The Brigade will meet with Mrs. Burton on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock to open their mite boxes. Since this is the last meeting for the fiscal year a good attendance is hoped for.

The Vashti Home at Thomasville, Ga., has already been completed and moved into, though much is lacking in the way of furnishings. It was to this home that our week of prayer money was sent.

Program of Fifth Sunday.

Meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association to be held with the Bray Baptist church, beginning Friday night before the 5th Sunday in March, 1908.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by Elder Nesbet. Saturday 9:30 a. m. Devotional Services by Bro. Rankin.

10 a. m. "Our field and work" by Elders. Hembrew, J. P. Burk, E. E. Hudson.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by L. J. Crawford. 12 m. Dinner on grounds.

1:30 p. m. subject "If the heathen is lost who is responsible?" by A. V. Neely, A. C. Burrows, J. W. Bowling.

3:00 p. m. Board meeting.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by S. R. Carruth, subject "Can a man be saved without being baptised. If not, why not? Sermon subject to criticism."

9:30 a. m. Sunday. Devotional service by Elder Newton.

10 a. m. subject "Christ and the children" by Elds. J. W. Bowling and J. K. Duke.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by J. P. Burk. 12 m. Dinner on the ground.

1:30 p. m. subject "Prayer as seen in the life and labors of our Lord." Elds. Nesbet and L. J. Crawford.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by Eld. Burroughs. Those coming by rail should come Friday morning and by notifying the undersigned will be met at Rowe with conveyances.

W. T. YOURKE,
G. A. ALLEN,
W. M. HORN. } Com.

All winter goods at cost. Where? at the Martin-Bennett Co.

A GOOD SHAVE

Is one of the luxuries which even the poor man can afford. When you patronize this shop you are assured of the best work at all times. We respectfully solicit your trade. Hot and cold baths in connection.

TUCKER'S BARBER SHOP

J. R. TUCKER, PROPRIETOR

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has summoned from active duty in this world, William Franklin Johnston, our devoted and faithful teacher and Sunday school worker, to the home of the blessed prepared in the Father's House for all who love and serve Him. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Methodist Sunday school of Clarendon, Texas, that we shall miss him from his accustomed place in the Sunday school; we shall cherish his manly character, and we shall try to emulate the pure life that he exemplified in all his intercourse with men.

Resolved; first, that while we grieve for him we bow to the decree of a loving Heavenly Father who called him home, and while we cannot understand the mysterious providence that removed from our midst one so young and yet so fruitful of good works, nor why we as a Sunday school suffered so grievous a loss; but we are sustained by the hope that in the heavenly kingdom we shall meet him again, where such mysteries shall be made plain and partings shall be no more.

Resolved; third, that to the grief-stricken sister and brothers, in this dark hour of their extreme sorrow, we extend our profound sympathy, commending them in this irreparable loss to the Christian's hope and faith of another life beyond the grave where they may meet him again.

Resolved; fourth, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Sunday school, and that a copy be furnished to the sister and each of the brothers of the deceased, and to the Clarendon papers for publication.

W. R. SILVEY,
C. M. MORROW,
Miss FORESTER GRAY. } Committee.

\$25.00 Reward.

We will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroying the property of this exchange. The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace or in any other manner injure any telephone wires, parts, insulators or other appurtenance to any telephone line, or in any way wilfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by a fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$2000."

We have been subjected to much damage in this respect in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.

CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE,
T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr

JOHN BEVERLY Drayman

Two wagons, suited to any sized load. A special spring wagon for pianos, folding beds, parlor furniture, etc. Your hauling solicited. Careful handling guaranteed.

D. L. McClellan The Old Reliable Land Man of Donley County.

Have been here longer, know the country better, can find better bargains and more of them, than any other man in the county. Do a general commission, rental and collection business. Office upstairs over drug store.

The One Hundred and Seventy-Sixth Anniversary of Washington's Birth

George Washington was born on the banks of the Potomac, in Westmoreland county, Virginia, on February 22, 1732.

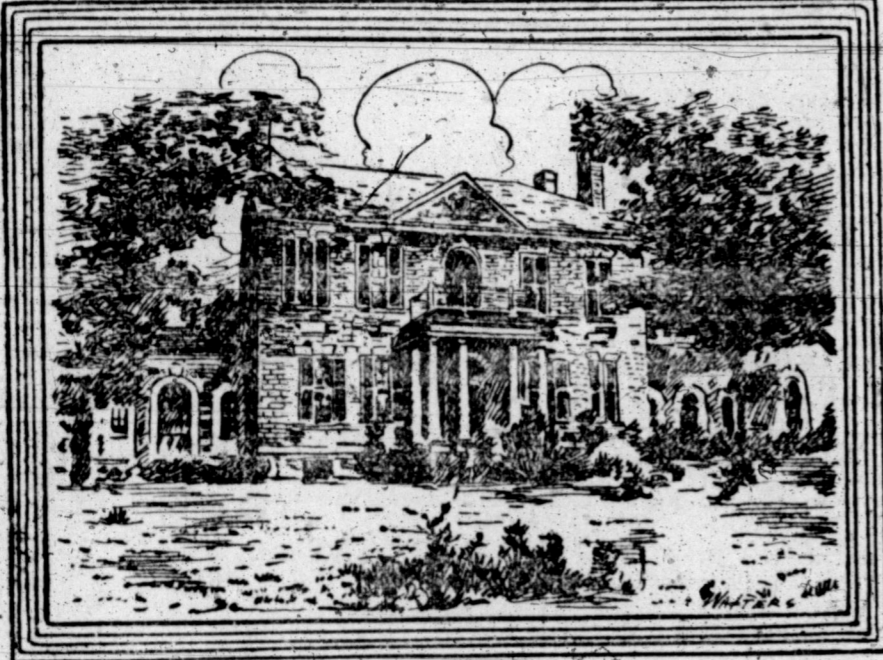
At the age of 16 he was a good surveyor and at 19 he was adjutant of one of the Virginia militia districts, with the rank of major.

At the age of 21 he was selected by Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia as a "person of distinction" under orders of the British government, to demand an explanation of the French, who were forming settlements in the northwest and in the Mississippi valley.

At the age of 23 he was commissioned as colonel in the British army, and from that time, when as a "soldier of the king" he became distinguished on the field, until he took leave of

delivered over to the vestry on February 27, 1773, the construction having been begun January 1, 1767. Col. Washington was one of the first vestrymen of the church, and on the day that it was turned over by the builders he purchased pew No. 5 for the sum of \$36 10 shillings, agreeing also to pay an annual rental of \$5 for the same.

The church was consecrated by Bishop Claggett of Maryland on June 14, 1814. This ancient and historic edifice is still used as a place of worship. It is kept open every week day, and is annually visited by thousands. A small admission fee is charged for the purpose of defraying the expense of keeping it open to the public. In the rear of and on the south side is



Woodlawn Mansion, Westmoreland County, Virginia, One of Washington's Earliest Homes.

his officers on November 22, 1783, after having overthrown the royal government, he was the most important factor in the affairs of the new country.

Ending an eventful and successful military career, he retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Va., from which place in 1784 he wrote to Lafayette: "I have become a private citizen on the banks of the Potomac, and under the shadow of my own vine and fig tree, free from the bustle of the camp, . . . I am solacing myself with those tranquil enjoyments of which the soldier who is ever in pursuit of fame, the statesman . . . and the courtier . . . can have little conception."

At the time Washington wrote the quoted words to Lafayette he had no thought that he would be called as the president of the republic, the living reality of which he had created. But so, and on the 30th day of April, 1789, having been elected on the 6th day of the same month, he took the oath of office in New York city, having journeyed to that place from Mount Vernon in his private carriage.

Washington served his country as its first chief executive for a period of eight years—two terms—and declined a third term. No other president since Washington has enjoyed that distinction.

The national government, in conjunction with the states, has undertaken to do honor to his memory by making his birthday a national holiday and by erecting monuments of marble pointing skyward, but the grandest and most expressive tribute is embraced in the lettering: "First in War, First in Peace, First in the Hearts of His Countrymen," as chiseled on the statue which stands

an old burial ground, and some very old tablets, antedating the construction of the church, are still standing, and are in a remarkable state of preservation.

The square pew, with open door, on the right of the pulpit and under the balcony, is pew No. 5, which was occupied by Col. Washington when attending services there until the date of his death; he never changed his membership from the church. A silver plate, bearing his autograph, is on the top of the pew door. Originally all the pews in the church were built in a square form, but later, with the exception of the Washington pew, were changed to the present-day style of construction.

On the east wall, under the balcony and to the right of the pulpit, is a memorial tablet placed to the memory of Gen. Washington.

A similar tablet, placed to the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, occupies similar space on the wall to the left of the pulpit. Gen. Lee was a vestryman of the church at the commencement of the civil war, and the pew occupied by him is, across the aisle from and a little to the rear of the Washington pew. This pew is indicated by a silver plate showing his autograph.

Washington received his commission in 1755, as a colonel in the British army, from Gen. Braddock, in the Carlyle house, at Alexandria, Va. This house was erected in 1732 by John S. Carlyle on the brow of a hill, and its base rests on an old fort built in 1615 by Capt. John Smith on one of the occasions when he came up the Potomac to trade with the Indians. Originally the house was reached by a fine flight of stone steps from a beautiful lawn reaching to Fairfax street and adorned by 16 Lombardy poplars ar-



Washington's Headquarters While Directing Survey of Washington City, 1791.

on the plaza at the east of the capitol.

Washington was a very enthusiastic Mason, and was identified with the lodge in Alexandria, Va., which was chartered in 1783 under the Pennsylvania jurisdiction, but in 1788 it was rechartered as the Alexandria-Washington lodge, No. 23, and Washington was named as worshipful master in the charter.

Christ church, Alexandria, Va., by and more covered, was completed and

ranged in four parallel rows. The poplars and lawn have long since disappeared, and long ranges of rooms of the present Braddock house occupy their site, and the house is only visible to the public from the eastern or rear side.

It was also in this house that the unfortunate expedition against Fort Duquesne was arranged by Gen. Braddock and the governors of Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia, in 1755.

THE LOVE AFFAIRS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

By VALERIE HOPE

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We are so accustomed to pictures of George Washington in a rigid attitude, with sternly compressed lips and generally forbidding expression, that we forget he was ever young and a human being of flesh and blood like the rest of us.

Instead of being a cold-blooded prig Washington was magnetic in personality and a great social favorite. He was the finest horseman in Virginia, an exceedingly graceful dancer and a dandy in ruffles, gold lace, velvet, silk stockings and diamond buckles, who caused a flurry in feminine hearts whenever he appeared.

Young Washington was always falling in love, and after his engagement to Mrs. Custis was announced his mother wrote to a friend: "I have had a great deal of trouble with George, but it is all over now." His first attack of the heart occurred when he was 15 years old, and the object of his affections was Miss Frances Alexander, aged 17, whose father's plantation adjoined Mount Vernon.

Imagine him pining and sighing and gnashing his teeth in despair, just like any young American lover in these days! It is amusing now, but at that time it was a very serious matter to George Washington! Not much is known of this courtship, and soon after he lost his heart to Miss Lucy Grymes, whom he often referred to afterward as his "Lowland Beauty."

About this time Washington wrote a letter to "Dear Sally," in which he said: "I am almost discouraged of writing to you as this is my fourth to you since I read any from yourself. I hope you'll not make the Old Proverb good, out of sight-out of mind as it's one of the greatest pleasures in living in Fairfax in often hearing from you and hope you'll not deny me."

"I pass the time much more agreeable than what I imagined I should as there's a very agreeable Young Lady Lives in the same house where I re-

side (Miss Mary Cary) that in a great measure cheats my sorrow and dejection; she's not so as to draw my thoughts from your Parts there with all my heart but as it is a thing almost impracticable, I shall rest myself where I am with hopes of shortly having some minutes of your transactions."

In a soft tulling sleep and gentle repose Possess those joys denied by Day." There is a letter on record in which Washington asked Mr. Fauntleroy's permission to make a proposal of marriage to his daughter "in the hope of a revocation of a former cruel sentence." But the father's reply was unfavorable, as usual, and Miss Betsy afterwards married Thomas Adams of Williamsburg. It is a tradition of that town that after her rejected suitor became famous and visited, Williamsburg as the guest of the people she watched the triumphant pageant from a window and when the great hero saw her he waved his sword and saluted her, whereupon the lady fainted away.

On another occasion he fell in love with Miss Mary Phillips, the beautiful daughter of a wealthy Englishman who lived in a superb mansion on the Hudson near West Point. Washington promptly proposed, but was told that somebody else's coquette was already engaged to be married. Washington said afterward that he thought things might have resulted differently if he had waited "till the lady was in the mood." There was a tragic ending to this romance years after, when the haughty creature who had spurned the hand of the commander of the American forces was arrested as an English spy. She was thrown into prison and all of her property was confiscated.

Washington was too wise to turn into a woman hater merely because he had been thrown down three times in succession. He knew there were plenty of pretty fish in the aquarium and that it would be only a matter of time when he'd make a good catch. That time came just two years after, he was jilted by Miss Phillips, and it happened in this way: Col. Washington was on his way to Williamsburg on official business, and while crossing Williams ferry was accosted by a hospitable old gentleman, who

AS IN WASHINGTON'S DAY

Fraunce's Tavern Restored to Its Old-Time Aspect



WASHINGTON might recognize the exterior of Fraunce's Tavern should he ride down Broad street, New York, in these days, but once inside there would be a number of details which would be novel to him. As he entered the "Colonial" hall he would see waiters in modern-bottled evening coats flitting about earning honest tips. Instead of being permitted to climb the stairs to the "Long Room," where he bade farewell to his officers after the close of the revolution, he might be invited to go up in an elevator. Passing the "tap room" on his way to the elevator, possibly he would be urged to try a cigar, "best Virginia leaf." His eyes, accustomed to guttering candles, would be astonished at the steady glow of electric lights, and, doubtless, he would want to know more about the way in which Franklin's lightning could be secured on a clear day for use in lighting. His quick ear would detect the click of the typewriter as he stepped through the passage toward the "Long Room," although he might not recognize the origin of the peculiar noise, and he would be mystified at the spectacle of a man talking into a telephone receiver.

Fraunce's Tavern, "the oldest landmark" in New York city, comes into the public eye now more because on December 4, 1907, the 124th anniversary of Washington's farewell to his officers in the big dining room of the old inn, the restored building was formally turned over by the committee having the restoration in charge to the owners, the Sons of the Revolution, and two tablets were unveiled. The reception to the guests was held in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce after the tablets were unveiled. One of the tablets was attached to the wall of the famous "Long Room," in which Washington's historic and touching farewell to his comrades and assistants occurred, and the other affixed to the exterior.

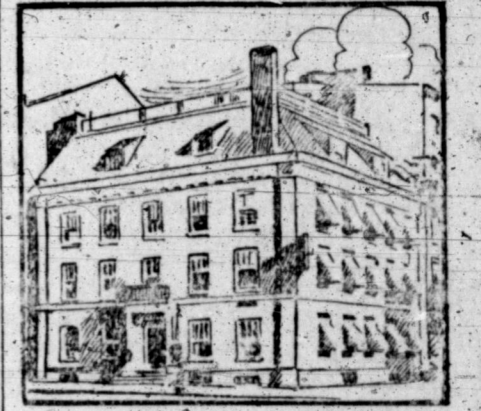
The history of the building is concisely told on the tablet placed in the "Long Room." It reads: "Fraunce's Tavern, erected 1719; Queen's Head Tavern, 1762; Chamber of Commerce founded here, 1768; headquarters of Committee of Correspondence of 51, 1774; this room the scene of the farewell of Gen. Washington to his officers, December 4, 1783; Sons of the Revolution reorganized here December 4, 1882; the property purchased by the Sons of the Revolution in the state of New York, 1904; formal occupation taken by the Sons of the Revolution, December 4, 1907."

W. H. Merzereau, the architect who made the restoration, after much investigation of all the evidence drew the design which has been realized in the building as it stands to-day. It is now supposed to look as it appeared when Washington visited it, and all of the bricks and timbers remaining of the building, which was known as Fraunce's Tavern are still in the places they then occupied. All of the "improvements" of after years, including the "ginmill" of recent times, have been removed.

The restoration is based on an advertisement printed in 1775 in which Fraunce offered his inn for sale and described it as "three-stories high

with a tile and lead roof, has 14 fire-places, a most excellent large kitchen, fine dry cellars, with good and convenient offices, etc." The earliest picture of it is dated 1854. This showed the building as it appeared after its recovery from the damage caused by the "great fire" of 1835. In the same year it was again visited by fire. This time the "Long Room" was burned out, and the wall on the Pearl street side above the second story fell outward. When the building was restored this time it was made five stories high with a flat roof, and, barring the saloon on the ground floor, looked as it did until the recent restoration. Fifteen years ago the building was shored up and, with the exception of the corner piers, the walls of the first story were replaced with plate glass.

When the building was dismantled for restoration, the lines of the old



Fraunce's Tavern, Restored.

roof indicating the top of the walls and the slope and height of the roof were found in the walls. The difference in the bricks in the walls also helped to determine what portion was old and what modern. It will be observed that the wall fronting on Broad street is of thin yellow bricks. These are the same kind as are found in the old Dutch church in Tarrytown. In order to secure an additional supply to fill up the opening on the first floor they had to be made to order in a yard in Holland where bricks of the same size and kind are still made. The bricks on the Pearl street side are red. As they are an inch longer and somewhat thinner than the bricks made to-day it was only by searching through many yards, tape measure in hand, and picking up abnormal bricks that enough could be secured to "piece out" the original wall. By such means the old building was put back into a shape that would probably be recognized by "Black Sam" Fraunce if he should appear to-day.

The property, which is now used as the headquarters of the Sons of the Revolution in New York, represents an expenditure of nearly \$150,000, the restoration alone having cost nearly \$60,000. It is looked upon as a memorial of Frederick S. Tallmadge, who was the president of the society, and bequeathed to it a sum sufficient to pay the cost of restoration. The tablet on the outside of the building commemorates his name and contains his portrait, as well as a history of the building.

Washington the Friend of Peace.

The friends of humanity will deprecate war wherever it may appear. My first wish is to see this plague of mankind banished from the earth and the sons and daughters of this world employed in more pleasing and innocent amusements, than in preparing implements, and exercising them for the destruction of mankind.—Washington.



Fraunce's Tavern as it Appeared in Washington's Time—Across the Street See How the Ruins of the Fire of 1776.



Keen Local Interest In L. T. Cooper's Work

At Present Time Young Man is Very Much in the Public Eye of a Busy City.

D. Stocking, the Local Agent, Receives Many Inquiries Regarding Mr. Cooper and His Medicine.

Since his announcement last week that he had secured the local agency for the famous Cooper Remedies, Mr. J. D. Stocking has been besieged with inquiries regarding the celebrated Mr. Cooper and the work he is now doing in Chicago. In response to the expressed desire of many persons for more news regarding this young man and his medicine, the following is taken from a recent issue of the Chicago Journal:

Still more cases are heard from, and the continued stream of humanity poured into the Public Drug Co., 150 State street yesterday in search for the remarkable new discovery of medicine. The demand for these remedies seems to grow larger each day. Thousands of Chicagoans who have suffered for years with chronic stomach trouble, catarrh and rheumatism are being made happy every day by the use of this peculiar remedy sold by Mr. Cooper.

An hour or so spent at the Cooper headquarters would convince the most skeptical person that this new treatment is something entirely different from anything else ever sold. As usual, Mr. Cooper was busy all day receiving kind words and thanks from the hundreds who have been entirely cured by this simple preparation.

Mr. John Schwirtzen, living at 363 Fifth avenue, had the following to say:

"I have had rheumatism for several years, sick at the stomach, felt tired and dull most of the time. I have tried everything I ever heard of in the way of medicine and found practically no relief. I was advised to try Cooper's New Medicine. I did so, and the result is I am relieved of rheumatism, my stomach does

not bother me any, and I have a good appetite—can eat anything I want, and I am feeling better than I have for years. I want to say right here, this is the greatest medicine I ever heard of. You may use my name, for I want others who are troubled in the same way to be relieved as I have been."

Another caller was Mr. W. B. Stewart, 109 West Madison street, who said:

"I have had stomach trouble for years, and any one who is afflicted in this way knows what an awful distressed feeling it causes. Many a time I have felt that I would give most any price to be cured. It was by accident that I heard of this man Cooper's remedies. I immediately made up my mind to buy a treatment of him. I have been using it about two weeks and it is impossible to tell how much good it has done me. I feel altogether different; I have more life and energy than I have had for years. This medicine certainly does stimulate and strengthen the whole system. The tired feeling and weak condition of the stomach has entirely passed away. I feel well again."

Mr. Cooper said, in speaking of the matter: "It usually takes from three to five weeks for people to feel the effects of medicine in such cases. I will have hundreds during the remainder of my stay in this city call and thank me for what the medicine has done for them in cases of catarrh, stomach trouble, rheumatism and nervousness. I am always glad to shake hands with persons who have been restored to health. If there is anything that we should appreciate in this life it is good health."

B. Y. P. U. Program.

February, 23rd, 1908.

Subject, "Faith, Confession, Service."
Leader—Miss Sadie Woodward.
Scripture Lesson, Romans 10: 8-15.
Prayer.
Song.
Paper on "Faith"—Miss Lucile Neely.
Scripture reading, Isa. 55: 6-13.
—Miss Minnie Rutherford.
Paper on "Confession"—Mr. Joslin.
Reading—Miss Lola Lacy.
Scripture reading, Matt. 3: 1-17.
—Miss Dorenda Tatum.
Paper on "Service"—Miss Ruth Attebery.
Scripture reading, Matt. 6: 5-18.
—Miss Ethel Heisler.
Closing exercises.

Mrs. Allan Appointed.

Commissioners court met Monday in regular session and appointed Mrs. O. E. Allen county clerk to fill out the unexpired term of her husband.

The treasurer's report was approved by the commissioners and routine work such as approving bills attended to.—Dalhart Texan.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the copartnership heretofore existing between Oskar Korn and L. R. Carr, under the names of "The Armide Players," has been dissolved. Feb. 17, 1908.
18-2t OSKAR KORN.

For Sale.

One riding lister with seeding attachment, one riding cultivator, one sulky plow, one drag harrow, one 2-row planter. All in good shape and at bargain prices.
J. T. MORROW,
First St., Clarendon, Tex.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

Call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.



Public Sale.

We will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Mrs. J. C. Scoggins' place west of Clarendon on Saturday, February 29, at 11:00 a. m. sharp:

One span of mules, 7 years old this spring; one mule 4 years old; 1 good brood mare 9 years old; 1 colt 2 years old; 1 No. 1 milch cow; 2 good brood sows; 6 young gilts, 150 lbs.; 9 shoats averaging 100 lbs.; one new McCormick 1-row binder; 1 12-inch gang plow good as new; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 12-foot harrow, new; 2 riding cultivators, new; one corn or cotton planter; 1 garden plow, new; 1 good farm wagon; one good heavy set work harness, new; 1 good set chain harness, new; 40 tons threshed kaffir corn bundles; household goods and kitchen furniture too numerous to mention.

Tools are all in good shape and under shelter. To reach the place go one mile west to D. J. Murphy's, two miles south, and one mile west again. Terms of sale, cash. Dinner on ground.
16-3t MOORE & ZIMMERMANN.

A One Dollar Illustration.

Some farmer, we don't know who, had an illustration of the value(?) of the town cow Wednesday which cost him a dollar's worth of sugar. He had just placed the package in the bottom of his high piano-box buggy, and while attending to some other business "Old Pide" stuck her head into the buggy, bursted the sack and destroyed the sugar. The editor observed this occurrence, and it occurs to us that our farmers are entitled to some protection against the town cow when they come to town. Remember the election March 21st.

For Sale or Trade.

A fine city residence in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for an improved farm near Clarendon. This is a modern five room house, large lawn, trees, iron fence, two barns and five lots, on street car line. Colorado Springs is an ideal place to live, having the best of schools and colleges and no saloons. For particulars write, F. P. Dunkle, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

We are glad to learn that in Esteline school district Jackson Collier decided to do his part as a good citizen and pay his school tax. It will be remembered that the Herald stated two weeks ago that he would contest the payment. It is the part of good citizenship to look after the support of our public schools, even if we do feel that we get some the worst of it.—Halt County Herald.

THE HEDLEY HAPPENINGS

Large Shipments of Farm Products. Some Big Cotton Yields. Other News.

Hedley, Texas, Feb. 18, 1908.

Editor Banner-Stockman:— Hedley was visited by a flood rain Thursday night of last week.

The biggest snow of the season fell Friday morning. The high wind made it almost impossible, as the snow was drifting.

Stock in this section have passed the winter so far in fine condition, very little feeding having been done up to this time.

Farmers think they will get through picking cotton by April, if the weather will stay good so they can pick.

The W. L. Lewis & Son's gin at Hedley will gin over 1,000 bales of cotton by the time the crop is all gathered. A hulling machine is in operation, and something over a hundred bales have been bought by Lewis & Son, and will be threshed and ginned.

The farmer who says that cotton won't grow, or will not pay in Donley county don't know what he is talking about. Listen to what one of our farmers has to say:—Mr. J. C. Hickerson of Bray, has picked 26 bales of cotton off of 32 acres. He had 13 acres that he picked 14 bales off of, not a bale of his crop falling under 500 pounds in weight. He has sold his crop at not less than \$56 a bale, which makes a total of \$1,456.00. Mr. Hickerson got off of his land a little over \$15.00 an acre.

A large amount of new land will be broken out this year and more cotton will be planted than ever.

Shipments from this station by the Fort Worth and Denver railroad show in carload lots by the month as follows: October, 8 cars corn, 1 car fruit and melons and 13 cars of cattle; November, 3 cars of corn, 10 cars cotton and 1 car livestock; December, 14 cars corn and kaffir, 6 cars cottonseed and 16 cars cotton; January, 32 cars corn and kaffir, 8 cars cotton and 4 cars cottonseed; February, 3 cars hay, 7 cars corn, 4 cars cottonseed, one car sorghum seed, making a total of 131 cars for the season. Our agent, E. A. Horton, states there will be some shipments to be made yet.

Our business men are making arrangements for a big business this spring and summer.

The health of this place has been remarkably good the past winter; some few cases of pneumonia and la grippe, but nothing of a serious nature, as our Drs. Odum and Soniss have been very successful in handling all the sick.

Revs. Dickey, of Clarendon, and Sebe J. Thomas, of Goodnight, preached in Hedley Sunday and Sunday night.

A wedding at the postoffice at Rowe Sunday evening, the contracting parties were Hex Darnell and Miss Cash, Rev. Sebe Thomas officiating. Miss Cash is the daughter of an old settler, G. R. Cash, of the Bray neighborhood.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury, of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all druggists.

Giles Goslip.

Giles, Texas, Feb. 11, 1908.

Editor Banner-Stockman:— We are having some very disagreeable weather at present.

The farmers are busy making preparations for another crop. School is progressing nicely at this place. Twelve new pupils entered this week.

Miss Mayme Johnson, of Colorado, spent Sunday in Giles.

Dayton Shelton and family are now living in the house just vacated by Mr. Jackson.

Misses Annie and Jessie Alexander were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Shelton visited her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Killian at Rowe Sunday.

Adolphus Lemmon came down from Clarendon Saturday night to visit his brother at this place.

Mesdames Crain and Reed visited Mrs. J. S. Akers Friday.

Mr. Kennedy left Thursday for his claim in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton entertained a few of the young folk with a party Friday night.

The chandeliers for the Methodist church have arrived.

The Mesdames Courtney went down to Memphis Saturday.

Church Tea.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. T. E. Standifer on next Wednesday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, to which the general public is invited.

MRS. JNO. S. POTTS, Secretary.

It's a Shame.

A report was made to the commercial club that \$1000 worth of lard was shipped into Clarendon each month. This is the best hog country in the state and "Connally sells the best" hog wire in the U. S., and has a full car in stock. Buy some and go in the hog business NOW.

RESOLVED
THAT WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
REMINDS US THAT HE WAS THE BEST
DRESSED MAN IN AMERICA. THAT
PROVES SOMETHING—HE WAS A
SUCCESS!
BUSTER BROWN



THERE HAVE BEEN LOTS OF PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT NONE SO FAMOUS AS GEORGE WASHINGTON.

WE HAVE TRIED TO BUILD OUR BUSINESS BY TELLING OUR CUSTOMERS THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR GOODS. WE SHALL THANK ANY CUSTOMER WHO SHOWS US WHERE WE HAVE SAID SOMETHING WAS GOOD WHEN IT WAS NOT, BECAUSE WE NEVER LIKE TO MAKE THE SAME ERROR TWICE.

YOU NOW HAVE SPRING THINGS TO BUY FOR THE FAMILY. WE BELIEVE IT WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE.

A shipment of long gloves soon to arrive. Remember the scarcity last season and buy your long gloves earlier. Early spring purchases will soon begin to arrive and it will give us really much pleasure to show them.

Our grocery department has been getting in some toothsome dainties the last few days. The ladies will find many of the little delicacies so dear to the heart of the good liver. Next time you come to town come and see us.

The Martin-Bennett Company

Phone 18 or 19

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds; if they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold, will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation was attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.

Use Black-Leg Vaccine.

Save your calves by using the best approved preventive of black leg. You will find it on sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

Tree Planting

I will be in town for four months and respectfully solicit your tree planting and cultivating, cemetery work or any other work that pays the cash. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. I offer for sale lot 6 in block 34, together with 2000 strawberry plants and large number trees planted.
18-4t

JOSIAH SCOTT

Pecans for Sale.

I still have a quantity of nice pecans for sale. J. T. Morrow, Clarendon, Texas. tf

Four Lots for Sale.

These lots are one block from the business district. See Lloyd Blackwell or call at this office. tf

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ORDER A STOCK ELECTION

Property Owners to Vote on the All Absorbing Town Cow Question, March 21.

The city council in response to a petition has ordered an election for March 21 to determine whether or not a stock law shall be made.

Is It Right?

As we write a farmer's wagon loaded with some fine alfalfa hay stands across the street from the Banner-Stockman office.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many good friends and acquaintances who came to our relief with words of sympathy and deeds of graciousness during the sickness and death of our father and husband, J. R. Leathers.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the good people of Clarendon who so lovingly administered to our dear brother, Wm. F. Johnston in his last sickness, and who so touchingly gave evidence of sympathy to us in our great loss.

School Notice.

The Clarendon public school will be continued for the full term of nine months.

School Notice.

The Raymond Teal show last Saturday night was pronounced by those attending as a good attraction.

J. M. Clower.

J. M. Clower announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer.

consult the commissioners court or county judge as to the manner in which he has filled the office.

Town cow election March 21st.

Mrs. Frank D. Martin and children are on an extended visit to Galveston.

Spring 1908 styles in zephyr gingham showing at The Martin-Bennett Co.

The young men of the college societies are holding their anniversary debate at the opera house tonight.

The attorney's for Frank Ellsworth, we learn, perfected their appeal within the time limit, and the case will again be heard by the higher courts.

The ladies aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Ramsey at the home of the Misses Stout next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a George Washington social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly tomorrow night, given by the ladies of the Christian church, and to which all are invited.

The city council has been doing much work lately revising the code of ordinances.

The K. K.'s will be entertained in open session tomorrow night (Washington's Birthday) by Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Standifer.

There will be a George Washington social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly tomorrow night, given by the ladies of the Christian church, and to which all are invited.

W. H. Thompson has purchased an interest in the Clarendon Mercantile Co., and will devote his time to that institution.

Miss Minnie Burditt has bought the millinery stock of Miss Sarah Porter. The dry goods stock of J. A. Burditt will be moved to the Porter building.

There has been some talk of the public school being forced to discontinue on account of the recent bank failure.

The Turkey school house was destroyed by fire last Sunday night.

The organization of the Clarendon Commercial Club is attended with much success.

A TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Program for Meeting of Teachers at Hedley, Saturday, March 7th, 1908.

- 9:00 a. m., organization. 1. Welcome Address... W. M. Cavness 2. Response... Miss Maggie Stout 3. Multiplication of Common Fractions... Miss Maud McLean 4. Division of Common Fractions... N. C. Duggins 5. Civil Government—Why Taught in the Public Schools? Wade Willis Discussion 6. Character Building—Prime Object in Teaching... H. M. Pile 7. A Reading... Miss Susie Patterson Noon—Dinner on the Grounds. 1. Roll Call—Respond with Quotations 2. Proposed Constitutional Amendment Affecting the Public Schools... Judge Geo. F. Morgan 3. Consolidation of County Schools... Dr. S. E. Burkhead, T. A. Taggart 4. Advantages of Graded Schools Over Ungraded... W. R. Silvey Prof. Thornton, of Goodnight 5. Co-Operation of Patron and Teacher... Miss Willie May Proctor 6. Philosophy—Its Importance and Place in a School Course... C. W. Norrid... Miss Katie Stout 7. A Reading... Miss Elsie Tarpley Free conveyance will be furnished from depot to Hedley and return. Teachers, patrons and trustees are invited to attend.

James Peat.

The fashionable tailor, has consolidated with Mr. Frank White in the rear of the First National Bank. My new line of spring and summer samples are on hand.

That Rock Ballasting.

One day last week the editor had the pleasure of inspecting the twenty-five miles of rock ballasted road bed recently completed by the Ft. Worth & Denver Railway Co., just this side of Ft. Worth.

Baptist Church.

Rev. J. P. Reynolds, president of Goodnight College, will preach Sunday morning and evening. Subject at 11 a. m. sharp "Christian Education." As this town is noted for its Christian schools this pertinent theme should create a wide-spread interest.

Opera House.

The next attraction at the opera house will be Frank Mahara's minstrels on Tuesday, Feb. 25. On the 27th Lew Viden will appear with his jolly "Wizard of Wall Street" company.

The Turkey school house was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The origin of the fire is thought to have been from careless handling of the fire in the building.

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