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## MRS. RYAL'S "POSITION." A STORY FOR THE TIMES.

BY MRS. ANNIE A. PRESTON.

"I AM almost sorry I came here after all," wrote Professor Ryal to his wife after he had been a month at Z. "I like my position in the Seminary; the town is a pleasant one; there is good society unquestionably, or material for good society, if the people would devote more time from their more worldly pursuits and occasions for mere display to make themselves agreeable to each other.

"Or if the barriers of exclusiveness in which cheap aristocracy have attempted to hedge themselves could be broken down, and some other standard of respectability beside a money one could obtain, then a residence here would be more tolerable.

"This state of things is inevitable perhaps in an American 'university town,' where large manufacturing business have been established. We the educated few, may despise their vulgar scramble for filthy lucre, and denounce the sordid uses and tastes to which it is made to contribute as heartily as we will; yet gold itself is essential to our successful pursuit of the arts and sciences, which we love and to which we have devoted our lives.

"Hence we tolerate these capitalists and their families who make up in display what they lack in culture. This is a very dressy place. The tradespeople imitate the rich capitalists as far as they are able, and the factory operatives ape their employers in the showy, flimsy style which their means enable them to put on.

"You will have to replenish your ward-

robe —I inclose a check for one hundred dollars—and I might as well tell you that I think we had better give up our house-keeping project for the present, and board at Dea. Petingill's.

"To keep house we shall be obliged to have servants; you would not do your own work in this place. I hear 'housework' derided, and kitchen girls are sneered at on all sides; and nearly all of the young ladies in my Latin class refuse to recognize my best scholar because she works for her board at Esquire Ryder's.

"If you insist upon housekeeping you must bring Lucinda Miller with you. I have informed Mrs. Dea. Petingill that you would do so. This woman is a peculiar but kind lady, and takes a great interest in us. She sends love to you and hopes soon to be very intimate with you."

George Ryal, the husband of our heroine, first saw the world in one of the hill towns of New England, somewhat remote from the business and fashionable centers.

After a preparatory course under the tutelage of the village domine, interrupted at intervals through the necessity of working on his father's farm, the scant and not over productive acres of which forbade the expense of a liberal education for his children, George entered W. College, where, by great assiduity in his studies and no little school teaching in the mean time, he was finally graduated, and the coveted blue ribboned and red scarlet parchment was placed in his hands by good old Dr. H.

Following his inclination and taste for teaching he adopted that profession, and in one of the rural localities where his vocation called him fell in love with, and with no little trepidation and "swallowing at his throat" offered his heart and hand

to the arch, pretty, neat, fun-loving, little Lucinda Grosvenor.

He was a little beyond what the world calls the marriageable age, and had been called "the old buck" for some time by his more irreverent pupils, and people came to saying that George Ryal would never marry.

But the charms of Lucie, as her friends called her, not so much, however, as her cuteness and neatness and knack at house-keeping and homemaking, little accomplishments which often came under his observation, captivated the tender and susceptible heart which was hidden beneath the reserved, almost repelling demeanor of our tall, angular, sedate, and scholarly Professor.

He was by no means the first of a half score of men who had observed the graces and homelike qualities of our heroine, and who had offered her their acres, their money and in some instances their hearts; perhaps but for her own reasons she had rejected them all, regardless of the fact that time was fast passing by, carrying her too a little beyond the usual time to marry—up to the period when the Professor made his advent into her father's family as a boarder.

She intuitively saw the worth of the man, and being of a literary cast of mind herself suffered his tiresome addresses, admired, then loved and finally married him, despite his not too comely person, the lack of family prestige and money.

Mrs. Ryal's face had a very peculiar and characteristic smile upon it as she folded the letter and wrote at once in reply:

"DEAR GEORGE—My preparations for housekeeping are nearly completed. I shall send the goods Tuesday by through freight. Put up the cooking stove the first thing, for I shall be in Z on the afternoon train Thursday. Of course I knew you could not keep house without LUCINDA."

"But, Lucie darling," exclaimed the Professor after the first greeting was over, and he had welcomed his wife to the pretty little cottage at the foot of Seminary

Hill, "where is Lucinda Miller? You were used to bring her."

"George Ryal," replied the lady addressed with spirit, "haven't I always managed to make you reasonably comfortably?"

"Yes, yes, certainly," dropping into an easy-chair and looking as if he wished a premonition of a little storm would van-

"And didn't we agree at the outset to take a 'position' and maintain it?"

"Yes," with great trepidation, "but the mistress of his house and heard interrupted:

"We were to live within our means; to dress as we could afford; to choose associates on account of their culture rather than their wealth. I was to do my own housework when bodily able, not only because I like to do it, and think it to be a very decent and healthy employment, but because we could live cheaper, be more independent and enjoy more domestic felicity than we could with a third person in the household—"

"Yes, yes, I know," broke in the Professor in his turn, with much gravity, putting on his glasses as if he thought that would render the matter and manner of his argument graver and more impressive.

"This is all very well for the slow life in town where you were born and bred, and where every body knew us and all our antecedents, but here—"

"But here!" said the little lady, who having folded her Rob Roy shawl and laid it with her traveling hat and gloves on a shelf in the closet under the front stairs seated herself on her husband's knee with as much freedom as if he wasn't a Professor and hadn't a tremendous pair of eyes and glasses pinched on his nose—

"But here you intend to throw away your much vaunted independence to the winds and do exactly what you are condemnably in every one else. Now, George," said she coaxingly, winding her arm around his neck, "you trust me to manage it; retreat into the shell of your dignity, which always has the effect of frightening everybody but me. Don't hold any more

...ret conclaves with Mrs. Petingill; you will make a mess of it if you do. I feel myself equal to the situation, wardrobe and all." So the Professor accepted the kisses which fell on his moustached lip just then, and gave up the contest—subdued but only half convinced.

(To be continued.)

CHICAGO CONVENTION.

JAMES A. GARFIELD THE NOMINEE.

Chester A. Arthur, of New York, Nominated for Vice President.

Chicago, June 8.—The thirty sixth ballot only resulted as follows:

Garfield, 399; Grant, 306; Blaine, 42; Sherman, 3; Washburne, 5.

Mr. Conkling moved to make the nomination unanimous. Mr. Conkling in a speech congratulated the Republican party in its choice. The motion was carried making the nomination unanimous.

Mr. Logan spoke also congratulating the people on the choice.

Mr. Hale also seconded the nomination and pledges the support of Blaine's forces in electing the nominee. [Great cheering.]

Mr. Hale, of Maine, said: "We have not got the man whom we hoped to have when we came here, but we have got a man in whom we feel the greatest confidence, and I stand here to pledge Maine for the nominees of this convention. The greatest part of the contest is from now on out."

A motion was made by Mr. Harison, of Indiana, to take a recess until 5 p. m. carried.

THE CONTEST FOR VICE-PRIDENT;

5:30 p. m.—The convention is assembling. It is said that Chester A. Arthur, of New York, will receive the nomination for Vice-President. General Hawly, of Connecticut and Woodford, of New York, are also spoken of. \* \* \* \*

DAVIS' NAME PROPOSED.

Texas presented the name of Edmund J.

Davis, of Texas, for Vice-President.

6 p. m.—The names of all candidates, with the exception of that of Arthur, were withdrawn.

Chester B. Arthur, of New York, receives the

NOMINATION

For Vice President. Arthur was nominated on the first ballot.

Arthurs nomination was made unanimous.

The convention adjourned sine die at 7:30 p.m.

WEAVER & CHAMBERS.

STANDARD BEARERS OF THE G. B. S.

They Receive the Nomination of Their Party at Chicago for President and Vice-President of the United States, Just as Old Sol Peeps O'er the Eastern Horizon.

Special to the Herald.

Chicago, June 11—The greenback convention closed at 7 a. m. to day a ter an all night session. Over four thousand people, including a number of ladies, sat the night through in the galleries. General Weaver, of Iowa, was nominated for president, and B. J. Chambers, of Texas, for Vice-President. The United States Socialists, claiming 75,000 votes, left the convention on the failure to adopt the land limitation resolution. There was an ovation to Weaver and Chambers at their hotels by bands and processions. The convention resolutions refer to the women's suffrage question, and leave it to the States for settlement. General West, of Mississippi, was a candidate against B. J. Chambers for Vice-President, and was strongly supported. H. A. Spencer of Texas, appealed in the name of honor, unity and justice in behalf of making good in the Chicago convention the St. Louis nomination of Chambers. At the close of the first ballot his nomination was made by acclamation. Colonel Chambers leaves to-night via St. Louis for Texas.

To the Associated Press.

Chicago, June 11.—The Greenback convention met at 3:25 a. m.

It was moved that the convention proceed to ballot for a nominee for President of the United States.

An informal ballot was taken, the result of which was announced at 4:10 a. m. just as day-light was breaking. It stood: Weaver, 224 1-2; Wright, 126 1-2; Dillaye, 119; Butler, 95; Chase, 89; Allis, 34; Campbell, 21.

Before the announcement of the first ballot it became evident that Weaver had a clear majority and all the delegates hastened to change their votes to that candidate.

Motions sprang from every portion of the convention to make the nomination unanimous, and just as the sun shown through the eastern windows, the result was announced as 718 for Gen. Weaver, the total vote, and without any motion his nomination was made unanimous.

B. J. Chambers, of Texas, was nominated for Vice President.

At 6 o'clock a. m., General Weaver came in the hall apparently fresh after a good night's sleep, and accepted the nomination tendered him by the sleepless convention. After passing the usual vote of thanks the convention adjourned sine die.

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### STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

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Called By the Chairman to Convene in this City, August the 10th.

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To the Democratic Party of Texas.

In accordance with the votes of the Executive committee, a State convention is hereby called to assemble in the city of Dallas, on Tuesday, August 10, 1880, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and other elective State offices and to organize the party for the ensuing election. The basis of representation is one for every three hundred Democratic votes, and one for the fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast in the election for Governor in 1878, provided that each organized

county in the State shall be entitled to least one in the convention.

The convention will also select two Presidential electors for the State at large and one for each Congressional district of the Democracy of Texas in the ensuing election.

It is requested that a full representation be sent to the convention from each county in the State.

The convention will be called upon to adopt a plan of organization for the party so that its strength may be utilized in the promotion of the principles of Democracy and not the interest of individuals.

A meeting of the Executive committee is hereby called in the city of Dallas on Monday, August 9th, 1880, for the transaction of important business.

The impending campaign, National and State is one of impressive and absorbing interest, but every Democrat is expected to do his duty in forwarding the organization and success of the party. The opportunity is now presented of achieving a triumphant victory over all opposition. With unity and harmony the battle is already won.

E. G. Bower,  
Ch'n Dem. Ex. Com. of Texas.

### GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE.

Give the boys a chance, is the title of a leader in the *Kansas City Times* in which it argues that a vigorous young man be elected governor of Missouri. It wants some one with young blood thrilling his veins, who can catch the enthusiasm of the times and lead her onward and upwards. And why should not Texas do the same thing? It is not absolutely necessary that the man should be young in years but should be wide awake, active, progressive and fully up with the age of railroad telegraph lines and electric lights, and not belong to the age of ox-wagons and horse mills. We believe in a fast age progressive; the world moves, and Texas needs men in her offices that are fully up with the times.—*Graham Leader*.

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National Airs.

At noon the organ played a medley of national airs with excellent effect, eliciting much applause.

Filling Up.

About two-thirds of the delegates are in their seats. The platform and galleries are well filled now, at 12:30, and the convention has not yet been called to order.

A Prayer for Pure Politics.

Ex-Senator Barnum, of Connecticut, chairman of the national Democratic committee, called the convention to order at 12-45 p. m.

He presented Rev. Charles W. Wendell, of the Unitarian church, who invoked the throne of grace on the deliberations of the convention. He spoke of the young Democracy of America as having become the refuge and asylum for the distressed and down-trodden throughout the world and the light and hope of the nation, and prayed that with an unfaltering hand every unjust law in the statute books might be erased and our political life purged from every evil that keeps back the people from the highest motives of virtue and happiness. Above all, he contended, "let there be an end to all sectional divisions and strifes; let every root of bitterness, every occasion of estrangement, be removed, and let our whole people, forgetting things that are behind and pressing forward to things that are before, be united, heart and hand, in the bonds of mutual confidence and good will. Help this convention to choose for its leaders in the approaching and honorable struggle, men of large wisdom and experience; of lofty character and irreproachable life; men true and fearless in the hour of trial, yet ardent lovers of justice and peaceable members of this convention; to rise above all selfseeking and personal preference and indiscreet party zeal into a large sentiment of public good of American nationality and human brotherhood. Let them remember that he serves his party best who best serves God. We ask that our acts to-day may be well pleasing in the sight of God.

Temporary Chairman.

Mr. Barnum, by direction of the national committee, presented the name of Hon. George Hoadley, of Ohio, for temporary chairman. Agreed to. William Prescott and H. D. McHenry were appointed to conduct him to the chair. When Judge Hoadley approached to the platform he was greeted with applause. The Judge proceeded to address the committee and the convention. He thanked them for their complimentary action of putting him in the chair. He pledged himself to strict impartiality in the administration of the duties assigned to him. This was the only adequate method by which he could testify his gratitude as chairman. He should neither favor the friend nor the foe of any candidate, though he had his favorite, in whose behalf he was both earnest and partizan. He took the ground that the representatives here were not the delegates of congressional districts, but as representatives of indestructible states.

SECOND DAY.

June, 23.—The Convention was occupied principally with committees reports &c.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THIRD DAY.

June 24.—The latest and only dispatches are in substance as follows:

First Ballot in the convention: Fields 65; Bayard 163 1-2; Morrison 62; Hendricks 49 1-2; Thurman 66 1-2; Hancock 171; Payne 81; McDonald 3; Lawland 5; Seymour 8; McClellan 3; Jewett 1; English 3; Randall 3; Lathrop 1; Tilden 38; Parker 1; Black 1.

Second Ballot.—Bayard 2; Hancock 685; Tilden 1; thus nominating General Hancock on second Ballot.—Ex-Gov. Hubbard seconded Hancock's nomination.

John Kelley addresses the House.

Motion to proceed to ballot for Vice President. Carried.

# Rural Citizen.

Published weekly:

J. N. Rogers Editor and Proprietor.

We have commenced the *Citizen* as we could afford, and as subscription increases we will improve. "Despise not the day of small things."

Let all help make a good County Paper, we give the news from every where as far as space and prudence will permit. We wish to hear from every part of the county

Write very plain, we are not an adept in deciphering hieroglyphics; and especially when names are mis-spelled.

Subscribers when you go or send to the Post Office ask for the paper for which you subscribed, and then ask if there is any others, publishers and friends, sometimes send you a specimen copy.

## LOCALS.

Mr. Ed. Eastburn has returned from an extended trip to the pan-handle country.

—Candidates' cards printed at the *Citizen* office in the best style and at low prices.

—Candidates' names for state offices announced for \$5.00

The following officers were elected by Ft. Richardson Lodge A. F. & A. M. to serve for the ensuing masonic year.

- J. W. Knox, W. M.
- T. L. McKinley, S. W.
- Ed. Coppins, J. W.,
- L. P. Adamson, Treas.
- H. H. McConnell, Sec'y.
- W. J. McClure, Tiler.

Installment was held on the evening of St John's day at the Hall.

The Humbolt Saloon building will change hands, on July 5th and it is rumored that an extensive Dry Goods Emporium will be opened in it as soon as it can be put in suitable shape.

See announcements of candidates they are increasing in numbers and all wish to be remembered when you go to the poles

next Nov.

The Field (traveling) Editor of the Sunday Wreath says. Crops in Wise, Jackson and Young counties look fine, wheat and oats generally a failure.

Vegetables plenty.

Every body seems happy except those who are afraid there will be no rain this season. "Friends don't climb the hills till you get to them."

By mutual arrangement of the various pastors in charge—services are held here as follows:

- 1st. Sunday, - - - - - Presbyterian
- 2nd. " - - - - - "
- 3rd. " - - - - - Baptist
- 4th. " - - - - - Methodist

By this arrangement all conflict is avoided—and church goers can hear good preaching every Sunday in the month both morning and night.

A school opened this week on North Creek, at the Callis school house with twenty-nine pupils Mr. H. Ward teacher.

Watermelons and Roasting ears are beginning to arrive in town in abundance.

Go to Callahan's for Tin ware.

Mr. Callahan has been in this business in our town three years instead of four, as stated in his advertisement.

Hear what the first man who subscribed and paid for the *Citizen* says:

Jacksboro, Tex. June 11th 1880

J. N. Rogers, Dear Bro.

I got one of your sample copies of the "Rural Citizen." I am well pleased with the paper, it is a paper long needed in Jack Co. I think a pamphlet form for paper is the best each pamphlet can be tacked together and made a book of and laid away for further reference. I have seen several that wants your paper and will take it as soon as they can get the money.

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At noon the organ played a medley of national airs with excellent effect, eliciting much applause.

Filling Up.

About two-thirds of the delegates are in their seats. The platform and galleries are well filled now, at 12:30, and the convention has not yet been called to order.

A Prayer for Pure Politics.

Ex-Senator Barnum, of Connecticut, chairman of the national Democratic committee, called the convention to order at 2-45 p. m.

He presented Rev. Charles W. Wendell, of the Unitarian church, who invoked the throne of grace on the deliberations of the convention. He spoke of the young Democracy of America as having become the refuge and asylum for the distressed and down-trodden throughout the world and the light and hope of the nation, and prayed that with an unfaltering hand every unjust law in the statute books might be erased and our political life purged from every evil that keeps back the people from the highest motives of virtue and happiness. Above all, he contended, "let there be an end to all sectional divisions and strifes; let every root of bitterness, every occasion of estrangement, be removed, and let our whole people, forgetting things that are behind and pressing forward to things that are before, be united, heart and hand, in the bonds of mutual confidence and good will. Help this convention to choose for its leaders in the approaching and honorable struggle, men of large wisdom and experience; of lofty character and irreproachable life; men true and fearless in the hour of trial, yet ardent lovers of justice and peaceable members of this convention; to rise above all selfseeking and personal preference and indiscreet party zeal into a large sentiment of public good of American nationality and human brotherhood. Let them remember that he serves his party best who best serves God. We ask that our acts to-day may be well pleasing in the sight of God.

Temporary Chairman.

Mr. Barnum, by direction of the national committee, presented the name of Hon. George Hoadley, of Ohio, for temporary chairman. Agreed to. William Prescott and H. D. McHenry were appointed to conduct him to the chair. When Judge Hoadley approached to the platform he was greeted with applause. The Judge proceeded to address the committee and the convention. He thanked them for their complimentary action of putting him in the chair. He pledged himself to strict impartiality in the administration of the duties assigned to him. This was the only adequate method by which he could testify his gratitude as chairman. He should neither favor the friend nor the foe of any candidate, though he had his favorite, in whose behalf he was both earnest and partizan. He took the ground that the representatives here were not the delegates of congressional districts, but as representatives of indestructible states.

SECOND DAY.

June, 23.—The Convention was occupied principally with committees reports &c.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THIRD DAY.

June 24.—The latest and only dispatches are in substance as follows:

First Ballot in the convention: Fields 65; Bayard 163 1-2; Morrison 62; Hendricks 49 1-2; Thurman 66 1-2; Hancock 171; Payne 81; McDonald 3; Lawland 5; Seymour 8; McClellan 3; Jewett 1; English 3; Randall 3; Lathrop 1; Tilden 38; Parker 1; Black 1.

Second Ballot.—Bayard 2; Hancock 685; Tilden 1; thus nominating General Hancock on second Ballot.—Ex-Gov. Hubbard seconded Hancock's nomination.

John Kelley addresses the House.

Motion to proceed to ballot for Vice President. Carried.

# Rural Citizen.

Published weekly:

J. N. Rogers Editor and Proprietor.

We have commenced the *Citizen* as we could afford, and as subscription increases we will improve. "Despise not the day of small things."

Let all help make a good County Paper, we give the news from every where as far as space and prudence will permit. We wish to hear from every part of the county

Write very plain, we are not an adept in deciphering hieroglyphics; and especially when names are mis-spelled.

Subscribers when you go or send to the Post Office ask for the paper for which you subscribed, and then ask if there is any others, publishers and friends, sometimes send you a specimen copy.

## LOCALS.

Mr. Ed. Eastburn has returned from an extended trip to the pan-handle country.

--Candidates' cards printed at the *Citizen* office in the best style and at low prices.

—Candidates' names for state offices announced for \$5.00

The following officers were elected by Ft. Richardson Lodge A. F. & A. M. to serve for the ensuing masonic year.

- J. W. Knox, W. M.
- T. L. McKinley, S. W.
- Ed. Coppins, J. W.,
- L. P. Adamson, Treas.
- H. H. McConnell, Sec'y.
- W. J. McClure, Tiler.

Installment was held on the evening of St John's day at the Hall.

The Humbolt Saloon building will change hands, on July 5th and it is rumored that an extensive Dry Goods Emporium will be opened in it as soon as it can be put in suitable shape.

See announcements of candidates they are increasing in numbers and all wish to be remembered when you go to the poles

next Nov.

The Field (traveling) Editor of the day Wreath says. Crops in Wise, and Young counties look fine, wheat and oats generally a failure.

Vegetables plenty.

Every body seems happy except those who are afraid there will be no rain this season. "Friends don't climb the hills you get to them."

By mutual arrangement of the various pastors in charge—services are held as follows:

- 1st. Sunday, - - - - - Presbyterian
- 2nd. " - - - - - "
- 3rd. " - - - - - Baptist
- 4th. " - - - - - Methodist

By this arrangement all conflict is avoided—and church goers can hear preaching every Sunday in the month both morning and night.

A school opened this week on New Creek, at the Callis school house with twenty-nine pupils Mr. H. Ward teacher.

Watermelons and Roasting ears are beginning to arrive in town in abundance.

Go to Callahan's for Tin ware.

Mr. Callahan has been in this business in our town three years instead of four, stated in his advertisement.

Hear what the first man who subscribed and paid for the *Citizen* says:

Jacksboro, Tex. June 11th 1880

J. N. Rogers, Dear Brother

I got one of your sample copies of the "Rural Citizen." I am well pleased with the paper, it is a paper long needed in Jack Co. I think a pamphlet form for paper is the best each pamphlet can be tacked together and made a book of and laid away for further reference. I have seen several that want your paper and will take it as soon as they can get the money.

W. J. Wamack.

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Business Office at Spring Dale Cottage, 8 miles south of the Court House, Subscription \$1.00, per annum.

.50, on trial six months.

Approved Advertisements published at the following Rates:

Space	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	12 mo.
1 inch	\$2.50	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
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1-2 col.	7.50	12.00	16.00	30.00
1 col.	12.00	18.00	28.00	40.00

Transient and legal advertisements payable in advance. Bills for yearly advertisers payable quarterly.

Advertisements inserted in the Local column at 10 cents per line for each insertion.

All advertisements not marked by the advertiser for any specified number of insertions will be published till forbid and charged accordingly.

Quarterly and yearly advertisements of the Citizen inserted, at present, in the Sunday Wreath without extra charge. This is perhaps the best advertising medium ever offered in Jack Co.

## SUNDAY WREATH,

published monthly at 25 cts a year in advance.

Clubs of 10 or more copies to one address, 15 cents each.

A PROPOSITION to publish the WREATH weekly, with S. S. Lessons, at \$1.00 for single copy, 10 or more copies to one address 60 cents each per annum in advance.

Let all those who wish the Wreath weekly send in between this and the 1st of Sept. the number of copies they wish to take, no money need be sent till we announce that a sufficient a number has been subscribed for, to justify a weekly publication.

Address J. N. Rogers.  
JACKSBORO, TEXAS.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[Candidate's names announced as below for \$2.50.]

We are authorized to make the following announcements of CANDIDATES.— Election, November, 2nd 1880.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
Hon. Thomas Ball, of Jack Co.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

T. M. JONES

L. P. Adamson.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

D. B. Mizell

FOR SHERIFF OF JACK COUNTY,

Henry Stradley.

FOR ASSESSOR OF JACK COUNTY,

Mason Oldham

J. S. Wellington.

FOR COUNTY COM.

J. W. GRAY for Pct. No. 3

William Harrell,

has the honor to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jack County, and would ask the voters to remember him next November.

Ed. Wolffarth,

would inform the citizens of the county, that he is a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk, and respectfully solicits such a share of the voting patronage as will secure his election.

H. H. McConnell

wants to be

Commissioner for Precinct No 2.

N. B. He has *not* been "Solicited to run."

## RESTAURANT

and Lodging House with  
FIRST CLASS BAKERY,

and will take pleasure in supplying those who may wish anything in the bakery or restaurant line. Meals at all hours, and good beds and sleeping apartments.

W. B. STRAMER.

Jacksboro, Texas.

**A LONG FELT NECESSITY  
SUPPLIED AT HOME.**

*No longer necessary to go to  
Weatherford, Ft. Worth or  
Dallas to buy stoves and  
tin ware.*

Having had occasion, a few days ago to call at S. O. Callahan's Tin and Stove Establishment—among other things we were looking for a stove.

Mr. Callahan, himself, being in, gave us the desired information, and being at leisure just then; showed us his goods. He informed us that he buys his stoves directly from the founderies, and manufactures his ware of the best material, and thus he is enabled to sell the best goods at lowest prices.

To give the reader an idea of the number and variety of his stoves on hand and on the road from founderies; we mention among his cook stoves; the

- Gleaner,
- General,
- Panama,
- Plowboy,
- Marble City,
- Trusty and
- Republic,

while all look well, and as if they would, in good hands, do first-class cooking; we were struck with the Beauty and Convenience of the *plow boy*; this is a superb stove, if there is anything in looks.

All sizes; and prices according to out-fit you wish with the stove—but all at lowest figures.

He has a full line of plain box, and fancy heaters: all sizes, at bottom prices.

Hollow ware—and in fact everything usually kept in such a house. When all his goods arrive he will have the largest Tin and Stove Establishment in the North-West.

Then he has the "Haiman" Steel and Cast plows, and extra points for the Brinley, Chilled, and others.

Galvanized iron for Syrup Boiler 39 x 96 in., at low figures.

He solicits all persons desiring anything in his line to call and examine his superior assortment of goods and low prices before purchasing elsewhere. He proposes to leave you no excuse for going away from home to buy goods in his line.

Mr. Callahan has been in this business in our town about four years; and hopes by fair, faithful, honest dealings to increase his trade.

**THE CROPS.**


Report of the Agricultural Department on the Cotton and Wheat Crops.

Washington, June 16.—The following was issued by the department of agriculture to day: Cotton returns to this department indicate an increase in area planted in cotton of 7 per cent. Reports are as follows: Forty counties in North Carolina report an average increase of 1 per cent; 19 counties in South Carolina an increase of 7 per cent; 75 counties in Georgia 1.8 per cent, increase; 14 in Florida 3.5; 32 in Alabama 8 per cent; 39 in Mississippi, an average of 3 per cent; 18 in Louisiana increase; 4 per cent; 73 counties in Texas 12 per cent, increase; 30 in Arkansas and Tennessee 15 per cent, increase. The condition is reported 3 per cent better than last year at the same time, being 99 this year against 96 last year. The weather was very favorable everywhere. There was rather too much rain in Mississippi and Louisiana.

**WHEAT.**

The acreage of spring wheat shows a very light increase over that sown last year. There is a decline in the acre sown in the states of Wisconsin and Iowa of nearly 12 per cent. In the New England states the area is the same; in Minnesota the increase is 1 per cent; in Nebraska the increase is 9 per cent, and in California 12 per cent. The condition of winter wheat is remarkably good and is 94, which is 4 per cent, above the average of last year. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois all report above 100. Kansas is only 72, on account of the protracted drought.

JACK COUNTY,  
ESTRAY NOTICE!

Taken up by J. W. Massey and estrayed before James Reagan J. P. Jack Co. Tex. one iron gray mare 3 years old 15 hands high, branded on right shoulder thus 

One blue roan mare glass eye 5 years old 13 or 13 1-2 hands high branded with a fish on right shoulder appraised at \$60.00. April 21st 1880. Ed. Wolffarth  
May 3t, Co. Clk. Jack Co. Tex.

Taken up by E. G. Brackenridge and estrayed before U. M. Johnston J. P. Pret. No. 2 Jack Co. Texas, one sorrel horse 14 1-2 hands high some white in face 8 or 9 years old branded 7 on the left thigh.

Also one dun mare 14 hands high 5 or 6 years old branded III on left thigh appraised at \$65.00. April 14th 1880.

May 3t. Ed. Wolffarth,  
Co. Clk. Jack Co. Texas.

Taken up by Thos. Finley and estrayed before L. M. Pruitt J. P. Pret. No. 3 Jack Co. Texas; One Bay mare 12 or 15 hands high, hind foot white, star in the forehead 15 years old branded O D on left shoulder also blotch brand on same shoulder, C on left thigh, appraised at \$15.00 May 22 1880

Ed. Wolffarth  
June 4 3t Co. Clk.

Reported by James W. Gray Commissioner Pret. No. 3 Jack Co. Texas one Paint Horse 9 yrs. old spanish brand on shoulder and hip, 14 1-2 hands high. One Bay Horse 14 hands high 12 yrs. old branded IN on right sholder, JB (connected) on left shoulder, FOS on left hip.

One 2 yr. old Yellow Filly branded MR on left shoulder. One Brown 2 yr. old Gelding branded circle with a cross above it, on left shoulder, J5 on left thigh.

May 13th 1880.  
Ed. Wolffarth,  
June 4 3t Co. Clk. Jack Co. Texas.

D. C. BROWN

Is receiving a HEAVY stock of Spring Goods, consisting in part of

Dry Goods,

Ladies dress Goods,

Fancy Notions,

Ready made Clothing,

Boots, Shoes,

Hats, Caps,

Queen's ware,

Glass ware,

Tin Ware,

Furniture,

Farming Implements;

or any thing else you want.

Thanks for past favors. Call and examine: Polite Clerks take pleasure in showing goods.

*Dr. Philip Gresham's*

## New Drug Store,

West Side Public Square,

Jacksboro, Texas,

Have on hand a complete stock of the best

## Drugs & Medicines,

From one of the most reliable houses in the

United States,

also Druggists Sundries and Notions,

TOBACCOS & CIGARS.

Also Oils, Varnishes, Paints, and Brushes  
Fish-hooks, lines, &c.

*DR. J. C. CORNELIUS,*

So well known in the county is always present to attend the demands of the public and his experience as a physician guarantees the careful compounding of prescriptions.

**ROBINSON & WEST,**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

JACKSBORO, TEXAS.  
Land litigation a Speciality.

**J. W. KNOX,**

DEALER IN

**General Merchandise,**

South West Corner Public Square,  
Jacksboro, Texas.

**REDUCTION IN PRICES!**

Go to the GRANGE STORE for the  
CHEAPEST Groceries, Tin Ware, Nails  
&c. in Weatherford.

North Main St., opposite Carter's Mill.  
D. M. HORTON & CO.

**HOTEL.**

WICHITA HOTEL,  
JACKSBORO, TEXAS.

W. W. DUKE  
Owner and Proprietor.  
First class accommodations.

**S. O. CALLAHAN,**

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**Stoves, Tin**

—AND—

HOLLOWWARE,

Guttering & Roofing a Speciality.  
JACKSBORO, TEXAS.

**MIZELL & BERNARD,**

DEALERS IN  
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

"The OLD RED STORE," West Side  
of the Public Square.  
Jacksboro, Texas.

Subscribe for the Sunday Wreath.  
One copy 25 cents a year, in advance,  
Clubs of five or more copies 20 cents each.

**Mason Oldham's**

SEWING MACHINE OFFICE.

South-Main St. West side.  
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Will keep on hand a supply of STAND-  
SEWING MACHINES: as the ST. JOHNS  
SINGER; WHITE and NEW HOME.  
None but first class machines for sale.  
Call and examine them.

Also agent for the "SUNDAY WREATH"

**M. N. Kerr,**

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North Main St. E. Side.  
Weatherford, Texas.

Old Pictures copied and enlarged, any  
size. Prices Low call and see for yourself.  
Agent for St. John Sewing Machines.

**ESTRAY NOTICE**

Taken up by R. S. Jones and estrayed  
before L. C. Mayo J. P. Prec. No. 4 Jack  
Co. Texas; One yoke of work oxen  
red and one white 8 or 10 yrs. old branded  
JB (connected) on right hip and appraised  
at \$40.00.  
May 27th 1880.

Ed. Wolffarth,  
Co. Clk. Jack Co Texas

Reported by Wm. Hensley Com'r Prec  
No. 2 Jack Co. Texas, One brown horse  
mule 16 hands high 9 yrs. old, one gray  
horse mule, 15 hands high 6 yrs old, one  
brown mare mule 14 hands 9 or 10 yrs  
old branded WRO on left shoulder. One  
sorrel mare 4 yrs. old star in forehead  
WRO; one sorrel mare & bay colt, the  
mare 15 hands high 9 or 10 yrs old, left  
eye out br'd SD; one sorrel horse mule 11  
hands high 15 yrs. old; one brown horse  
pony 14 hands high 10 or 11 yrs. old br'd  
ON on left shoulder also WJ on right  
shoulder, right eye out; one chestnut  
blue horse pony 10 yrs. old, ear of  
white streak in forehead, right hind foot  
white br'd n on left shoulder.

June 7th 1880.  
Ed. Wolffarth,  
Co. Clk. Jack Co. Texas.