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During the past week the eminent ecclesiastic, Cannon Farror, Archdeacon of Westminster, lectured to large and intelligent audiences in Washington, D. C.

400 acres of choice land for sale, also a farm of 100 acres. For further particulars apply to W. L. Garvin. I think any one who contemplates settling in the western country would do well to look at the land in Jack county before purchasing elsewhere, as we have fine farming lands in this country.

Dr. CURRY, the new minister to Spain has long been eminent as an educator. As an Alabama legislator he advocated measures for mental training of the masses. He was president, at one time, of Howard college, Ala., and professor in Richmond college, Va. Lately he has been an agent of the Peabody fund.

Origin of the Lone Star.

Below, we give a quotation from "The Masonic Chronicle" (Columbus O.), for the month of October, 1885, showing why the five pointed star was adopted as the national emblem of the republic of Texas. It says "While on the subject of the star with five points I can not refrain from recording an historical document, for which I am indebted to the Boston Freeman-on. At a celebration of the festival of St. John the Baptist, 24th June, 1884 at Portland, Maine, U. S. R. W. Bro., Tenlow a member of the Grand Lodge of Texas, in reply to a boast complimentary to the Masons of that Republic, observed: Texas is emphatically a Masonic country; all our Presidents and Vice-Presidents and four-fifths of our state officers were and are Masons: Our national emblem, the "Lone Star" was chosen from among the emblems selected by Freemasonry to illustrate the moral virtues, it is a five pointed star and alludes to the five points of fellowship."

Royal Blood.

We are all kings and queens in this country, and we have a right to as good blood as that which courses through the veins of emperors. If the blood is poor and the cheeks are pale, it is well known that Brown's Iron Bitters is the great tonic which will give color, vigor, and vitality. M. K. Gibson, of West Point, Miss., says, "I felt weak and debilitated. Brown's Iron Bitters made me strong and well."

From the activity exhibited by merchants and business men, trade appears to be quite lively in Jack-boro. We are glad to note the signs of prosperity in our country seat for an index of the energy, spirit and enterprise of our people and of our country's prosperity. If the inhabitants of a county are sluggish and lack enterprise the country seat will partake of indolence and show it in its poor buildings, run-down stocks and poor grades of goods, the total lack of get-up and go-aheadiveness. But on the other hand, if the country town is growing and improvements are being made, the stores well stocked with first class grades of merchandise and no loafers are on the streets; but every body busy and everything flourishing; then one can truly say that such a county is alive and the people are awake to their several interests, be it cattle, sheep or agriculture. There is no way in which a stranger can better judge of the character of a people and of the prosperity of a county than by watching the condition and affairs of the country seat. It is the county's capital. In it they should take the same pride as a state or nation does in their capital. It is by the votes of the citizens and the sanction of the law, made the seat of the county's municipal government, the head of all their affairs. There is situated the court house in which justice adjudicates the rights of the people; and there sits the Commissioners' Court, the legislature of the county, from which all their local laws proceed. In short, there is centered the control and management of all the affairs of the county; and thus its common wealth looked arm in arm with that of its municipal head.

Hence, the inhabitants should look continually to the advancement of their capital and desire to improve and beautify it. It belongs to them. They made it and the law turns it over to them. If they strike at its interest the blow falls

directly on them and the county will be more keenly than their town. If they abuse it or speak in anyway derogatory of its fair name they slander themselves. We all know that strangers at a distance judge of a county from the name borne by their county seat. This cannot be denied. It behooves the people then to give tone and character to their capital; for it is the heart of their political body. A smiling face indicates happiness; and the county seat's prosperity speaks of harmony and good will throughout the limits of the county, a hung down head and a sullen and dogged expression comes from a spirit soured by envy and disappointment; and a county seat with a handful of people and a few poor business houses, a slim trade and eking out a meager existence by surliness, as it were, speaks loudly and with no uncertainty, of their of shifty, unshifty, and short sighted people, or else of the existence of discord, wrangling and dissatisfaction within the county.

So, if it is desired, to have immigration and capital to come into a county, encourage the county's capital in all of its undertakings, patronize its industries, and lend assistance to its enterprises, make it the market for all produce and the place in which is purchased supplies for the farm, agricultural implements and everything needed in the several lines of business. The merchants of any county seat will always meet the people on more than half way ground and they will accommodate them in every possible way. If any one feels that their town is not dealing fairly with them be not hasty in casting the blame on the business men of the town. Look first at home. Has the county at large dealt faithfully with the business men of the county seat? Have they given them that generous and liberal encouragement which they deserved from the people? The obligations are mutual between the town and country; and to secure the advancement and prosperity of both a full and hearty co-operation with each other is necessary. If unity of action is wanting nothing can be accomplished. A failure of duty on the part of either will be felt as severely by one as by the other. For instance, if a county desires a home market for their produce they must encourage their town by their trade; and the more exclusively they deal and transact their business in that town the better market they will have. For it is a principle recognized by all that the inducements which a town can hold out to the people depends entirely on the amount of trade it carries on and the business it does for the people. Hence the citizen rejoices in the evidence of Jack county's prosperity as shown by Jack-boro's reviving trade. We desire to have Jack county settled up by industrious and stirring people, and to see the great development and advancement of the county seat.

Such a name Jack-boro now possesses abroad; and let us one and all, strive, might and main to uphold and retain this proud reputation which our beautiful and lovely town now possesses.

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The discovery of cocaine has aided surgery in making delicate operations, by lessening pain and doing away with chloroform. St. Jacobs Oil removes all pain and inflammation which follow severe cuts or bruises.

Gen. W. T. Sherman's views on the subject of a national museum for distinguished Americans, made the following reply: "I have neither the time, inclination nor ability to discuss the proposition of an American Westminister. I once visited the catacombs under ancient Syracuse. Our guide said there were 1,000,000 interments, but the contents of every chamber had been sent for fertilizing purposes. I asked him if a single grave had been spared; not one. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever will be. Amen!"

Garvin's history of the Grand State Farmers' Alliance will appear as soon as it can be printed. The delay of the paper in transit on which to print it will hold it back a week or so. There will only be 5,000 copies of the first edition printed. It will be ready about the 15th of November. So those wishing a copy would do well to send in 50 cents, the price of the History, to W. L. Garvin, Jack-boro, Texas.

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And by the way, speaking of McConnell's stock, do you want a fine hair brush, flesh brush, tooth brush...

The people seem to be appreciating the extra inducements being offered by Knox in the way of taking country produce for goods...

At noon yesterday an alarm of fire was raised, and it was discovered that a barn belonging to Dr. J. T. Robinson was in flames...

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The closing services of the present Conference year will be held, in the M. E. Church South...

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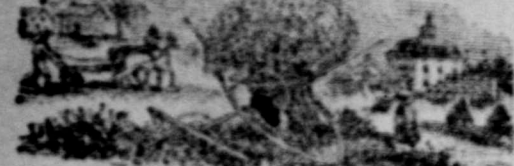
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Declarator, Tex., Aug. 6th 1885.

To whom this may concern:

This is to certify that Bro. R. R. Standa of Weatherford has been duly appointed as organizing officer for the purpose of organizing Subordinate Farmers' Alliances in the State of Texas.

A. Dunlap, Grand Pres. C. M. Wilcox, Sect. S. A.

Officers of the Farmers' Alliance Beneficiary Association.

E. M. Frie, Pres., Vineyard. W. L. Garvin, Sec., Jacksboro. W. J. Womack, Treas., "

For information relative to this association, address either of the above named officers. W. L. Garvin will furnish Constitutions of the Farmers' Alliance Beneficiary Association, on application.

The regular meeting of all Co. Alliances is on the 3rd Friday in January, April, July, and October.

For blanks and all other legal documents send to C. M. Wilcox, secretary of the Grand State Alliance, Mineral Wells, Texas.

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Notice to Secretaries. The secretaries of each subordinate Alliance of Montague county are hereby notified to furnish their County Secretary with their names, number of Alliance name of Alliance, and postoffice address.

A. S. BRAY, Sec. Co. Alliance, Bowie, Montague Co.

Notice to Members of the Farmers Alliances. I am preparing a brief history of the Farmers Alliance of Texas, from the first organization, to the present time. With full proceedings of every meeting of the State Alliance. This book will be ready about the first of November. Price 50 cents per copy. All Sec. of Sub Alliances are requested to act as agents. If less than ten copies are ordered you must pay postage. 11 copies for five dollars. Copy right applied for. Address all orders to W. L. Garvin, Jacksboro, Texas.

Notice to Ten Mile Alliance near Post Oak. Bro. Jackson and I will meet your Alliance and lecture on the good of the order if desired by your Alliance. Please let us know when you desire.

Agricultural and Alliance Notes.

There are 46 Alliances in Tarrant county and a membership of about 2,000.

Now is a good time to begin discussing the subject of next year's crops.—[Alexander Tribune.]

Tarrant County Alliance has made the largest sale of cotton of the season. 800 bales at \$8.70 per hundred.

Jacksboro has given more for cotton up to date than any town or city in North Texas, except Bonham which gave 914 and Jacksboro 9.

The "man with the hoe" is going to take Clay county, sure enough. Come right along. We have room for a population of 40,000, and we want you to come.—[Henrietta Independent.]

The Bosque County Farmers Alliance was organized at Morgan recently. The next county meeting will be held at Meridian on the 6th of Nov. The Order is rapidly growing in that county.

The sweet potato is one of the most valuable crops grown. In addition to being a favorite on the table it makes excellent food for stock. Hogs fatten very quickly on cooked sweet potatoes, which are a cheap article of food, considering that 300 bushels per acre is not an unusual yield.

A Ft. Worth Gazette correspondent in speaking of the Farmers' Alliance says: On account of its bearings on the commerce of the country and relationship to its greatest industry, no social movement of recent years is more significant or fraught with such importance to so vast a number of people.

The Farmers' Alliance is making its "power felt" in this State now. Whether or not the plan of bulking cotton has resulted beneficially to the farmers, they will have the satisfaction of giving it a thorough test. It is only by such combinations as the Knights of Labor and the Farmers' Alliance that the laborers or producers can expect to cope with the organized power of capital, and the measure of their will be determined by the thoroughness of their organization.—[Whitesboro News.]

J. S. Morris, Vice-President of the State Alliance in an interview recently, said "the leading aim is to bring the farmer face to face with the consumer of his product, or as near that as possible. We want to sell our cotton, for instance, direct to the manufacturer or his agents and squeeze out the middleman. Take wheat for an example. Last year the crop was sold by the farmer at from fifty to sixty cents per bushel, and resold by the speculator at from eighty-five cents to \$1.00. See what the farmers lose by that operation. We have no objection to making any honest acquisition; we are not fighting the merchant. We simply propose to establish a direct market for our products, and stop the heavy loss incurred by rebalancing them so much.

On being asked if the Alliance had any political features, his answer was: "None whatever; that was the rock upon which the Grand Struggle. Our objects are purely commercial."

For the benefit of the many who make inquiries about the agricultural and horticultural resources of Jack county, we will mention the farm and orchard of that enterprising old Georgian, H. R. Tierce who settled in Long Hollow about five years ago, and who has by enterprise and moderate industry made a farm and orchard which will keep him independent for life. The result of his own experiments in apple growing in a hawthorn bush which he claims to be a necessary improvement as indigenous to the climate, will resist the rigor of winter, and throw off disease better than an apple stock. He has also been to raise the milk-maize, a forage which in quality and denseness of foliage is far ahead of any of the grasses sown in the State of Washington, and on less than 1-fourth of an acre he has secured about twelve wagon loads of excellent fodder on the stalk.

Taking into consideration the rapid strides the country has made in improvements of agriculture and manufacturing facilities, the improvements in public buildings and society, and the rapidly which the country is settling up; it does not require a great stretch of imagination to draw a bright picture to represent the near future of Jack county. And we are pleased to mention just here that we found the customer as fully alive to the agricultural interests of the country as anybody, and as ready to invite immigration. All acknowledge that one occupation is dependent on another hence all is harmonious and all are for Jack county and education.—[Antelope Clipper.]

Bylaws of Alliance Lumber Company.

ARTICLE I. Sec. 1st. This co-operative body shall be known as the Alliance Lumber Co.

Sec. 2nd. The business of the body shall be under the direction of twelve trustees to be known as the Board of Directors to be elected annually by the county meeting of Erath County Alliance.

Sec. 3rd. The authorized capital of the Erath County Alliance Lumber Co. may be one hundred thousand dollars. Paid up stock, ten thousand dollars.

ART. II. Sec. 1st. Any member in good standing in the Farmers' Alliance may contribute stock on the following basis, to wit: \$5 shall constitute a share, and no member allowed more than one hundred shares, shares to remain in the business as long as they co-operate in the above named business.

Sec. 2nd. Each share to bear 10 per cent interest from date. Provided, however, if any member die or remove from the country or be expelled from the order, his or her share becomes due with all interest and dividends thereon.

Sec. 3rd. Non share holders shall have the same benefits in dividends on purchases as share holders on capital invested.

Sec. 4th. Each member purchasing shall be given by the agent, a receipt on all his purchases, and if the holder has not at the time of purchase received his dividend, he may at the end of the year present his receipts, and the Board shall issue him a certificate of share bearing 10 per cent from date, provided if such certificate be issued, his share becomes permanent as other stock.

Sec. 5th. Any note issued with specified time of payment, the holder shall be entitled to no remuneration excepting interest. This clause shall cover all borrowed capital.

ART. III. Sec. 1st. The Board of Directors shall hold their meetings quarterly and whenever required, and at the end of the 4th quarter shall make final settlement with agent, and a net profits over and above interest on capital and dividends on trade and all indebtedness originated by the business shall be set aside as a sinking fund, and may be retained by the Board as they direct. Provide that, if at any time the net profit reach over and above \$1,000.00, the surplus shall be divided pro rata on capital invested and patronage on trade.

Sec. 2nd. If at any time the above named business shall cease, all its net profits shall be equally divided between stock-holder as his capita may indicate, and purchaser on trade as provided in Sec. 1st.

Sec. 3rd. No stock shall be withdrawn or any part thereof without giving at least thirty days notice of intention to withdraw; no further notice of withdrawal shall be made without previous notice is pending not more than one fourth of capital shall be withdrawn at any one time without the consent of Board of Directors.

Sec. 4th. Any stock-holder may transfer his stock to an eligible purchaser, such transfer to be made in the presence of Secretary of Board and approved by him.

ART. IV. Sec. 1st. The Board of Directors shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 2nd. The duty of President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Board, to sign all documents requiring his signature, etc.

Sec. 3rd. The duty of Vice President shall be to assist the president and fill the chair in his absence.

Sec. 4th. The duty of Secretary shall be to keep a true record of all the proceedings of the Board of Directors, and report same at each county meeting of County Alliance; also to countersign all documents requiring his signature, and to keep in his charge all papers belonging to the Board of Directors.

Sec. 5th. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to keep in his charge all funds belonging to the co-operation, he shall give bond in law full money, twice the amount of money he may have in his care.

ART. V. Sec. 1st. The Board of Directors elect annually an agent whom they may desire, qualified to conduct the business, agent to give bond twice the amount of paid up capital.

Sec. 2nd. The Board of Directors shall appoint annually a committee to be known as a committee to consist of not less than three members in good standing to examine the books of agent quarterly, and make their report to the Board of Directors at least two weeks before the county meeting. This report shall show the condition in which they find the books and the manner in which they are kept.

ART. VI. Sec. 1st. The agent shall make an itemized report of the business at each county meeting. This report shall set forth, 1st, the amount of money received as capital stock,

Progress of the Farmers' Alliance.

The organization of the Farmers to the Alliance is progressing more rapidly than ever before. They evidently realize that their greatest interests are at stake and are ready to combine and co-operate to protect themselves and remove the opposition now put upon them.

160 organizations have been effected in the last thirty days, and we now have 815 lodges. All organizers now in the field report the people ready for the work and there is a demand for more organizers in eastern and southern Texas. County Alliances have just been organized in Dallas, Bosque, Rains, Kaufman, Rockwall and Grayson counties. The following Bros. have been very successful in organization. Bros. Tucker and Griffith in Dallas county, J. M. Human in Crockwall, R. C. McClain and R. G. S. Jailing in Collin, A. L. Jones in Grayson, J. A. Prather, W. A. Routh and J. H. Dameron in Fannin, A. W. McClendon in Comanche, Z. S. Gee in Lampasas and Bosque, G. V. Belcher, State Lecturer, in Hill Groves in Ellis, D. C. McGee in Johnson, J. T. Wheelless in Hood and Johnson, Dr. A. J. Tillman in Navarro, and D. F. Burgess in Freestone and Limestone.

Owing to sickness among the printers there was delay in getting the amended constitution which caused some delay in organization. I shall if possible, keep a supply of books on hand for the future. There has also been delay in Charters reaching the proper office.

I have filled all charters promptly on receipt of report of organization, not because of persons interfering with the mails, or other causes, many documents sent out all to reach the proper office, and the blame is thrown on me. Undoubtedly will soon find time to do among the Texas Post Offices. When our paper is adopted as the official organ of the Order should be taken by the members, for therein is the information needed by the Subordinate Alliances.

Blank B. was sent in due time. Sec. of each county Alliance is to distribute to each Subordinate Alliance in his county, one Blank A. will be sent to each Subordinate Alliance, from this office. Time to make the report to Dec. 1st, 1885. Each Sec. in writing to me will please always give the number of his Alliance. All organizers making reports will please write all names as plainly as possible, as errors often occur in filling Charters because the reports are so badly written. The minutes of the last meeting of the Grand State Alliance cannot be printed because there is no money to pay for the printing. C. M. Wilcox, Mineral Wells, Oct. 18, 1885.

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bay filly branded S on left shoulder, one brown two-year colt branded S I I on left thigh, one large bay horse branded - on hip. Any information thankfully received and all trouble liberally rewarded. J. S. Eidson, Jacksboro, Oct. 20.

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