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### Money In the Panhandle.

Statistics compiled by the Denver road shows that on the date of the last call for the year by the comptroller of currency, Nov. 9, 1905 twenty-five national and six private banks, out of a total of thirty-three located on the Denver road and Wichita Valley, not including Fort Worth, show individual deposits and certificates of deposit of \$5,015,391.42.

Of this amount \$268,012.68 represents certificates of deposit, or money loaned by depositors to the local banks. One town alone shows over \$900,000 individual deposits, and another \$600,000. Of the certificates of deposit one town has \$141,195 and another \$55,380, showing that the farmers in those localities have more money than is required for the conducting their current business. One bank has over \$500,000 on deposit, three over \$300,000 each, and six over \$200,000 each. These figures do not include deposits of other banks, nor of the government deposits, as it is the intention to show only the money belonging to the people.

The foregoing figures show a healthy and prosperous condition of that part of the state which has received so much attention during the past two or three years.

It is not difficult to see why lands have doubled and trebled during the past two years. Any country in which the individual deposits exceed \$10,000 per mile of railway must possess more than ordinary merit.

It should not be overlooked that the foregoing figures represent a period when the products of the Panhandle country has just begun to move. If figures were obtainable for the present time it is quite safe to estimate an addition of two to three million dollars to the figures shown above would not be far wrong.

### Texas Railroad Mileage.

The Railroad commission has issued a statement showing the railroad mileage constructed in Texas during the six months ending Dec. 31, 1905, to be 171 miles, which makes the total railroad mileage in Texas at present 11,931.

This does not include 704 miles of road now under construction or 60 miles logging roads or interurban railroad in the state.

My Hardeman farmers, who plant big feed crops this year, will plant any next spring, and their whole attention to cotton, which is high price of which makes it very enticing. This increase, added to the sod being plowed up this year will be immense next year.

more, I. T. Willie McTerry has accidentally shot Wednesday a schoolmate. The weapon was a toy pistol loaded with B. L. R. The missile took effect near the heart and the boy is in a serious condition.

Two men named Rutherford and McMurray from Philadelphia were killed Monday night by highwaymen on a ranch at Diaz, a small settlement in Chihuahua, Mexico, not far from El Pasc. A man named Finstad of Los Angeles and another known as "Shorty" were wounded. The robbers escaped.

The Columbian will delight you if you love music. Dubos sells it.

### Can't Recover Johnson Grass Damage.

The court of civil appeals at Austin held this week that part of the Johnson grass statute passed by the Twenty-seventh legislature, which authorizes the recovery from railroads of damages for allowing Johnson grass to grow along their right of ways to be null, void and unconstitutional, as the subject of damages is not expressed in the caption of the act, as is required by the constitution.

This decision grew out of the case of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company against J. L. Stokes, from Milam county, the case being reversed and rendered. The court declares that the penalty may be recovered, but not damages.

### The Needs of the People.

1. The complete education of every child for self-support, good citizenship and the most perfect development of all the powers of mind and body, as Thomas Jefferson taught.

2. Government control of all public utilities for the benefit of all the people.

3. All questions relating to money and revenue to be taken from the arena of partisan politics and put in the charge of a permanent commission.

4. Revision of the Federal Constitution according to Jefferson's formula, that each generation should have a chance to amend it.

5. The submission of general laws to the people in State and nation.

6. A land policy that shall encourage home building throughout the country and relieve the congestion of population in the great cities.

7. The responsibility of the executive officers to Congress.

8. The responsibility of Congress to the people by powers of instruction and recall.

9. Permanent sessions of Congress, taking recess for rest, but no adjournment during its term. Meantime, the President should call each Congress together as soon as the term of the last one expires.—Edward Daniels, in December Tom Watson's.

An item from Rayner in Stonewall county says. Since the death of J. D. McGaughey on Oct. 20, from poison, at which time seven other persons were poisoned, his relatives suspecting foul play, instituted an investigation, with the result that it is supposed all the parties were poisoned by eating beef which had been salted down in a zinc tub.

Leonard Imboden, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, and James A. Hill, bankers, were found guilty at Denver of conspiring to wreck the Denver Savings Bank. The men were convicted on four out of six counts. A motion for a new trial was made. Both Imboden and Hill are well known in Alabama and Texas, the former having served a term in the state penitentiary in Texas on a charge of forgery. Hill is from Enid, Okla.

Watches and jewelry are going like "hot cakes" at Stocking's store. Prices are bed rock and everything guaranteed as represented.

Green apples, fine pickles, best sour kraut and fresh cranberries on sale at T. H. Allen's.

### STATE NEWS.

Parker county went pro Saturday by 850 votes.

Will McCarney, charged with killing J. J. Tripp in Cooke county, has been sentenced to 12 years in the pen.

Hubert, the 9-year old son of B. H. Gordon in Dallas was shot in the leg with a toy pistol by another boy Wednesday.

Thirty-five penitentiary convicts have been pardoned by the governor of Texas as a Christmas present for good behavior.

W. F. Mahaffy, a well-to-do man of Sulphur Springs, suicided Wednesday by jumping head foremost into a well.

The Acme Cement company have completed ten houses and have them all occupied and still need more houses for their employes.

Chillicothe has abolished her corporation with a majority of ten votes, thirty-five for and twenty-five against, abolishing corporation.

The 3-year-old daughter of R. W. Fullwood of Lampasas died Monday as the result of a spider bite inflicted more than a month ago.

W. C. Guthrie of Fort Worth has been arrested and taken to Stamford, charged with the murder of J. D. McGaughey, a young ranchman of Stonewall county.

William Robertson, living north of Blossom lost eight pigs from eating frost bitten cotton bolls. One of them was cut open and a lot of frost-bitten cotton bolls were found in its stomach.

### PROGRAM OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association will convene with the church at Newlin on Friday Dec. 29, at 9:30 a. m.

Devotional service will be conducted by T. R. Garrott.

10 a. m. The object and purpose of the fifth Sunday meetings, R. E. L. Farmer, J. T. Stanton.

11 a. m. Introductory sermon by J. H. Agee, alternate W. T. Ward.

1:30 p. m. Devotional service by

2 p. m. Associational Board meeting.

7:30 p. m. Devotional service by

8 p. m. Sermon by

Saturday 9:30. Devotional service by

10 a. m. Exegesis of Matt. 16:19. "What are the Keys?" Wilson C. Rogers.

"What do they signify?" John W. Grace.

11 a. m. Sermon by

1:30 p. m. Devotional service by

2 p. m. "The Distinctive Doctrines of the Baptist," S. R. Carruth. "Our duty to teach them," J. T. Stanton.

3 p. m. "Sanctification as taught in the Scripture," M. C. Golden.

7:30 p. m. Devotional service by

8 p. m. Sermon by

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Devotional service by

10 a. m. Sunday school mass meeting led by A. J. Kinard.

11 a. m. Missionary sermon by W. C. Rogers.

3 p. m. "What is the best method of enlisting the young people in church work," R. E. L. Farmer, W. H. Walker.

7:30 p. m. Devotional service by

8 p. m. Sermon by

Note. All subjects are open for free discussion.

The pastor and deacons are a committee on divine service.

J. P. BURK, for Com.

## GEO. ANTROBUS,

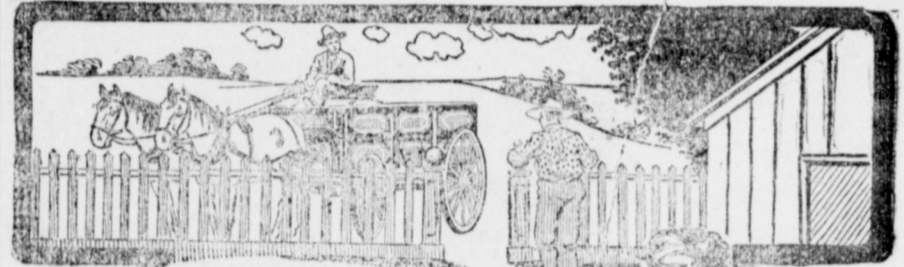
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CLARENDON, TEX., DEC. 23, 1905.

THE toy pistol and firecrackers are already doing deadly work.

OUR wish for every reader is a merry Christmas, whether spent at home or abroad.

It commenced snowing about five o'clock Thursday afternoon and continued to eight or nine yesterday, most of which has melted. This with what rain we have had puts a thorough wheat season in the ground, and the farmer who has a crop of it is in luck.

SINCE the publication of the ruling of the court of criminal appeals declaring unconstitutional soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory, the solicitors are urgent in taking orders. It is not uncommon to see parties who can hardly be induced to pay an honest debt go to the depot and plank down from \$3.50 to \$5. for a c. o. d. box liquid poison, and hike off with it. When will two-legged animals become men?

DOWIE, the alleged prophet will cruise the Caribbean Sea with the hope of regaining his shattered health. Just why he is not enabled to invoke the same cure for himself that he claims to bestow upon others is not explained. In fact, it is said he will go to some lonely island to spend the rest of his time in solitude and nurse his infirmities, showing that he is fully aware of his helplessness in his old age. He may have fooled other people in his claimed power, but he will go out of the world by physical death just like other mortals.

Ex Gov. HOGG makes the claim that he was first to inaugurate the plan of pardoning convicts as a Christmas present. He says that while he was chief executive he made it a practice to visit the penitentiaries just before Christmas. While at the institutions he made a personal investigation into the condition of the different convicts with the view of ascertaining who of them were deserving of executive clemency. He had all of the convicts march in review before him and each of them was given an opportunity of telling him his story.

THE engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Representative Longworth of Cincinnati, O., is the subject of considerable gossip in Washington and the east. Miss Roosevelt is twenty-two years old and is the daughter of the President by his first marriage. Her mother died when she was a few months old and she has been reared by her aunt, Mrs. Cowles, who is a sister of the President. Mrs. Longworth, the mother of the prospective groom is for some reason opposed to the match, and when last heard from was sceptical as to the truth of the engagement. She may cut her son Nicholas off with only a million or two, but he has that much in his own right, and they will be able to go to housekeeping, as they will be well stocked with bric-a-brac as a result of the brides globe-trotting trip.

Officials of the so-called brick trust of Chicago made a complete surrender to State's Attorney Healy in court Monday and were fined an aggregate of \$18,000.

Mrs. Sam Anderson, at Muskogee, I. T., gave her 2-year-old baby girl carbolic acid by mistake Sunday and it died within an hour.

J. M. Clower & Son have just received a new shipment of jewelry. Ladies' watch fobs, lockets, bracelets, shirtwaist sets and everything that's now raging in the jewelry line. Call and see them.

## The Christmas Tree Wood.

BY WILBER D. NESBIT.

Ho, little fellow, if you will be good Some day you may go to the Christmas Tree Wood.

It lies to the north of the Country of Dreams.

It glitters and tinkles and sparkles and gleams; For tinsel and trinkets grow thick on the tree

Where wonderful toys are for him who will seize,

You go by the way of the Road of Begood

Whenever you go to the Christmas Tree Wood,

And when you draw near you will notice the walls

That rise high about the fair City of Dolls,

Whose entrance, unless you are wanted, is barred

By Tin Soldier regiments standing on guard.

It's over in Candy Land, there where the shops

Forever are turning out peppermint drops;

Where fences are built of the red and white sticks

And houses are fashioned of chocolate bricks,

Where meadow and forest and sidewalk and street

Are all of materials children can eat.

You sail on a ship over Lemonade Lake

And drink all the waves as they quiver and break,

And then, when you land, you are under the trees

Where Jumping Jacks jump in the sway of the breeze—

But only the children most awfully good

Can ever get into the Christmas Tree Wood.

—December Tom Watson's.

A judgment for \$5000 was given against Zack Mulhall in St. Louis Monday in favor of Ernest Morgan, who was shot by Mulhall during the summer of 1904, while the World's Fair was in progress. The affair occurred near one of the shows on the Pike, and Mulhall has since been found guilty of the shooting. Morgan brought a civil action against Mulhall and the above verdict was the result.

Fred Rathjen, of Wheeler county, trapped a beaver recently that weighed 55½ pounds.

N. L. Jones, who is one of the purchasers of the Wheeler county school lands, says he has already secured enough applications for 160 acre farms to fill up a tract of land twice as big as the one they own.—Quannah Tribune.

Jno. Alexander reports the sale of 720 acres from M. Winters to Wade & Clark for \$3,700.

McClellan & Crisp report the sale of 160 acres from B. G. Johnson to W. D. Dishroon, from Atoka, I. T., at \$1900 cash.

Rev. A. H. Thornton of Good-night college spent Thursday in town on business. He dropped in the office long enough to shake hands and present us with a "Good-night college" pencil. He, with his family, will spend the Christmas vacation with relatives in Memphis.

Rathjen has in a big shipment of men's, women's, youths' and children's shoes. Prices right. Go see them.

### Notice—One Day Only.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, of Amarillo, Texas, Specialist on diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Clarendon Dec. 27—One Day Only, located at the office of Dr. T. W. Carroll.

Go to L. L. Cantelou for your coal, salt and brick. Sell at retail or by car load.

The best hot drinks to be had at Globe Confectionery.

Call at Allen's and try some of their pure Maple syrup.

Old English fruit cakes at Powell's.

A large invoice of clocks just received at Stocking's.

## Giles Gossip.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.

Messrs. Harry Clifton and Tom Bain shipped two cars of cattle from Giles to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton visited in Rowe vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Parker, who lives on the Crawford place, has been sick for the last two months, but is reported a little better; but is not able to set up much.

Dr. Gray was called to visit J. M. Shelton Monday night, who was taken suddenly worse. Mr. Shelton has been seriously sick for the last three weeks.

Miss Dessa Young went to Memphis Monday shopping.

Jim Merrell, an old time railroad agent, was shaking hands with old acquaintances in Giles Tuesday.

Will Johnson, of Roswell, N. M., was in Giles Monday on business. He sold 200 acres of section 42 to Mr. Griskell, of Hobart, Ok. Price \$8 per acre.

Rev. Doak preached to quite a large audience Sunday.

Mrs. Brisco and little son, from Portalis, N. M., arrived Monday night. She is a sister of Mrs. H. M. Crawford and will be here for several days.

Mr. Homer Ring, of the Quail neighborhood, was in Giles one day this week.

Summing up the National Ginners' report, the Dallas News says: 'The National ginners' report says that 9,174,162 bales were ginned up to Dec. 12 and that the total crop is 9,678,860 bales. Their figures by States properly foot up 9,183,000 ginned and 9,682,660 as the total crop.

Mrs. Moore Murdock, of Oak Cliff, will leave for Washington early in January to look after the passage of a bill by congress providing pensions generally to all surviving veterans of the Mexican war. The present law provides a pension of \$12 per capita. Her work has succeeded in increasing the pension \$4 per month, and she says she will not be satisfied until every surviving veteran is getting \$30 per month.

### Work and Saddle Horses for Sale.

I have a number of good work and saddle horses for sale. Price reasonable. F. N. PAGE.

### Thanks For Assistance.

We desire to thank the kind people of Clarendon who so generously contributed to our relief after our severe loss of our house and household goods by fire Tuesday morning, and we assure them that they will be kept in remembrance for their kindness. MR. AND MRS. H. S. ANDERSON AND FAMILY.

### HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Via The Rock Island Railway.

The Rock Island has authorized very low excursion round trip rates to points in Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri, December 21, 22 and 23, with limit of thirty days.

The best gateway to the southeast is that of Memphis, and as the Rock Island enters the Union Depot there, it gives connections with all lines without the delay and annoyance of transfer of passengers or baggage across town, and greatly lessens the possibility of missing the outgoing trains. Through cars will be placed at many points in Texas to run via Memphis, advice of which will be given all inquiring passengers. The route lies through the beautiful Indian Territory and the heart of the best section of Arkansas, giving the finest scenery of any line.

To the north the Rock Island has double daily service to Chicago, Kansas City and other points, including St. Louis, and through sleeping and chair cars.

It is the quick line to Nebraska, and with sleeping and chair car service reaches Lincoln and Omaha many hours ahead of any other route.

For local points, reduced rates with liberal limits will be made during the holiday period.

Write Mr. Phil A. Auer, G. P. A., C. R. I. & G. Ry., Fort Worth, Texas, for any information desired about any trip, and you will hear from him by return mail with full details.

# HOLIDAY Shopping.

If you are looking for Holiday Goods do not fail to see our line. We have a neat line of up-to-date stuff, and you will find the price right. Be sure to call for chances on the Graphophone, as it will BE GIVEN AWAY Dec. 23.

Be Sure to Call and See Us. **The Bargain Store,** W. H. THOMPSON, Proprietor.

W. H. COOKE, Pres. and Cashier.

A. M. BEVILLE, Vice-Pres.

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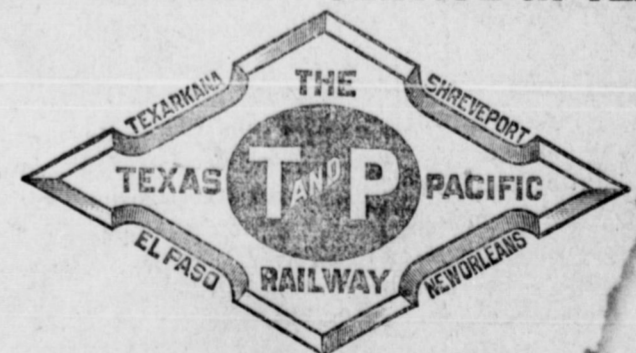
Clarendon, Tex.

## Donley County Lumber Company.

Having purchased The Yellow Pine Lumber Yard in Clarendon, we respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage that has been given to that yard under the management of Mr. J. J. Woodward, who will remain with the business under the new ownership in the same capacity as heretofore. We will endeavor to furnish him with a better stock of building material than he has been carrying and will do everything that is possible at our end of the business to enable him to meet the wishes of the trade.

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**TIME TABLE.**

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

**NORTH BOUND.**

No. 1. Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.  
No. 7. Passenger and Express..... 6:25 a. m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**

No. 2. Mail and Express..... 7:10 a. m.  
No. 8. Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

**Business Locals.**

Fresh codfish at Powell's.

Try a sack of Quana Double Eagle flour at Allen's.

A nice line of fresh nuts and candies at J. M. Clower & Son's.

Hulled walnuts and almonds at Powell's.

See those elegant Lap Robes at Rutherford's.

Lots of Christmas holiday goods at Dubbs and still arriving.

If you want nice candies, cakes, cookies, fruits, etc., for Christmas, go to Bagby's.

Get a pair of new relief shoes at Rathjen's and make your feet comfortable.

Quana pure soft wheat flour, guaranteed to equal any flour in town. Try a sack of it from Allen.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

All kinds of pickles at Powell's.

All trains the past two days have been crowded with holiday visitors.

Mrs. Benedict came down from Denver yesterday to spend the holidays in Clarendon.

Eugene Noland and wife are down from Stratford to spend the holidays.

A team of Henry Stockett's ran away Thursday and tore the top off a new buggy.

Goodnight college dismissed Wednesday for holiday vacation. School opens again Jan. 2.

Rev. Rogers says he will feast on turkey Christmas, as he has been presented with one for the occasion.

J. W. Gudgell and wife are here from Shelbyville, Ky., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. P. A.

Dr. Standifer announces the arrival of a new daughter in the family of Will Atterberry Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mary Winger, mother of Mrs. A. C. Morgan, left Wednesday for Amarillo where she will make a short visit then go to her home in White Cloud, Kan. She has been visiting here several weeks.

For some time the freight depot has been so jammed with freight one could hardly get around for it. The Denver road should make Clarendon a Christmas present of a larger one on the south side of the switch and use the old one for baggage and express.

D. B. Satche, W. H. Johnson and M. H. Salmon, all of Collin county, were here several days this week, and between them bought three sections on Mulberry Flat, just over the line in Hall county. They are from the richest farming section of Texas, but think this country has as great a future as that. They will move here next spring or summer.

Randolph Kendall, of Rowe, stopped over night Thursday on his return from Kansas City, where he had been with a shipment of cattle. He struck a very good market. Like other Rowe citizens, he complains of the passenger trains, Nos. 7 and 8, not stopping there. If the people of Rowe would take this matter up in the form of a petition to the general passenger agent we believe their station would be made a flag station for all trains.

**Use Upper Crust Flour.**

To make your Xmas complete try a fruit cake from Powells

Just received a large shipment of White Swan and Wapaco can goods at Allen's.

Go to T. H. Allen for pure ribbon cane syrup, only 50c per gallon.

Mrs. W. J. Parsons went up to Amarillo Wednesday on a visit.

F. A. White left Thursday for Cross Plains, where his wife has been visiting relatives for some time and will accompany her home.

The Fort Worth & Denver road did \$146,215.07 worth more freight business for the four months ending Oct. 21 than it did the same period last year.

Drs. Standifer & Caylor place their professional card in this issue. They have fitted up a real neat office in the bank building—the former postoffice room.

Frank Page has sold his place in the south part of town to J. C. Asher, late of Jones county, for \$2,500. This is a good place and Mr. Asher has secured a bargain.

**W. O. W.**

All Woodmen of this camp No. 476, Clarendon: take notice, dues must be paid each month by the 1st. Office in the Collins building, across the street from Citizen's Bank. J. J. ALEXANDER, Clerk.

A complete line of daily, weekly and monthly papers and magazines at Dubbs'. They can supply you with anything wanted.

**Cranberries at Powell's.**

Call and get our prices on jewelry. We have a new line of rings, pins, watches, etc. J. M. CLOWER & SON.

**Notice.**

Persons indebted to Dr. Westbrook will find their accounts for collection at my office. These accounts must be closed up at once. Please call and see me. J. J. ALEXANDER, Office in the Collins building opposite Citizens Bank.

**Fort Worth Market.**

Prices Monday were:  
Steers from \$2.50 to \$4.00  
Cows from \$1.50 to \$2.75  
Calves from \$1.25 to \$5.00  
Hogs \$4.10 to \$5.05.

The finest line of can goods on the market at T. H. Allen's. All nice and fresh.

Boiled Cider for cakes and pies at Powell's.

A big shipment of fine syrups at T. H. Allen's.

**FRUIT AND LOCUST TREES.**

L. K. Egerton & Sons, of the Panhandle Nurseries, have 1/2 million black locust trees at \$1.50 per 1000 up. Also a fine line of berries, grapes, ornamental shrubs of every description—all grown here in this climate and soil. Fruit trees also of all kinds at low prices. The editor of this paper has been through the above nurseries and can say the stock is all nice, clean, and of fine growth. Give them your orders. They have 25,000 first class two year old black Locust, from 5 to 8 feet, at \$5 per 100, or \$25 per 1000; packed and delivered at the express office 150,000 running from eighteen inches to two feet at only \$2.50 per 1000.

Nursery north of Rufe Chamberlains', at the sign "Trees for Sale."

Santa Claus can load himself with good things to eat at Bagby's bakery. Candies, cakes, and fruits.

Durable, neat, comfortable, are Conklin's gloves. All sizes at Dubbs'.

Holiday candies, fine fruits, nicest cakes and everything in that line for sale at Bagby's.

**Trees, Best Trees.**

I am here for business for the next 30 days, and will give you bargains in desirable trees. See me at Shepherd's hotel. General variety of everything in trees or shrubs. W. R. CLAUNCH.

Fresh car Upper Crust flour at THE POWELL TRADING CO.

**Notice To Tax Payers.**

For your convenience I will meet you with the tax rolls at Jericho Wednesday, Dec. 27th. Giles Friday, Dec. 29th. Rowe Dec. 30th.

Please take notice of dates. The office at court house, will also, be open on these dates.

J. T. PATMAN, Sheriff and Collector.

**Baptist Church.**

Come worship with us. We will have Sunday school services at 9:45 a. m. A special sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Come hear this sermon, you will not get abused, but will possibly hear something that will make you a better man or woman during "Xmas times."

Young peoples meeting at 3 p. m. and preaching at 7 p. m. You will receive a hearty welcome. Come. WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

**Episcopal Church.**

Sunday next, 4th in Advent, Sunday School usual hour. No morning service. Xmas Eve: Xmas Carols and Hymns, Xmas Day: morning, 12:10 full Xmas service.

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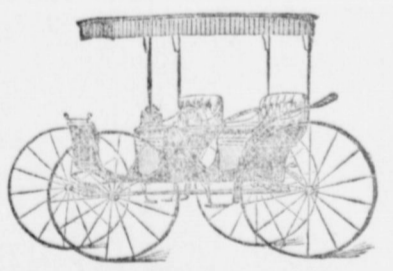
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