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**That Election Law.**

Judge Terrell stated in Austin this week that he would soon prepare his idea of what Section 120 of the election law should be, and would have a consultation with the Governor relative thereto. He says that he always has and now favors a blanket primary for the nomination of State officers and will insist upon it at the special session. It is understood that the Governor is opposed to doing anything but correcting section 120, as it was agreed upon, which was not for a blanket primary.

**Revealed In A Dream.**

Twenty-eight years ago the husband of Mrs. Martha Dyer, an old resident of Paris, Tex., now deceased, lost a gold pin with a diamond setting. A few nights ago Mrs. Dyer dreamed that the pin had been lost under the doorstep at the old homestead. She was so impressed with the dream that she went to the place, and, with the permission of the family now occupying it, had the steps torn away. After an hour's search the pin was found in the spot as it appeared to be in the dream.

**Words of Wisdom.**

We are always in these days endeavoring to separate intellect and manual labor; we want one man to be always thinking and another to be always working, and we call one a gentleman, and the other an operative; whereas the workman ought often to be thinking, and the thinker often to be working, and both should be gentlemen in the best sense. As it is, we make both ungentle, the one envying, the other despising his brother; and the mass of society is made up of morbid thinkers and miserable workers!—John Ruskin.

**Tested His Advertising.**

A London merchant recently in order to ascertain over what area his advertisements were read, published two half-column ads, in which he purposely mis-stated a number of historical incidents. Within a few days he received hundreds of letters from all parts of the country in which the writers undertook to correct the statements that had been made. For many weeks a deluge of the letters were received from clergymen, professors and school children. The merchant, although he decided never to try the experiment again, found that it was one of the best paying advertisements he had ever put out.—Newspaperdom.

Chairman Andrew of the state Democratic executive committee hastened to deny the newspaper reports that he advocated making bolting a political nomination a felony. Rather he owns to making it fun. Perhaps the general rebuke met by the entire press of the state had a good deal to do with converting it into a joke.—Athens Review.

There are now four or five steam and gas traction engines with plow attachments slicing the sod on the prairies adjacent to Miami. There is talk of other like units being purchased. We believe the Miami country shows greater activity in this respect than any other section of the Panhandle.—Miami Chief.

**College Notes.**

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.  
Mr. Tolzein a piano tuner from Trinidad has been making "sweet concord of sounds" this week at the College where discord has reigned before. He has tuned every piano, and teachers and pupils are appreciating the change.

Miss Millie Baker was absent from school a few days on a short trip to Dallas.

John Asky was called home to Silverton the latter part of the week but hopes to return soon.

Dr. Burkhead was absent from the school room Tuesday on account of throat trouble, but resumed work Wednesday.

Miss Rollie Gorden enjoyed a short visit from her uncle, Mr. Kelley of Wichita Falls, last Friday.

Miss Kathaleen Terry is out of school on account of sickness this week.

Bishop Hoss was expected last Tuesday as he had promised to open the day at the College on his way from District Conference at Canadian. He was to have lectured at the College at 3 o'clock and to have preached at the church at night, but a telegram at the last minute called him to Dallas. Mrs. Hardy's dining had to be given without the Bishop. He has promised to come to Clarendon the latter part of the month.

Henry Pipkin, who had been quite sick for a short time accompanied his brother home to Matador the last of the week to recuperate for a few days. He expects to return in a short time.

Ed Law was called home to Portalis N. M. a few days on account of the sickness of his father.

Miss Mary Burkhead has organized a chorus class among the older students, while Mrs. Tresise has organized a similar class among the small folks.

Misses Ada Hawkins and Agnes Brunnett are visiting home folks at Claude over Saturday and Sunday.

The College ball team went up to G odnight Saturday and played a game of ball resulting 9 to 4 in favor of Goodnight. The boys say they were treated nicely and had a good time if they were defeated.

Bro. Bearden delivered the regular Monday morning lecture last Monday which was greatly enjoyed. Bro. Crutehfield of Chicago was also present holding chapel service and making a short talk.

The new stage curtain is finished and in place at the College. It is quite pretty and fills a long felt want.

Prof. Sawyers, D. B. Doak, T. E. Graham and Geo. Palmer returned from Canadian where they had attended District Conference last Monday night. They report a most excellent conference. Geo. Palmer took the examination and received license to preach.

The Texas Women's Press Association has memorialized the Congressmen and Senators from Texas to assist in the preservation of the Niagara Falls.

Honest lawmakers and honest courts will make short work of any trust or other combination in restraint of trade. It is up to the people therefore to provide these necessary agencies instead of contenting themselves with howling and complaining while neglecting to do their duty at the polls.—American Farmer.

An ex-dairy commissioner of Ohio states that he can make \$50 to \$75 per cow from winter dairying easier than he can make \$25 to \$40 in summer. Therefore he tries to have the cows come fresh in the fall and early winter.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.**

CHRONICLE School Reporter.  
Notwithstanding the bad weather this week, most of the pupils who have been absent on account of sickness have returned.

Irene Steed of Groom, is now studying with the pupils of the seventh grade.

Annie Haggis from Ellis county has enrolled in Miss Steven's room this week.

The Literature class of the ninth grade have this week passed the final examinations on the book they have been studying.

The sixth month of the public school closed last Friday. As the day for promotion draws near, the pupils are studying with renewed effort.

Stuart Condon is doing the janitor work alone now. He is kept busy early and late.

The class in Geometry has been doing work after school hours this week to make up for failures on recent examinations.

Prof. Willis began this week to prepare his pupils for the San Jacinto entertainment that will be given April 20.

The band afforded great pleasure to the children on Thursday, by stopping in front of the school building and giving us some good music.

The debate of last week was very spirited and showed earnest preparation and thought on the part of the speakers.

Death visited the sixth grade and claimed one of its most industrious pupils. Lily Rector was always kind, patient and attentive and her loss is felt by all who knew her. Her classmates have shown their love for her by keeping her desk decorated with flowers.

Beulah Baker and Annie Brown of the fourth grade lead their class in conduct and studies for this month.

**Memphis.**

Jim Browder was brought in from the ranch Thursday and has a high fever.

J. A. Montgomery has been losing many hogs lately on his ranch, from something resembling cholera.

Reports from Miss Lela Allen continue to be encouraging, and she expects to be up in a few days.

Eighteen candidates have been initiated into the Royal Arch chapter the past week. The lodge is growing rapidly and is getting to be very strong.

After a lingering illness for some time of consumption Mrs. Lillie May Young, wife of P. O. Young, died at the family home on west Maine street in this city, Tuesday night, March 6.

Elmer Davis and Miss Anna Lovejoy were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city Thursday night, March 8. Rev. Carruth performed the ceremony, in the presence of a few personal friends.

If you want some splendid dew-berry plants. Ask for the "San Jinto." Good bearer, early and sweet. L. K. Egerton & Sons or C. C. Bearden.

**Our Clothing Club.**

Divides our regular commission and gives half to our customers. Don't forget to call on E. Dubbs & Sons for full particulars. We already have two clubs organized of 24 members each. New applicants coming in all the time. If you want a fine suit of clothes come to Dubbs.

An elegant line of handpainted sofa pillows, table, mantel and piano covers and other novelties that are a great rage. They are a delight to behold and very cheap too. See them at Mrs. Beville's.

Go to Stocking's or Fleming's drug store and secure tickets for the Homer T. Wilson lecture. Prices 20, 35 and 50 cents.

## Make our House Headquarters

When you  
Come to Clarendon.

We are always Loaded with Bargains in All Lines--Dry Goods and Groceries--and will gladly do our best to entertain you with Prices that will Appeal to your Favorable Consideration, as we at all times try to give our customers and friends the

## Best Values For Their Money,

And Fresh New Goods coming in daily now and shall be glad to see you all at our store. Don't forget to call and inspect the stock and price goods. The New Year seems to be opening up with bright prospects for good business all along the line and are keeping pace with every detail,

Determined to Supply Our Patrons With Best Goods at Live and Let Live Rates.

Yours to Please,

## The Powell Trading Co.

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**H. I. Walker,**  
*Expert*  
**Sign Painter, Decorator**  
and Varnisher.  
Satisfaction given. Estimates on all classes of work.

**Luther Rogers,**  
**DRAYMAN.**  
Special attention to the careful handling of household goods and baggage. Good Service and Reasonable Price.

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**LAND AND LIVE STOCK**  
Commission Agents,  
Good Farms and Ranches for Sale in all parts of the Panhandle country.  
We put buyers and Sellers together. Write us what you want.  
For a live paper, try the CHRONICLE.

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**A. M. Beville**  
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agent.  
Land and Collecting Agency and Notary Public.  
Prompt attention to all business  
Clarendon, Texas.

**JAMES HARDING**  
**Merchant Tailor.**  
Fashion, Neatness and durability are special points in all work.

**E. A. TAYLOR**  
**Blacksmith.**  
All kinds of Blacksmithing and Wood Work done here. Horse Shoeing a specialty. Bring your old buggy here and we will make it look new.  
Plow and Lister Shares Made to Order, of whatever make or pattern.  
If you want the best hear Homer T. Wilson.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 17 1906.

THE laundry is assured, now let us have a broom factory. By the way, keep talking the big hotel, too. We know "talk is cheap," but this is the only way to make wants known and somebody will become interested.

THE Fort Worth Telegram wisely says "A little less talk of the reduction of cotton acreage and a little more effort to build cotton mills in this state would be a genuine boon to all Texas at this time. The way to solve the cotton problem in Texas is to manufacture the raw staple and sell the finished product in the markets of the world." The way to make the most money out of anything is to make it a finished product and put it on the market ready for consumption.

With the possible intent of reflecting on Texas, the American farmer, of Indianapolis, Ind., says: "In India they have a variety of cattle called 'sacred,' owing to the fact that in past times they were made objects of worship, like the white elephants of Siam and the pious cats of Egypt. It having gotten abroad that these same so-called sacred cattle were immune from the bites of the fever breeding tick, the people of Texas are thinking of importing a lot of them on trial. It will doubtless be found out after experiment that there is nothing sacred from the inroads of the Texas tick."

THERE is a threatened coal miners' strike all over the country and the railroads and big steam plants are storing every ton they can get hold of in case it takes place. In the miners' convention, now in session at Indianapolis, President John Mitchell said Thursday that the conference of the miners and operators led him to believe that the changes in the coal trade, or in the attitude of many operators, justified the hope that there is a possibility of reaching and agreement. He declared that many conflicting and inharmonious statements purporting to reflect on the operators' views seemed to indicate the absence of harmony among them. He was hopeful, if not convinced, that the urgency of the situation would prompt them to make reasonable concessions.

THE rapid advance in Panhandle lands has caused a number of speculators from the north to flock down in this country with no other intention than doing a brokerage business. We are told that the majority of the so-called home-seekers in the upper Plains country who buy immediately place the land on the market again at an advance of fifty cents per acre, and are making no effort to improve the land. This is a detriment, rather than a benefit to the country. What is wanted is farmers who will put the land under the plow, build houses and barns, put out orchards and make other improvements. We would not walk three steps to show a speculator a piece of land and we would readily tell him he is not the kind of a land purchaser wanted in this country. Genuine, progressive farmers are what is wanted.

### Land For Sale.

I offer for sale 200 acres of land in blocks of five acres or more, to suit purchaser, out of the section adjoining the town of Clarendon on the southwest. G. S. HARDY. Feb. 7, 1906.

In selecting men as candidates for the state legislature this year the question of which county in a district a candidate comes from should cut no figure in arriving at a choice. It should be purely a matter of ability and qualification for the position. The hope of the people lies in the selection of the very best available material.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

All of which is true. But sectional strife and convention trickery have put some very incompetent men in office.

The legislature is to meet in extra session, to repair the defects left in the general election law. There was much talk anon about members serving—if an extraordinary session should be called—without pay or mileage. But will they do it? If they do the spectacle will surprise the people of Texas.—Waco Tribune.

Not necessarily. A quorum of both branches of the state legislature signed an agreement to serve without pay for the purpose of correcting the Terrell law. When men put their signatures to a document they generally expect it to stand, and the members of the state legislature are too honorable to go back on the existing obligation.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

We hardly believe the free service contingent will have fair-sailing.

Wednesday the senate passed a bill to open to settlement 505,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation of Oklahoma.

The house committee Wednesday ordered a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the investigation of the relations of the railroad and coal and oil industries and the commerce commission specific power to make witness talk.

The growth and development of the state banks is causing the national banks to seek the adoption of a new policy. A bill has been introduced in congress to permit the latter to accept real estate mortgages as collateral to loans.—Telegram.

W. H. Patrick made a trip to Claude this week on business.

H. B. White and Charley McCrae made a trip to Channing this week. The court case in which they are concerned was continued.

The band boys did well in their play Thursday night and \$40 was taken in by them. They repeated the play again last night.

One way to do good work for Clarendon is to assist the churches in a forward movement. You can lend a helping hand just now by patronizing the Homer T. Wilson Lecture, at the Opera-House tonight. This lecture is under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian church.

County Treasurer Asbery A. Callaghan has liquidated another \$3000 of the Carson County indebtedness and laid by \$500 to be used for repairs on the court house and jail. The bonded indebtedness of the county is now \$5000.—Herald.

### "The Outcast."

Will be repeated, by special request, by the C. C. Dramatic club, next Friday night, March 23, at the College. The new scenery will be used.

Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Don't be in a hurry to buy your buggy. O'Neill Hardware Co. will have in a car load of buggies, spring wagons, etc., about the 20th. Vehicles will be right and prices will be right.

### For Sale At A Bargain.

Desiring to devote our time more fully to the Laundry business, we offer for sale our Stationery, Cigar and confectionery business. A chance to some one for a paying business. J. M. CLOWER & SON.

Some of the negroes are exodus-ing.

### Cantaloupe Growing.

Charles Dorsey the Vernon cantaloupe grower, in his talk Saturday said it is much better to break the land deep in the fall, then list in beds 5½ feet apart in the spring. Plant the best Rocky Ford seed three feet apart in the beds. Cultivate shallow and often. One man can cultivate easily five acres, but it will require two men to gather in the busy season. When gathering they should be handled as carefully as eggs, as bruises cause them quickly to rot. Should be picked in sacks; laid in, not dropped. In crating don't jolt or jostle. A standard crate holds 45. A pony, or ¾ crate 27.

He says he cleared \$4,000 off of 45 acres, and he knows of no crop more profitable, but they must be handled nicely and a seller must know the markets. Shipping season lasts four weeks and they ripen about a month earlier than in Colorado. Should be planted last of March. Crates cost from 9 to 11 cents each. Freight on car load to Colorado is about \$65, with a charge for icing of from \$70 to \$75. A car holds 400 crates. Keep in shade from time of picking to shipping, and if very hot keep wet sheets over them.

Mr. Egerton told of his success on a small crop last year, it bringing over \$100 per acre.

A person had better go out of business or never begin, if non-advertising is the basis upon which he rests. It is sure to be a failure and disappointment and expense will be saved by not embarking in the enterprise. No business of magnitude has ever been developed or built up without advertising.—Newspaperdom.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

Happiness is nine parts imagination and one part brag about it.

When a woman hates somebody it is a sign she is going to smile as if she didn't.

A man would have to have mighty little sense to fulfill the expectations of his children.

If money was a porous plaster it would still be sticking to somebody else than yourself.

When a man says a corporation has made him a fine offer, he means he has applied for the job.—New York Press.

The way the devil gets men to drink more than their families want them to is by telling them it is the way to prove their independence.—New York Press.

### Fort Worth Market.

Prices Thursday were:  
Steers from \$3.00 to \$4.15  
Cows from \$1.85 to \$3.70  
Calves from \$2.40 to \$5.00  
Hogs \$5.75 to \$6.15.

### For Sale.

One double seated surrey. Almost as good as new. At a bargain, if taken now. C. C. BEARDEN.

Fresh Oysters at Eden-Parade market.

Let Stewart sell you a nice kitchen sink, Lavatory, Bath Tub, Range Boiler or anything that you may need in the way of Plumbing goods. Prices right. He can do your work right, too.

### Cattlemen's Convention.

Sell round trip tickets to Dallas March 17 and 18, limit return March 25 at rate of \$11.15 for round trip.

### Fat Stock Show.

Round trip tickets to Fort Worth March 21, limit to return March 25 at rate of \$10. E. E. BALDIN, Local Agent.

New Piano and Sewing Machine For sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Examine the Bowsher Feed Crusher at O'Neill's. It is the best made and will soon pay for itself in feed saving in one season.

## LANDS WANTED!

We have sold more land to farmers than any firm in the Panhandle and now have hundreds of customers who want homes in this country. We make a specialty of selling out large tract and have the ability of handling any proposition that may be offered us. If your property is reasonable in price we can sell it and will come and inspect same. We would be pleased to have any size tract listed with us, which we will give the same of same our prompt and special attention.

### Nothing Too Small for Us to Handle.

We have any amount of improved and unimproved lands for sale in the Panhandle country. Unimproved lands in most any size tracts on reasonable terms. If you want to buy or have anything to sell figure with us.

All letters and questions regarded as favors.

## PRIDDY-REEVES REALTY CO.

Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.

W. H. COOKE, Pres. and Cashier. A. M. BEVILLE, Vice-Pres.

## THE CITIZENS' BANK,

Clarendon, Texas

Opened for business Nov. 1, 1899.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

The accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers, Railroad men and others solicited.  
Money to loan on acceptable securities.

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## Right Dress, Eyes Front!

To dress right you must have the right kind of Clothes. We will do the job for you in fit, Style, Quality and Price. Your choice of the Most Famous Tailoring Houses in the United States.

### OUR GLOVE COUNTER

Is replete with all the Best Make.

We have the Most Complete Assortment of men's Ties, Belts, etc. The Grogan Hat, the Stetson Hat—In fact, All Kinds of Good Hats.

### The Celebrated Stanwood Shoe;

We have them

We simply cannot tell you the many things we have for you. "The half has not been told." The best we can do is to invite you to come and see for your selves.

## THE GLOBE E. DUBBS & SONS, PROPRIETORS.

## Donley County Lumber Co.,

(Successors to Yellow Pine Lumber Co.)

J. J. WOODWARD, Manager.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

The best of Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash, Posts, Fencing, Lime, Cement, Etc.

If you want to build let us make you quotations.

M. F. LEE,  
Sully Street. Phone 21

### Coal, Feed, and Hides

Best Maitland Coal at Lowest price. Also cheaper coal. Salt. Top price for hides. Draying and weighing.

## G. W. WASHINGTON

Successor to W. R. Brinley.

## DRAYMAN

Your Hauling Solicited  
Careful Handling Guaranteed.

**TIME TABLE.**  
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	5:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	6:35 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.**

Pickled Pigs' feet at Enterprise market.

Get your plow harness from Rutherford.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

Listers and planters of best make sold by O'Neill Hardware Co.

A fine lot of Cherry Trees for sale by Egerton & Sons at only 25c. each.

When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

Homer Mulkey returned from Claude Thursday.

Henry Wheeler says "It's a girl, pretty as a peach; born last Sunday."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moss returned this week from Tulia and Plainview.

John Browder and family returned yesterday from their several months stay at San Antonio.

Oscar Cousins and wife left this week for Pampa, Gray county, where Mr. Cousins bought land not long since.

If you fail to secure tickets (on sale at both drug-stores and "The Globe") you can pay at the door. Opera-House to-night.

L. W. Wallace and K. E. Bain, of Silverton, were here on business this week. They think the cattle business will soon liven up.

The time draws near for a city election and if there are any candidates for any of the offices we have not heard of it. Under the election law, as it now stand, sit will be necessary for candidates to become such by petition of at least five per cent of the voters before the candidates' names can go on a legal ticket. The time has passed for any straight party ticket, hence names must go on as independent, by petition.

**For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.**

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

**Tribute of Respect in Memory of Comrades J. W. F. Smith and J. E. Hillman.**

We, as comrades, bow to the will of our Heavenly Father in taking from our midst our much esteemed comrades, and, while we shall miss them here on earth and will not hear them answer to their names at roll call any more, we as comrades sincerely hope that their names are inscribed on the book of Eternal Life and that they will meet with Robert E. Lee and T. J. Jackson and rest under the shadow of the tree of life.

Comrade Smith was one of our charter members and was elected chaplain of our camp. He was a member of company B, 4th Georgia Regiment.

Comrade Hillman was a member of company A, 3rd Arkansas, cavalry.

We, as comrades, extend to the families of the deceased our sincere sympathy and hope that the blessings of an alwise Creator may ever be with them.

It is the request of the comrades that this be published in the county papers and a copy sent to the families of the deceased and a copy placed on the minutes of our camp.

Written by request of Camp Sam Lanham, No. 1383, Clarendon, Texas, of which deceased were members, by T. N. NAYLOR, Adjutant.

J. W. and J. H. Ogelsby and families will leave for the Alberta British possessions next week. They make good citizens and we regret to see them leave.

**Baptist Church.**

There will be preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday. B. Y. P. U., 3 p. m.

No preaching service at night on account of Homer T. Wilson service. Homer T. Wilson is a great Bible student, a pulpit orator second to none, and whosoever fails to hear him Sunday night will miss something good.

Womens week of prayer service, begins at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and continues each evening through the week.

WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

**Farmers—You Can Save**

25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

"Sparks From The Anvil," Doctor Homer T. Wilson's most popular lecture should fill our opera house to overflowing. Saturday night March 17.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

For District Judge, 47th District.  
HON. J. N. BROWNING.  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
J. T. PATMAN.  
For County Treasurer.  
J. M. CLOWER

For Garden tools, such as hoes, rakes, forks, garden plows, etc., call on O'Neill Hardware Co.

In the prairie fire last Tuesday Dan Zachery's loss was over \$700. His sheds, all his grass, 200 bushels of kaffir, 500 bushels of corn, some hogs, kaffir header, a reaper and some other things were lost. Mr. Bugbee had burned some old stacks and watched the fire until he thought it all extinct, but the high wind blew off the ashes and scattered some fire, from which the grass caught. He was liberal in making amends, however. We are told he paid Mr. Zachary \$300, as well as a lot of feed and offers him pasturage. This is really liberal under the circumstances. He came near being a heavy loser also.

Homer T. Wilson will fill the pulpit at the Christian church at the morning service Sunday, and at 8 p. m. he will lecture at the M. E. church. Subject to be announced at the Opera-House to-night. The pastors have been requested to join in a union service at the evening hour; and a "silver offering" will be taken as a benefit for the Ladies' Aid Society, Christian church.

Fresh garden seeds and onions sets at Stocking's.

The Acme is a perfect Washing Machine. Saves labor and time. O'Neill sells it.

**Car Load of Mules for Sale.**

Tuck Trigg will be in Clarendon Wednesday the 14, with a car of good mules for sale.

Homer T. Wilson, who is billed for March 17 at the opera house, this city, stands the peer of any lecturer on the American platform. Don't forget the date.

**For Sale. A Bargain.**

Grain, coal and dray business. M. F. LEE.

**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.

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

**Oat and Cotton Seed for Sale.**

Ninety-day oats. I have raised these oats three years in Bosque county, beating the red oats from 25 to 40 bushels per acre. These oats sowed in the spring will come off with the red oats sowed in the fall, also the famous Rowden cotton seed. Call on me two miles east of Southard, or address me at Clarendon, Tex. A. D. Major.

**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."

**DRS. STANDIFER & CAYLOR,**

*Physicians & Surgeons.*  
Special attention given to diseases of women and children and electro-therapy.  
Office phone No. 66. Residence phone No. 55-3 rings.

**BLACK LOCUSTS FOR SALE.**

I have more than 100,000 Black Locust for sale.  
Parties wanting same would do well to see me before buying. See me at the old Claunch place.  
C. F. HEFNER,  
Clarendon, Texas.

**NEW GOODS**  
**Prices as Low as the**  
**Lowest.**

Just Received a Full line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Trimmings, Gloves, Ties, Collars, Ribbons, etc.

Ready made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Heavy Men's Gloves, Overalls, Jumpers, Trunks, Grips, etc.

No Trouble to Show Goods and our Prices will interest You.

**J. D. & D. P. ROSS.**

**WHAT DO YOU WANT TO PAY FOR SHOES?**

No matter what price you want to pay, we have a pair of shoes in stock to meet it, and our reputation is behind every pair.

**J. H. RATHJEN.**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS.



**T. H. ALLEN,**

Dealer in

**Staple and Fancy Groceries.**

Fresh Garden Seed in Bulk and in packages, Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, both Irish and sweet. New arrivals of Groceries keeps the stock Fresh

**Stockett & McCrae**  
LIVERY  
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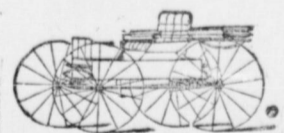
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**"City of God" Will be Located.**

Last Sunday, in Macon, Mo., in a sermon to a large congregation at the First Baptist church, Evangelist William Coburn of New York took the position that "The City of God" or the New Jerusalem was as material and as real a city as London, New York or Kansas City, and expressed himself as being confident that it would yet be located by astronomers and men of science, and could be seen by the inhabitants of earth before death.

The text was: "Wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He hath prepared for them a city."—Heb. xi, 16. Mr. Coburn said in part:

"We know that our globe was at one time a part of the sun. The inclination of the axis and the constituent parts as shown by spectrum analysis make this almost certain. Thrown off in a gaseous form, it gradually cooled down as the ages rolled until it became this solid earth upon which man now lives.

"It is impossible to conceive the spirit taking up the various relations of life in the world without a body and a sphere of activity for that body and a world here demands a body and a world beyond the grave.

"It was a supreme moment in the history of the race when Galileo placed his eye to the telescope, with its newly discovered powers. Up to that time the universe had been earth centered; the sun, the moon and the stars all revolved around it. But Galileo found that instead of earth being the center of the great unmeasured universe it was one of the smallest bodies of the solar system, and that it together with other much larger revolved around the sun, which with other systems like our own was revolving around another and a larger and a more central sun.

"This led to the sublime question, which was presented at a meeting of famous astronomers: 'What is the center of it all?' An impressive silence fell upon the assembly of students. Then the question was replied to in this language by a man who stands at the very head of astronomical thought and discovery: 'I know not what others may think, but it seems to me it must be the throne of the great Jehovah!'

"If you tell me where this great sun is about which all other suns and stars and worlds revolve, I will tell you where God's city is, for the throne is in the midst of the city, and the hour may be near at hand when astronomy will be able to exactly locate, out amid the brilliant constellations yonder, the very spot, the center of the universe of God! There are those who are studying to that end right now, and they feel the wondrous enthusiasm which is born of the thought that they are approaching nearer and nearer the hour and the place.

"The city of God is a place so vast that it bewilders all attempts at computation. One great mathematician devoted a full two years to the development of the measurements that were given John in the Revelation. His deduction was that if the race were to continue on earth five thousand years longer, and to increase at the normal pro rata, there would be space for a five-room house, each room fifteen feet square and fifteen feet high, for every member of the race, and that this would only take up one-third of the area of that great city!"

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**Giles Gossip.**

Messrs. Devers and Gray, of Memphis, was in Giles Thursday on business.

J. M. Shelton and wife left the 8th for Mineral Wells to try the water there for Mr. Shelton's health.

Dan Moore and a Mr. Parr came in Thursday morning to see to the building of another house on his place where one was burned last week. They returned to their home at Electra Friday.

Mr. John Pope came in Saturday morning and went out to the Diamond Tail ranch.

The Box supper at Giles school house Friday night netted the base ball boys a little over \$11.

Mr Nealey of Memphis was in town Saturday cattle trading.

Giles baseball team went up to play Rowe Saturday, but failed to get a game.

C. D. Smith has been sick the past week. Good many people in this neighborhood have had colds and la grippe.

Dee Robison arrived at Giles Monday with a car load of his brother's goods from Milam county. The family arrived the same day.

Mr. Burgis, lately of Roan, Tennessee, will open the blacksmith shop at this place and will do work two days in a week.

A good many of the neighbors gathered at the Moore place Tuesday to help John Lemmons build a half dug out, replace the windmill tower and fix things up so he will be able to go on with his crop. The people around Giles are ever ready to help in case of sickness or misfortune.

Messrs. Hudgins and McCanne, of Memphis, were in Giles prospecting Tuesday.

**Alanreed**

Ben Jackson made a trip to Clarendon Thursday.

Many of our neighbors are putting out fruit trees this month. Nothing better could be done for themselves and for the country.

J. W. Land is erecting an iron house for his shop. He is putting up the rear first as he intends pulling out the present shop and turn that into a residence.

Strong talk of working for a new postoffice and post route down in Donley county at Joe Penland's residence on the old Paterson ranch. This office will be about eight miles from Alanreed and will be supplied from this office.

It takes a long time for public opinion to grow sufficiently strong to induce the national government to step in and wipe out an evil. A case in point is the lottery business. It flourished a long time, robbing millions of victims, and creating a gambling spirit disastrous to the material and moral well-being of the people. But when Uncle Sam sat upon the enterprise by shutting out its literature from the mails, he effectually squelched it. A similar service could be rendered by shutting out from the mails the literature advertising whiskey. These glaring displays of long-necked bottles and 4 Full Quarts per, may prove a large source of revenue to publishers, but so did the lottery advertisements. The bad whiskey advertised in this glaring way not only works havoc with one's money and morals, but undermines the health in addition. Uncle Sam could do the country a good service by excluding that vicious literature from the mails.—Decatur Messenger.

You should not fail to secure tickets for the Homer T. Wilson lecture to be given at the opera house Saturday night, March 17. Doctor Wilson is the most popular lecturer on the southern platform today.

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