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The funeral of the late Senator Hill, of Georgia, takes place today.

MAJ. J. C. KEARBY has announced himself as an independent candidate for Congress in his, the sixth Congressional District.

THE California wheat crop this year is estimated at 49,517,500 bushels and is the largest yield since 1880 when it was 55,876,000 bushels.

THE Mexican Central Railroad has been finished to a point about nineteen miles of Chihuahua City and will reach that point about September 1st. When completed an excursion party from New Mexico will go over the road.

We have received a communication this week dated at San Sabá and signed "You Know," which we should have liked to publish, had the author given us his real name, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. Will correspondents bear in mind that in every case we require the author's real name.

THE recent disaster at Texarkana occurred in a saloon, and quite a number of Texas preachers made it the text for sermons of scathing rebuke, announcing that God, in his mighty righteousness, would send a bolt from heaven to slay 55 people for their wickedness in frequenting such a place. As a companion picture to that brutal, disgusting theory, we present the dying words of one of the victims, a gambler. While he lay crushed and bleeding in the debris, people came to assist him, but pointing to other stricken ones, he said: "I am dying—save the other boys!" with this noble brave sentiment on his lips John F. Morefield passed to meet a divine judgment that will certainly be more just than that passed upon him by christian preachers.—Hico Times.

The Jail Site.

We have been told that several of the voters are in a quandary to know should we succeed in carrying the election for Baird suitable ground will be furnished the county for her court house and jail. You can rest assured of that, gentlemen. Baird has a reserve in her survey in the most beautiful and slightly portion, a whole block of land expressly for the purpose of building a court house thereon and a sufficient amount of land will also be furnished for a jail site. These statements will all be made solid before the election, so that we will not ask the voters to simply take our word for it. In addition to this we will state that the site for a jail here is vastly better than the one in Belle Plain, for here we have better drainage, which is something bitterly complained of by the jail keepers of Belle Plain.

Hon. J. R. Fleming.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement in this issue, of Hon. J. R. Fleming, who is a candidate for the state Senate from this district. The judge has been in public life in our frontier counties for a number of years, having ably represented the people's interests as district judge of the Twelfth Judicial district, in which capacity he made very many warm friends. He was a good judge, an able lawyer, a thorough and practical business man and if elected would be a senator of which our district could well feel proud. The judge is too well known to require any extended notice from us. He was formerly a resident of Comanche and is now a banker at Cisco and is one of Eastland county's most prominent lawyers. We shall have more to say in the future of the gentleman whose name heads this article.

Senator Hill, of Georgia Dead.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 16.—About 2 o'clock this morning Senator Hill was found to be rapidly sinking. He breathed with much difficulty. He continued to sleep, however, and at a few minutes after 6 o'clock his death occurred without a struggle. He died from exhaustion. Several hours before his death it was evident that the end was near. Soon after daybreak his family were summoned to his bedside, and there were present at his death the following persons: Mrs. Hill, his wife; B. H. Hill, Jr., and wife; R. F. Ridley and wife, Senator Hill's daughter; Charles Hill, his son; two nephews of the Senator, and Dr. Wright, attending surgeon. Four hours before passing away he made a sign for a hypodermic injection of morphia, which was administered. He appeared to be awake and conscious several times, but could not speak. At 6:12 he was apparently awake. He then closed his eyes and died without even a tremor. The funeral will take place on Saturday. A committee of Senators is expected to be here.

Why not read the CLARENDON? It only costs \$2 a year.

Three Cents a Mile.

The three cents a mile bill, passed by the special session of the late Legislature, went into effect August 4, and the different railroads entering in Houston have all gotten out new passenger rates conformable thereto. The Houston and Texas Central has gotten out a very neat tariff in book form, the other roads in the usual form on rate sheets. The instructions accompanying the new tariff of the Houston and Texas Central are, that "no local half-fare tickets shall be sold, children of five years or under go free. All persons over five years of age charged full fare. Except to points in Texas and Mexico the same rules for selling coupon tickets will apply now as in the past, that is, children under five years of age go free, between five and twelve years of age, half fare; twelve years or over, full fare. To points in Texas or Mexico the same rule will now apply as for local business. Exact change is to be made on the Central road and to accomplish this the road will place in circulation of the denomination 1, 2 and 3 cents. All half-fare, mileage and local excursion tickets are to be called in and no more passes issued. The rules are about the same except that the Southern Pacific, including the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, Texas and New Orleans and Louisiana Western have computed their fare in every change to conform to the denominational money now in circulation. The shutting out of the free pass system to secure business, and to state officers and public institutions, will in itself create a source of revenue that will almost counterbalance the reduction of the 2 cents a mile on passenger business, outside of the fact of doing away with the half-fare tickets, except for children under five years of age.—Houston Post.

It is understood that a syndicate of New York and London capitalists has purchased or is to purchase 750,000 acres of the finest grazing land on the Northern Pacific railroad in Montana at \$1 an acre, and that Rufus Hatch, Judge Vanderpool, and other capitalists now in this city are on their way to inspect the land. The Hatch party left New York about a week ago, and are traveling in palatial style, all their expenses being paid by the Northern Pacific railroad company. They are accompanied by Mr. Hermann Trotter, the land commissioner of the road, and intend to visit and thoroughly inspect the territory which they are said to have purchased, and which lies between the Little Missouri and Powder rivers. This is a section of the finest grazing country in the world, and has sustained the largest herds of buffalo from time immemorial. It has been the favorite hunting ground of the Sioux Indians, and to save it from the aggressiveness of civilization Stirling Bill fought so long. It is never marketed than any other large range now existing unoccupied, and can support hundreds of thousands of cattle. It is said to be the plan of the syndicate to purchase the land on seven years' time at \$1 an acre, and place upon it this fall 60,000 head of young cattle, which will render them so large a profit within the next seven years that the cost of the land will be a mere bagatelle.—Dallas Herald.

We clip the following from a special from Stephenville to the Fort Worth Gazette: Messrs. Furman and McCarty, attorneys of your city are here trying a habeas corpus case before Judge T. L. Nugent, of E. A. Krause of Howard county, for the murder of Payne Holt on or about the 28th of July last at Big Springs, Howard county, Texas. The facts showed that there had been a game of pool played between Holt, Krause and others at the Nip & Tuck saloon in Big Springs on the night of the 28th of July, when a quarrel arose between Krause and Holt, Holt being very drunk, and after a few harmless words passed between the parties, Krause drew his pistol (45 calibre six shooter) and struck Holt on the head on the temple and felled him to the floor, which blow produced concussion of the brain, and death ensued the next morning. After hearing the evidence the court admitted the defendant to bail in the sum of \$5,000. The prisoner will be remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Howard county till the bond is made.

Learn of Florida.

The orange, coconut and lime groves of Florida are attracting thousands. It is no longer said "Go West," but "South." Learn of this rich and tropical land. The best way is to subscribe for a leading Florida paper. A pamphlet (with large map of State) giving price of land, best place to settle, profits of orange and coconut groves, delinquency of Oklawaha, &c., worth price of subscription to those who wish to know of Florida, free to those who send us \$1 for six months subscription. Think this over, and address. C. B. PENDLETON, Key West, Fla.

A recent rise in the Red river caused a change in its channel, leaving 200 acres of valuable timbered land belonging to Fannin county high and dry on the Indian Territory side of the river. The Indians now claim and are cutting timber from it. The matter was referred to Land Commissioner Walsh, who decides that the severed territory is still a part of Texas, and that owners of the land can prohibit the Indians from the timber.

On the Move.

DEAR CLARENDON:—After spending a month in daily discussion as to where we should go for a month's trip, we branched out one July morning knowing not and caring less where fate should take us—happy to be on the move even if one of us was on a bucking mule.

His lordship—the mule I mean—had given us a taste of his quality on starting. His steps were varied and graceful and no doubt if he had encouragement he would have shown us a bright light in the art of high kicking. The ride to Abilene was the same as all rides to that enterprising young city. We arrived there at noon and found the place going to dinner and we followed suit. After doing full justice to it and the fruit we found in profusion at the various stores, we proceeded on our way to Merkel, the great dark horse of the T. P., where we expected to be joined by some friends. Merkel is not much now, but no telling what it will be in the dim and distant future. After a day's rest we started for Sweetwater to "grab up." The country between the two places was very dry, the weeds all dried up and scarcely any grass. Sweetwater has improved very much within the last year. The jail is completed and the court house promises to be the finest west of Weatherford.

We struck southward from there through a rough broken country, water and grass being scarce until we reached Ballard Springs, where the character of both began to improve, but still the grass could not be compared to that of Callahan. About five miles below Ballard we were obliged to go into camps on account of rain which continued all night. Next morning the roads to Chaddbourne were sticky and muddy and it was with difficulty we made any progress. Chaddbourne is situated on Oak creek, in a broken, wooded and rather romantic looking country. Some of the old houses have been repaired and are inhabited. The place boasts of one spick span new house, all painted pink—aesthetic even on the frontier. Our way to Concho lay through a country not remarkable for anything save as a type of western Texas. It was not until we passed the Colorado some miles that the grass put on the appearance, we were led we should find in far-famed Tom Green.

We reached San Angela in the afternoon and proceeded to take in the town in the shape of a lemonade. Once more we see the old familiar adobe; once more we see the old two-wheeled carts with mule and Mexican attached; once we see gamblers, more numerous than sand on the sea shore, with their implements of warfare displayed in broad open day light, reminding one of the palmy days of the Pacific slope. Some of the saloons were filled with the dinky guardians of our frontier, clad in the livery of Uncle Sam; the monotony of the blue was relieved by the light attire of various brunet-blond angels, whose characters were not as pure as their garments. A Mexican circus had begun to erect its paraphernalia in the Main street but the rain had prevented an exhibition as yet. The military post is situated on the opposite side of Concho river. The buildings are more modern in appearance and in better repair than the generality of frontier posts in Texas.

Ben Picklin, the county seat of Tom Green, is about four miles from San Angela and is remarkable for a substantial court house, jail, windmill and a handsome county judge.

We camped a mile and a half from town and supped off Tom Green mutton, which, if a fair sample, could not be compared to that of Callahan.

Here ended the first dose, as I had NOTHING ELSE TO DO.

Letter from Cat Claw.

ED. CLARENDON:—It has been some time since I wrote to the CLARENDON and will now drop you a few lines.

All difficulty has ceased on the creek and peace has been declared.

I learned that J. G. McNary has moved to Belle Plain.

Mitchell & Eastham's threshers have just left the neighborhood. The Captain may talk about Turner's threshers making big runs, but the steam machine of the former can nudge them double discount.

I was much pleased with your article in the CLARENDON in regard to the county seat question. I think it is indisputable. A county that tries to support so many towns is like a hen setting on a bushel of eggs, she will spoil the whole lot and not hatch a chick. Baird must wake up, take the rocks out of the roads leading to her and improve them, for they are miserable, and the result is that neighboring towns get much of the trade which properly belongs to her. Now, gentlemen, you need the support of the whole county and the county seat to make Baird lively, and the way to get that support is to make good roads, so the trade can get to the town; this done you will certainly get both the trade and the county seat. You have the natural advantage, and if you try you will get the county seat sure. I, for one, will vote for Baird, believing that to be the right place for it. I would like to hear "Granger" express his views on this important question. I will close by saying success to the CLARENDON. As ever, W. A. GLENN.

CAT CLAW, August 14th, 1882.

Over the State.

Galveston has received about 200 bales of new cotton this season.

The mills at Sipe Springs have plenty to do, and are running day and night.

A brisk northern is reported to have taken place at Galveston on the 9th instant.

Laredo has quarantined against Matamoros and all infected points below her.

A man in Cameron recently ate four dozen hard boiled eggs, and he ought to have died.

The State Greenback Convention will convene at Corsicana on the 31st day of this month.

The late crop of peaches throughout the state has proven to be much larger than the early crop.

The Santa Fe, it is announced, will sell five thousand mile tickets for \$100, or two cents per mile.

Making whee from the mustard grape is being successfully carried on in some of the lower counties.

Much damage is feared near Stephenville to cotton from the cotton-worm. Too much rain is the cause.

It is stated that seven hundred and fifty miles of railroad have been built in Texas within the last six months.

If the railroads of the state, charge even a fraction over three cents a mile, they are liable to suffer fifty dollars.

The "first bale" has become so common throughout the state that its appearance on the streets creates but little interest.

The cotton crop of Texas never gave promise of a larger yield than it does at present. All that is needed is warm, dry weather.

The scare about the yellow fever being at Laredo is over, and two young men were fined \$100 each for circulating the report for fun.

All the five towns in the state are becoming interested in the free school question. With but one exception, they have voted for a tax.

With two months of dry, warm weather, Texas will produce one-fifth of the entire cotton crop of the United States for the season of 1882-3.

Five car loads of new Texas corn arrived in St. Louis last Saturday. It was well matured and in good condition. It was raised near Waco.

In tearing down the walls of the old capitol building at Austin, nothing of interest was found in the cornerstone. The documents were wholly illegible.

The citizens of Laredo owning coal mines, are making the necessary arrangements to supply the people of San Antonio with coal for the winter.

As an inducement for the Marshall and Northwestern railroad to go there, Gilmer has donated fifty-way depot grounds, has raised \$25,000 and will give more if required.

The Missouri Pacific road has completed and taken possession of its new freight depot at McKittrick. Work will be commenced on the union passenger depot at that place in a few days.

The Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway Co. are not willing to submit to the three-cent-a-mile law. They have filed a protest against it on the plea that their charter allows them 8 cents per mile.

Frank Clanton, who murdered J. R. Norris, at Rice, in February last, was recently convicted of murder in the first degree in the District Court at Corsicana and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Mrs. John Schaeferman was struck and instantly killed by lightning at her residence in Galveston last week. She was out in the yard feeding chickens at the time and two little dogs that had followed her were also killed.

A man by the name of Lamb was killed by lightning in Brown county on the 10th inst. He, with two other men, was in a tent under a tree when the lightning struck the tree, killing him, and also a dog but without seriously injuring the other two men.

Last week the sheriff of Grayson county, with a select posse, swooped down on a band of horse-thieves and desperadoes rendezvoused in Delaware Bend on fled river. The leader of the band, Cox by name, was killed and two others were taken into custody. Cox was a desperate character, having six murders already charged to his account.

Addie, eight-year-old daughter of Adolph Cohn, was missed in Galveston on the 12th. Her body was found floating in an underground cistern, the trap door of which was open. The body was taken out before life was entirely extinct, but in vain were the efforts to resuscitate her, her neck was found to have been broken by the fall, and she died in a few minutes. The supposition is that she fell from a fig tree overlooking the cistern.

Take care of your liver. A great number of the diseases to which mankind are liable arise from a disordered condition of this organ. Keep it in a sound and healthy condition and you can defy disease. PURKLY ASH Bitters are especially adapted for this purpose, being composed of drugs which act on the liver, giving it tone and strength to withstand malaria.

NOTICE, SHEEP MEN.

I will arrive in Baird August 20th, with 200 fine

Merino Bucks.

These sheep have been selected with great care from some of the best registered flocks in Vermont. All persons wishing bucks will please give me a call as I am satisfied I can please them. J. S. STERN.

Sheep for Sale.

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WILL SHEAR FIVE POUNDS. Also thirteen Virginia Bucks will give a good trade to parties wishing to buy soon. Inquire at Merkel station of night J. T. TRUNDY.

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Strayed by A. J. Chapman, July 15th, 1882, before J. J. Stegert, J. P., one dark bay horse, small white spot in forehead, about fifteen hands high, ten years old, branded B on left shoulder, appeared at forty-five dollars. One bay mare 13 years old 15 1/2 hands high, branded 13 on neck. Appraised at forty dollars.

Strayed by M. L. Wilson, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1882, before J. H. Harbert, J. P., precinct No. 7, Callahan county, Texas, one bay three-year-old horse, mule, branded on right hip 27, also, 89 on the right side of neck. One black mare mule 3 years old branded 27 on right hip and 89 on right side of neck. Appraised at \$100.

J. S. W. NEWMAN, Clk. Co. Ct., C. Co., Tex.

NOTICE, TEACHERS.

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Courts.
District Court for Callahan County. Commences on the Eleventh Monday after the First Monday in February and September.
County Court for Callahan County. Commences on the Third Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
Callahan County Court. Commences on the Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Rolling Time Table.

WESTWARD	
ARRIVES.	
No. 1 Mail and Express.	5:30 a.m.
No. 2 Through Freight.	8:30 a.m.
No. 3 Local Freight.	10:30 p.m.
LEAVES.	
No. 1 Mail and Express.	5:15 a.m.
No. 2 Through Freight.	7:00 a.m.
No. 3 Local Freight.	7:30 a.m.
EASTWARD	
ARRIVES.	
No. 4 Mail and Express.	10:30 a.m.
No. 5 Local Freight.	8:25 a.m.
No. 6 Through Freight.	10:30 p.m.
LEAVES.	
No. 4 Mail and Express.	10:30 p.m.
No. 5 Local Freight.	7:45 p.m.
No. 6 Through Freight.	10:30 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

A washout on the railroad near Abilene yesterday delayed the trains. Don't forget the meeting to be held at the school house next Tuesday night.

One more barber has flown from Baird and his place is now occupied by a gentleman of color.

Eight pounds of good coffee for \$1 at Ogle & Son's.

The battle of the gladiators took place at the barber shop last Saturday night. We understand that both contestants came off victorious.

Full line California canned goods at Ogle & Son's.

Maj. Perry bought two business lots in Big Springs last week, and will soon begin the erection of a large two-story business house there.

Patronize Parrot's water wagon, good pure well water at 12.5 cents per barrel.

Mr. W. R. McDermott was in town last Thursday delivering a number of the books for which he is agent. We would not take double the price for our Pictorial History of the World, which we bought of him.

O, how delicious that genuine article of pure mountain honey at Ogle & Son's. Every can warranted. Maple syrup ditto.

Messrs. Seay & Heyn are erecting a large store building at Big Springs, which they will soon stock with goods. Public spirit will win, and we trust they will make a fortune in the enterprise.

Messrs. Wilson, Duman, & Davidson have driven five herds of bees to Hunnwell, Kansas. They had sold them but the trade fell through and they will now winter them. They have 18,000 head which they will take to the Cherokee nation to range.

Corrigan puts up the best saddles &c. for the price in the State. First class California and best makes of Texas saddles always on hand at Claco, Tex.

Our school trustees are corresponding with Prof. Chatfield, a brother of Prof. F. W. Chatfield of Belle Plaine, with a view of securing his services as a teacher for our school. The Professor is highly recommended as a first-class teacher, and it is hoped he will become a citizen among us. He has a family, who will be welcomed to Baird by our citizens.

When physicians have made use of a prescription for years in their private practice with certain success, it is a duty they owe to mankind to put such remedies within reach of all, and this is done by "copyright," such is the case with Dr. Sherman's Pink Pills for Pale People, and they have proved to be a blessing to mankind.

Meat, Meat, Meat.

Being overstocked with meat, we are now offering it at very low figures. S. L. & A. M. Robertson.

Judge B. R. Webb & Bro. are moving their office back into the Judge's own building, next door to the Callahan office.

Mackerel of this season's catch at Ogle & Son's.

Page's saloon has been closed and the building sold to Messrs. Seay & Reeves, who intend moving it to their lot now occupied by the Parlor saloon.

A car load of coarse and fine salt just received at D. C. Terry & Son's.

A wreck of a freight train occurred at Eastland one day this week. Several cars got badly off their base, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Ogle & Son have the boss dime cigar now, ditto the nickel cigar.

The City Hotel furniture was sold at public auction last Saturday. Mr. E. Sigal of the Signal House was the purchaser, and \$481 was the amount paid.

A full line of bacon and hams, at Ogle & Son's.

Mr. George E. Johnson informs us that he will move his large two-story building onto Market street, upon one of his lots between G. P. Johnson's store and the Monarch saloon.

Musical instruments will be found at Turner's Gro. Store, violins, accordions, &c. Call and see them.

We tried to write a weather item this week, but made a complete failure; however, to sum it up, it was either wet or dry all the week, and the changes came on so suddenly that it was impossible to keep a record of them.

Good Diamond A Kansas flour direct from the mills at \$3.70 per 100 lbs. at D. C. Terry & Son's.

Owing to the hard rains last Wednesday night, the citizens' meeting was not held, but is announced for next Tuesday night, when we hope everybody will be out in full force. Business of importance is to come before the meeting.

Just received a car load of Kansas Good Luck and Diamond flour at D. C. Terry & Son's.

We regret that Miss Mirandy Merchant has been seriously sick at Abilene, with typhoid fever. She was hovering for a time at the point of death, but her many friends and schoolmates will be pleased to learn that she is now recovering.

A lot of wagon timber just received at Harry Meyer's, also some of the famous Casady sulky plow, the king of the soil.

We very much regret losing a good item last week, regarding the duel which was to come off on the south side of the railroad track. The duel was nipped in the bud by one of the beligerents having other important business to attend to. Thus the duel ended and we were out of an item.

A fine lot of hay and oats just received at Patterson's livery stable. All kinds of feed can now be had there. Call and see him.

The medicated vapor bath cures rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and liver diseases, dyspepsia, epilepsy, sore eyes and all chronic diseases. It is not a water bath, but a sweet bath, opening pores and absorbing the medicated vapor. It is a wonderful success. Call on Dr. R. A. Allen.

Try a sack of the celebrated Rolled Process flour at Ogle & Son's, it is the finest ever brought to Baird. Also the Gold Dust and Beauty on hand.

We neglected last week to make mention of the leaving of Mrs. O. M. L. Parker and family. They left last week for Duck Creek, Dallas county, where they will make their future home. We regret to lose them from Baird, and trust that in the near future she may again come to her old home.

Mr. W. H. Vaughan came down from Big Springs last week and took his family back to the Springs, which is their future home. We regret very much to lose them from Baird. Yes, we regret to be compelled to make this item. In fact, we did put it off a whole week. Our very best wishes attend them.

Best quality of Good Luck Kansas flour at \$3.80 per cwt. at D. C. Terry & Son's.

We are requested to announce to the public that a Presbyterian camp meeting will be held in the Windham neighborhood, commencing to-day and continuing during the next week. Several prominent preachers are to be present on the occasion, and ample preparations have been made for the accommodation of all who may attend. Everybody invited.

We formed the acquaintance during the week of Mr. H. M. Colvin, of Lima, Ohio, who has been looking at our country for some days. He expresses himself as highly pleased with our people, our country and our prospects. He started home last Thursday night but he will return again in a short time and settle somewhere in this country. He chartered one of our water wagons last Thursday and "drowned" one of the prairie dogs near our office. He succeeded in capturing four very nice ones, which he took home with him; he says, it took just twelve barrels of water to take the little dogs out of their holes to be captured.

Mrs. E. S. Seay has been seriously sick during the week, but is now convalescing.

Another large herd of cattle passed here going up the trail, on Thursday evening.

Schwartz & Bro's store is now completed and presents quite an improved appearance, and the post office is also in fine condition.

During the absence Mr. Joe E. Wright from town Messrs. L. O. Oliver and W. F. Sharp are attending to the express business.

Mr. J. S. Sherman arrived here with his lot of fine bucks, which he kept here for some days then took them to Albany. Mr. James went with him.

Maj. Perry left on Thursday evening for Fort Worth, where he goes to buy the lumber for the large building his firm is going to erect at Big Springs.

Judge McIlhenny brought down from Abilene six Spanish Merino sheep—five ewes and one buck, which are the finest we have seen in the state. They are all registered sheep.

We notice large numbers of campers in all directions from Baird. Everywhere we look we see covered wagons. We predict that we will have such a boom here this fall which will simply astonish the natives.

Col. Sheehan, formerly a prominent wholesale liquor dealer of Ft. Worth, but now about to embark in the sheep business, was in town this week looking for a ranch in this county. We hope he will find the object of his choice.

Mr. L. O. Oliver has had the old Little Brown Jug saloon building moved onto the street and had it raised up off the ground and strengthened preparatory to using it for a feed and grain store. We wish him success in his new venture.

We have been requested to state the money for the stone church has come, also the lumber, that the stone mason has been sent for and the contract for the carpenter work has been let to Mr. N. P. Rice. The doors and windows are also on hand. Subscribers to the fund will now have an opportunity of aiding the work to completion.

Mr. L. O. Oliver is running his mail back to Belle Plaine twice a day now which is quite an accommodation to our people and the traveling public, and we are glad to see that he is being well patronized. He takes the mail to Belle Plaine in the morning and returns without it then goes to Belle Plaine in the afternoon and brings the mail back.

We took a seat one evening this week with that prince of the Jehus, Jim Patterson, in one of his fine new buggies drawn by that spanking little team of his, the best it has been our pleasure of riding after for many a day, and took a very pleasant drive to Belle Plaine and back. Jim knows how to run the livery stable business successfully and parties will always find good rigs by calling on him.

Messrs. Claggett & James bought last week 1145 head of California ewes at Big Springs, for which they paid \$5 per head. These sheep are guaranteed to shear ten pounds of wool per head. These gentlemen have secured a bargain in these sheep which will, no doubt, prove a splendid investment. Mr. Claggett left yesterday morning for the Springs to start this new purchased flock towards their ranch just north of town.

Our terms for announcing are given in another column over the announcements. We wish to say this to the candidates, that we will print and circulate a sufficient number of tickets, and all those announcing in the CLARENDON will have their names put upon the tickets without further cost, and they will be placed in the order in which the announcement fee is received. Those not announcing will be charged \$3 for putting on of name and they will be put on in the order in which they are received. Rush frantically in and get your name ahead.

Our streets are in a very muddy condition, at least, we who are not used to mud, think so. Would it not be well for the people of our town to take some steps towards having some sidewalks built or filling in some of the holes which are now in some of the streets, or at least, to have some of the streets repaved?

Our county is receiving additions to her population every day. They are pouring in from all quarters of the globe. All who see the country are satisfied to stay and make their home with us. Those coming from the north find that instead of coming to a "hot" of cut-throats, thieves and robbers," they find here an element of society which is a credit to any community. We have had conversations with several lately and they all agree themselves as very much and agreeably disappointed in finding the people, the climate the soil, all so much better than they expected to find here. Our "short grass" and fat stock especially is what astonishes strangers.

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Mr. John Bowyer, of Abilene, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. S. J. Cheary, formerly of this county but now of Navarro county, is in town.

Miss Ina Coppins returned home to Baird last Thursday from a visit to Strawn.

M. J. Binkley and his little daughter, Rita, returned from Denton county by yesterday morning's train.

Mr. R. L. Dunman, of Coleman, started for Hunnwell last Wednesday night to look after the cattle interests of his firm.

Mrs. E. S. Seay took the train for Abilene last Monday. She went to visit her parents and returned again in the evening.

Messrs. J. M. G. Baugh and Thomas Bennett were in town one day this week hunting for the men who have bucks for sale. We put them on the track of three or four.

Miss Dora Lambert, of Brownwood, has been in town several days this week, the guest of Miss Ida West, and the latter accompanied her to Mineral Wells last Thursday night.

Mrs. V. T. Lott left on the east bound train last Saturday night. She goes to Henderson, Rusk county, where she will visit relatives and friends. We wish her a pleasant visit and an early return.

Our friend and townsman, Ed. Coppins is making all arrangements to move onto his sheep ranch about three miles north of town. He would have moved this week but the wet weather prevented him doing so.

Mr. Chas. L. Gowan, the gentlemanly young publisher of the Coleman Voice, made us a very pleasant call last Saturday. We are glad to have made his acquaintance. We thought from the appearance of his very creditable young journal that he was no slouch and now we will swear it.

A man named Glasie, a painter, formerly from Fort Worth was killed at Claco on Wednesday evening, by a St. Louis drummer for a tobacco house. The following are the circumstances under which the killing took place: The drummer, with several other gentlemen, was standing upon the walk in front of a hotel when a little girl came up to them and said there was a man unmercifully beating a lady and some one should go to her assistance. The drummer went to the place designated and found a man beating a prostitute, whose face looked like the war map of Egypt. The drummer made the man stop his abuse and then walked over to the union depot and the man followed him and picked up a chunk of iron, threw it at him, remarking that he would kill him, and was still advancing when the drummer told him to stop, but he picked up another piece of iron remarking as he did so that he, the drummer, was a d—s—, and that he would kill him, when the drummer drew a small pocket pistol which he fired at Glasie killing him. The above are the facts as we got them from a gentleman who was there during the time of the killing.

Since the above was put in type we learn that the drummer's name is West and that he formerly lived in Weatherford.

The following is too good to be lost, and shows a wonderful degree of financial ability not often met with this side of Wall street in New York: Some time since, a county commissioner of one of our frontier counties had collected half a dozen wolf scalps, and as he was going to the county seat to attend the regular term of the commissioner's court he took the scalps with him, for there was a bounty of fifty cents upon every wolf killed, and the money payable upon the presentation of the scalp to the proper officer. Court was called and the aforesaid commissioner introduced a motion that the bounty on wolf scalps be raised from 50 cents to \$1.00 per head. The motion was carried and our hero of many desperate wolf encounters marched to his horse, took the scalps from his saddle-bags and proceeded to the clerk's office, threw his trophies down before that personage, demanded \$1 per scalp, which was promptly paid over to him.

It has frequently been said by our opponents on the county seat question that we, the people of Baird, "had better put another round of rocks upon the church building here before talking of moving the jail," etc. Gentlemen, were the advice applicable to our case we should certainly take it, but our stone church is not a Baird enterprise, thank you; it is entirely a foreign one, and the trustees of the Methodist church organization and not the people of Baird. "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones." Before making these stinging remarks, gentlemen, would it not be becoming to see that one of our citizens received the money which he is out of pocket on your church house, which has been built long since.

We have placed all our business in the hands of F. S. Bell, for settlement and all who are indebted to us will come forward and settle their indebtedness within the next thirty days, or suit will be instituted against each one so indebted to us.

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Baird Shipments and Receipts.

The following is a list of the shipments and receipts at the depot at this place, for the week, ending Thursday evening.

RECEIPTS.

14 cars merchandise, 1 car hay, 2 cars sheep, 2 cars wire, 2 cars salt, 1 car flour.

SHIPMENTS.

2 cars stock, 1 car bridge material, 4 cars wool, 2 cars sand.

THROUGH FREIGHT.

East—St. Louis 24 cars, Cairo 9 cars, Galveston 5, Kansas City 6, San Antonio 2.

Through west, 71.

Notice.

I have lost from my range four head of cattle, one cow four years old and 3 steers, branded W. P. on right hip and marked crop and two splits of the right and two splits of the left ear. I will pay \$2.50 per head for this stock delivered at my ranch just east from Baird. I will also pay \$20 per head for any stray mules branded J. C. K. on left hip, delivered at same place.

19-St. W. C. POWELL.

Lost.

A pocket book lost on the 1st inst., on the T. & P. train, between Colorado and Abilene. The book contained a note given by J. T. Hazlewood in favor of John Heale, all parties are hereby warned not to negotiate for said note. The book contained besides other notes and money. A reasonable reward will be given for the return of the property to me at Abilene or to E. S. Seay at Baird.

C. W. MERCHANT.

Notice—Sheep for sale.

I will arrive in Baird about August 15th with 7,000 head of Colorado ewes, which will shear from 3 1/2 to 8 lbs. of wool. I will offer these sheep for sale cheap as soon as I arrive. I will also exchange ewes for weathers. These sheep will be held near the old Farmer ranch north of Baird. Parties wishing to buy or exchange sheep will do well to wait and see me.

DAN CRAVEN.

Call and Settle.

As I am about to close up my business in Baird, I respectfully but urgently invite all who are indebted to me to call at once and settle and thus avoid further publicity and much trouble. All accounts must be squared by the 1st of September. A word to the wise is sufficient.

17-If P. S. WINDHAM.

Are you suffering from indigestion? If so ask your druggist for a bottle of Sherman's Peppermint Bitters. Taken as directed it will cure you. These Bitters have now been before the public for a number of years, have been thoroughly tried, and give entire satisfaction.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF Callahan.—This agreement and certificate of partnership, entered into and signed this 29th day of July, A. D. 1882, by and between J. F. Claggett and W. W. Jones, who reside in Callahan County, Texas, as general partners, and Joseph Reynolds, who resides at Chicago, in the State of Illinois, as a special partner, witnesses:

That the partnership business shall be conducted under the firm name and style of Claggett & Jones, who shall be liable as general partners, and that said Reynolds shall be liable as a special partner, only to the extent of his interest in the partnership as herein after specified:

That the capital stock and assets of the partnership shall consist of property and money as follows: Three hundred and twenty acres of land, known as the north half of section No. 36, block (13) of the land surveyed for the Texas & Pacific railroad, in Callahan county, Texas, with the improvements, farming implements and ranch fixtures thereon; eleven hundred and forty (140) head of sheep and seven (7) head of horses; at an aggregate valuation of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), and one hundred dollars (\$100) paid up cash, to be invested in the purchase of additional sheep (ewes), making the total capital stock of the partnership twelve thousand and six hundred dollars (\$12,600), of which amount each of said partners, Claggett, Jones and Reynolds, have contributed an equal share of four thousand and two hundred dollars (\$4,200) each, and the said Reynolds having contributed his proportionate share of four thousand and two hundred dollars (\$4,200) in cash, the said Reynolds is to be paid the balance of his share of four thousand and two hundred dollars (\$4,200) by the other parties hereinafter specified.

That each of said partners owns and shall own an equal one-third interest in the capital stock of the business, and shall be entitled, after deducting expenses, to one-third of the net profits and proceeds of the business, and each partner shall be equally liable for the losses, expenses and liabilities of the partnership, except that the liability of Reynolds shall in no case extend beyond his share or interest in the partnership stock as above specified.

That the partnership is formed for the purpose of buying, breeding and raising sheep, and of growing and selling the wool thereof, and selling such of the increase as may be properly designated as mutton sheep. No land or sheep belonging to the partnership shall be mortgaged or conveyed in any manner without the consent of each and all of the partners.

That the partnership shall begin from the date hereof, and shall continue for the period of five (5) years, with the option to either party, upon payment of his proportionate share of the expenses and liabilities of the business, and such partner shall thereupon be entitled to have set apart to him his proportionate share of the partnership stock and assets, and should the partnership business be thereafter continued by the remaining partners, due notice of such withdrawal shall be given as required by law.

That the place of business of the partnership shall be in Callahan county, Texas, and on the tract of land herein before mentioned, where said Claggett and Jones shall give personal and constant attention to the business without charge against the partnership therefor, and where books of account shall be kept showing all receipts and disbursements of the business.

Witness our hands this day and year above named, J. F. CLAGGETT, W. W. JONES, JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

19-64

FOR SALE,

600 head of First Class Sheep

and a 640 Acre Ranch.

The ranch has a splendid well of water. I will sell the above sheep for cash, or on time. J. D. MERCHANT. Baird, Texas, Aug. 11, 1882.

COMMERCIAL.

GROCERIES.	
Flour, white per cwt.	\$3.25 to \$3.75
Meal, corn " " "	1.50 to 1.75
Hominy, cal. " " "	8 to 8.15
Grits, " " "	5 to 6
Rice, " " "	10 to 10.5
Coffee, " " "	12-12 to 10.1-2c
Tea, " " "	50 to \$1.00
Sugar, " " "	10 to 12.1-2c
Beacon S. R. P. " "	14 to 16.3-4c
S. C. Hams, " " "	18 to 19
Lard, " " "	15.1-2c to 16.3-4c
Crackers, sixty " "	8 to 9
Salt (coarse), " barrel	\$2.00 to \$2.25

DRIED FRUIT.	
Apples, per lb.	10 to 12.1-2c
Peaches, " " "	12.1-2c to 15
Prunes, " " "	10 to 12.1-2c
Currents, " " "	12.1-2c

PRODUCE.	
Potatoes Irish per lb.	2.1-2c to 3
" Sweet " " "	1 to 2
Onions, " " "	5 to 7
Chickens, " " "	25 to 30
Eggs, " " "	25 to 30
Corn, " " "	\$2.00 to \$2.50

GRAIN.	
Wheat, " " "	75c to \$1.00
Corn, " " "	15 to 16
Oats, " " "	75

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