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**TOM OCHILTREE** has signified his intention to run for congress on the independent ticket in the seventh congressional district.

The State Wool Growers' association met at San Antonio last Wednesday, about eighty delegates being present, personally representing about 4,500,000 sheep.

The old brick building in which the declaration of independence was written, situated on the corner of Seventh and Market streets, Philadelphia, is to be torn down and a new one erected in its place.

The Graham Leader cautions the Texas press against Dr. M. E. Bell, 161 N. Calvert street, Baltimore, Md., an advertising fraud of the first water, who does not pay his bills.

During our absence to the Pacific coast several articles have crept in to the CLARENDON, which we not only do not sanction, but are diametrically opposite to our views. We seriously regret this and hope it will not again occur.

The bank of Brookfield in Brookfield, Mo., was robbed on the evening of June 7th by six men, while there was no one in the bank except the cashier and the daughter of the president. They were covered with revolvers while the gang proceeded to go through the bank, securing about \$5,000 cash.

**GIUSEPPE GARRIBOLDI** the noted Italian general, died at Capri on June 24. This noted general and statesman has left a record behind him which has been made doubly precious by his constant and untiring efforts made in the cause of freedom and advancement. He was born in Nice, on July 4th, 1807.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD boy, of Dallas county, charged with stealing a dog on another boy who was passing in a wagon, was tried and fined \$5 and costs, amounting to over \$50. He was taken to Dallas by the father and the services of Judge Field were procured, who got out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Burke, who on hearing the case set the boy at liberty.

A SUICIDE was committed on the 17th inst. at New Orleans, between Major E. A. Burke, of the Times-Democrat, and S. H. Parker, of the Evening Picayune, because of certain editorials which appeared in the Picayune complimentary to Major Burke. Five shots were exchanged, and at the fifth shot Burke was shot through both thighs, but no wounds were broken, and was removed from the grounds. The wounds are not considered dangerous.

Witnesses from Bro. Huckabee that Mrs. W. R. Lutz, of the Baird Clarendon, was expelled from the Press Association while on the Pacific trip. Cause—leaving the sunny climes of California for Texas.—Kansas Commercial Recorder.

We had not heard before that we had been expelled from the Association. In fact we were the only one of that body who remained on the excursion to the end of the time given it. We do not believe we were expelled for several reasons. The first one is the Recorder says so, which, during this phase of the moon is sufficient evidence that there is nothing of it.

## OUR TRIP TO AND ON THE PACIFIC.

What we saw in West Texas, Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington Territory, and Victoria, on Vancouver's Island.

At six o'clock we left Yuma, A. T., and crossed the Colorado river, a large sized navigable stream. We were then in California. Old Fort Yuma is on the right near the railroad and occupies quite a slightly position on quite an eminence. That is the place where the soldier died and after entering the dominion of his satanic majesty, (his future home) found that the temperature was so much colder than he was used to at Fort Yuma, that he bent back to that place for his blankets. This is no doubt the hottest place in the United States, although while we were there it was pleasant enough. Next we were running through the Colorado desert. This monotonous desert waste is about ninety miles wide and three hundred miles long. We gradually descended until we were 266 feet below the level of the sea. Out on this desert our train is stopped by our gentlemanly conductor to give us a chance to go about one hundred yards from the road and see one of nature's curiosities, which consists of a mud volcano. This is a depression out on the plain, at the bottom of which is a pool of thickened water or thin mud, which is continually bubbling and boiling up. The water is somewhat warm and emits a strong sulphur odor. A few feet from this volcano

is another depression wherein some one has placed a tin tube or can; through which the cold air is continually hissing as it rushes through the vent thus afforded it. This internal commotion in the bowels of the earth is, no doubt, caused by chemical action, in this, one of nature's laboratories. Some of our party suggested beating a hasty retreat, as they could already scent the fumes from that lower country and that we were entirely too near the brink. Of course we retreated and resumed our journey across the desert, after which we began the ascent of the Sierra Nevada, which are very lofty and in many places snow-capped.

Arriving at Colton, named after the late Vice-President of the S. P. R. R. Co., a beautiful little town of about 1000 inhabitants, where we got a good dinner. We then proceeded again on our journey, making short halts at Cucamonga, Pomona, Spadra, Puente, Monte, Savanna and San Gabriel. All these are situated in and surrounded by a productive and lovely country.

Later on we arrived at Los Angeles, the "City of the Angels!" Los Angeles is the county seat of the county of the same name and situated on the river also of the same name. It is twenty-four miles north of the port of San Pedro, where the government has spent large sums of money in making a harbor; Wilmington, two miles above, however, is its principal shipping point. The latter is connected by a railroad twenty-two miles long. There is also a railroad running from Los Angeles to Santa Monica, a lovely watering place distant eighteen miles. Los Angeles now contains a population of about 18,000, has many fine business blocks, three good banks, several fine hotels and four daily and seven good weekly newspapers are doing able service in keeping her intelligent people well informed in regard to passing events, both there and in the rest of the world. We remained there twenty-five hours and were shown very many courtesies by the hospitable, progressive citizens. Having spent one of the most pleasant summers of our life (that of 1876) in this charming city, we met many very warm friends, who are bound to us by ties of friendship which can never be broken. Among these we mention Col. E. E. Hewitt, superintendent of the Los Angeles division of the S. P. R. R. Messrs. R. H. Hewitt, rough agent also on the same road and his very estimable family, R. H. Haines, superintendent of the W. U. Telegraph line, S. J. Mathes, of the daily Times and weekly Mirror, Jacoby, of the Sud-California (German) Post, De Selis, of the La Cronica (Spanish), the two very gentlemanly proprietors of the evening Express, and many others whose hands we were glad to shake once more. This valley is certainly one of the garden spots of the world. If any one doubts this, just let them visit there and take a drive around town into the suburbs and then over to the Pasadena valley and then if they are not convinced of the fact it is because they are no judge. Many of our party visited a number of the beautiful vineyards and orange groves, which of course was quite a novelty to them. Almost in the heart of the city is the magnificent grove of Mr. Wolfskill, which contains one hundred acres, all of which is now bearing the luscious oranges, grapes and the beautiful tart lemons and limes. The proprietor of this paradise is fast growing wealthy from the products of his lovely place. He has 2500 orange trees 10000 lime and 1800 lemon trees all of which are bearing. The rich ripe fruit is now being gathered and at the same time the trees are completely covered with fragrant white blossoms for next January's crop.

This is the way one of our brothers describes this beautiful garden spot. The scene is certainly beautiful enough to inspire one with heavenly emotion, if there is any poetry in his soul:

The first feeling that possesses one in riding through the streets of Los Angeles is one of—we had almost said envy, but will use the doubtful word—wishing. Yes as one gazes on the vineyard green lawns, the luscious fruits bending every limb, the thought and buds flowers, the trailing vines, the shady avenues; as one drinks into the soul the sweet fragrance of the redwood atmosphere, one wishes—wishes that at some time in his some lovely surrounding may be his, that such sweet contentment as seems here to dwell may be his portion.

Every yard is a little paradise; plank is decorated as a means of fencing, and box and cedar and geraniums are substituted—yes, geraniums! Just think of it, geranium hedges, eight feet high, trimmed and in full bloom! Each yard has its variety of trees, its vines, its flowers its fruits, and it is wonderful what taste has developed in arranging classifying, trailing and shaping. We could mention particular yards, and perhaps give a tolerable description of some, but 'twould at last be the same—flowers, lawns, vines, fruits, trees, always fragrant. We cannot refrain from mentioning the splendid school buildings in this city which certainly are a great credit to her, and her schools are all that could be wished. California has one of the very best school systems in the United States and in comparing it to our lame excuse we have and call a school system, it makes one almost weep over the neglected and lost opportunities. Then to think that Texas has set aside such a royalty for the benefit of her school fund that every child in the state should be able to get a classical education entirely free; but of what benefit has it

all been? To-day the little ones get from one to two months of free schooling. Think of this, you who are interested in the cause of education. Cast around you and look for a remedy to this overwhelming evil. We hope the reader will pardon us for this digression from our subject.

At 5 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, we left reluctantly, this angelic place and proceeded on our way. We ran through some more very lovely country, and by dark we entered and ran through the San Fernando tunnel, 6,967 feet long, the largest in the United States, timbered all the way. Later on we arrived at the celebrated loop, which is one of the greatest railroad engineering feats in the world. Here our train runs in a curve down a heavy grade, making a complete circle, and like a good Catholic crosses itself, that is in a few moments it pass through a tunnel just under where it but a few moments before passed over; but 78 feet lower, or nearer the sea level. The loop is 3,795 feet long. In crossing these mountains we pass through seventeen tunnels aggregating a distance of 7,684 feet. From the summit of the Tehachapi pass, down to Caliente, 25 miles, the grade averages over 106 feet to the mile, Tehachapi pass being at an elevation of 3,964 feet and Caliente 1,290 feet.

Here we quote the language of Brother Gosling of the Quill, descriptive of our ride to the "Bay":

Having travelled about 300 miles during the night we arrived at the shore for breakfast, which is greatly enjoyed by all. We are only 150 miles from San Francisco now, and every object seems to be invested with ever increasing interest. From this point on the country is beautiful. On every side the finest views greet us. Lofty mountains in the distance; a rich valley surrounds us; neat white farm houses; fat, sleek cattle; blooded stock; fields of rich yellow grain; across upon acres of fruit-burdened grape vines; rolling fat sheep; happy, contented looking people. A number of miles out from San Francisco our train hugs the Sacramento river, and the shipping is quite an object of interest to many of the land terrapins of our party. Pursuing our way a few miles further on, we arrive at Oakland, just across the Bay from San Francisco and a beautiful and quite large city of, say, some 45,000 souls. Here we leave the train and board the ferry boat, which quickly steams across the strip of water and lands us safely on the "golden shore."

Once in this busy, bustling, driving, enterprising city, we proceed to make a comparison in our mind, of the place as it is now and as it was five years ago when we left here for a home in Texas. The result of the comparison is that the place has vastly improved and is still rapidly building. Many of the old small wooden buildings are being torn down and replaced by magnificent structures, from three to six stories high. Market street, the only one running entirely through the city, from the Oakland ferry wharf to the hills beyond the city, is an increasing stream of thronging life. Here are dozens of street cars to be seen at once from all parts of the city, and whole strings of them frequently only a few yards apart, all doing an immense carrying trade.

The Palace hotel is one of the finest and largest in the world. This monster hotel covers an entire block of about three acres, is seven stories (115 feet) high. The foundation walls are 12 feet thick, built of brick with a complete network of iron bolts, forming in gas it were a perfect basket filled with bricks. The ground floor is entirely composed of marble. The roof is of tin, the partitions of brick, and the cornice of zinc and iron. The building has three courts, the inner or center one is covered by an iron-framed glass covering, and is 144 by 85 feet, with a drive-way and sidewalk leading into the street. It has five elevators, is illuminated with electric light, and has all the modern improvements. It was built in 1874 at a cost of \$3,000,000, and the building gave employment to 1200 men. San Francisco now has a population of nearly 250,000 inhabitants, and is steadily increasing. The first house was built in 1845; the place was then called "Yuba Buena" and was changed to San Francisco in 1847, which was before the discovery of gold. It is claimed that San Francisco is the richest city of her size in the world, and no doubt that she has an undoubted right to the claim. Some of the principal buildings are the United States mint, custom house, postoffice, new city hall, which has been built recently at a cost of about \$5,000,000, besides many other fine hotels and thousands of very large and handsome business houses, and numerous residences, which, were we to describe them, would sound more like the story of the "Count of Monte Christo," so magnificent are they, many of them costing up into the hundreds of thousands.

How wonderful to contemplate that here now stand immense stone, brick and iron blocks, that so few years ago the tide swept; that where now are seen the active scenes of business, life only a few years ago the fishes were sporting in the slivery waters; yes, where is now the very heart of the great city of San Francisco, was the scene where the old ship Nantico was wrecked. The high barren sand hills have been taken down and dumped into the water. Where once lashed the angry waves of the Pacific can now be seen thousands of the very best of business

houses, representing millions upon millions of money, and the end is not yet; that ambitious being enticed man is never satisfied, and each succeeding year brings about greater changes than have any of its predecessors. The rate of progress with accelerating velocity rolls on, and he who is ambitious and has the energy may jump on and ride, but he who has not must walk far in the rear.

San Francisco is a wonderful city, possessing wonderful wealth and an unlimited degree of vitality; but "all is not gold that glitters." There can be found thousands of leeches who gain a livelihood by sucking the very life-blood from the veins of their fellow-beings, who, when seen upon the streets, might be taken for rich nabobs or merchant princes, but are in reality worse than thieves and robbers. This beautiful city, rich as it is, is a slave to fashion; here can be seen thousands of beautiful women in toilets, which none but those in the most affluent circumstances can afford, and yet thousands who are the daughters and wives of those who are but poorly able to stand such extravagance. The result is good name, morals, virtue and all are often sacrificed for the god—fashion. Let us say to those who become dissatisfied with their humble lot, and wish they could go to a larger, a faster place, that contentment in a humble sphere is better than living in a city of gold where your aristocratic neighbors possess all the wealth, and you are continually made to feel that you are but a cipher in their midst.

San Francisco is cursed by two terrible plagues which are a great drawback to her progress—one is the wild and unlimited mania for mining stock speculation and stock gambling, which have impoverished thousands and enriched many stock gamblers and made millionaires of some of them. The other is the great horde of Chinese, which vampire-like are sucking the very life blood out of her veins. Think of this, you who fought to put down slavery in the United States; here you are fostering a system of the most cursed abject slavery that ever cursed the precincts of any country. Think of it, that every one of these heathen is taking the bread out of the mouths of some one who might be an honor to American society. Think of it what kind of a people is this you are welcoming to our glorious land. One hundred thousand Chinese on the Pacific coast and not one woman has ever come from China but is a public prostitute. If you want to do grade labor and lower the working class by compelling them to work side by side with these Pekin and Shanghai wharf rats. If you want to make the poor poorer and the rich richer, then bring in more Chinamen. If you want to foster disease, pestilence, contagion, filth, prostitution, opium-smoking, bring in more Chinamen; if you want to send away out of the United States money which should go to our laboring classes, build up our schools, our churches and institutions of learning, then by all means bring in more Chinamen. But I hear some one say that the white people won't work, and that we must look elsewhere for laborers who will. Oh, but do you know the reason that white people won't work? It is because you are degrading work. It is because you are taking from honest labor the honor which is its due, and placing upon it the stigma of disgrace by associating it with serfdom and slavery. It is because you expect the white man to work for \$1.15 cents a day, out of which he is to support his family, pay his house rent, dress his children respectably, send them to school, pay his milk bill, his butcher's bill, his grocery bill, his dry goods bill, his fuel, his taxes, and thousands of little items of expense which must be met, and when he tells you that he can't work for that sum and support his family respectably, you say that he is too lazy and won't work, just because John Chinaman steps up and says, "I'll work for all same one dollar and fifteen cents; him, yella good." John has no wife to support, no children to educate, comparatively no rent to pay, for 75 of them will live in a house costing about the same rent the white man and his family pay; he pay none of the bills cited in the case of the white man, but a pound of tea and a bag of rice and a quantity of opium, is all he requires for a month, while his clothing bill will not cost to exceed \$2.00 a month.

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H. A. LEE.

**B. R. WEBB.**  
Attorney-at-Law and Real Estate Agent.  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

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Table with 2 columns: Direction (Westward, Eastward) and Time/Service details for various routes.

LOCAL NEWS

Now is your time to buy a Howe sewing machine at Turner's drug store. The Domestic sewing machine challenges anything in the market. Call and see them at J. F. Rettig's. When you want the best nickel cigar in town, go to Ogilvie & Son's. Fine triple silver plated knives, forks, tea and table spoons; and moss rose china tea sets, at S. L. ROBERTSON'S. A fresh barrel of pickles at Ogilvie & Son's. Clocks, clocks, clocks, at J. F. Rettig's. 20,000 pounds of flour and meal to arrive in a day or two. S. L. & A. M. ROBERTSON'S. I will, in a few days, be prepared to furnish coffins and all general undertaking goods. J. F. RETTIG. The last load of Mr. Overall's large clip of wool came in last Wednesday. The light running, new Howe sewing machines at a great bargain, at Ogilvie & Son's. A full line of bacon and hams, at Ogilvie & Son's. Mr. R. H. Overall shipped last Tuesday from Baird, two car loads of mutton sheep to St. Louis. Latest styles of ladies hats just received at S. L. & A. M. ROBERTSON'S. Cheap coffee in the West, at Ogilvie & Son's. I have just received the finest selected stock of queens and glassware ever brought to Baird. Nobody should ever buy until they have seen my goods and heard my prices. S. L. ROBERTSON. The firm of Lee & Rogers has been dissolved by mutual consent. See notice elsewhere. Single and double mattresses at J. F. Rettig's. The car load of corn advertised soon to arrive in the CLARENDON of last week, has come and been sold, and another will be in a few days, at Ogilvie & Son's. Ladies, our lawn, linen and dress goods of almost every kind are perfectly new, of latest styles, and there is no doubt but that we are offering them at prices that can't be complained at. Call, price our goods, and be convinced. S. L. & A. M. ROBERTSON. Messrs. Ogilvie & Son are doing an immense business in the fruit line, receiving large lots every train. When you want good fruit or vegetables go and see them. We've tried 'em and know whereof we speak.

Bird cages at J. F. Rettig's furniture store.

It is coming, you can't stop me, I am bound for the Cheap Cash store of Ed. Coppins, he keeps all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, will receive in a few days 19,000 pounds best Kansas flour, 18,000 pounds Kansas meal and a lot of fancy groceries from St. Louis; also ten barrels of the best grades of white sugar, from Galveston. The weather for the past week has been cool and pleasant, with more or less clouds in sight. The country since our last refreshing rains has assumed her spring garb. The prairies are covered with green grass and beautiful flowers, altogether looking as handsome as a country school marum. Stock of all kinds will soon be too fat to walk. In this issue will be found the announcement of Hon. W. T. S. Lanham, of Weatherford, as a candidate for congress, subject to the action of the Democratic convention, should one be held. Mr. Lanham is a worthy gentleman, a lawyer of marked ability, an orator who ranks among the most eminent in the land, and is a staunch Democrat. If elected the Clarendon will, no doubt, ably represent his constituents at the national capitol. Our townsman, J. F. Patterson, who has long been engaged in the livery stable business, both at Belle Plair and Baird, has how sold out his interest in the livery stable at this place to Mr. Jake Farmer. Jim thoroughly understands the livery business and has made a success of it in both places. We do not know what he will go at next, but presume as he is an energetic fellow it will not be long before he will again be in business. We wish him success at whatever he undertakes. Last Thursday we went down to the Company's farm just below the depot, where Messrs. J. P. Fosham and Ben Mitchell are starting their season's work with their new steam thrasher. This is the first steam thrasher ever used in this country. It is the Autman Taylor make, and although it troubled the boys a little to get the pump of the engine to work, one of the railroad boys started it off, and now it works just like a charm. The wheat they were threshing for Maj. Richardson is very fine, is well filled and will make an excellent article of flour. The Major has a field of oats growing which would be called good in any other country. They will yield at least fifty or fifty-five bushels to the acre. At some future time we will give our readers some figures regarding this experimental farm, want of space prevents us doing so this week.

No Quorum. Last Saturday was the day appointed for the regular meeting of the Callahan Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' Association, but we are sorry to state, there was not a quorum present, and consequently no meeting was held. We are sorry, indeed, that more of an interest is not manifested in these meetings by our sheepmen. Let every sheep man in the county make it his special business to be present at Baird on the day of the next meeting; let each one be imbued with the full determination to make the Association a success, and come fully prepared to do all in his power to make it such. There is no doubt but much good would grow out of the organization to the sheep interests, if properly managed. Do not let the organization die, but come out in full force next time and have a rousing meeting. County Court Proceedings. The state vs. I. T. Blount; unlawfully carrying a pistol; plea guilty. Fined \$25 and costs of suit. The state vs. J. M. Foy; pursuing occupation of liquor dealer without license. Verdict, not guilty. The state vs. Henry Akin; unlawful sale of intoxicating spirits. Fined \$50 and an imprisonment of five days in the county jail. The state vs. A. J. Chapman; unlawfully carrying a pistol. Fined \$25 and all costs. The state vs. A. J. Chapman. Assault. Verdict, not guilty. The state vs. Chapman & Kennedy; malicious mischief. Verdict, not guilty. Fish Bro's. Wagons. I have just bought two car loads of the above very celebrated wagons, and will receive the first load in a few days. I had thought that I would not handle any more wagons, as the profit is so small, but I can't afford to compel my customers to go to other towns simply to buy a Fish Brothers' wagon. They will have 'em. S. L. ROBERTSON. Good Book. W. A. Glenn is agent for the "Western Wilds, and the Men who Redeem them." This is a very interesting work, and will be read with interest by every man, woman and child. We commend Mr. Glenn to our readers, and hope they will all buy a book from him. 51-3m. Justice's Court. The state vs. John Blakely; assault. Fined \$5 and costs. The state vs. W. G. Kneter; theft. Bond set at \$150 for his appearance to stand preliminary examination. H. G. DAVIS.

A Day at Belle Plair.

Last Monday we, in company with several other of Baird's citizens, were called to Belle Plair to attend county court, which has been in session during the present week. It was not an acceptable position to go and fill, when the issuing of the Clarendon is entirely dependent upon the labors of ourself and our better half, but deputy sheriff Mathews said we must go and appear as a witness, so of course, go we must. We did not witness much, however, as our being wanted was all a mistake. We saw a number of our old friends there, many of whom were called on to attend county court, either in the capacity of jurors or witnesses. It being the first Monday in the month, was consequently estray sale day. Three horses and a mare and colt were sold by sheriff Jones and his deputy John Mathews. They all brought good prices; in fact they sold higher than they would have done at private sale. The prices ranged from \$30 to \$45, which is about all the animals were worth. In company with Mr. J. M. G. Baugh, we went with Mr. John W. Day in his buggy down to his sheep ranch about a mile west of town. Mr. Day here has in the flock we saw about 1000 head of graded sheep—most of them high grades and as fine as any we have seen in the country. He is shearing them at present and is taking off fleeces which will average seven or seven-and-a-half pounds through the flock and as fine as any state in the Union can furnish. He will shear but once for the season. These sheep were brought from Pennsylvania and last fall bought by Mr. Day at Austin and driven at once to this county. They were to a very little during two days, which is all the feed given them in the state, they having wintered almost entirely upon the grass. In speaking of the grass, we would observe that Mr. D. has had from 1000 to 1500 head of sheep ranging upon a scope of country embracing less than a section and yet one can scarcely tell that the ground has been grazed upon. So much for our county being overstocked with sheep. Mr. D. now has upon his several ranches which are scattered about in this vicinity, upwards of 6000 head of sheep but he says that his aim is to keep in future only about 5000 head and have all good ones. He is well versed in all the details of the sheep business, and will, no doubt, make it a very profitable one. He also has about 200 very fine bucks, new town and now being sheared. These are all high grades and many of them registered. We returned to Belle Plair where we waited for our party to get ready to start home. Since our last visit to Belle Plair one of the business houses, that of our friend, M. M. Terry, has been closed out and the building now stands empty; but W. J. Power & Co. and Porter & Akin are doing a very good business as usual. The school here is still in a flourishing condition under the able management of Prof. Chatfield, (who, by the way, has swelled up to immense proportions; the reason of all this, he is the father of a fine bouncing baby boy.) The school will have an examination soon and an exhibition on the 15th inst, which no doubt will be a very pleasant affair, as these Belle Plainites don't do things by halves. Returning home we had a very pleasant ride in a good crowd in Warren & Patterson's hack, which was engineered by Patterson himself.

Letter from Callahan.

CALLAHAN, JUNE 4, 1882. ED. CLARENDON:— Since writing my last I have been talking to some of the farmers in this part and from the best information I can gain, crops are doing very well; we will make good yields, although it will be short. I think it will be high enough to cut; corn is looking very well considering the disadvantages we have labored under. Farmers are nearly through planting cotton, and there has been a larger acreage planted than ever before; and if some enterprising man will put up a gin at or near Callahan, I think it would be a paying investment. Friend Cochran, I see, is getting his facts ready to commence carrying the mail on the routes for which he has the contracts. Deputy Sheriff J. M. Mathews arrested a man by the name of Wolf for driving away a heifer in the Collins brand—crossed T—but from what information I can get, I think that Mr. Wolf has a bill of sale of said animal, at any rate the case has been compromised. I understand that Mr. P. W. Jones went to Baird last Saturday and on the way home was taken sick and was taken to John Mathews' house, where he was given into the hands of kind friends who sent immediately for Dr. Shepard. He was given up to die before the doctor came, but upon his arrival he administered medicine which quickly restored him to his right mind and I hope to his former health. Parties who were with him say that he had been drinking, but did not think it was effects of whiskey altogether that was the matter with him. As you have commenced to give us a history of your trip to the Pacific coast, I hope to hear good articles in answer to the former request. With kindest regards for yourself and family and best wishes for the success of the CLARENDON, I am as ever, YOUR GRANGER.

Letter from Clyde.

CLYDE TEXAS, JUNE 2, 1882. MR. EDITOR:—If you will allow this communication space in your valuable paper, it may be the means of arousing the people of Baird and Belle Plair to action in the matter of having one of the state normal schools located at Belle Plair. By a proper effort of the two places the board of education may be induced to locate one of the state normal schools at Belle Plair during the summer months. There are plenty of good buildings suitable for the purpose of the normal school, and good board can be had at reasonable rates at Belle Plair. Besides this town is conveniently located to the teachers throughout Northwest Texas, is law-abiding and moral. It is a head spring town—not a drop of whiskey is sold in the town, not even for medicinal purposes. This much is true; if we do not ask the board of education to locate the school at Belle Plair it will surely not be done, as there are other places that will ask for it. Cannot somebody get up an address to the board of education setting forth the facts in the case, and ask that one of the state normal schools be located at the beautiful little city of Belle Plair. Now is the time to strike, delays are dangerous. We have a few worn fassels in the timber. The corn is small but will do very well if plenty of rain falls. Judge Webb seems to be the coming man for the senate. I am sir, very respectfully, A. W. OLIVER.

One of the most important offices to be filled at the ensuing election is that of state senator, and one of the best men in the district to fill it is the gentleman whose name heads this article. Six years ago Judge Webb came to this section, and entered on the practice of law, and, although quiet and unassuming in demeanor, no man on the frontier has risen more surely and steadily in public estimation. A man of integrity, ability and sound judgment. A man of family, of character and steady habits, one young enough to be progressive, earnest and energetic, and yet having been for ten years in public life, experienced enough to appreciate and properly discharge the grave responsibilities of the office, he meets in the fullest degree the requirements of the position. As a thorough and able lawyer he has no superior in North-western Texas. His abilities have been tested in the forum and on the bench, and his work on the Texas Criminal Law is now a standard authority of daily reference in the courts throughout the state. Judge Webb has served on the district bench of several counties with entire and general satisfaction to the people, he has been tried and found equal to the weightiest responsibilities; nor would he enter the senate as a novice—so entirely inexperienced in legislative matters. His thorough familiarity with the rules, the methods and procedure of legislation adds largely to the efficiency with which he could from the outset serve the interest of the people. Other counties in the district have hitherto furnished all the district officers; Callahan may now properly claim one, and should Judge Webb enter the canvass he will give him a solid support, a much fuller vote than will be received by any other candidate from governor down. We do not doubt that the people of the district will choose him by a large majority over any other man that may offer, and we trust to see him announced for the canvass in due time.

At the annual election for officers of Belle Plair Lodge No. 522, A. F. and A. M., held Saturday night May 27th, 1882, for the ensuing Masonic year, the following were duly elected and appointed: C. Estes, W. M.; John Bowyer, S. W.; R. J. Harris, J. W.; Wm. H. Parvin, Treasurer; L. N. Jackson, Secretary; J. W. Jones, Tiler. Appointments—J. M. Mathews, S. D.; Jasper McCoy, J. D.; M. M. Terry and J. K. P. Wright, Stewards; T. J. Austin, Chaplain.

Masonic Election.

The citizens of Baird school community are requested to meet at the schoolhouse on Saturday the 24th day of June at 2 p. m. to organize for the coming scholastic year. W. H. PARRISH, Trustees. F. A. PARROTT, Trustees.

Rates of Announcements.

We will insert announcements of candidates for the ensuing election at the following rates, including the printing of name on ticket: District and state.....\$10 00 County..... 5 00 Precinct..... 2 00 Putting name on ticket..... 8 00 A sufficiently large number of tickets will be printed free, and the names of those announcing will be inserted without further cost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress—11th District. We are authorized to announce S. H. C. JONES as a candidate for Congress in the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. We are authorized to announce J. H. DAVENPORT as a candidate for Congress from this the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention, should one be held. We are authorized to announce W. T. LAMAR as a candidate for Congress in the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the action of a Democratic nominating convention. For Sheriff. We are authorized to announce J. W. JONES as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff.

COMMERCIAL.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including flour, meal, corn, rice, beans, sugar, coffee, tea, oil, and other goods.

Personal.

Mr. Frank Pierce, of Throckmorton, is in town. Messrs. Donohoe & Hoyt arrived here with their 4000 head of sheep, last Thursday. Conductor George Hare has a three weeks' leave of absence and has gone on a visit to Michigan and New York. Hope you will have a good time, George. Dr. C. Rettig, wife and daughter, father, mother and sister to our townsman, J. F. Rettig, have come here from Henderson to make Baird their home. Mr. G. Wolf Holstein, of Belvedere, N. J., arrived last Monday with ninety head of Merino rams, which he brought from Ohio. Mr. H. started a sheep ranch five years ago in Throckmorton county, and recently he bought another in Shackleford county. Mr. D. J. Kerr, of McKinney, and a partner of our Mr. Cochran, is here. He came on the 6th, and will remain about a week. Both these gentlemen are young progressive men, and are fast making many friends here. They are the parties who bought the Jake Farmer cattle and ranch. Mr. Cochran is out at McKinney on a visit.

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 the 1st inst. RECEIPTS. 6 cars sheep, 15 cars merchandise, 2 cars flour, 1 car salt, 1 car corn, flour and meal. SHIPMENTS. 8 cars wool 1 car sheep, 16 cars cotton, 1 car horses. THROUGH FREIGHT. 72 to St. Louis, 38 to Galveston, — to Sherman, 95 to Houston, 4 to Cairo, 5 to Kansas City, — to Austin, — to Hannibal, 8 to Memphis — to Paris, — to New Orleans, — to Denison and 6 to San Antonio. Westward, 135 cars.

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GROCERIES.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including flour, meal, corn, rice, beans, sugar, coffee, tea, oil, and other goods.

We would like to have all who know themselves indebted to the CLARENDON to come and make payment. There are now several hundred dollars due us on subscription also, and we need the money. We have waited on you—now return the courtesy by paying us. Times are now good, and stock of all kinds bringing good prices. There are a few who have never paid us a nickel, although they have taken the CLARENDON ever since it started. To those we would say, if we could afford we would give them a chrome besides, but we can't. We trust we will have a hearty response. Remember our terms are but two dollars in advance. Owing to a press of other matters, our local department is rather meagre this week. We will make up for the deficiency in our next. A glorious good rain to the amount of one inch and one-third fell here this morning. There have been over 200,000 pounds of wool received here and it is fast pouring in.

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