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THE Graham Leader has changed its publication day from Friday to Thursday.

THE Indians of Arizona are still on the war-path. Two herdsmen were killed within the last few days.

A TORNADO visited Greenfield, Massachusetts, last Sunday, doing considerable damage. Houses and barns were blown down and several persons were severely injured, one fatally.

WE learn from the El Paso Lone Star that the county commissioners of El Paso county sold to Messrs. Hogue and Currie nearly 18,000 acres of school lands, located in Fisher county for seventy-five cents per acre, last week. The land is said to be worth about \$2 to \$3 per acre. It was a conspiracy to defraud the county and steps will be taken to bring the guilty parties to justice.

PASSENGER train No. 1, going west, met with a serious accident. A flange was broken off of one of the wheels of the locomotive, causing it to run off the track, carrying the baggage and express car with it. The result was three men—the engineer, route agent and baggage master—were hurt, fortunately none seriously, however. This occurred near Colorado, on last Wednesday.

A DISASTROUS fire consumed the principal business portion of the city of Tombstone, in Arizona Territory, on Thursday, the 29th ult. The damage has been roughly estimated at \$500,000, probably covered by an insurance of half that amount. The Nugget office was entirely consumed. The Epitaph office was also damaged to the amount of \$350, which was fully covered by insurance. The fire originated in a water closet in the rear of a saloon.

GUILLOT, the young train robber who was wounded during the late attempt at robbing the T. & P. train at Kanger, has been convicted and sentenced to go to Huntsville for the term of five years, where he was taken, in company with some other jail birds, from the same county, (Eastland) by one of the transfer guards. It is to be hoped that five years of serious reflection will make a better man of young Guillot.

AMONG other matters, the editor of the Eastland Review has the following to say, while on a visit to Baird, during the session of the district court, regarding the senatorial question and our fellow townsman, Judge B. R. Webb, as a probable candidate for that position. There is but little doubt that if the Judge will consent to run that he will make a clean sweep, for a more able and deserving young man it will be hard to find. We will have more to say upon this subject next week.

Judge B. R. Webb, of Baird, is mentioned as a proper man to represent the senatorial district as a successor to Daventry. He has many friends in this section and we know of no man whose prospects for the position are of promise more flattering.

TRIP descent and fall of a young man is a disreputable event indeed. Eight years ago W. R. Lutz left Olympia, a honest, sober, industrious, respectable young fellow, and, until a day or two ago, it was hardly known what had become of him. He now turns up as the publisher of a newspaper down in Texas, with the probable fate staring him in the face of being elected to the state legislature, and finally, perhaps, of being sent to Congress. Mr. Lutz came to California with the late delegation of eighty Texas editors, and, while the others went home a few days ago, he took a run up this way to the old home.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The above is from the Seattle, W. T. Post-Intelligencer, published by our old friend Thomas Prosch, who, we are proud to say, is rapidly crowding into the foremost ranks of journalism. He forbids that his rash prediction regarding our future should come to pass, for we trust we shall never fall so low.

Big Prices.

At Colorado City, a few days since, Colonel C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, sold a half interest in 1,000 head of calves on his Colorado river ranch to J. B. Wilson, at \$50 per head—or, rather, one-half that amount per head for a half interest in the bunch. These calves are only three years old, but are said to be worth the money. It is estimated by competent judges that they will weigh 1,000 pounds in market, and, at present prices, would bring \$5.00 per hundred pounds. These calves are \$1.50 per hundred more than ever had been paid prior to 1892. There is no reason why any ranchman should not receive the same fancy prices, if he has a good range and improves his stock, and allows them to get good fat before selling. When three-year old steers that have virtually cost about \$2 to \$3 per head sell for \$50, it speaks volumes for the cattle business of Texas and justifies a healthy price for stock cattle. At any rate, it badly discounts farming, with a half to no crop at all.—Stock Journal.

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 last we will endeavor to give (as per promise, our readers a slight idea of what we saw upon our trip to and our stay in the far west, although it must necessarily be comparatively meager, as our limited space will not admit of any extended descriptions.

As we have already given, on a previous occasion, our readers a full description of the country between Baird and the Sand Hills on the T. & P. road, we will not now dwell upon that part of the route.

We left Houston, where we had attended the Press Convention, and had been treated in a more than hospitable manner by her whole-souled, generous people, on the evening previous to the starting of the excursion party on their way to the Golden State, expecting to have a day at home and join the excursion party here, which we did, on Saturday, April 29th. We found the party all in a jolly, good humor.

We were glad to see our friend H. W. McCullough, general agent of the T. & G. N. and T. & P. roads, and who contributed largely to the enjoyment of our party, on the train and ready to accompany us. At 11 o'clock we left, arriving at Abilene, where C. E. Gilbert, of the Reporter, joined us. Arriving at Colorado, we could see that the air was fairly impregnated with thrift, energy, pluck and enterprise, and the warm reception we received at the hands of the good people of that live town, is but a sample of the open generosity always displayed by her wide-awake people. We were met at the depot by a large crowd of Colorado's best people, headed by the mayor, Hon. Frank Lester, who made a neat little speech of welcome to our party, which was responded to by Mr. H. L. Gosling, President of the Press Association, in his usual happy manner. He informed them (the citizens) that when we arrived at the two hotels—where the mayor had informed us, a report awaited us—that we would show them by actions which spoke stronger than words that we appreciated their splendid efforts at entertaining us. Arriving at the hotels, we found the tables, groaning under the best the market afforded, and which would do credit to any city. The dinner and the champagne were splendid and were partaken of with a relish, after which we were shown over the city, which everywhere showed signs of growing thrift. We met, among many others, our old friend H. R. Solomon, deputy county clerk, who is as courteous and genteel as ever. Too soon, it seemed, we were compelled to tear ourselves from this pleasant town and again board the train and speed on our journey, but for miles we could hear members of the party exclaim that Colorado and her people are the boss, and marvel at the sudden and substantial growth of the former.

Arriving at Big Springs, we found several more friends, including W. H. Vaughn, Charles McClellan and others. The large hotel built by the railroad company is completed, and is under the management of Major Stockin. The popular George Bauer has a splendid saloon building here, in which the Nip & Tuck saloon is doing a good business. While here we inspected a large buffalo head, which had been killed a few days previous. We boarded the train and again sped over the prairies toward every body feeling jolly and interested in watching the little prairie dogs, as they sat upright to get a better view of our train. Toyah was passed in the night. Mr. Geo. Bauer rode with us a short distance; he informed us that the citizens had a wine supper prepared for our party, but, at that hour, we were all embraced in the arms of Morpheus and dreaming of the dear ones left behind, and how the places we respectively represented could possibly continue to exist during our absence. We very much regretted having missed testing the good things prepared by the people of Toyah. It being night, we could not see the country through which we were traveling for several hours; but our route was through a more broken country and we wound about in a serpentine manner as we ascended towards Carlsbad Pass, and on to Sierra Blanca, the junction of the Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific roads, where we got breakfast. I neglected to mention, however, that before getting here our engine got dry and was compelled to leave the train far out on the desert, and itself run into this place for water, and, while doing so, ran off the track. Another engine was sent to bring us in; we were detained for several hours while the engine was being placed back upon the track again, which was finally done and proceeded on our journey, making some very crooked runs in order to equalize the very heavy descending grade down towards the Rio Grande river. We confess being disappointed in the valley of this river. There is a lack of thrift, and by far too much loose sand drifting about ever to make it a desirable place to live in. We run about forty miles along the river and

arrive in El Paso, in which we are also disappointed; however, the place seems to be in a prosperous condition and will become an important railroad center. Many of the buildings are adobe (dried mud bricks), while there are some very good ones built of brick, but, like the rest of the valley, it is a bed of loose, drifting sand. There we got a train and proceeded across the river to the Mexican town Paso del Norte. We visited the old Mission Cathedral, which is claimed to be nearly 400 years old. It is a quaint old building and well worth a visit from the tourist. The town, like most of the old Mexican towns, being entirely built of adobe, and containing only one low story, gives to it a very low, squatly appearance, strongly in contrast with our American buildings. We also visited the barracks, the jail, and the cock main, where the favorite Spanish pastime of cock-fighting was indulged in. We then returned and retired early, and next morning at 4 o'clock we started on our journey, our sleepers being attached to the regular train, instead of having a special as heretofore. Our route was through a dry prairie country, interspersed here and there with high mountains and the plain covered with dry grass and an occasional Spanish dagger. We breakfasted at Deming, which is the junction of the Southern Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroads. A company of soldiers accompanied the train and went to the scene of the late Indian troubles. As we pass through Lordsburg, 1138 miles from San Francisco we noticed the Shakespearian Smelting works which are in plain sight of the road. We passed this a. m. a stock train loaded with sheep, consisting of fifty cars. We passed over some large spots of bare alkali, in looking over which the optical delusion called mirage is extremely beautiful. At about noon we pass near some very abrupt and jagged mountains and for the first time we come in sight of the old lofty Chiricahua mountains which are still partially covered with snow. While passing through a barren sage-brush country we saw Fort Bowie in the distance nestled among the hills south of us, and at about two o'clock we arrived at Bowie Station where we take dinner, price one dollar. We saw snow-covered mountains fifty miles south of us. Arrived at Benson at about six o'clock. This is the junction of the Southern Pacific and a branch of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroads, is a mining supply point of considerable importance. A half dozen Indians came to look at the train and the Texas editors.

At Tucson, Arizona, we took supper. Tucson is said to be the second oldest city in the United States, and has a population of about 7000. Soon after leaving that place we could see nothing of the country and so retired for the night. At sunrise the next morning we passed through some very rough country. At 7:45 we arrive at Fort Yuma, A. T., where we take breakfast and our party lay in a supply of pictures of the aborigines, many of whom, when they had their pictures taken, left their trousers and other superfluous articles of apparel at home. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

Return of Ponof the Survivors of the Jeannette.
New York, May 28.—The steamer Celtic, having on board four of the survivors of the Jeannette expedition, was reported this morning outside the bar. A number of waiting friends of the hardy Arctic voyagers, temporarily staying in the city, were taken down the bay to meet them on board the steamboat Birbee. Among them were the parents of Lieutenant Danenhower and a number of officers of the American Geographical Society. As the Celtic approached the Birbee, a tall, full-bearded, dark-complexioned man, clothed in dark material and wearing green eye-glasses, was seen on her deck waving his hat. A joyful cry went up from the lips of the father and mother, and, as the boats came together, Lieutenant Danenhower jumped aboard the Birbee and was clasped in his mother's arms. The scene was an affecting one. After congratulations, the Lieutenant conducted his weeping parents to his cabin on the Celtic, where he introduced them to his fellow-sufferers. The party remained on board the Celtic, listening to recitals of the dreadful sufferings in the far north, and sorrowful tales of the fate of Commander DeLong and his men until the steamer reached her dock, where Lieutenant Danenhower was surrounded by congratulating friends, who had gathered in anticipation of his coming to give him a hearty welcome. Democrat-Advance.

Just as we are going to press we learn that a party of rustlers, on Thursday night, plundered Mason's Ranch, twenty-five miles west of Mealla. They stole \$2,000 worth of property and immediately, it is supposed, started for the mountains west of Colorado City. The sheriff of Dona Ana county has called upon Captain Fountain, of the Mesilla militia company, for aid. Captain Fountain has telegraphed to Governor Sheldon for instructions.—Lone Star.

What is the first recorded instance of a walking stick? It was when Eve presented Adam with a little Cain.

Over The State.

A recent Catholic fair at Marshall netted \$700.

The small-pox scare has about subsided in El Paso.

The Harrison county jail contains fourteen inmates.

A police officer of Denison killed twenty-three dogs in one day.

Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto county, voted on incorporation last Saturday.

Thomas Wood, colored, fatally shot Henry Strain, in Galveston, last week.

The greenback state convention will be held at Fort Worth on June 27th, 1892.

The wheat crop in northern Texas is turning out better than was expected.

The Houston & Texas Central railroad has refused to issue any more passes to state charitable institutions.

Editor Maddox, of the Montgomery Journal, and one of the California excursionists, is down with the small-pox.

The Kelley Iron Works, at Jefferson, have been reorganized under a stock company, with a capital of \$50,000.

The post-master at Winchester, in Sabine county, has been boozed for selling whisky in the same room where the office was kept.

The other day at Beaumont a platform among the mill gave way, precipitating a number of men into the river, but all miraculously escaped.

On the 23d of last month W. R. Hendly, of Stephenville, was shot and killed by a hired man, Kelley Hendly. The father first attempted to kill the son.

W. B. Norrman, post-master at Alvarado, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of opening a registered letter, has been honorably acquitted.

A fishing party, composed of some of the leading citizens of Sherman, were arrested in Grayson county, a few days ago, for a violation of the fishing law.

Wm. Robinson, an old farmer, living near Gainesville, was killed last week by his son running under a tree, one of the limbs striking him on the head, inflicting terrible gashes.

Two men, Sam Watson and Sam Martin, fought a duel, near Itaska, last Tuesday, in which Watson was killed and Martin wounded. Only one witness was present. Both parties are of good families.

A negro man attempted to commit a rape on a little girl, Ella White, 10 years old, last Friday, near McKinney, and was captured. He is now in the hands of the law.

Fred. Walte, who was arrested in Dallas for theft of a value at Hearn and taken to jail in Franklin, Robertson county, killed the jailer last Sunday and escaped. A reward of \$200 is offered for his arrest by the jailer's brother, sheriff of Robertson county.

In the suit of Laura Kirk vs. the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company, brought at Marshall for \$100,000 damages for the killing of her husband, in we saw near Lake Fort Worth, on the 6th, 1880, the jury brought in a verdict of \$12,500. The company will take an appeal.

The post-master at Mexia has been arrested, charged with a deficiency in his accounts of about \$1,500. An attorney had been sent to burn the office and records. The post-master, Owens, turned all his property over to his bondsmen, who will reimburse the government. A new post-master has been appointed.

A correspondent of the Dallas Herald, under date of May 29th, says: W. E. Thompson, a very respectable and well-to-do citizen, living two miles south of Kaufman, was shot and instantly killed this morning by a negro named Abe Thomas. The parties had a falling out about a patch of corn. Thompson, armed with a rifle, went to the negro's house. Words passed. Thompson fired at the negro, the ball passing over his head. The negro fired twice with a double-barrel shotgun, the second shot taking effect in Thompson's head, producing instant death. The occurrence is deeply regretted by the community. It is understood the negro will surrender.

Mary's Lamb.
French.
La petite Marie had a jume moutong.
Zee wasd waschmachee ze ze snow.
And everywhere is belle Marie went!
La jume moutong was sure to go.

Chinese.
Wan gal named Moi had lamb.
Fiercer all same white snow,
Eey plime Mei gall wakkee
Beba hoppee long too.

Deutsche.
Dot Mary hat got ein jume schaf,
Mit fair schaf like cow and dog,
Und all der blaue dat gal dat went.
Dat schaf go like ein fool.

Irish.
Bezerzy, Mary had a little shape,
And the wool was white introlly.
At whenever Mary would stir her stumps,
The young shape would follow her completely.

Parson's Brigade Reunion.
The annual reunion of Parson's Texas cavalry brigade will be held at the Anderson, or Penn, spring, on the Chicago, Texas & Mexican Central railroad, thirteen miles southwest of Dallas, the 1st and 2d days of August, 1892. Special rates will be given over all roads. All who can, are requested to come in wagons, as ample camping ground will be prepared. All soldiers, who wore either the gray or the blue, and their friends, are invited.

ESTRAYED.
Estrayed, by A. G. Woodring, on the 28th day of April, 1892, before J. H. Harbert, J. P. Predict No. 7, Callahan county, Texas. One bay mare 15 hands high, 12 years old, no brand; appraised at \$35.

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How Children Had "Fun."
On a summer day, they went to play. Down the road to Deacon Jones's pasture; Duck climbed the tree. We looked so gay; The hours were spent in fun and laughter. That night, those youngsters yelped with Yee, the funny Dick and Victor; The grapes were of the green apple kind, But quickly cured by CASTORIA.

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Courts.

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

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Belle Plain Lodge, No. 522, A. F. and A. M. meets at Belle Plain on Saturday or before each full moon.
T. J. Lazen, W. M.
W. H. Lavin, Secy.

Church Directory.

H. P. Mann will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church in Baird the first Sabbath of each month.
Preaching by the Baptist organization, at the school house on third Sunday and Saturday previous, in each month.
H. O. McQueen, of Belle Plain, will preach every 4th Sunday of each month, morning and night.
Rev. Mr. Burr, Presbyterian pastor, will preach here on the second Sunday of each month: morning and night.

Railroad Time Table.

WESTWARD.
No. 1 Mail and Express..... 5:05 a.m.
No. 11 Through Freight..... 7:00 a.m.
No. 2 Local Freight..... 10:10 p.m.
LEAVES.
No. 1 Mail and Express..... 5:15 a.m.
No. 2 Local Freight..... 7:00 a.m.
No. 11 Through Freight..... 7:25 a.m.
EASTWARD.
No. 4 Mail and Express..... 10:10 p.m.
No. 12 Stock..... 12:45 a.m.
No. 10 Local Freight..... 8:25 a.m.
LEAVES.
No. 4 Mail and Express..... 10:20 p.m.
No. 12 Stock..... 1:00 a.m.
No. 10 Local Freight..... 8:40 a.m.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

ARRIVES.
From the East at..... 5:10 a.m.
" West at..... 10:10 p.m.
" Belle Plain..... 8:45 a.m.
DEPARTS.
Going East..... 10:20 p.m.
" West..... 7:00 a.m.
" Belle Plain..... 9:45 a.m.
Ph. Schwartz, P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

When you want the best nickel cigar in town, go to Ogle & Son's.

Mr. A. Levi will hereafter be chief clerk at the meat market.

The firm of S. Lapowski & Bro. are moving their stock of goods to Fort Concho.

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

All kinds of imported wines and brandies, for family use, at Page's saloon.

Car load flour and meal to arrive in a few days, at Ogle & Son's.

The eastern beef market is somewhat fluctuating, but still continues good.

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

We learn that a young man in the employ of Mr. Justin Cook was thrown from his horse, a few days ago, and received several scratches and bruises.

Car load of corn to arrive in a few days, at Ogle & Son's.

Colonel J. W. Adams has bought 800 head of hives, which he will ship to Chicago this morning. He goes with them himself. Hope he will strike a booming market.

No one need be at a loss to understand why Messrs. Ogle & Son's store is continually crowded with customers, when it is generally known that they sell goods at reasonable prices. Their motto is quick sales and small profits.

A stock train was wrecked near Bremen last Saturday. Nine cars were derailed and ten head of cattle killed.

The long felt want on the T. & P. road for more locomotive power is now being filled by ten engines and six crews, which have been brought from the Missouri Pacific road and placed upon this one.

Cheapest coffee in the West, at Ogle & Son's.

A great many cattle changing hands, at good prices.

Mr. P. L. Callahan informs us that the sales at the lumber yard last Thursday amounted to \$2,000.

A communication from Mr. A. W. Oliver, of Clyde, came too late for this issue, but will appear in our next.

High winds, with a thunder storm in the evening, accompanied by rain, make up the weather record for yesterday.

Stock in this neighborhood is all fat. We are better than ever prepared to execute job printing in all its branches.

Doc Rest has had the little building joining the postoffice, and lately occupied by John Burghman, the tailor, torn down and moved to his residence lot.

Mr. Bent Mitchell's steam thrasher has arrived, but is in a very damaged condition, it having been thrown off the car at Cisco, by careless switching in the yard. He will probably send for another one.

Mr. Chas. Kenyon, from New York, arrived here last Friday with 104 head of Spanish merino sheep, (all black) from Vermont, which he is offering for sale at this place. If he does not sell out his lot here he will take the balance of them to Colorado.

A great desideratum in the preparation of medicine is that it should be palatable without losing its efficacy. This is the case with the Prickly Ash bitters, and being graded as regards their cathartic properties, they are better adapted for general use than any other similar article. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

There are changes in railroad circles here, but as there is nothing definite known yet, we will wait until next week before referring to them. Suffice it to say we fear that we shall lose those two very estimable citizens, Messrs. R. J. Duncan and Frank M. Rains. This fact we, in common with every good citizen of Baird, seriously regret, for to know these worthy gentlemen is but to love them. There is no doubt but the railroad company appreciate their worth and we trust will give them a high promotion.

Mr. R. H. Overall, Coleman county's most prominent sheep man, has been in town this week negotiating the sale of his wool, aggregating in the neighborhood of 60,000 pounds, which he sold to A. V. Pichard, of Galveston, at the snugg price of 25 cents per pound. This is the best sale made this year. Mr. Overall has been in the sheep business but a few years, but, by strict attention to business, he is now on the high road to fortune. Mr. O. is a very popular and deserving gentleman, and we are glad to see him thus reaping the benefits of his industry. Quite a number of teamsters have been busy bringing in his fleecy staple.

It is very gratifying and encouraging to see the business and general prosperity in and about Baird since our absence from the town; just as we predicted some weeks since, times would be very prosperous here, and that time has fairly come now. The railroad company is doing an immense freight business, the traffic in cattle, horses and sheep is very large, while every available building and shed in town is being converted into a wool depot, and our merchants all tell us that business is improving rapidly, while to add to the general appearance of prosperity there is hardly a time that one or several immense herds of cattle, enroute north, are not in sight.

A Mexican cow-boy, who was with a cattle outfit under control of a Mr. Birke, in attempting to lariat a horse near the Jim Ned creek, near Coleman, met with quite a serious accident, last Monday. The horse that the Mexican was riding, while in a gallop, stumbled and fell, throwing the rider to the ground and rolling over him. The companions of the young man carried him back to Coleman, where his injuries, which consisted of one or two broken ribs, a fracture in the skull and several severe bruises, were attended to. He was then brought to this place by his friends, but, as he was unconscious and seemed to be suffering considerably, it was deemed unsafe to take him further with the outfit. After reaching Baird, Mr. Birke found a party of Mexicans that were from San Antonio, the home of the wounded man, and, as they intended going home by rail, he got them to take the sufferer with them. They left Thursday night. But little hope is entertained of his recovery.

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.

To Fruit Buyers.

We are requested by Yoakum & Co., to announce that they will be prepared this fall to furnish any and all of the new, rich and rare fruit trees, vines, flowers, etc., at very reasonable figures, instead of the fancy prices paid to agents of nurseries outside of the state.

Making Money.

If any one doubts that Texas, and especially Baird, is a place where money can be made, we will simply cite them to one or two instances, to show them the error of their opinion. We claim that Texas offers more chances for persons investing brain-work, muscle or money to receive a reasonable, if not a handsome, remuneration therefor than any state or territory in the union. The career of Bill Bechon, while in Baird, during the space of little over a year, by way of illustration, is but a fair sample of what can be done by any one willing to work. About fourteen months ago Bill and his wife were working for their board, and, some time later, Joe E. Wright, observing that Bill was an honest, hard-working man, sold him a wagon and team, upon which Bill paid all the money he then possessed, \$10, with the understanding that he would pay the balance as soon as he could earn it in the capacity of running a job wagon. In one month from this time he paid for the outfit \$120 in cash, and last Wednesday evening Bill and his wife left Baird for Decatur, Wise county, where he expects to take railroad contracts. They took with them all the furniture necessary for house-keeping, three extra fine mules, a span of good horses, a good new wagon, and a clean \$800 in cash.

As another instance, we cite George Westbrook, a colored barber, who came here but little over a year ago. He also left a short time since, for Fort Concho. We do not know just how much money George took with him, but we do know that two months ago he had \$1,300 out at interest, and we also know that when he came here he had not the wherewith to buy a barber's chair.

We could cite a number of other similar cases, but these will suffice to show what we have always claimed for Texas, that she rewarded all classes for the labor and the capital invested.

Returned.

After an extended trip of about five weeks, during which time we visited Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington Territory and Vancouver's Island in British Columbia, we are glad to get home again and move our family and our many warm friends, who we are proud to say bade us a hearty welcome back to Baird. In answer to the question often asked us, if we had a good trip, we answer that our trip has been a very pleasant one, and we are happy to think that we have been once more permitted to see our aged parents who are fast tottering on the road towards their final home. We saw and had a good visit with all our relatives except one brother who was too remote and time too short for us to visit. While we did not publish letters regarding our trip while on the road, we will still give our readers the benefit of what we saw, which we will publish in a continued descriptive article. From the bottom of our heart we thank those kind friends who aided us by words and actions when we were getting ready to start, and in the same connection we say to the individual who expressed the thought that we were neglecting our business to go on so long a trip, we run our own business and if he will do the same he may have more than his hands full.

Personal.

George Laird has gone out west to Merchant & Purcell's ranch to bring in a herd of buccies.

Messrs. Geo. L. Sands, R. J. Duncan and Scott Noble, went west yesterday on business connected with the road.

We were pleased to see Mr. J. P. Brightwell on the streets yesterday. He says the CLARENDON is always a welcome visitor and that he always reads it through, ads. and all.

Our correspondent, "Grabber," called in to see us this week. He informs us that corn is looking very well, and that the yield of the late wheat is good, but the early wheat is light.

An agent of the Texas Live Stock Journal called on us yesterday. He has been "doing" our city. He informs us that a new paper, the "Texas Live Stock Journal," will make its debut from the Journal office, on about the 6th inst.

Mr. Isaac Shaw, well and favorably known to all our older citizens in the county, he having formerly been clerk of this county, is in town. He has just sold a three-fourth interest in his sheep and ranch out west. Glad to see you back, Ike.

The Earliest Peaches.

Dr. Yoakum, the distinguished fruit culturist of this city, has surpassed all expectations this season in early peaches. A week since the Doctor brought to the Advocate office a full grown peach, of the Cumberland variety, almost ripe, and picked the 9th inst. This is earlier than the Alexander peach, which had hitherto been considered the "fastest" on record. And now, since last week, comes Mr. Robert Yoakum with a large, luscious peach called the "Musser," which ripened May 5. Not until this year was it fruited and brought among the standard early peaches. This year new varieties of peaches are being evolved in Texas, placing her among the foremost nursery states of the union. O' the nurserymen of Texas, Yoakum & Co., of the Larisa Nurseries, deserve praise for their efforts for selecting and perfecting those fruits peculiarly adapted to this southwestern country. Palestine Advocate.

Letter from Callahan.

CALLAHAN, TEXAS, May 25, 1882.

EDITOR CLARENDON:

By your permission I will give you readers a short history of Callahan county for the last five years, or since it was organized. To the old settlers it may be of little interest, but to new comers I trust it will not prove uninteresting.

I first came to Callahan county in April, 1877, and have made it my home ever since, the county being organized, I think, in the following July. At that time this part of the county was very thinly settled and I have watched its advancement with a great deal of interest. The farming that was done at this time was on a small scale, and was rather an unprofitable and risky business. The quartermaster would chop down a few mesquite brush and string it around a small patch of ground, break the ground with an old-fashioned plow and plant his corn, but if it came up at all, it was by no means certain that his labors would be rewarded with a bountiful harvest, as the stock often broke through his brush fence and destroyed the crop.

At this time the range was unsurpassed in the west and stock raising became a mania, cattle, sheep and horses being driven in by the thousands until, like all other paying occupations, it was overdone, and the hard winter of 1878-80 put a stop to the influx of stock, and demonstrated the fact that the mesquite grass could be overstocked and finally destroyed. In the spring of 1880 the stock men saw their mistake and began to move their cattle further west, and to-day there is not more than one-sixth as many cattle in this county as there was in 1879. The sheep interest is still on the increase, and I think we will not be satisfied until we repeat our former folly.

Just here I will say something concerning the way in which Belle Plain became the county seat. As Callahan City and Belle Plain were both candidates, a great deal of interest was manifested by all parties concerned. An unlimited quantity of bad whiskey was distributed in the interest of both places, while those who could not be influenced by the "ardent" received more substantial for their influence—such as clothing, hats, boots, shoes, etc. During the canvass there was a grand barbecue given at Belle Plain, to which everybody and his wife was invited, and several speeches were made by representative men of both sides. All parts of the county were represented, and it is but justice to say that the barbecue was a grand success, everything passing off quietly during the day and at the ball that night, and to-day, I think, after everything has quieted down, and Belle Plain has been the county seat for nearly five years, she owes her success to the barbecue.

But, to return to farming. Mr. S. R. Dunnagan was the first to commence farming in earnest in this part of the county, but was quickly followed by others. Our first efforts in this direction were not very successful, but proved that, with proper tillage, Callahan would become a farming county in the future, and, if any one that is sufficiently interested will come here and climb one of the mountains west of Callahan, he can see no less than twenty or thirty farms, all in fine condition, with growing crops, and had it not been for the heavy frost on the 15th of April, there is not one of our farmers but what would now be prospering and independent. As it is, we will be all right anyhow, if we have no more mishaps. And now we want more good farmers; men that will work with a will and help build up this county; men that have children and will help build up good school communities and attend church; men that will take an interest in the welfare of the county and help build up society. To all such we promise a hearty welcome, whether they come from the north, south, east or west.

GRANGER.

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.
1 car sheep, 16 cars merchandise, 29 cars coal.

SHIPMENTS.
1 car wool 1 car bridge material, 13 cars cattle, 1 car sheep.

THROUGH FREIGHT.
40 to St. Louis, 10 to Galveston, 10 to Sherman, 55 to Houston, 5 to Cairo, 10 to Kansas City, 10 to Austin, 10 to Hannibal, 1 to Memphis 1 to Paris, 1 to New Orleans and 1 to Denison.

Westward, 80 cars.

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A REMARKABLE CAREER.

The Extraordinary Adventure of a Reno Journalist.

James W. E. Townsend, the gentleman who is making the local department of the *Reno Gazette* sparkle these days, has led a remarkable life. From information imparted by him to his friends while he lived on the Comstock, we learn that he was born in Patagonia, his mother, a noble English lady, having been cast ashore after the wreck of her husband's yacht, in which they were making a pleasure cruise around the globe. She was the only person saved. After the birth of her son, and September having arrived—there being an *r* in that month, she was killed and eaten. Jim was saved out as a small stake and was played until his twelfth year against the best grub at the command of the savage tribe for fattening purposes. Then he escaped on a jog, which he paddled through the Straits of Magellan with his hands, and was picked up by a whaler and taken to New Bedford. At the age of 18 he entered the Methodist ministry and preached with glorious results for ten years, when he went to the Sandwich Islands as a missionary to the Kanaka heathen, and remained for twenty years. Then he reformed and returned to New York and opened a saloon, which for twenty-five years he ran successfully and made a large fortune. In an evil hour for himself, but to the world's advantage, he tried his hand at journalism. Eighteen years of this reduced him once more to poverty and preaching. For thirty years longer Mr. Townsend occupied the pulpit, when he went back again to the saloon business, and, after eighteen years of industrious drinking on the part of the public, he brought his wealth to the Pacific coast. This was in 1849. For several years Mr. Townsend ran simultaneously eight saloons, five newspapers and a cattle ranch in various parts of the Golden State. In 1856 the enterprising gentleman was suddenly afflicted with a disease which compelled him to lie on his back in one position. This misfortune was, with the cruel levity of those rough days, turned to account by his acquaintances, who dubbed him "Lying Jim Townsend," and ever since the sobriquet has stuck to him. For the last decade he has devoted himself exclusively to journalism and is, of course, once more poor. Some of his friends who are of a mathematical turn have, from data furnished them by Mr. Townsend in various conversations, ascertained the remarkable fact that he is 384 years old. Notwithstanding his great age, which the gentleman still writes with all the vigor of youth, and his shrewd humor is making for the *Gazette* more than a local reputation.—*Virginia Chronicle*.

By late dispatches we learn that the Indians in Arizona have killed two woodcutters. They shipped up to them and shot them dead.

Rates of Announcements.

We will insert announcements of candidates for the coming election at the following rates, including the printing of name on ticket:

District and state..... \$10.00
County..... 7.50
Precinct..... 5.00
Putting name on ticket..... 3.00

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 STAN C. BUCK 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 Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention, should one be held.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce J. W. JONES as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff.

COMMERCIAL.

GROCERIES.
Flour, white per cwt. \$3.75 to \$4.50
Meal, corn..... 1.50 to 2.00
" oat..... 1.50 to 2.00
Hominy..... 5 to 6 c
Rice..... 5 to 6 c
Beans..... 8 to 10 c
Coffee..... 12 to 15 c
Tea..... 10 to 12 c
Sugar..... 10 to 12 c
Hacon..... 10 to 12 c
" cut..... 11 to 15 c
Dry Salt Meat..... 12 to 15 c
S. C. Hams..... 15 to 20 c
Lard..... 10 to 12 c
Crackers XXXX..... 12 to 15 c
Salt (conno.)..... 25 to 30 c
" barrel..... 25 to 30 c

DRIED FRUIT.
Apples..... 10 to 12 c
Peaches..... 12 to 15 c
Prunes..... 12 to 15 c
Cherries..... 12 to 15 c

PRODUCE.
Potatoes Irish per lb..... 4 to 5 c
Onions..... 5 to 6 c
Butter..... 20 to 25 c
Eggs..... 20 to 25 c
Chickens..... 20 to 25 c

GRAIN.
Wheat..... 80 to 85 c
Corn..... 15 to 18 c
Oats..... 10 to 12 c

MISCELLANEOUS.
Coal oil..... 10 to 12 c
Rope..... 10 to 12 c
Cotton..... 10 to 12 c
Lime..... 25 to 30 c
Lumber..... 25 to 30 c
Peanuts..... 25 to 30 c
Tobacco..... 40 to 50 c

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Immigrants are arriving and settling in our county very rapidly, and they lose no time in finding their way to the CLARENDON, to make liberal use of the advertisement therein, find out who sells the best of goods, and every one who knows the advantage there is in selling a new settler his first bill of goods by mail, to make liberal use of the CLARENDON. Our prices are very liberal and we sell as well as we can. Any one having property for sale, should advertise through the columns of the CLARENDON, you really want to sell.

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