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tomers that he will do all kinds of

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ing, Tireshrinking,

Plow Work,

&c., &c.,

At the shop of W. B. Chittum, wagon-
maker, who will do all kinds of repairing.

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Also all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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Perfect Sewing Machine,

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heavier and better work, never gets out of
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for five years.

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District Manager, Brownwood, Texas.
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Agent for Callahan county

The Dream of Life.

BY GEO. D. PRENTICE.

'Twas but a bubble—yet it was bright,
And gaily danced along the stream
Of life's wild torrents in the light
Of sunbeams sparkling—like a dream
Of heaven's own bliss for loveliness—
For fleetness like passing thought;
And ever of such dreams of these
The tissue of my life is wrought.
For I have dreamed of pleasures when
The sun of young existence smiled
Upon my wayward path, and then
Her promised sweets my heart beguiled;
But when I came those sweets to sip,
They turned to gall upon my lip.

And I have dreamed of friendship too;
For friendship thought was made
To be man's solace in the shade,
And glad him in the light, and so,
I fondly thought to find a friend
Whose mind with mine would sweetly
And as two placid streams unite.
And roll their waters in one bright
And tranquil current to the sea,
So might our happy spirits be
Borne onward to eternity.
But he betrayed me, and with pain
I woke—to sleep and dream again.

And then I dreamed of love and all
The clustered visions of the past
Seemed airy nothings to that last
Bright dream. I threw a magical
Enchantment o'er existence—cast
A glory on my path so bright
I seemed to breathe and feel its light;
But now that blissful dream is o'er,
And I have waked to dream no more.

Beyond the farthest glimmering star
That twinkles in the arch above,
There is a world of truth and love
Which earth's vile passions never mar.
Oh, could I snatch the eagle's plumes,
And soar to that bright world away,
Which God's own holy light illumines
With glories of eternal day!
How gladly every lingering tie
That binds me down to earth I'd sever,
And leave, for that best home, on high,
This hollow-hearted world forever.

A New Way to Keep Scraps.

Of the keeping of scrap books
there is no end. Nearly every-
body keeps or has kept a scrap-
book. Strange as it may appear
there are some merits about scrap-
book keeping. It is not utterly
silly like keeping a diary or an al-
bum of the autographs of Con-
gressmen and other worthies. A
scrap book contains what some
one else has written and what
some other party has thought
good enough to print and so the
chances are much in favor of the
scrap-books of a given number of
men, being not quite so dull as the
diaries of those same men. If,
therefore, scrap-books must be
kept, and they undoubtedly will be
until the end of time and newspa-
pers, it is desirable to keep them
in the best possible way. As a
general thing scrap-books are a
mass of information and amuse-
ment where everything is so ar-
ranged that the owner can never
find what he wants when he wants
it. A literary gentleman in this
city suggests that the best way to
keep a good scrap book is not to
keep it. His plan is to have no
scrap book, but on cutting out a
newspaper article on any particu-
lar subject, he folds it up and pla-
ces it in any book he may happen
to have on any particular subject.
For instance, a scrap about the
Crime might be put into Kinglake's
History of the Crimean War; an
article on hogs in the History of
Chicago or in a volume of Bacon's
essays, and thus a man could make
a scrap-book of his whole library.
—Detroit Free Press.

"What," asks a correspondent,
"causes the hair to come out?"
Before we answer we must know
whether you are married or single.
This is important to a true under-
standing of the case.

Johnson county has furnished
5,000 head of cattle for market
this spring, the most of which were
driven to Ft. Worth.

The dentist like the farmer, may
reckon his profits per acre.

Somewhat Mixed.

Mark Twain in his new book
called "Tramps Abroad," tells how
a party of tourists got wet, and
what they did when they came
back to the hotel: "We stripped
and went to bed, sent our clothes
down to be baked; all the horde
of soaked tourists did the same.
The chaos of clothing got mixed
in the kitchen and there were con-
sequences. I did not get back the
same drawers I sent down, when
our things came up at 6:15; I got
a pair on the new plan, and they
were merely a pair of long white
ruffled cuffed sleeves, hitched to-
gether at the top with a narrow
band, and they did not come down
to my knees. They were pretty
enough, but they made me feel
like two people, and disconnected
at that. The man must have been
an idiot to get himself up like that
to rough it in Swiss mountains.
The shirt they brought me was
shorter than the drawers, and
hadn't any sleeves to it—at least it
hadn't any more than Mr. Darwin
would call rudimentary sleeves;
these had edging around them, but
the bosoms were ridiculously
plain. The knit silk undershirt
they brought me was on a new
plan, and was really a sensible
thing; it opened behind and had
pockets in it for the shoulder
blades; but it did not seem to fit
me, so I found it a sort of uncom-
fortable garment. They gave my
bob-tail coat to somebody else,
and sent me an ulster suitable for
a giraffe. I had to tie my collar
on, because there was no button
on the foolish shirt which I des-
cribed a little while ago."

Yesterday T. T. Allain, of Iber-
ville, one of the delegates who
was wiped off the slate by the
Chicago convention, was explain-
ing to a wondering audience of
colored brothers in the custom
house how certain things happened
and how certain other things
should not have happened, as, for
instance, his own invitation to re-
turn home. Among other prob-
lems which he endeavored to de-
monstrate was the method by which
Garfield received the nomination,
and he advanced many reasons
why the nominee should be sup-
ported. A darkey, who evidently
had a head of his own, here inter-
posed and wanted to know how
"dat convenshun done gone back
on Grant." Allain started a neat
speech in the endeavor to explain,
but the darkey would listen to
nothing—he stuck to Grant all the
time and kept wondering how "de
delegates could sit down dat way
on de ole man wat made de wah;
eckspecially," he added, "for a
Garfish. Now de catfish is bad
enough, but de Garfish, fore de
Lord, what is he wurf?"

The Smiths have struck it rich.
An estate that will yield the trifle
of \$400,000,000 is waiting for the
Smiths in England. Everybody
will be pleased to hear of this
piece of luck for the Smiths. Who
is there that has not a friend in
that illustrious family? There is
no place, however watched and
tended, but one man Smith is there.
Of course there will be hardly
enough to give each Smith a glass
of soda water after the cash is di-
vided, but that don't interfere with
the principle of the thing. We
are all glad to hear that the Smiths
are in luck.

It is reported by the state treas-
urer that he has a balance of gen-
eral revenue in the state treasury
to the amount of \$500,000.

MIRTHIGRAMS.

If a man carries his watch in
coat-tail pocket, he will always be
ahead of time.

Chinese soldiers get three cents
a day, and no restrictions as to
how they spend it.

When a Quincy little girl noticed
the thunder for the first time, she
innocently asked her mother what
made God growl so!

A promising youth about to be
chastised by his father, called up-
on his grandfather to protect him
from the "superfluous middle-
man."

A Michigan Congressman told a
friend that he was filled with a-
mazement; and the friend went
down to the bar and called for a-
mazement.

A person being asked why he
had given his daughter in marriage
to a man with whom he was at en-
mity, answered: "I did it out of
pure revenge."

"Sure the wood won't burn. I'll
thry a little of yerself me darlint,"
as Bridget said to the kerosene.
"You be blowed!" as the kerosene
said to Bridget.

"What would you think of the
man who divulged a secret intrus-
ted to him?" "Think? Why, I
should think he had imitated the
other man," replied Jones.

"I didn't know," said an old lady,
as she laid down her newspaper,
"that thieves were so scarce they
had to advertise for 'em, and offer
a reward for their discovery."

Could conjugal affection be more
strictly displayed than it is in the
subjoined? "And so, doctor, you
think my wife will get well?" "I
am sure of it, if you can persuade
her to take this dose." "Doctor,
take it she shall, if I have to break
every bone in her body."

A young gentleman of Terre
Haute remarked to his female com-
panion the other evening: "Ah! the
most beautiful evening in my re-
collection. Luna looks peculiarly
beautiful." "Was that her just
went by?" quickly asked the young
lady.

An old lady recently visiting a
prison asked one of the attendants
why the prisoners received such
coarse food. He told her it was
to keep their blood from becoming
impure. And when asked what
they would do if their blood was
impure, he dryly responded, "Break
out."

HOW TO OBTAIN SLEEP.—The
following is recommended as a cure
for sleeplessness; Wet half a tow-
el, apply it to the back of the neck,
pressing it upward toward the
base of the brain, and fasten the
dry half of the towel over so as to
prevent too rapid exhalation.
The effect is prompt and charm-
ing, cooling the brain and inducing
calmer sweeter sleep than any nar-
cotic. Warm water may be used
though many persons prefer cold.
To those who suffer from over-
excitement of the brain, whether
the result of brain-work or press-
ing anxiety, this simple remedy
has proved an especial boon.

Live for something! Do good,
and leave behind you a monument
of virtue that the storms of time
can never destroy. Write your
name by kindness, love and mercy,
on the hearts of thousands you
come in contact with year after
year, and you will never be forgot-
ten.

The Clarendon.

William. R. Lotz, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$2.00 PER ANNUM, IN ADVANCE.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1880.

Our Prospects.

The prospects for our County have never been brighter than they are at the present time. The railroad work going on will necessarily scatter more or less money around; if in no other way it gives employment to all those out of work, where they are certain of getting what they earn, and many of our citizens are availing themselves of this opportunity and have pulled off their coats and are resolved to make hay while the sun shines. There need be no one idle now; parties who want work can now get it right at home. Then, too, it gives a home market for all that can be raised and many are making good account of the opportunity and are selling beef, mutton, butter, milk, eggs, and cereals of all kinds, which formerly could not be readily disposed of here. Nature, too, has been lavish this season in amply rewarding the farmer and gardener by remunerating their labors by a bounteous yield of produce of all kinds; and as an evidence that our honest yeomen are availing themselves of the chance to replenish their larders and their coffers, we would cite the reader to the fact that our market is constantly supplied with vegetables of all kinds and none need be without them this season. Owing to the fact that we have had abundant showers during the entire spring, the grass is splendid, and while beef is a little late in fattening, still we think they will be very fat and no doubt there will be plenty of buyers for them as soon as they are marketable, and the prospect is they will bring at least very fair if not good prices. Now let every one look up and resolve to make the very best of a prosperous season. We frequently see faces on our streets which are entirely too long to look natural. This is entirely wrong; cheer up and bring back those wonted smiles which used long ago to convince people that Belle Plain was the place to trade, and convince them that it is the place to trade yet and always will be. In our next we will give you our reasons for thinking so.

Owing to circumstances over which we have no control we are compelled to issue a half sheet this week. Could help be obtained here, then, even if a part of our force was compelled to retire from active service a short time we could still conduct the paper and insure its appearance on time. But when no help can be had, and part of the force compelled to occupy an invalid's room, the editor is then obliged to do the very best he can, and this cause is the why.

Billy Thompson, a notorious desperado, very generally known throughout the West, and who enjoyed the reputation of having probably killed more men in Texas and the neighboring States and Territories than any other man living, was killed in Leadville, Colorado, a few weeks since.

Mr. Withers, the town site locator of the T. & P. Railroad is in town.

Mrs. Justin Cook is at present visiting relatives and friends at her old home in Michigan.

A petition is in circulation asking for a money order office at Belle Plain. This will be a great convenience to the public.

Dr. Eli Thayer and family left last Tuesday for his future home in Boston, Mass. We wish them a pleasant trip and prosperous future.

Messrs. Ed. Seay and Justin Cook have placed us under lasting obligations. Such friends will long be remembered by the CLARENDON.

The fact that the wind blows and has for some time in the past blown with a good prospect for it to continue to blow, is no news, still it is good for this much of an item.

One hundred and twenty-six registered letters have been sent from the Belle Plain Postoffice for the quarter ending June 30, 1880, and the business is constantly on the increase.

Watermelons in town, and by the way, we will give one year's subscription to the CLARENDON as a premium to the person who brings us the largest watermelon raised in Callahan County.

In this issue we present to our readers the names of J. W. Jones and J. E. M. Hedley, who announce themselves as candidates for reelection. These men have both been tried as public officers and no doubt will make interesting races.

There is to be a celebration at Hall's Camp on the railroad near Powell & Wagoner's sheep ranche tomorrow the fourth of July to which all the residents of Belle Plain and vicinity have been kindly invited. We are glad that some one has taken the matter in hand to celebrate the anniversary of our national independence. We hope every body will go and have a good time.

The Belle Plain school under the tutorage of Prof. W. Jett Norman, opened last Monday morning. We are much pleased at this as Belle Plain should have a school all the time, and we hope the Prof. will be able to maintain one in a good and flourishing condition in our midst. This week has been spent in organizing and systematizing the school. We think the prospects for getting a good attendance are flattering.

We inadvertently omitted to make mention last week of the Sunday School Picnic which was held some two or three weeks since, a short distance south of town. It was not our intention to neglect the matter therefore we hope that "lecture" will be mildly tempered to our listening ear. Nearly every one attended and to attend was to come away wholly satisfied. Especially did the little folks come away delighted with their days sport. We hope this picnic business will be repeated soon when we shall try and be there and will vie with the man who said he hadn't had "a square meal for three weeks." Had we been present he should not had it all his own way.

Mr. E. B. Smith has moved his carpenter shop to Ed. Northrup's building, next door to the CLARENDON office.

Mr. Frank Collins opened his new saloon on last Thursday. To say his place is neat and cosy does not half express it. He has one of the finest saloons and billiard halls this side of Dallas. The workmanship displayed in making and painting his bar counter and other furniture, certainly reflects much credit upon our mechanics and artists. Go and see for yourselves.

A town has been located at the Section house about six miles north east of Belle Plain. Its name we learn is Gould City. No doubt it will prove a formidable rival to St. Louis. Dallas and other villages on the T. & P. will also soon lose much of their present trade. She is nearly equal to the former place now, lacking only the buildings, business, population, etc.

Mr. J. F. Collins was arrested on last Thursday for giving away several drinks without turning a certain crank. Frank readily gave bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars. He had made application and paid for a bell punch some time ago, but it had not reached him yet and being ready to begin business, opened his saloon without it. There was we think no intention on the part of Frank to violate the bell punch law.

Mr. J. W. Kyle, a brother quill, is in town, "doing up" Belle Plain. Mr. K. is traveling in the interest of the Fort Worth Advance, which, by the way is one of our best and spiciest exchanges. The aforesaid representative dropped into our office several times and we treated him very civilly having heard him mention a circumstance about "sitting down on" some one. He makes the scales groan at 225 lbs. That man will always have friends.

It seems that quite a raid was made by some horse thief or thieves on last Wednesday night, by which Messrs. Pierce and Mason, of Boston are out three horses, and Mr. J. McQuirter one, all of which were taken from near town. Also, about the same time, six horses were taken from a Mr. Smith and his party, from Brady Mountains. These were taken from Deep Creek. There is no clue that will lead to the discovery of the property or the apprehension of the thieves.

A man named Frank Jones, of Concho County, not long since captured a fourteen-year-old girl, (his wife's cousin) from her father, who lives in that county. Special deputy Chas. Beardsley, followed him to the railroad camp near this place, where our deputy sheriff James Windham, affected his arrest. When Beardsley took him in charge, and upon Jones giving him a bill of sale or his horses, to satisfy him, Beardsley, that he intended to return to Concho County, that deputy let him go on his way rejoicing. This seems to us to be a new departure in the manner of transporting persons under arrest to their destination.

Terms for Announcements.

The CLARENDON will charge as follows for announcing candidates for State and District Offices, \$10.00; County Offices, \$5.00; Precinct Offices, \$2.50. No announcement will appear before the receipt of the cash for the same.

ESTRAYED.

By W. A. Boren, on the 22 day of May, 1880, before B. L. Patterson, J. P. Precinct No. 2 Callahan County, Texas, one roan mare with some white specks, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, branded B within a disconnected right-angle triangle on left shoulder. Appraised at \$20. n27

By W. H. Gilliland on the 7 day of June 1880, before Francis A. Parrott, J. P. Precinct No. 5 Callahan County, Texas, one black mare, 5 or 6 years old, 15-1-2 hands high, branded AM on left shoulder; one brown mare, 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded IM on left shoulder, 1 on left thigh; one sorrel horse, 15 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, some harness marks, branded RA on left shoulder; one brown horse, 13 hands high, 3 or 4 years old, branded JA connected with a bar on right shoulder; one bay horse, 15 hands high, 4 or 5 years old, branded NB on left shoulder. Appraised at \$125. n27

By E. H. Smith, on the 28 day of May, 1880, before B. L. Patterson, J. P. Precinct No. 2, Callahan county Texas, one brown horse, 14 hands high, 4 years old, branded JD beneath a bar on left shoulder, and JD on left thigh, had a bell on when taken up. Appraised at \$22.50. n27

By James Hart, on the 3 day of June, 1880, before B. L. Patterson, J. P. Precinct No. 2 Callahan county, Texas, one gray horse, 15 hands high, about 6 years old, branded JD connected on right shoulder; one gray mare about 13-1-2 hands high, about 4 years old, branded JG on left shoulder, and a horizontal 2 intersected by an inverted 1 on left thigh. Appraised at \$70. n27

By M. C. Jobe, on the 4 day of June, 1880, before B. L. Patterson, J. P. Precinct No. 2, Callahan county, Texas, one brown horse, about 13-1-2 hands high, about 9 years old, marked underbit in each ear, some saddle marks on back, no brand. Appraised at \$15. n27

Returned as an estray for the benefit of the county, by John W. Newman, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Callahan county, May 25 1880, one brown horse 14 hands high, 6 years old, 2 white feet, branded TII connected on left shoulder, NP connected on right thigh and dim counterbrand NP connected; one bay horse 14-1-2 hands high, white in face, saddle marks on back, 2 white hind feet, 7 years old, Branded two 2s one above the other and counterbranded 2 on left thigh. n27

Returned as an Estray for the benefit of the County by J. D. Mitchell, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Callahan county, Texas, one red and white pied cow, 8 years old, branded J-P, (JHP connected,) on the left hip, and marked crop the left and swallow-fork the right. n27

Returned as an estray for the benefit of the County, by J. D. Mitchell, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 Callahan County, May 10 '80, one bay mare 4 years old, about 14 hands high, branded RL on left shoulder. Also one sorrel horse 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded AC on left shoulder. n26

By B. T. Smart on the 27 day of April 1880, before Francis A. Parrott, J. P. Precinct No. 5 Callahan County, Texas, one gray horse, 14 hands high, flea bitten with brown stripe on left side, about 8 years old. No brands. Appraised at \$20. n25

By S. W. Wilkinson on the 30 day of April 1880, before Francis A. Parrott, J. P. Precinct No. 5 Callahan County, Texas, one gray mare, 14 hands high, branded E on left thigh and 2 S on left shoulder, and one light dun mule 9 or 10 years old, no brands. Mare appraised at \$15 and mule at \$25. n24

Returned as an estray, for the benefit of Callahan County, by J. D. Mitchell, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 Callahan County April 21 1880, one black horse about 7 years old, about 14-1-4 hands high. Branded OO on left shoulder. Also, one bay mare about 7 years old, about 14 hands high, right hip knocked down, and small knot on right jaw. Branded YJ on left shoulder. n24

J. E. M. HEDLEY,
C. C. C. C. Co.

TAKE NOTICE!

We hope all of our customers will make effort to pay up their accounts or part of them at least as we are bound to have money to make our purchases with, we have some accounts of long standing and we hope our friends will assist us at once as we need the money which is now due us.

Respy. W. T. BERRY & CO.
June 28, 1880. n27:tf

Strayed.

From Hord & Malins Rancho, on or about the 1st of May, one half-bred, bay poney, left ear gone, branded J on left shoulder. Information leading to his recovery will be rewarded. Address, H. C. Hord, Sweetwater Po, Nolan Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Dr. Shepard is about to make a change in his business, and requests all who are owing him to come forward and pay up or otherwise settle the account.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to cut timber, or remove material of any kind from the Texas & Pacific R. R. lands, including the B. B. & C. lands. Making application for any particular tract does not give any claim whatever to trespass on same, as applicants will be proceeded against the same as other parties. A claim is only established on said lands when the first payment has been made.

W. C. POWELL,
Agent for T & P R R Lands
n13:tf

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. F. Vortling Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertising contracts may be made for it IN NEW YORK.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

FOR INSPECTOR HIDES AND ANIMALS.

We are authorized to announce the name of

J. P. Flores

as a candidate, subject to the will of the people at the ensuing election, for the office of Inspector of Hides and Animals of Callahan County.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

J. E. M. Hedley,

Present incumbent, respectfully announces himself as candidate for election to the office of District and County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the name of

John W. Newman

as a candidate, subject to the will of the people, at the ensuing election, for the office of clerk of county court.

We are authorized to announce the name of

Wm. H. Parvin

as a candidate, subject to the will of the people at the ensuing election, for the office of County Clerk of Callahan County.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Callahan county, subject to the will of the people. My course as sheriff during my present term of office is too well known to require further comment from me.

J. W. Jones.

At request of a number of citizens published in the CLARENDON a few days since, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing November election.

Sam'l Cutbirth.

Gentlemen and fellow citizens of Callahan Co.: I am a candidate at the ensuing Election for Sheriff, and I expect to run on an independent ticket and if you think I am the man for the office, I want your votes. I want your votes because I think I am capable of performing the duties of the office, which if elected I promise to do, dealing justly by all. I know not who my opponents may be, nor do I care. I want the office and if elected I promise to do my duty to the best of my ability. Now study this matter over, and if you think I am worthy, give me your votes.

John J. Adkins.

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