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Be Ever to Self a True Friend.

Should ever you fall into ill-luck, boy,
And require a helping hand,
I've a piece of advice to give thee—
Hoping I'll not offend.
Go not to those who've much money,
Hoping thy mishap to mend;
There is one ever willing to help, boy—
Be ever to self a true friend.

If, in the first years of the strife, boy,
You, Wisdom's voice despise,
And fall—by pleasure's alluring—
Life's permanent joys to prize,
The future may find thee forsaken,
And the hill will be hard to ascend;
Then heed this advice in time, boy,
And be to thyself a true friend.

Yet another hint I'd give, boy,
As through this life you go,
While your progress is toward success, boy,
The world will its favors bestow;
But the moment you turn to go downward,
No hand will assistance lend.
You will get but frowns and kicks, boy—
Be then to thyself a true friend.

When the fire of youth burns bright, boy,
Resolve to overcome every foe;
Make strong at the first a foundation
That nothing can shake or overthrow.
And thus can surely be done, boy,
If thou wilt our counsel attend;
Look not for help from without, boy,
But be to thyself a true friend.

She.

God knows her married life had
not been a happy one, even with a
husband's tenderest love and care to
cherish and protect her; but
now with these removed the very
darkness of despair surrounded
her. She thought it all over as she
sat in the gloaming—of the quiet
home-coming one gloomy Novem-
ber night, (she shivered as she
thought how much her life had re-
sembled that night) of the fruit-
less endeavor to win the love of the
old people; of the grinding econo-
my they had been compelled to
practice because of the little in-
come they had had; and now it was
all over! There was only her two
feeble hands between her little girl
and starvation. Yes, it was of no
use to ignore the fact. She would
have perhaps, when everything
was settled, a hundred dollars, and
after that nothing only what she
might earn. The night was far-
spent when at last she lay down
beside her little Bertha, but her
plans were all made.

Next morning Mr. and Mrs. Cut-
ler were wondering for the fiftieth
time at least, what "she"—they
never called her by her name, not
even when speaking to her child—
would do.

"P'raps she thinks she's goin' to
laze round and have me support
her, but I guess she'll find herself
mistaken!" said the old man.
"She" came in a few moments later
and asked Mr. Cutler if he would
buy her half of the hay, corn, etc.,
or if she must find another pur-
chaser.

"Yaas, I s'pose I kin some way;
but I shall set my own price, and
I don't see how I kin pay you in
money; have you got to hev it?"
"Why, yes; what else could I
use?"

"Waal, you'll throw it all away
in a month, you'd better let me
keep it."
"I must have the money," she
said quietly.

"Yaas, of course you must! its
never been anything but money
sence you came here!"

She rose without another word
and left the room. Poor child!
she was accustomed to such re-
marks, but now that Herbert was
no longer near to soothe and com-
fort her it seemed almost more
than she could bear.

I need not weary you with the
details of the "settling up;" one
week from the day her husband
was laid to rest "she" was in an-
other home; the rent paid one year
in advance and just eighty-three
dollars in the world! The new
home was a tiny cottage on Mr.
Brown's farm, with a garden spot
of perhaps a quarter of an acre

attached, of which she had the
use. What "she" was going to do
in that place was a question which
the neighbors never wearied of
discussing. It was late in the fall
when she moved, but there had
been no frosts of any amount, so
she took slips of all the small
fruits on the old place with her to
her new home. Her kitchen had
two sunny windows and her sitting-
room three, and in these windows
were rows upon rows of fruit cans,
boxes, dippers, etc., in each a cut-
ting, nicely labelled and growing
finely—in after years she used to
say she watered them with her
tears. All winter she knit, had
two or three scholars, did plain
sewing, every odd job that there
always is to do in a country neigh-
borhood; and as she had her half
of the potatoes, meat and vegeta-
bles from the old farm, she was
not obliged to use but four dollars
of her little store during the win-
ter. When spring opened she bar-
gained with one of her neighbors
to plow and spade her garden spot,
and she was to pay him by mak-
ing his butter and caring for his
milk, his wife having recently died.
For the fertilizers she was obliged
to draw on her slender capital, but
her generous-hearted neighbor in-
sisted upon drawing it free of cost,
she had been so kind to his wife.
Her cuttings planted, she could do
nothing more than to keep them
free from weeds, the soil loose, and
wait patiently; this last was the
hardest of all. She took the dis-
trict school to teach, and the mon-
ey thus earned she put with the
other for the next winter. She
kept her little farm free from weeds,
and the cans which had contained
her cuttings she sunk near them
and during the "dry time" kept
them filled with water which oozed
slowly out to the thirsty little
rootlets.

By-and-by the winter came; the
kind neighbor had married again,
so there was no more to do for him;
the school was too far away for
her to teach during the winter sea-
son, and her only means of income
were knitting and plain sewing.
Her windows had long boxes full
of more cuttings and seeds and
grew as thriftily as before. I have
asked her since how she lived that
winter, and she always replied:

"I lived some way, and I only
spent ten dollars of my capital,
and that was when Bertha was ill."
Yes, she lived; and I guess if she
had told upon what it would have
been oatmeal which you know is
cheap and nutritious.

When spring opened her lettuce
was almost large enough to sell.
She hired two days' work done in
her garden, the rest she did her-
self. And now it began to yield
her an income. All the farmers
round about bought their tomato
and cabbage plants of her, and
this was no mean item; every Sat-
urday she hired one of her neigh-
bor's horses and carried her veg-
etables to the city, a distance of
four miles, and always found a
ready sale for them.

And now her fortunes steadily
brightened; her small fruits began
to yield, and her "luck" with ev-
erything became a proverb. It
was careful, painstaking labor,
however, instead of luck.

To-day "she" is a rich woman,
and Bertha is an educated, accom-
plished young lady; and do you
know old Mr. Cutler claimed her,
Mrs. Cutler's, success as long as
he lived.

"I gin her them air cuttin's, you
see, to start her in bizness—it's
easy, you know, and I s'pose that's
why 'she' made it pay!"

"She" never disputed him.—Mrs.
Andrews in Household.

Christian Charity (1).

The most inhuman, outrageous,
barbarous, brutal and disgraceful
article we have ever seen upon
the subject of the Irish famine ap-
pears as an editorial in the Galves-
ton *Christian Advocate* of March
26th. Immediately preceding an
article in which it denounces the
secular press for being less right-
eous than itself, the *Advocate* says:
"The suffering is almost exclu-
sively in the western and southern
parts of Ireland, where the inhab-
itants are Catholics. In Ulster,
where the inhabitants are Protest-
ants, there is scarcely any suffer-
ing, in general the situation there
is one of marked prosperity."

And this is the sole reason which
the *Advocate* urges for dissuading
our people from subscribing to the
Irish relief fund, and for allowing
the poor people of that country to
starve! The Protestants are prosper-
ing—therefore we should allow
the Catholics to starve! If the
spirit which dictates such an utter-
ance as this is Christianity, then
thank God we are no Christian!
When men, women and children
are dying by the wayside, famish-
ing from hunger; when babes at
the breast are starving because
their half-naked mothers have not
nutriment to keep them alive;
could any one with a single spark
of human nature in his bosom stop
to inquire whether the sufferer
was Catholic or Protestant? We
think not.—*Bonham News*.

Why He is for Grant.

Grant was a successful general
—successful in capturing Lee, and
murdered more men to do it than all
our other generals put together.
He always succeeds by sheer brute
force. Give him plenty of men and
money and some other man's brains
and he is sure of success. Then he
has been president two terms, and
knows better how to be president
than any other man. He estab-
lished more whiskey rings and Bel-
knap steals, sent more men to the
penitentiary, took more presents
and made more money out of the
office than all his predecessors
combined. His administration
bankrupted more people, caused
greater distress, and cost more
money than any other. He vetoed
the soldiers' bounty bill and ap-
proved the one doubling his own
salary. And we can't help but
hip, hip, hurrah! for Grant, the
old flag, and a very large appro-
priation.—*Henderson Reporter*.

No use of asking where be the
soothsayers. The *Waco Examiner*
can read the omens like an open
book as thus: He who thinks the
appearance of the recent great me-
teor at mid-day indicates some po-
litical climax, is informed that
careful calculations of its direc-
tions, equations, modes, declina-
tions, velocity and oscillations
have been made, the modern sybil-
lim oracles consulted and it fore-
shadows the election of Hancock,
the annexation of Mexico and
South America, a terrible Indian
war, and the discovery of a pop-
corn mine in Brown County. This
can be relied upon.—*Ex*.

There has been a meteoric shower
in Hill County, and Mr. Wilson
watched a ball of fire descend and
strike the earth at a point well ob-
served by him. He examined the
spot and found a meteoric stone
about the size of a man's head,
which had penetrated the earth to
the depth of six feet. Another
meteoric stone was found near the
same place. The meteors fell in
day time.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

Adelina Patti gets seven dollars
a minute in opera.

Dallas is at once to be placed in
a thorough sanitary condition.

The Santa Fe railroad has com-
menced laying side track at Bren-
ham.

Foot races and kangaroo courts
are the chief attractions at Cole-
man City.

The measles in a mild form are
quite prevalent among the children
of Denison.

Track-laying on the Texas and
Pacific railroad is progressing at
the rate of 4000 feet per day.

\$30,000 is all that was required
to secure the St. Louis narrow
gauge road to Waco. It has prob-
ably been raised.

A fifteen-year-old boy killed 42
beats on Devil's river, in Kinney
County, in five weeks during Feb-
ruary and March.

The wages of the employees of
the Union Pacific road who are
now receiving \$3 or less per day,
have been advanced ten per cent.

The foundations of the Masonic
Temple and the North Texas Fe-
male College, at Sherman, are com-
pleted, and will be finished this
summer.

The editor of the Jacksboro
Guide wants the newspapers in
the state to form a joint associa-
tion, subscribe \$25 each and start
a paper mill.

Out of a population of 925, at
Marshfield, Missouri, it is now es-
timated that 100 were either killed
outright, or will die from the ef-
fects of the storm.

The Houston Gas Company of-
fers a reward of \$100 for the par-
ties who turned off the gas and
left Gen. Grant where Moses was
when the light went out.

A great many Bell County farm-
ers will plant the amber sugar
cane this year, and make their syr-
up. The acreage in cotton will be
larger this year than last.

The citizens of Kaufman have
pledged \$14,500, and given twenty-
five acres of ground, for a de-
pot to the Texas Trunk Line rail-
road, which will be built from Dal-
las to Kaufman by next fall.

The New York *Herald* has raised
more than \$300,000 for the Irish
relief fund, and a woman in that
city couldn't go to church last
Sunday because her bonnet was
six weeks old. We little dream,
while assisting others, of the suf-
fering at our own doors.

The steamer Rio Grande, of the
Mallory line from New York to
Galveston and about which much
uneasiness was felt, is heard from.
On Tuesday she was fifteen miles
southeast of Port Eads all right,
though she had lost her rudder
and was steering with a spar.

Colonel Hood, an assistant en-
gineer on the Southern Pacific rail-
road, passed Fort Clark Tuesday
with a party en route for San An-
tonio. He will survey a line from
San Antonio to El Paso, and the
supposition is that the Houston &
San Antonio railroad is to be ex-
tended to that point.

The engineer corps of the Texas
& St. Louis railroad are engaged
at Tyler making their final survey
through the city preliminary to let-
ting contracts. As soon as this is
finished they will proceed west-
ward with the survey. The road
will be completed in running or-
der to Tyler by the 15th of May.

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RUST & LOTZ, Editors.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$3.00 PER ANNUM, IN ADVANCE.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1880.

THERE is considerable excitement in Georgia over the recent developments of her gold mines. Some very rich leads have recently been struck.

COLEMAN County sheep men have appointed a meeting for the second Saturday in May, and request all sheep men to be present. Would not our sheep men do well to affect a similar organization.

THE letter we published in our last, from Upper Colorado, has been highly complimented by our readers. We very much appreciate such correspondence, and hope "O. H." will frequently take up his pen and let us hear from him, and we will also express the wish that Bettie L. Greer will not allow her pen to become rusty. We should like to have all our friends send us all items of general interest within their reach.

It is said that James Gordon Bennett of the New York Herald is contemplating the project of publishing a chain of cheap morning newspapers to reach from New York to San Francisco, including Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, all to be published in connection with the Herald. With such a man as Mr. Bennett at the head of such an enterprise we would not be surprised to see it prove a brilliant success.

WE notice in one of our neighboring papers a beautiful poem, entitled "People will talk," and beginning, "You may get through the world but 'twill be very slow," etc. The poem we think is good and it contains a good moral, but the question arises in our mind, who is the author? According to this exchange the author lives in Marshall, Texas, and it was penned on the 24th of January 1880, and yet, our girl sung that identical piece to us over ten years ago and some four or five thousand miles from Marshall.

A number of the papers from the state are discussing the question of forming a paper company and each proposing a paper in Texas take one share in the stock (\$25) and build a paper mill at home. We see the reason why the suggestion is not a good one. If the money now sent out of the state, for our printing paper could be kept and expended at home, it certainly would have a beneficial influence. One of our great drawbacks and hindrances to our prosperity is the fact that too much of raw material is sent out of the state and then manufactured and sent back to us, we producing the article and paying handsome profits (which might be kept at home) to speculators, and manufacturers from abroad. There is no doubt but paper could be manufactured as cheap in Texas as in any of the Northern states, and then we could at least save the freights. We hope to hear this subject more thoroughly discussed by the press.

MAJOR Robert H. Custer died of fever at Panama on the 7th of April. He was about sixty-five years old, was a member of one of the oldest families of Virginia and served in the confederate army on General Lee's staff.

WE notice that orders have been issued to the troops to drive out all cattle men from Indian Territory. This, no doubt is the result of the attempted adventurous settlement of that Territory. This will, we fear, very much injure many stock men who are at present keeping their herds there. What damage there is in allowing the cattle to eat the grass which grows in many unsettled portions of the Territory, is beyond our comprehension. No doubt some smart Aleck thinks he has accomplished wonders.

Come on you candidates and announce, you need not try to keep it a secret, for everybody knows you are a candidate. It will all be the same price, late or soon; and how can the people make up their minds to vote for you, when they don't know for certain you are running.—Brownwood Sentinel.

Not so with the candidates in this county. No one knows anything about whether they are candidates or not, and that's what's the matter; hence, the propriety of announcing themselves publicly in their county paper. We for one, as a voter, shall always give one who will come out boldly and announce to the public what his intentions are, our support, in preference to one who will "beat around the bush" and fear to give his name the publicity of announcing, and we are only one of many who entertain this opinion, regarding their choice of nominees.

Cattle men from the Concho and Colorado rivers went some time ago to the San Saba, in the region of Menardville, and gathered their cattle that had drifted during the northers. In driving them back a number of cattle belonging to men located on the San Saba were driven along with them. It was understood to be the intention of the parties driving the cattle to cut out all that were not in their own brands as soon as they got a short distance on the way; but a severe storm, which lasted several days, came on, and to hold the cattle and separate them was not practicable, so all were driven on together. The Menard men got a company of rangers and went in pursuit of their cattle, but failed to accomplish anything; so they resorted to civil authorities, and had quite a number of prominent men of Tom Green, Concho and Taylor Counties indicted and arrested. They were released on Bail. It is hoped the misunderstanding will be amicably adjusted, and that further trouble will not ensue.—San Saba News.

Colored Immigration.

D. S. Jackson, colored, has just returned from the states of Alabama and Georgia, where he went as a representative of the Texas Immigration Society, to solicit his brethren to emigrate to this state, and to induce them to subscribe to the shares to the movement. The land they propose locating is somewhere in the Pan-Handle country. He organized in several counties auxiliary associations, and from 10,000 to 12,000 colored people, he thinks, will come to this state within the next year. He found them eager to leave these two states, but they were of the opinion that Texas was a wild, rough place where neither life or property were safe, though he succeeded in dispelling to a great extent such false ideas. He says that the Kansas fever is fast dying out.—Dallas Herald.

STATE NEWS.

Moody and Sankey are again in Texas.

DISTRICT court meets at Albany on the 10th of May.

THE Graham Leader opposes Sayers for Governor.

THE Gainesville Register supports Lang for Governor.

The "chinch bug" has made its appearance in the wheat in northern Texas.

Good cow-ponies are in demand at Fort Worth, and are scarce at high figures.

Horse and cattle thieves are again numerous in the central portion of the state.

Extensive beds of coal are reported to have been discovered in Demmitt County.

Fifteen brick buildings will be erected in Marshall during the spring and summer.

Weatherford is preparing to give the coming of the T. & P. R. a grand reception.

Casey, a convict guard, accidentally shot and killed himself last week, near Huntsville.

It is said that the Denison and Southern road will reach Greenville by September 1st.

A mocking bird not quite a year old brought the handsome price of \$50 recently in Sherman.

AN artesian well in Dallas at a depth of six hundred feet struck a bountiful supply of water.

THE Houston authorities have discovered and captured a regular den of burglars in that city.

J. H. WILLIAMS and Sam Howard have been sentenced to be hung for murder at Bastrop.

Gov. ROBERTS has commuted the sentences of Preston and Krebs to imprisonment for life.

THE first shipment of freight over the Santa Fe road from Galveston, was received Saturday April 23.

Two female preachers are carrying on a protracted meeting in the Northern Methodist church at Fort Worth.

Bids for boring an artesian well at Galveston, are now in the hands of the Mayor and will be opened in a few days.

A mineral well has lately been discovered at Franklin, Robertson County. The water is said to be a sure cure for Bright's disease.

SHERIFF J. F. Watkins of Gainesville, Texas, died April 23, from effects of a shot, received, it is supposed, from Hunter, of that city.

J. L. Gage, constable at Palestine, was shot and probably mortally wounded by a negro, whose arrest he was attempting on Monday.

THE people of Brown County are happy. They have at last had good, soaking rains, making their prospects for good crops very flattering.

Parson Severs, another reverend villian, has been arrested in Gainesville on separate charges of forgery committed in Grayson County.

It is reported that the wheat crop of Dallas County is entirely ruined by rust and insects, and farmers are plowing up their fields and putting in millet.

Senator Maxey has been getting in more good work for Texas, the president having signed Maxey's bill for the acquiring of sites, and the erection of forts along the Rio Grande.

WILSON CUMMINGS, an employee of the Dallas City Planing Mills, in attempting to remove the band from the planing wheel to the stationary pulley with his foot, his leg was caught and both legs were crushed, breaking them in no less than six places, and tearing the flesh from the bones. He died in two hours.

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n21:

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PLOWS,

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n21:ly

Large Lot of Broke Horses and Mules

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.

Mr. John D. Merchant wants every body to know that by Friday, April 15, he will have at this place two hundred head of broke horses and mules which he will sell low for cash. Now is your time to buy a team for freighting or railroad grading.
n21:tf

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

For County Clerk:

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.

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.

For Sheriff.

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

HEAD QUARTERS

—FOR—

DRY GOODS

—AND—

Supplies!

We have just received a large Stock of DRY GOODS and SUPPLIES which we will sell at bottom figures. Consisting in part of the following articles:

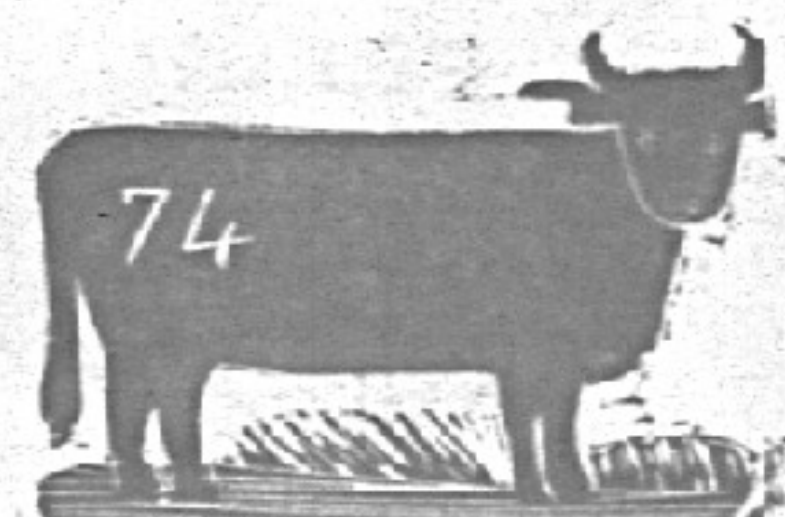
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Representative of the Seventeenth Representative District—W. S. Crow.

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County Attorney—John Bowyer.
County Treasurer—J. G. McDonald.
County Assessor—J. P. Brightwell.
County Surveyor—S. B. Dungan.
Cattle and Horse Inspector—H. B. Eubank.
County Commissioners—1st Dist., John W. Newman, 2nd Dist., D. L. Dodds, 3rd Dist., J. D. Mitchell, 4th Dist., Jacob Hand.

OFFICERS, PRECINCT NO. 1.

Justice of the Peace—R. B. Brown.
Constable—James Windham.

COURTS.

District Court for Callahan County convenes on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday in April, August and December.
County Court for Callahan County convenes on the Third Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
Board of School Examiners—G. W. Crutcher, J. A. Stafford.
Commissioners' Court, convenes on the Second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Precinct Court convenes on the Fourth Monday in each month.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Belle Plain Lodge, No. 247, I. O. of O. F. meets every Saturday night at the Court House Hall. W. J. Malby, N. G., N. E. Rice, V. G., J. E. Thomas, Secretary. John D. Merchant, Treasurer.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services First Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. B. Blye, Pastor.

METHODIST.

Services Second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.
Rev. J. C. Strickland, Pastor.
Services Second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.
Rev. G. W. Rixey, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

Services every third Sunday in each month, at 11 o'clock.
J. C. FINNELLE, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN.

T. J. Austin will preach at Belle Plain school house, every fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and also at night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Union Sunday School meets every Sunday at nine o'clock a. m.
T. J. Austin, Superintendent.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Arrives at Belle Plain from Fort Worth via Stephenville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6 p. m.
Arrives at Belle Plain from Fort Worth via Breckenridge, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.
Arrives at Belle Plain from Austin via Brownwood, Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 m.
Arrives at Belle Plain from Buffalo Gap, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m.
Arrives at Belle Plain from Albany Mondays at 6 p. m.
Leaves Belle Plain for Fort Worth via Stephenville Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m.
Leaves Belle Plain for Fort Worth via Breckenridge Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m.
Leaves Belle Plain for Austin via Brownwood, Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 p. m.
Leaves Belle Plain for Buffalo Gap Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m.
Leaves Belle Plain for Albany Tuesdays at 6 a. m.
Express matter carried via Eastland and Brownwood.
WM. H. PARVIN, P. M.

Owing to the prolonged stay of our senior at Fort Worth, and not having a regular reporter we are unable to give any court proceedings this week but will do so in our next.

Ayer's Pills are the best purgative.

Dr. McGee will move his family to Phantom Hill in Jones County, next Monday.

Mr. John J. Adkins who has been sick for over a week, we are glad to see among us again.

See in another column the advertisement of Turner & Beeler, our enterprising druggists, and don't forget to call on them whenever you want anything in their line.

The Buffalo Gap News has again changed hands. This time Mr. Luke Mathews, a Virginian, comes out in a salutatory, and J. H. McGee in a valedictory. Success to the new proprietor.

At our meat market may be seen some beef which we pronounce as nice and fat as any country can produce. How is this for early spring after a severe winter. Texas grass fed beef is hard to beat.

In this issue will be found the announcement of J. P. Flores, for the office of Inspector of Hides and Animals. Mr. Flores is well and favorably known in the county and no doubt will make a strong race.

The jail builders have resumed work again. Their derrick and other implements came from Buffalo Gap where they have just completed a jail. Callahan County also, will soon have her building completed.

We received a very pleasant call last Monday night from Messrs. B. R. Webb and Judge D. N. Quinn of Breckenridge. They are on a little pleasure trip, looking at the country, and expressed themselves highly pleased with our town, and surroundings, the permanence and beauty of our business houses, etc.

THANKS.—Mrs. Baugh and Mrs. Dr. Thayer have our thanks for luxuries from the garden, the dairy and the poultry yard. Ladies we appreciate such kindnesses. Miss Bessie Baugh, also, will please accept our thanks for a nice bouquet of fragrant flowers. May her life be as fair and as noble as these bright little flowers sweet.

Mr. J. M. G. Baugh has had the misfortune to lose a work ox during the late storm. There is something a little strange about this. There were two of them necked together, one belonging to Mr. Cook and the other one as above stated. Mr. Baugh's was struck and killed by lightning while the other one was unharmed. Who would say after this, that the elements are not a little partial sometimes.

Mr. Snyder with a drove of 3,000 head of cattle came through Belle Plain early yesterday morning on his way north. Mr. Snyder was informed by Messrs. J. D. Merchant and J. P. Flores that our citizens would not permit cattle being driven through the county in large herds to leave the "Beef Trail" and come through the range of our citizens, when there is a public road for that purpose. Messrs. Merchant and Flores acted under the advice of Judge Hutchinson in requesting Snyder to keep on the trail, which he readily complied with, and he was furnished a guide to conduct him back to the road. Let this be a warning to drovers in future to keep on or near the public thoroughfare with their large herds.

Callahan City News.

Mr. Thos. F. Lester of Comanche and Miss Margaret Dodd of Deep Creek, were united by the holy bonds of wedlock on last Sunday by Rev. O. M. I. Parker.

The section house over near Uncle Louis Marshall's is fast approaching completion.

Twenty-seven thousand head of cattle passed up the trail up to the night of the fifth. The number will run up to fully double that amount by the end of the week. Those who ought to know, say that fully 200,000 head will pass up this trail this season and that the drive through here will be over by the middle of June.

It is also said that of all the cattle which are to drive there will not be exceeding ten per cent. she cattle.

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Three Men Killed.

We heard yesterday of an altercation which occurred on Thursday noon on the Beef Trail about fourteen miles north of this place. The difficulty was between some stockmen of Shakerford County and some drovers, who were northward bound with cattle, which resulted in the killing of one of the drovers and two of his hands, both Mexicans. We could not learn what the difficulty was about.

Mr. D. A. Olds of the Belle Plain Hotel has our thanks for a nice treat in the way of fresh venison. Mr. Olds went out about the first of the week to hunt for his horse and discovered a deer lying down for a nap, so he made an appointment with it to the effect that he would meet it at that place a little later in the day; he then returned to town, got a gun and went back, found the deer as per agreement, killed it and brought it in.

Glad to hear from our regular Callahan City correspondent again after his long silence. Any items from our twin sister town are always of interest and acceptable. And while we write in this connection, will not some of our good friends at Eagle Cove tell our readers what they are doing in that romantic nook among the feathery inhabitants of the upper deep. In fact we would be glad to hear from every portion of our county.

Our senior editor writes us from Fort Worth, that the line of the Railroad is definitely located on the route running near Powell & Wagners sheep ranch. We gave this as our opinion in the CLARENDON two weeks ago. We did so then because it was our honest conviction that it would take that route, and we do not believe in misrepresenting the matter, for every movement of the Company indicated that fact.

His Honor Judge T. L. Hutchinson, made us a pleasant call yesterday. The Judge looks hearty and good natured and we believe that he gives very general satisfaction in his new position on the bench.

Mr. Robert Estes one of the Grand Jurymen was called to Colli County by a letter from his wife, stating that his little girl was dangerously sick. He left yesterday morning by stage.

The case of the State vs. Tom Babb was summarily disposed of yesterday afternoon, by being not prosed.

DIED.

DAVIS.—At Callahan City, on the morning of the 5th inst., of dropsy and hemorrhage of the lungs, Mr. Frank Davis, formerly of Illinois.

A pall of gloom was thrown over our town by the death of our friend, Mr. W. F. Davis. He has been in our midst for nearly a year, and during the time had become quite a favorite with all. He was a young man and a native of Illinois, where his parents and all his family relatives, except his brother who was with him here, reside. The entire family have the sympathies of this community. His remains were consigned to their last resting place in the grave yard north of town, to-day.

A FRIEND.

CALLAHAN CITY, 5-6-80.

Letter List.

Letters remaining in Belle Plain Post-Office May 1st, 1880, if not called for in thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, Washington, D. C.

Blankenship Marian	Hunt Alfred S	2
Bozen Olevia	Huestis Stephen	2
Babb John H	Ish Jacob	
Barcroft L O	Lachron C G	
Balton W H	Montgomery J C	
Bacon J G	Montgomery Tom	
Braudee Otto	Moody D V	2
Clark S S	Merunether G K	
Clayton W S	Nichols Daniel	
Cramer Alfred	Nichols R M	
Cotnam W W	Robinson G O S	
Cable J M	Rogers Joseph	
Dignan J F	Sparks Eliza C	
Duck J A	Stripling Prot M A	
Emerson Wm	Varnum H F	
Farmer W J	Wheeler T M	
Frazure J J	Windham W H	
Garyen Thomas	Wafford J W	
	Williams Lunetta	

Persons calling for letters on this list will please say advertised letters.

W. H. PARVIN, P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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.

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ESTRAYED.

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.

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

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 O 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 Y J on left shoulder.

By N. H. Warren, April 8th 1880, before B. L. Patterson J. P. Precinct No. 3 Callahan County, Texas, one yoke of oxen, both of a red brindle color, but one has some white spots, about 4 years old, marked crop and split off left and crop off right ears, and one branded J on left side and H on left hip, the other has no brand. Appraised at \$15 each.

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The Clarendon.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1890.

Description of Callahan County and Belle Plain.

Callahan County is situated about one hundred and fifty miles nearly west of Fort Worth, and between the Brazos on the east and the Colorado on the west, about one hundred miles south of the Indian Nation and two hundred miles east of New Mexico. The healthfulness and beauty of the location is all that could be wished for, and, although we could not say the county is a first-class agricultural county, yet there is very much first-class farming lands in the numerous valleys, bordering which there is plenty of timber, besides the abundance of post oak and other kinds of timber in the justly celebrated Hubbard Timbers, in the north part of the county.

The county is only three years old, but the enterprise, intelligence and energy of her citizens is what has given the county the reputation of an old and law-abiding county.

Turkey Creek Valley has thousands of acres of the finest land in the State, and many thrifty farmers have already taken advantage of it. There is abundance of timber for fuel, whilst good fencing timber can be had near by. Battle Creek and Deep Creek have also a large amount of first-class farming lands with plenty of timber and water along their banks.

Pecan Bayou, one of the finest valleys in the world, with an inexhaustible soil, passes nearly through the entire county. Its valleys are from a-half to three miles wide; although there is but little timber along some portions of this stream, yet fuel can be had within a reasonable distance, and the water is the finest in the county.

Hubbard Creek also has a large fertile valley with abundance of timber and water. It heads in the Hubbard Timbers, running nearly north, passing out on the north side of the county.

Besides these creeks there are Mahair, Lightie, Dead Man and several others of minor importance, all of which afford more or less tillable soil with timber and water.

Very few crops have been raised in this county, hence its agricultural resources have not been fully tested, but so far as has been discovered there is no cause for doubting its adaptability to agricultural pursuits. All kinds of crops that have been planted in the county have yielded well and some kinds abundantly.

This county has a greater area of grazing land than farming land although the county is now entirely overstocked which caused a great loss of cattle the past winter. There is no doubt but hundreds of first-class farms can yet be had in the county; lands are cheap at present and now is the time to secure them.

Belle Plain, the County Seat, is most admirably situated on an inclined prairie just at the edge of the vast body of post oaks laying on the south of us, being high and on the open prairie, it is one of the most healthful locations in the State; it has a wonderfully substantial class of buildings; it has about eighteen or twenty business houses, six of which are built of rock, and four of them two stories high; a new jail, all of stone and iron, to cost \$6,500, will be completed this spring; we have one Odd-Fellows lodge; and there is a prospect of the organization of a Masonic lodge in the near future; Presbyterian and Methodist church organization, a fine and promising school, and the usual complement of professional gentlemen. We have a daily mail from Fort Worth and five different stage lines center here. We do say without fear of successful contradiction, that there is not a town on the frontier of Texas that is such a law-abiding town as Belle Plain; a drunken man is very seldom seen on the streets.

Our railroad prospects are most flattering. The Texas & Pacific (better known abroad as the Southern Pacific) have laid their line entirely through the county, and as we write, the surveying and locating engineers are surveying a line through Belle Plain, and ere the next number of the CLARENDON is issued we will doubtless be able to announce to the world that we have secured for Belle Plain, the advantages of one of the most important railroads on this continent.

If Belle Plain gets the road it will without the least doubt become the most important town between Fort Worth and El Paso. The road is being pushed with all possible speed and is under contract to be completed this far westward by the first of next October.

We very much need a good flouring mill, cotton gin and other manufacturing establishments; but our greatest need just now and one in which there is big money, is houses to rent. Rents are fearful high and will be, whether the railroad comes through here or not.

April 8th, 1890.

Do right from principle. Right acts from fear of punishment may help to make us good citizens on earth but will not qualify us for heaven. Heaven is only heaven to those who have the capacity to enjoy it. A holy life on earth makes the capacity—in fact, it is the wedding garment.

This appears to be good advice from the Boston Transcript: "Play spades if you would win potatoes, play clubs if you would deal with a ruffian; play hearts if you would win friendship; play diamonds if you would win a woman."

The placidity of expression worn by a man who is "next" in a full barber shop can not be counterfeited.

MIRTHIGRAMS.

A narrow escape—A fire ladder.

A good name is better than precious ointment—on the back of a bank note.

Editors get one important item of subsistence at a low price—they get bored for nothing.

The report that the baby elephant was born with a valise instead of a trunk is incorrect.

Squire: "got your eye in mourning again, I see, Pat!" Pat: "Oh, yes! It's in mourning for the batin' I gave that brute Rafferty this day!"

"Don't be afraid," said a snob to a German laborer; "sit down and make yourself my equal." "I would haff to blow my prains out," was the reply of the Teuton.

"Why, Hans, you have the most feminine cast of countenance I have ever seen." "Oh, yah!" replied Hans; "the reason of dat is because my mother was a voo-man."

The law forbidding smoking on the streets of Boston has been repealed. But it is too late. The men have already taken to rubbing snuff and parting their hair in the middle. Some reformers suffer by delay.

"Zephaniah," said his wife with chilling severity, "I saw you coming out of a saloon this afternoon." "Well, my darling," replied this heartless man, "you wouldn't have your husband staying in a saloon all day, would you?"

When a man's wife comes in and sees him, razor in hand, and with his face all lather, and asks him: "Are you shaving?" it's a provoking thing for him to answer: "No, I'm blacking the stove," but it's human nature to so reply.

Man: "I say, mister, can't yer give us a shill?" "Ise turblehard-up," Farmer: "Ah, Proctor, I always told you to look out for a rainy day." Man: "So I did master, but I never thought it wur a going to snow." Master gives him a shilling.

An exchange tried to announce the arrival of lent, and after several attempts the following was the only progress that was made: "For forty days and forty nights the ball of social dissipation will pursue its revolutions with considerably decreased rapidity."

Small child to youthful acquaintance: "Ma says I must not play with you, because my papa is an officer and you are common children." Little Brown in a rage: "Common children, indeed! Mam-ma says my papa is a bankrupt, and that he will always remain one."

The coming summer hat for women is to be of straw. It will be knocked in on the front, jammed in on the back, shoved in on each side and kicked in on top. Then the rim will be jammed up all around to make the whole effect harmonious. It will be trimmed with strips of sheet tin, turkey wings, old fruit cans and debris generally. It is an economical kind of hat, as it can be made by taking a boy's old straw hat, running a wheelbarrow over it a few times and hitching on whatever comes handy.

A little fellow was out riding with his father the other day, when noting the name of a street he asked if it was named after Mr. B., a well known politician. "By no means," said the father, "It was not named after him but after his father, who was very popular and very much esteemed." The boy said nothing, so his father, who thought he saw a chance to preach a little sermon, continued: "It's very apt to be so. A boy has a father whom everybody loves and respects for his good qualities and abilities, but in too many cases the boy doesn't amount to anything." Said the boy after a pause: "Your father was very much esteemed, wasn't he?"

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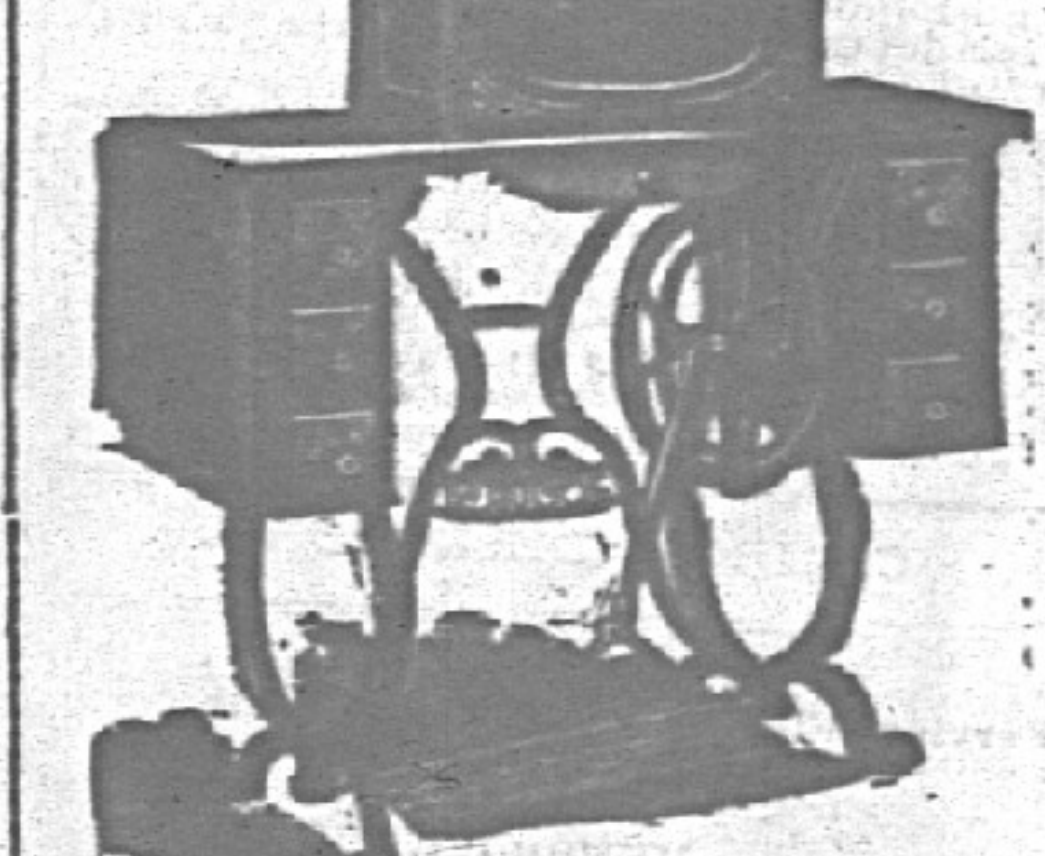
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