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No More Use for You.

[Tune: "Kingdom Coming."]

Oh, darkies, hab you read de papers,
Oh, darkies, did you hear,
How Garfield's been a cuttin' up capers.
And his credit is—Mobilier.
He 'tends to be so drefful honest
When a Congressman was he;
He helped to swindle the government,
'Cause he got a great, big fee.

A Garfield true, ha, ha!

No, Garfield, you won't do,
You can't fool darkies dis time suah,
Dey has "no mo' use for you."

Dey say de darkeys is der brudder,
(It's just like eatin' crow)
Dey lub dar folks—specially der muddeers,
Oh, yes, dey lub dem so,
Dey promise eberything se cibbel,
Like a promissory note;
Den treat dem like de berry debbel,
When dey hab got der vote.

Republicans? ha, ha!

No, Garfield, you won't do,
You can't fool darkies dis time, suah,
Dey has no mo' use for you."

—[E. S. in Campaign Music.]

What a Prisoner Made.

Solitude seems to be the mother
of ingenuity and invention—as the
proverb says necessity is. Most
penitentiaries employ their pris-
oners in steady work, and wisely,
too, for few confined men would
make so good use of lonely cell
life as the convict here mentioned
did of his cant play-time.

There is at present confined in
the Maine State prison, at Thomas-
town, a young French Canadian,
who is incarcerated for the murder
of a woman. During his leisure
hours, with nothing but a pocket
and shoe knife, a file and whetstone,
this prisoner manufactured a clock
which keeps accurate time and
which is a great mechanical curi-
osity.

It has a rooster on top who flaps
his wings on the hour being reached.
There are also figures showing the
day of the week and month. Un-
derneath is a glass case, three feet
high and two feet wide, contains
245 figures of men, birds, animals,
etc. These objects go through
various performances, as small
springs are touched, and a music
box plays tunes at the same time.
A mouse is made to run out from
its hiding place and is quickly
caught by a cat. A beggar ap-
proaches a man for money, is impu-
dent and after a tussel is knocked
down.

A snake stealthily glides over
the floor, and at the door a senti-
nel stands with a small tin cup in his
hand, who takes off his hat and
politely bows when coin is
dropped into his cup. Among the
objects are full companies of infan-
try and cavalry, which come out
and go through the manual of
arms very finely. The clock is ex-
hibited by the prisoner while in his
cell, and many are the odd dimes
he receives from visitors.

The Portland Transcript, after
relating the above, says, at the
present time, another convict in
the same institution is making a
very handsome doll-house with
four rooms, the furniture all being
in miniature style. One set is
trimmed with red satin, and another
with blue. It is intended as a pres-
ent for the lady who has played the
prison chapel organ for several
years.

The T. & P. railroad company
will give their immediate attention
to colonizing their large tracts of
land in Mitchell and Nolan counties
directly north of the eastern end of
Tom Green county. Leopold
Fries has been appointed agent of
the scheme, at Hamburg, Germany.

A Few Snake Stories.

"Do you want some items about
snakes?" asked an agricultural
looking gentleman of the city ed-
itor the other day.

"If they are fresh and true," re-
sponded the city editor.

"Exactly," replied the farmer.
"These items are both. Nobody
knows 'em but me. I got a farm
down on the island a piece, and
there's lots of snakes on to it.
Near the house is a pond six feet
deep. A week ago my little girl
jumped into the pond, and would
have drowned if it hadn't been for
a snake. The snake seen her and
went for her and brought her
ashore. The particular point about
this item is the way he did it."

"How was it?" asked the city ed-
itor.

"It was a black snake, about
thirty feet long, and he just coiled
the middle of himself around her
neck so she couldn't swallow any
water, and swam ashore, with his
head and tail. Is that a good item?"

"First-class."

"You can spread it out, you
know. After they got ashore the
girl patted the head of the snake,
and it went off pleased as Punch.
Ever since then he comes to the
house regular at meal times, and
she feeds him on pie. Do you
think you can make anything out
of that item?"

"Certainly. Know any more?"
"Yes. I got a baby six months
old. He's a boy. We generally
set him out on the grass of a morn-
ing, and he hollers like a bull all
day long, at least he used to, but
he don't any more. One morning
we noticed he wasn't hollerin' and
wondered what was up. When we
looked, there was a rattlesnake
coiled up in front of him, scanning
his features. The boy was grin-
ning and the snake was grinning.
Bimeby the snake turned his tail
to the baby, and backed his rattle
into the baby's fist."

"What did the baby do?"
"Why, he just rattled the tail so
you could hear it three quarters of
a mile, and the snake lay there and
grinned. Every morning we found
the snake there until a bigger snake
came and the baby played with his
rattle just the same, till the first
snake came back. He looked thin
and I reckon he had been sick and
sent the other snake to take his
place. How will that do for an
item?"

"Immensely."
"You can fill in about the confi-
dence of childhood and all that,
and you may say something about
the blue-eyed cherub. His name
is Isaac. Put that in to please my
wife."

"I'll do it. Do you know any
more snake items?"

"Lemme see. You've heard of
hoop snakes?"

"Yes, often."

"Just so. Not long ago we heard
a fearful row in our cellar. It
sounded like a rock blast; and then
there was a hiss and then things
were quiet. When I looked in the
morning, I found the cider barrel
bad busted; but we didn't lose
much cider."

"How did you save it?"

"It seems that the staves had
busted out, but before they could
get away four hoop snakes coiled
around the barrel and tightened it
up and held it together until we
drew the cider off in bottles.
That's the way we found 'em, and
we've kept them around the house
ever since. We're training 'em
for shawl straps now. Do that
strike you favorably for an item?"

"Enormously," responded the
city editor.

"You can fix it up so as to show

how quick they was to get there
before the staves were blown off.
You can work in the details."

"Of course; I'll attend to all of
that. Do you think of any more?"

"Ain't you got enough? Lemme
think. Oh, yes! One Sunday me
and my wife was going to church
and she dropped her garter some-
where. She told me about it, and
I noticed a little striped snake
running alongside and listening to
her. Bimeby he made a spring
and just wound himself around her
stocking, or tried to, but he didn't
fetch it."

"Why not?"

"He wasn't quite long enough.
He jumped down and shook his
head and started off. We hadn't
gone more'n a quarter of a mile
when we see him coming out of the
woods just ahead of us. He was
awful hot and tired, and he had
another snake with him twice as
big as he was. They looked at my
wife a minute and said something
to each other, and then the big
snake went right to the place
where the garter belonged. He
wrapped right around it, put his
tail in his mouth and went to sleep.
We got him yet. We use him to
hold the stovepipe together when
we put the stove up. Is that any
use as an item?"

"Certainly," said the editor.

"You can say something about
the first snake's eye for distances,
and his intellectuality, when he
found he would not go 'round. You
know how to do that better than
me."

"I'll give him all the credit he de-
serves. Can you tell us any more?"

"I don't call any to mind just at
present. My wife knows a lot of
snake items, but I forget 'em. By
the way, though, I've got a regular
living curiosity down on my place.
One day my oldest boy was sitting
on the back stoop doing his sums
and he couldn't get 'em right. He
felt something against his face,
and there was a little snake coiled
up on his shoulder and looking at
the slate. In four minutes he had
done all them sums. We've tamed
him so he keeps all our accounts,
and he is the lightningest cuss at
figures you ever seen. He'll run
up a column eight feet long in four
seconds. I wouldn't take a reaper
for him."

"What kind of a snake is he?"

"Inquired the city editor, curiously.

"The neighbors call it an adder."

"Oh, yes! yes!" said the city ed-
itor, a little disconcerted. "I've
heard of the species. When did
all these things happen?"

"Along in the fore part of the
Spring, but I didn't say anything
about 'em, 'cause it wasn't the
season for snake items. This is
about the time for that sort of
thing, isn't it?"

"Yes," chimed in the exchange
editor, "you couldn't have picked
out a better time for snake stories."

There are now but about two
hundred miles intervening between
the S. P. R. R. and the Atchison
and Topeka roads and it is calcu-
lated the rails can be laid to con-
nect, by both companies, in about
seventy-five working days. It is
time for those who contemplate
taking the first train east by the
southern route to pack their val-
ises. The revolution of transit is
upon us.—Los Angeles Journal.

The most bashful girl we ever
knew was one who blushed when
asked if she had not been courting
sleep.

"I am very particular about my
reputation, sir!" "Yes, you always
have been particular about trifles."

PEN AND SCISSORS.

Mrs. Hulda Robertson, of Bethel
Vt., has reached the age of 101
years.

Since the beginning of the year
there have been one hundred and
forty duels in France.

A thirteen-year-old girl in Law-
renceville, Pennsylvania, has re-
cently become the mother of a
large, healthy boy.

Currier, who furnishes the mus-
ical wind at the Exposition, wants
Armor Smith & Co. to pay his bill
for the Chicago Convention or he
threatens to use it as a campaign
document.

The Prince of Wales' two sons
are somewhat lively. While on a
sea voyage recently the younger
was heard to exclaim: "Come, bub,
tune up your fiddle and give us
'God save your old Grandmother.'"

A Mexican ewe, shearing one
pound of coarse wool, if bred to a
pure merino buck, will produce a
lamb which, when one year old,
will shear at least three pounds of
much finer wool; and the produce
of this lamb, if a ewe and bred to
the merino, will go up to 4 1-2 or 5
pounds of still finer wool.

And Alabama, after a little
"practical experience" with Wea-
ver, sat down on him ninety thou-
sand and strong. Weaver has pulled
the wrong string. There are some
Greenbackers in the South, but
they have too much true Southern
spirit to vote for a man who ruth-
lessly and knowingly falsifies and
slanders their section.—Comanche
Chief.

In coining \$20,000,000 in silver
and \$22,000,000 in gold at the San
Francisco Mint, in 1878, there was
lost only \$20. The carpet, which
had been down five years, was
taken up last spring, cut up into
small pieces, and burned in pans.
The debris was put through the
same process as the mining dust,
and there was got from the old car-
pet \$2,500!

Lemons a Cure for Con- sumption.

A correspondent of an English
medical journal furnishes the fol-
lowing as a new cure for consump-
tion: Put a dozen lemons in cold
water and boil until soft (not too
soft), roll and squeeze until the
juice is all extracted, sweeten the
juice enough to be palatable, then
drink. Use as many as a dozen a
day. Should they cause pain or
looseness of the bowels, lessen the
quantity and use five or six a day
until better, then begin and use a
dozen again. By the time you have
used five or six dozen you will
begin to gain strength and have
an appetite. Of course as you get
better you need not use so many.
Follow these directions, and we
know you will never regret it if
there is any help for you. Only
keep it up faithfully. We know
of two cases where both the
patients were given up by the phy-
sicians, and were in the last stages
of consumption, yet both were cured
by using lemons according to the
direction we have stated. One
lady in particular was bedridden
and very low; had tried everything
that money would procure, but all
in vain; when, to please a friend,
she was finally persuaded to use
the lemons. She began to use them
in February, and in April she
weighed 140 pounds. She is a well
woman to-day, and is likely to live
as long as any of us.—Nashua
Telegraph.

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OUR TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,

Gen. Winfield S. Hancock,
Of Pennsylvania.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

Hon. Wm. H. English,
Of Indiana.

FOR GOVERNOR,

Gov. O. M. Roberts,

FOR THE LEGISLATURE,

Judge C. K. Stridling,
of Shackelford County.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE,

Judge T. L. Hutchison,
of Comanche.

Subject to the action of a Convention.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

John Bowyer,
of Callahan County.

Hon. Olin Wellborn has made appointments to speak to the people at the following times and places:

Graham,	Sept. 21.
Fort Griffin,	" 23.
Albany,	" 24.
Belle Plain,	" 25.
Buffalo Gap,	" 27.
Eastland,	" 29.
Stephenville,	Oct. 1.

A \$3000 reward is offered for Victorio's scalp.

HON. G. A. HENRY, the great orator of Tennessee, died recently.

Gov. HUBBARD is now in Indiana canvassing the state in behalf of Hancock and English.

COL. A. J. ROSE, of Belle County, has succeeded W. W. Lang, resigned, as Master of the State Grange of Texas.

We have received several copies of the New Orleans Democrat. It is an immense sheet and is well filled with interesting reading matter.

THE Brownwood Sentinel has been transplanted to Brady City, McCulloch County. Success to you, Brother Maples, in your new field.

ARKANSAS and Alabama have both gone Democratic by handsome majorities. There is no doubt they will both be solid in the Presidential election.

PADDOCK, of Fort Worth, has been unanimously nominated for Representative from that District. There is doubt but he will be elected and will make a good Representative.

THE Comanche Chief comes to us dressed in a yellow suit this week but it is none the less interesting. Like ourselves it will be disappointed in getting supplies of paper on time.

To the Voters.

EDITOR CLARENDON:

Please allow me a little space in your paper to correct a statement that has been circulated in the county charging me with being a Radical. I desire to say that nothing could be farther from the truth. On the contrary, I have never cast any but a Democratic vote and expect to support the Democratic nominees at the coming election in November.

While politics should never enter into a judicial canvass, and especially for any county office, yet it has been thought necessary by some persons to resort to this little piece of demagoguery, not having any legitimate reason to offer why I shall not be retained in the position which I now occupy. I have tried to discharge the many duties of the office in a faithful and impartial manner, and trust that I have at least in a measure succeeded.

Very Respectfully,
J. E. M. HEDLEY.

We announce, this week, the name of Col. T. B. Wheeler, of Breckenridge, for the office of District Judge of the 12th Judicial District. The Col. is an able lawyer, a polished gentleman and a good Democrat. We have already given our views on the subject of the Judgeship and stand just where we did, but have not one word to say derogatory to Col. Wheeler; on the other hand, we believe if elected he would make a good and impartial Judge, but after all it is a question that nothing but the votes of the people can decide.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the St. Louis Grocer, a neat, well-printed sixty-page pamphlet, published weekly by A. D. Cunningham, No. 406, North Second St., St. Louis Missouri. It is devoted to the grocery and general trade and to the retail merchant. The carefully prepared price-list alone is worth the subscription price, \$1.50.

THE mammoth edition of the Fort Worth Daily Advance of the 17th is at hand. It is an immense and interesting sheet. We congratulate our Fort Worth neighbors on having so good and wide-awake a paper as the Advance; they should give it the hearty support it so justly deserves.

A COPY of the Southern Live Stock Journal is before us. It is published at Starkville, Mississippi, and we take pleasure in commending it to our readers as a first-class stock journal. We exchange.

ONE of the best, pitbiest, and most interesting exchanges which finds its way to our table is the Fort Concho Times, published by James Kibbee, at Fort Concho.

We have been fortunate enough to see a new map of the state issued by the Land Commissioner of the T. & P. Railway, upon which is drawn a correct line of the T. & P. Railway, westwardly, from our city with stations as follows: Wilton, Parker, Weatherford, LeRoy, Millsap, Brazos, Oresco, Gordon, Strawn, Ranger, Eastland, Red Gap, Bremen, Baird, Elmdale, Tebo, Sweetwater, Mitchell, Mustang, Lost Creek, Divide, Aroyo, Pecos, El Paso. Baird is five miles north of Belle Plain, Callahan County; Elmdale and Tebo are in Taylor County; Sweetwater is in Nolan County; Mitchell is located on Colorado river in Mitchell County, and is so near the centre of the county that it may be the county seat at some future time.—Ft. Worth Advance.

NEW WORDS.—While many words once in common use are now nearly obsolete, few persons are aware how large a number of new words are constantly coming into our language. The supplements of the new edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, recently issued, contains among other attractive features, an addition of over 4600 New Words and Meanings, and yet it is but a few years since a general revision was made and great care taken to insert all the words then properly belonging to the English Language. Where these words come from and what they are, is a surprise to persons who have not examined them. That they have not been hastily compiled is evidenced by the accuracy of and careful study given to their etymology and definition.

WEATHERFORD, Sept. 11.—A very important case was decided in our district court this evening, in which Parker county jury shows its determination to make an example for criminals to be guided by. The State vs. William Burton, charged with the murder of Jack Rush, in a house of ill-fame, in this city May 14 last, was taken up on Wednesday and terminated this evening at 3.30, the jury finding the defendant guilty, and assessed the punishment at death. The jury was out only twenty minutes. Walter Burton, brother of the defendant, and Johnie Greenwood were implicated in the murder of Rush, and are now in jail awaiting trial.

The agony in Main is over, and although the majority for the fusion ticket is small, yet the triumph was hardly expected, and coming at the time it does will have a very great effect on the election in Indiana and other doubtful States. The fusion ticket was supported by Democrats and Greenbackers, and has elected the governor, both branches of the legislature and four congressmen. This is glory enough. Indiana will follow next and gradually the line will close up for the grand victory which is surely coming in November.—Comanche Chief.

COLEMAN, Sept. 11.—This evening was an exciting one in the racing annals of our town. The event was a sweepstakes for two-year old colts, distance, 500 yards, five entries; owners: Wynne, Mann, Moore, Jackson and Thompson. Wynne's sorrel was an easy winner, the others coming in well together. There were several hundred visitors in town.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Col. T. B. Wheeler, of Breckenridge, as a candidate, subject to the will of the people at the ensuing election, for the office of Judge of the 12th Judicial District.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. S. Bell, as a candidate, subject to the will of the people at the ensuing election, for the office of County Attorney of Callahan county.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. T. Cochran, as a candidate, subject to the will of the people at the ensuing election, for the office of County Surveyor of Callahan county.

I hereby notify the people of Callahan county that the Old Sorrel is on the turf again. Hope the people won't forget to bet on him.

S. R. Dunnagan.

We are authorized to announce the name of Sam L. Chaik, as a candidate, subject to the will of the people at the ensuing election, for the office of County Surveyor of Callahan county.

FOR ASSESSOR;

We are authorized to announce the name of J. P. Brightwell, the present incumbent, as a candidate, subject to the will of the people at the ensuing election, for the office of Assessor of Callahan County.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. G. McDonnell, the present incumbent, subject to the will of the people at the ensuing election, for the office of County Treasurer of Callahan county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Callahan County, subject to the will of the people at the ensuing election. I am subject to no clique or ring, and all are at liberty to investigate my character and qualifications before casting their vote for me.

M. L. Potts.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. A. Olds, as a candidate, subject to the will of the people at the ensuing election, for the office of County Judge of Callahan county.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. J. Austin, as a candidate, subject to the will of the people at the ensuing election, for the office of County Judge of Callahan county.

We are authorized to announce the name of Maj. W. H. Cliett, as a candidate, subject to the will of the people at the ensuing election, for the office of County Judge of Callahan County.

FOR INSPECTOR HIDES AND ANIMALS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jake Farmer, 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.

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.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Patty, as a candidate, subject to the will of the people at the ensuing election, for the office of District and County Clerk of Callahan county.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. France, as a candidate, subject to the will of the people at the ensuing election, for the office of District and County clerk of Callahan County.

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.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. W. Ellington, as a candidate, subject to the will of the people at the ensuing election, for the office of Sheriff of Callahan County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for 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.

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.

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Treasurer—F. R. Lubbock.
Commissioner, General Land Office—W. C. Walsh.
Secretary of State—John Templeton.
Attorney General—C. H. McCormick.
Adjutant General—John B. Jones.

District Officers.

District Judge—T. L. Hutchinson.
District Attorney—J. M. Moore.
District Clerk of Callahan County—J. E. M. Hedley.
State Senator of the 24th Senatorial District—J. H. Davenport of Eastland County.
Representative of the Seventeenth Representative District—W. S. Crow.

County Officers.

County Judge—T. J. Austin.
County Clerk—J. E. M. Hedley.
Sheriff—J. W. Jones.
County Attorney—John Bowyer.
County Treasurer—J. G. McDonald.
County Assessor—J. P. Brightwell.
County Surveyor—S. E. Dunagan.
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—E. B. Brown.

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.

MASONIC.

Belle Plain Lodge, Under Dispensation A. F. and A. M. meets at Belle Plain, on or before each full moon. L. Hearne W. M. W. H. Parvin Secy.

I. O. of O. F.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN.

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

METHODIST.

Services, second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. Rev. G. W. Riley, Pastor.

Services, second Sunday in each month at 3, p. m. J. C. Strickland, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

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

Ar's fm Ft. W. via Stephenville, at 6 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

" " " " Breckenridge, at 7 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

" " " " Brownwood, at 6 p. m. Tuesday and Friday.

" " " " Buffalo Gap at 6 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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" " " " Brownwood, at 7 a. m. Wednesday and Saturday.

" " " " Buffalo Gap at 6 a. m. Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

" " " " at 8 a. m. Tuesday.

Express matter carried via Eastland and Brownwood.

WM. H. PARVIN, P. M.

New grocery store in town.

Maj. and T. O. Anderson have our thanks for papers.

Mr. Turner returned from Weatherford last Sunday.

A round up at Merchant & McCoy's ranch next Tuesday.

Dr. George Pearle, surgeon dentist from San Antonio, is in town.

Messrs Couts & Simpson have started their herd of 900 beeves to Kansas.

Mr Woodard has sold out his stock of groceries to M. M. Terry of Callahan City.

Mr. Montgomery, right of way man, was in town during the week but left again for Buffalo Gap.

Don't forget the public speaking this afternoon, but turn out everybody, and hear a first-class orator.

The Eastland mail failed to make connections last trip and in consequence the mail pouch came in nearly empty on Thursday evening.

Mr. Lark Hearne left yesterday morning for the Jim Ned where he is gathering cattle to make up his herd of beeves, which he will probably drive to Gainesville.

We call especial attention, this week, to the new advertisement of Mr. T. W. May, who has just come among us with a stock of groceries and has more coming. Give him a call.

Our old friend E. L. Huffman has again placed us under obligations for his kindness. He seems to be resolved that we don't make Tanner's disciples of ourselves while he is around.

See the large advertisement of A. Sumner & Co., of Dallas. This is a large and reliable house; and is always in readiness to supply you with everything in the music line. Give them a call.

Fred Green who has been employed at the livery stable, left last Sunday in company with Brown Seay, to join the rangers at Blanco Canyon. Our good wishes are with both of the boys.

We have on our table a bean which measures fourteen and a half inches in length. Mr. J. W. Power brought it from the farm of Mr Otto a few miles south of town where it was raised. Who can beat it?

We have had another one of those beautiful refreshing rains, and now grass and vegetation are as fresh and verdant as in the spring of the year; it never presented a finer appearance near town than at this time.

Mr. Lark Hearne arrived last Saturday. He did not take his beeves to Kansas as he had intended, but sold them just beyond Henrietta, realizing a handsome profit therefor, and thus avoiding a long and tedious trip. He is now buying up another herd.

Dr. Largen gave us an invitation yesterday to ride out with him to make one of his professional calls, but we declined. We remembered another young man's experience, and didn't know but like him we might be compelled to take refuge in a fence corner and await coming events. Thank you, doctor; some time when you go to repair damages occasioned by a railroad disaster or perform a surgical operation we will accompany you.

Callahan City News.

CALLAHAN CITY, Sept. 23, 1880, EDITOR CLARENDON:—

Since our last, the hog law question has been discussed pretty freely, and I find that there will be hard feelings if not hard words about it, and for my part, before I will displease my neighbors I will submit to inconveniences myself, so will take back a part of what I have written, and will oppose a hog law rather than have a neighborhood disturbance. We Grangers have a hard enough time at best and we should work together, but we cannot do that unless we are on good terms, and we cannot have unity of action and the hog law too, so I am in favor of dropping it.

We have had fine rains this week and farmers and stock men are in fine spirits. The farmers will plow the ground as soon as the weather will permit. We are all enjoying the rain, but the freighters and they are grumbling considerably.

Corn is selling at 75cts., wheat \$1.15, millet \$20.00 per ton. Candidates scarce this week.

GRANGER.

We were permitted by the kindness of friend Bell, our candidate for County Attorney, to read a letter from Capt. G. W. Arrington, of Company "C" Rangers, dated at Fort Griffin, Sept. 20, in which he expresses himself in very warm terms in favor of John Bowyer for District Attorney. He says "if we had more officers like John Bowyer has proven himself to be, the country would be better off." This, coming as it does from a man of Capt. Arrington's good standing, both as a citizen and an officer, and from one of our guardians of peace and property—one who knows what kind of material is required to make a first-class officer—is, we think, quite significant and a very high compliment to Mr. Bowyer.

We were shown, yesterday morning, by John Merchant, two cows which he bought for beef. They were raised from Mexican cows and a Durham bull and are as fine as one would wish to see. Mr. Merchant bought them, paying \$20.00 a head, of Parson W. C. Sparks, who raised them on his farm on Turkey Creek. Their estimated weight is 1150 pounds each. Who can beat this for grass-fed beef? The Parson says he has more just as good or better than these, but these are A 1.

MESSILLA, N. M. September 8.—News has just reached here of more of Victoria's depredations. A stage was stopped near Fort Cummings on the afternoon of the 6th, and the driver, named Lebean, and two passengers were killed. The passengers were Isaac Roberts, of New York, and A. H. Madden, son of Capt. Madden, of the United States cavalry. Gen. Buell, commanding at Fort Cummings had the dead bodies brought to that post yesterday.

Messrs. G. W. and J. D. Merchant have their herd of cattle about gathered. John has about 800 head of fine cattle here under herd and George is receiving 800 head from Byler & Waddell at their ranch in Mitchell County. They will start the herd to market in a few days.

The time for the meeting of Northwest Medical and Surgical Association has been changed from the first Monday in November to the second Monday in said month, owing to the fact that the general election takes place on the first Tuesday.

Your cough is relieved, and a good night's rest is certain, after a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Mr. Turner informs us that on Friday the 17th inst., as he was returning from Weatherford, while the train was on the down grade, the valve of the engine became deranged and would not pump water into the boiler, and fearing that he might set the train on fire the engineer cut the locomotive loose and shoved ahead, but it became unmanageable and the train was then thundering down the grade and nearly all of those on board jumped off. When the train struck the locomotive, Mr. Johnson, the jail contractor, one of the passengers, was somewhat injured but not seriously. The engine was badly injured and several cars considerably smashed up.

MARRIED.

SMITH.—DODDS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. D. L. Dodds, of Callahan County, Sept. 22, by the Rev. O. M. L. Parker, Mr. R. W. Smith formerly of Hill County, to Miss M. L. Dodds.

The couple were attended by Mr. John Newman and Miss Henderson on the left, and Mr. Al. McLary and Miss Haslep on the right. The occasion was one of pleasure to all in attendance, and all were delighted with the supper which was spread in abundance for all and extra in quality. May a long and happy future await the happy couple. GEO. W. RILEY.

The CLARENDON acknowledges the receipt of a nice piece of cake, and tenders to the young couple its congratulations, wishing for them a long and prosperous life.

BUTTS.—ARISMAN.—In Belle Plain, at the Avenue Hotel, Sept. 23, by Rev. W. C. Sparks, Mr. G. W. Butts to Miss Mary Arisman.

By invitation we went to the popular Avenue Hotel to be present at the tying of the nuptial knot, but arriving too late we failed to witness the ceremony, but we did get there in time to do ample justice to a good supper. The happy young couple will remain guests at the hotel a few days when they will start East. We wish them a pleasant journey through life.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. E. Thomas and W. H. Glett as attorneys at law, is this day dissolved.

This Sept. 7th, 1880. J. E. THOMAS.

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.

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June 20, 1880.

ESTRAYED.

Returned for the benefit of Callahan county by J. D. Mitchell, commissioner precinct No. 3, one bay horse 14 hands high, both hind feet white; branded THB con, nected.

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A bee's tongue is about one-fourth of an inch in length. Its stinger is about a mile long.

A Welsh proverb—If a woman were as quick with her feet as with her tongue, she'd catch lightning enough to kindle the fire in the morning.

The New York Evening Post objects to prefixing "the Rev." to the names of clergymen. But there are some of them who have nothing else to indicate their profession.

We have heard of people going to a drug store after nails, but the latest oddity in the line is an old lady who went to a butcher shop and inquired if they had any liver pads for sale.

Sharks are very numerous at Eastern watering places this season, and visitors cannot be too careful. A Chicago belle while bathing at Atlantic City the other day, stepped into what is known as a "shark rest"—a little cavity in the sandy bottom of the ocean—which contained three of the dreadful monsters. One escaped, but the other two were fatally crushed.—St. Louis Paper.

He opened the door cautiously, and poking his head in in a suggestive sort of way, as if there was more to follow, inquired: "Is this the editorial rinkum?" "The what my friend?" "Is this the rinkum—sinkum—sanctum or some such torial room?" "Yes sir, come in." "No, I guess I won't come in. I wanted to see what a rinkum was like, that's all. Looks like our garret, only wass. Good day."

"Trousers under the skirt," remarked a fashion paper, "are universally worn by equestrians." Well yes; we should think that was the proper place to wear them. An equestrienne with trousers outside the skirt would be a spectacle sufficiently startling to attract considerable human attention, if indeed it would not scare the horse. And, then, to consider the amount of the ingenuity required to get both legs of them on over the same skirt.

Texas Hospitality.

Almost every day we meet persons on the streets—travelers, who are representing some Northern manufacturing industry or mercantile house—whose duties call them into the country, through villages and small settlements where they are forced to remain, some time for days and weeks at a time, on account of bad roads, rains and other impediments. These delays would in any other place but Texas cause the traveler much inconvenience and expense, and many of them would become discouraged and would abandon their business; but here in Texas—"dreadful Texas"—the weary wayfarer is made to feel at home wherever he can find a human habitation; and he will receive the very best that can be procured in the way of comforts, and the cordiality with which it is offered makes him feel perfectly at ease. He will be made to pass the time merrily along, and a friendly handshake at parting is all that is accepted by host or hostess for hospitalities rendered. This generous hospitality is almost a universal thing throughout the entire State of Texas. The very atmosphere, the gentle sea breeze and all nature in our sunny clime, seems to instill into the hearts of the people a real and true generosity that is unknown in any other State or country.—Austin Review.

One on "Deck."

"This morning," remarked "Deck" in a crowd at the Iron Front saloon, "I laid an egg—"

"The devil you did," interrupted the Kernal.

"You didn't wait till I got through," replied Deck, reddening as he observed the broad smile upon the faces of the bystanders.

"I laid an egg—"

"Deck, that's too thin. The idea of an old rooster like you laying an egg is preposterous," put in the Major.

"Well, d—n it all, can't you wait till a fellow has his say before you put in with your confounded interruption! I say I laid an egg, this morning—"

"Precisely," said the captain. "You said you laid an egg, this morning, and I don't believe a word of it."

"D—n it, I laid an egg on the mantelpiece—"

"On the mantelpiece!" all chimed in.

"Thunder and lightning," shouted Deck, now thoroughly exasperated. "You d—n fools, I laid an egg on the mantelpiece this morning and it fell off and didn't break." And the poor fellow darted down the street between a trot and a gallop. He hasn't been seen at the Iron Front since.

A Long Hill.

A tavern-keeper on the San Bruno road was aroused one night by an antiquated old granger, who sat over the front wheels of an open lumber-wagon, and who was evidently disturbed about something.

"I say, mister," said the rustic scratching his head with the butt of his whip, "this here's the road to Frisco, ain't it?"

"Certainly; but old man, what have you done with your hind wheels?"

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the old party, rubbing his specs and looking behind him, "if I haven't gone and lost them wheels. That explains the whole thing, though, stranger; seemed like I'd been going up such an all-fired long hill I was beginning to think I had lost the way."—San Francisco Ex.

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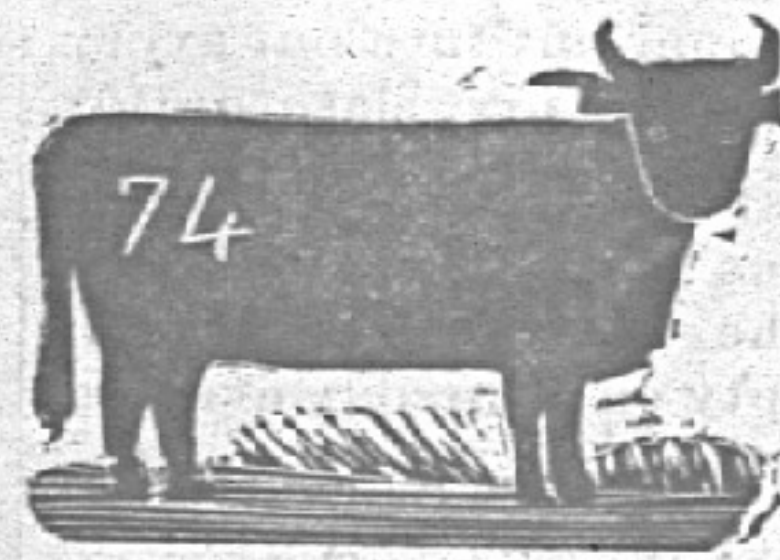
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