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The Clarendon.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1884.

Railroad Time Table.

WESTWARD.

ARRIVES.
No. 201, Mail and Express, 4:05 a.m.
No. 201, Freight, 4:30 p.m.
No. 211, Local Freight, 8:00 a.m.
No. 221, Freight, 11:10 p.m.
No. 231, Freight, 6:00 a.m.
No. 241, Freight, 1:30 p.m.
No. 251, Freight, 4:00 a.m.

LEAVES.

No. 201, Mail and Express, 5:05 a.m.
No. 201, Freight, 5:30 p.m.
No. 211, Local Freight, 9:00 a.m.
No. 221, Freight, 12:10 p.m.
No. 231, Freight, 7:00 a.m.
No. 241, Freight, 2:30 p.m.
No. 251, Freight, 5:00 a.m.

EASTWARD.

ARRIVES.
No. 202, Mail and Express, 10:10 p.m.
No. 202, Freight, 10:30 p.m.
No. 212, Local Freight, 11:10 p.m.
No. 222, Freight, 1:10 a.m.
No. 232, Freight, 8:00 a.m.
No. 242, Freight, 3:30 p.m.
No. 252, Freight, 6:00 a.m.

LEAVES.
No. 202, Mail and Express, 10:15 p.m.
No. 202, Freight, 10:40 p.m.
No. 212, Local Freight, 11:20 p.m.
No. 222, Freight, 1:15 a.m.
No. 232, Freight, 8:05 a.m.
No. 242, Freight, 3:35 p.m.
No. 252, Freight, 6:05 a.m.

No. 211, 212, 213 and 214 run between Baird and Fort Worth.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The best smoking tobacco is "Little Joker."

16 lbs. sugar for \$1, at Ogil's.

At Ogil's, the drug store for the best and cheap cigars in town.

Paradise Wax Candles, at Ogil's.

The "Town Talk," kept up at Ogil's.

Try them, they are cigars.

Sardines and mustard at Ogil's.

Just received, a fresh lot of Flake hominy at Ogil's.

Turner sells a good cigar for two dollars per hundred.

Imported sardines at Ogil's.

New corn meal, made in the Baird mill, at Pack's.

Go to Ogil's for potted ham.

If you have land, houses or stock to sell or rent, call on the CLARENDON REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Baird, Texas.

Fresh cantaloupes, new crop, just received, at Ogil's.

See the CLARENDON REAL ESTATE AGENCY's bargains offered in another column.

Fresh lot of dried English peas, at Ogil's.

When you want to sell anything call upon the CLARENDON Real Estate and General Agency.

Bird seed, at Ogil's.

Go to M. James for the Tan-sin's "Punch" cigars; the best five cent cigar in the market.

A fresh barrel of pickles, same as you ate at the barbecue, at Ogil's.

The largest and best stock of goods ever brought to Baird, at S. L. & A. M. Robertson's.

Ogil has just received a large invoice of goods, direct from New York, this week.

Just received a fine lot of 'obacco. When you want something good, try the old oaken bucket, at Ogil's.

During this heated term of the campaign every man should call at Maj. Perry's and procure a bottle of that good old O. F. C. Taylor, which is five years old and sells at one dollar and fifty cents a bottle.

A full stock of all kind gent's youth's and boy's clothing just received at S. L. & A. M. Robertson's.

When you want groceries call on S. C. Pack. He keeps a good stock of staple and fancy groceries, and only wants living prices.

We have a very large stock of shoes and boots of every description now arriving from Boston. Call and see them. S. L. & A. M. Robertson's.

I have on hand a splendid lot of gent's underwear. So when you want something good try 60c bleached or unbleached drawers. J. S. Foy.

Another large invoice of the just celebrated Tada cigars have just arrived at the Crystal Palace saloon. Lovers of a real, first-class smoke should not fail to sample them.

All those who know themselves to be indebted to me, will please come forward and settle, as I am needing money to replenish my stock. W. F. Decker.

We will pay taxes, tender for taxation, buy or sell or lease lands on commission make collections; and in fact do a general agency business. CLARENDON REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

We ask everybody to come and examine our new goods before buying elsewhere. We will always keep fresh, new goods, at lowest prices. S. L. & A. M. Robertson's.

If you want groceries of any kind, call at S. C. Pack's. He has a full line of flour, meat, coffee, sugar, bacon, hams, lard, cabbage, and in fact, everything kept in a first-class grocery store.

As you pass down Market street be sure to drop in and see Joe. You will find him in a neat, cozy place, and ready at any time to refresh you with good, cool, five-cent beer. Try it and see.

Wagon! Wagon!! Wagon!!! A car load of the celebrated Avery wagons just arrived at S. L. & A. M. Robertson's.

Ladies' Friend.

If you want a first class Sewing machine warranted for five years. The Whitehill is the one to buy. J. S. Foy agent Baird.

When you want something first class go to the Crystal Palace saloon and get a bottle of that fine O. F. C. kept strictly for medical purposes. It is also a dead shot for snake bites when taken internally.

To the Public.

I have again assumed control of the Central Hotel, had everything overhauled and put in first-class shape and am now ready to receive boarders. Will furnish board by the day, week or month. Neat bed-rooms furnished. HENRY ROBERTS.

To the Sheepmen of Callahan and Adjoining Counties.

We will arrive at Baird about September 10th, with 200 fine Merino Bucks; these sheep will prove far superior to anything that has ever been brought to this section. They will be of large frame and long staple. We would ask sheepmen to hold their orders until they see our sheep, as we feel confident we can give satisfaction. These sheep have been selected from some of the best registered flocks in Vermont, and a register will be given with each, if desired. TRAYMER & JAMES.

BAIRD, TEXAS, July 8th, 1884.

Ladies approve your smoking "Little Joker."

LOCAL NEWS.

Read notice of private school.

Mr. Moore has his new store house completed.

The railroad people are preparing to put up a coal chute here.

Mr. Lem, the road master or supervisor, has opened a hotel in Abilene.

We are now feeling the effects of the drought having had no rain here since 18th of July.

Mr. E. Signal bought this week, the property owned by Mr. Johnson, under the hill near the race track.

Sam Colvin was seriously cut with a knife by a negro in Rose livery stable in Coleman Tuesday.

Several new prospectors have been with us this week; the fact is our county has a very fair reputation abroad.

Mr. P. J. Stephenson, late of San Antonio, and an old Texas type, has purchased half interest in the Coleman Police.

Schwartz's building is going up quite rapidly. The walls are nearly up to the upper part of the second-story windows.

The firm of J. M. Walker & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, as will be seen by dissolution notice in another column.

Messrs. Henry and Allen have had their old blacksmith shop, on the corner of Third and Market streets, torn down and moved off.

A camp meeting is in progress at Cottonwood. The meeting is being well attended. A number of our candidates are "taking it in."

Baird is admitted by drummers and home seekers to be one of the most quiet and orderly towns on the T. & P. railway between Marshall and El Paso.

Messrs. Kerr & Cochran shipped last Thursday five car loads, 109 head of hives to Chicago. Mr. Kerr, James White, and Wm. Manning went with them.

Mr. R. Wood sold his place on Deep creek, to Mr. E. Sigal, for \$3,000. Mrs. S. informs us that she will move out on the farm and start a general stock and poultry ranch.

Mrs. Dr. D. J. Wilson, we regret to say, is lying very low. Her complaint is nervous prostration and paralysis; but she has been an invalid for a number of years.

We call special attention to the advertisement in another column of Private School, by Dr. Gould. We trust he may receive a good healthy patronage, as he justly deserves it.

Our enterprising contemporary, of the Abilene Magnetic Quill, is now conducting a very new little daily, thus making two dailies in Abilene, with a healthy prospect for a third. We wish the new venture success.

Mr. A. D. Emerson has labored faithfully for several months to place in first-rate shape, a good flouring mill, at Baird. The mill is a credit to the man and to our county, and is now running—grinding corn, and we learn, doing good work. Mr. E. will grind wheat in a few days.

The Board of trustees, of Belle Plaine college, at their last meeting, elected Rev. J. Fred. Cox, formerly of Marion college, president of their institution; and Prof. J. R. McIlhenny, principal teacher. We consider both of these, most excellent selections, as they stand among the highest of educators in the State.

We were in error in saying in our issue of Saturday, July 28th, that Mrs. Dr. Eli Thayer, Jr., of Boston, was dead. We received the information from the postoffice department; but letters have since been received from her by parties here. We gladly make the correction, and hope the good lady will live for many years yet.

J. S. Foy returned from an extended trip to Clay county yesterday morning. He reports dry weather and dull times in Clay county.

There are about one hundred and fifty young people about Baird, who ought to be in school. The trustees have no house at present, nor can they make the school fund available at once, for paying teachers. Under present circumstances they can do nothing, except to defer the teaching of the public school. We hope our people will employ teachers, secure such houses as can be had, and have two or three private schools to run during the fall.

Assessment Roll.

Our assessor, Mr. W. R. McDermott, has furnished us the following statistics taken from his assessment roll for 1884:

ITEMS.	NO.	VALUE.
Acres, 167,316 8		\$26,730
City and town lots, 29,429		29,429
Carriages, buggies, etc., 808		29,520
Machinery, etc., 7,749		179,711
Horses and mules, 27,184		202,621
Cattle, 37,107		370
Sheep and hogs, 69,182		114,257
Goats, 2,000		3,125
Hogs, 5,134		5,540
Miscellaneous, 2,000		2,000
Money on hand, 11,540		
Miscellaneous, 25,251		
R. R. telephone, 25,251		
Total		\$2,106,022

Within the past few months, our town has improved wonderfully. Scarcely a week passes without bringing some new comers to take homes with us. We have a splendid mill, now ready for work, and farmers are bringing in corn and wheat daily; two banks, one and two-story stone houses, and work being begun on several others. All this, and a good number of substantial dwellings and other improvements have been made since the fire, but in no instance is the change more noticeable, than in the lumber yard. A handsome office, door and sash house, and two large sheds have been built, and are filled with a well assorted stock. The class of lumber is better than ever kept here, and the price of first-class rough being \$2.25, for cash, and all other kinds in proportion, and the large and complete stock kept, makes Baird the cheapest and best lumber market west of Fort Worth.

A meeting was held at Johnston's restaurant on Saturday evening last, for the purpose of organizing a gun club. After preliminary organization a committee was appointed for the purpose of drafting the constitution and by-laws of the club. There was another meeting at the same place on Tuesday evening last, when the committee on constitution and by-laws reported. After the adoption of the constitution and by-laws, the following officers were elected for the term of three months: Dr. D. J. Wilson, president; W. R. Lotz, vice-president; E. E. Solomon, secretary; Dr. R. G. Powell, treasurer, and Alex. Johnston, marshal. The club meets at Johnston's restaurant on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The regular shooting day of the club is on Tuesday of each week at three o'clock p.m. The membership fee is three dollars. We expect to have a good club here before long as the members seem to take much interest in it. They have already received a double rotary trap and a barrel of glass balls and we may expect to see some good shooting next Tuesday.

The Court House Noodle.

As will be seen by the proceedings published of the Commissioners' court in this issue, the court house matter is still at a standstill. The question of whether the court would issue the balance of the court house bonds—\$15,000—was voted upon, but was lost. A petition remonstrating against the issuance of said bonds under the present contract was numerously signed and presented to the board. We think their decision was a very wise one. It is true, as J. H. Milliken & Co. claim, that the board "agreed" to pay them the \$31,000 in advance; but upon mature deliberation they decided not to do this, but to issue \$16,000, and the balance as the work on the court house advanced, or "at the discretion of the court." The contract to this effect was drawn up, and signed by J. H. Milliken & Co. and the \$16,000 accepted under this contract; yet, as soon as these bonds were cashed, Milliken claimed that he was entitled to the remaining \$15,000 before he struck "another lick" upon the court house and made his boast that he had \$16,000 of the county's money to fight the county with. The argument that the court had "agreed" to do certain things, when a contract was afterwards entered into and signed and money accepted upon said contract, is no argument at all. The way the matter stands now is this: The commissioner's court adjourned to meet again on the 22d of September, next and take such steps as will be deemed best. No doubt, J. H. Milliken & Co. will then be sued for breach of contract and for the recovery of the \$16,000 which he accepted upon the contract. Mr. Milliken says that he is willing to let the question be settled in the courts, and we feel satisfied that now, as the middle is unavoidable, we but speak the sentiment of the great majority of the people when we say that they, too, are willing to that; at least they are not willing to pay more money under the present contract.

Personal.

Mrs. B. R. Webb is at present at Breckenridge visiting with her sister.

Mrs. Henson and children are visiting relatives in Stephens county, this week.

Mr. Lark Hearn went to Dallas this week and returned yesterday morning.

Mrs. S. L. Ogil and Miss Sallie Lane spent a few days in Weatherford this week.

Mr. Rushing and lady, with Mrs. H. E. Jones, returned last Thursday from a visit to Stephens county.

D. S. Woods, of the T. & P. engineer corps, returned this week from the Dallas reunion. He reports having had a gay time.

Miss Bettie Lane who has been spending several days with Mrs. Wagner, out on the ranch, returned home yesterday evening.

Judge B. R. Webb left last week for Wooten Wells where he spent a few days. He is now at Galveston registered at the Beach hotel.

Mr. J. J. Callan, editor of the Coleman Voice, came over from Coleman on Wednesday last and took the east-bound passenger train for Dallas, in the interest of his paper.

Dr. E. Moser of Reading Pa., is in town on a visit to his old friend Mr. W. H. Parvin. The Dr. has been in the southern part of the state for the past several months on business for the Keystone Cattle Company. He says he is highly pleased with this portion of Texas and may in the near future locate in our county.

The Reporter would suggest to the ladies a nice way in which Abilene may be represented at the Exposition as the centre of a fine grain and stock country, and at the same time display the ingenuity and skillful handwork of the ladies of Abilene. The plan is this: An artistically embroidered quilt, presenting each county as a square, and different colors showing the growth of such products common here, mountains, creeks, rivers, postoffices, towns, public roads, railroads; present and prospective stage lines, etc.; worked in nicely blending colors—with population, vote, assessed value of each three past years, on each county squares. In this territory, are about sixteen counties, which would make sixteen squares. Now all that is necessary to make this a complete success, and a very interesting addition to our district display, is sixteen ladies to make a square, each. We will furnish as a copy, the land office maps of the counties to be represented, with such other data as will be necessary to complete the novel and artistic, descriptive history of Abilene and surrounding counties. Judging from displays of such work in the Fair last week, we are confident that Mrs. J. Kerr, Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, Mrs. T. O. Anderson, Mrs. M. A. Spooner, Mrs. C. A. Donovan, Mrs. J. T. Berry, Mrs. J. S. Moody and Mrs. D. M. White, of Abilene; Mrs. J. P. White and Mrs. Dr. Rettig, of Callahan county; Mrs. Dr. Harrington, of Sweetwater; Mrs. M. Northington, of Jones county; Mrs. C. H. Willingham, of Runnels, and others, could make such a quilt as would, even at the World's Fair, do credit to them and our section of Texas. Will they assist? We call for others also to help.—Abilene Reporter.

MARRIED.

MOORE-DEKINGTON.—Nay Cross Plains, at the residence of Mr. R. F. Dekington, Mr. M. Moore to Miss Brown's daughter, Mr. J. M. Coffman, J. F., officiating, August 10th, 1884.

GRANT-MOORE.—At the residence of Mr. Sampson Moore, near Cross Plains, Texas, 10th, 1884, Mr. Arthur Grant to Miss Martha Moore, J. F., officiating.

May friendship and truth,
Be with you in youth,
And calm and sage,
Cheer up their old age.
May heaven smile
And bless your joys,
And all their days,
With girls and boys.

DIED.

ESTES—Callie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Estes, of congestion of the bowels and lungs.

We tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved parents in this their great loss.

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between J. M. Walker and I. B. Perry, under the firm name of J. M. Walker & Co., and doing business at Baird and Big Springs, Texas, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. M. Walker retaining the property in Big Springs, and paying and collecting all debts due and owing to the firm at Big Springs. I. B. Perry becoming owner of the Baird property, paying and collecting all debts due the firm at that place. L. B. PARKER, J. M. WALKER.

August 11th, 1884. 80-24

JOB WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION EX-

ecuted with neatness and dispatch at the CLARENDON Job Office.

TO THE SCHOOL PATRONS

Baird School District

BAIRD, TEXAS, AUGUST 12th, 1884.

WE think it best for all concerned that we have the public school open here after Christmas, as was done last year. We shall endeavor to secure the services of good acceptable teachers to teach the public school. At present there is no school here, and we feel sure that they may be able to get on substantially. Such such houses as may be available. Season to close with me.

R. H. RICHARDSON, } Trustees.
H. F. MCKIMLEY, }

Job work done neatly, correctly and with dispatch, at the CLARENDON Job Office.

Rates of Announcements

We insert announcements of candidates for the ensuing election at the following rates, including the printing of name on ticket:
District and state, \$10.00
County, 7.50
Precinct, 5.00
Putting name on ticket, 2.00
A sufficiently large number of tickets will be printed free, and the names of those announcing will be inserted without further cost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.
S. W. T. LANHAM
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to Congress of the 11th Congressional District, at the ensuing November election.

For Representative.
J. N. BROWNING
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of this District in the next Legislature at the ensuing November election.

For District Judge.
T. R. WHEELER
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of this District at the ensuing November election.

District Attorney.
I. P. HUTCHINSON
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of this District at the ensuing November election.

For County Judge.
OTIS BOWYER
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Callahan county, at the ensuing November election.

E. E. SOLOMON
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Callahan county at the ensuing November election.

W. H. CLIFT
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Callahan county, at the ensuing November election.

County Clerk.
I. N. JACKSON
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Callahan county, at the ensuing November election.

County Attorney.
F. S. DELL
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Callahan county, at the ensuing November election.

A. W. OLIVER
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Callahan county, at the ensuing November election.

A. J. LITTLE
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Callahan county, at the ensuing November election.

For Sheriff.
J. W. JONES
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing November election.

L. T. COCHRAN
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the county of Callahan at the ensuing November election.

JOHN W. NEWMAN
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Callahan county, at the ensuing November election.

For Treasurer.
W. R. LOTZ
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing November election.

A. M. ROBERTSON
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing November election.

C. ESTES
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, at the ensuing November election.

J. A. BARNETT
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Callahan county, at the ensuing November election.

W. J. POWER
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing November election.

J. E. M. HEDLEY
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, at the ensuing November election.

A. E. DUDLEY
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, at the ensuing November election.

For Assessor.
W. W. OGIL
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor at the ensuing November election.

J. E. W. LANE
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor at the ensuing November election.

W. R. McDERMOTT
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Assessor, at the ensuing November election.

For Commissioner.
S. C. PACK
Is announced by his friends as a candidate for Commissioner of Callahan county. Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing November election.

JOHN COLLINS
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Callahan county, Precinct No. 2, at the ensuing November election.

W. H. PARVIN
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Commissioner of Callahan county, Precinct No. 3, at the ensuing November election.

FOR SALE.

Ranch and Sheep.

I will sell my ranch, six miles north of Baird. There are 1,000 acres of land, well watered, well sheltered and beautifully located, with all necessary improvements, including dwelling, barn, etc. Also 1,000 head of well graded sheep. There are five springs and one mile of living water, from ten to fifteen feet deep. Also, a good pasture, not fed. For particulars apply at the ranch or address, JOHN LANE, P. O. Box 25, BAIRD, TEXAS.

Real Estate CLARENDON

Agency and Investment COMPANY, BAIRD, TEXAS.

Office Corner Market and Fourth Streets, next door to Court House

The following is the list of property we have for sale:

A SHEEP RANCH, CONTAINING 1,440 acres of splendid grazing and agricultural land, splendidly located about three miles from a good town and about twelve miles from a good school. There is a dwelling house, sheep sheds, feed house, plenty good water, both in creek and tank. Everything on the premises necessary for a first-class sheep ranch, and also a team and wagon. There are also 1,000 head of good sheep. We will sell the whole at a bargain. Apply at once to CLARENDON REAL ESTATE AGENCY and get a bargain.

WE HAVE FOR RENT AT REASONABLE rates, Mr. Nick Sharkey's stone residence. Call early if you want a house. CLARENDON REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

A GOOD HOUSE WITH TWO ROOM

