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Locals.

See late styles in Ladies hats at Knox's.

New goods coming into town until you "can't rest."

Horton's gin is now running O. K. Dan Conway and Furbee set it going.

The Bugler has come, just turn to the last page and see for yourselves.

Knox's goods are bound to sell at the low prices at which they are marked.

Mrs. Conway and Mrs. Callahan left yesterday for the mineral wells in Millsap valley, Palo Pinto Co.

Wonderful cures are reported from the Millsap Wells, the lame, the halt, and the blind, are all benefited.

D. C. Brown is constantly receiving new goods. His stock is large and will soon be very complete in every department.

Adamson and Wescott pay cash; \$1.35 per bushel for No. 1 wheat; for No. 2 \$1.15. For cotton No. 1, 24cts. spot cash. Bagging and ties by the pattern \$1.75, by the roll \$1.50. [16] ft. bagging is a pattern.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us will please come forward and pay what is due, as we must settle up our business in the next sixty days!

PHILIP GRESHAM,
J. C. CORNELIUS.

Jacksboro, Texas.

September 15, 1881.

Try Denton City Pottery Works at 7 to 8 cents per gallon.

Do not fail to call and see the elegant display of dry goods, notions, dress goods &c. at Knox's.

Professor Peterman gave us a call last evening. He reports his school as being in a very prosperous condition. He has a very efficient assistant, Mrs. Banner, he has matriculated 88 pupils.

Dr. Gresham and W. S. Ingram returned from the mineral wells yesterday, they confirm all previous reports.

WANTED. An agent for Jack Co. to sell the New No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Extra inducements to a live man. Address. J. D. Bryan, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Wm. L. Head who was sent from this place to the insane asylum, died there on the 19 inst. of Typo-malarial fever.

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Rev. W. H. Niles will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday Morning, he not having gone to the meeting of the Synod as was expected.

A full attendance is also desired at the Sabbath school, at 9 1/2 a. m. as a re-organization is contemplated.

Knox undoubtedly has the largest and best stock of boots and shoes ever brought to this market, at prices lower than ever offered in Jacksboro. His stock of hand made and custom work is certainly elegant. "Every pair warranted."

There are a few of the "ills that flesh is heir to," beyond the reach of mineral water, these "McConnell's Tonic Bitters" will fix up, and between the two, you need not suffer.

Such a stock of clothing as is now exhibiting at Knox's has never been shown in this market. In clothing all that is required to be suited is to see the elegant styles he has.

The Daily Weatherford Commercial of recent date purports to give its readers a bit of reliable R. R. news by saying that the G., C. & S. F. R. R. company have deposited with Col. Lockett a leading lawyer at Cleburne money to purchase the right of way from Cleburne to Weatherford. This is the line of road which has been surveyed to our town and to a distance of six miles west of Seymore in Baylor county, at which point Capt. Harris in charge of the surveying party was on Monday last ordered to the starting point at Cleburne, the fact of preparations being made for right of way and the ordering of Capt. Harris to Cleburne has its significance in the shape of showing that this road will be constucted at once in which event it comes directly to Jackboro.

Now in the notable days of '81 in the gloomy September when scarcely the sound of mourning has died away it has been announced that at the close of this week the sound of the fiddle and merriment will be heard in our midst. But, alas! Remember it was only Monday last that all the business houses were closed and crape hung from the latch handles, so also the proud unconquerable United States Flag floated at half mast. What was all that mournful demonstration for to close the week with a d-a-n-c-e.

The public school, at Roberts Prairie school house, Community No. 43, commenced last Monday the 26th, with J. D. Gaile as teacher.

They have had a rail road meeting at Seymore and appointed a committee to meet, welcome and invite the Surveying Corps of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe rail road company to Seymore.

D. C. Brown

Is now receiving his

Mammoth

FALL

Stock,

Consisting of every

thing Suitable for

the People which

will be sold lower

than ever in this

Market.



SUNSHINE AND SHADOW.

Wynonia Simmons in Western Rural.

"It is no use talking Walter, my heart is bound up in you, but I can never marry a man who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor. For months, as you know, I have used every effort, and begged you for your own sake to give up forever this intoxicating habit. You have always turned me off, and turned my 'notions' you call them into ridicule. I understand it no longer. Will you, or will you not give it up? I am willing to forget the past if you will only make me a solemn promise that you will be true to yourself. The Creator has endowed you with richer talents than many; will you use them aright? Oh, that my highest hopes might find realization. You, and a sister, where we may live in peace and descend the hill of life together, surrounded by happiness and contentment."

Will you promise me?" "Well, Lillie, that sounds like a temperance lecture. I believe you could make as many converts as any of them. But I see, it is business; it's you or an occasional drink with the boys. What is what you mean to say, is it? No, I can not give you up. It is not to be staying, not living, with Lillian the wife of another, and to think I had brought it all about it. It shall be as you wish. After I am a total abstainer; is that correct in your language? I don't want to say I feel any bad effects from the glass occasionally, but my father's pale face and sunken eyes plainly explain the effect it has upon the imaginary trouble has the effect in her case. But I promise now let's drop the subject."

"Walter, I am so happy," was the reply she made. Her face brightened, and the conversation turned upon more enjoyable topics. Lillian Dehart was not handsome, but by no means plain. She was a merry girl, strong in her dislikes. She loved her friends, but the idol of her father's was Walter Mason. He had lived her life just as it was budding womanhood. To her he was gladness and beauty. We find in her diary, "June 11 I saw so many older people with countenances. It can not be that I will ever be other than

the happy girl I am to day."

When friends first intimated to her that Walter visited drinking places and sometimes became intoxicated, she would not listen to it; and only when it came from his own lips did the awful truth break upon her with its full force. A heart that had never known sorrow or disappointment, we wonder it should droop now crushed and bleeding? Poor Lillian Dehart, how many have drained the bitter dregs from the cup which has only been pressed to your lips.

The conversation narrated at the beginning of this story took place several months after Miss Dehart became the affianced wife of Walter Mason. When they parted at her father's gate shortly after he bade her be of good cheer, he loved her more than all the world beside; for her sake he would live a temperate life; she need have no fears, he would wait until she was satisfied of the truth of his resolves. Though she seemed happier for a time, she could not but acknowledge to herself that a cloud hung over her, that her sorrows were not at an end. Her whole life had been shaken to its foundation. Confidence when once broken may be patched and mended, but it requires a life of faithfulness to make it as good as new. "Did he not make this promise more to satisfy me than from any convictions that he was in the wrong?" she would ask herself.

A man who has not the principle of right strong within his own breast, outward influences of this kind create scarcely more than a ripple on his life. If Lillian Dehart owned the truth of this to herself, the world was not an interpreter. Those who knew her best describe her as cheerful but reserved, happy but unlike the merry joyous girl of old. Lillian was engaged in the vocation of teaching. "Boys," she would say to her pupils, "don't drink; if you have a mother or a sister or a friend never enter a place where liquor is sold. None of you would play with a serpent. I dare say you would use every exertion to destroy—to put it out of the way. Yet its bite poisons only the body; strong drink poisons the body and the soul."

A year rolls away with most of us ere we are aware. Duties large and small follow closely one upon another and the weeks and months go by, and so they passed with Lillian.

"Walter," she asked on one of his visits, which had become a regular weekly occurrence at Farmer Dehart's, "You've kept your promise

to me, of course?" Something in her manner seemed to have prepared him for the question. Really, I'm in a hurry, Lillian. I'll write you a note to-morrow and tell you all about it. Don't worry. Give me a good-by kiss and I'll be gone."

"How strange he acted; but I won't worry. I'll know to-morrow. He hasn't—he couldn't. I won't think of it."

The following day brought this note, written in a trembling hand:

MY DEAREST TRUEST LILLIAN:— You were always too good for me. We are not alike. Our paths seem to lead in directly opposite directions. I broke my promise long ago. It is a habit formed in youth. I have not the strength to break the chain that binds me. I am beneath your notice you will never see me again; forget me. W. M.

* * * * * Ten years have passed. 'Tis June, one of those balmy evenings in the month of months, all nature is smiling and happy. Methinks if spirits do commune with mortals they choose this time above all others. A stranger crosses a bridge leading to the village churchyard. His clothes are worn, his head bowed. He pauses beneath the old elm tree, but only for a second; on a little way further to the right, where the Deharts for generations past have laid down to their last rest; he reads:

Sacred to the memory of Lillian Dehart—born Aug. 1, 18— died Sept. 5, 18— She sleeps in peace.

"Oh God in Heaven, can you hear a wretch when he calls for mercy? Where might I have looked for her but here? Oh Lillian, reach out your hand to me in this awful hour, darkness surrounds me. I am lost; I am lost."

Moan after moan escaped his lips until grief completely prostrated him. We recognize in this dejected man the once happy, gay, loved, and loving Walter Mason. Retribution had overtaken him. Remorse, that follows sooner or later the way of the transgressor was upon him. Was it the penitent cry for mercy, or did the spirit of Lillian Dehart come very near to him in that trial hour, whispering of a life beyond the cold dark grave? Perhaps it was both a peace he had not known for years came over him. He arose to his feet, and with his eyes turned to the blue vault above he slowly and solemnly repeated these words.—"Loy as I have fallen there is still a spark of the divine in my soul. Happiness I shall never know, but as a partial atonement for a life worse than wasted, and for the sake of her

whom I so deeply wronged, I humbly and willingly submit all my energy, and the remaining years of my life to the cause for which she laid hers down, so help me a merciful Heavenly Father.

This all happened many years ago. Those who have ever visited the village of L.—have ever noticed an old man, though perhaps not so old as his appearance indicates, pass the mill morning and evening to and from his labor. "It is Uncle Walter," the children tell you. "An eccentric individual," a certain class term him, and all admit he is a public benefactor. Many and many are the supplies of good things that find their way to the homes of the needy ones, through his ministrations; homes made desolate by husbands and brothers who unmindful of the sin they are committing, grope on to the terrible end.

When he sees a young man just on the threshold of life sailing into the snares that are set on every hand to entrap the unthinking he tells him his life story, as I have told it to you only in more forcible language, of his weakness when he should have been strong, and with form trembling with emotion points to a low mound in the church-yard, where all his hopes lie buried with no power of resurrection this side of paradise.

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Rural Citizen.

J. N. & Alice M. Rogers. Editors.

President Arthur has issued a proclamation, convening the senate in extra session on Monday, October 10th. We will soon see what is his policy.

By a misfortune we were short more than 100 papers last week, for which our subscribers will please excuse us. We have moved the figures up, to the names of those who failed to get papers.

Arthur's first official act was to issue a proclamation for a day of humiliation and mourning, which was observed throughout our land and country on last Monday.

There had been no public meeting of the citizens, but with one unanimous consent the doors of all business houses were closed throughout the day. Of course those who come to town, not knowing that business was suspended, had their wants supplied. It would have been more pharasaical than righteous to have done otherwise.

The American flag floated at half mast from Sam's Saloon, the Post Office and most places of business were draped in mourning.

Considerable excitement prevails among some of our citizens concerning the mineral wells in Millsap Valley. Hearing of the marvelous cures, Capt. Eastin and Mr. A. J. Hughes, about ten days ago, went down to know for themselves. And when they had seen and heard of the wondrous healing properties of the water, how the lame walked, the nearly blind restored to sight, and the palsied healed, like the Queen of Sheba before Solomon, they declared the half had not been told. Since their return several of our citizens have been there, every one, without exception bring back the same wondrous story.

After hearing so much said by our best citizens, of these marvelous wells we are led to say those wells must draw from the very head waters of the "Fountain of Youth" the Portuguese searched for in vain centuries ago.

If no money panic comes soon, we may look for rapid developments of railroads in Northwest Texas. We feel pretty sure that Jacksboro will

get her share. We will not be surprised if Jacksboro has two roads in less than twelve months. "A special dispatch to the Galveston News from New York under date of the 16th inst. conveys the information that the Texas and Colorado Improvement Company will build from Fort Worth, through Texas to the Panhandle, to connect with the Denver and New Orleans road at the Texas border—350 miles in Texas and 250 miles in Colorado; further, that steel rails for the road have been bought, that 2,500 men will be put on the road immediately, and that the enterprise will connect at Fort Worth with the Gould system. It is believed by some that it will be built by Decatur if so that will settle the G., C. & Santa Fe road via Weatherford and Jacksboro. Then the Great Western from Greenville "via" Denton, Decatur, Jacksboro and Seymoure will give us another, and should these fail we may look for others.

The efforts of Galveston and St. Louis and others, to get and hold the trade of this country will spread a net work of railways over Northwest Texas, that few of us dream of.

This is one of the finest countries in the world, and capitalists are working to reap our future harvests.

PROGRESS OF THE ALLIANCE MOVEMENT.

The publisher of THE WESTERN RURAL, Chicago, about eighteen months ago inaugurated the Farmers Alliance movement in the West, which has grown in this brief space of time to nearly 1,000 local organizations, and into four State and a National organization. The Second Annual Convention of the National Alliance meets in Chicago, October 5 and 6, to which all farmers organizations are invited to send delegates, as well as an invitation which is extended to all persons interested in the Anti-Monopoly movement to be present. While the movement is wholly non-partisan, it aims to purify existing parties, by selecting the best men for office. For free documents, discussing these questions of Reform, write THE WESTERN RURAL, Chicago, Ill.

The New South.

Mr. Frederick Wolfe, the representative of Baron Erlanger and his associates, who have recently placed \$25,000,000 cash in his hands for carrying out plans for a great railroad

system in the South, is enthusiastic over the future of that section. He is quoted as declaring that "the people of the North have just begun to realize that the South has awakened to her true interest, and allowing politics to drop into the grave with slavery and reconstruction, is applying herself to the improvement of her material welfare with an energy and shrewdness worthy of a new country. Mr. Wolfe says that the \$25,000,000 which the syndicate he represents is spending in the South is only one instance; that not only are many other railroad lines being built by added capital, but money in large blocks is being invested in lands, cotton mills, furnaces, iron works, lumber mills and various other enterprises. Mr. Wolfe's conclusion—and he is a shrewd judge of men and things—is that "the South is destined to supply the country and a good part of the world, not with raw cotton, but cotton goods of every variety," and he thinks "the sooner the Massachusetts manufacturer realizes this new rivalry and goes over to it the better for him." The South, old as it is, has just started, in Mr. Wolfe's opinion, a new and splendid development.—[Ex.

Jersey City, September 13.—By a boiler explosion this morning at Bulman & Brown's dry dock, foot of Essex street, Capt. Decker, of the tug Gladwish, and James Tammany were instantly killed and three others were fatally injured. The boiler was blown six hundred feet up Essex street, and its course cut down lamp posts and a fire hydrant and two large trees. Two wagons standing in the street were entirely destroyed. A horse and cart of John Adams, which his son, aged eleven years, was driving, was struck by the flying boiler and the vehicle and horse literally cut to pieces, and the boy's right leg severed from his body. The cause of the explosion was carelessness.

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A. J. Hood Judge.
Sil Stark, Co. Attorney.
Wm. M. King, Sheriff.
D. B. Mizell, Clerk.

County Court convenes every first Monday in each month for Criminal Business.

Every third Monday in Jan, March May, July, September and November for Civil and probate Business.

T. M. Jones, Judge.
D. B. Mizell, Clerk.

County Commissioner's Court convenes second Monday in Feb., May, Aug. and November.

Commissioners: Prct. No. 1 J. A. Hudson: No 2. Wm. Hensley: No. 3. J. Ferrel Lewis: No. 4. J. C. Lindsey.

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Justice Court convenes the last Monday in every month for both Civil and Criminal Business.

Thos. W. Williams, Justice.
W. J. Craig, Constable.

PRCT. No. 2.
Justice Court convenes every second Thursday in each month.

Wm. Obarts Justice.
J. S. Welsh, Constable.

PRCT. No. 3.
Justice Court convenes every fourth Friday for both Civil and Criminal business.

J. A. Hightower, Justice.
A. J. Clark, Constable.

PRCT. No. 4.
Justice Court convenes every third Thursday in each month for Civil and Criminal business.

C. Mayo, Justice

PRCT. No. 5.
Justice Court convenes first Thursday in every month for Civil and Criminal business.

James P. Reagan, Justice.
J. M. Lane, Constable

Arrivals and Departures of Mails at the Jacksboro Postoffice.

WEATHERFORD—Via Whitt, takes all mails south and east, and for other states.

Arrives at 6 p. m. every day except Sunday. Departs at 6 a. m.

GRAHAM mail supplies way offices and takes letters to Belknap and Seymour.

Arrives at 6 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Departs at 6 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

PALO PINTO mail supplies way offices. Arrives Monday at 6 p. m.

Departs Tuesday at 6 a. m.

GERTRUDES mail only runs to Gertrudes.

Arrives Monday and Friday 5 p. m.

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HENRIETTA mail supplies way offices and Ft. Sill and points in the Pan-handle, also Archer City.

Arrives Wednesday and Saturday at 6 p. m.

Departs Monday and Thursday at 6 a. m.

MONTAGUE mail supplies points between Jacksboro and Montague, via Newport.

Arrives Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, at 6 p. m.

Departs Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 6 p. m.

GAINESVILLE mail runs via Crafton, Pella, and Rosston, and supplies Chico.

Arrives Tuesday at 6 p. m.

Departs Wednesday at 6 a. m.

DECATUR mail supplies points in Wise county, except Crafton, Chico, and Aurora.

Arrives Monday and Friday at 6 p. m.

Departs Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a. m.

SPRINGTOWN mail carries letters to Willow Point, Boonville and way points between Jacksboro and Ft. Worth, via Springtown.

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Departs Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.

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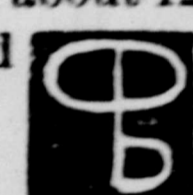
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Estray Notice!

Taken up by J. L. Cheues and estrayed before William Obarts, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 Jack Co. Texas: One black mare, white spot in forehead, 5 years old 14 hands high branded 50 with a bar above, on the right hip and shoulder: Also one black two year old filly white spot in forehead, branded 60 on the left shoulder and marked split in the right ear.
D. B. Mizell,
Co. Clk.
July 21, 1881.

Taken up by J. C. Stanton and estrayed before T. W. Williams J. P. Prct. No. 1 Jack Co. Tex.; one bay horse about 12 years old, 15 hands high branded  on left shoulder, blind in left eye, three white feet, star in forehead, small snip on the nose and valued at ten dollars.
July 30 1881, D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.

Taken up by J. A. Brummett and estrayed before William Obarts, J. P. Prct. No. 2 Jack county Texas: One sorrel horse 6 or 7 years old 15½ hands high, star in forehead, saddle marks on back, and branded SV on left shoulder: One brown mare and colt, mare 15 hands high, branded M on the left shoulder, colt not branded; also one black 2 year old male colt branded M
D. B. Mizell, Clerk.

Taken up by W. H. Brummett and estrayed before Wm. Obarts, J. P. Prct. No. 2 Jack county, Texas: One light bay horse both hind feet white, blaze in his face, ear mark over bit in each ear, saddle marks, a blotch brand on left shoulder and 7 on left hip, 8 years old and 14½ hands high; also one brown horse 15 years old, 14 hands high, right hind foot and left fore foot white, saddle marks, Spanish brand on left shoulder.
D. B. Mizell,
Aug. 6 1881 Co. Clk.

Taken up by C. E. Rentz and estrayed before T. W. Williams J. P. Precinct No. 1 Jack county Texas: One dun horse (stallion) 7 years old 14½ hands high, branded □ on the right shoulder and thigh; and one bay mare 12 years old, 14½ hands high both hind feet white, branded 36 on the left shoulder.
D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.
Aug. 13 1881.

Taken up by J. H. Talbert and estrayed before Thomas W. Williams, J. P. Prct. No. 1. Jack county Texas: One bay mare about 13 hands high 4 years old branded JD on the left shoulder and thigh and T7 on left shoulder, also left hind leg and ankle enlarged.
D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.
Aug. 22, 1881.

Taken up by J. L. Harding and estrayed before J. A. Hightower J. P. Prct. No. 3. Jack Co. Texas, one bay horse, 14½ hands high, 4 years old, branded AD (connected) under a bar on the shoulder and 71 on the neck; and one brown mare 4 yrs. old 14 hands high spot in face, and indescribable brand on the left shoulder.
D. B. Mizell Co. Clk.
Sept. 7 1881.

Taken up by L. C. Mayo and estrayed before Thos. Williams J. P. Prct. No. 1 Jack Co. Texas, One gray poney horse 14 hands high, 6 or 7 years old branded □ on the right hip. D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk. Sept. 10th 1881.

Inventions and Industries.

Dallas Herald.

A Frenchman claims to have discovered a simple method by which bronze is made as malleable as copper or iron. His process consists of the addition of from 1-2 to 2 per cent of mercury which acts mechanically rather than chemically, and produces the desired effect.

An iron company in England is converting the slag from their furnaces into concrete for building purposes. A new office has been built, in which the door and window facings and the ornamental parts usually made of stone are made of concrete. A contract has also been made with one of the railroad companies to furnish slag-concrete flags ready for use for laying down platforms at the stations.

A mechanic at Dublin, New Zealand, has obtained a patent for an improved furnace for locomotive and other steam boilers. It is designed with a view of saving fuel, and the grate bars are set out from the tube sheet, to leave an air passage between them. A fire bridge is supported by the grate bars, and is provided with vertical, inclined and horizontal slabs and a flange surrounding the air-chamber.

Straw, wood, shavings and all fibrous substances are now used in the manufacture of a great variety of vessels. A New England company are now manufacturing large quantities of barrels, baskets, kegs, tubs, etc., from the pulp of these materials, which is moulded and compressed into the desired form. The vessels have no cracks, and consequently can not leak or sift the contents and will not dry or shrink up.

Mr. W. G. Bagnall, of Stafford, England, has built the smallest locomotive ever fitted together for actual use. It is a three inch cylinder and thirteen and one-half inch wheel, and its maximum width is only thirtyone inches. It is to be used on some road in South America. Locomotives by the same builder, of the same type, but a little larger, are employed in South Africa, Java, and India.

Aiding Our Greatest Enemy.

The people of the United States pay about one hundred and fifty million dollars annually to foreign ship owners for carrying their products. This money is being paid directly to our greatest rival on the face of the globe—one which strives by every means in its power to prevent our flag from being seen on the ocean—an enemy which is at the present hour endeavoring to even wrest from us our coastwise trade—for “free ships” in the foreign trade is simply the first step towards that end. In spite of all that American citizens have done, of all that has been written and said, there are men, senators, some of them foreign born, who stand up in our legislative halls and work with might and main to aid our greatest enemy. The two countries are constantly interchanging sweet words of reciprocal greetings. Their “loves” are heralded at banquets, and their glorious triumphs in the march of civilization and Christianity are themes that orators delight to dwell upon. But the fact still remains that England neither spares money, time oratory and even bribery to work out our complete destruction, so far as our carrying trade is concerned. Even her printing presses are kept busy in throwing off documents which are gratuitously distributed all over our land, misleading the masses and sowing seeds of doubt and sedition among our people, and pursuing a general course which would not be tolerated for a day on her soil. Go where you will in this country, her well paid agents are to be found, whether it be in the counting room, the editorial chair, in legislative halls, in the shipping office, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, the banqueting hall or around the social board. This agent and emissary is omnipresent, and in his smooth, Jesuitical manner, never loses an opportunity to sow the seed of his master and employer.

Now let us for a moment stop to consider what \$150,000,000 annually in freights would do for our people. How much interest in capital invested would this sum provide for? How much profit from these annual earnings would be distributed among those rightfully entitled to it? And why should not the men of the West and the South who furnish the bulk of these freights, participate in the distribution of this vast sum. Is there any reason why they should not? The answer is no! We know as well as anyone can that to gain

our just supremacy on the ocean we will have to fight an enormous combination of foreign capital, but to Americans nothing in business is impossible. And why, we ask, cannot we by combined efforts regain our once proud place as ocean carriers, and cover into the hands of our people the larger part of this freightage money now earned by our unscrupulous rival. Shall such men as Beck, of Kentucky, Cox, of New York, rule this nation to its ruin, so far as ocean commerce is concerned, and to please such men as these shall we permit \$150,000,000 yearly to be taken from us without a murmur or a protest?— [Nautical Gazette.

Varnished Melons.

Harrisburg Patriot.

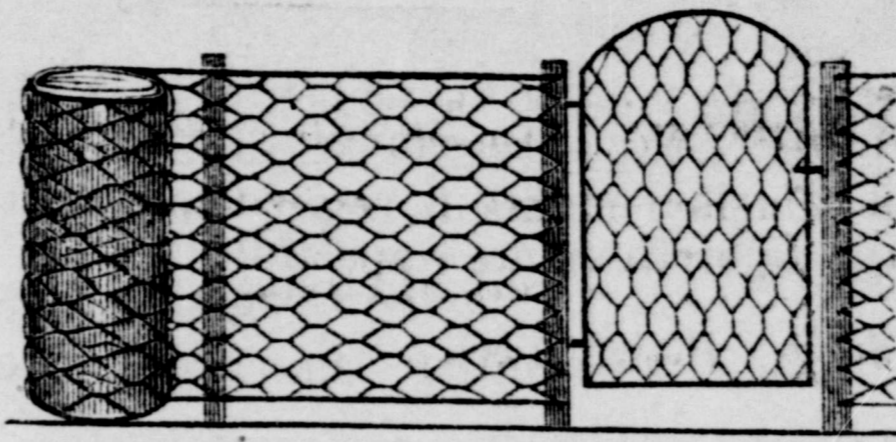
A lady has discovered a plan to keep watermelons in their natural form and flavor for an indefinite length of time. She has successfully tried it in past seasons, and, as a consequence, has been able to treat her family to a watermelon supper at Christmas-time. The plan is an inexpensive and simple one, and consists in giving the melon three or four coats of varnish to exclude the air. She says they not only keep from decay but that the flavor and sweetness are retained, and when eaten at Christmas or New Year's the fruit seems to be wonderfully improved in these particulars.

Jay Gould's Son and Heir.

New York letter to the Troy Times.

Another peculiar feature in metropolitan life is the appearance of young Gould in the Stock, Exchange. I speak of it as something peculiar, for it is the first time a railway king has had a son in the board of brokers. Old Commodore Vanderbilt made no attempt to place William in such a position, since he felt that he would soon be wanted at the head of the railroad empire. Gould, however, occupies a very different position. His vast property is at loose ends (as they say), and in case of his death it might rapidly fall to pieces. Hence it is important that he should establish his son in a permanent business in order that he might sustain the family. Gould, indeed, amid all his grand operations, seems unconscious of Death's mutability. It seems strange that there should be a “young Gould” while the father himself is comparatively a young man. Jay Gould himself is only forty-five, and his son is twenty-two.

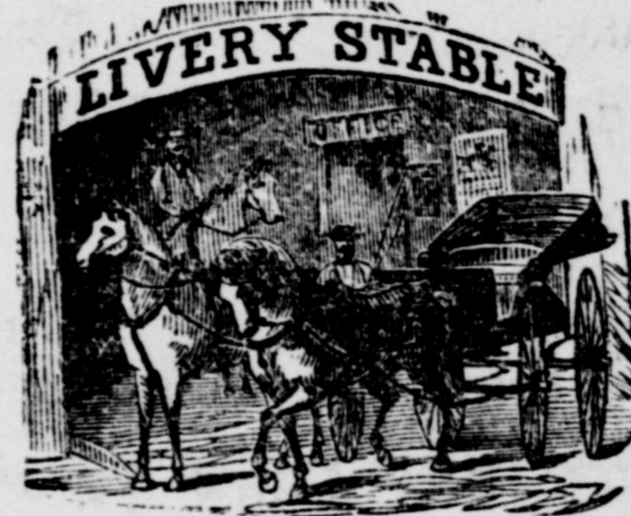
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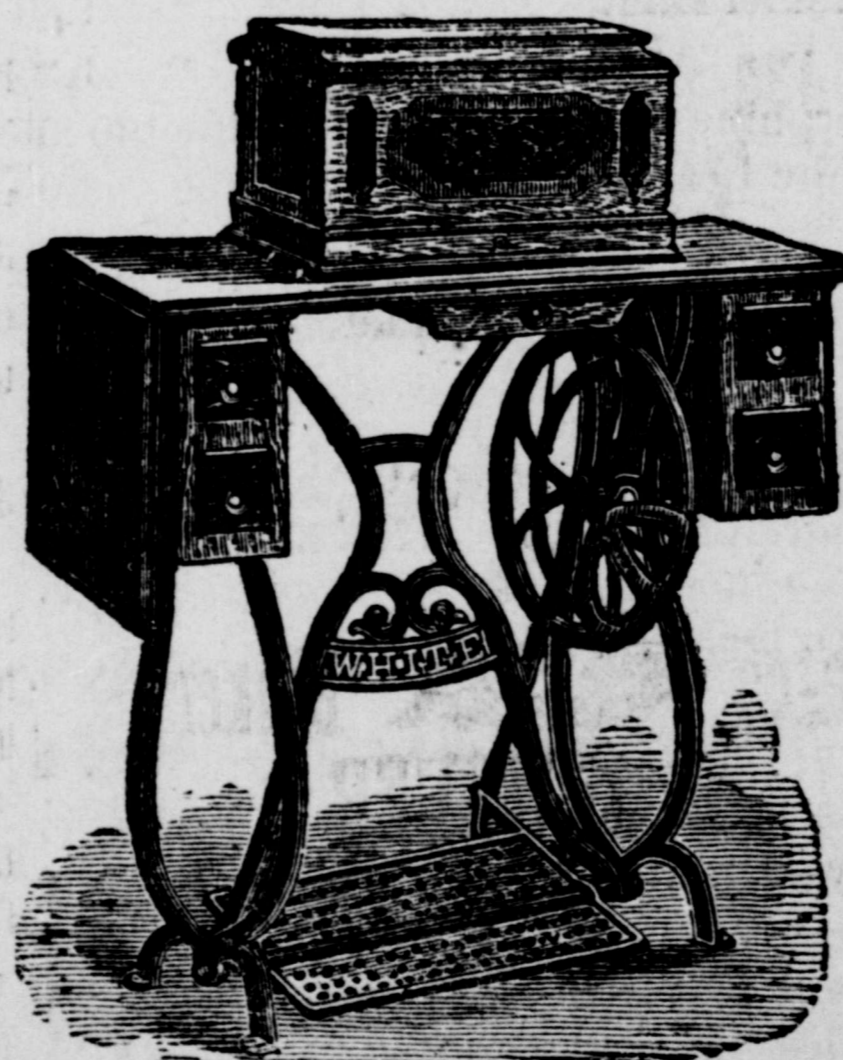
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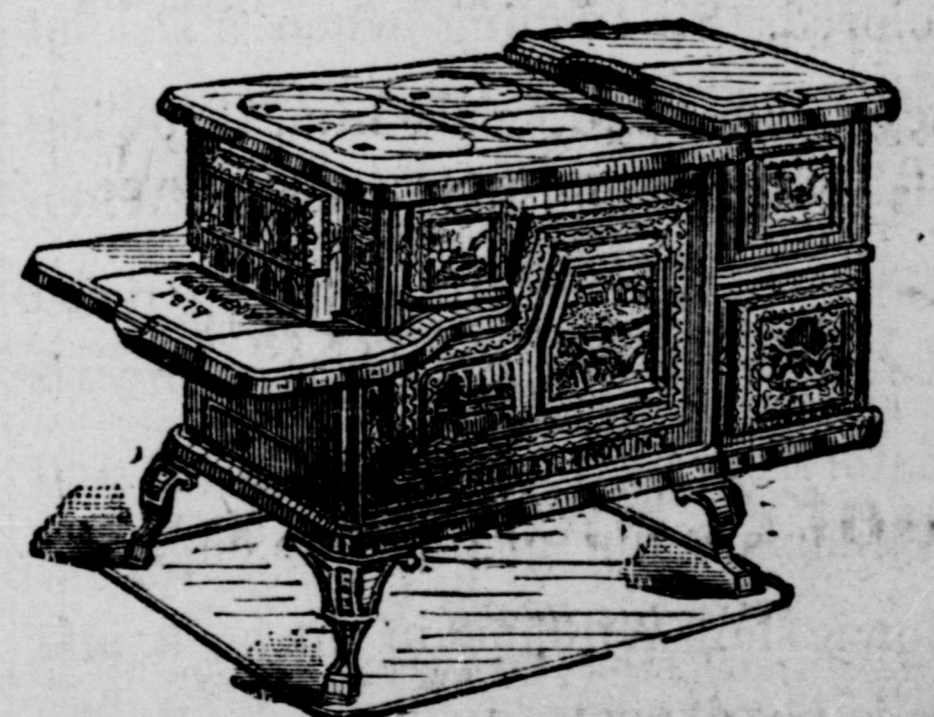
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JACKSBORO, TEXAS.

DISSOLUTION.

Jacksboro, Texas, Sept. 25, 1881.
The copartnership hitherto existing between S. G. Adamson and T. C. Wescott is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, T. C. Wescott, retiring and S. G. Adamson continuing the business. By mutual agreement Adamson assumes all liabilities and collects all debts of the firm.

{ S. G. Adamson,
{ C. T. Wescott.

On the 23 inst. John Merchant lost his house and all its contents. The family were out picking cotton, the house was burned about 3 o'clock p. m. It is supposed the house was robbed. There was some silver and girls hats in a trunk, the buckles on the hats were found but no silver.

Atlanta, Ga. 27.—During the commemorative services at the opera house last evening, the police keeping back the crowd, were assaulted by a colored man who was soon joined by others. A general riot became imminent. Forty-five thousand people lined the streets and a panic at one time struck them. A scene of the wildest confusion ensued which resulted in crushing many women and children. The policemen used their clubs and succeeded in arresting about 20 of the leaders. They were followed to the jail by a large crowd. An attempt was made to rescue the prisoners during which many persons were pounded. The officers finally lodged them in jail and by midnight the excitement had subsided.

A special to the Dallas Herald says:

Shreveport, La., September 26.—All the bells of the city began this morning at 6 o'clock, tolling for President Garfield, and continued all day. The cotton exchange, courts, stores, shops, and offices, generally were draped and closed. Memorial services were held by all the denominations of the city jointly, at the Presbyterian church, which was thronged with mourners. Policeman Ed McRandy arrested Will Bowie, colored, this evening when a second negro run up to secure him, throwing his arms around the officer. When Aaron Williams attempted to resist the officer Bowie pulled the officer's pistol from his pocket, McRandy and Williams being at the time engaged. Bowie shot Williams in the back, and he is not expected to live. McRandy

procured a Spencer rifle, and pursued him, and when Bowie attempted to fire on him, McRandy shot him in the breast, killing him instantly.

M. Hyacinthe Loyson, writing to the Paris Temps in regard to Dean Stanley, says that when he, Pere Hyacinthe, contracted marriage the Dean and his noble companion stood by the side of his wife and himself, as if they wished to appear as guarantees to those who were not sufficiently acquainted with the insulters or the insulted. It was in consequence of such tokens of esteem and sympathy that a firm friendship had been established by the Dean of Westminster and himself.

Grocery Quotations

COFFEE—Strictly Rio 5½ lbs for \$1.00
" Java 3 " " "
SUGAR—Cut Loaf 6—Coffee A 7½—
Fancy choice 8—Prime 9lbs per \$1.00
Tea 75 c. to \$1.00 per lb.
RICE—10 cents per lb.
FLOUR.—XXXX 5.00—Victory \$5.00
—Chrystalpalace \$5.25—
Seco.lds \$2.50 per 100lbs brand 1.25
TOBACCOS—40@85cts. per pound.
SYRUPS 50cts. to 100 per gal.
FRUIT.—Dried apples per lb 12½cts.—
dried peaches 12½cts. currants, 12½, prunes 12½.
Bacon; breakfast, 15; canvassed hams 16½
" Kansas 14 @ 15 cts.
Lard Northern 16½ cts
Meal; 1.40c.
Cream Cheese 30 cents.
Nails, 7 c.
Rope; Grass 15 c., cotton, 25 c.
Salt; \$2.75 per sack. A sack of salt may be 200 pounds generally less.
Eggs, buying and selling 10 @ 12½
Coal oil 40cts.

Fresh beef 5 @ 7 cents.

Dry flint hides 8 @ 9 cents; for 18 lb and upward.

Crain and Millet.

Corn in shuck from wagon \$1.00 per bu. selling at \$1.30

Wheat No. 1 \$1.35—No. 2 1.15

Drugs.

Castor Oil, Cold. price per gal. \$1.75
" " Lubricating " " 1.10
Linseed " Boiled " " 1.35
Sp'ts Turpentine " " 1.20
Quinine P. & W. " oz. 3.45
Cinchonidia " " 1.25
Copperas " lb .07
Sulphur (Flour) " " .10
Calomel Eng. " " 1.80
" Amr. " " 1.25
Morphine P. & W " drachm .95
White Lead S. P. " keg 3.00

Dallas Market.

Cotton—Middling 10½—Good Ordinary 8½
Flour XXX 3.50 XXXX 3.90 patent
4.40 @ 4.75
Corn meal— 1.25 per bus.

Corn 60 @ 75 cents loose ear.

Oats 56 @ 59

Hay—Prairie, loose from wagon, \$6

@ \$8 per ton. Millet

Bacon 13½ @ 15 c

Coffee—Rio 13½ @ 15½c

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6lbs. Good Rio Coffee	\$1.00
5½lbs. Choice " "	1.00
5lbs " Mexican "	1.00
4lbs. Arbuckle's parched	1.00
8½lbs. La. Brown Sugar	1.00
7½lbs. " White "	1.00
1½lb. Fine Tea	1.00
Clear sides Bacon at	15cts.
Breakfast " "	15cts.
Canvass Hams " "	16½cts.
Victory Flour at \$5.00 per 100lbs.	
Tex. Choice " 400 per 100lbs.	
Syrups at prices to suit all.	

Soaps, Potash, Lye and all kinds of can goods at the lowest possible figures. In short, we have the largest and best stock of groceries in this town and will make it to the advantage of all to patronize us. "Seeing is believing." So call and examine our stock, before buying.

We will not be under sold.
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