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Locals.

The flowers o' the simmer time,
A' in brown leaf'd shrouds are lyin',
'The nor' wind is swirlin' an' tossin'
an' twirlin',
To hide where they a' lay a' dyin'.

Edward Eastburn is in town again.

Go to McKeehan with your butter and eggs.

W. S. Jones, of the Gulf, Colorado, & Santa Fe, is in town.

Knox & Fant have 40 bushels Red Rust proof Oats for sale.

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R. S. Davis has been in town this week he leaves here and goes to Henrietta.

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T. F. Warden has bored a well on White's Prairie and got water at 132 feet.

Shawls, Nubias, Knit goods, in endless varieties, suitable for Holiday presents at reduced prices at D. C. Brown's.

Surveyor Hughes, Attorneys Stark and Nicholson have been to Vineyard City this week. Are they going to have a boom?

M. G. Stewart, of Gertrudes, is in town and reports that he has found coal on his land in Los Valley, but what amount is unknown.

The Rail Road committee have had a meeting and started a subscription. Several thousand dollars have been subscribed.

If you want superfine flour go to McKeehan Bros., or, in fact, any thing in the staple or fancy grocery line.

Goods delivered anywhere in town free.

Monday being a Legal Holiday, no Money Orders given or Letters Registered that day.

H. H. McConnell,
Post Master.

Eld. A. H. Jackson, Nicholson & Stark, and Surveyor Hughes have purchased 124 acres of land at Vineyard City. Deeds are made and recorded direct from the Patentee. They will be ready to sell lots next week.

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I will sell first class shingles at my shingle machine 12 miles east of Jacksboro, on the West Fork at the Rozel Lake, for two dollars per thousand. H. B. Verner.

The Rail Road Committee had its first meeting yesterday evening, and permanently organized by electing T. F. West chairman and spokesman, after which, it was decided to open books for subscription, within a few hours between four and five thousand dollars was subscribed, and the Com. are of the opinion that within thirty days they can meet the Texas & Great Western R. R. Com. and enter into a contract binding them to be in our town during the year of 1882.

Wm. Taylor avails himself of the present opportunity to inform his clients that he will be in attendance at the Dist. Court and will give to the cases that he has; the attention that they merit. 3t.

Prof. J. W. Peterman and Mrs. Dr. Banner are succeeding well with their school at this place, they have matriculated about 120 scholars, they have about 80 regular pupils. We hear of but little complaint.

Go try it! Henderson the barber has just received from St. Louis, an elegant Barber Chair and foot-rest. It is the very latest style rolling back chair in use, and is simply a beauty. Also an elegant glass. His shop is now the best furnished of any west of Dallas. Call and try his new chair.

W. T. McFerran near Antelope shot and killed a bald eagle that measured 9 feet from tip to tip. He presented one of its feet to us through Dr. F. E. Yoakum which measures 8 3-8 inches from the tips of the front claw to the tip of the talon proper. The heel claw or talon proper measures 2 3-4 inches. This is one of the largest of the species, it could have carried off a child one or two years old.

Thanks to Dr. Yoakum and Mr. McFerran for the very fine specimen of the American bird.

The following are the Committees for the Christmas tree at the Presbyterian Church.

To procure and put up the tree; G. F. Daugherty, W. J. McClure and H. H. McConnell.

To receive presents and decorate the tree; Mrs. W. H. Niles, Mrs. H. H. McConnell, Mrs. J. N. Rogers.

It is the privilege of this committee to solicit as many ladies and gentlemen to assist them as may be necessary.

Committee on general arrangements music &c.; Rev. W. H. Niles, the Supt. and teachers of the school.

All presents should be labeled and sent to the presbyterian Church Monday morning; where the Committee will be in waiting to receive them.

Be to sure label them properly so they may reach the person for whom they are intended.

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ITEMS FROM THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT. N. O.

The World's Coal Production.

In 1870 the total coal production of the world was 193,070,683 tons; in 1880 it was 294,468,000, an increase of 100,497,317 tons, or 50 per cent. Taking the growth of the coal industry as a measure of a nation's general industrial progress, Russia makes a very good showing, the percentage of coal output there having increased 2.75 per cent.; and Spain makes a poor showing, the percentage of increase being only 36 per cent.

GOLD CONSUMED IN ART.

It is estimated that from 1831 to 1880, 73,000,000 ounces of gold, or 32 6 per cent. of the whole production, has been consumed in the arts; while the consumption of silver has amounted to 511,000,000 ounces, or 25.2 per cent. of the output. In other words, the value of the gold annually employed in the arts is \$53,000,000 and the value of the silver annually employed is \$17,000,000. The figures for the United States are \$8,658,000 and \$4,000,000 respectively.

THE PRODUCTION OF GOLD FOR 1881.

The world's production of gold for the calendar year 1880, was \$107,000,000, and of silver \$87,500,000. The consumption of the world in ornamentation, manufactures and arts, is estimated for the same period at \$75,000,000 of gold, and \$35,000,000 of silver. The estimated circulation of the principal countries of the world is placed at, gold \$3,221,000,000; full legal-tender, silver, \$1,155,000,000; limited tenders, \$423,000,000; total specie, \$5,750,000,000; paper, \$3,644,000,000; making the total circulation, including the amount held in government treasuries, banks, and in active circulation, \$9,403,000,000.

UNITED STATES FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

The redemptions of fractional currency have declined to a very low point, the amount redeemed during the year ending September 30 being but \$33,434,35 out of \$15,557,878.70 nominally outstanding a year ago, or a little more than one half of 1 per cent., as compared with \$189,628.89 for the preceding year. Of the \$41,508,737.48 outstanding April 17, 1876, the dates of the act authorizing the issue of fractional silver coin in exchange for fractional paper currency, \$26,035,293 13 has been redeemed, and \$15,474,444 35 remains outstanding. Of this latter amount more than \$11,000,000 has been lost or destroyed, and will constitute a profit to the treasury.

Hon. E. H. Gillette, of Iowa, ex-Congressman, Orator, Statesman, and leading Greenbacker, will address the people of Texas upon the political issues of the day at the following times and places, to-wit:

| | | |
|-------------|------------|-------|
| Sherman, | Dec. 22, | 1881. |
| Denton, | " 23, | " |
| Fort Worth, | " 24, | " |
| Dallas, | " 26, | " |
| Calvert, | " 27, | " |
| Waco, | " 28, | " |
| Austin, | " 30, | " |
| Houston, | " 31, | " |
| Galveston, | January 2, | 1882. |
| Tyler, | " 3, | " |
| Minneola, | " 4, | " |
| Longview, | " 5, | " |
| Jefferson, | " 6, | " |
| Paris, | " 7, | " |
| Bonham, | " 9, | " |
| Denison, | " 10, | " |

An African Tornado.

Oh the first tornado! In a motionless leaden sky a sort of dark dome, a strange "celestial sign" begins to rise from the horizon.

It rises and rises,—assuming extraordinary, unheard of, terrific shapes. At first one would take it to be the eruption of some gigantic volcano, the explosion of a whole world! Vast arches form in the sky and rise higher and higher, and become superimposed with startling sharpness of contour, in opaque heavy masses;—it looks as though enormous vaults of stone were about to crumble down upon the face of the earth,—and then all this becomes illuminated weirdly from below, with metallic gleams,—wan, greenish, or copper-colored,—and rises, and rises still.

The artists who have painted the Deluge, the Day of the Last Judgment, the cataclysms of the primitive world, never imagined sights so fantastic, skies so terrible.

And still there is not a breath of air, not one trembling movement in all that weary nature.

Then of a sudden comes a fright-gust; the trees, the plants, the birds lie down as if prostrated by the blows of a prodigious whip; the terrified vultures are swept higher and higher; the storm overthrows everything in its path. The tornado is unchained, everything shudders and shakes; nature writhes under the frightful power of the meteoric force that passes by.

For about twenty minutes all the cataracts of heaven are let loose upon the earth; a deluvian rain refreshes the thirsty soul of Africa; the fury of the wind strews the earth with leaves, branches and debris. And then everything calms down. It is all over. The last gusts chase away the last of the copper-tinted clouds, sweep off the last fragments of rains left by the cataclysm;—the meteor is past,—the sky becomes once more spot-

lessly pure, motionless blue.— [Pierre Loti, in N. O. Times-Democrat.

Mr. Freeman's Art Work has been exhibited in various fairs and exhibitions, for the superior excellence of which he has received several Premiums and Three Gold Medals.

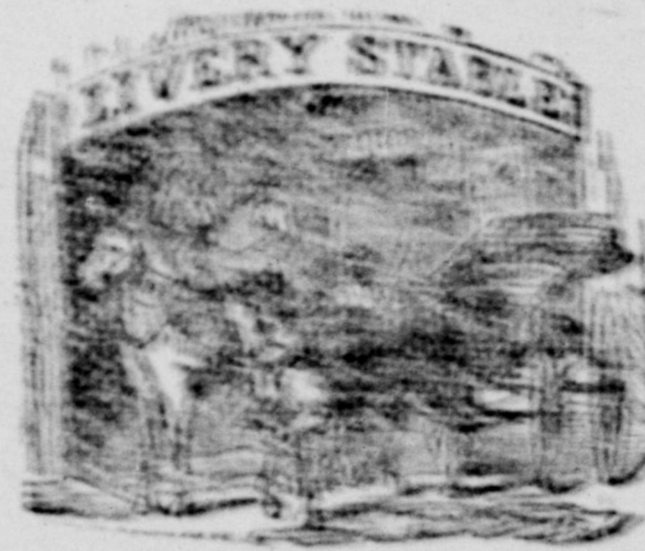
Will be here in February, 1882, and remain about one month. His object is to extend his acquaintance and exhibit his fine instruments. He will also be prepared to take Photographs Etc. Etc, in the highest style of the art.

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Taken up by J. G. Babank and estrayed before Thos. W. Williams J. P. Prec. No. 1 Jack Co. Tex., Dec. 7th 1881: One black filly 3 years old, 13 1/2 hands high, no brands perceivable. And one bay horse 1 year old, 13 1/2 hands high, some white in face, branded 188 on the left shoulder. D. B. Mizell, Co. G. K.

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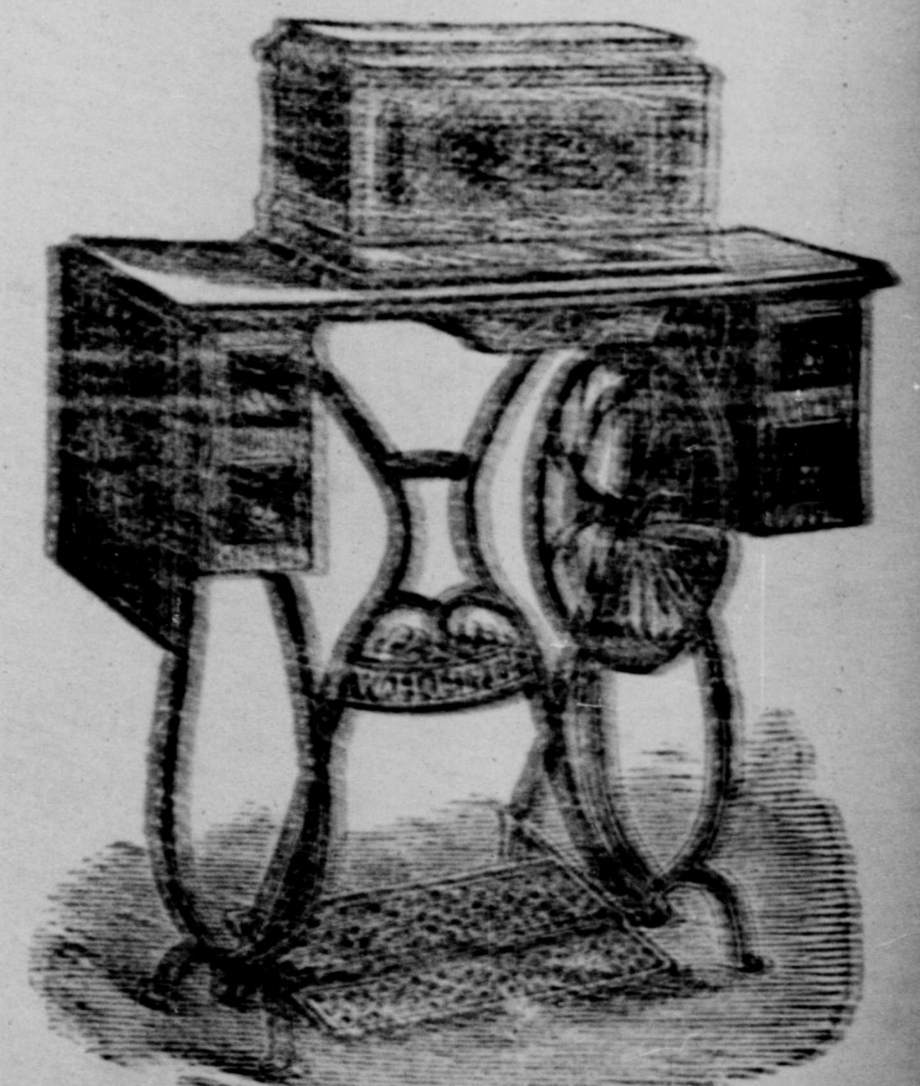
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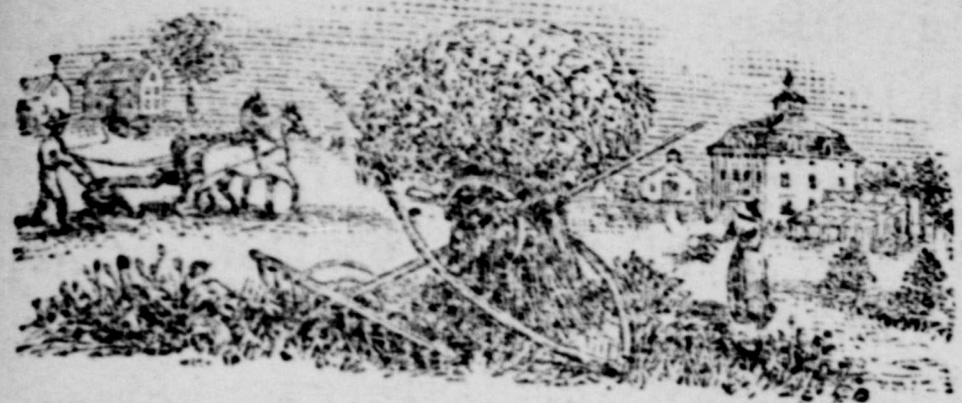
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How He Became Satisfied.

[York (Pa.) Gazette].

A great many boys mistake their callings, but all such are not fortunate enough to find out in as good season as did this one. It is said that Rufus Choate, the great lawyer, was once in New Hampshire making a plea, when a boy, the son of a farmer resolved to leave the plow and become a lawyer like Rufus Choate. He accordingly went to Boston, called on Mr. Choate and said to him:

"I heard you plead in our town, and I wish to become a lawyer like you. Will you teach me how?"

"As well as I can," said the great lawyer. "Come and sit down." Taking down a copy of Blackstone, he said: "Read this until I come back, and I will see how you get on."

The poor boy began. An hour passed. His back ached, his legs ached, he knew not how to study. He wanted air. Another hour passed, and Mr. Choate came and asked:

"How do you get on?"

"Get on! Why, do you have to read such stuff as this?"

"Yes."

"How much of it?"

"All there is on these shelves, and more," looking about the great library.

"How long will it take?"

"Well it has taken me more than twenty-five years."

"How much do you get?"

"My board and clothes."

"Is that all?"

"Well, that is about all I have gained yet."

"Then," said the boy, "I will go back to plowing. The work is not near so hard and pays better."

Now is a good time, after wheat sowing is over, for farmers to break up their land for corn and cotton. Land broken up now will have all the benefits of the winter rains and be in good condition next spring. To put it off until spring the chance is that the dry weather that usually comes in February or March will be a great drawback in getting a good stand of anything planted. Let the farmer push his work, and not let his work push him.—[Ex.]

Seven car loads of rails have arrived at belton for the extension of the Santa Fe west. It is expected that track laying from Belton to

Lampassas will commence about January 1st.

ON A CHRISTMAS MORNING

What is the song the angels sing?
Sweetly sing, gladly sing;
What is the song the angels sing,
On a Christmas morning.
Oh, "Peace on earth," the angels sing,
Sweetly sing, gladly sing;
Oh, "Peace on earth," the angels sing,
On a Christmas morning.

Chorus—
O blessed morn! O wondrous King!
A Savior born, the Lord's anointed,
Enters on the work appointed,
Leaves the heavenly world awhile,
God and man to reconcile.

What is the blessing angels bring?
Gladly bring, truly bring;
What is the blessing angels bring,
On a Christmas morning.

"Good will to men" the angels bring,
Gladly bring, truly bring;
"Good will to men" the angels bring,
On a Christmas morning.

Oh, tell me why should children sing?
Sweetly sing, gladly sing;
Oh, tell me why should children sing,
On a Christmas morning.

In Bethlehem was born a King,
Children's King, angel's King;
In Bethlehem was born a King,
On a Christmas morning.

Then let us all together sing,
Sweetly sing, gladly sing;
Then let us all together sing,
On a Christmas morning.

Glory to him whom love did bring,
Sweetly bring, gladly bring
Glory to him whom love did bring,
On a Christmas morning.

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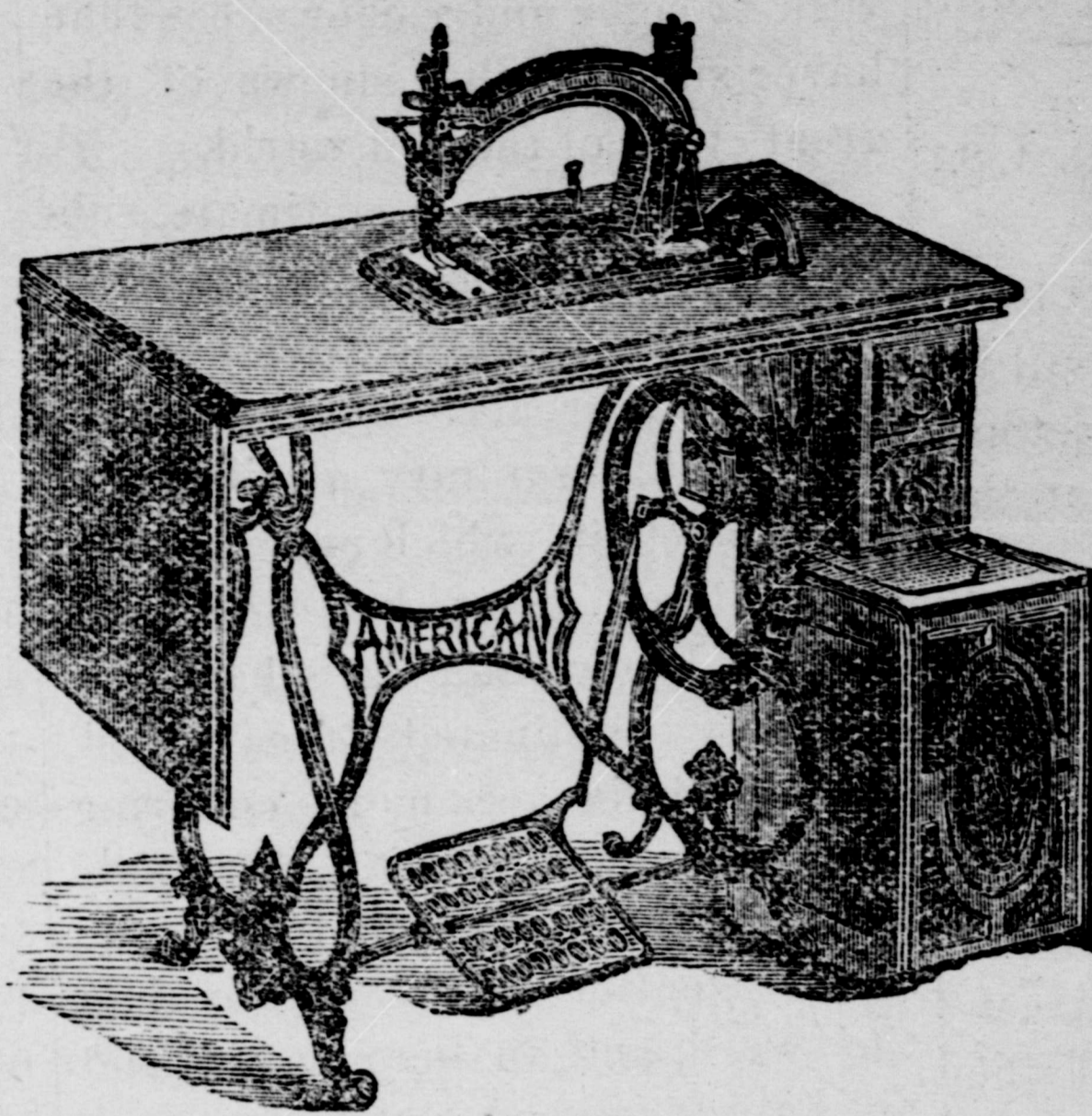
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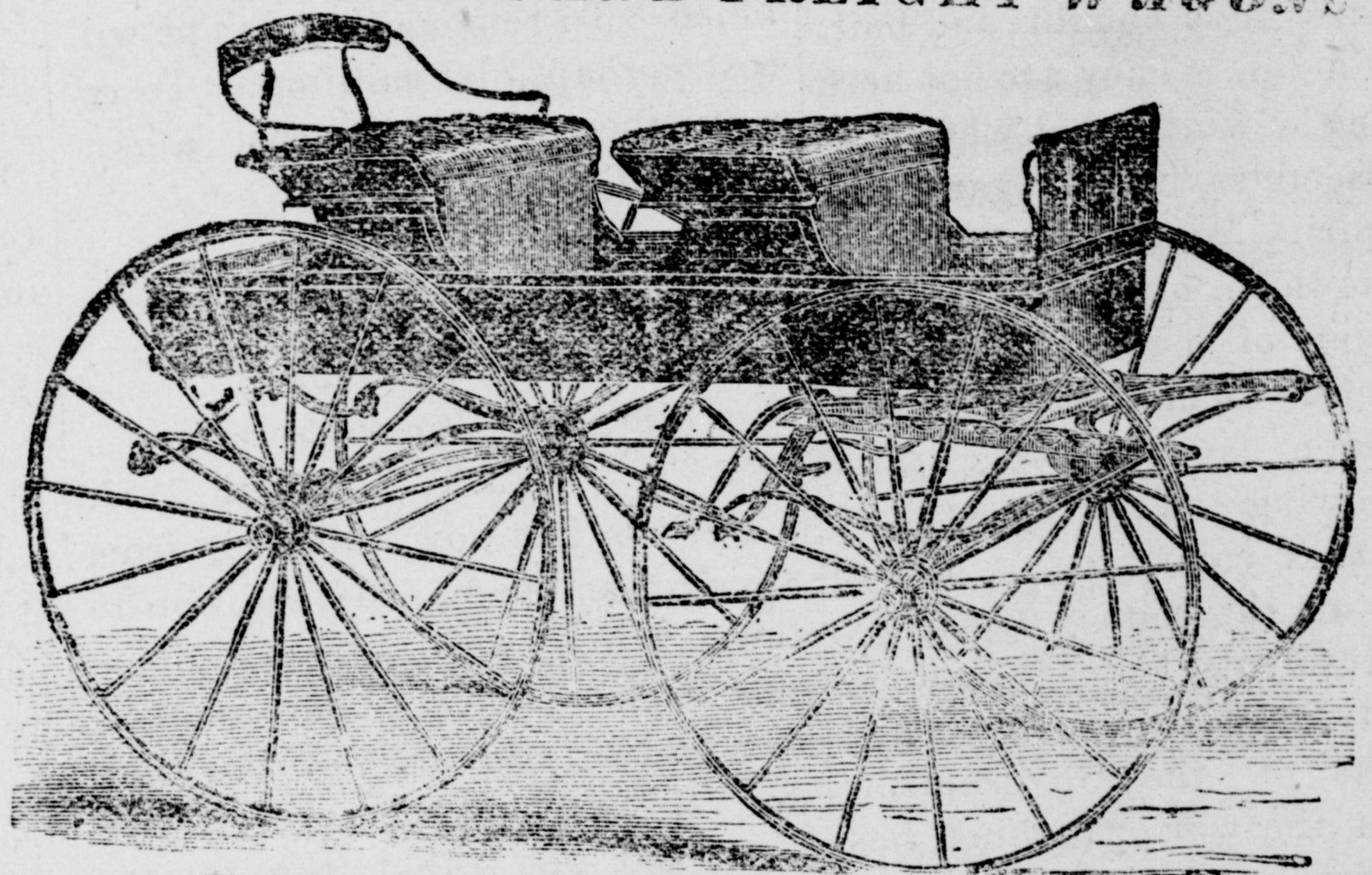
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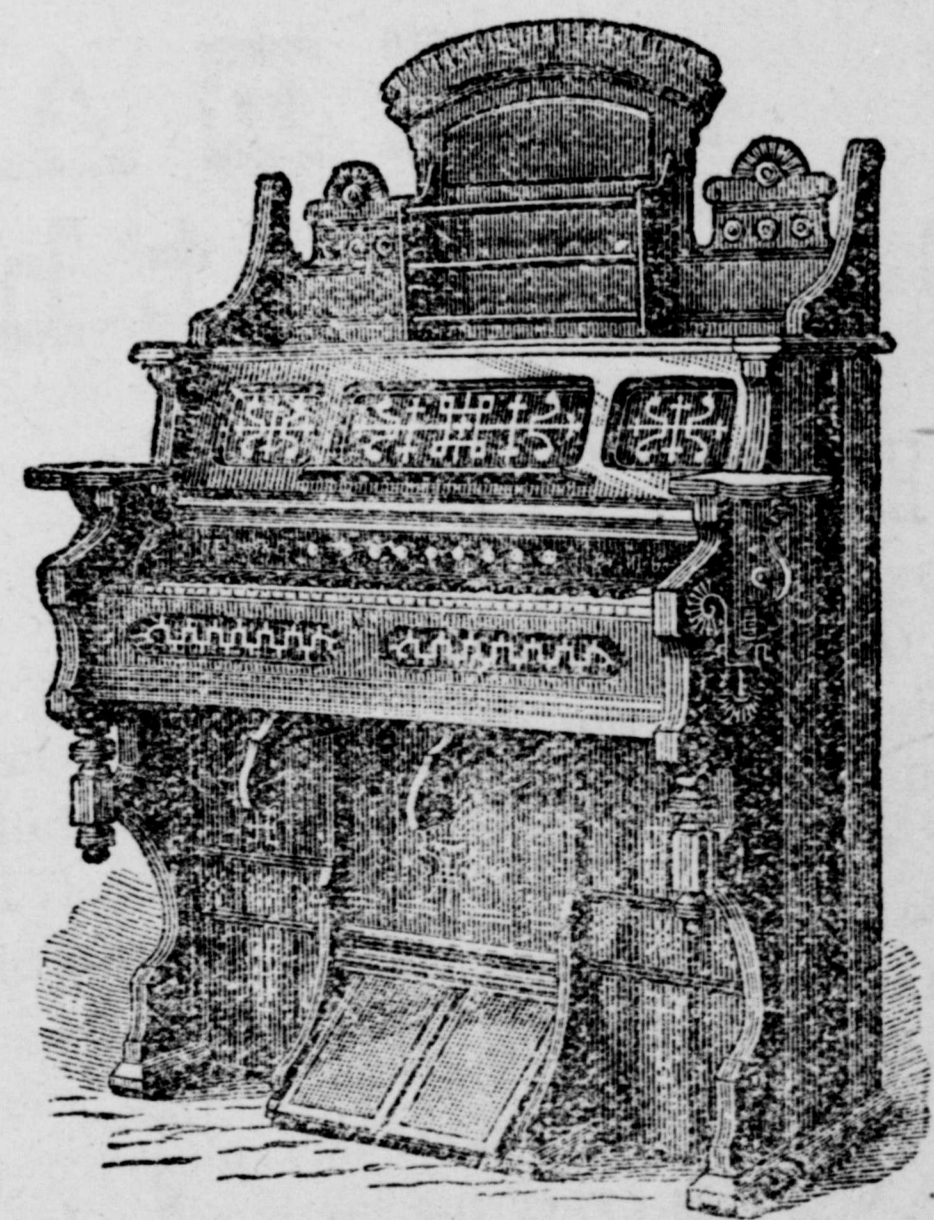


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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Holidays and then the Committees about the Capital. Its Growth, Its Influence, and its Swamps.

From our regular Correspondent, C. A. S.]

Washington, D. C. Dec. 13, 1881.

But little legislative work will be done until after the Christmas Holidays. The formation of the House Committees proceeds very slowly, and they will not be announced until after the recess.

Until within the last three days, we have had no real winter weather in Washington. There has not been a sign of snow, and there is little wonder that the city is attracting visitors from all parts of the country. The fashionable season will be at its height after Christmas, and promises to be of unusual brilliancy. The number of rich mater familias, with marriageable daughters already looked for the race at the different hotels and boarding houses to say nothing of fashionable West end houses rented for the season, is unprecedented. Within the last ten years, men of wealth and leisure have bought and built in Washington. They are not here except in the winter, but when congress assembles, extravagant and erring spirits from all parts of the Union hie them hither to this winter elysium or pandemonium—as you like it. When will it stop? The fashion is increasing. The city is growing. Growing without manufactures, commerce, or trade. Growing on the money spent by wealthy residents, transient guests, but, chiefly, from the enormous disbursements of the Government. No city in the world, I think, has become great under such circumstances. All other capitals of first class nations have had different sources of prosperity. Paris has always been the headquarters of a gigantic military establishment. London has been the depot of the world's commerce. Washington is but a petty village, when compared

with other great capitals. But she is larger and more promising than were any of them at her age, and she is brought into quicker contact with broader and richer areas than have supplied the sinews of the great cities of the old world.

When we know the intimate, subtle co-relation of manners, art, architecture, and laws, the growth of the capital of a great country, its adornment, and its sanitary purification, are subjects in which every intelligent citizen must be concerned, Athens, Rome, and Paris have successively dominated the world, through influences more enduring than military conquest. Rome subdued her barbarian conquerors by forces gentler but mightier than the sword, and, in this new era, and not half developed hemisphere, the political center of the single great power has a mission beyond anything enacted in the executive, legislation, or judicial departments of the Government. Washington must either be removed from the swamps or the swamps must be removed from Washington. To do either will be a greater work than the fabled tasks of Hercules combined. To remove the swamps will cost perhaps, five millions. To remove the capital will cost a hundred millions.

PARIS LETTER.

Regular Correspondence:

Paris, Nov. 30th, 1881.

Paris is just now suffering from a panorama mania. In addition to those which were already open, this week witnesses the inauguration of two spectacles of the kind, one representing the siege of Belfort, and the other the famous charge of the siege of the French Cuirassiers at Reichshoffen. The brilliant but fruitless charge of the heavy cavalry at Reichshoffen is surrounded in this country with a halo of patriotic pride similar to that earned by the heroes of Balaklava in England, and the Cuirassiers, whenever they ride past the

saluting point at a review, invariably call forth an outburst of enthusiastic applause from the famous Alsatian battle-field. Messrs. Poilpat and Jacob are to be congratulated on the successful manner in which they have treated the subject, both as regards the general effect of their enormous picture, and the excellent arrangement of the various episodes of the struggle. The spectator raised on an eminence in the midst of the field, is surrounded by French and German troops coming to close quarters immediately after the celebrated charge. The moment is well chosen, for, instead of a mere pictorial display of rushing horsemen, we are shown the infinitely more effective spectacle of the desimated squadrons offering a last resistance to the triumphant advance of the German troops. Commanding the ground over which the Cuirassiers have just charged a Russian battery is still pouring shot and shell into the valley beneath, while in the distance another detachment of artillery is galloping down from Elsasshansen to reinforce the hard-worked gunners. The effect of the German fire is ably depicted in the state of the French cavalry when at last it is brought to a standstill. Dead and dying horsemen cover the ground, while the few remaining Cuirassiers who are not hor de combat have tied their horses together and are advancing in a straggling line to do their best on foot with sabre and revolver. A colonel of Cuirassiers standing beside a broken-down caisson, appears so dazed with the terrible fight as to take no notice of a broad gash in his forehead. Emerging from Elsasshansen we see General Von Bose bringing up a strong detachment of Russian Jagers and Uhlaus, the front of which are just coming into contact with a little band of Turco Lancers. Dense masses of Prussian infantry, debouching from Worth, on the other side of the picture, are pushing their way through a vineyard, opposed by a resolute body Chas-

seurs-a-Pied and Turcos, while fresh detachments of the same troops are hurrying to their assistance from the hills round the burning village of Froeschueller. In the immediate foreground a striking contrast to the mass of military uniform is produced by the introduction of a peasant's wagon laden with homely furniture, its horses shot down, and the dead body of an Asation woman, its owner, lying by the side. The figure of the woman is not painted on the canvass, but laid out in waxen effigy, are the bodies of several German officers, a number of guns, sabres, helmets, and other objects are also strewn about the ground, but arranged so skillfully as hardly to show where the painting leaves off and reality begins. The execution of the whole work is full of dash and genuine artistic treatment, almost every inch of the picture presenting some feature of interest. The new panorama which is to be opened on Sunday will doubtless prove an addition to the many "lions" of the French Capital.

Meteorological Table for Jacksboro-

November 1881.

| | |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Highest Temperature | 08 deg. 1 & 7 |
| Lowest | " 22 " 24 |
| Monthly range of | 58 " |
| Greatest daily range | 36 " " 18. |
| Least | " " 12 " " 8. |
| Total Rain-fall or melted snow | .87 inches. |
| Prevailing Winds | N. |
| Total Monthly Movement of the Wind | 5391 Miles. |
| Maximum Velocity of Wind, and Direction | 26 Miles per hour, S. |
| Nov. 4. | |
| Total No. of Days on which Rain or Snow fell | 5. |
| Total No. no Rain or Snow fell | 25. |
| Dates of Frost | 3, 9, 12, 20, 22, 24 25. |

James P. Sherry, private, Signal Corps, U. S. A. Rain-fall from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30 1881, 20.62 inches; for same months 1880 36.77 inches.

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With this issue we expect to cease to publish the citizen in its present form. The next issue will be enlarged, if our press comes to hand as we expect. It was shipped from the foundery on the 14. Our paper and type are on hand for an 8 column folio, and we will devote our whole time to the paper. And now thanking Jehovah for the many blessings, and our friends for their kind words and favors during the past year, WE WISH ONE AND ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We will issue no paper Christmas week; we will need the time to set up our new press and make the necessary arrangements and changes for the enlargement of the Citizen. Those wishing new advertisements or their advertisements changed will please send them in by the 22 inst.

We will publish a large edition of the first issue in January. Will our friends please send in the names and postoffice address of their neighbors for a copy of that edition. We will receive subscriptions for the Citizen, for 1882 at \$1.00 per copy until January 1, 1882, after that the price will be \$1.50.

Buel's latest book, bearing the title of "Heroes of the Plains," published by Dan Linaham, St. Louis, Missouri, seems to have captivated all classes of readers. Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, of the U. S. Army, has written a letter to the author, in which he says: "You seem throughout to have appreciated the fact that a faithful rendition of the exploits of our 'Frontier Heroes' was sufficient to captivate the attention of the reader, and to command the sympathy of all who are interested in manly courage and the progress of civilization in the Great West." The book has received many other commendations of equally high order, and is meeting with remarkable success. Hon. Wm. F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill) was so elated with the book, he immediately negotiated with a well known dramatic writer of the East to dramatize the work and the next season will play "Heroes of the Plains" on the stage. This fact stamps the book as a gold mine for the publishers and their local agents. America leads the world in all grand enterprises. See advertisement elsewhere.

The Rail Road.

Last Friday morning Messrs. Robinson & West and others received a dispatch from parties at Decatur stating that it might be to the interest of Jacksboro to send a committee to Bridgeport that evening to meet officials of the Texas and Great Western Rail Road Co. At the suggestion and solicitation of leading citizens, Dr. M. R. Banner and attorney A. V. D. Old, went on this important errand.

Saturday evening they returned accompanied by Capt. T. H. Wood, General Manager; Judge Thos. Pearson, Chief engineer, and D. A. Robinson, Director, of the road, and Maj Colbert of Decatur.

Judge West and Mr. Stanley Cooper showed them around town and vicinity as much as there was time, that evening.

An impromptu meeting was held at the court house, at 7 o'clock p. m. About 60 gentlemen were present. Judge West called the meeting to order.

On motion H. H. McConnell was called to the chair, and J. N. Rogers chosen secretary. The Chair called on Judge West to explain the objects of the meeting which he did, and at the close of his speech he introduced Capt. T. H. Wood, Gen'l Manager. In his speech Capt. Wood, said he was here representing Boston, Mass., capitalists and prominent citizens of Denton, Texas. The Texas & G. W. R. R. Co. will begin work at Denton and work east to McKinney and west to Decatur, Seymour being the terminus, if the road is built by Jacksboro, the charter will have to be amended, but that can be done and if they did so he thought Jack county and Jacksboro ought to give the R. R. Co. the right of way, depot grounds, room for side tracks and stock pens and what cash bonus the citizens could afford and no more—he thought they could pay from \$13,000 to \$15,000.

After Capt. Wood's speech, Judge Pearson Chief Engineer was introduced, and made a short speech. Both gentlemen were applauded by the meeting.

In answer to a direct question by Judge West, Capt. Wood said, "If you will give our company the right of way through the county, and grounds for depots, side tracks and stock pens, we will build the road through and make a depot in Jacksboro."

The work between Denton and Decatur will begin about the first of February and from Decatur to Jacksboro as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made and the road located.

On motion a committee consisting of T. F. West, S. W. Eastin, Stanley Cooper, M. G. Stewart, John Hensley, Edward Eastburn, and T. J. Atkinson, was appointed

to procure the right of way, &c. and raise the money by subscription.

Then adjourned to meet in the Court House at 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday, Jan. 2d 1882. Everybody is invited to be at this meeting.

The gentlemen left Sunday morning, for Decatur, well pleased with our site for a large and beautiful manufacturing city.

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We learn that \$3,500 is already guaranteed, and members of the Committee assure us that a sufficient sum will be raised to secure the road and depot;—if the people along the road will give the right of way we feel assured that the road will be built soon.

The Committee has 30 days to make their report to the Company.

This road will doubtless be built through Jack county, some where, and now is the time to settle forever the Co. Seat question. If the road is allowed to run some other way through the county, it will be only a matter of time that the County Seat will be moved with all its attendant wrangling, expense, heavy tax for public buildings &c.

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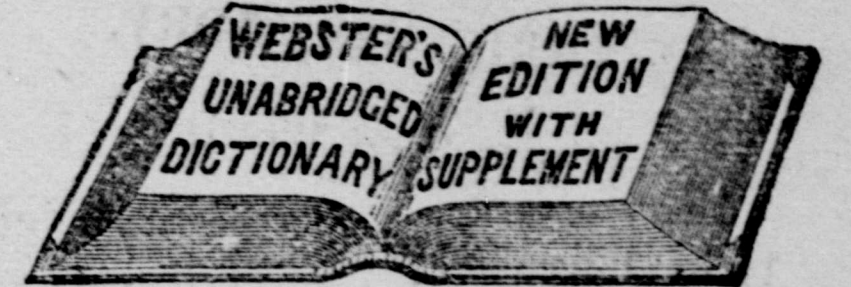
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It is Christmas Eve! The scene is home of a wealthy family at Indianapolis, Indiana. A handsomely dressed lady, of fine appearance, is speaking to her daughter.

"Well, dear, what did you buy?"

"O, ever so many things mother! Mr. Monroe's store was full of the nicest and prettiest things you ever saw."

"I suppose the shop windows presented a very attractive appearance, as it is Christmas Eve."

"Indeed they did mother! Harry says he never saw them look so beautiful before."

"I hope you did not get your feet wet."

Both Harry and I had on our rubbers, mother, and although the snow was quite deep, they kept our feet dry."

"But where are your purchases, dear? and what makes your brother look so sober?"

Harry was standing with his hands in his greatcoat pockets, not appearing to enter into the joyousness of his sister's spirits.

"O, mother, I forgot! To-night, just as we walked up to Mr. Monroe's window, I heard some one sigh deeply, and looking up I saw a woman dressed so strangely. She had on clothes so different from ours, and looked so wretched and forlorn. She held the hand of the funniest little child you ever saw, and she was dressed so oddly! They looked like people from another country. I don't think the queer little midget ever saw a shop window before. I couldn't help saying, 'Did your child ever see anything like this before?' The woman turned and gazed upon me, with dark, sad looking eyes, and replied: 'Hettie never saw anything like this before, but she and I too, would rather have a good piece of bread, than anything in that window.' 'Have you no bread for her at home?' I asked. 'Home! We've got no home! Your army broke up our home—destroyed everything, and I had to come here or starve.' 'Who are you, and where are from?' 'We're Confederate refuges. The yankee army just swept away every thing. My husband is in the army; and as I had no home, I came to Indiana to look for a brother. But I have spent all my money and have nothing to eat and no place to sleep.'"

"And what did you say then, dear?" asked Mrs. Abbot.

"I told her she might come and stay with us. As soon as we made our purchases, Harry lifted the little Midget in the carriage, the and they came home with us."

"Mercy on me child? What do you mean? Who is the woman?" inquired the mother excitedly.

Don't be angry mother, please! I could not do otherwise. They are in the carriage at the front door. I thought it best to let her remain there until I saw you. She is a poor woman and a stranger; and I could not help thinking of what Mr. Phelps said last Sunday about the words of the Text. 'I was hungry and ye gave me meat, I was thirsty and ye gave me drink, I was a stranger and ye took me in.' Mother please let us bring her in!"

Mrs. Abbot was a christian, and Christmas-time had a mellowing influence on her heart, and the text just quoted aroused all her christian charity. The consequence was, that in a few minutes, the woman and child, so strangely dressed, were sitting by a warm fire. Some hot coffee and biscuits were given them, and contrary to all their expectation, they slept that night in a warm, luxurious bed. The next day the lady told her story. Contending armies had devastated her country, broken up her family, destroyed her home and left her houseless, homeless, penniless, with this little one dependent on her. A kind Federal officer recommended her to come to Indiana, and had paid her way on the cars to Louisville, Ky. Somewhere in Indiana she had some kinfolks whom she hoped to find; but now all her money was gone and she knew not what to do. Very thankful was she to God for giving her so much of comfort that Christmas day. Poor woman! She looked gaunt and sorrowful. Her own clothes, and those of her poor little forlorn-looking child were coarse and most unseemly in the eyes of Mrs. Abbot and her family. But the spirit of Christmas now burned brightly in their breasts. New and appropriate clothing was purchased; a home and suitable occupation were found ere long, for the refugees, and by degrees fullness came back to their cheeks, and sparkles of joy to their eyes. Of all the happiness brought to the Abbot family, by the Christmas of 1865, that which arose from kind treatment to the two Southern refugees was the sweetest.

Months and even years rolled by. Peace smiled on our land. Plenty and prosperity took the place of ruin and devastation in the South. Harvests and crops, year after year, brought back much of the old time comfort and wealth to the South. Gardens bloomed, orchards yielded their fruit, and households were happy once more. North and South became more and more friendly, after years of strife and estrangement. The warm sunny South, with its genial sunshine

and balmy air, invited many northern invalids in search of health, and they flocked to Georgia and Florida. One cold and rainy winter day, the train on the—Railroad in Georgia, was accidentally thrown from its track, and wrecked. Among the travelers was a family from Indiana. One of them was a beautiful maiden, a victim of consumption.

"O," said the mother, "Is there no house to which we can carry Nora? This exposure will kill her, I fear." And she appealed to the gentlemanly conductor.

"There is a comfortable house close by," said the conductor, "and the people are kind and hospitable. Perhaps they will receive your family for a short while under the circumstances. I will go and see, if you desire it."

"I will be greatly obliged. Harry, you go with the conductor; your father and I will take care of Nora."

Within an hour the Abbott family were safely sheltered in a hospitable Southern mansion. Every possible comfort was provided for the family, and nothing was left undone that might alleviate their distress.

"It seems to me that I have seen you before," said Mrs. Abbott to the lady of the house.

"Yes," was the reply. "You received me and Hettie into your home on Christmas Eve of 1865. I returned home some years ago, on finding that my husband had not been killed in the war, as I heard; and the Lord has prospered him, as you see. This is our home. We have several children now, besides Hettie." Hettie was now a beautiful and blooming maiden, nearly twenty years of age.

How shiftily and happily flew the hours and days! The word *departure* was banished temporarily from the household. Winter and spring passed, and with the flowers of spring came back the roses to Nora's cheeks. Kindness, happiness and a genial clime wrought a great cure for her. Her cough left; paleness took its flight; her form grew strong and healthy.

The bread cast upon the waters had returned after many days.

The following Christmas another trip was made to Georgia by the Abbott family, and a glorious time they had. When they returned, a Georgia flower was borne away with them; for Harry had wedded the "queer little midget" whom he had once lifted into the carriage one Christmas eve. S. B.

Queen Victoria's children stand in great awe of her. They were on far easier terms with their father whom they adored.

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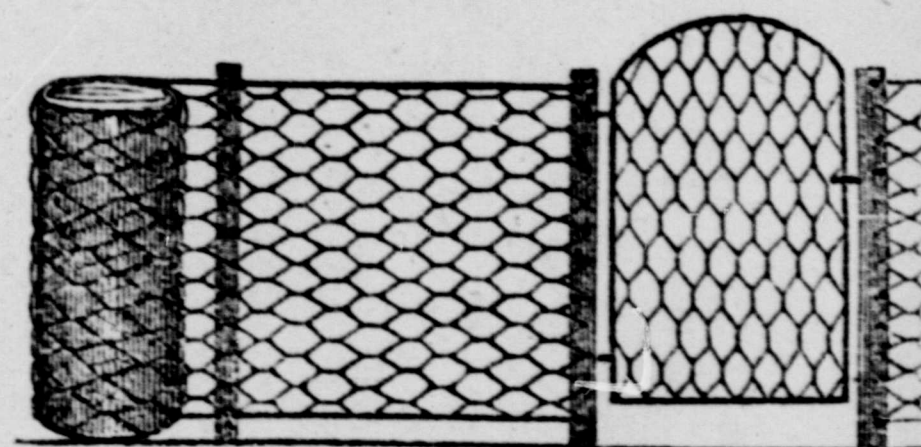
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For the RURAL CITIZEN:
 Antelope, Dec. 16th 1881.
 Abe Riddel is having town lots surveyed out on his farm at this place; he has a medical well, we know it is good, for Mr. Hughes of Jacksboro, Depty. Surveyor is laying off the town; he was sick when he came but one day and night made him all right and he says it was Abe Riddle's well that cured him.—Wheat looks fine in this country, but not much sown, we have not been visited by the worms yet and hope it is too late now for them.—We have a Post Office which adds to the wants of the people.—The Antelope boys went serenading some few nights since, they had visited every house in town and were ending their fun at the last house when to their surprise whiz went a rock which was checked by lodging against the leader's chin just where his fiddle was resting while he was playing "Granny will your dog bite?" The tune stopped short and like sheep over the fence they went and was in bed and fast asleep, but the poor fiddle was bursted and lost its sound.—Mrs. Charlie Taylor was burried to-day, cause of death congestion of the brain. She leaves three little children. They will be cared for by her mother and sister who live in Montague county. L. G. S.

FINIS.

Finis, Texas Dec. 13, 1881.
 Rural Citizen:
 Never having seen anything in print from our part of the moral vineyard, I thought a few lines might be of interest to somebody. In the first place, Finis is the name of our post office kept by F. L. Marshall who has a one-horse grocery store and deals in general merchandise. Situated on Dillingham Prairie down in the southwest corner of Jack county, it being what its name indicates, the end of the county or post offices, either that suits best; but it is a good country and don't you forget it. I believe everybody has gone into winter quarters, nothing to do and but little to eat, and yet every one seems to be content with what he has. They are living off their expectations. There was a large area of wheat sown in this part of the county. The worms destroyed some early sown wheat but I believe it was re-seeded and is up and looking fine. Corn is scarce, hardly enough bread and seed. There are some good fields of rye in the neighborhood and some very fine

turnip patches.—Several large herds of cattle have been taken out of here this fall and I think their places will be filled with sheep as I hear of several herds that are going to be brought in next spring. * *
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Jacksboro, Texas Dec. 10 1881.

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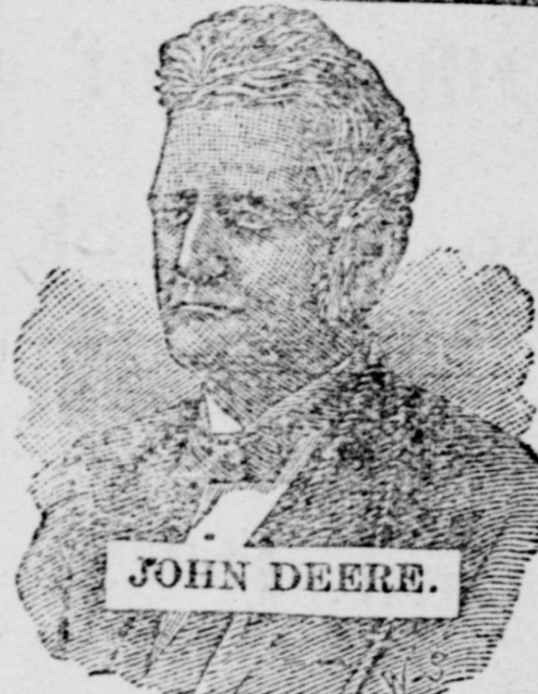
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fighting 1,735 men killed. At Stone River Rosecrans had 1,533 of the 43,000 men engaged killed outright. All these were furious conflicts, in which great armies, trained and equipped to do their worst, were hurled against each other. The slaughter in each case was terrible, but at Stone River only one man in thirty was killed, and in the Wilderness only one man out of every sixty-nine. At Vienna the crowd gathered for pleasure. Men, women, and children were crowd-

ed into a building, and of every two people who went in, one died a terrible death. This is carnage worse than that of battle, and calamity more terrible than that of earthquake or shipwreck or hurricane. Little wonder, then, that Austria is in a ferment over a condition of things that makes such appalling calamities possible."— [Dallas Herald.]

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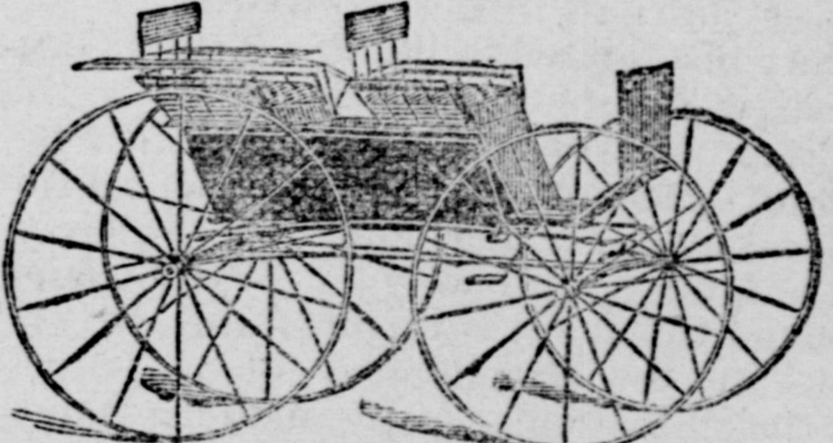
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The Texas & Great Western Rail Road Chartered from Greenville to Seymour passes through Jack county.

Officers of the Road will meet the citizens of Jack county in a mass meeting in the Court House on Monday, January 2nd, 1882.

All persons in the County and community who feel interested on the subject of a Rail Road coming into the town and county are cordially invited and asked to be present on this occasion.

THOS. F. WEST,

Chairman. R. R. Com.



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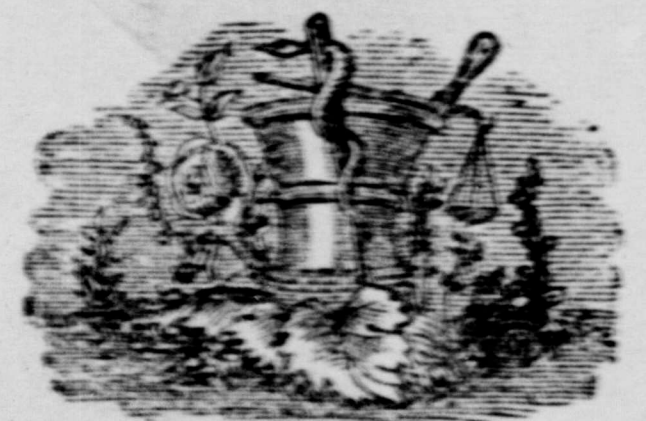
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