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Bolivar.

For the Citizen.

On the 30th of September, some boys discovered on Duck Creek, four and half miles northeast of this village, what they thought to be a dead person, and of course, lost no time in reporting it. Men went to see about it, and learned the following: The flesh was about all off the bones. The clothes were recognized as the clothes of a man who worked for a farmer on Duck creek. He came to Mr. Davis, the farmer, over a month ago and worked for him several days. He was not well while there and appeared to be crazy at times. He said he came from Iowa, where his parents lived and was on his way back, but he traveled in a wrong direction, which proved he was not sane. No one knows of any his friends. His bones were buried where they were found. Have not been able to learn his name.

The business houses of Bolivar seem to be doing very fair business. The farmers are generally picking cotton, gathering corn, and sowing wheat. There will be a large crop of wheat planted this fall. Wheat has produced well the last two years which induces farmers to raise it more extensively. The range is good but it is expected to be burned as soon as it is dry. Some stockmen have fenced pastures and let their stock stay on the outside during the summer to save their grass for winter. For this reason parties have threatened to burn the grass in the pastures. If the grass in the pastures is set on fire, of course the grass, out of them will burn to.

Health is generally better than it has been. C. W. Martin.

Newhope.

For the Citizen.

Newhope Oct. 12, 88. This place will go by the name of "New Hope City," now, henceforth, and forever. The place is improving fast, our new gin is running day and night.

Cotton picking will soon be over. We are now having some showers which are badly needed.

There are more thieves yet in Jack county. McWhirter, one of our best citizens had two saddles and one bridle stolen from him on the 10 inst.

Our public school will commence the first Monday in November.

Preaching every second and prayer meeting every Sunday night. SCRABBLE.

Ladies' Bazaar.

This department is a complete, consisting of all the latest Fall and Winter Styles of Ladies' Mises and children's hats, also trimming of all kinds and colors, suitable for trimming hats and dresses.

D. C. Brown, Comanche Peak.

Behold the wise fences maketh much trouble and no man, knoweth

what the end shall be, and it came to pass, that one mighty Senator of the regions of Hood County, was interviewed on the subject thereof. He then stretched up his neck, and opened his mouth and said, "the god's hath revealed unto me, who am the greatest of all my people, the cause of so great a trouble by which I am enabled even this day, to relate unto you the cause."

"The messenger said unto me, why do'st thou not, ascertain through knowledge of the immoral influence that is spreading all over thy country? And I said unto him Lord what influence is it of which thou speakest."

"And he said unto me, hast thou been living amongst thy people so long, and not acquainted with the mighty deeds which they perform?"

And I said yea Lord. He again spoke unto me and said "lift up thyself and look towards the setting of the sun and towards the Northern Borders of thy land."

And lo! when I had lifted up mine eyes I saw all those mighty pastures in which so many thousands of cattle grazed, were razed to the ground, the wire was cut, as if by machinery, and while wondering in astonishment what it should mean, the messenger said unto me, "put thy brain keg to work and lo! I am with you until the problem is solved."

I therefore set about to produce cerebral activity, after sloshing, shaking and churning sufficiently to produce molecular motion, my ideas gathered as doth butter in a churn. The cogitation of mine head declares that there are five classes of inhuman beings who are so ruitous on our large inclosures. Ist, all stock and no land, 2 there are those who do not want to ride twenty miles around a pasture when it is only five or six miles through, 3 letting their stock eat every body's grass up, and then turn in on their own. 4 cowboys don't like to be out of employment, a greatest and last of all considerations are those who have nothing and don't want to see anybody else have anything.

Great was the agitation of mine encephalon, marvelous as no doubt will appear unto you! I indulged it with extraordinary fortitude being encouraged by the messenger of the gods.

Now behold what manner of man I am to descend so deep into the cause of fence cutting nevertheless I tell you that you shall see a greater display of wisdom than this.

Go to, and let us get up the plans and specifications for adjusting these matters, which maketh so much trouble, such as has been made known unto me, I now declare unto thee, that the Bill which I introduce into the law making machine which is operated in that mighty city on the banks of that great river, which floweth toward the South. That mighty machine could not manage that Bill, because of the magnitude thereof, but their facilities has been enlarged and I thinketh that I can dress it up.

To establish first-class roads from county site to county road will have the desired effect can't thou not see the philosophy in this great and glorious provision, most assuredly it is too plain to be overlooked by the most superficial observer.

Verily I say unto you the Wise Stoolmen, can fence the intervening space between the County roads. But nevertheless those nesters who wisheth to go across the county, can easily afford to go by the next county town, because he hath a public road to travel. But if they should cut the wire instead of going around by the next county town, then we will put them in the Penitentiary for five years. Can't thou not see the palliative influence of my antidote? By this means we can soon relieve this great stock growing county of the nesters, for behold this has been considered a free country and the nesters will not submit to this monopoly, and will continue to cut the wire, then we will build a large wall the country round about, then I guess we will have our own way.

Come, let us take a horse.

J. L. W.

JACKSONO, TEX. Oct. 10th.

Ed. RURAL CITIZEN.—

Dear Sir, having just returned from Weatherford and Fort Worth, where we have been in the interest of our Jack County Educational Institute, we beg leave through your valuable paper, to notify the citizens of Jacksboro where our beautiful college is being constructed, and other friends of the institution residing in the county of our success in the way of subscriptions from prominent business and hotel men residing in Weatherford and Fort Worth. At Weatherford, her most prominent groceryman, and withal a very genial gentleman, A. P. Starr, gave liberally to our institute, also of that place, Carson & Lewis, so well and favorably known who run the Carson & Lewis House at Weatherford, and we earnestly hope that our traveling public will remember their liberality in fostering and helping to construct our infant institution, for the purpose of cultivating the brain of the rising generation, and give them a call, where their hospitable manners together with the best fare the market affords, which the proprietors know so well how to have cooked and arranged will insure a subsequent patronage of all who call. Al so W. D. Carter, who was formerly a groceryman in our town gave liberally for the above defined purpose, and J. H. Kinnehan, North Main street the prominent tinmer of Weatherford gave liberally, we hope that parties residing in our town and county having to make purchases in his line will not forget that he sells as cheap as the cheapest, all goods in his line, and being a first-class workman we have no hesitancy in saying that all will be pleased, who purchase from him. Now comes the liberal hearted and distinguished druggist, W. J. Jordan, who gave without hesitancy liberally. Mr. Jordan is so well and favorably known in his line of business that words from us in his praise, are unnecessary, we hope that our druggists who have purchases to make in his line will give him a trial. Also Elliot & Roe, habermens, in addition to their former subscription gave liberally. A close observer noticing loads of lumber coming north from Weatherford to Jack county indicates that our people are trading largely in their line, and if the observer will notice he will see Elliot & Roe, printed upon many of the loads, their lumber gives entire satisfaction, we hope our people will continue to patronize them. May their shingles never rot, and their staves never grow less. Last but not least is our genial friend L. C. Hooper of the firm of Engstrom & Hooper, who is joint owner and proprietor of our nice and pretty stock of groceries, which he sells as cheap as any other gentleman dealing in like goods, we hope our people will call upon him and make purchases in his line. Sam H. Millikin, president of the First National Bank at Weatherford gave in addition to his former subscription liberally. May he continue to do the banking business of Jack county in the future as he has in the past.

FORT WORTH.

Now of the merchants of that place we beg leave to make special mention of Mr. J. H. Brown, the wholesale grocer of that place. Mr. Brown by his business qualifications and his fair dealing in handling only first-class goods has built for himself a wholesale trade, second to none in the State, and the handsome contribution given by him to our institute is only in keeping with his extreme liberal views, and characteristic of his general enterprising nature which even his competitors admit that he has more of than any other man in Fort Worth, and that he contributed more to the building up of his own city than any man or firm of men residing there. Mr. Brown certainly has the largest and to our judgement the best selected stock of groceries in the state of Texas. We took a minute's survey of his mammoth stock which was shown and pointed out to us by our old and esteemed friend, Capt. Garth, who is an employe and general manager for Mr. Brown. Now we recommend our merchants of Jacksboro and surrounding country to purchase from Mr. Brown, we think they will certainly find it to their interest to do so. Next comes

Martin-Brown Dry Goods Co. wholesale merchants, of Ft. Worth, we found them in possession of one of the largest stocks of dry goods in the State, where every thing in their line can be had as cheap as any where this side of New York. They gave to our institution liberally. Personally we found Capt. Martin a very interesting and polite gentleman, we bespeak for him a fine trade and think he richly deserves it, hope our merchants will take into consideration the advantages of purchasing from Martin-Brown Dry Goods Company, and will patronize them liberally, feeling assured that once making a start in that direction they will continue to do so, if fair dealing, first-class goods and prices as cheap as such articles as they handle can possibly be sold, will cause purchasers to do so. Last but not least, we called upon our distinguished friend, Capt. G. W. Day, one of the proprietors of the Occidental Saloon, where he was behind the counter looking as fresh and rosy as a girl in her teens. After having partaken of a nice cool and refreshing Lemonade (as we take naught stronger) we represented to our friend that we were there in behalf of the interest of our Educational Institute, he readily replied that he was a friend to all such institutions, and opened his safe and took therefrom a handsome donation in the way of greenbacks and cheerfully gave over for the good cause. Now boys and men, those of you who go to Ft. Worth the coming metropolis of Northwest Texas, remember that when you want to shake your thirst with something stronger than water call on Capt. Day of the Occidental Saloon, and he will fix you up the nicest drink that it has ever been your fortune to drink. Now in conclusion we had a pleasant trip as well as a profitable one. S. W. Eastin & W. E. Taylor.

Heroes and Heroines of the Border.

In American history there are no more interesting figures than the Heroes and Heroines of the Border. Bold, dashing, adventurous, and patriotic; loyal to friends, to country and to the interests of society their work was singularly effective in the advancement of American civilization. With seeming recklessness, their efforts were in the interest of law and order and the people owe them a debt of gratitude they do not forget. Their page in history is as fascinating as it is honorable, and there is a peculiar pleasure in reading the narrative of their wonderful exploits.

The times which produced these heroes and heroines mark a period in American history of absorbing interest alike to old and young. It is proper that it should be so. These hardy pioneers, equipped with courage, humanity and love of country with the stern duties of frontier life and battle, and the example of the lives not only interests but strengthens our faith and admiration in human courage and in selfless purpose.

In American pioneer history there are three distinct periods marked as distinctly by three geographical divisions: from the Allegheny Mountains to the Mississippi marking the first; from the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains the second; California and the Pacific Slope the third. The settlement of these vast regions developed great leaders, whose achievements have made them justly and widely famous. They have a warm place in the hearts of the people, and a prominent one in their admiration. It is appropriate that their achievements should be recorded, and we note with pleasure the forthcoming of a new book, now ready, from the press of N. D. Thompson & Co., Publishers, New York and St. Louis, Mo., called Glimpses of the Wilderness, or New Pictorial History of the Life and Times of the Pioneer Heroes and Heroines of America.

It is written by G. M. Frank Triplett, an accomplished writer whose literary qualifications and great experience on the frontiers are said to eminently fit him for so noble a task.

A special feature of the book is its apt and promise illustration, embracing 229 superb engravings, illustrating incidents and persons—the latter embracing nearly 100 lifelike portraits, of pioneer leaders, never before given—men and women—who make it sort of picture gallery, as well as a look of thrilling narrative, that will lead to the book a charm and interest not to be resisted.

It is sold by subscription, through canvassing agents, and presents an opportunity to agents to make money especially inviting. We advertise in another column.

New Store! New Goods new Prices.

It affords me great pleasure to inform the people of Jack county that I am once more fully prepared to supply all their wants. I have been subjected to delays and have thereby been rather poorly prepared to meet the wants of the public. But having now moved into my new Building can assure you that I am in a very much better condition to sell goods than ever before.

I have now in stock the largest and best assorted stock of General Merchandise ever shown in this market, and am fully determined to control a full share of the trade of the county, if low prices and fair dealings will do so.

It is needless for me to say that I am very grateful to the people of Jack county for their patronage in the past, for I feel that almost ever yone with whom I have had dealings feels assured that their trade is fully appreciated, and that I have ever been ready and willing to extend any favor in my power. For the future I will say that as I am well fixed for doing business, it shall be my constant aim and intention to see that my customers, every want is supplied.

In conclusion I feel I am only doing myself justice in saying I now have the most convenient and best arranged business house in this portion of the country; and that after working long and hard in the old hotel I can but feel proud to be so well prepared to show and sell goods.

Hoping to see not only all my old but also new customers at the "same old corner" I am

Yours very truly,

JAMES W. KNOX.

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PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS. THE SICK, WORN AND DEAR TO BE READ THIS.

THE SICK, WORN AND DEAR TO BE READ THIS. I wish to say to the people of Jack County that still have a first class drill and am prepared to do good work in my line of business; guaranteeing satisfaction on my part as to straightness of well and quantity of water. Price, under 200 feet, \$1.00 per foot; if less than 200 feet, only 75 cts. per foot through dirt to first rock. But if stopped before reaching water, parties must pay me for what I have done. Satisfying your patronage, I am yours truly, T. P. Warden.

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LOCAL OPTION ORDER. In County Commissioners Court, Special Term Sept. 20th, 1888. Whereas at an election held at Ardmore in Jack County, Texas, on the 31st day of September, 1887, for the establishment of Local Option within the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Middle Pittman Survey in Jack County, Texas; thence south to the West Fork of the Trinity River; thence west with the meanderings of said river to the boundary line between Jack and Ardmore counties; thence north with said boundary line to the N. W. corner of any County, thence south to the point of beginning; thence south to the point of beginning; thence east, at all electric, cotton roads, to and from two voters against Local Option.

It is therefore ordered that the sale of intoxicating liquors, and mineral waters, and medicinal liquors, except the sale of medicinal liquors for medicinal purposes, and non-alkaloidal stimulants as medicines, be prohibited within the above described boundaries, within the time specified in the ordinance, and that the same shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of the publication of this order in the Rural Citizen for four successive weeks.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1888. D. B. Mack, Clerk of said County, Texas.

Having purchased the entire stock of Groceries of Professor Capt. S. W. Eastin, and having replenished that it now forms a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, provided.

I earnestly entreat all the former friends and customers to continue their patronage, and extend the invitation to new friends and customers who are kind enough to extend to friends and customers who are kind enough to their trade.

With a hearty good morning to all. I am Respectfully,

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want to deal at Headquarters.

Call everybody.

Five facts; a hint

wanted at the CITIZEN office

quint sets at cost, at McCon-

to Ingram for cabbage, onions, potatoes.

Wilson has sold her residence to H. Stradley.

at forget Arlington's Concert Monday night.

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