

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist - Services every Sunday morning and evening. T. F. Pomeroy, Pastor.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch, one year, \$1.00. Two inches, one year, \$1.50. Three inches, one year, \$2.00.

Job Office.

Job Office. I wish good material for all classes of job printing and at reasonable prices.

Healthy weather.

Healthy weather. Wheat is growing nicely. See, the plows are going.

Prospects are brightening. See, the farmers are busy.

See two new entry notices. See notice of Trustees Sale.

Sowing oats is now in order. "Nothing succeeds like success."

No news from the railroad yet. A fine frost was seen Wednesday morning.

Planting time will soon be here. Are you ready?

Farmers who would be successful, cannot afford to be idle now.

Call at Murray & McConnell's and get a cheap overcoat.

There is no serious sickness reported anywhere in town or county.

Nice lot of Fancy Candies at ELTON & HARPER.

"Plow deep, while sluggards sleep, and you will have corn to sell and corn to keep."

Dr. N. Ketchum & Son, Druggists, Wallace Street, San Saba.

Roads are possible again, and traffic is resumed in all lines.

Seed Irish Potatoes, at ELTON & HARPER'S.

Young calves are beginning to appear, and milk and butter will soon be plentiful.

Buggy and Harness, for sale or trade for stock.

G. A. B. WALTERS.

That produce market is established, and eggs, butter and chickens, are now in lively demand.

A few line of hats for everybody, men, youths and boys at Murray & McConnell's.

"The stream can rise no higher than the fountain, and as is the fountain, so will be the stream."

School Books - A full supply of School Books, at lowest figures. EDDINS & CO.

So far there has been no winter wind yet here, the coldest morning left for the season, above zero.

The conversation of the best Louisiana brand of sugar, for the least cost, is now being had.

A. PEELE'S.

fresh at clean, question. The ironical, Dr. T. the British Navy, has been losing of men from this cause of late, China station.

A great hunting expedition, from New York city, has never been of a few distinguished persons, and a number of them, have caused to be nobility and wealth.

has been seen us when you need, Hats, Shoes, Gloves, Slippers, or anything in our line. ESTEP & CHRISTENSEN.

Our stock is full of Fresh Groceries, at lowest cash prices. ELTON & HARPER.

A number of farmers and stockmen are preparing to improve their stock by introducing males of superior breeds.

Remember, please, that we sell for cash - ELTON & HARPER.

\* Use Clover Leaf Soap \*

For chapped hands. Fragrant, lasting and cheap. For sale by KETCHUM & SON.

The District court is not many months away. If you desire to cite anybody to trial by publication, it is high time to be looking after the matter.

A fine assortment of Boots and Shoes, for gentlemen, ladies, youths and children, at lowest prices for cash, and all work warranted. ESTEP & CHRISTENSEN.

G. G. Walker raises turkeys as well as sheep, and was in last week with a wagon load of the former, of which he left the editor a good supply.

Pickles in bottles, and pickles in kegs, currants and dried fruits, all cheap. ELTON & HARPER.

Flows are going constantly now from "early morn till dewy eve," and the farmer has no time to discuss politics, business or religion. He is happy as a lark.

For Sale - Saloons and fixtures, with or without house, for cash or a satisfactory note. A big bargain for the right man for 30 days. January 18, 1889. J. D. ESTEP.

Elbert McCoury and Dr. T. G. Griffin contribute to the longevity of the News this week, by setting their subscriptions forward.

Onions and potatoes, fresh and good. ELTON & HARPER.

Volunteer ants continue to grow nicely, and some of the farmers will not disturb them, but let them make what they will. It may be the best crop yet.

"Genuine"

Landreth's Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes. Also a complete assortment of Garden Seed.

KETCHUM & SON.

The quarterly meeting of Cherokee circuit will be held at Cherokee to-morrow and next day. Rev. M. A. Black will be in attendance.

A nice assortment of Hats, for stockmen, dades, farmers and professional men; and Boots and Shoes for everybody. Call and see. ESTEP & CHRISTENSEN.

When it takes three men and one wagon and team a whole day to bring a plow to town and get it repaired, the future prosperity of that farm is in danger of being swamped.

For Sale.

Several head of half-breed yearling Holstein Bulls.

JAS. F. BROWN.

I keep a first-class workman and a full stock of the best leather, and make boots and shoes to order, guaranteeing a perfect fit and all work warranted. Repairing at lowest prices. E. CHRISTENSEN.

Farmers who would want better weather for farm work than the past week has furnished, would be hard indeed to please. All hands being busy during such weather, will insure the fullest measure of success.

The ten cent counter has come to life again, and is now in full blast. Call and see the many useful things selling for only 10 cents. J. L. BALLARD.

Moral impurity is more contagious than any physical disease with affects the human family. Improper association often brings results which eternity alone can reveal. There is a lesson here.

I have on hand a good stock of Choice Groceries, at bottom prices. Come and see for yourselves, before you buy, and save money. A. PEELE.

A part of the message delivered by Governor Ross in this issue. His reasoning, regard to the grand jury, apply with a peculiar force to this section, and we will be carefully.

I have on hand a good stock of heavy goods in all lines. You can sell you as cheap as any other paper that you can buy. JOHN J. COX. Mullen Texas.

John Seiders left Monday for Corsicana, as a delegate to the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge, now in session at that place. He makes a good representative.

Persons who have contracted to pay their subscriptions to the News in wood are informed that it is now a good time to deliver it. You may all come at once, if you want to do so.

FRESH DRUGS. - We keep our stock of Drugs and Medicines well replenished, and carry a full line of Patent Medicines. Call and get your goods cheap for cash. EDDINS & CO.

Prof. W. S. Groves writes that his school opened with excellent prospects of success, some sixty-six pupils being in attendance the first day, and others coming in since. Miss Lulu Walters has eleven pupils in music, and others will soon be coming in. The people of Cherokee are taking hold of the school matter in earnest.

Henry Teague left Sunday morning for Austin, where he has been summoned as a juror in the Federal court, which met at that place Monday morning. Ed. Montgomery is occupying his place with Capt. Ashley, during his absence.

A Pic-Nic.

Bought at a bargain, and now must be sold: Fifty fine waterproof Family Albums; nicest line Fancy Stationery ever brought to the town; Dressing Cases, Work-Boxes and Writing Desks, in endless variety. There is a rare bargain in these goods.

KETCHUM & SON.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houlin, colored, died Saturday night from a telescoping of the bowels. It was buried Sunday evening at the old County Grave Yard, on the hill south of town.

Jacks - Fine Jacks!

For sale or exchange for Horses and Mules. Two Maltese Jacks; one six years; one three years old. Call and see them at Doran's stables, San Saba, Texas.

Raise more hogs and less cotton, and you will find more dollars in your pocket. It does not pay to raise cotton at 8 cents per pound and buy bacon at 12 1/2 to 15 cents per pound. Bacon can be made by the careful farmer at a cost of 6 cents per pound. Try it, and convince yourself.

The express line is kept hot with packages from McHenry & Ballard, dealers in Gent's furnishing goods, Lampasas, Texas.

John W. Smith, J. R. Cunningham and J. C. Cunningham, have formed a partnership in the cattle business. Their ranch is on China creek, about five miles west of San Saba. This office has furnished them with letter-heads, showing cattle brands, etc.

A full line of Jerseys and cloaks for Ladies and Misses.

MURRAY & MCCONNELL.

The San Saba News is one of the neatest papers in typographical execution that comes to our office. - Comanche Chief.

Thanks, gentlemen. We print it on our letter-heads this way: "New type, steam presses, best facilities, prompt attention," all of which we claim.

NOTICE TO THOSE WHO OWE ME!

Please come and settle the old year's account, and protect your good credit, and help me to preserve mine. A. PEELE.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, are making arrangements to fence the parsonage and church property, plant some fruit trees, shrubbery, etc., and beautify the premises generally. They should receive substantial encouragement from all interested.

GARDEN SEEDS. - We have a full supply of Onion Sets, Bowen's California Garden Seeds; also seeds grown by others. Call and supply yourselves. EDDINS & CO.

Bob Seiders is home from the northwest. He visited Fort Worth, Vernon, Quanah and other points. He says there are many people going to that country, and also many returning.

Having to send to New York for eastern markets, and being a bit late, I will wait ten or fifteen days for their arrival. But just down to Lampasas and be ordered from a New York fall at McHenry & Ballard's, in days.

There are many new faces seen at the streets of San Saba during week, indicating that there has been some immigration to this section during the past few months. Let them come: we have room for several thousand more people in this county.

FOR SALE - A neat residence in the town of San Saba with necessary out houses. Lot 24x120 feet. Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

Overseers are finishing up their year's work on the roads, preparatory to handing in their reports, which must come up in proper shape before the Commissioners' court, which will convene next Monday.

Call and see the Ladies and Misses Cloaks and Jerseys at Murray & McConnell's.

Sheep are reported as having stood the weather so far remarkably well, and the owners are much encouraged over prospects for the future, and the leading wool journals predict that it will sell from 2 to 5 cents higher this Spring than last.

The highest market price paid for cotton, pecans, or anything you have at Jno. J. Cox's new store, at Mullen.

Visitors to town are few and far between, farmers and ranchmen are busy, very busy. This is the best of weather for such work, and they do well to keep at it.

Road hands in the town precinct were at work some two or three days last week, engaged principally in making ditches on either side of the streets running east and west through town. The civil engineer in charge of the work seems to have forgotten that water will not run up-hill, as the ditches are about of equal depth everywhere, and run across quite an elevation at some places.

A fine line of notions and fancy goods of every character just arrived at Murray & McConnell's.

The sheepmen are already making preparation for the Spring wool sales. See call elsewhere for a meeting to perfect arrangements. The sales this year should be made more successful than ever before as we now have the experience of other years by which to be guided. Let us all work harmoniously together, and grand success will follow.

We have put a number of our notes and accounts in the hands of an attorney, for collection, and will be forced to put the balance in his hands unless payment is made soon. So come up and pay us. If you can't pay all, pay a part at least and renew your notes. We need money and must have it. A hint to the wise is sufficient. MURRAY & MCCONNELL.

There is said to be a little price cutting war between the stage line and the livery stables at Goldthwaite and San Saba. The people can stand it if the men who do the circulating can. A report was in circulation last week that passengers were brought from Goldthwaite to San Saba for 50 cents. The usual price is \$2 to \$4.

The Hamilton-Brown shoes are recognized as the best made. We have a full supply. Call and see us. MURRAY & MCCONNELL.

Prof. Geo. H. Hagan and wife, now occupy the Ballard residence, just north of the Baptist church.

W. R. Doran & Son have a new single horse buggy. It has only one spring - a center spring - but Mr. Doran thinks it an improvement on anything he has seen in the way of a light vehicle. They keep the very best teams and vehicles, and are always ready to accommodate the public for a reasonable compensation.

J. M. Carter's Cheap Cash Store is the place to buy your groceries. He can sell you goods cheaper than the man who is on the street, and has a heavy horse rent and clerk hire to pay. See some of the following prices: Best Rio coffee, 20 cts per lb.; New Orleans Sugar, 15 lbs. for \$1.00; good Louisiana molasses, 40 cts per gal.; Navy tobacco 20 cts per lb. and up-ward. I have the goods in stock and am anxious to serve you at any time. I only sell for cash or its equivalent. J. M. CARTER.

Commissioners' court will convene next Monday. There is considerable business to come before this body; taxes are to be paid, the financial statement for the last quarter of last year is to be made out and approved for publication; there are a number of petitions for changes in roads, and a large lot of accounts to be examined and acted upon. Let the court "make haste slowly."

There are shoes and shoes, good shoes, poor shoes, fine shoes, coarse shoes, serviceable shoes and worthless shoes. Be careful how you buy. We keep the best, and will sell as cheap as good articles can be purchased. Call and see us when want foot wear. MURRAY & MCCONNELL.

This office is well supplied with a full line of Stationery, such as Letter-Heads, Note-Heads, Bill-Heads, Envelopes, Cards, Etc., etc., etc., and a full line of paper for Blank Work, Invitations, etc. Persons wanting PRINTING of any kind done, will find us well prepared, and our prices as reasonable as anywhere.

When you get ready to bring suit in the District court, prepare your bond for costs, along with your other papers, and save trouble for yourself and others. This rule should be universally adopted.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by calling Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. Cheney & Co., Proprs., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Walding, Kinsman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. E. H. Van Hosen, Cashier, Toledo National Bank, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Walters spent last Saturday night and Sunday, visiting friends in the country.

Judge Rector is able to sit up some each day, and his amputated limb is fast healing. The people rejoice at his improvement.

J. S. Hart, of Cherokee, has charge of the Alliance store, which was opened for business Monday morning.

Murray & McConnell keep a full stock of almost everything needed by everybody, and sell at the cheapest rates.

Dr. T. G. Griffin, one of the leading members of the County Sunday School Association, requests the superintendent of each Sunday school in the county to send him full statistics of their schools, showing number of officers, number of teachers, and number of children in attendance. The State Association will hold its annual meeting at Dallas, in April, and Dr. Griffin is anxious that San Saba county should have as good a representation as possible. Superintendents will confer a favor by attending to this matter, at once, and sending full statistics to Dr. Griffin, at San Saba.

Miss Lulu Walters has been employed to take charge of the musical department of the Cherokee High School, over which Prof. W. S. Groves is presiding. The people are to be congratulated upon securing the services of a young lady so well qualified to impart instruction in this useful accomplishment. Miss Lulu has a natural talent for music, both vocal and instrumental, and has cultivated it with much industry from childhood. She was under Mrs. Longley's instruction here for several years, and later under instruction of a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, at Sherman, Texas, for about a year; and still later she took lessons from Mrs. Omiss, of Belle Plaines College. Miss Lulu is a young lady of good natural and acquired attainments in almost every department of life, and the good people of Cherokee are fortunate in securing her.

Some of the people in and around San Saba, continue to use the old grave yard south of town as a burial place, although the Commissioners' court passed an order to discontinue it, as a county cemetery something more than two years ago. It is now enclosed in a pasture, without any separating fence, and the graves, or many of them at least, are exposed to the stock grazing in the enclosure. There is no opening anywhere near the graves, and to get to the cemetery to take a circuitous route and a very rough one at best. The News believes, with those interested in this as a former burial place, that the Commissioners should see that this cemetery is protected from the stock roaming at large in the pasture which encloses the ground, and further, that a way of approach should be provided by which persons who desire to inter their dead there could get to the cemetery without having to travel a mile out of the way, and over the roughest road imaginable. A number of persons who live in town, have friends buried there, and they would esteem it as a pleasure to visit their graves occasionally, but they cannot undertake to climb a wire fence or penetrate a chaparral thicket in order to do so. Let the Commissioners take some action upon this matter at the approaching session of the court.

Rev. J. B. Williams, a Methodist minister recently from Arkansas, has taken charge of the Mason and Brady circuit, and was in San Saba this week making arrangements about a horse, as a necessary adjunct to his work.

Rev. A. R. Craven and family have moved to town, and are now living on the farm of J. H. Brown. Welcome to San Saba.

Some persons have too much prejudice in their make up to subscribe and pay for the county paper, but who never neglect an opportunity of picking up a copy whenever and wherever they find it, and devouring its contents. "I wouldn't have the old paper!" it shouldn't come into my house!" etc. A good deal like the fellow who didn't want to drink when it was his time to treat, but when he found it was somebody else's treat, he said: "I don't care if I do." - Goliad Guard.

The News acknowledges the receipt of "The Electrotypor," for January, 1889, published at Chicago, by Shindewend & Lee Co. It contains some new features, and appears fully up with the times. Published "Specimens of Photo-Zinc Etching," from A. Leese & Co., of Chicago, are good. It will be a welcome visitor at this office.

The mail gets in a little earlier under the new arrangement than formerly, and now the mail is usually all distributed by 12 o'clock.

A. M. Wood, of the L. M. Ramsey manufacturing company of St. Louis, is again associated with F. H. Holloway and Thos. Leech, Jr., in the cotton and wool business. The new firm, Wood, Holloway & Co., will control a capital of from \$100,000 to \$150,000, and will do business at all the principal railroad towns throughout western Texas, with Burnett as headquarters. F. H. Holloway, the Texas hustler, is known by almost every man in western Texas, and Mr. Wood and Mr. Leech are also well known, as the new firm includes the same man who formed the Southern Produce Co., which did such an extensive wool business at Burnett three years ago. With ample capital at command and such extensive acquaintance and experience in the cotton and wool trade, the new company is in a position to promptly handle any amount of products and win the largest measure of business success.

Sheepmen, Attention!

Saturday, the 23rd day of February, has been fixed upon as the time for a meeting of the sheepmen of San Saba and surrounding counties, to make arrangements for Spring sales of wool for this year, and to arrange for shipment, etc. Please take notice, and inform your friends and neighbors. A full attendance of all wool growers is respectfully requested. The meeting is called early, so as not to interfere with the busy season, as many will desire to shear earlier in the year than heretofore.

THOS. W. WARD, G. G. WALKER, E. CAMPBELL, TOM WARD, W. L. BANISTER, W. H. GIBBONS, W. R. DORAN, H. S. WALKER, N. D. LIDSTON, J. M. O'RILEY, RICH'D SELLMAN, W. H. ATKINSON.

Eggs at 12 doz. to the dollar, are cheap food, unless you are feeding a gourmand; then anything is expensive.

John L. Ballard keeps a full supply of Farming Implements, etc., and can sell the farmer anything he may need except a cross-eyed grind-stone or an infant darning needle, as low as can be purchased in any market. Call and see him before you buy.

Jno. T. Walters lost his nice gray horse Wednesday morning. Several horses have recently died with a similar disease - laxity of the bowels.

Little Frankie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Teague, fell in a faint at school Tuesday morning. She was quite sick for a little while, but is now convalescent.

Farmers, Take Notice!

Joe S. Clark has just received a large stock of Farming Implements, such as Plows, Cultivators, Cotton and Corn Planters, etc.

Mrs. T. F. Dimmitt has been confined to her bed for nearly a week, but is now able to be up most of the time.

This fine, warm weather, ought to be sufficient to put all men in a good humor. This scribe feels like he could forgive his bitterest enemy, if he has one.

I have a lot of Stone Ware and Lamps at a great bargain. J. L. BALLARD.

Dr. Bechtold, dentist, is still busily engaged at the Duffenmyre house, repairing the teeth of the citizens in and around San Saba. There are no complaints of his work from any source, but his work here is giving perfect satisfaction. He will be here until the middle or last of the next week, and if you need the services of a dentist, now is the best time to apply.

Capt. Ashley is about closing out his business here. He will probably open a general store in Goldthwaite or some other railroad town. "If the mountain will not come to Mohammed, then Mohammed must go to the mountain."

Will San Saba take stock in the "Spring Palace" at Ft. Worth. We should send something, if only a block of granite or marble, or a chunk of iron ore of 75 per cent. pure iron. A sample of field products, fruit, vegetables, pecans, or anything else to represent us, would pay a handsome return. It will require a little money and some labor, but this can be had with the proper effort. Now is the time to make preparations.

Dr. Charles Harcourt, of Brady, McCulloch county, deputy U. S. marshal for this section, was here Wednesday and made the News an appreciated call, setting up the old scores and renewing his subscription. Dr. Harcourt is an admirer of John T. Rankin, U. S. marshal for this district, and thinks the people should make an effort to have him retained as marshal under the new administration. Mr. Rankin has made a most efficient officer, and Texas congressmen will all work for his retention, though Mr. Harrison and his administration may not heed the desires of the people.

The San Francisco Bulletin says that the proposition of the southern Utes to sell their reservation in southwest Colorado and remove to a reservation in Utah, west of the Colorado line, is a shrewd business maneuver on the part of the Indians. For a strip of land fifteen miles wide and nearly one hundred miles length, they ask \$50,000, two hundred thousand sheep, and \$2,000 each for their five chiefs, besides permission to hunt in the LaSalle mountains. The Utes number about five hundred, are lazy and worthless, and will not work since an agency was established from which they draw rations. The LaSalle mountains are said to be rich in minerals, but from which prospectors have been kept away by the hostility of the Indians, who have waylaid and killed several parties attempting it.

The supply of wool in this country is much smaller than usual at this season, and it is claimed that it will be exhausted before next season's clip is in the market.

DeW. Kirkpatrick left yesterday for Monroe, Louisiana, with a car-load of horses and mules. Bon voyage, De.

The latest Harrison cabinet fixed up by the associated press has Blaine secretary of state, Allison secretary of the treasury, Walter secretary of war, and John W. Gunnaker postmaster-general.

John H. Martin, Real Estate Agent.

Offers a complete Abstract of Land Titles of San Saba County, made from the County Records, and is well acquainted with all the country. He will make a full and correct map of any land, and will sell it for less than the market price. No charge made unless sale is effected. Lands reserved for taxation, and taxes paid for non-residents. Correspondence solicited.

Improved Lands For Sale.

100 acres, 40 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in fine bearing pecan trees 100 acres in pasture, four rooms box house with necessary outbuildings, good road on river, 3 miles from the town of San Saba, and in one of the best neighborhoods in the county. This is a fine tract, at about the price of which wild lands are sold. It is a great bargain. If you want a cheap and good home come and see me.

100 acres, 14 miles north of San Saba, box house, shed, room, galley and kitchen, 65 acres in cultivation, 75 under fence, good timber and fine water privileges. Will be sold cheap.

100 acres, log house, 14 acres in cultivation, 100 acres, good timber, 22 acres under fence, convenient to school, church, etc. A real bargain can be had in this place.

A Splendid Farm.

Containing 20 acres, 60 in cultivation, 20 in timber, good rail fence, box house of 5 rooms, well and cistern, two good stone chimneys, smoke house, well of free-stone water, 100 bearing peach trees, pleasant neighborhood, convenient to church and school, market, etc. Price \$12,500.

A Ranch of 10,000 acres, four miles from San Saba river, three pastures, each with river front, good ranch houses, a fine range for cattle horses and sheep. A good pasture, and small farm near town, 210 acres of land, all enclosed with good wire fence, river front.

A good tract of 100 acres, 200x240, with necessary outbuildings. West half of block No. 3 in H. & P. addition, good house, cistern, waterworks, outbuildings, etc.

North half of block 10 in H. & P. addition, small house, cistern, waterworks, sheds, etc.

A good small ranch of about 800 acres, enclosed, lasting water, one mile from San Saba.

100 acres, one mile from town. A nice place for a suburban residence. About 100 acres, all within a mile and a half of town, 75 or 80 of which is of the best farming lands.

Wild Lands for Sale.

Below will be found the location, acreage, number of acres in tract, and name of the original grantee, of some of the wild lands now in the hands of the State. Those desiring such lands will find it to their interest to see me before they invest.

ON THE WATERS OF WILKINSON. 248, 260 acres, Polke Waterworks, station. 248, 260 acres, Polke Waterworks, station. 248, 260 acres, Polke Waterworks, station. 248, 260 acres, Polke Waterworks, station.

ON THE WATERS OF CHEROKEE CREEK. 24, 260 acres, H. W. Leech. 24, 260 acres, H. W. Leech. 24, 260 acres, H. W. Leech. 24, 260 acres, H. W. Leech.

ON THE WATERS OF BURNETT CREEK. 24, 260 acres, H. W. Leech. 24, 260 acres, H. W. Leech. 24, 260 acres, H. W. Leech. 24, 260 acres, H. W. Leech.

ON THE WATERS OF GREAT CREEK. 24, 260 acres, H. W. Leech. 24, 260 acres, H. W. Leech. 24, 260 acres, H. W. Leech. 24, 260 acres, H. W. Leech.

ON THE WATERS OF MILL CREEK. 24, 260 acres, H. W. Leech. 24, 260 acres, H. W