

J. W. DOWNS, Editor and Proprietor.

THE ORDERS.

WACO LODGE, No. 4, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, meets every Wednesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall.

WACO LODGE, No. 70, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Bridge and Second Street.

WACO LODGE, No. 24, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall.

WACO LODGE, No. 37, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Bridge and Second Street.

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Richiey Hall.

We had Bremond's Minstrel Troup, at the above popular place of amusement last night, and we only echo the popular verdict, when we say that the performance was all that is claimed for it, by the Press of the State.

The euvre by the troupe, were superb, and were received by the house with evident and loudly expressed favor. The songs by the company were duly appreciated; "Good Old Sweet Ham," by Barlow brought down the house.

Mr. Walton's "Gifted Boy" was indeed a gifted performance. The Double Clog Dance of Sprague and Mack was as fine as we have ever seen.

The Prima Donna of Wash Norton was a burlesque of the first order. The "Old Black Joe" of Mr. Barlow was a rendition of the character of a representative southern darkey beyond all praise.

The songs, dances and pre-entations of character were as nearly faultless as we ever see in Texas. The combination is a strong one, and is meeting with the success it so richly deserves.

We trust the company will extend their stay so as to afford our people the opportunity of seeing something really good in this line.

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Become entirely satisfied that the XXXX Robertson country whisky, manufactured and sold by Woodward, Moore & Burnham, is a very superior article, I have determined to keep it for sale.

My friends and customers will find this whisky to be exactly as represented—pure as the purest; and good as the best.

J. M. RIVIERE, Druggist.

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL. Absolutely safe. Perfectly odorless. Always uniform. Illuminating qualities superior to gas.

Burns in any lamp without danger of exploding or taking fire. Manufactured expressly to displace the use of volatile and dangerous oils.

Its safety under every possible test, and its perfect burning qualities are proved by its continued use in over 300,000 families.

Millions of gallons have been sold and no accident—directly or indirectly—has ever occurred from burning, storing or handling it.

The immense yearly loss to life and property, resulting from the use of cheap and dangerous oils in the United States is appalling.

The Insurance Companies and Fire Commissioners throughout the country recommend ASTRAL as the best safeguard when lamps are used. Send for circular.

For sale at retail by the trade generally, and at wholesale by the proprietors, CHAS. PRATT & CO., 108 Fulton Street, New York.

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ONLY A question of time. Burabam's XXXX Whisky is getting to be all the go, just as it should be.

If people can't afford to buy good and pure whisky, our advice is don't buy any.

Our enterprising, wide-awake Third street druggist, John Riviere, sees the point, and gracefully falls into line. See his advertisement. "Rah for the XXXX!" a friend on our right, says "Rah for Burabam."

jan10DAW1w

REMOVAL. E. A. Sturgis has removed to his elegant new store, on Bridge street, where he will keep the largest stock of General Merchandise in the city.

I return my grateful thanks to my many customers for past favors, and shall ever be thankful to serve them in my new store. Twenty Bolls of Bagging and One Hundred Bundles of Ties just received.

E. A. STURGIS.

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CURT RIDDLE. Now occupies the old Lady Day saloon as a market house. He keeps the best of good, fresh meats.

jan16d1f

MR. THEO. REISNER. Writes us to say that his stock of tropical fruits, consisting of pine apples, bananas, oranges, coconuts, and candies "hill you can't rest, is very large. Theodore begs his friends to come in and taste his stock.

This beautiful stock is the leading one in the confectionery line in the city. Dr

SEEKING IS BELIEVING. If ladies who do not use the fragrant Soro-dont will compare teeth with those who do, they will see in an instant, more reasons for adopting it, than can be composed into a newspaper paragraph.

CHOICE SEED POTATOES. Early Rose, Early Goodrich, Peerless, Huntslet, Jackson Whites.

Two hundred barrels of the above varieties now arriving at MASHALL & EARLY'S, Cor. 3d & Franklin Sts.

jan14DAW1f

FOR RENT. Store Houses, Offices and Comfortable Dwelling Houses. Apply to R. W. Lusk.

OR RENT. My elegant new drug store, next door to my dry goods house, on Bridge street. To a desirable party it will be rented on reasonable terms. E. A. STURGIS.

DAW1f

FRED AXLING. Has now on hand a large lot of the very purest liquors of all kinds, and if you do not believe this, Fred says, come and try them. He also sets a first class lunch, daily, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. Call. dtf

KELLY'S TEXAN. Cook Stove is a beauty; go and look at it.

JACK PERDUE. The auction man of the West, makes things lively on his side of the square, judging, as we do, from the amount of goods we see leaving his house, purchased at a mere song.

How Jack gets his goods is another thing, but we suspect him in some way connected with that class of merchants who get their goods in that mysterious way that enables them to sell for one half the price of the other merchants.

And but the fact that we have known Jack for so these many years, we might go a step further, and say he S— them. No, we won't say it; but we tell you what we will say: Long may he wade that's what we want. DAW1f

EUREKA. Have you seen those beautiful enameled photographs, that Jackson & Knight are now making at their Gallery, over Fort & Jackson's bank? If not, be sure to call and see them, for they are superior to anything ever produced in this country. Dec28d1f.

KELLY'S PLOWS. Are the best, if you have any sand at all in your soil.

HALL & SPEAR. Plow Points and Land Slides at Kelly's Supply Depot.

FOURTEEN HUNDRED. Acres of Brazos bottom land for rent. Apply to O. J. DOWNS.

Unhealthy Surroundings. To breathe pure, healthful air, and to follow occupations conducive to health and long life, are the privileges of the minority. The majority must dwell wherever their lot is cast, however insalubrious the locality may be, and work at the craft assigned them, however destructive to health and vigor.

Medical science has, however, come to the aid of the latter. In Hostetter's Stomach Bitters they have had (and have had for the last twenty years) the best defense against the morbid influences which create and foster disease, that the vegetable kingdom can supply. Its ingredients are among the finest botanic specifics which research has yet revealed to man.

As a preventive of, and remedy for, the diseases generated by swamps, miasma, the foul air of mines, excessive heat, over exertion of body or mind, unwholesome water, or any other morbid cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters bear away the palm from all medicines of the present day.

For particulars, see the full and complete directions which accompany each bottle. Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine.

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FOR RENT.

A house with four rooms, well finished, a fine well of water within ten steps of the door; nine acres of land enclosed, and in a fine state of cultivation; a good peach orchard and other conveniences, within one mile of the Courthouse, on the west side of the river. Terms easy; apply to Ed ROTAN, At Kellum, Rotan & Co's, East Waco. dec30D1f

W. IL WATKINS. Has just opened in his new building a full stock of everything in his line, consisting in part of a fine assortment of new books of all kinds.

A first-class stock of stationery, including besides a full assortment of all the minor articles, envelopes, letter cap, note, wrapping, drawing, tissue papers and twine in quantities.

In the musical line he has a fine lot of instruments, strings, trimmings and parts for repairing.

Of cartridges a large stock of all sizes, wholesale and retail.

Dentists can procure from him everything needed by the profession.

Orders for surveyors' compasses and chains, mathematical instruments, magic lanterns, optical, philosophical and chemical apparatus, pianos, organs and hand instruments sold at manufacturer's prices. ND&AW3m

SCOUTER PLOWS. For 50 cents—work splendidly anywhere. At Kelly's house. dtf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHEY HALL!

ONLY TWO NIGHTS MORE! TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, & 21ST.

The Original and Only BREMOND'S MINSTRELS

The most complete organization now before the public, will begin the honor of appearing before the citizens of the city in one of their grand fashionable REFINED ETHIOPIAN ENTERTAINMENTS!

Introducing some of the most popular Artists in America. Four Great Comedians, BARLOW, NORTON, SPRAGUE AND MACK!

The Celebrated Quartette, under the direction of MILT. G. BARLOW. The Great Wonderful Character Actor, with a FINE ORCHESTRA AND BRASS BAND.

Price as usual. Doors open at 7; Commencing at 8. GUS. A. BERNARD, General Agent. jan17D1f

MCCLENNAN COUNTY

ESTRAYS.

Taken up on his premises, December 1, 1878, in McClellan county, Texas, by J. W. Hill, near Waco, one bay horse, 9 years old, 15 hands high, black under tail, branded on both hind legs with the letter C, star in forehead, and sap on nose; left hind foot white, small white spot under right fetlock. Feared before E. P. Massey, J. L. Gosmet, No. 3.

Appraised by E. H. Estes and J. N. Statton, at \$40.00. C. D. U. McCL. Co., Texas. By S. T. WALTERS, Dept. CLK. jan23D1W3f

TO FARMERS AND GRANGERS.

SOMETHING NEW!

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL THE JAPANESE PRA!

THESE PRAH have recently been brought to this country from Japan and proved to be the finest PRAH now known for table use, or for stock. They grow in the form of a bushy tree, from three to five feet high, and yield from a peck to a half bushel of nuts to the tree. A sample package, with circulars giving terms to Agents, with full directions, as to time and manner of planting, will be sent to any address, post paid, on receipt of fifty cents.

J. W. HERRING & ANDERSON, Cleveland, Tenn. jan23D1W3f

AUSTIN HOUSE.

(Opposite McClellan House, Austin Avenue.) Waco, Texas. MRS. N. H. KIRKPATRICK, Proprietress.

Good accommodations for both permanent and transient boarders, on moderate terms. jan16d1w1f

FRESH MEATS.

Best country hams, in all the choice varieties and styles of good, fat, fresh meats. Polite attention and moderate terms. Give us a call. H. L. & A. G. LESTERBETT, Proprietors. nov17D1f

THIRD STREET MARKET HOUSE.

Best country hams, in all the choice varieties and styles of good, fat, fresh meats. Polite attention and moderate terms. Give us a call. H. L. & A. G. LESTERBETT, Proprietors. nov17D1f

FOR RENT.

A GOOD RESIDENCE ON THIRD STREET. Also, a first-class Brick Store House. WM. A. FORT. Waco, Jan. 3, 1878. jan16DAW1f