

THE CITY.

Mr. Richards, agent of the Thompson Houston Electric Light company, which proposes to put in a plant here, partially canvassed the city yesterday and was favorably received by all. He anticipates little trouble in securing the requisite number of subscribers.

INSTALLATION.—Despite the cold weather a fair audience assembled last night to witness the installation ceremony of the Knights of Pythias. Some 20 ladies lent a charm to the occasion by their presence. The following officers were installed: E. B. Muse chancellor commander, E. A. Robbins, vice chancellor, W. A. Wood, prelate, A. Simon, master of exchequer, W. E. Sloan, master of finance, E. L. Salley, keeper of records and seals, T. H. Dwyer, master of arms, H. C. Heine outer guard. The inaugural address of Commander Muse was a rhetorical "gem of purest ray serene," and delivered in a happy forcible style, was highly appreciated. After the installation the visitors were invited to adjourn to the armory, where a sumptuous supper had been spread. Full justice was done to the occasion, and all united in pronouncing it successful in every particular.

Mrs. Murphy superintended the preparations for the supper and her good taste and untiring work contributed in no small measure to its success. The band was there and dancing was indulged in after supper.

Personal.

Col. Jethro Adkinson, of Chappell Hill, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Theo. Ahrenbeck left yesterday for Hempstead for a short stay.

Mr. H. S. Goode, who has been with Mr. Epstein, has retired from his position, and returns to Chappell Hill.

Mr. August Becker, a popular young gentleman of Brenham left last night for California, where he will make his future home. He leaves many friends who regret his departure.

Mr. Robert F. Chappell, a popular young man of this county, will leave next week for San Felipe to engage in the mercantile business. While his friends regret to see him leave his native heath, they entertain best wishes for his success.

Marriage Licenses

For the week ending January 11th, 1888.

Reuben Dickerson to Lula Toland.
A. Marburger to Sophie Quandt.
Otto Raemer to Emilie Althaus.
Robert Burrell to Lucy Blount.
Arch Hughes to Laura Felder.
Dock Bowldin to Eliza Wells.
Henry Eckarat to Paulin, Herbst.
Sam Richardsen to Mary Barton.
H. Hockmy to Fannie McGowen.

Real Estate Transfers

For the week ending January 11th, 1888:

John Sayles and Garrett & Swearingen, assignees, to B. H. Bassett, lot in Brenham, \$200.

Friederich Wehmeier to Lena Mayo, 30 acres James Schrier league, \$300.

F. Frank and wife to M. W. Becker, 59 acres James Clark league \$600.

D. C. Giddings to B. H. Bassett, lot in Brenham, \$350.

Adam Mallett and wife to R. Hoffman, 20 acres Wm. Pryor league, \$320.

R. Hoffmann to Adam Mallett, 58 acres Washington county Texas, \$900.

John C. Eldridge to Wm. Henze, 26 acres Isaac Jackson league, \$585.

Frank Dohert, administrator, to C. R. Breedlove, 57 acres Nelson Smith league \$164.

Henry Brunow to M. F. Brunow, of in Brenham, \$175.

To My Old Patrons And Public Generally.

Having leased C. T. Roff's blacksmith shop, I am now prepared to do wagon, carriage and plow work, horse shoeing, and general blacksmith work. Thanking my old customers for the past patronage, and hoping to be able to serve you again, I am Respectfully,
O. A. LINDEMANN.

To My Old Customers.

Having leased my blacksmith shop to O. A. Lindeman, I take this method of thanking those who have favored me with their patronage, and ask that they favor Mr. Lindeman with a continuance of the same, believing that he will at all times treat them in a gentlemanly and upright manner. Parties having accounts will please call and settle at an early day. Respectfully,
C. T. ROFF.

Newbouer Bros.

Owing to the change of our firm next month will continue to sell

FOR CASH ONLY!

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS, CLOAKS, WRAPS, JACKETS AND SHAWLS, LADIES JERSEYS AND VESTS, CHILDRENS' CLOAKS, GENTS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, GENTS' LADIES & CHILDRENS SHOES AT ACTUAL NEW YORK COST. THOSE DESIROUS OF SECURING GREAT BARGAINS ARE INVITED TO CALL AT ONCE, AS OUR STOCK MUST BE CLOSED OUT. RESPECTFULLY,

Newbouer Bros.

BEAUREGARD BRYAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW
GRABER BUILDING,
Brenham, Texas.

J. L. AMMONS, Merchant Tailor,

Northeast Corner Public Square, BRENHAM, TEXAS.

Suits and garments made to order and at guaranteed.

Merchant's Exchange SALOON.

W. H. MURPHY, Proprietor.

Pure Old Straight Whisky a Specialty. BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES. The bar is always supplied with the best Liquors, Wines and cigars. Fresh Beer always on tap.
East Side of Public Square, Brenham, Texas

OPERA SALOON.
Grassmuck & Meyer
Proprietors,

Brenham, - - - Texas.

Our Saloon is always supplied with first-class Liquors, such as Rye, Bourbon and Malt whiskies. Also a choice lot of fine Wines, Brandies and fancy cigars. Fresh Beer always on tap.

Santa Fe Saloon
NEAR UNION DEPOT,
BRENHAM, TEXAS.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Lunches of all kinds to order.
WILLIE HAMELMANN, Proprietor.

Lehmann's Saloon,
Corner of St. Charles and Sanoy Streets
Brenham, Texas.

My bar is always supplied with the celebrated OLD ROSEBUD WHISKY. In wine we keep a full stock of California, Kelley's Island, Krug Champagne. The finest brands of cigars in the city. Patronage solicited.
R. LEHMANN Proprietor

LOOK OUT!

Previous to taking stock and in order to close out certain lines, viz:

DRESS GOODS,

FLANNELS,

CLOAKS,

BLANKETS, ETC.,

I will offer at greatly reduced figures.

R. HOFFMAN.

C. C. GARRETT, W. W. SEARCY, L. R. BRYAN
GARRETT, SEARCY & BRYAN, Attorneys at Law
OFFICE OVER BIDDINGS & BIDDINGS BANK
BRENHAM, TEXAS.

J. J. HARRIS INSURANCE AGENT,
Brenham, Texas.

The Old Reliable Stationer,

Has everything in the stationery line (including) a full line of **School Books** and School supplies.

PIANOS, ORGANS and general musical merchandise.

Staple and Fancy Crockery, all of which will be sold as low as the lowest. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I hope to merit a continuance of the same by **SQUARE DEALINGS AND CHEAP PRICES.**

Yours &c., J. McFARLAND.

LONE STAR BREWING COMPANY.

Celebrated Lager and Specially Brewed **"SELECT" BOTTLED BEER.** ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE GIVEN
C. MINKWITZ, Jr., Agent, Brenham, Texas.

LUSK & PARKS, Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

UNDERTAKERS AND DIRECTORS.
LARGE STOCK OF **Wood and Metallic BURIAL CASES & CASKETS.**
Fine Hearse of Modern Style.
TERMS REASONABLE.



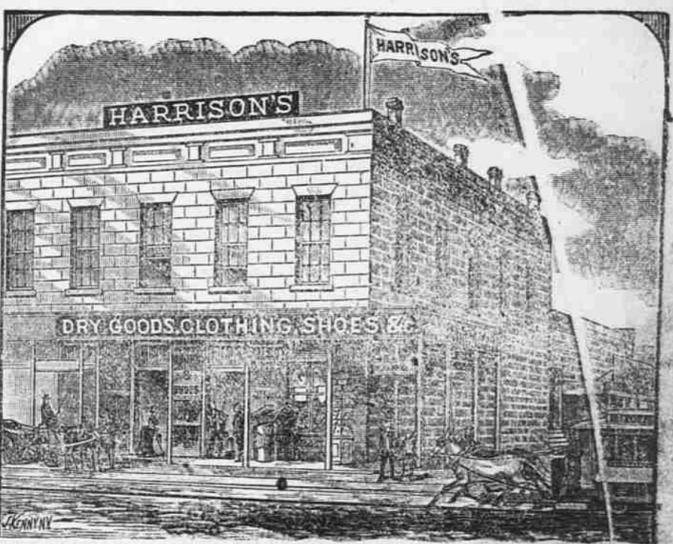
ALL HAIL! 1888! NEW YEAR

Friends and customers, we extend to you our felicitations and kindly thank you for the favors shown us during the past year.

We herewith announce the admission of Mr. Henry Harrison as a partner in our business.

Our success has quickened diligence, and much as we are commended we have much to learn--and shall study with an assiduity unequalled in the past to merit and retain the honors and the plaudits which intelligent discrimination has awarded us.

THIS IS OUR ESTABLISHMENT!



HARRISON'S "FAMOUS" BARGAIN HOUSE.

The house that has placed before its patrons goods at figures that are stern, stubborn and unyielding--the house that has attracted your attention not through favor or by pretense, but by prices that have crowded competition and even choked the mouth of venomous opposition.

We realize that our success lies in the hands of our patrons--integrity and civility shall command their confidence; the big values that we are giving shall secure their patronage--and our leaders and specialities shall always be placed before you, that you cannot mistake where to buy to save money.

Like Isaiah of old, we have given you in the BANNER "line upon line, and precept upon precept"--we have told you about the "Famous," why it was so named--of our goods, the variety we carry, etc. We try to prove the advantage to you of trading with us, and torture ingenuity to originate argument.

We have made every effort to produce the best goods for the least money, and that we have been successful has been proven by our increasing trade, and the entire satisfaction we have given to all of our customers.

We appreciated the fact that all depended upon ourselves--our intelligence, our sagacity, our attention and our economy. We did not expect to go fishing and look for "ravens to feed us three times a day." We knew we could not be successful merchants and keep rubbish, as some of our opposition assert, nor could we prosper without an intelligent appreciation of the varied wants of our customers.

Again wishing all a Happy New Year, with the renewed assertion that we shall endeavor to maintain our unrivalled reputation in the future as we have in the past, we remain,
Yours truly,

A. & H. Harrison

ORIGINAL LEADERS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS OF **HARRISON'S "FAMOUS" BARGAIN HOUSE.**

