

LOCAL NEWS.

Our markets are again well supplied with good, fat meats.

A few roasting ears are to be seen in the market occasionally.

MANY of our merchants are now receiving their fall stocks of goods.

SOME of our farmers have already commenced feeding stock on new corn.

LARGE quantities of new mown hay is finding ready sale in this market.

MR. C. H. MEYER ginned the first bale of cotton in the Zionsville neighborhood this season.

MR. EDWARD HOFFMANN is having some new shelving put into his clothing establishment.

NOT even the colored politicians appear to be the least bit concerned about county politics.

THERE was no justice court held at Independence last Monday, all cases being continued until next month.

BRENNHAM'S growth is steady and substantial. New buildings are constantly going up in almost every portion of the city.

MRS. F. W. WOOD gave her Sunday school class a party at her residence in the northern portion of town on Thursday night.

LARGE quantities of lumber are being hauled to the country from the yards of F. W. Wood and W. A. Wood & Co., of this city.

NO SUITS have been filed in the district clerk's office in several days. Only four suits have been filed since the last term of court adjourned.

It is reported that Mr. W. P. Dever and family will leave some time this week for their new home in Georgetown, Williamson county.

MR. HARRY HAYNES who is visiting Eureka Springs in Ark., writes back home that he is improving rapidly, and gained eighteen pounds in one week.

JUSTICE S. H. GOODLETT and quite a number of other prominent citizens of the Gay Hill neighborhood were entirely overlooked by the census enumerator.

It is said that every fish landed from the water by the average Brenham fisherman costs not less than one dollar per pound. Rather dear sport, that.

THE Brenham Steam Laundry is receiving a very liberal patronage from Caldwell, Bellville and other places, and it is giving satisfaction in every respect.

ROBERT PAMPPELL, the little son of Mr. T. J. Pampell who fell from the stable loft a few days ago and cut a gash in his head, is now sufficiently recovered to get out again.

SOMETHING over fifty bales of cotton came in on Tuesday. Our farmers are evidently rushing the staple on the market while the price is up, which is the correct idea.

COTTON worms are reported to have made their reappearance in the Chappell Hill neighborhood. Several farmers were busily engaged on Thursday in administering poison.

THE ice factory is now keeping well up with its business. They are not only turning out a superior quality of ice but are serving it to their city customers with promptness.

MS. H. FISHER claims the distinction of ordering and receiving the first car load of liquor shipped to Brenham, and says he now has the fifth car load on the road since last fall.

A GOOD many of our citizens are pretty well satisfied that they know who the party is who burglarized the residence of Hyman and Levi on Saturday night, but have no positive proof.

MR. H. MEYER, who has resided in the Zionsville neighborhood for a number of years, disposed of his farm a few days ago at \$35 an acre, and will make Coryell county his future home.

MOVERS are passing through the city every few days—some going west, others returning east—allegedly discontented and in search of a country where a living can be made with less work.

PEACHES.—E. Pitschmann & Co., had peaches on sale Monday grown on the premises of Mr. Fehrlert, who resides four miles south-west of the city. They were of medium size and of tolerably fair flavor.

MR. P. McKEAND, agent of the Waters-Pierce Oil company at this place, has just returned from a tour of one week through counties north and west of us, and says Brenham is the best place he has seen yet.

FEST.—There will be a big fest and prize shooting contest at the Post Oak Grove fest grounds, in the Weide settlement, on the 31st of August, and a grand ball on the mammoth platform at night.

ATTENTION is called to the card of Mr. August Giesecke, which is to be found in this issue. He has just opened a new candy store and confectionary establishment on Ant street in the rear of Huber's bazaar.

THERE is a considerable quantity of fine cedar piling being hauled to the Santa Fe railroad company at this place from down in the eastern part of the county. All of the fine timbers are not yet exhausted in Washington county.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS.—The following are the numbers that drew the capital prizes in the Louisiana lottery at the drawing on Tuesday, the 12th inst: 51,176; 9,281; 88,871; 10,385; 55,336; 74,858; 24,778; 48,779; 65,269.

THE first peaches of the season were in market on Friday at Pitschmann's. A farmer brought in a bucketful and sold to him and they were retailed at the rate of three for a dime. They were only of very ordinary size.

THE remains of Mr. George Blake came in on a special train via the Houston and Texas Central railway at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, accompanied by relatives and friends, and were conveyed thence to the city cemetery and interred.

HARRY KELLY, a half breed Mexican, who was sent to the penitentiary for shooting a negro at the union depot in this city a little over two years ago, has served out his term at the state industrial institution and returned to town.

THE fall term of the district court of Washington county will convene in this city on the first Monday in September. Sheriff Dever reports that his office is well up with its work for the term, only a few more processes yet to serve.

THE Brenham Sausage factory are hard pushed to fill orders—working to their fullest capacity. An enlargement of the capacity will soon become necessary to enable Messrs. Fisher & Weis, the enterprising proprietors, to keep up with orders.

BEAR in mind that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway is now running excursions from Brenham to Galveston and return for the small sum of \$3.70. Tickets on sale every Saturday, good to return on the Monday morning following.

A PASSENGER coach will be attached to the westbound Central freight train leaving Brenham at a few minutes past seven o'clock on the morning of the 15th for the accommodation of those desiring to attend the shoot at Burton on that date.

THE district democratic convention for the ninth congressional district will convene at Temple on Wednesday, August 27th, 1890, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress; and, Hon. R. Q. Mills will undoubtedly be the nominee.

WHILE in Queenstown, Ireland, Mr. A. C. H. Schweiss purchased a handsome bog oak walking cane, elegantly carved with Shamrock designs, which he presented on his return home to Mr. W. S. McDonald, who appreciates the present very highly.

THEY tell it on one of the hunters who went from this city down on the Bernard last week that he got up before day and was seen by his friends to be prowling up and down the stream. When asked what he was doing he said he was hunting kildees.

PEOPLE living in the Sandtown neighborhood, on Cedar creek, in this county, which is a thickly settled community, report that they were entirely given the shake by the United States census taker. The people should petition for another census.

COTTON.—The market may now be said to be fairly open. About forty bales were received at the warehouses Saturday. One hundred and fifty bales have come in since Monday, which classes generally as middling and was sold at an average price of 10 1/2 cents per pound.

THERE was considerable excitement created at Camptown on Wednesday night among the darkeys by Freeman Evans making an attack on John Booker at the home of Mag Jones. Evans accused Booker of intimacy with his wife. Neither of the combatants was hurt.

IF the Navasota people will not contribute their pro rata of the funds to start to building the road from Huntsville to La Grange, let the people of Huntsville, Brenham and La Grange build it. They can afford to embark in the enterprise. It will be a paying investment.

MRS. LYDIA ALLCORN

Another Old Land Mark Gone.

For several days past the lap of life had been flickering in its socket, and just as the sun went down on last Saturday evening, the spirit of "Aunt" Lydia Allcorn, left the tenement of clay in which it had dwelt for nearly 86 years.

Mrs. Allcorn was born in Perry county Missouri December 13, 1804, and died August 9th, 1890, aged 85 years, 7 months and 27 days. She was first married to John W. Stewart at her father's home in Missouri, in the year 1820, with whom she emigrated to Texas in 1830. There were 4 children born to them, 3 of whom are dead, and the remaining one, Mr. W. A. Stewart of Brazos county, still lives. Her first husband died soon after coming to Texas and in the year 1832, she was married to James D. Allcorn, of Washington county, Texas. There were born to them six children, of whom three are dead and three living, T. J. Allcorn, James H. Allcorn and E. M. Allcorn, all of this county. She was baptised by the Rev. Mr. Cox in the year 1838, and was one of the constituent members of the Independence Baptist church, organized September 1, 1839. Some years after she transferred her membership from Independence to the First Baptist church of Brenham, in whose fellowship she remained until the Master transferred her to membership into the Church and General Assembly of the first born in heaven.

Mrs. Allcorn was a devout and consistent Christian, a devoted and an affectionate mother, a true friend and a good neighbor. Respected and loved by all who knew her, she will be sadly missed by her children, her church and her friends. She was probably the oldest person in this county. A remarkable fact is, she lived in the same home, five miles from this city, sixty years, and under four different governments. Thus has passed away another of Brenham's old land marks, in the golden sunset of a ripe old age, honored and respected by all our people.

Fatally Injured.

On Friday morning Richard Scurry, who is employed at A. & H. Harrison's drygoods establishment in this city, received a dispatch announcing that his brother-in-law, Mr. Cal Blake, had met with an accident on the railroad between Corsicana and Denison. Both of his legs were cut off and a large hole was cut in each side of his head. He was still alive at the time the dispatch was received, but it was announced that his injuries were necessarily fatal. The wife of the unfortunate man, who was visiting her relatives at Chappell Hill when the accident occurred, left on the first train for Corsicana, and Richard Scurry left in the evening. Judge S. R. Blake, of Bellville, a brother of the injured man, also arrived in the city Friday on the Santa Fe train in response to a dispatch from Mr. L. A. Daffan and left for Corsicana.

Death of J. T. Swearingen.

Once more the citizens of Brenham are called upon to mourn the loss of one of her most highly honored and esteemed citizens. On Sunday morning word was flashed over the wires from Denver, Col., that J. T. Swearingen, Esq., had been stricken with "deep and hopeless coma." At 6 o'clock the same evening the family received another dispatch from his loving and devoted sister, Mrs. H. M. Kirby, who was with him, saying "he is rapidly sinking." At 8 o'clock Monday morning a third and final telegram was received from her, conveying the sad intelligence to his grief stricken family that he had died at 10:40 o'clock Sunday night. That she, together with Mr. L. R. Bryan and other friends, would leave Denver with the remains this morning.

Bitten by a Centipede.

On Friday evening while Mr. T. J. Pampell, of this city, was engaged in feeding his stock with hay he felt something pricking his left fore arm, but supposed it to be a piece of Bull nettle, until he was bitten, when he clapped his right hand over the reptile and washed it. As soon as he discovered that he was bitten by a Centipede he went to the house and drank a pint of whiskey; sugar, salt and the white of an egg was applied to the wound and seems to have proven beneficial, as Mr. Pampell was at the store on Saturday morning. The arm, however, is badly swollen, has a blue-purple look and is quite painful yet.

A LADY of this city who was contemplating a visit to her friends at Temple received a letter on Thursday advising her not to come just at present, stating that there had just been a death from small-pox in the town. The disease also exists at Waco. The city authorities should be on the lookout and take prompt measures to quarantine, if necessary.

THE commissioners' court met on Monday in regular session, and after considering a few matters, adjourned until next Monday, August 18.

Bar Meeting.

Pursuant to call the members of the Brenham Bar Association met at the law office of Bryan and Campbell on Tuesday morning to take suitable action upon the death of their late brother, J. T. Swearingen.

On motion W. W. Searcy was called to the chair and R. E. Pennington elected secretary. The chair appointed Judge C. C. Garrett, B. S. Rogers and W. P. Ewing a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sorrow of this association at the death of our beloved brother.

J. D. Campbell, T. B. Botts, O. L. Eddins and E. P. Curry were appointed pall bearers. All members of the Bar association were requested to attend the funeral in a body. Meeting adjourned subject to call of chairman.

BURGLARS.—The residence of Messrs. Hyman and Levi in the western part of the city, was visited on Saturday night by one of the midnight thieves who disturbs our quiet inhabitants every now and then. The thief succeeded in extracting a pair of pants, a bunch of keys and a number of lottery tickets, and no further losses have been reported. The midnight marauder was discovered by the occupants of the house, and in his flight lost his shoes. The shoes have been identified by different persons and the criminal will in all probability be arrested and meet his just reward at the hands of the law. These burglars are the meanest thieves on earth, and our vigilant officers will soon have them in jail.

HANDSOMELY CURED.—Prof. M. H. Broyles, of this city, who had charge of the Summer Normal Institute at Gonzales, has returned home and reports having had a very profitable and successful session—highly satisfactory to all participants. As a token of their appreciation and esteem of Prof. Broyles as principal of the institute, the pupils of the Normal presented him with a handsome gold headed cane, for which he feels thankful, while appreciating the motives that prompted the action.

MR. C. MINKWITZ returned Tuesday evening from Waco where he had been to see his invalid son Frank, who has been suffering for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, and reports that he is rapidly improving, being now able to walk to and from the bath houses, and has an increasing appetite. The water from the Waco artesian wells is certainly proving very beneficial in his case.

THE republican county convention will convene in Brenham next Saturday, and the indications now are it will be very largely attended. Chappell Hill held a precinct convention on Monday night and elected delegates to this convention. This precinct held their meeting Saturday and elected twenty delegates to the county convention.

MESSRS. AUGUST KOCH and about twenty others, who went out on the Yegua for a Saturday's night's fish, returned on Sunday and report one of the most successful trips of this year. They caught between six and seven hundred pounds of fish, and said they could have caught more but they had no way to bring them home.

OUR esteemed friend, Mr. R. R. McDade, of Hempstead, was in the city on Saturday and informed the BANNER reporter that the Waller county Watermelon Association had shipped one hundred and twenty-five car loads of melons, and were not yet through, and that some of the members had made as much as eight hundred dollars out of the business this season.

ON Thursday night there was quite a pleasant birthday party given at the hospitable residence of Mr. Weyand, who lives on the Wroe place, 3 miles northeast of town. Several Brenhamites attended and are lavish in their praise of the entertainment. There were 25 couples present and dancing was kept up until 6 o'clock Friday morning.

SINCE the reporter of the BANNER joined the temperance society he hardly ever indulges in drinking beer, but he had to break over the rule on Friday to help his friend Mr. Constance Minkwitz celebrate the arrival of a little daughter at his house on Thursday night. This is Mr. Minkwitz's third child and only daughter.

A CANNERY is soon to be erected at the bustling little town of Sealy, in Austin county. If a cannery will pay at Sealy, why wouldn't it pay at Brenham? The cost of the machinery for a cannery is very small, it is said, in comparison to the amount of money made out of the business.

MR. J. C. MORRIS, who resides two and a half miles north of Burton, reports that the farmers in that section have not had any rain to speak of this summer, with the exception of a very light shower about a week ago, which, however, did not do any good.

Exciting Runaway.

About 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a team belonging to G. M. Williams took fright at Quebe's store and made a bold break for liberty. Willie Williams was on the side-walk as they started, but quickly jumped into the wagon, but from some cause was unable to get hold of the lines. They ran up Ant street to Main, making a short wheel and turning the wagon over in front of Mr. Jo Fischl's store, throwing Willie Williams out on the ground, the wagon bed falling on top of him, injuring his back and bruising the side of his face. The team was stopped near the opera house corner, the wagon being minus the bed and one wheel. Young Williams certainly made a narrow escape, and should be very careful in the future in handling this team, as this is the second time they have run away in town.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorded by the county clerk for the week ending August 14th.

Joseph Foerestor and wife to Mrs. Amelia Miller, lot in block 8, town of Long Point, \$300.

John Wessinger and wife to Christian Wilkens, 30 acres Henry Cleaves league, \$500.

P. H. Swearingen to Paul Kuhnle, 100 acres, W. Dever 1/2 league, \$2500.

Paul Kuhnle and wife to J. B. Lott, 100 acres, W. Dever 1/2 league, \$2150.

J. C. Ross and wife to Mrs. Lelia C. Thornhill, lot on Sycamore street Brenham, \$1350.

George Radtke to Adolph Regeene, 58 acres, Newman league, \$750.

RECOVERED.—On last Saturday night the residence of Mr. G. N. Hyman was entered by a burglar and his keys, pocket knife and nine lottery tickets were extracted from his pants pocket and taken off, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Hyman awoke, saw the burglar and chased him all around his premises. In Tuesday's BANNER Mr. Hyman offered a reward of \$2.50 for the return of the stolen articles, and late on Tuesday evening an old colored man named Munday returned the keys and tickets, stating that his children had found them secreted on a sill under the Firemen's pavilion. What business Munday's children had under the pavilion, no one seems to know. It is a well known fact that colored people are not permitted on those grounds at any time, and they were simply intruders there. The truth of the matter is they were not found at the pavilion. The man who stole them sent them back to get the reward, and no one knows it any better than old man Munday himself.

MR. C. MINKWITZ, our efficient county treasurer, was hard at work Wednesday making out his quarterly report, for the third quarter, for submission to the commissioner's court which convenes on next Monday. Mr. Minkwitz says the county finances are now in good shape, there being sufficient funds on hand to the credit of each fund to take up any outstanding warrants now due.

THE colored people of this city are making extensive arrangements for the Afro-American celebration of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendment to the Constitution of our Republic on the 19th and 20th of September next. It is to be a grand affair among the colored population.

THERE was a little misunderstanding between some of the members of the Second Regiment band on Thursday night. One of the members contemplates leaving the city and wanted to take his horn with him. There was objection raised to this proposition, as the instruments are property of the band, and he and another member had a violent altercation and set to, but were separated by friends.

A DISPATCH was received by Mrs. Jesse Johnson yesterday from her son Lee stating that he would reach home to-day accompanied by his father, who has been confined in the Terrell Insane Asylum for several months past.

TWO OR THREE young gentlemen of Brenham speak of entering an Austin business college next month. A good idea; a good practical business education is what carries a man through the world.

New fodder is now being disposed of in this market.

MR. J. B. T. HARRY was reported dangerously ill again last night.

POULTRY is very scarce in this market, and commands good prices.

THE Galveston oil mill is the only one now buying cotton seed in this market.

WHAT about those fall races? Are we to have them? Who can answer?

THE cotton platforms begin to loom up immense and present an air of business.

STILL the fleecy staple continues to roll in at the rate of from 60 to 75 bales a day.

THERE is virtually no demand for stock cattle now, and consequently prices are down.

THERE are now only four prisoners and two lunatics confined in the county jail.

THERE will be a nice ball at the Hall in Wesley on to-morrow night. Thanks for an invitation to attend.

FINE watermelons, weighing from 40 to 45 pounds, are still to be had in this market, at a tax of 40 cents apiece.

BRENNHAM has one of the finest race courses in the state, and ought to boast of a fine jockey club organization.

THE Brenham cigar factory continues to do a prosperous business, requiring hard work to keep up with orders.

ONLY two marriage licenses were issued during the week, to wit: James Miller to Eliza Jackson and W. T. Black to Maggie E. Leach.

NOTHING has been heard lately concerning the proposed new Baptist church building. The BANNER hopes the edifice will be erected at an early day, as it is greatly needed.

THERE was a pleasant reception and entertainment at the residence of Mr. L. C. Clemons, on West Sandy street on Tuesday night.

THE remains of the late Mr. J. T. Swearingen will arrive to-day on the Central soon train. Timely notice will be given of hour of interment.

THE BANNER has not been able to learn when the oil mill will commence operations, or whether the mill will be operated at all this fall or not. As yet they are not in the seed market.

A PRIVATE letter from a gentleman at Burton to a friend in this city states that neither Mr. Tom Awalt or Mr. Charles Homeyer will be candidates for office in this county at the coming fall election.

GOSE WEST.—MESSRS. Adolph and Otto Schawe left yesterday for West Texas on a prospecting tour, with the intention of investing, provided they like the country and meet with sufficient inducement.

NO NEWS received here from Santone last night, but it is safe to say that Hogg, Pendleton and Culbertson were nominated by the convention. It is possible that there may have been a hitch as to the offices of comptroller, treasurer, land commissioner and superintendent of public instruction.

THE new hall of the Prairie Hill Schuetzenvereins is rapidly approaching completion and will be ready for dedication on the 7th of September, at which time Mr. B. S. Rogers of this city will deliver an oration in English and Mr. William Buchel in German, which will be followed with a grand christening ball at night.

RANDOLPH FINN, a negro prisoner confined in the county jail on a charge of murdering his wife at Chappell Hill, was industriously engaged all day yesterday in trying to play crazy. He is charged with the commission of a crime, the enormity of which is sufficient to drive any ordinary person crazy; but, it is not possible that it will have any effect on Finn.

Camp Meeting.

A camp meeting will commence at Independence on Friday night before the 4th Sunday of August. The services of able ministers have been engaged. Campers will find every convenience for comfort, and a large attendance is expected.

ABRAM WEAVER, Pastor.