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EDUCATION.

At a regular meeting of the Young Men's Literary Society April 14 1894 it was unanimously agreed that a copy of the essay on the subject of Education, by Fletcher B. Burnett, be forwarded THE BAIRD STAR with the request that the same be published.

W. H. ESTES, Sec. pro tem.

Education—who can doubt it, is a grand theme for the exercise of the intellect. Indeed the field is so broad that but few are capable of thoroughly permeating its vast and occult recesses of knowledge environed by the grand principles of Liberty and magnanimous ambition. Pope says.

"His education forms the common mind just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."

To all intelligent well read people, the necessity for an education is axiomatic. "Law is a unit," and a man with no education touches the law at no influential attitude. Our social, financial, mental, and moral status depends upon principles therefore the attitude at which we touch the law. Education is the bulwark of American liberties. Education is the keel that bears our ship up when sailing on the sea of public opinion, and drifting in the channels of virtue, leading to the port of success, and to the labyrinth of crowned triumph exulting in precedence and mastery of all the sciences and arts, genius is the sails, character the rudder, and determination the pilot.

"It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is but a bubble, cast up by the ocean of eternity to float another moment upon its surface and then sink into 'eternal oblivion. We are born for a brighter destiny than that of earth." Then how important it is; how great a duty it is that we should to the utmost of our ability cultivate our minds. We have arrived to an age of accountability, and are responsible to the Eternal for our actions. We have our own cross to bear, our own duty to perform. Then let us say in the words of the 17 year-old boy, whom Wordsworth in hollow mockery christened Chatterton

"O God whose thunder shakes the sky,
Whose eye this atom globe surveys,
To thee, my only rock I fly,
Thy mercy in thy justice praise."

Let us with one accord invoke the blessings of Almighty God upon our concerted actions, that the mystic mazes of His will may lead us to Elysian fields in the educational world, and we as disciples of greater men gone before may shout forth in magniloquent tones of crowned triumph. "Make way for liberty," until all the welkin rings with righteous gladness, and with the echoes of the Eternal which shall never die out but shall live as long as the solar system remains intact.

Throughout the literary chimes, of the ages to come, and the generations to pass out. Shakespeare, Cicero, Homer, Virgil, and other renowned authors have works that will live. May not our names as those, be wafted down on wings of time, to the aftermaths of populace.

Works of fiction may engross our thoughts for a moment, but those containing facts will live and stand the test of ages. We have an opportunity of educating in these things of the past.

"Better to stem with heat and hand the roaring tide of life, than lie unmindful on its flowery strand of God's ascensions drifting by."

Paul in regard to the education of the child, enjoins; "bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

It is very obvious that instruction in the statutes of the Lord is made obligatory, by divine law, upon every person having the means wherewith to educate. In this present day of enlightenment a man must be very stupid who does not learn something every day.

"A man must, in some respects, be the peer of his competitor or he will suffer defeat in the race for distinction." "That men may cope successfully with the problems, which confront them at every turn of life—may intelligently grapple with the scientific principles and uses of the present time, and take first positions as Amer-

ican citizens; careful training and skillful direction of the young mind is absolutely necessary. "Then let us hold fast to the idea, of moral as well as mental and physical development, in education of the young mind and let it be the rule by which we measure our lives; then shall the earth yield her increase and wisdom shall be exalted in the land."

Edison nor Galileo nor even Isaac Newton ever accomplished any great work without much thought, ensconced in what at times seemed to the world to be a reverie, but proved to be a state of concentrated thought, and whose immortal light burst upon the untutored world.

What is it that we cannot, by discretion and perseverance, perform. The best of earth has its defects, hence if we take them for our models the time will come when we shall equal them. Earth has never yet produced a man, as great and good, as he might have been. Hence; when we would form an ideally perfect character, we have to bring together and combine traits from many originals. Education assists in this unity.

"Defects through nature's best productions run.

The saints have spots, and spots are in the sun."

Let all the archives of antiquity be explored; Let the historic page be searched; bring all the generous sacrifices of Greece and Rome; and you will find naught that is perfect or so valued as knowledge. "Knowledge is power." "It is better than Rubies." And the power of knowledge combined with other essential traits passes tongue to tell; figures to illustrate; fancy to imagine; thought to measure, or eternity itself to praise. Patriots let us live up to our duties; bear all life's trials; resist all of its temptations; overcome all its enemies; remembering that "Negligence and indolence will win the hiss of everlasting scorn, while faithfulness will gather its garlands, and wave its scepter, and set on its throne, long after the eternal ages, have begun their march, and the solar system shall have snapped its axle." Let us fulfill the cardinal principles of God's laws, which is, love and education, that in the sequel of life's drama, our souls may wing their way from shores plutonian, into the everlasting Kingdom of God.

MAY DAY PICNIC.

The committees from the various Sunday schools of Baird met at the Baptist church Sunday, April 15, 1894, at 3:30 p. m. to consider the question of having a picnic for all the Sunday schools. On motion and second Hon. W. H. Cliett was unanimously chosen chairman of the meeting and E. D. Foy secretary. On motion of W. J. Norton it was agreed to have a union picnic on Tuesday the first day of May. On motion of W. M. Coffman it was agreed to form the several committees into one general committee. W. M. Coffman was then elected permanent chairman and E. D. Foy permanent secretary. A committee composed of one from each of the schools represented, consisting of R. Phillips, chairman, Alden Bell, T. J. or Geo. Dean, J. F. Claggett and Lewis Stellman, was appointed on grounds, transportation and finance. The following ladies were selected as a committee on program: Miss Kittle Chatfield, chairman; Misses Jones, Addie Day, Sallie Beaty, Mamie Estes, Nannie Rudmose, and Mesdames M. J. Webb, R. A. Barclay and F. W. James. A committee of W. J. Norton and R. Phillips was appointed to ask the business men of Baird to close their places of business on picnic day, and so publish the same, and to go with their families and friends to the picnic. No further business appearing the meeting duly closed to meet at the Cumberland church on Tuesday night, after prayer meeting.

W. H. CLETT, Chairman,
E. D. FOY, Secretary.

Advertised Letters.

Baird, Tex., April 18, 1894.—The following letters remain unclaimed at this office, and at the expiration of two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.
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Ree E. M.
W. H. Cliett, Chairman,
E. D. Foy, Secretary.

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King of the Woods.

King of the Woods is a pure-blood Englishshire, foaled in London spring of 1887. Imported to America by Edmond Allcott, of New Orleans, La., in 1889; weight of horse 1750 pounds. Will stand at my ranch one mile south of Vigo, Texas, during season of 1894, ten dollars (\$10) for season, insured. No colt no pay. Lien taken on mare and progeny to secure payment of service. Not responsible for accidents to mares.

Rhublard.

Rhublard is a pure-blood French Percheron, eight years old, foaled in Paris, France, in 1886 and imported to America in 1888 by Wm. Ellery, of Decalb, Ill. Weight of horse 1930 pounds. Will stand at my ranch one mile south of Vigo, Texas, during season of 1894, ten dollars (\$10) for season, insured. No colt no pay. Lien taken on mare and progeny to secure payment of service. Not responsible for accidents to mares.

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T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

Table with Texas and Pacific routes, including Belle Plaine, Tomato, Cottonwood, and Putnam and Clyde.

Table with Tecumseh and Eagle Cove routes.

NOTICE—Local reading matter 10c a line first insertion, 5c thereafter.

Locals run until ordered out. Transient advertising must be paid for in advance.

All job work spot cash on delivery of goods.

No advertiser is entitled to, nor will they receive THE STAR, unless paid for at regular rate.

All contracts for advertising and job work are made on a strictly cash basis, and settlement must be made accordingly.

I do not promise or agree to take goods or anything but money for advertising and job work.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any employe of this office, or anyone else except members of my own family, and all parties are hereby notified not to charge anything to my account except on written orders, otherwise than above mentioned.

W. E. GILLILAND, ED. STAR.

LOCAL NEWS.

BAIRD, FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1894.

District Court will open up in full last again next week.

Dr. Poindexter, of Cottonwood, spent several days in town this week.

A. B. Brownlee of Mercer county, Ill., is visiting his uncle, R. A. Barclay of our city.

Don't fail to breed a good mare to Argus. His colts are all bays and good size.

Mrs. J. M. Coffman, of Cross Plains, is, we regret, to learn very sick, but hope it is nothing serious.

T. J. Norrell our tax assor has been quite sick at his home at Cottonwood for some time past, but we are glad to learn that he is getting well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan entertained a number of the young people very pleasantly at their home on Thursday night of last week.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Lambert brought John Willingham, indicted for theft of horses, from Graham Sunday. He will be tried next week.

Jas. Clifford, a member of the grand jury, had the misfortune to have his house in which he was living at Putnam, burned down early in last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Rettig are both quite sick, Mrs. Rettig especially. We hope the aged couple will be spared for many years yet to their friends and relatives.

H. Windham, Mr. Grantham and Jim Clemments, colored, returned Tuesday from Muskogee, where they shipped some cattle last Sunday a week ago.

Judge R. B. Webb and B. L. Russell left last Friday evening for the mid-winter fair at San Francisco. They expect to be absent about a month.

H. M. White, representing L. T. Noyes & Co., of Houston, general state agents for the Diebold Safe and Lock Co., has been talking up a new jail to the Commissioners this week.

Herman Schwartz is attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of K. P.'s. at Paris this week, as the representative from Baird Lodge No. 47 K. of P.

Jas. Couthen charged with theft of horses was released from custody Wednesday on a \$750 recognizance with the following sureties: J. H. McClesky, J. R. McClesky, W. E. Mays, J. T. Couthen and George Couthen.

Our Abilene letter and one from Panoma, Cal., came in yesterday, too late for this issue. We reiterate what we have often said before, that all communications must be in this office not later than Wednesday. We go to press on Thursday evening, but have no time on that day to devote to communications. If correspondents would comply with this rule it would be more satisfactory all around. Thursday is a busy day with us, just please remember this and fire your ads and communications in before that day.

The serenaders were out Wednesday night discoursing sweet music to the slumbering natives.

Kuy Eubank was in town last Monday. Kuy is the same old Kuy, but he is getting gray as a rat.

Prof. W. F. Griffin, of Cottonwood, was in town yesterday. You will find his name among the list of candidates for county clerk.

Fly time is at hand. Keep them out by putting up screen doors and windows. Harry Myer can fit you up with anything you need in this line.

Deputy Sheriff J. E. W. Lane pulled out for Greer county Tuesday after some witnesses. The boys around the court house say that there is another attraction up there besides these witnesses which accounts for his eagerness to make the trip.

A large assortment of bed room suits, side boards, wardrobes; in fact, everything in the furniture line can be seen at my store. Prices are made low to suit the times.

S. M. Moon and J. N. Rushing attended the lumbermen's convention at Dall last week. Mr. Moon returned several days ago, but have not heard a word from Mr. Rushing and his friends are becoming alarmed at his absence, fearing that he did not survive his invitation into the Hoo, Hoo Klan.

Several delinquent county subscribers will find their STAR missing after May 1st unless they pay up, or convince us that they intend to do so at the earliest possible time. This is not a matter of choice but of necessity with us.

Prof. W. F. Griffin, of Cottonwood, announces this week as a candidate for county clerk. Prof. Griffin has resided in Callahan county for the last ten years where he has been engaged in farming and teaching school.

Gen. F. W. James and District Atty. F. S. Bell have returned from Austin where they went to appear before the Attorney General in regard to the approval of the Baird water works bonds. Both parties are satisfied, so we understand, that the Attorney General will decide the question exactly according to their respective wishes in the matter.

Mr. Dawkins living on Deep Creek who was in town Wednesday informed us that a little four year old boy of Jack Rowdon's got lost last Monday. The event, as usual, caused intense excitement and all the neighbors turned out to hunt the little fellow.

A terrific rain and hail storm visited Baird and vicinity last Friday evening. The storm only lasted a few minutes, but the streets were flooded and the town received a good washing. Several out building in town were wrecked and overturned. Jeff Dean, living across the branch north of town, had his buggy shed and hen house wrecked for the second time this spring.

The Grand Jury adjourned last Wednesday. Twenty-two indictments for felony were returned and one for misdemeanor. The report is very lengthy and the commissioners court's attention is called to several matters of more or less importance in regard to county affairs.

Uncle Pete Loper and Steve Shelly of Eagle Cove had a little misunderstanding last Monday morning which terminated by Uncle Pete shooting at Steve Shelly. The shot missed Steve but his horse was not so fortunate, as the animal caught the bullet in the neck that was intended for his master.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

As some complication may arise as to printing the tickets at the next general election; we here give notice to all candidates that have already announced or who may hereafter announce in THE STAR that only the names of the regular Democratic nominees from constable up, provided the Democratic party make such nominations, will be placed on the Democratic ticket.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

To the Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan County: You are hereby requested to meet at the Court House in Baird on Saturday, May 12, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com. Callahan Co. April 18, 1894.

Religious Notices.

Appointments for the Baird circuit for ensuing year are as follows: At Baird 1st 2nd 4th Sundays in each month at 11 o'clock and night.

MAY DAY PICNIC.

The picnic will be held in the Richardson pasture near the race tracks. Let everybody take a day off and go picnicing. Remember the date Tuesday May 1, 1894.

GEO. W. DEAN, BARBER.

East Side - Market Street. HAIR CUTTING, SHAVING AND SHAMPOOING. Polite attention to all customers. Your patronage solicited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Table of rates of announcements for 1894 in THE BAIRD STAR.

The above rate includes name on the Democratic ticket at general election; and in every instance CASH MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: E. E. SOLOMON. FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK: W. W. DUNSON. FOR COUNTY CLERK: A. A. CALLAHAN.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

- Alert advertisers Advertise in THE STAR. Go to Foy's for dry goods. Tan shoes and oxfords. Powell a19.

NOTICE, STOCKMEN.

I have the service book full for my imported Jack, so unless I have told you I would breed your mares, do not bring them in.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

If you are in need of some cheap dentistry, I am prepared to do your work as cheap as you can get it done anywhere and at the same time I am prepared to do you any class of work.

I will stand Lone Star at the low fee of \$10 by the season. There is no better bred horse in Texas than Lone Star.

BUCKEYE CULTIVATORS, STANDARD CULTIVATORS, STANDARD PLANTERS, ECLIPSE PLANTERS, DISC HARRWOS, STAR STEEL WIND MILLS, PLANO BINDERS AND MOWERS.

Respectfully invites the citizens of Callahan county to give him a call when in need of anything in the implement line.



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Fresh Beef, Pork, Sausage, Fish, Poultry. All meats Refrigerated and the animal heat thoroughly extracted before offered for sale.

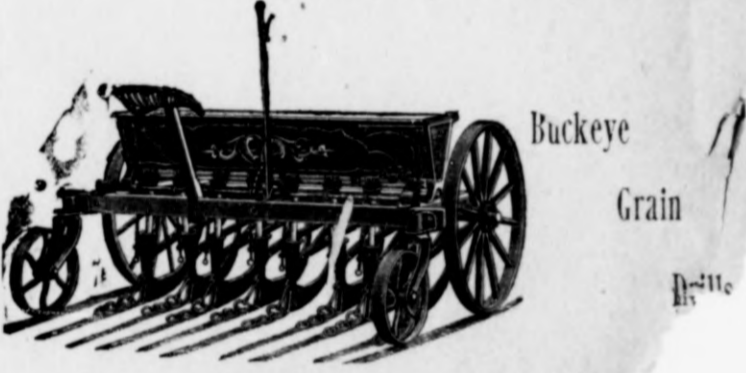
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The season is now open for my imported Mammoth Catalanian Jack and for my thoroughbred stallion, Lone Star.

I will stand Lone Star at the low fee of \$10 by the season. There is no better bred horse in Texas than Lone Star.

He has never had but one colt trained and she carried 125 pounds and ran a half mile, on a poor half mile track, in 58 1-2.

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TO A WAR-WORN BUGLE.

Battle Horn! Battle Horn! sing me a song, Sing of the troopers valiant and strong...

BLIND JUSTICE.

BY HELEN B. MATHERS.

CHAPTER V—CONTINUED.

I gave him his reward with a heavy heart, and when he had lit my fire, arranged my baggage, and taken my orders for what I required from the village, he retired.

With him went Judith's last chance, and day after day, night after night, I brooded in that solitary hut, trying to build possibilities out of impossibilities, theories out of nullities.

CHAPTER VI.

I was sitting one evening before the fire, neither sleeping nor waking, a vegetable more than a thinking man being, when I heard Jake's creak at the door.

"Come in," I said, listlessly without opening my eyes, but the tread of two men instead of one sounded on the threshold, and I looked up to see a man of great stature following Jake, clad in a picturesque costume of whose nationality I was not at first

h. "said Jake, 'here be a fren' Treloar's. Him be comed a morny over t' see 'un, so I am here. Him's in his tannin'

"You came to see Seth Treloar?" I said, as he sat impassive, waiting for me to speak.

"Seth Treloar is dead," I said very distinctly.

"The man's face changed, but he did not move a hair's breadth from his attitude, and I thought I had never seen so impassible a mortal, or one less likely to be overthrown by fate than he.

prosperity; ay, and become rich if he brought me"—his voice died in a low mutter, and he gazed down at the ground frowning, but more with vexation I thought than regret.

"Where is she?" he said, looking me full in the face.

"I sent her word by her brother," said the Styrian with an unconscious loquacity that well became his grand stature and characteristic face.

"He drew from his breast a silver locket and showed me the face within. It had been taken at Plymouth and was very beautiful.

"I struggled and fought against such folly, but my peace was gone, and I took no pleasure in my flocks and herds, and at last I said to him, 'Go home to your sister, tell her that if she will be my wife, I will make her a good husband, and to you—I will give the post of chief shepherd.'"

"So here was the secret of the money found in Seth's belt, truly the rascal had been clever, for, failing Judith's highly improbable return with him to Styria, he possessed the means of keeping himself in comfort for years.

"I was beginning to fear," he said, "that the man had fooled me,—but he is dead and I have wronged him. When shall I see her?"

"You shall see her," I said, "but not yet. She is away at a considerable distance from this place, and she must be prepared for your visit."

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"The Styrian looked around with something like disgust in his face. 'A poor place for her,' he muttered, then aloud, 'how did he die?'

I see well enough that he is not a man to be trifled with; now he is here. I may keep him quiet for a day or two, no longer; but during that time he can learn nothing from the villagers as they cannot speak his tongue, and he cannot speak theirs.

CHAPTER VII. The room was empty when I descended early next morning, and the house door stood open showing the moving sparkle of the sea, fretting itself against the translucent green and yellow of the sky.

Early as it was, Jake had already been here, for a pitcher of milk (only partly full as if some one had drunk from it), some bread, and other articles of food were placed, as usual, outside the door, and when I had taken these in, I proceeded to make my preparations for breakfast, and then strolled out in search of my visitor.

"I knew pretty well who would be his companion, for Jake was as inquisitive as a squirrel or a monkey, and as they had but one word upon which to ring the changes of conversation, instinct guided me to the churchyard, where, sure enough, I found both men standing before a plain tombstone, upon which was inscribed,

SETH TRELOAR, DIED APRIL, 188—.

I approached them unobserved, and saw that the Styrian desired to ask some questions of Jake, and that his powerlessness to do so moved him to a deep inward rage.

"He clenched his stony hand with a gesture that spoke volumes, and turned a look upon Jake before which the man drew back, but the Styrian's passion was quickly controlled, and he moved slowly away in the direction of the hut.

"There is a man, who, in infancy, lay in a cradle sat in bed. Out yonder is a man who was picked up, a foundling, on Boston Common. Here is a man who is coolly observing this religious service, expecting no advantage and caring for no advantage for himself.

"Well, where are you going?" says one man. "I am going to the Academy to hear some music." Good. I would like to join you at the door. At the tap of the orchestra baton, all the gates of harmony and beauty will open before your soul.

It requires an order from the president of the United States to procure an impression of the great seal of state. Collectors of seals and autographs frequently write to the secretary of state for copies of the seal of state.

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TABERNAACLE PULPIT.

"STRANGERS IN TOWN" THE SUBJECT OF SERMON.

"I Was a Stranger and Ye Took Me In" —Matt. xxv. 1-13—Dangers and Pitfalls Which Beset the Christian on His Visit to the Metropolis—An Instructive Talk.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 8.—Before an audience in the world could such a sermon as Rev. Dr. Talmage preached to-day be so appropriate as in the Brooklyn tabernacle, where it is estimated that 150,000 strangers attend every year.

It is a moral disaster that jocosity has despoiled so many passages of scripture, and my text is one that has suffered from irreverent and misapplied quotation. It shows great poverty of wit and humor when people take the sword of divine truth for a game at fencing, or chip off from the Kohinoor diamond of inspiration a sparkle to decorate a fool's cap.

"There have glided into this house those unknown to others, whose history, if told, would be more thrilling than the deepest tragedy, more exciting than Patti's song, more bright than a spring morning, more awful than a wintry midnight.

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is that city missionary going to take a box in which to bury a child? Who are all these clusters of bright and beautiful faces? They are going to some interesting place of amusement.

I meet another coming down off the hotel steps, and I say: "Where are you going?" You say: "I am going with a merchant of New York who has promised to show me the underground life of the city. I am his customer, and he is going to oblige me very much."

There are business establishments in our cities which have for years been sending to destruction hundreds and thousands of merchants. They have a secret drawer in the counter, where money is kept, and the clerk goes and gets it when he wants to take these visitors to the city through the low slums of the place.

When one of these western merchants has been dragged by one of those commercial agents through the slums of the city, he is not fit to go home. The mere memory of what he has seen will be moral pollution. I think you had better let the city missionary and the police attend to the exploration of New York and underground life.

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An Eight-Year-Old Forger.

Mr. Merkel, a stamp vendor of St. Louis, has been worried recently by receiving from Misscepapolis, in payment for stamps, checks, which were returned to him as worthless. He put the treasury detective on track of the forger and they have hunted him down.

Some people imagine that they deserve a month's rest every time they do right.

Take the people all out of it, and this world would be a delightful place to live.



Mrs. A. E. Lanier, Bush's Mills, Ohio.

Strained Nerves Palpitation of the Heart and A General Break Down

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