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"'Tis neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the 'get-up-and-get' that makes men great"

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We are Willing And Ready to quote
..1897 PRICES..

Why Pay Fancy Prices for Goods?

WHEN POWELL HAS SUCH RARE BARGAINS IN STORE FOR YOU.

My store house is packed from front to rear, and from floor to ceiling, with the finest assortment ever brought to Baird. Just step inside my store and take a glance at my immense stock, and have one of my ever accommodating clerks to show you through the house, and be convinced that my goods and prices are unequalled in Baird. Don't mind the rush, "every day is rush day at Powell's," but you will be waited on.

Millinery.

Powell has furnished a special department in charge of Miss Lizzie Emerson for the accommodation of millinery shoppers. You can't pass his store without seeing the beautiful hats, flowers, etc. in the big show window. This department cannot be excelled for beauty, convenience, goods and prices in West Texas.

Dress Goods.

Many women wish to purchase a dress "entirely different from any one else in town." Powell can fulfill your wish, he has the largest and finest assortment of Dress Goods that could be purchased in eastern markets. In fact his store is overflowing in real bargains. To see is to be convinced.

I BOUGHT CHEAP AND WILL SELL THE SAME WAY.

"To make money is to save it" and Powell will save you more money than any merchant in Baird. Call and be convinced. I am offering goods cheaper than ever before in my life.

YOURS FOR TRADE

T. E. POWELL.

DEEP CREEK DOTS.

May 5.—As a true reporter I went over last Sunday to the Cherokee Strip—that is the name by which this locality is familiarly known—to investigate what damage the storm had done there. According to the description it was a real cyclone, but a young one. A cloud of the well known peculiar shape and color came down the mountains, right in the direction of Joe Crutchfield's farm, twisted and uprooted trees especially in the orchard, carried two calves from the pen over the fence into the brush, unroofed several of the outbuildings, Mr. C. who intended to watch the cloud was caught also and thrown down. Finally he sought refuge in the storm house and the storm slammed the door after him too rapidly giving him a powerful whack on the head. The beautiful flower garden of which Miss Jennie C. is the managing fairy was fortunately not damaged and I was glad to see again that with the care even in West Texas, flowers will grow and repay amply for the little trouble by making a home-stead really a home.

Old Hawk returned from Comanche Co. last Tuesday. The physician pronounced his case a case of typhoid or slow fever and the indications and hard-working young man who has to suffer repeatedly from all kind of accidents and bad health has our sincere sympathy.

John McLendon and Bill Hawk drove in Monday with about 40 head of mixed cattle. They report cattle getting scarcer every day and would be buyers increasing daily in numbers.

Joe Ligon bought back from Old Hawk his tract of land and has made up his mind to stay in Callahan Co.

G. N. Stokes and family are visiting at the Morgan Ranch.

Prof. Ab Martin closed his school

In Runnels County temporarily until July 1 and recuperates from the hard work in the school room by making himself useful on the parental farm.

John Matthews returned from Eastland county where he went to see relatives.

Gabe Smart has the contract to furnish 200 cedar posts for the building of the big feeding pens that will be erected in connection with the new cottonseed oil mill at Casco. And Gabe makes the chips fly.

During this month two weddings will be celebrated that may be considered as social events. The first will come off on May 11th and the other on May 25, and not "sometime during the fall" as the hopeful prospective bridegroom wanted to load your innocent correspondent. As to H. P.'s wedding, to answer many idle questions, let me declare solemnly and unhesitatingly that all and everything is arranged for a great, to be settled and fixed, except the date and the girl.

Miss Ella Thomas the alleged spiritual medium passed through our berg Monday and having seen the lady I can understand now why certain men are so deeply interested in spiritualism.

A fine rain of the slow soaking kind last night and this morning.

H. B.

Why will you pay big prices for goods when you can get them 35-40 per cent cheaper from T. E. Powell than any where in the State and a very large stock to select from and a strictly one price house, so you know you are not paying more than others and all know the cheapest in Baird! To the very few that are not customers of mine please call and get my prices and do me the kindness to state why you are not a customer and I will thank you, for I will know I can save you money. Please call.

T. E. POWELL.

LIST OF EXCURSIONS.

Account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1897 reduced rates for round trip as follows: Tickets sold Thursday April 29th, and each Tuesday and Thursday thereafter, up to and including Tuesday, October 20th; final limit to return in ten days from date of sale \$18.90. Tickets sold April 29th to October 15th, inclusive, limited for return to November 7th, \$35.40.

Account of the re-union Ex-Confederate Veterans to be held at Nashville, June 23rd to 24th, tickets will be on sale June 10th, 20th, and 21st, limited to return to ten days from date of sale at rate of \$18.90 for round trip.

Until further notice tickets will be on sale to Mineral Wells and return for at rate of \$5.00 for the round trip, limited for return 60 days from date of sale.

J. R. HARMON, Agent.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I offer all my property in Baird for sale. Four residences and two business houses. I will be here for a few days only and desire to sell before I return. Good bargains on easy terms.

S. L. OOLK.

LADIES EPISCOPAL GUILD.

Will meet at Mrs. John Trent's residence Thursday May 13th at 4 o'clock P. M. Ice cream and cake will be served at ten cents per plate. Proceeds to be used in purchasing a new carpet for the Episcopal church. All cordially invited to attend, whether member of the Guild or not.

WEDDING BELLS.

Last Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents, in the Hubbard timbers; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howell, Mr. Virgil F. Jones of Baird and Miss Annie Howell were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Ward of Abilene. The following couples attended as waiters for the happy couple: Robt. Reed and Miss Sannie Howell, H. E. Jones Jr. and Miss Cora Hoover.

The wedding march was played by Miss Lillie Solomon and those present say she performed well.

A number of the immediate friends and relatives of the young folks were present and witnessed the happy event.

A bountiful wedding supper was partaken of by the guests and all had an enjoyable time.

THE STAR was not forgotten in the distribution of the wedding cake for which the bride and groom have our thanks and the best wishes of the entire force for their future happiness and prosperity.

LIST OF PRESENTS.

Mr. H. E. Jones, bed room set, six chairs and extension table; Mrs. H. E. Jones, feather bed, two pillows, two quilts, two sheets and one carpet; Miss Lillie Solomon, bowl and pitcher; Miss Cora Hoover, glass berry set; R. A. Speer, nice comb and brush; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Winking, nice water set; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barclay, nice lamp; Miss Mittle Jones, oil painting; Miss Sannie Howell, counterpane; Mr. and Mrs. Claiborn, pair linen towels; Miss Howell, set napkins; Miss Gertrude Howell, egg beater; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howell, feather bed, mattress pair pillows, two sheets and a trunk; H. E. Jones, Jr. willow rocker.

R. R. SARTOR.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office at R. R. Phillips' drug store, Baird, Texas.

PUTNAM DOTS.

May 5th.—We had a fine rain last night, with prospects for more. Wheat and oat crops are fine, with prospects for a fine corn and cotton crop.

Miss Birdie Jackson of Baird is visiting relatives and friends in Putnam this week.

Dr. Brittain has been called to see the sick in the Cottonwood neighborhood.

Some of the Putnam boys went fishing last night and report fine luck; they caught one that weighed 35 pounds.

Prof. R. D. Williams has a smile on his face, and says it is a boy. Mother and child doing well.

Capt. T. J. Norrell, our popular county assessor, is in town writing the boys up this week.

Miss Enla Russell went to Baird last evening to visit relatives and friends.

Hon. B. L. Russell and family came down on a visit last Sunday.

We have a tournament started in Putnam which will no doubt advance our social and religious interest.

Rev. W. A. Mason preached a fine sermon last Sunday.

The Baptist Church here have invited Rev. A. A. Hensler to hold another meeting here this summer.

Mr. Carney of Breckinridge delivered some fine chart lessons to the children here last Sunday. He is working in the interests of the Sunday School.

Rev. Parks of Eastland county preached a fine sermon here Sunday.

MORE ANON.

HOTEL PALACE.

MR. LATE BELL'S & SON PROP.

Abilene, ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Texas.

THE leading hotel in town. Just now newly repaired, papered, etc. Everything first class. Largest sample rooms in town. — After breakfast call on our bar. We write all.

BEES AND HIVES.

Branded Italian Bees and Roots, best hives, for sale cheap.

J. L. Lea, Baird, Texas.

OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate their bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at R. Phillips drug store.

SINGING CONVENTION.

Following is the programme for Saturday morning at the Cottonwood Singing Convention, May 7th and 9th, at Senanton, Texas:

1. Opening prayer, No. 78 in S. L. M. and opening prayer by the president.
2. Letters called for from the different classes over the country.
3. Programme committee to be selected by the president.
4. Singing fifteen minutes each by D. C. Riley and Prof. J. T. McCollom.
5. Song No. 219 in S. L. M.
6. Twenty minutes for discussion of music.
7. Singing, fifteen minutes each by W. K. Kuykendall and E. M. Richardson.
8. Adjourn till 2 o'clock p. m.

J. N. ALLEN, Secretary.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

Anyone who wishes a nicely furnished room, well kept, please call at Henry Wristen's, at the Bob Dudley place.

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 GILLIAND.
 SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$1.00 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.
 W. E. GILLIAND, Editor.

General.
 Of the 104 papers that circulate in this city, it is the only one that is published every day. How do you like THE STAR's new head?

The democratic party will pay as much attention to Cleveland's record as they would to a bull issued by the pope of Rome.

The Crooks may never have been taught how to retreat, as is alleged, but from the way she skaddled from Lariss she evidently know how to run.

Why could not a home Building and Loan Association be organized at Baird? A building boom is going to start in Baird some time in the not distant future, and a building and loan association ought to exist.

The fact that some of its neighbors steered from the Abilene Reporter without giving credit, seems to be hurrying that estimable contemporary into an early grave. Shook must be beginner or he would have got used to this long ago.—San Angelo Standard.

THE STAR will not suffer by comparison with any country paper published in Texas. editorial, local news, make-up, print, display ads and general glib-and-glib. We doubt if there is a town the size of Baird in the state that has as complete steam printing establishment as THE STAR owns.

Some time ago THE STAR published an article, *The Turk in History*. The editor spent some time in gathering the data for the article, and naturally felt just a little proud of it, but had some doubts about its merits; however all doubts on that point have been removed. The article is now doing duty in other papers as "original matter."

THE STAR has a new head at last after long delay. It was engraved by the Sanders Engraving Company at St. Louis and is an artistic piece of work. It will now be in order for some one to remark that THE STAR would be alright if the editor could get a new head. This is the customary one, and of course we will be disappointed if someone does not fire it at us.

In Tennessee in 1838 the salaries of the governor, chief justice and other great officers were said in derision and those of inferior officers in racoon skins, and the tax collector very often carried the treasurer, when he was not an expert in skins, by putting racoon tails on o'possum skins and paying them in. In the same way this is a trick that the "regenerated" democracy attempted last year. They put a r-forn tail on the "big" at Chicago and tried to make the credulous public believe that he had a barren, if not a dead, wife, by trying to cash in.—West Texas Sentinel.

And the pope they have been trying to palm off a skunk skin on the public! These many years, but the people refuse to "cash in" the article.

The Atlanta Journal, Hoke Smith's paper, praises Cleveland's New York speech. That was to be expected. The Journal further says that there are millions of democrats who do not endorse the Chicago platform, and never will. This is an extravagant assertion to say the least of it, in view of the fact that the somnolent on the Chicago platform received six and a half million votes against one hundred and thirty thousand for the gold democratic ticket. Many no doubt voted the Chicago ticket did not endorse every part and parcel of the platform, but when waddlers over a platform that all of a party endorsed every part of it? If the Cleveland contingent imagine that the regular democrats are going to surrender the control of the party to the handful of Clevelandites they are mistaken.

Just out.
 A large supply of Chattie Mortgages just finished at THE STAR OFFICE. You should buy now while there is plenty in stock. We also have Copy Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Notes, Receipts, Etc.

The legislature has passed a few bills at last; but just what the bill contains is not generally known, as it was amended so often. The bill regulates the fees of all county officers except sheriff, we believe. The sheriff's fees are back to regulate that any other owing to the fact that sheriff are frequently at heavy cost in apprehending criminals; and if their sees had to be regulated by the commissioners court it would result in crippling the efficiency of the service. It is well that the sheriff's office was left out. Later the senate refused to concur in the House amendment striking sheriffs out, and is now in the hands of a conference committee. It is predicted that the committee will report in favor of the Wyand bill as it passed the senate. There is a big row on in the House and the minority threaten to walk out if the House refuse to stand by the sheriff's amendment.

Ex-Senator Richard Coke is reported dying at Waco.

It was raining when we went to press, yesterday evening.

MUSIC BOX FREE.
 Go to Phillips and buy your goods. With every 25 cent purchase you receive a coupon, and when all coupons are disposed of the party holding the greatest number of coupons will receive a complete music box free. Music box on exhibition at Phillips drug store. 181f

Ladies call at my store and examine my stock of all wool dress goods and silks and all kind of goods you can wear cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else. If you find things not to my represent then I will give you a nice fan. Please call. 201f T. E. POWELL.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
 The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Phillips, Baird, Texas. 32 1/2 yr.

For the next thirty days I will sell you a man's undershirt and drawers of good quality of the Balbrigen goods at fifty cents, less than half price. Call and see them before they are all gone. Sure bargain. 201f T. E. POWELL.

Striving to Please.
 "One of our oldest subscribers," said the foreman, mailing clerk and advertising solicitor of the *Franklin* Eagle, "has written to say that he wouldn't mind dead with my neatly sheet on him."

"We've got to win him back," said the editor. "Put in a good word for him. He will give accident insurance to the heirs of any man who dies with a recent copy of our paper about his clothes."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

The Pain.
 "Dear me, I haven't a bit of face powder left."
 "The men have lapped back like a barren, if not a dead, wife."

"What do you mean?"
 "It is the men without the pale of civilization."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

A Boston Battle.
 Fuddy—Glad in a man of resources. Whenever I call at his house he begins to ask me profound questions. He does it to please his baby, couldn't he?
 Duddy—Please his baby?
 Fuddy—He rattles me, you know.—*Boston Transcript*.

A Bad Error.
 "Hear about Casey givin' the Doctahman his black eye?"
 "Oh did not. Fwy was it?"
 "The Doctahman therted to call Casey a peach, but told him he was an orange."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

A Past Explained.
 "According to Boardman there is no seduction like adultery."
 "Perhaps that accounts for the fact that so many of our most prominent people have no grammar."—*Cleveland Leader*.

Love.
 "Cred, heartless woman!" cried Lord Cashbrooks. "You told me you loved me, and yet I discover that your father has snatched up."—*Philadelphia North American*.

In the Track of the Wheel.
 Recorder—Do you think the wheel will survive the bicycle?
 Peddler—(don't think anything else will)—Truth.

A Subtle Germ.
 There is a dire infection in the air, and I know of no protection. Antidote no cure, disinfection such as this. For the germ that dwells discreetly on the tip of your nose transfer itself to the tip of your nose. It is not so simple as it appears. It will reach you as it pleases.—*New York Sunday Journal*.

GOLD AND SILVER PLATING.

A Process That Is Taught as a Simple by a Professional.
 The following is a very simple method for gold and silver plating: Take an ounce of nitrate of silver, which is made as follows: One ounce of fine silver, one ounce nitric acid, one-half ounce water. Put the silver into a glass flask, then pour in the acid and water. Place the flask on the sand bath for a few moments, taking care not to apply too much heat, and as soon as chemical action becomes violent remove the flask in a cooler place and allow the action to go on until it nearly slackens, when, if there is any silver still remaining, the flask may be heated on the bath again until the silver disappears. If the acid employed is weak, it may be necessary to add a little more. The red fumes formed when chemical action is going on disappear when the acid has done its work.

The nitrate of silver formed during the above operation should be poured into a porcelain capsule and heated until a pellicle appears on the surface, when it may be set aside to crystallize. The uncrystallized liquor should be poured from the crystals into another vessel and heat applied until it has evaporated sufficiently to crystallize. Then you have nitrate of silver. Take an ounce of nitrate of silver, dissolve in a quart of distilled rainwater. When thoroughly dissolved, throw in a few crystals of hyposulphite of soda, which will at first form a brown precipitate, but which becomes redissolved if enough hyposulphite is now added. The solution will present a slight excess of this salt. The solution is now complete. Take a sponge, dip it in the solution and rub it over the work to be plated. A solution of gold may be made in the same way and applied in the same manner. A concentrated solution of either gold or silver may be used for work that has been worn of by using a fine brush and touching it with a strip of zinc. The writer has used this method with the most satisfactory success. The gold or silver used in making must be perfectly fine.—*Jewelers' Circular*.

WHAT THE YOUTH NEEDED.

The Order Was Given by the Man Whom He Made Trust.

Now and then Chicago draws a chap like in the great shuffle of life. The other day one arrived here from an inland town who had a few cents to spare in his trunk. He took up his residence in an aristocratic family hotel, where he appeared religiously each night at a 7 o'clock dinner in the evening dress of a second class swell. This was all very commendable and cleanly, and not at all extraordinary where 50 per cent of the rest did the same thing.

But the good impression awakened by the chastity of the newcomer's appearance in the inflexible bosom and it was obscured by his attempt to order his dinner in as much French as he deemed would be intelligible. The severity of his final order for a diminished was good for all the surrounding tables, if not for the butler's pantry.

At the first week notice the young man grew more French, more mellow, more metropolitan in spirit, and on the occasion of his first evening at home made his way to the smoking room, where he arranged himself luxuriously and picturesque in a way that surprised. Near him was the station of a small colored butler.

"Haunt!" called out the ornamental one, but little William stood with his heavy, well-lubricated eyes rolled up and staring at the newcomer, who sat only over his brass buttoned jacket, regardless and heedless of the reverent glances which were turned to him. "I say, then, garcon, won't you bring us—"

"Some thing, William, for this chap," growled an appetitive man on the other side of the room.—*Chicago Tribune*.

They Do Not Mind the Pain.
 Experience has made the men of the fruit stands overcautious in handling those above the size of a pea. The larger pieces they will test upon the pavement or sink their teeth into in a tentative fashion. It is to be noted, however, that whenever a customer makes a penny purchase they pocket his change without scanning it—almost hastily indeed. There is deep reason in this procedure.

For one thing, nobody counterfeits the cent piece; it is too cheap. For another thing, the fruit dealer knows that no coin of smaller denomination is passing into his hands. For a third thing, and this is the most important, there is always a chance that the customer who has deceived himself and is handing over a nickel, a dime or one of the minor gold pieces, under the impression that he is paying but a penny. If he looks satisfied and starts to go away, he is not likely to be caught back to get the change. Occasionally some such involuntary windfall comes into the pocket of a man.—*New York Mail and Express*.

Get More Than He Gave.
 The London eye and omnibus men are noted for their smart and oftentimes humorous remarks and replies. The following is a good example: One afternoon a westward going omnibus was crowded with passengers. The right out of the hands of a cabman at Piccadilly. On pulling up, the omnibus very much crowded. "I don't think anything else will"—Truth.



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Don't Miss a Good Thing!
 In looking over our stock we find we have made already a number of remnants in Laces, Embroideries, Lawns, Percals and other Goods, which we have MARKED DOWN HALF.
 We have made up a special of \$1.00 1.50 and \$2.00 ladies hats which are worth \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50. You can't find such bargains anywhere else.
GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES
 ————— Is what makes business at my store.

IN SHOES WE LEAD THE TOWN.
 Cash buyers will find our place will make the dollars last longer.
Boys and Mens Clothing for Everybody.
BOYSTUN.

MARTIN BARNHILL
 Boot and Shoemaker.
 Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.
 Prices to Suit the Times.
 Market Street, (6) Baird, Texas.

A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.
 Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cts and \$1.00. Get a bottle at H. Phillips' drug store.

Great Danger in Coughs.
 A neglected Cough is source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is guaranteed to cure the worst cough, Whooping Cough, sore throat and all other coughs. Nelson & St. John.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.
 Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps bilious fevers. No medicine will set more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison, Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to electric Bitters. 50 cents and \$1. per bottle at Phillips'.

SINGING CONVENTION.
 Each and every singing class in Callahan County is requested to elect delegates to the county convention which meets at Serrano, Texas, May 8th and 9th 1897. Delegates please come and bring your song books.
 C. S. KENNEDY, Pres.
 J. N. ALLEN, Sec.

STANDS AT THE HEAD
 Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at H. Phillips' Drug Store.

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 Practices in all our State and Federal Courts.
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FEATHER DUSTERS.
 Stove Dusters.
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 Carriage Dusters.
HARRY MEYER.

Nice line of granite ware, consisting of sauce pans, coffee pots, etc. at H. Meyer.
 SOMETHING TO DEPEND ON.
 Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowdell, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and his case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pans could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in the store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half a dozen daily bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at H. Phillips' drug store.

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 Local Land Agent for T. & P. R. R. Co. and Canada, Drake & BAIRD, TEXAS.

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 FOR A
 Shave, Shampoo or Hair Cut.
 Now located at Rudman's old stand. Give him a trial.



T. & P. Ry. SCHEDULE.
EAST BOUND.
 No. 1. ... 9:30 a. m.
WEST BOUND.
 No. 2. ... 5:15 p. m.
 J. B. HAMMON, Agent.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

MASONIC.

BAIRD Chapter, No. 119, R. A. M., meets every Saturday night on or before 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. H. ...

ODD FELLOWS.

BAIRD Lodge, No. 271, I. O. F. meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. H. ...

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

W. C. Church, Presiding at 10 o'clock and 4th Sunday. Rev. W. W. Wilson, Pastor.

Sunday School is in W. W. Wilson, Pastor.

Epworth League, meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Baptist—Presiding at 1st and 3rd Sundays. Rev. J. H. ...

D. Y. P. U.—Every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian—Presiding every 2nd Sunday, by Rev. Frank M. ...

Methodist—Presiding every 3rd Sunday, by Rev. A. J. ...

Epworth League, meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday School, 11 a. m., Jno. Trent, Supt.

County Officers.

County Judge J. E. Thomas
 County Attorney H. B. Russell
 County Surveyor M. H. Bailey
 County Treasurer T. B. Holston
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 Sheriff and Tax Collector J. W. Jones
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 Tax Assessor J. W. Lane
 Public Weigher W. C. Coffman
 Assessor J. W. Lane
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1 W. A. Hulse
 Commissioner Precinct No. 2 R. E. Merchant
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3 A. J. ...
 Commissioner Precinct No. 4 H. D. ...

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. R. J. Thomas was in town Monday.

Maj. W. K. Davis, of Tomato was in the country this week.

Alden Bell spent several days in the country this week.

Jack Hoffman, who left some time ago with Prof. Reeves, is at home again.

Ex-County Commissioner Phillip Yost of Tecumseh was in the burg Tuesday.

S. S. Ramsey and Walter Norton from Co. Lonswood were in the city Tuesday.

If we were not mistaken we noticed W. B. Ellis of Eagle Cove on the streets last Saturday.

County Attorney Russell and J. H. Wood will go to Putnam tomorrow to attend justice court.

R. A. Speer is having a neat sign painted on the side of his new drug store. Hoffman is the artist.

Read the ad of the Hotel Palace, of Abilene, in this issue, and when visiting that city give them a call.

Read our new serial story that began this week. "A Bride of the tomb of the Secret of River House."

Jas. Welch, formerly of Baird but now a citizen of Terah, spent a day or two in town last of the past week.

J. T. Caution of Tomato was in town Tuesday. He reports prospects good for a fine wheat crop in his neighborhood.

Baird's Croquet Team have moved headquarters from near A. G. Webb's office and opened up a park at the rear of J. Norton's store.

S. L. Ogile, one of the old time merchants of Baird, but now a citizen of Eddy, N. M., is in town on business.

Wm. Hornaby, of Belle Plaine was a pleasant caller THE STAR Wednesday. He says they had a good rain in his neighborhood that morning.

Boys take your best girl out to the Ladies' Guild at Mrs. John Trent's residence next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A nice time is anticipated by all.

Rev. Golphighy, of the Christian Church, will hold a meeting at the Court House, beginning Friday night before the 3rd Sunday in May. Every body invited to come.

Miss Cora Hoover, who has been visiting the family of Mr. H. E. Jones, of Baird, left for her home at Queen City, Texas, last Tuesday. Miss Cora made many friends while in Baird who regretted to see her leave.

How is your stock of stationery? You had better get your stock replenished at the extremely low prices THE STAR Job Office is offering. Call or write for samples and prices. Mail orders given prompt attention.

The fellow persons have renewed their subscription to THE STAR this week: viz. A. W. Howell, John Boen, Jas. H. Hill, J. E. W. Lane, Coke Caubon, Walter Arnold, W. M. Hornaby. New subscribers, Dr. H. H. Ramsey, W. K. Davis.

Dr. R. E. Sartor's card in this issue. The Doctor has moved his office to R. Phillips Drug Store, where he can be found during the day and at the extremely low prices. As might be well found at his home, the J. L. Lea residence, near the Baptist Church.

Rev. R. T. Hanks of Abilene preached a good sermon at the Baptist Church last Sunday. The text was "What shall I do to save?" He summed up the whole to warn simply to trust in the Savior, and all other requirements would naturally follow.

Mr. J. W. Carter, the hustling piano and organ dealer of Cisco, has been in town for the past week in the interests of his home. THE STAR job office turned out two nice jobs for him in the week. If you contemplate buying a piano or organ see Mr. Carter, or write him at Cisco.

A fine rain fell at Baird Wednesday morning and from all appearances it was a general rain. Old Callahan will certainly be in it in this fall if present prospects hold good. Fat cattle, good grain and corn crops, and cotton by the thousands of bales. My job the silver fliver roll though.

John Boywer, of Abilene, passed through Monday bound for Austin. He would not say what he was going for, but from a hint dropped that he is going to have the legislature and a real amendment to Capt. Tucker's prairie dog bill." If John or Capt. Tucker hears of this don't go.

Dr. R. G. Powell, of Baird, P. H. Chilton, of Comanche, and Wm. Powell, of Abilene, members of the Medical Board of Examiners for the 32nd Judicial district, met in DeLeon the 27th inst., and examined the following gentlemen for certificates: Drs. J. D. Gray, of Gorman, H. L. Gee, of San Antonio, and W. B. Browning, of Aquila.—DeLeon Free Press.

Callahan County has some of the finest places for nurseries of any county in the west. Capt. Mabry and M. R. Halley both have fine orchards and fruit trees and grape cuttings in a small way. It seems to us that a nursery started near town would pay. Out in the Hubbard Timbers would be a splendid place. There is money in the nursery business for one who will go into it with a vim.

Capt. Jones, Doc Ramsey, J. B. Cahill, J. B. Maxwell, J. F. Clegg, Maj. Nelson and perhaps others whose names we did not get, went down on the Bayon fishing Monday night. They report a fine time and "some fish." No mishap of any kind except that Maj. Nelson fell in the creek at night when he went to examine the hooks, the water happened not to be very deep and the mishap did not amount to anything.

L. F. Farley conducts a large mercantile business at Liberty Hill, Ga. He says: "One application of Chamberlain's pain balm relieved me of a severe pain in my back. I think of it." O. K." For lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, swellings, sprains, bruises, burns and all other ailments can approach Chamberlain's pain balm. It is intended especially for these diseases and is famous for its cure. Sold by all druggists. May 11

Rev. R. T. Hanks of Abilene assisted by Rev. J. L. Mayes, the local pastor, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

Mayor Cleet returned from a trip east, last Wednesday. Whether or not the trip extended as far as Austin; and if he went to Austin was to the status of the "Prairie Dog Bill" doesn't say. Not being in the confidence of the Lord Mayor THE STAR's information on the object of his trip is necessarily limited. The Prodigal being the official organ of the city, including the Lord Mayor, can and will doubt give a full account of the trip.

"I would not be without Chamberlain's Cough remedy for its weight in gold," writes Dr. J. Jones, of Holland, Va. My wife was troubled with a cough for nearly two years. I tried various patent remedies, besides numerous prescriptions from physicians all of which did no good. I was at last persuaded to try a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, which promptly relieved the cough. The second bottle effected a cure. My 12 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists. May 11

S. S. Ramsey was in town this week. Mr. Ramsey has had quite a severe spell of sickness recently and is still weak, but we are glad to note that he is on the road to recovery for two reasons: First we naturally wanted him to get well because he is a good man and a good friend of ours; and second we do not want to see any gold standard man kick the bucket until he has had an opportunity to report. And he is too good a man to be a gold standard man long, and now that he is getting well we hope for a complete cure—politically as well as physically.

Mr. John Peterson, of Pattonville, Mo., was agreeably surprised not long ago. For eighteen months he had been troubled with dysentery and had tried three of the best doctors in New York, besides half a dozen or more patent medicines, but received very little relief. Chamberlain's colic cholera and diarrhea remedy, having been recommended to him, he gave it a trial and to his great surprise, three doses of that remedy effected a permanent cure. Mr. Wm. McNamra, a well known merchant of the same place, is well acquainted with Mr. Peterson and attests to the truth of this statement. This remedy for sale by All Druggists. May 7 1917

R. A. Speer has moved into the corner building in the Seay block formerly occupied by Jas. Welch as beer saloon. The building has been remodeled and repaired throughout. In the rear is the prescription department and back of the prescription department is Dr. S. T. Fraser's private office. The prescription department is in charge of Dr. Fraser, whose ability as a druggist is well known and appreciated by the public and the medical fraternity. Mr. Speer is putting in a full and complete line of drugs and will be pleased to have the public call and inspect his stock. He is arranging his place in a neat and attractive manner. He is courteous to the public. His stock is all fresh and new. Drugs, patent medicines, books, periodicals, toilet articles and everything usually kept in a drug store can be found here and you will always find the proprietor ready to wait on you with a smile on his face, whether you want a nickel or a dollar's worth. Call and see him in his new quarters.

When you are in Baird don't fail to call on Hanna and see his sample photographs. All work first-class. 21

The Grand Jury was about to find a bill against T. E. Powell for selling fine meat all wool suits for \$10.00 that others sell for \$15.00.

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to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

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allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature to change her unfavorable ward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—the passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.

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A BRIDE FROM THE TOMB;

OR The Secret of River House.

CHAPTER I.
GOING A-GOVERNESSING.
"I have had a good many brilliant ideas," Barbara Mervyn said, with becoming modesty. "But I really think this is the most brilliant one I was ever blessed with. It is utter for, and impossible—quite impossible!" cried Rachael Mervyn, angrily.

"My dear Rachael, that cry is impossible's unworthy of you. And, as for me, I do not know of such a word, except that it is impossible for you to lose this situation, which you say is the exact one you have longed and looked for all your life."

"Sir Feston," assented Miss Mervyn, with a sigh. "The salary, the place, the ease (only one child to teach), and the responsibility for I am to teach a school rather than another more sorrowful sight—my own mistress is too much to think of now that I have lost it."

"You have not lost it. You shall have all these doubtful advantages directly you are to travel." "No, the doctor says I am to lay up for six weeks, and Sir Feston Carnegie says he cannot wait six days."

"Sir Feston Carnegie's impatience will bring about results he little dreams of. I will myself take Sir Feston Carnegie (what a name!) in hand, and I will teach his child, and I will keep the place warm for you, my dear and worthy cousin. Why not? What difficulty can you find in Miss Mervyn; you are Miss Mervyn. Sir Feston has engaged Miss Mervyn to be his child's governess. What is so mysterious about him, or to anybody, whether you or I will let it go?"

"I just look at it—look at us side by side!" said Rachael Mervyn with great bitterness.

"Very well, then, look at us," assented Barbara, smiling, and she allowed her plain and elderly countenance to drag her to the front of the mirror, where, side by side, the two faces were reflected—one middle-aged, plain, amiable, and exceedingly trustworthy, the face in which the heart of any widower blessed with an only child might rest; the other, a face of the same mirror cried out, "Beware—beware of this downy-like, exquisite, smiling, bewitching, tantalizing creature! Beware of those starry eyes, those smiling red lips, those dimples! Beware of that hair, all willful and disorderly, like gold, with a rich coppery shade; that figure, so slim, so straight, so supple, so graceful, that skin, so like lilies and roses! Beware lest this girl steal your heart all unawares, and you never dream of the theft until it is gone from you for ever!"

"I will keep the place warm for you, Rachael," said Barbara, smiling.

"You will make it too hot to hold me. It is as sure as my name that you are lovely and an heiress, there is another thing—you are a flirt."

"I shall not flirt with Sir Feston Carnegie—the very first step you take. Besides, I can be discreet—for six weeks. You waste breath, my cousin, in attempting to dissuade me. I have quite made up my mind to go to—that is the name of the place?—River House. For I am so tired—just now, the fashionable life: balls, parties, flirtations—they all pall on me, and a little excitement of a novel kind will do me such good. Rachael, I assure you I will be discreet, and when you come you shall find I have made you quite a nice opening at River House. Trust me, dear! The beautiful lips kissed the plain face affectionately. "Let no anxiety retard your recovery."

"I might trust, my dear, were there no man within sight," Rachael Mervyn said, speaking very plainly. "But you know what you are, Barbara, you fascinate a man."

"Of all the lies!—Now this extent is bad for you; you must rest while I look out my last year's dress, because my dear governess must not be too smart." She glanced at Rachael's dowdy black gown. "I don't think I can quite achieve your respectable plainness; but tailor-made gowns are always quiet and ladylike, and you are very ladylike, you know. Of course Sir Feston's governess is his child's governess to be ladylike."

Barbara Mervyn looked ladylike when she sprang out upon the platform, lying warm and bright in the September sun at River station. She was the only passenger who alighted, and her footman in very quiet livery came towards her with doubt upon his features.

The Ins and Outs of It.

If you get best wear out of a coat, best work must have gone into it. You can't get good bread out of poor flour.
Moral: You can't get the best out of anything, unless the best is in it; and the best has to be put in before it can be taken out. Now, we have a rule to test those sarasparilla with a big "b" on 'em. "Till what's put in you and we'll decide for ourselves about the best." That's fair. But these modest sarasparilla say "I label." "So's tell." "It's a modest sarasparilla that has no secret to hide." "I's answer," you say to know what goes into Ayer's Sarasparilla, ask your doctor to write for the formula. Then you can satisfy yourself that you get the best of the sarasparilla argument when you get Ayer's.

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oppresses one. And there is something in this house which makes me creep. I— I wonder if I did not go to some Oh!— what a cherry! The footman had opened the door of a charming room, more library and boudoir than schoolroom. Flowers were there in profusion, and pictures, bric-a-brac and china, bits of lovely embroidery, and oaken carved with a gleam like a flash of light in the grate, and from the Oriental rug before it rose a slender, beautiful child—a child in a white sock, with fan-like wistful eyes and soft waving dark hair; a pale, lovely, sensitive child. "Oh! your darling," cried impulsive Barbara, and she ran forward, took both the child's hands in her own, then drew her into her arms and kissed her.

"Baby dear, I am your new governess, but we don't do many lessons—nothing you dislike. I'll tell you fairy tales, and we'll have music's piano-stool open—" and walks in the sunshine, and dance. Do you ride that?" "I have a pony," said the child, in a grave, sweet voice, half-bored, half-wary. "But as I cannot ride, and she said that lessons were more important."

"Oh, never mind Miss Crumpe. Arise, please, and go to your room, come instead of her. You look too pale for lessons. We will put them off until you get a little color in your cheeks." "No, Barbara, I have some tea, and you shall pour it out."

Barbara sank into an easy chair close the fire, and drew the fat little child within her arms, smiling into her face with a most irresistibly charming expression.

Babe Carnegie glanced solemnly, seriously, searching into her face for fully half a minute those soft, wistful, beautiful eyes touched Barbara strangely, and then, with a happy little cry, she drew her arms around her new governess.

"I shall like you very much. I will read you your verses—glad, glad!"

"You little darling!" said Barbara, holding her close; and as they passed this in the doorway, she freighted the door open, and the woman stood and surveyed the scene. As Barbara looked up at the doorway, she saw a woman's shiver; a fierce gleam of hatred shone in the woman's eyes; her face, as it loomed from the shadows, held a morose, angry, and unrelenting. When she saw herself observed came forward.

"I don't know quite whom you are, miss," she said to Barbara rudely. "I don't think we're expecting you."

"Oh! nurse, she is my governess, and she is not very, very much. Is she not sweet and pretty, and a little younger and beautiful?" cried Babe, with enthusiasm.

"Humph!" sniffed the woman. "Pretty is as pretty does; and I understood as Miss Mervyn was a respectable elderly person."

An quite respectable," replied Miss Barbara, smiling at a sinister face, but the evil look did not soften; then Miss Mervyn grew heavy. "I am tired," she said, half-ably, "and would like some tea. Will you kindly give orders that it shall be brought here?"

SIX NEGROES HUNG. THE GUTHRIE FLOOD.

Preparations of a Horrible Crime Near Hempstead Were Passed by a Mob. Houston, Tex. A mob of about 100 Six negroes are hanging on a lone oak tree on the prairie sixteen miles below Hempstead, charged with the crime of discharging a revolver ever committed in Waller county.

On Tuesday night the four Thomas boys, F. Rhonn and Will McGee, and the mother, Mrs. W. Daniels, a respectable negro farmer living on the Cuney place, and his killed. Henry by knocking him in the head. They placed his body back in bed. Then they assaulted his step-daughter, killed her and placed her back in bed. Then they hunted up the 6-year-old daughter of Henry, who was hiding in the grass a hundred yards from the house, assaulted the poor child, killed her and threw her body in a well. They burned the house to destroy all traces of the crime.

Mr. M. Galewsky, a prominent merchant of Hempstead, on Wednesday happened to drive near the ruins of the house. He discovered the charred remains of a man and woman and notified the neighbors and officers of the find. The officers procured the bloodhounds of Mr. Steele, returned to the scene of the murder, and without any trouble the bloodhounds tracked down the perpetrators of the crime.

A crowd of at least fifty black and white citizens of the neighborhood, led by a man named White, after confessing their guilt they were strung up to the first tree, and their bodies are still hanging from one lone tree on the prairie.

Another most horrible murder examining trial is going on in the justice court. A poor old negro chieftain of the name of Gates, 35 years old, Louis Thomas, 20 years old; Aaron Thomas, 15 years old; and Ben Thomas, 10 or 11 years old. The bodies of Louis and Aaron Thomas, Ben Gates and Fayette Rhonn were all hanging from the limbs of a tree on the opposite side of the tree each on a separate limb hung the bodies of Ben and Jim Thomas. There was a total loss of water from the rains at the foot of the tree, and the feet of Louis were in the water.

NEW HOME FOR NEGROES.
St. Paul, Minn., May 1.—A movement has been started here to colonize in Kansas negroes who have been driven from the flooded district of Mississippi. W. L. English, a prominent politician, who founded the negro town of Langston, Okla., is in charge of the exodus movement.

English has been the most suitable colony is at Runnymede, Harper County, where it is said opinions on the deserted town site and on the negroes who have been negotiated for. Runnymede was founded over 20 years ago by a colony of young Englishmen. It was intended to make it a typical English village, and to that end houses of colonial architecture were constructed. After a struggle of six years, the English returned to their native country.

English says Kansas can furnish homes for the negroes of the Lower Mississippi who have been driven out of the lowlands by the floods.

Cheap Lands in East Texas.
East Texas lands are attracting the attention of the home seeker. The low price of land, in connection with a certain amount of water makes this the most desirable location for the farmer. Most of the counties penetrated by the Inter-Oceanic are now being surveyed and offered to prospective purchasers between Lougville, Galveston and Columbia, through local organizations, are making flattering offers to settlers.

Inquiries addressed to me regarding any particular location, will be placed in the hands of the respective parties for reply.

D. J. PRICE, A. G. P. A.
I. & G. S. R. R. Palestine, Texas.

Miss Anna Heath was thrown from her buggy at Houston and had her leg broken.

The Bonham Gun club is making preparations for the next meeting of the North Texas Gun club held at Bonham, May 27 and 28.

At Van Alstyne two boys in a wagon were scuffling over front wheels. One fell out and the front wheel ran over his neck and the other, who held on over the hip and shoulder, fell live but a few minutes.

Ex-Senator Calk II.
Waco, May 3.—Hon. Richard Coke, ex-governor and ex-United States senator, is a very sick man and Mrs. Coke is also ill, her condition, however, not being thought so grave. Senator's case is regarded as critical. There is paralysis of the lower limbs.

TEXAS NEWS.
Gnats have disappeared in Eastern Texas.

Bellevue's railroad depot was ignited by lightning and burned.

At Stillwater, Ok., H. E. Hand, John McLean and J. C. Fisher, the principals in the Cattle case, have been indicted for perjury in making returns for the property for taxation.

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LATE TEXAS NEWS.

The Tennessee Texans will organize at Denton
The Tyler high guards are preparing for the encampment at San Antonio in July.

Howard's of \$300 have been voted for the arrest and conviction of each of the Sunnyside yachters.

Congressman Lanham, who has been visiting his family at Weatherford, has returned to his post of duty in Washington.

Gover Turner, a lad of 12 years, was killed by a train at Pittsburg. He attempted to board a moving freight and fell under the wheels.

The corner stone of St. Paul's sanitarium, the magnificent hospital being erected in Dallas by the Sisters of Charity, was laid last Sunday.

At Cleburne an aged gentleman by the name of Evans was ground into an unrecognizable mass by a passenger train, while attempting to save his little grand child from being struck by the engine. The child escaped unhurt.

County Judge J. A. Armistead of Marion county, fled charges of misconduct against Commissioner E. B. Berrard, Jim Little and J. R. Hedges, alleging misconduct, and upon application to District Judge T. M. Lewis at Texarkana they were suspended from office pending an investigation and trial which will take place in June.

A home for children, whose parents are unable to work, is being established in Dallas. It is called the "Day Nursery for Children." Mrs. Ida H. Gano is president, H. Bradford secretary and Mrs. H. B. Gibson superintendent. A comfortable house has been selected where the little ones may be cared for while their mothers are away at work.

The boiler of the lumber and grist mill, twelve miles from Groveton, exploded, completely demolishing the building. The engineer was blown into fragments. The mill belonged to J. F. Rounton. His little son was fatally lacerated and fatally shaken up. A. J. Gaddy was killed with flying timbers and a negro slab carrier was badly hurt.

General News. Plumbers to the number of 1200 are on a strike in Chicago. Corn in Mexico is now said to worth \$1.00 per bushel. New Orleans levees are still being dug out against the great press of water.

Barcelona, Spain, 26 anarchists were condemned to the gallows for complicity in bomb throwing at June.

The Cuban Republic will elect a new president and remodel the present provisional government in November.

A. A. Havemeyer, vice president of the greatest sugar refining concern in the world, is dead. Five hours before death he was confined to the Roman Catholic faith and baptized.

At an Alabama picnic, near Sulphur Springs, a man named Stewart interfered in a youthful pugilistic encounter, stepping into the ring and also being hit by the pugilist and shot McKinley through the hip and shot McKinley through the hip and shot McKinley through the hip.

Joseph Danlon, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, who was given two years in the penitentiary for sending obscene matter through the mails, was given four days by the United States court at Chicago for business affairs before to Joliet.

C. B. Eldridge, aged 60, and his nephew, aged 13, were driving in a farm wagon from Lorena to Waco. The miles got frightened and ran away, seriously injuring the occupants of the wagon. Mr. Eldridge was badly bruised and his nephew's arm was broken.

MISSISSIPPI OVERFLOW.

in contrast to the inundated sections. Little Rock, Ark., April 27. Notwithstanding the overflow in Arkansas, it is now estimated that that section of the state will produce more cotton this year than ever before in its history.

The only difference is, the farmers, owing thousands of acres in Phillips, Drew, Chicot, Lee, Crittenden and Good, counties, mostly to residents of Memphis, will be put to a little extra expense in additional plow hire in planting crops, but this advanced expense will be more than offset in the increased output next fall.

"It is an ill wind that blows no good," and those in a position to know say that the high-water has been a godsend to all the inundated land in the overflowed district in the way of replenishing its richness, which could not otherwise have obtained.

The last week has been most auspicious for the history of planting say farmers are through planting corn and cotton, and most plowland corn has received its first irrigation. Other crops are in fine condition.

GIN PON, a Chinaman, was hanged at Singapore for the murder of Loos Tong.

The great Tennessee Centennial was opened on the 1st in the presence of many thousands of people. A series of earthquakes shook up the Centennial grounds, buildings collapsed, and loss of life was great. The seismic disturbance also reached Lima, Peru.

Comparative statistics of the census of the month of April shows a total receipt of \$32,112,135 and expenditures \$52,072,097. The deficit for the month of April, 1896, \$5,750,058, as compared with the deficit for the month of April, 1896, of \$4,704,485.

A local statistician figures up Dallas county's scholastic strength as follows: Total schools taught 124, of which 20 were colored. White teachers engaged 134, colored 20. Total number of pupils in city and county 12,000, county outnumbering the city about 200. Cost per month to maintain these schools, \$3000 to \$6000.

General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, newly appointed minister to Mexico, is expected to leave for his new post in Dallas. He was traveling in Col. E. H. Green's private car, the Lone Star. Gen. Clayton was accompanied by Mrs. Clayton and their three daughters and son-in-law, Lieut. S. G. Jones, U. S. Army. Mr. Cooper, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, and Messrs. Cooper and Fenton R. McCrea, of Arkansas, secretary of legation to Mexico.

The La Motte lead mining claim in southeast Missouri has been transferred by H. Hazzard of New York to S. F. Leathe of St. Louis, who has purchased it for \$200,000. The mine is situated in Francis and Madison counties, and covers several hundred acres. It is the largest lead mine in the state. The mines got frightened and ran away, seriously injuring the occupants of the wagon.

T. H. Kimes of Booneville, an insane prisoner confined in the Wise county jail for safe keeping hung himself in his cell. He blindfolded himself with a handkerchief and also cut his hands.

Joseph Danlon, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, who was given two years in the penitentiary for sending obscene matter through the mails, was given four days by the United States court at Chicago for business affairs before to Joliet.

C. B. Eldridge, aged 60, and his nephew, aged 13, were driving in a farm wagon from Lorena to Waco. The miles got frightened and ran away, seriously injuring the occupants of the wagon. Mr. Eldridge was badly bruised and his nephew's arm was broken.

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FASHION IN THE FURNITURE.

Desirable Irish Harps to Be the Vogue This Season. There is a fashion in musical instruments as far as the English-speaking world is concerned which compels change as sudden and sweeping as those which also take place in the same world as to women's bonnets and hats.

The "musical" reason among their accomplishments the ability to play the piano, and they do so with the devotee the surplus of their musical ability to instruments of a more portable kind. For a time they have been playing the violin, and then, taking a flight upward, the violin itself has been in the possession of a "fashionable" instrument, which its claims with the violonecco. We are said to be now on the eve of another change. According to Music, the instrument which is to be in vogue this winter is the Irish harp. It is not the large and rather unwieldy instrument we are wont to see in the streets of our cities, but a smaller, more elegant, more refined instrument, some 30 inches in height, and about the weight of a harp. It is every inch the equal of the miniature boy string blind when with, with his father's sword pointed to help carry the harp, took the contract to carry the mails for three months, and was completed eight months of her contract.

Mrs. Minton has been married two days, and from her own inclination to help carry the harp, took the contract to carry the mails for three months, and was completed eight months of her contract.

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When, half an hour later, mamma came to Bessie's bed to kiss her good night, she found the child sitting up in bed, her face pale and her eyes full of tears. She had been thinking of the money she had spent on the stockings, and how she had to go to bed with no stockings on.

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SHE CARRIES THE MAIL.

Flucky Eye Minton and Her Life in the West. The road from Castile to Andersonville is through one of the roughest roads of the great before entering the Equator.

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PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of the State of Texas. Whereas the Twentieth Legislature at its regular session convened July 1, 1895, passed the following Joint Resolutions in the manner provided for in the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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