

"TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE 'GIT-UP-AND-GIT' THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

HOUSTON HORROR

The Book-keeper, William Weber, Foully Assaulted.

HALL FOR GOVERNOR.

The Assaras Pass Still Building Track-Delivered by Toys-Electric and Cable Roads for Dallas.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 30.—The attempt last Friday-night to burn the wholesale establishment of J. Dapht & Co., the attempt to murder the book-keeper, Wm. Weber, and the successful robbery of the safe, are prolific themes of conversation to-day among the people of this city.

The sufferer from a terrible blow back of the head, but the skin is not broken, and hence the fear belief is that he was sand-bagged. The skull is not fractured so far as can be seen.

There were two suspicious characters seen by a young man in the locality and all now depends upon the return to consciousness of Mr. Weber for light on the subject.

Commissioner Hall Announces His Candidacy for Governor.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 30.—R. M. Hall of Williamson county, and state land commissioner, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

In a few days he will announce his platform, and from that date on proposes to make the contest interesting.

The announcement creates considerable excitement here. Mr. Hall has strong friends throughout the south-west and in north Texas who will give him a most hearty support.

He regards railroad legislation absolutely necessary to protect the people, and a commission to be the inevitable expedient for the regulation of the railroads and the improvement of the laws, the prosecution of agencies of the state government seeming incapable so far in giving needed protection.

Aransas Pass Road.

HOUSTON, May 30.—General Manager B. F. Yeakum of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway, head quarters at San Antonio, spent a day here looking after matters connected with his road. A News correspondent met him this afternoon, and on the subject of railroad building he said his road would be into Waco by Aug. 1, and that they were now pushing it rapidly ahead.

From the tenor of his conversation it may be inferred that they will likely go further at present. The route from here to Alexandria has been laid out through a most excellent country, a great deal of it embracing some of the finest pine forests of eastern Texas.

The house has passed a bill granting a pension of \$50 a month to Mrs. Delia T. S. Farnell, daughter of Admiral Charles Stewart and mother of the Irish leader, Charles Stuart Farnell.

Drank Two Boys Drunk.

OLEBUENE, Tex., May 30.—A man named Sullivan found two little boys, sons of Mr. Healy and J. F. Lemmon, swimming in Buffalo creek, and being considerably intoxicated and having a bottle of whiskey he prevailed on the boys to drink.

Last night Mr. Lemmons found his boy on the bank of the creek in an intoxicated condition and had to carry him home. Sullivan was arrested to-day and pleaded guilty to simple assault and was fined \$5 and sent to the county poor farm.

A severe drouth is prevailing in portions of Georgia and great quantities of arisan water are being used in doves yards and gardens. A Lincolnton telegram says: The wheat crop is almost a failure and oats have been damaged to such an extent that even with good seasons through May they can only make a fair crop. Farmers have no

INHUMAN PARENTS

Dead Body of an Abandoned Infant Found in a Yard.

BEUTON, Tex., May 21.—The parents of the infant found dead in John Powers' yard yesterday have been ascertained. They were married about six weeks ago and the child born alive about five days ago.

While the children of Mr. John Powers, who lives in the southern portion of the city were playing in his yard about forty or fifty feet from the back door they found a bundle wrapped in a white blanket. On examining it it was found to contain the body of a newborn white infant.

Southern Presbyterians.

ASHVILLE, N. C., May 20.—The report of the committee on temperance was taken up in the general assembly to-day. It kees ground against the interference of the church in matters of social government.

During the discussion of the report it was proposed to print the report, and circulate it among the presbyterians. A commissioner thereupon inquired, "Who will pay for the printing?" Another responded: "Whisky men will pay the bill."

Stanley's Old Clothes.

LONDON, May 20.—The queen has written a gracious letter of congratulation to Henry M. Stanley on the occasion of the announcement of his betrothal to a lady in every way estimable and charming.

Stanley is suffering from the annoyance to which all men of great prominence have to submit in the matter of relic hunters and curiosity seekers.

Plans are being drawn for the Duvall engine company's works in east Sherman and the prospects for the early completion of the same are good.

TEXAS IN BRIEF.

M. Parker, near Greenville, shot at a squirrel and hit John Dugget, who was athering mulberries. The shot were small and would not be dangerous.

William Koobch, a prominent merchant of Mason, Tex., and extensive property owner at Mason, was accidentally killed this week, being thrown from his horse.

Members of congress have received an appeal from 1,699 unemployed men in San Francisco stating the causes of their destitution and asking a loan of \$6,000,000 from the government.

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A construction train on the Santa Fe road near Alvin ran over and killed a section hand to-day by crushing the upper portion of his body. The name of the unfortunate man could not be learned.

A bill was reported to the House last Friday requesting the President to negotiate with the government of Mexico for the creation of an international commission to settle all questions at issue between the two countries.

A strong petition has been forwarded from Honey Grove to Attorney General Hogg, urging him to speak at this place. Judging from the talk this section is pretty evenly divided between McDonald and Hogg for governor.

H. A. David, census supervisor for the first district of Texas, has completed the list of his appointments and will be ready for the work when the time arrives. His district is composed of twenty-one counties and will require 126 enumerators.

Near Hawkins, Lee Bell, in a quarrel with his half brother, Emanuel Hamilton, sent the latter with a knife in the chest severing a branch of the external carotid and destroying the subclavian. The cause of the quarrel was said to be that though his wounds were dangerous, that he would die.

THE TRINITY RIVER

Said to Have Been Navigated Years Ago.

INDIANS DISSATISFIED.

Distinguished Newspaper Party-Cattle Going Up-Earthquake in Aransas-A Sad Accident.

DALLAS, May 28.—Mr. D. F. Gerrish of McKinney spent yesterday in Dallas. He was chief engineer of the steamboat Mary Clifton, which, though constructed for deep water service, navigated the waters of the Trinity river successfully, reaching in one trip a distance of upwards of 900 miles from its mouth.

Mr. Charles H. Cooper who happened to be present here interjected the information that the place then known as Pine Bluff is now known as Porter's Bluff and is situated less than forty miles from Dallas.

"Yes that must be it," said Mr. Gerrish, and he then proceeded: "We made several successful trips, though never a gain reaching Pine Bluff. In fact there is little or nothing to be gained by going up that far."

The Oklahoma's New Governor.

GUTHRIE, I. T. May 26.—Gov. Steele, Oklahoma's first governor arrived here Thursday afternoon. He was met at Arkansas City by a reception committee composed of delegates from all the principal cities in the new territory.

Senator Wilson's Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Wilson of Iowa, from the committee of judiciary, to-day reported the following bill, now under consideration in the senate: That when any intoxicating liquor shall be transported from one state or territory to another, or from any foreign country, such liquor shall, when the actual and continuous transportation of the same shall have terminated, be considered to have ceased to be a subject of interstate commerce and be a part of the common mass of property within the state or territory, and subject to the respective powers of the state and territory in respect of all police regulations, of prohibition, regulation or taxation.

Tripped Dead on the Street.

MILLICAN, Tex., May 26.—About 7 o'clock this morning, while walking up town, Mr. J. H. McGreggor tripped dead of paralysis of the heart. He was an old settler, having come here when a boy, and was 63 years old at the time of his death. He served this county as commissioner eight years and was much esteemed for his uprightness and honesty as a citizen and as a public officer.

Heavy Wool Sale.

ALBANY, Tex., May 25.—Mr. W. F. Hardie bought yesterday for the Mississippi mills a clip of wool, the largest in the section, amounting to 100,000 pounds of fine wool. Many large sales of this staple are being made.

Judge Peckham has bought this season nearly the entire clip of Throckmorton county amounting to about 500,000 pounds of wool.

Bitten by a Rabid Dog.

COLUMBIA, Tex., May 27.—Judge H. L. Masterson of Brazoria, brother of District Judge Masterson, of Victoria, was severely bitten by a dog supposed to have hydrophobia. The dog had attacked his little son, and in rescuing him, the Judge was bitten. He has gone to San Antonio for treatment and may go to New York or Paris.

Train's Return.

TACOMA, May 25.—George Francis Train completed his trip around the world last evening, arriving here at 7 o'clock. The time from start to finish was 67 days 18 hours 3 minutes and 3 seconds.

The National Wool Growers Association will meet in Houston on August 11. Within 100 miles a growing country of the wool grower.

Wheeler Scolds Blaine.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 28.—Secretary Blaine, in transmitting a letter to Governor Ross from Minister Romero relative to the boundary line of Texas and Mexico, suggested that the local authorities on both sides of the frontier should abstain from interfering in the settlement of questions affecting the boundaries and confine themselves to bringing the facts to the notice of the federal government.

While I entirely acquiesce in the propriety of leaving all questions involving the settlement of the boundary with the national government, in accordance with organic law, yet if it is meant by your letter that any steps shall be taken by the executive looking to limiting the organization and jurisdiction of the courts on our frontier, or attempt to impede their legitimate functions, then I must decline to affirmatively accept such views or act in conformity therewith, as being outside my constitutional authority.

Electric Power House Crushed and Three Men Instantly Killed.

LAREDO, Tex., May 25.—Last Saturday night a thunder, wind and hail storm of cyclone proportions from the south-west, swooped down upon the city. The lightning flashed, the wind blew and the thunder roared as never known before in this section.

Knocked Overboard and Drowned.

ROCKPORT, Tex., May 26.—Yesterday evening, while en route to Mustang island on the sloop Stella, Geo. Allen, a native of Manchester, England, aged about 27, was knocked overboard by the boom and drowned.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

I have just received a new and complete set of spring and summer clothing, spring prints ladies' dress goods, gents' furnishing goods, etc., which will be sold at prices lower ever. Call early and examine our goods and price.



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FOR SALE-A four room dwelling in west part of Baird, at a bargain.

FOR SALE-We have a large tract of land on the Bayou for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

FOR SALE-House and lot No. 19, block 11, in Belle Plaine; the house has 5 rooms and a good cistern; price \$100.

FOR SALE-1,600 acres of land 2 miles northwest of Baird at \$4 per acre; \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

160 ACRES of land 15 miles southeast of Baird; good grazing land, fine spring; price, \$150; one-third cash, balance in two equal annual payments.

FOR SALE-60 acres of land. Section 30, one mile south of PEXNAM. Fine grazing and farming land. Terms, one-fourth cash, balance on six years time.

FOR SALE-650 acres situated 10 miles N E of Baird, has house of 2 rooms, good chimney, good tank, smoke house, sheds and lots. Small farm in cultivation. Price \$1,300, one-half cash balance in 12 months. Also 35 head of stock cattle; price, \$440; will take improved farm property in part payment.

RANCH-1,700 acres of land 20 miles southeast of Baird; all under good wire fence, plenty of lasting stock water, fine grass, good dwelling with 4 rooms, barn and other outbuildings, 60 acres in cultivation; price, \$6,000; one-third cash, balance in two annual payments. Nearly all this pasture good tillable land.

FOR SALE-100 acres of land at Belle Plaine 40 acres in fine state of cultivation; good orchard, house with 6 rooms and outside cistern, fine tank cost \$300; plenty of wood; best bargain in the county; only half a mile from Belle Plaine college; will sell for cattle, horses or sheep; improvements worth the money.

FOR SALE-The fine residence of Joe Bunting in Baird, is for sale. Price, \$2,500, cash. Will sell for good stock or improved farm property. Contains 2 1/2 acres, well water, fine view, and is in the heart of the city. The house is 2 1/2 stories high, with 12 rooms, and is well furnished. Private water works. This is one of the best bargains in the county. Address all communications to T. E. Powell, Mont Somes, Baird, Texas.

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GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1890.

listen for the mud batteries.

got too many laws already.

her up, boys; don't you hear?

ly by now and see the salvations

Wheeler says he is in the race

Wheeler will probably speak

did the Hogg boom hit a

will be a cooked hog, sure,

oyes, there's going to be some

Hall says he is in the race to

fight for principle if

r Sargent, what do you

ive Cook is every inch a

ger creature at best, and

mission idea is born of

and nursed by passion and

the Texian think of Hon.

not answer in a loud

aren't some of these anti-commis-

Whenever you hear a man

You may play upon the passions

Sixty days is a short time to

Mr. Hogg has modified his ideas

THE STAR never makes a bet, but

A man who refuses to pledge

We demand a decent campaign,

Every man who participates in

The Breckenridge Texian wants

The "hiring press" tools of

Yes, some of the epithets

Bro. Nell, have you

THE STAR is not losing any sleep over the gubernatorial contest...

After one of the bitterest campaigns in the history of Alabama...

Pass a law creating a commission to control the iron foundries and oil mills?

THE STAR hopes that every precinct chairman in the county...

There seems to be some difference of opinion as to who shall vote in the Democratic primaries...

The press of Texas owes it to itself to see that the three deputy marshals who brutally assaulted editor Walker...

It was a dastardly and cowardly assault by three armed United States Deputies upon one man.

A state officer has correctly said of Gen. Hogg's speech: The more you read it, the less there is in it.

THE BAIRD STAR says: The statement that I am a Democrat, does not count this load of mud.

The people are being grossly misled in this campaign. Every man or newspaper that is opposed to the commission and Gen. Hogg...

A few democrats met at Eagle Cove school house Saturday evening and organized a democratic club.

THE STAR never makes a bet, but if it did it would bet a whole lot that the Hogg boom will be the sickest procession ever seen in Texas inside of forty days.

Every man who refuses to pledge himself to support the party nominees, has no right and should not be for one instant tolerated in a democratic convention.

Every man who participates in a Democratic primary or convention this year should be required to pledge his word that he will support the nominees of the party.

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The Vernon Call, whose editor is a Georgian, gets off the following on his native state:

An Alliance man was elected to the legislature in Georgia and refused, it is said, to vote for a candidate for solicitor because he learned that he was a lawyer.

The Times speaks authoritatively as follows:

We say it without fear of successful contradiction that Charlie Edwards of the New Birmingham Times will not be a candidate for any position within the gift of the governor...

Gentlemen, in Texas we are not "wreckers" nor "levelers" we are not "communitarians"...

Shake Bro. Gilbert, we are glad to find one Hogg paper at least, that does not claim that all who oppose Hogg are corporation hirelings.

To the New Birmingham Times: It was inhuman that was "loaded" instead of the Houston Post.

Yes Bro. Nell, Imboden was loaded for your Cotton Belt at the Press convention, was he not?

The press of Texas owes it to itself to see that the three deputy marshals who brutally assaulted editor Walker at Gainesville recently are promptly disgraced by the federal authorities.

It was a dastardly and cowardly assault by three armed United States Deputies upon one man.

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Ten years ago the people were contented and happy. Common sense ruled in the political field, we heard no demagogues howling over the State for a railroad commission...

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We take pleasure in informing the public that we retain the services of S. T. FRASER, M. D., who will have entire control of the Prescription Department, the Integrity, Competency and Reliability of this Gentleman, who is an old and wellknown citizen of Callahan county, is a sufficient guarantee that you will get your Prescriptions compounded in a thoroughly Scientific manner.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Purvis, of Cottonwood...

We are authorized to announce W. L. Jones as a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county...

We are authorized to announce Lee McCannan as a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county...

We are authorized to announce J. W. Jones as a candidate for re-election for Sheriff.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce John C. Greathouse of Toro...

We are authorized to announce R. J. Estes, of Clyde...

FOR CO. AND DISTRICT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam...

We are authorized to announce I. N. Jackson as a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Houston as a candidate for County and District Clerk.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are requested to announce John H. Surles, of Putnam...

We are authorized to announce C. Estes as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

INSPECTOR.

We are requested to announce J. E. Pace as a candidate for Inspector of Hides and Animals.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce E. E. Solomon as a candidate for re-election for County Judge.

T. D. Emmet was in the city last Sunday.

J. N. Rushing went to Terrell last Tuesday.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Wm K Davis was on the streets last Saturday.

W. H. Parvin went to Sweetwater Monday on business.

Mr. John C. Greathouse was up from Toro last Monday.

Some prospectors in town and a few land trades on the tapis.

Rev. J. A. Wallace, of Abilene, spent a day or two in town this week.

Harry Cook and Master George Parvin returned from the Fort last week.

French satine at Powell's.

We forgot to call attention to T. J. Dean's ad last week.

Spring clothing at Powell's.

R. P. Patty and A. G. Webb returned from the Spring Palace Saturday.

Clothing made to order at Powell's.

G. W. Slaughter of Tecumseh was in town this week.

Hamilton & Brown shoes. Powell.

Sheriff J. W. Jones and Maj. G. E. Nelson carried Mr Tabor to the Lunatic asylum at Austin last Friday.

They returned Sunday.

Sticky fly paper. R. Phillips.

J. I. McWhorter and Nick Brigwell were in town after supplies last Monday.

Machine oil. R. Phillips.

D. Richardson has promised to write an article for THE STAR.

Ed. Frazer, W. L. Jones, A. J. Keith, J. E. Pace and W. G. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babb of Putnam were in town Tuesday.

Trunks cheap at Powell's.

J. L. Lea & Co are putting a new roof on their business house.

Window shades at Powell's.

J. N. Alvord and daughter, Miss Ella, attended the lecture Tuesday night.

Wedding suits at Powell's.

J. W. Jones went up to Abilene Tuesday to attend the sheriff's convention.

Fish hooks and lines. S. L. Ogle.

Lee Estes will return to work at Fort Worth next Saturday.

Bush or briar hoods. Harry Meyer.

Mrs. M. E. Demman, residing near Terrell, is visiting her brother Col. Frank Dorsey.

Lace curtains at Powell's.

L. B. Covington and Mrs Dr Shapard of Eagle Cove were married one day last week.

Straw matting. T. E. Powel.

Mr Sprawls of Putnam stopped over in Baird last Saturday on his way home from Abilene.

Summer underwear at Powell's.

M. Coffman of Cross Plains brother of J. M. Coffman was in town one day last week.

Trunks very cheap at Powell's.

THE STAR is pleased to learn that W. R. McDermott is going to move to town.

Undressed kid gloves at Powell's.

I have received all the glory as school trustee that I desire.

W. E. GILLILAND.

Ice cold soda water six days in the week. Baird Drug Co.

An interesting letter, partly in type, from Georgia, unavoidably goes over till next week.

Car load of meal. McLaury, Jones & Dean.

A. A. Callahan, manager for J. D. Windham & Sons, at Tecumseh, was in town yesterday, with his family, on his way home from Deep creek.

Best assortment and cheapest brooms in town. S. L. Ogle.

Misses Willie Gillespie, Neva Ogle and Kittle Pace, went to Buffalo Gap, Tuesday to attend the commencement exercise of Buffalo Gap college.

Soon to arrive, bedroom sets and other furniture at Schwartz's.

A. G. Webb of Baird was in the Spring Palace when it caught fire last Friday night.

Willow chairs at Schwartz's.

We regret very much to learn that Mr. W. D. Jopling, owing to the failing health of his wife, who is now at Belton, Tex., is compelled to leave Baird.

Carpets at Powell's.

Mr. S. P. Hornsby of Belle Plane in company with another gentleman, whose name we have forgotten made THE STAR a pleasant visit last Saturday.

Silk shirts and all kinds of shirts a Powell's.

E. E. Solomon is before the people again as a candidate for re-election.

Judge Solomon has ever been a faithful and efficient officer and will serve the people with equal fidelity in the future should he be re-elected.

New potatoes cheap at Lea's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Patty and children made a trip last week to Fort Worth, Sherman and Rockwall.

Bob returned Sunday, but Mrs. Patty and children remained in Rockwall visiting friends.

To arrive a nice lot of dried beef and boneless hams.

The body of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Babb that died in Baird was carried to Putnam for burial last Thursday.

Don't fail to see our new line of ladies and children's shoes.

Belle Plane Lodge No 522 A. F. & A. M. elected officers last Saturday night.

Officers elected, W. E. Gilliland, W. M. R. J. Harris, S. W. J. N. Rushing, J. W. J. W. Brown, secretary.

French gingham Algarenes Drab De Venis, etc. Powell.

Squire E. K. Kane, chairman of the county Democrats committee, informs THE STAR that the primaries will be called about July 1st.

Another fine rain last Saturday, crop prospects fine.

Rozelle Twomey is at his sister's, Mrs. S. W. Berry. He came near bleeding to death last Saturday and was only saved by the presence of mind displayed by his sister in binding a hankerchief tightly around his arm, thus stopping the flow of blood until the doctor arrived.

Mr. L. B. Covington and Mrs Iona Shapard were married last week by Squire J. F. Barton.

Our correspondent winds up his article by significantly saying: No sales - Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pace and W. G. Spence.

See J. B. Seay's ad on 2d page.

Major and Mrs D. Richardson returned from Waco Tuesday evening where they went from Fort Worth after the Spring Palace fire, to visit their daughter Miss Bettie, at Baylor University.

Blue ribbon shoes at Powell's.

W. W. Ogle has moved from his old stand on west side of Market street to Dr. Gould's old furniture store, between R. Phillips and J. D. Boydston.

When you come to town call and examine the largest and best variety of groceries in Baird.

H. Buchen THE STAR's correspondent was in the town last Saturday and Sunday arranging to start out to begin taking the census in justice precinct No. 3, 6 and 7.

Full line of stationary blank books pocket books memorandums etc. S. L. Ogle.

J. W. Jones announces in this issue as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff. He has been in office for a number of years and the manner in which he has discharged his duty as an officer in the past is a guarantee of his conduct in the future should the people again re-elect him.

Pippis, pipe stems, cigar holders in endless variety. S. L. Ogle.

We call attention to the change in A. Yonge's ad. It is now Yonge & McDermott, W. R. McDermott is well and favorably known throughout the country.

Black Venecian lace lawns at Powell's, make the finest dresses in the land.

Justin Cook is taking the census in Justice Precincts Nos. 1 and 8, and will appreciate all aid given him by the people in order to make the census thorough and complete.

Don't forget that Ogle keeps the best line of pocket knives in town.

I hereby beg to inform the public that circumstances entirely unexpected and beyond my power to control, compels me to leave Baird by June 15.

Flax fiber buckets, wash pans, chamber pails. Harry Meyer.

New invoice sugar house syrups and sugar at Coppins & Driskill's.

Dousens hankerchief extract. Very fine and cheap. Baird Drug Co.

Twenty pounds rice \$1. S. L. Ogle.

All kinds of Salt at Lea's.

Full line of collars. L. Gould.

Fine imported Havana Cigars at Office saloon.

You will always receive kindest attention at Office saloon.

Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's.

Coffins put up at short notice. L. Gould.

Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's.

Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store.

All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.

Car of fine salt just received at Coppins and Driskill's.

Sixty grain white wine vinegar at Coppins & Driskill's.

Call and examine our churns. S. L. Ogle.

Stone crocks, jars, churns and water coolers. Harry Meyer.

Just received an elegant line of silverware suitable for wedding presents, etc. Harry Meyer.

Ice cold beer at Bismarck Hall 5 cents a glass.

You can always find the very best Kentucky Whiskies at the Office saloon. Call and see for yourself.

Dry goods and notions at lowest prices. Moon & Crowder.

Cheapest line of parasols in the market just received. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Just got in our new supply of gentlemen and boy's hats. Come and see them. We will please you in style and price. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

We can fit you up in any kind of yellow pine lumber. Also sash, doors, and moulding at prices reasonable and solicit your trade. Moon & Crowder.

You can hardly miss the opportunity of calling at the dry goods house of Ph. Schwartz & Bro. and examine their tailor-made clothing. Perfect fit guaranteed. Prices very cheap. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Rubber boots, first class goods. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

The finest quality pickles in the city at Coppins & Driskill's.

BIG STONE GROCERY. J. L. LEA & CO.

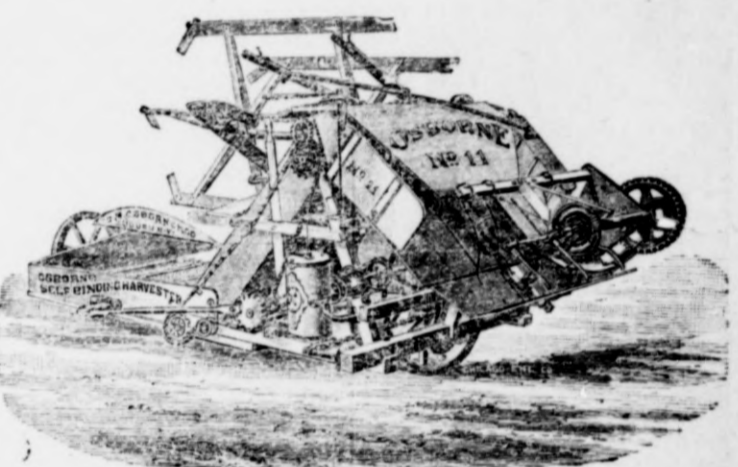
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We will buy or help you sell your

COUNTRY PRODUCE FOR CASH.

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Cotton, Wool and Hides.

Ice cream freezers. Harry Meyer. Fresh butter on ice at Arthur Yonge's. California soap at Coppins & Driskill.

A full line of colognes and Florida waters, elegant and cheap. Baird Drug Co. Garden rakes, hoes, spades and shovels. H. Meyer.

STEERING SPEAKING about cotton, it is evident that the crop this year will far exceed that of any past season...

Bee Hives.

The Simplicity Bee Hive and fixtures manufactured and FOR SALE...

5th Wonder.

Instant Lung Cure. Price \$10.

Warranted instant relief for worst cases. Cures incipient consumption.

DR. J. W. CHEEK, Massague Electrical Specialist, Putnam, Texas.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas...

RUSSIAN TYRANNY

An American Citizen Confined in Prison and Robbed.

A DYNAMITE FRIGHT.

Cleveland may come to Texas—Blaine hears from Texas—Storm kills three men at Laredo.

New York, May 28.—Among the cabin passengers on the Victoria, which arrived from Hamburg Saturday, was Herman Kempinsky, a Russian by birth and a naturalized American citizen.

Immediately on my imprisonment my wife went to St. Petersburg and petitioned for my release.

The czar would do nothing. Her next visit was to the American consul, Wurtz. He was very polite and said: "I will get your husband out in three weeks, but nothing was heard from him."

During this time I had been getting very bad food in the jail. I was put in a little five by twelve dungeon, under ground and served with the roughest food.

My wife asked if she could not send me my meals and was told "yes, if she would consult the officials." She commenced paying \$150 per month for the privilege of sending for me.

Whenever she came to see me she had to put up \$25 and for the sake of sending me a bed she was charged \$25. A friend of mine named Schwartz was just about coming to this country and volunteered to lay the matter before Secretary Bayard.

As soon as the matter was laid before the czar he ordered the procurator of the prison to release me. The procurator came to the prison at 8 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 24, 1890, and asked one of the guards to show him in. I was addressed as Mr. Kempinsky, treated very courteously and told I was liberated.

Ordinarily male prisoners, according to Mr. Kempinsky, are packed four or five in a small cell, while from twelve to fourteen women are crowded into slightly larger rooms.

London, May 27.—The police think they have reason to believe that anarchists and agitators are arranging for more explosions in London. Several suspicious Americans, now staying here, are being closely watched and additional precautions are being taken in guarding public buildings.

Turn over the leaves of the world's history and find that there has never been a tyranny stopped or a nation liberated except by the sword. I am not talking to you about the way things ought to be, but about the way they have been.

New York, May 26.—Gov. Ross, Col. A. H. Belo, Mayor W. Conner, of Dallas, J. S. Armstrong, President of the Dallas Exposition, Hon. John Martin, E. P. Cowan and E. A. Ferris called on ex-President Cleveland Tuesday to tender him an invitation to visit Dallas during the coming State Fair.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 21.—For the first time in the history of the House Judiciary Committee a majority of the members agreed to a favorable report upon a joint resolution introduced by Representative Baker, of New York, providing for a constitutional amendment to grant the right of suffrage to women.

GOD'S GIFT OF DEFENSE.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON BEFORE THE THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

It Has Swung for Liberty and Justice. The Time is Coming When Nations Will Disband Their Armies and the Sword Will Return to Its Scabbard Forever.

BROOKLYN, June 1.—Chaplain T. De Witt Talmage this evening preached the annual sermon before the Thirteenth regiment, in the Academy of Music.

The subject of the sermon was: "The Sword—Its Mission and Its Doom." The text, Isaiah xxxiv, 5: "My sword shall be bathed in heaven."

Three hundred and fifty-one times does the Bible speak of that sharp, keen, curved, inexorable weapon, which flashes upon us from the text—the sword. Sometimes the mention is apologetic and sometimes damnatory.

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Of the officer of the law, St. Paul declares: "He beareth not the sword in vain." Through Moses God commanded: "Put every man his sword by his side."

What more consecrated thing in the world than Joshua's sword, or Caleb's sword, or Gideon's sword, or David's sword, or Wellington's sword, or Kosciusko's sword, or Garibaldi's sword, or hundreds of thousands of American swords that have again and again been bathed in heaven.

There are in every great community unprincipled men who like a row on a large scale, and they heat themselves with sour mash and old rye and other decoctions, enriched with blue vitriol, potash, turpentine, sugar of lead, sulphuric acid, logwood, strychnine, nightshade and other precious ingredients.

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time American civilization! The swords of Mithridates, and Themistocles, and Arisides. At the waving of these swords the eleven thousand lancers of Athens on the run dashed against the one hundred thousand insolent Persians, and trampled them down, or pushed them back into the sea.

ROME'S EAGLES WERE VANQUISHED.

What put an end to infamous Louis XVI's plan of universal conquest, by which England would have been made to kneel on the steps of the Tuilleries and the Anglo Saxon race would have been halted and all Europe paralyzed?

The sword of Marlborough, at Blenheim. Time came when the Roman war eagles, whose beaks had been punched into the heart of nations, must be brought down from their pyres.

While passing through France last January my nerves tingled with excitement and I rose in the car, the better to see the battlefield of Chalons, the mounds and breastworks still visible, though nearly five hundred years ago, they were shovelled up.

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THE NIGHTMARE OF NATIONS.

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The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure, sold by R. Phillips."

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