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FRIDAY AND FRIDAY
March 31st, and April 1st.

RIOT AT HOT SPRINGS

Five Men Are Killed and Another Seriously Shot.

County Officers and City Police Were the Participants and Politics Alleged the Cause.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—Five men are dead as the result of a terrible riot which occurred here between some of the most prominent men identified with local politics. The affair is the outgrowth of the campaign for city officer which has been growing hotter and hotter each day for several weeks.

The dead are:
T. C. Toler, chief of police.
Tom Goslee, sergeant of police.
J. E. Hart, city detective.
Louis Hinkle, a business man.
John O. Williams, son of the sheriff of Garland county.

Ed Spears, a deputy sheriff, shot through the neck and will be probably fatal.

As a sequel to a street duel between Policeman Tom Goslee on one side and Sheriff R. L. Williams and his son, John O. Williams, on the other, a fearfully bloody riot occurred at 5 Thursday afternoon. It was the most horrible affair in the history of Hot Springs. The memorable Flinn-Doran riot of 1884 did not compare to it in terrible results. It was a bloody sequel to the affray earlier in the evening, in which Goslee and Williams participated. A portion of the police faction headed by the chief and a portion of the Williams faction met on the sidewalk in front of Lemp's beer depot and the furious firing began.

The police were going down the street and the other party was coming up. Who began the affray cannot now be learned, as nearly all the principals are dead. Fifteen or twenty shots were fired.

The streets were crowded with people and the wildest excitement prevailed. Chief of Police Tom Toler, his sergeant, Tom Goslee, of the police faction, lay dead upon the sidewalk. On the other side John O. Williams, son of the sheriff, lay mortally wounded and Ed Spear was shot and cut in the neck. Louis Hinkle, the driver of Schwar 'z beer cart, was killed by a stray bullet. Hinkle was not a participant in the feud.

Sheriff Williams was not present when the battle occurred, but soon appeared and on learning of the death of his son, became frantic. His brother, Coffee Williams, and nephews, Sam and Will Watt, were with him and all were armed and crazed with grief. About 20 minutes after the main battle another affray occurred in which four or five shots were fired. This occurred on the sidewalk a little below where the other dead bodies lay. The great multitude which had gathered stampeded in the wildest excitement, tumbling over each other in every direction. In this fusillade Detective Jim Hunt went down with the whole top of his skull blown off.

Pandemonium reigned for an hour and crowds of citizens and visitors rushed up and down the streets. When a stir occurred stampedes would take place at once. Finally Constable Sam Tate and Deputy Jack Archer succeeded in quelling the excitement to some extent and cleared the streets in the vicinity of the awful scene. A big freight wagon was ordered up and the bodies were loaded into it and taken to Cross' undertaking establishment.

When the news of the tragedy was conveyed to the homes of the dead men the shrieks of anguish from wives, mothers and sisters were heartrending.

Besides his father, John Williams leaves a mother, and three grown sisters. Goslee leaves a wife and children, the youngest an infant. Toler has no relatives here. Hart leaves a wife and children, and young Hinkle, the innocent victim, has relatives here.

All the men were considered brave and never knew what it was to run.

QUIET AT HOT SPRINGS.

Extra Police Patrolling the Town to Prevent Further Trouble.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.—Peace and quiet prevailed in this city Friday, although details of Thursday's bloody street riot in which five well known citizens were killed, are eagerly discussed on the streets.

Governor Jones has arrived from Little Rock and the presence of the state's chief executive has done much to pacify the community. Judge Belding, who was sworn in as chief of police, has appointed 150 special policemen, and the entire city is being paroled by these officers.

There are many conflicting reports as to the cause of the riot, one report is that the hot municipal political campaign now going on is responsible for the affair, and this is considered the correct version.

Sheriff Williams was elected at the last election as an independent candidate in opposition to the regular Democratic nominee, and since then has been looked upon as the head of a very strong faction in local politics.

Buy your dog poison from St John
Notions, crockery, glassware, etc, at Racket Store. 14tf

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The Governor Vetoes the Austin and Northwestern Purchase Bill.

Austin, March 18.—The veto of the governor of the bill permitting the Houston and Texas Central railroad to purchase, conduct and maintain the Austin and Northwestern railroad may be said to have been a great surprise to the legislators. It was not, however, any surprise to the railroad men. They were prepared for it and have been for several days. A bill of like character was passed by the legislature during the guberanatorial life of Governor Culberson and it was vetoed by him. The senate passed the bill over veto, but he was sustained by the house. When the veto was read yesterday it was at once sent to the senate committee on internal improvements. The message was only submitted to the senate, because it originated in that body.

The existence of a suit to forfeit the charter of the Austin and Northwestern railroad and the probable prejudice to the side of the state in the courts if the consolidation is permitted is one of the grounds for the veto. But behind that is the expressed opinion that the law might be unconstitutional.

The senate devoted the entire time to the general appropriation bill, after disposing of a few uninportant measures.

The house passed a number of bills, but none were of special importance.

Austin, March 21.—The first thing before the senate yesterday was the message of the governor vetoing the bill allowing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road to purchase the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railway. The message was referred to the proper committee.

The senate adjourned from 11 to 3 o'clock out of respect for the death of Representative S. P. Evans, who died on Sunday and was buried yesterday at Van Alstyne.

On motion of Potter the senate concurred in the house amendments to his bill requiring railroads to furnish cars on application of shippers within three days.

The committee substitute was adopted in lieu of Odell's bill prescribing the duties of railway companies with respect to the general and public offices and the residence of their officers to be kept and maintained within this state. The bill was slightly amended, ordered engrossed and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Turney the senate refused to concur in the house amendments and asked for a free conference on his bill setting apart and appropriating to the permanent school fund of the state all of the lands heretofore or hereafter recovered from railway companies or other persons, firms or corporations.

The general appropriation bill on third reading came up, but was still pending when the senate adjourned.

As soon as the house was called to order a resolution was adopted adjourning until 3 o'clock on account of the death of Representative S. P. Evans.

When the house reconvened resolutions of respect were adopted on the death of Representative Evans.

The house then adjourned without transacting any futher business.

Another Railroad Bill Vetoed.

Austin, March 21.—Governor Sayers has vetoed the legislative enactment authorizing the consolidation of the M. K. & T. and the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railroads on constitutional grounds that they parallel and are competing lines. This is the second railroad consolidation bill he has vetoed this session.

Death of S. P. Evans.

Austin, March 21.—Representative S. P. Evans of Grayson county died here Sunday after an illness of about two weeks. He was first stricken with an attack of la grippe and his death was due to a complication of diseases brought about by that sickness. He was aged 39. His remains were shipped to Van Alstyne, Tex., for interment, accompanied by a legislative committee.

STREET FIGHT IN TEXAS.

At Columbus Two Men Are Killed and a Boy Badly Wounded.

Columbus, March 18.—A terrible battle occurred on Main street in front of Brunson's saloon at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening and as a result Charles Baeme and ex-Sheriff Sam H. Reese are dead and John Williams, a boy 7 years old, is seriously wounded in the hip.

Deputy Sheriff Willie Clements and Marion Hope are in jail and Ed Scott is under arrest at Glidden and is being conveyed here.

Scott had been in jail for several months charged with burglary, and having been released by the grand jury he became involved in a difficulty with Deputy Clements, at which time Mr. Reese came up and a general fight ensued with the above results.

At least 15 or 20 shots were fired, principally by Reese and Clements, but others participated in the shooting.

Mr. Baeme and John Williams were bystanders and took no part in the fight.

Reese and Baeme both died within a few minutes and never spoke after the shooting.

The difficulty between Reese and Clements dates back to the last election.

Clements is Reese's nephew and is a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Burford, who defeated Reese in the election.

Another Call for Rangers.

Austin, March 21.—Governor Sayers has received a call for the state rangers from Columbus, saying a riot was imminent there over the killing of the deputy sheriff there last week. Rangers will be sent there at once.

Go to the Racket Stre for bargains. Wristen & Co's. old stand. 15tf

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PERISHED IN A FIRE.

Many Lives Lost in a Hotel at New York City.

Fourteen Persons Are Dead, Half an Hundred Missing and Over Fifty Injured, Some Fatally.

New York, March 20.—The Windsor hotel, costing $1,000,000, was destroyed by fire late Friday afternoon. The flames originated from the igniting of a lace curtain burst forth from the first floor of the Windsor hotel as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing the building, and in a few minutes they had leaped up to the roof and enveloped the entire Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street fronts of the hotel.

Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel and all escape by means of stairways and elevators was cut off. There was the wildest scene of excitement within and without the building. Hundreds of guests and employes were in the hotel when the fire broke out and for many of them escape with safety was impossible. Probably from 10 to 15 lives were lost within a half hour and 30 or 40 persons injured in jumping from windows and in rushing through the roaring flames on the corridors and on the stairways. Many who were injured died later at nearby residences and at hospitals and others who made wild leaps to the stone sidewalk were so badly injured that they are still hovering between life and death.

The flames could not be checked and in two hours from the time the fire broke out the entire structure was in ruins and the streets on three sides of the building were filled with debris from falling walls and chimneys, while the streams of water being thrown upon the interior of the ruins had no other effect than to fill the air with clouds of scalding steam, making it impossible for any one to approach near enough to search for the bodies o those who perished.

The Windsor hotel was seven stories high and almost square in form, had a frontage of 200 feet on Fifth avenue and occupied the entire block between East Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets. The front center of the building was eight stories in height. It had also two wings each seven stories in height and 75 feet in length. There were more than 500 rooms in the hotel. The building was chiefly of brick. It was thoroughly equipped for fighting fire and had pumps equal in force to six of the most powerful fire engines.

The Windsor was opened in Sept. 1878. For many years it was one the most exclusive hotels in the city, and was in the height of its glory up to 10 years ago. It was the rendezvous of all the great wall street operators from the days of Commodore Vanderbilt and Daniel Drew. The hotel became known as "Wall Street by Night," because of the visits of the great financiers. President and Mrs. McKinley always stopped at the Windsor, and celebrities of all kinds were its guests.

Many miraculous escapes were made and firemen and policemen saved the lives of a number of persons. They were cheered time and time again by the crowd.

The guests in the hotels lost thousands of dollars. The hotel was insured for $600,000, and the contents for $75,000.

List of dead:
Mrs. Elizabeth Leland, wife of Warren Leland, proprietor of the hotel.
Helen Leland, daughter of Warren Leland, jumped from window.
Mrs. Amelia Paddock, Irvington, N. Y., jumped from window.
Mrs. James S. Kirk of Chicago.
Mrs. M. Price, Macon, Ga.
Miss Laselles Grandy, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Mrs. Addie Gibson, aged 55.
Eleanor Louise Goodman, aged 17.
John Conuolly, hotel employe.
Two unknown women.
An unknown man.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Fourteen People Dead, Forty Missing and Fifty-two Injured.

New York, March 20.—The most complete list of casualties at the Windsor hotel fire shows 14 persons were killed, possibly 15, without attempting to speculate on the bodies in the ruins. Forty persons are missing. Fifty-two names are in the list of the injured, whose whereabouts are known.

Three fire engines and 100 policemen remained all Friday night about the burning building.

A gang of men began to search for bodies Saturday at noon.

SEE
B. L. BOYDSTUN'S
LARGE AD.,
ON NEXT PAGE.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Governor Sayers Sends in Two More Vetoes to the Senate.

Austin, March 22.—Another railroad bill has been vetoed by Governor Sayers. He objects to the absorbtion of the Tyler Southeastern road by the Cotton Belt railroad. This makes three railroad bills vetoed by the governor.

The governor also vetoed the Potter fee bill.

The senate passed the bill amending the charter of the city of Paris.

Turney's bill extending the Forty-first judicial district into El Paso county was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Grinnan's bill, amending the school laws making numerous minor changes and corrections as suggested by the superintendent of public instruction passed, finally.

Board of managers of the Southwestern insane asylum granted the right to lease the sulphur water from the artesian well of that institution.

Stafford's bill, creating a commission to be known as the Texas state historical, was killed on final passage by a vote of 8 to 13.

The bill fixing marriage licence fee at $1.50 and 12½ cents for recording, was finally passed.

By a vote of 20 to 3 the senate passed the Potter fee over the governor's veto.

Several other uninportant bills were passed.

In the house Mr. Smith of Grayson called up the motion entered by him some time ago to reconsider the vote by which his bill to provide for the investment of the permanent public school fund was passed.

An effort was made to substitute the senate bill, but it failed and the bill was repassed by a vote of 74 to 29.

The Confederate pension bill, which was made pending business several days ago, was taken up, and the committee substitute for the several bills referred to it was adopted.

Several proposed amendments were defeated and the bill passed to engrossment after four hours' debate.

On motion of Mr. Staples the regular order of business was suspended and his bill to amend the law relating to passenger fare on railroads, so as to strike out the provision that where the fare is paid to the conductor, the rate shall be 4 cents per mile, was taken up on its second reading.

The enacting clause was stricken out and there the bill rested.

Several minor local bills were passed.

San Francisco, March 18.—The steamer China from the orient via Honolulu, brings news of the death of Princess Kaiulani on the morning of March 6. The cause of death is attributed to inflamator rheumatism. The princess was born Oct. 16, 1875.

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"The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Congress has adjourned, but the President still has Reed on his hands.

David B. Hill shows signs of coming out of his hiding place at Wolfert Roost. No use, David. The democratic party has do use for a leader that deserts in the face of the enemy.

The democratic party has evidently cut loose from the dictation of New York democracy. Tammany will not soon have an opportunity to sell out the national ticket in order to secure success in New York city as has been charged against them in the past.

One consolation, while the democratic party is not as harmonious on national affairs as we might desire, the republican party is in no better shape. The scandals of the war department, the fight between Miles and Alger, the strained relations between President McKinley and Czar Reed, is causing uneasiness among leaders of the g. o. p.

There is no doubt that money is more plentiful in the United States at this time than ever before. If present conditions continue next year, the democrats will be at a decided disadvantage if they make the money question the main issue. They will be in a still worse condition if they take the wrong chute on expansion as they show signs of doing.

Admiral Dewey is quoted as saying that the Filipinos are better qualified for self-government than the Cubans. That may be true, but no one can with reason assume that Admiral Dewey intended to say that either the Cubans or Filipinos are capable of self-government. Everything indicates that neither have any conception of what constitutes a civilized government. They mistake license for liberty and any government organized by either is liable to end disastrously.

Cuba's dream of independence will likely be realized within a year. Those best acquainted with the Cuban character, however, predict that the event will be signalized by an outbreak of civil war among the factions controlled by ambitious leaders. The Latin American has an inordinate love of office which makes him a revolutionist. Every third man in the Cuban army is an officer. They have officers enough in an army of thirty thousand men to fill every office in any other army of half a million men. This is only one of the many grotesque characterstics of the Spanish-American The fun is liable to be fast and furious in Cuba when "freedom breaks loose" over there.

Cuba free, will probably end in anarchy, but this government is pledged to give them a stable government and should do so regardless of what may become of them afterwards. The Cabans are anxious to try and they will likely soon have an opportunity to show what they can do. If they have as many officers in their civil government as they have in their army few will be left to support the office holding class. However if they can stand it that is their own affair and not ours. There is nothing binding on this government to interfere after we turn them loose. We believe the promise made by congress was a mistake, but being made, honesty requires that the promise be made good—and it will.

BAIRD, TEXAT, March 23. 1899.
EDITOR STAR:

At your request, I take pleasure in furnishing you with the present status of the smallpox situation in Baird.

Our first case, Thomas Kolb, who recently worked on Vigo section, and who was boarding at the residence ocpied jointly by Rev. Scruggs and James Duggar, is about well, and will be released from quarantine in a few days. Rev. Scruggs and James Duggar are both on the convalescent list, both being able to sit up a portion of each day, the fever having left them and shedding off commenced. Mrs. Duggar had a mild attack of varioloid and is up and about her household duties, although her face still show a few beauty spots. Mrs. Scruggs was the last one to take the disease. She still has fever and her face and body is considerably swollen, but I think in a few days that she too will be out of danger. The two little boys have not taken the disease, and as their vaccination took nicely, it is quite probable they are immune. The house and inmates are guarded night and day and I apprehend no danger whatever of the disease spreading.

R. G. POWELL,
County and City Health Officer.

Judge J. H. Wood left last Saturday for his old home in McDonald county, Mo., where he will live with his mother Judge Wood's friends here hope the change will prove beneficial to his health which has been failing for the past year.

Rev. C. W. Irvin, pastor of the M. E. Church South is going to embark in the printing business. He will soon begin the publication of a religious paper in Baird. He says it will not be large, but he hopes to make it interesting and beneficial to the cause

IMPERIALISM, AND IMPERIALISM.

Some of our democratic brethren appear very much frightened about "imperialism" just now. We remember how the democratic orators bellowed about imperialism just after the war. The "Man on Horseback" Gen. Grant, was then the bugaboo conjured up to frighten timid people. We heard it stated time and again that if Grant was elected president he would be the last; that he would overthrow the republic and declare himself emperor. People talked imperialism, they dreamed of it, and the mighty shadow, the "Man on Horseback," loomed up ever beforeus in our waking hours, and disturbed our slumbers at night. The republic was tottering to its fall, and an empire was to be erected on its ruins. Grant was elected, served eight years, passed out, is dead and buried, but "God reigns and the Republic still lives. The wonderful calamities predicted to follow the election of the "Man on Horseback" never materialzed. If the democratic orators did not go out behind some convenient hay rick and kick themselves for being false prophets, they ought to have done so.

We cannot but smile at the dire calamities predicted by fervent orators in '68 when they warned us of "imperialism" to follow Grant's election. A few years hence the people will laugh at Bryan and Bailey's heroic attempts to save the American people from "imperialish" in '99. Many will wonder why they became alarmed at imperialism, just as we wonder why people became alarmed at the Bogy Man, "The Man on Horseback" thirty years ago.

We have an abiding faith in the wisdom and patriotism of a majority of the American people, and believe they will do what is right and what will be for the good and glory of their country. For this reason we refuse to become frightened at the warnings of Messrs Bryan, Cleveland (old Grover is a back number anyhow), Hoar, Bailey, Carnegie, Gorman it als. The new Bogy Man, imperialism, exists only in the fertile brain of a few, just as it existed in the brain of a few orators thirty years ago.

The American people have more to fear from the trusts, combines and monopolist than from expansion, but they will deal with them too when the time comes.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Election of School Trustees In April Instead of June, as Formerly.

Austin, Tex., March 17.—The following has been issued:

Department of Education, Austin, Tex., March 16.—To county judges of all district counties in Texas: Dear sirs—I beg to call your attention to the following amendment of the school laws relating to the election of district trustees. The bill, with the emergency clause attached, passed both houses of the legislature, and received the signature of Gov. Sayers yesterday, March 15, and is, therefore, the law to-day. The attorney general holds that, under existing conditions, it will be lawful for you to give notice as soon as possible and to direct the election to be held in the various districts of your several counties on the first Saturday in April, which is April 1. The attorney general further holds that the lack of the twenty days' notice will not vitiate the election so held. Please take immediate action looking to having an election held in accordance with this new law. Yours truly

J. S. KENDALL,
State superintendent public instruction

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas:

Section 1. That article 3953, chapter 11, title lxxxvi, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

On the first Saturday in April, after the passage of this law, the qualified voters of each school district at a school district meeting for that purpose shall elect three trustees for said district, who shall enter upon the discharge of their duties on the 1st of May next following. They shall immediately thereafter organize by electing one of their number president and one secretary of the board of trustees.

The term of office of said trustees shall be divided into two classes; the one drawing the number one shall serve one year, and those drawing numbers two and three shall serve for two years and until their successor or successors shall have been elected or appointed and shall have been qualified.

The trustees so elected or appointed shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, qualify by taking the oath to faithfully perform their duties, and shall as soon as practical file said oath with the county superintendent or county judge.

The fact that the prescut law is very unsatisfactory concerning the election of school trustees, the near approach for the time for trpstees election, and the great number of bills now on the calender, create an emergency and a public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this act take effect immediately after its passage, and it is so enacted.

J. S. SHERRELL,
Speaker house of representatives.
R. N. STEFORD,
President of the senate pro tem.
JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
Governor.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the undersigned until the hour of 10 a. m., April 3, for the construction of a system of waterworks for the city of Baird, Tex. A certified check for $1500 made payable to the city treasurer fo accompany each bid.

Party to whom contract is awarded will be required to make bond in the sum of $5000 for the faithful performance of same. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications on file in the mayor's office.

ARTHUR YONGE,
Mayor Baird, Texas.

Judge E. E. Solomon will assume the practice of law. He has opened up a law office in the old Lea building. Judge Solomon is so well known to the people of Callahan county that he needs no introduction to them. See card in this issue.

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NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

In Commissioners' Court Callahan Co. Tex. Feby. 17, 1899.

It is ordered by the Court that Road Overseers shall not be allowed any account for overtime until they shall have worked out all the time of their hands, and not then unless upon an order in writing from the Commissioner of their respective Precinct. Which order shall state the number of days and the kind of work done, and provided further, that said account shall be accompanied with the order from his Commissioner, and provided further that no account for tools and material furnished shall be allowed unless upon the order of the Commissioner of their Precinct or County Judge.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original order as appears from the minutes of said Court.

W. P. COCHRAN,
County Clerk.
14tf

SANITARY CONDITIONS.

We wish to call the attention of our citizens to the necessity of keeping their premises clean and in a safe sanitary condition. During the past several months we have had a great deal of sickness and we are advised by our city health officer that as the warm weather is near at hand, that it will be absolutely necessary for every one to keep their premises scrupulously clean in order to avoid serious sickness. It is strange that it becomes necessary to warn people to keep their premises clean, more especially when they know the lives of their own families as well as their neighbors are in danger from the accumulation of filth about their premises. But past experience teaches us that they neglect such things, so we earnestly ask every one to clean up; and further state the marshal will at once make a close inspection of every place and see that the sanitary ordinances are enforced.

ARTHUR YONGE,
Mayor.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. M. Marshall and wife to I. E. Vaughn, lots 11 and 12 inBlk. 12 town of Baird. $500.

H. L. Breeding and wife to J. W. Scott 109 acres out of the Wyatt Hickman Survey No. 5. $300.

Elizabeth R. Bingham to Maggie Ellison, of Waco, Tex., 141⅝ acres out of the Jesse Dyson Survey. $800.

J. W. Hutchison to A. G. Webb 52½ acres out of the Julia Smith Survey No. 1. $1 and other considerations.

A. G. Webb to W. E. Rowe, of Collin county, Section No. 93 T. & P. Ry. lands 640 acres. $2240.

T. & P. Ry. Co. to W. E. Mayes lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 1 town of Baird. $180.

T. B. Holland and wife to B. L. Boydstun part of lot 4 in block 71, town of Baird. $450.

LICENSED TO WED.

J. E. Marshall and Miss Are Deware

D. H. Harpole and Miss Hattie Lamar.

Clarence Flee, of Belle Plaine, has secured a position in the T. & P. shops at Fort Worth, and will move his family to the Fort.

CLYDE TRIMMINGS.

March 20.—Still it continues to be dry and dusty in our vicinity, but in spite of the dry weather and the dust, most of the farmers are done planting corn.

Well yes, on last Saturday at 2 p. m. the District Singing Convention, of which Prof. W. L. Butler is president, met here. We had a huge time. We will not attempt to mention but few of the visitors who were present. The following professors were here who led in singing: Bowman at the organ Eastlinger, Nickols, of Dooley, Fowler Aycock, Buffalo Gap, Jesse Ford, of Eula, Bristow, of Neanda, W. L. Butler, of Eula, W. K. Kuykendall and L. M. Reed, of Clyde. We did not learn where all of these leaders were from, but suppose the greater part of them reside in Texas some where. There were lawyers, doctors and preachers present. They were too numerous to ask for space in your paper to mention, but everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion very much, especially the dinner Sunday, which we all could do justice to.

The next Convention will meet Saturday before the 4th Sunday in May at Hopewells church. 2 miles north of that flourishing town of Eula, of which we all read so much about a couple of weeks ago in THE STAR. We suppose they will have their electric street cars in full blast by that time, and it will be a free transportation at least from the church to the city. We can only judge from the way their scribe Z. T. writes. This may be a dream or an imagination of Z. T's, but nevertheless I suppose it is and actual truth.

Mrs. M. L. Nix, 720 has been in very bad health for several months and went to visit her parents, Rev. G. B. Ely and wife at Odessa, is, we are glad to know, reported to be improving under the treatment of Dr. R. D. Burrow, of Midland. We missed Mrs. Nix very much in our convention. We hope she will soon recover and return home.

Uncle Mac Wilson is still retailing groceries at this place, but he says he demands a donination to those two big words THE STAR put out on him a few weeks ago in J. N's. Clyde Trimmings The scribe denied having sent them to THE STAR, but Mr. Editor we we will drum a little for Uncle Mac and make that all o k.

Miss Belle Smith returned from Dallas last Tuesday. J. N.

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NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

IN THE MATTER OF J. R. JONES, BANKRUPT. } IN BANKRUPTCY. No 12

OFFICE OF REFEREE.

ABILENE, TEXAS, March 20, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that J. R. Jones, of the County of Callahan, and District aforesaid, did, on the 20th day of March 1899, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1st, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 31st day of March 1899, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Several kinds of shoe polish, can suit you in shade, quality and price. R. Phillips. 16tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

We wish to extend our warm gratitude and highest appreciation their kindness and charity towards wrecked humanity by donating so liberally to us in purchasing the ticket of a poor deluded, lost girl, who with tears and sobs bid us goodbye and said pray for me continually. In giving us a letter recently received from her mother, asked us to write her mother. This fact assures us that she has sorely repented.

We now ask the christian people to join us in prayer for the other poor ones here, that they too may be saved for Matt. 21-31 says: "That the Publicans and Harlots go into the kingdom of God before you." Speaking to the Phariseas which people were those that sit in high places, and are joining to our idols, knowing that the coming of our Lord is nigh unto us, even at our very door. Let us humble ourselves. Let us get in that attitude before God that he may pour out his spirit upon us not until then we are prepared to go out in the highways and hedges and compel them to come in."

Yours
OUT AND OUT FOR GOD.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our good friends and neighbors for their assistance during the sickness of our child. Thank them, may God bless each and every one of them.

Yours sincerely
A. L. LEWTER AND WIFE.

PREACHING.

Presbyterian. Preaching at the House next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

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[..] Your Laundry will receive careful and prompt [attenti]on when entrusted to my care. Everything done [f]irst-class and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Basket at [B]aird Star Office.

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Leave your work with me. J. H. WALKER, Agt.

[CY]CLONE IN ALABAMA

[..] Persons in a Family of Eleven Are Killed.

[..] Houses Were Blown Down and [Th]e Miraculous Escapes Reported. The Dead Bodies Mutilated.

[Bir]mingham, March 21.—Additional [..] of Saturday night's cyclone near [..]sville have been received here. [Fol]lowing is a list of the dead and [injure]d so far as known: Lewis Cof[fee] [..]x assessor of Cleburne county, his [..]nd 8 children were killed.

[The] following were injured:

[Bo]ssie Coffee, aged 12, the only mem[ber] [o]f the Coffee family not instantly [kille]d.

[M]rs. Runnells, aged 75; will die.

[M]yrline Stansell, aged 5; will proba[bly] die.

[M]rs. J. H. Cason, Tom Runnells, [..]ood Stansell and Andrew Stiepan are seriously hurt.

[M]ary Stiepan, Lizzie Runnells, J. H. [..]n, Georgia Stansell, Gainesville [Stan]sell, Tosh Stansell, Coleman Stan[sell] were all badly bruised.

[..]is Coffee's residence, strong double [..] house situated on a little hill, was [in th]e path of the storm. It was swept [awa]y and the timber scattered for a [..]. Ten of its occupants were instant[ly] killed. Except the body of the baby [wh]ich was found under the ruins of the [ch]imney, the corpse of the victims were [c]arried half a mile and nine of them were found near together. Ever body had been stripped of its clothing. One was twisted around a stump and two others were headless. Besides the body of the father lay Bossie Coffee, the only member of the family not instantly killed. She was unconscious and her arms were around her dead father's neck. She is unable to talk and will die.

Near Heflin a white woman, whose name cannot be learned, was killed and five persons in the same family hurt.

It is estimated that about 50 buildings were destroyed, between 20 and 25 persons injured and over a score of farms devastated. The storm lost its force just south of Heflin, near which place a dozen buildings were wrecked.

The tornado struck the northern portion of Madison county and did a great [de]al of damage to houses and farm prop[ert]y, but no lives reported lost.

At Plevna, Ala., the Steele place, a fine old home, was reduced to ruins by the wind.

At Bismarck 11 tenement houses were blown down on a nearby plantation and two negro boys were killed, and 17 other negro tenants were injured.

Storm in Mississippi.

Iuka, March 21.—A severe tornado passed seven miles south of here late Saturday afternoon, blowing down three buildings and injuring two persons. The storehouse of John Hastings at [R]iverton Junction was destroyed and a [b]ox car was blown from the track.

At Bethlehem, Will Wilke's house [w]as destroyed and a child killed. Lee [L]emmons was hurt by a falling limb [bu]t not seriously. A stable is said to [ha]ve been blown 150 yards with a horse [in] it, but the horse was uninjured.

Destructive in Arkansas.

[P]ine Bluff, Ark., March 21.—Further [deta]ils of the fearful storm which swept [..] portions of Arkansas on Saturday, [..] reached here.

[On] the Waller plantation, six miles west of Pine Bluff, five houses were [demo]lished, a gin plant was blown [into t]he river and fences were blown [..]. A negro woman and seven chil[dren we]re in one of the houses when it [..]. They prostrated themselves [on the] floor during the action of the [storm] and when it was over they [crawled] out unhurt from the debris.

[At W]alnut Lake, on the Iron Moun[tain ..]te, three persons were killed. [A] house on J. M. Parker's planta[tion, ext]ensively know as the Fish place, [was dem]olished.

[F]our Killed in Georgia.

[..]a, March 21.—A special from [..]oro, Ga., says a cyclone passed [..]e county at 3 o'clock Sunday [..]. In the vicinity of Waynes[boro ..] people were killed, several [..]re demolished and much dam[age d]one.

[..]ley Will Be Promoted.

[..]ton, March 21.—Admira[l ..] passed his physical exami[nation ..] promotion to the grade of [..]l, thus completing the only [ex]amination which he will [und]ergo. To complete the pre[..]he must also pass a medical, [..] professional examination, [..] be made from his record [..]s in his case are already [..].

[..]er's Wife Missing.

[..]T., March 21.—The wife [of a] farmer living near Jef[..] the barn to milk Friday [..]iled to return. No trace [has bee]n found of her.

[..]ver and Killed.

[..], March 21.—While a [..]s and Texas freight was [..] yards here it ran over [..] killed P. Bowles of [..]

[..]ope Arrested.

[..]ex., March 21.—Jack [..]th the killing of Lewis [..]lish, was arrested by [..]

RIOT OVER SMALLPOX.

Mexicans at Laredo Resist the Moving of Their Families to the Pest House.

Laredo, Tex., March 21.—The work of removing smallpox patients to the pest-house, under the direction of State Health Officer Blunt, was begun Sunday morning. After ten had been removed the officers encountered a mob of several hundred Mexicans, who menaced them in such a manner that the chief of police was telephoned for. A clash occurred in which one Mexican was shot, the officers coming out victorious and without a scratch.

The health officers resumed their work but were soon met by another mob of 500 or 600 Mexicans, many of them armed. As they could not contend with this force, the health officers desisted and Dr. Blunt opened telegraphic communication with Governor Sayers. As a result United States troops will assist Dr. Blunt until the state rangers can be gathered here in sufficient force. More trouble is expected.

It is not known how many cases of smallpox exist in this vicinity.

ANOTHER CLASH.

State Rangers and Mexicans Have a Battle in East Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., March 21.—Smallpox patients are now being removed without interference and the crisis is believed to be over.

When the work of removing the patients was resumed Monday morning the scenes of Sunday were repeated and Captain Rogers of the state rangers and four assistants attempted to disperse the crowd, but were fired upon and Captain Rogers received a bullet in the left shoulder.

The rangers returned the fire, killing Agapito Herrera, an ex-policeman, who was leading the rioters with a Winchester, and another Mexican and wounding a woman, a sister of Herrera, who, it is charged, had fired at the officer from the window of a house near by.

Several other Mexicans were wounded, but the number can not be yet ascertained, as they escaped in the crowd.

The shooting was followed by a number of scattered shots in different parts of that quarter of the city, which is populated largely by Mexicans, which were construed as prearranged signals by the rioters for reinforcements.

Dr. Blunt, according to arrangements made, had notified Captain Charles G. Ayes, in command at Fort McIntosh, that the United States troops were needed, and at 11:45 a. m. a detachment of the Tenth cavalry, mounted and fully armed, with 100 rounds of ammunition, dashed to the market plaza.

The leader of the first crowd encountered by the military undertook to talk instead of obeying orders to clear out and was promptly knocked down with the butt of a carbine and so badly hurt that he died a short time after being carried away.

His followers took the hint and rapidly faded away.

A Gatling gun and an ambulance corps accompanied the cavalrymen and affairs took a decidedly martial appearance.

Mayor Christen had requested Colonel O'Horan, the commandant of the Mexican military forces in Nueva Laredo to cooperate with the Laredo authorities in preventing the crossing and recrossing of the river by crowds in case of trouble, and while several hundred Mexicans, driven out of the disturbed district were refugeeing under the river bank a strong detachment of Mexican cavalry deployed on the south bank of the Rio Grande.

Those on this side concluded they were coming across to assist them against the colored United States cavalrymen and a mighty cheer went up. Fortunately, however, they discovered their error before doing anything rash.

The chances of serious trouble seem about over, though there may be isolated cases of resistance to the health officers by families.

A force of some 25 rangers have been sworn in and are doing guard duty at the pest and detention houses.

LAID OUT AS DEAD.

A Farmer Shows Signs of Life While Being Lifted Into a Coffin.

Texarkana, Tex., March 21.—A case of resuscitation occurred about 10 miles from this city, the principal being a farmer named John Forepaugh. He had been suffering with an acute attack of la grippe, when on Friday morning the evidence of life passed away. Forepaugh was laid out as dead and all arrangements made for his burial. The coffin was bought and when the friends of the man commenced raising the body to encase it there was a life movement. Forepaugh was recuperated sufficiently to eat a little and, though in a very prostrated condition, there are strong symptoms of recovery shown in the patient. The trance lasted 36 hours.

PATRICK WALSH DEAD.

He Was a Journalist and a Prominent Citizen of Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., March 21.—Hon. Patrick Walsh, ex-United States senator and mayor of Augusta, died at his residence Sunday after three months illness of nervous prostration.

Mayor Walsh was one of the most prominent men in Georgia, and had a national re[..] earnest champion of [..] and perhaps the [..] material resource[s ..] ducts of the [..]

[..]

Angleto[n ..] Harris wa[s ..] the murd[er ..]

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All locals, or all matter intended to go among reading matter will be charged for at the regular rate of 5 cents a line, no matter how short or how long said articles may be. No discount on this class of ads.

All ads and locals to run until ordered out, unless time is specified when ad is inserted.

All transient ads must be paid for in advance. All such ads hereafter will be sefused unless this rule is complied with.

Cards of thanks and all other matter of a personal nature will be charged for at regular rates hereafter, except where parties are unable to pay for such notices.

Correspondents and others who report weddings for publication in The Star are reguested to be reasonably brief. Do not send list of wedding presents for publication as all such matter will be refused unless paid for at regular advertising rates. All write-ups of weddings of reasonable length (except list of presents) will be published free of charge.

Subscription.—The subscription price of The Star is one dollar, and must bo paid in advance. The price is too low to allow credit. All subscribers in county will find date of expiration of their subscription printed on their paper. If any do not wish to renew please notify us promptly and not let paper run over time two or three months and then refuse it at postoffice as so many are in the habit of doing.

Advertisers who want space on 1st and 4th page of The Star or deany change in ads on these two pages must notify us on Tuesday. Orders for ads or change for ads on 2d and 3rd pages must be given not later then Wednesday evening each week. No change will be made in ad, nor will any ad be discontinued for the current week unless this rule is complied with. We must have sometime to make up forms, and to wait until the very last minute to order a large ad out or a change in same not only works an unnecessary hardship on the foreman, but often delays the press work for several hours and frequently we are forced to run the press after night because some advertiser delayed sending copy for his ad until the paper was up or took a notion at the last moment to order his ad out. A little forethought on the part of advertisers will save us unnecessary work and enable us to give them better service.

Extra Copies.—Persons who desire extra copies of The Star must give us their order by 12 o'clock on Wednesday. We print only sufficient number of copies for our regular subscribers and exchanges. No more free copies will be distributed. If the paper is not worth paying for it is not worth having. Single copies 5 cts: A liberal discount on all large orders for extra copies.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by W. E. Pruett and estrayed before T. A. Jackson, a J. P. in and for Callahan Co. Tex. on the 14 day of Janv 1899, the following described stock. One bay horse, white spot on each side, about 5 years old, branded 676, about 14½ hands high.

One dark iron gray mare 7 or 8 years old about 14 hands high, no brands, and appraised at $25 00. If not legally proven away, will be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 18 day of Feby A. D. 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN,
12 4t. County Clerk Callahan County, Tex

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN }

Reported by W. A. Hinde Co. Com'r, Prect. No 1 Callahan Co. Texas on 15 day Feby 1899 the following described animal

[One] brown mule 5 years old branded S. K. [on] shoulder if not legally proven away will [be de]alt with according to law.

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W. P. Cochran, County clerk.

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Court House	24
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Jacksons I. N. residence	16
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Leonard B. N. residence	22
McQueen residence	13
Meyer's Store	15
Maxwells Saloon	28
McGowen W. J. residence	19
Norton, J. residence	18
Scott's Store	27
Powell, T. E. residence	7
Powell, T. E. Store	23
Post Office	31
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Rogers, G. W. residence	9
Schwartz Store	1
Star Office	8
Solomon, E. E. residence	32
Sartor, Dr. residence	29
Seay, J. B. saloon & residence	21
St. John & Powell, store	11
St. John, R. A. residence	14
Vaughn & Co. store	5
Webb A. G. residence	3
Wristen & Co. store	4
Wristen, Ed. residence	30
Wilson, W. F. meat market	26
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J. M. ALLEN Proprietor.

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Please Call and Examine and See for Yourself.

THE FASHION PLATE.

In checked goods the pretty shaded effects differ from those worn last spring in so far as the lines are finer and run diagonally in both directions, forming small check patterns.

Some of the novelties among French poplins are slightly craped in their weaving and have cross bars of gay color, as for example, craped ground of briar roses, pink crossed with russet and mignonette green.

Cyrano red has lost favor, and its place is taken by new shades called ponceau d'Espagne (Spanish poppy), the brilliant dye called Roman red, and a handsome English current red. These colors will be used both as dress accessories and in millinery.

It is quite the mode now to have a different effect on either shoulder, a flat insertion trimmed band of velvet or jeweled gimp on one and on the other a trailing spray of roses or a knot of upstanding velvet or satin ribbon, or a cluster of ostrich tips.

A silk petticoat, much decorated on the lower half, with full corded frills and flounces, is now an actual necessity, since the clinging dress skirts, made without stiffness, require this extra fullness beneath to give them the proper outward flare from the knees down.

The pretty golf costume cloths will be used both for gowns and capes. The new weaves have a genuine Scotch look and show beautiful color blendings. These goods are not expensive, although they are double width and very closely resemble high priced tartans in silk and wool mixtures.

Shepherd's check fabrics will be in marked favor for two seasons to come. They are found in both simple and elaborate fabrics, in 20, 30, 40 and 50 inch widths, and they range in price from 29 cents to $1.50 a yard. They will be used for dress skirts, shirt waists, petticoats, dress accessories, linings and velvet trimmed gowns entire.—New York Post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria's annual trips to and from Scotland alone cost her close on $25,000 a year.

Emperor William's bed is narrow, almost a camp bed, but his sheets are of the finest linen, and he loves a silk counterpane. He goes to bed at 11, gets up at 5 and is restless and agitated during his sleep.

The Prince of Wales is following the example of the Duke of Wellington and saving garments which he has worn on special occasions. The prince's collection will be as interesting as the duke's store of ancient trousers and swallowtail coats.

Queen Wilhelmina goes to bed about 11 o'clock and gets up early. Like her father, on rising, she takes a stroll round the park and visits the stables. Her bedstead is of monumental size, being broad enough for six, and proportionally deep. It is whispered that her youthful majesty snores slightly.

Queen Natalie of Servia is following in the footsteps of Carmen Sylva, queen of Roumania, having secluded herself in a charming villa perfumed with the odors of roses near Florence. She is writing a romance of personal reminiscences which has its beginning in Servia and its epilogue in Biarritz.

LAW POINTS.

Fraud may be proved by circumstantial evidence.

A stranger to a note indorsing it after delivery becomes a guarantor.

One taking a note purporting to be signed by an agent must inquire as to the agent's power.

A creditor holding several securities for the same debt may realize from any one of the securities.

The giving of one's note to a creditor is not, in the absence of express agreement, payment of the debt.

One defrauded by a contract should disaffirm the same at the earliest practicable moment after he has discovered the fraud.

A partial payment of an undisputed claim, although received as complete payment, is not a satisfaction of the debt or obligation.

A claim owing to a firm of which one is a member cannot be set off against debts owing by such partner individually to the firm debtor.—Recent Decisions, Highest Courts.

FRANCE.

The name of the new president of France is pronounced as though it were spelled "Loobay."—Nashville Banner.

The French republic has again baffled the widespread desire in Europe to predict its death and attend its funeral.—Philadelphia Press.

There is another humane thing in the French form of government. They don't incarcerate a man in the vice presidency over there.—Washington Post.

If France ever hopes to enjoy the respect of the great bulk of civilization some day, she will elect a president with a name like Smith or Jones, so the newspaper reader can pronounce it without a day or two for practice.—Pittsburg Times.

President Loubet speaks of "the sang froid and dignity" of France in her difficulties. President Loubet seems to be an accomplished statesman, fully equal to throwing a bouquet every time France throws a fit.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

EDUCATIONAL ITEMS.

There are 10,800 teachers in the diminutive kingdom of Belgium.

In Pennsylvania there are 867 school districts in which the schools are open only half the year.

The Chicago board of education has decided that all teachers in the public schools of the city must hereafter live in the city.

A friend of the St. Johnsbury (Vt.) academy, who desires to remain unknown, has given $10,000 to the institution.

President Harper of the University of Chicago believes that no college having an endowment of less than $100,000 should be allowed to confer degrees.

AGUINALDO.

Aguinaldo is said to be a lover of music, but he doesn't like the new American two steps.—New York Press.

The suspicion is rapidly gaining ground that the Hon. Mr. Aguinaldo is carrying the joke a little too far.—Chicago News.

Aguinaldo should abandon rebellions and go in for pugilism. The wide difference between his threats and his performances proves that he has several qualifications available for the prize ring.—Troy Record.

THE JOKE FACTORY.

Another Spring Poem.

Spring, gentle spring, is drawing near;
Listen with care, and soon you'll hear
The robins calling.
Already the bare maples blush,
The streets are ankle deep with slush.

The newest pinks, sweet peas and beans
The seedmen in the magazines
Are advertising;
And Gladys every offer reads,
And makes long lists of urgent needs,
And sends good money off for seeds,
Which she, elate,
Will cultivate
With zeal surprising.

Bicycle men are hustling now;
The farmer's hand turns toward the plow,
Business is humming.
The sunset each night later glows;
Your wife is buying Easter clothes;
The bottom of the coal bin shows—
In short, you'll see
All sights agree,
Spring, spring is coming!

—Somerville Journal.

Didn't Understand Banking.

Old Abraham Billings is a well known original character in southwest Georgia.

He once moved to a new town, where a bank was established on a small scale, and, having saved up $5 in the course of a year, deposited it in the bank.

The next day he was seen hovering around to see if the bank was still there with his $5, when some one called his attention to its closed doors, whereon was the sign: "Bank Closed. Legal Holiday."

He sat down on the bank steps disconsolate.

"Consarn 'em!" he said. "The durned cashier's done got a legal holiday and gone off ter spen' my $5! Ef I'd jest ha' listened ter reason I'd ha' buried it som'ers, but I never did have no business sense!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Women, as a rule, hate liars, yet they very often force men into that class.

No man should be elevated to the office of ruler unless he is perfectly straight.

Never ignore the silent man. He is often the only one in the crowd worth listening to.

Give a neighbor your skimmilk and he's apt to kick because you didn't share the cream with him.

The darkest hour is just before the dawn, but it's difficult for a man to determine when he has reached the limit of hard luck.—Chicago News.

A Repetition.

My bondage of the past is broken,
I breathe the warm free air again.
I've seen thy face, and thou hast spoken,
Snapped are the links that made the chain—
The chain of years that held me fast
And bound me to that long ago;
That sad time when we parted last;
You answered me, "I do not know."

Six weary years since we had parted—
Again I sought thee yesterday.
I was not ever fickle hearted,
Yet I disliked the long delay.
"Lovest thou me?" I asked once more
And waited for thy answer low.
You spake the same words as before,
For you replied, "I do not—no."

—Harlem Life.

A Tough Duck Too.

Mr. Wabash—That friend of yours is not a truthful man.

Mr. Gotham—Why not?

"He told me the other day that when he had work to do he took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and pitched in."

"Yes."

"Well, he had duck to carve today, and he came to the table with his coat on."—Yonkers Statesman.

Statesmanship.

Watts—After all, the best statesmanship is that which stops the numerous leaks always connected with public administration.

Potts—Yes, as long as things don't leak out a statesman can generally hold his job.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Charm of Mystery.

"Your logic I can't comprehend,"
He murmured, with a sigh.
The statesman winked and said, "My friend,
In truth, no more can I.

"I sadly fear, I must confess,
If I were understood
And did not make the public guess,
That I would be no good."

—Washington Star.

Very Simple.

Pedestrian (arrested for stepping on the grass in the park to avoid a runaway horse)—But what if the horse had run over me?

Policeman—In that case I should have arrested the driver!—Unsere Gesellschaft.

A Pæan of Joy.

Oh, I am happy once again!
All care has flown away.
The joy that fills my beating heart
Is more than I can say.

No more need I, to see the time,
Walk half way round the block.
Prosperity has come my way—
My watch is out of hock!

—New York Journal.

His Idea of the Artistic.

I understand that your friend is fitting up his room in a strictly artistic manner."

I guess it must be so," replied the heavy young man. "Every time I sit on a piece of furniture it goes to pieces."—Washington Star.

Long Overdue.

"There'll come a time some day,"
He sang in a tenor voice,
And the beauty of his vibrant tones
Made all about rejoice.

"There'll come a time some day,"
Again the chorus low,
And his tailor there in a gallery seat
Yelled out, "I hope that's so!"

—Detroit Free Press.

Extraordinary Calculations.

Student—What is the use of my studying the higher mathematics when I intend to be a lawyer?

Professor—You will need it in estimating your fees.—New York Journal.

Compensation.

The czar of the Russias, or so they say,
Gets twenty-five thousand dollars a day;
The writer of these lines doesn't get
That much, but he has more fun, you bet!

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

We All Wonder Why.

When a woman falls down on the street and a man rushing to help her up asks her, "Did you hurt yourself?" why does she always glare at him as if he had insulted her?—Somerville Journal.

Illusion.

Nay, love me not—'tis better so;
I'm not at all the man you know,
And you, in spite of smile and curl,
Are quite, I'm sure, another girl.

—Chicago Record.

IN MEMORIAM.

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CHARLES A. SHELTON.

—o—

O God! let him live, ah! we need his life,
And woe to us if he goes!
Oh! his life is so noble, true and fair,
Like a holy hymn and the stillest prayer:
Let him stay to aid us in life's strife,
And be a blessing to his wife.

'Twas the cry of one who loved him so,
The Angel of Death said: "No! oh! no."
He was passing away-and none might save,
Our loved one from a spotless grave.

O God! spare his life, we plead and pray,
He is so noble, kind and true,
So, so much-his life so sweet and fair,
A still, still song, and always our payer;
He is our brother: oh! let him stay below,
He gone, to whom shall we go.

'Twas the wail of one who loved him so,
But the Angel of Death murmured low: "no, no,"
And the voice of angels from far away,
Sang their song to Christ in Heaven:
"He must not stay."

O, Ada! kneel at your own fireside,
And pray with a loved one at a distant bedside:
Our lives need his life 'tis so sweet and fair,
Like the sound of hymns and the breath of prayer,
If he goeth now, we are lone, so lone, so lone,
Who is there left to care for Ada now? all alone.

'Twas the cry of a soul who loved him so,
But the Angel of Death sang: "Dear child, no."
And a voice like Christ's from the far away,
Sang sweet and low: "He may not stay."
From his sister's heart swept the wildest moan:
Oh God let our brother stay,
His wife needs him most—oh! she! how alone,
If he passes from earth away,
O, beloved Christ for her dear sake,
Let him live for her, or else her poor heart will brake.

But the Angel of Death wept: "Poor child! no,"
And Christ sang soft and low:
"Child, I will soothe her woe."

O, Christ! let his wife's prayer be heard,
Let her look on his face once more!
Ah, that prayer was a wail—without a word,
She will look on him never more.

The long gray distances unmoved crept,
Tween the dying eyes and the eyes that wept.

An absent one at dead of night,
Prayed at a bedside where there was no light,
Spare him! O God!—O God! for me,
Take me, dear Lord, instead:
Let me taste of death and come to Thee,
I will sleep for him with the dead.

The Angel of Death said: "No! child! no!"
You must suffer and live, but he must go.
And a voice like Christ's sang soft and low:
"He will come above but you must stay below."

I leaned on hope, alas! it was all in vain,
'Till the terrible word at last;
Told my stricken heart he was out of pain,
And Charlie's life had passed.

Oh! take him not from where he died:
Bury him there on the green hillside;
Where his daily associates may ever read the signal still,
And he will hear the engine call, loud and shrill,
For he hai loved you many, many long years,
To you sorrow has come and saddest of tears.
O, Brothers gently bear him out to his last resting place,
God's bugle sound called him away, there's sorrow on every face.
But they are strong not weak who weep,
For the long loved K. T. at last asleep.
The tears our eyes shall never know,
Are dearer than the tears that flow.

Little boys and little girls, no more will he smile in this wicked world world or soothe your cry.
In younder sacred spot where slumbers his dust, the pale waning moon will watch from the sky.
To some "Father Time" will scatter silver hairs among the gold.
May you then remember the story so often told,
That Charlie's life was noble grand and fair,
And he will greet you all, with a smile over there.
Heart-broken ones let "Forget-me-nots" bloom above his head:
Let sweet violets and jasmines bloom and their fragrance shed,
And embalm every breeze to sweeten his sleep,
And o'er his tomb may the turtle dove weep,
Forever he is gone, tho' we moisten his grave with briney tears,
The angels' sigh that lulled him to sleep, will never forsake him all through earth's years.

Little boys, little girls, friends, associates, loved ones and all,
We must one day sleep beneath a pall,
Only a little while—then may we all meet him on that beautiful shore,
Where tears flow not forever more.

E. T.

For Sale. Very cheap, one high grade $400.00 Kimball piano. New and in good condition. Call on or address, MRS. MAY HALE, City. 14

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T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.

No. 4. .... 9 53 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3. .... 3 15 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge .... B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk ..... W. P. Cochran.
Tax Assessor .... T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector .... J. W. Jones.
Deputy Sheriff .... J. M. Reed.
Sheriff Office Deputy .... J. E. W. Lane.
County Attorney .... J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer .... T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor .... M. R. Hailey.
Public Weigher .... W. M. Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector ...... J. R. Harris.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. A. Hinds; Precinct No 2. Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, A. M. Sprawls; Precinct No. 4, J. M. Houston.
J. P. Precinct No. 1, ..a ..... J. P.. Justin Cook.
Constable .... W. C. Asbury.

City Government.

Mayor .... Arthur Yonge.
City Marshal .... C. C. Hinds.
Aldermen, J. B. Harmon, R. A. St. John, S. L. Driskill, W. E. Mayes, H. Schwartz.
City Council meets on first Tuesday night in each month at Court House.

J. N. Alvord was in the city, Wednesday.

There several cases of measles in town.

Prof. R. D. Williams was in town Saturday.

Ol Marshall came in on the train Wednesday, from the west.

Iley McWhorter and W. P. Brightwell were in town Monday.

Gen. F. W. James was reported on the sick list yesterday.

One hundred patterns of wall paper to select from at R. Phillips 16tf

Capt. J. W. Jones and wife went down to the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. Terrell has opened a gents furnishing goods store in the Seay block.

Henry Lambert and daughter, Miss Laura Etta, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Harry Meyer has been quite sick the past week, but is reported better.

LOST.—A pair of spectacles at or near City Hotel. Finder please leave at this office. 16 2t

Charley Crowley, of Clyde says the St. Patrick's edition of THE STAR was o. k.

A. G. Webb will soon make considerable improvements on his place in town.

The city has advertised for bids for putting in waterworks. See notice in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayes, of Eastland, are visiting Mr. Mayes' parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Meyes.

THE STAR received 700 lbs of blank paper this week, sufficient to print ten thousand copies of THE STAR.

The protracted meeting is still going on at the Methodist church. Rev. C. W. Byron of Ft Worth arrived yesterday and will assist in the meeting

Ed Wilson has resigned his position as assistant postmaster and will have a position with Mittenthal. Burrell Sellers is now assistant in the post office—Cisco Round-Up.

H. O. Powell and family returned Wednesday, the former from Missouri and the latter from Dallas, where they visited relatives the past week.

A number of stockmen were in town yesterday. Among them we noticed ex-Sheriff T. B. Hadley, Mode and Luke Hearn and Fred Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hadley returned Wednesday from El Paso, where they spent a week visiting Mrs. Hadley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Summers.

Jack Cross, formerly of Baird, now living in Chihuahua, Mexico, passed through Baird this week on his return from Cleburne, where he went to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. Louis Soldon, of Toyah, came down Tuesday to visit friends and relatives and to do some shopping. Louis came down Wednesday.

Messrs John Baker, T. A. Gentry and others came in from Abilene Wednesday, where they were witnesses in a railroad case. Mr. Baker went out on his run east same day.

Mr. Garrett, one of the old time passenger conductors on the T. & P., passed through on the train going east, one day last week. Mr. Garrett is now freghit conductor on the Mexican Central at or near the City of Mexico.

Clarance Boyles' new brick building is about completed and he expects to move in in a few days. It is reported that the Baird Hardware Company will move into the Cutbirth building as soon as vacated by Boyles.

Mrs. Leo Stern, of Cincinnatti, sister of H. Schwartz, accompanied by her little son, Master Arthur, arrived Tuesday. They will spend two or three months with Mr. Schwartz and family.

SETTLE UP.

All who are indebted to me for dental work are earnestly requested to settle up at once. I have been to considerable expense recently, in attending lectures, that I have not been able to entirely meet my accounts simply because I have not collected what is due me. Respectfully,

H. H. RAMSEY.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the M. E. High Priest and Companions of Baird chapter:

Again the silent foot falls of death has passed the outer avenues of our tabernacle, and an other Companion has been called from his labors in the sanctuary to his eternal reward. Companion C. A. Shelton is now numbered with the dead. He departed this life on the 11th day of March, 1899. Only a few days ago he passed among us in the full strength of youthful manhood with seemingly many years of health and happiness before him. But, alas, how vain are man's hopes, purposes and ambitions!

With sad hearts and loving hands we laid his mortal remains to rest in the silent city of the dead. To his bereaved wife and family the members of this Chapter tender the assurance of their most sincere sompathy and fraternal regard. Our Companion's soul is immortal beyond the grave.

"There is no death. But angel forms
Walk o'er the earth with silent tread;
They bear our best loved things away,
And then we call them dead."

He was a craftsman worthy of his reward. As a citizen he was conscientious, respectful of the rights of others, and determined in his own course of duty. True fidelity characterized his efforts in the employment in which he was engaged. As a friend and brother he was courteous and gave a willing ear and a ready hand to aid those worthy of his assistance.

COMPANION FAREWELL!

"We'll not fo get thee, we who stay
To work a little longer here;
Thy name, thy faith, thy love shall lie
On memory's tablet, bright and clear;
And when o're-wearied by the toil
Of life, our heavy limbs shall be,
We'll come, and one by one lie down,
Upon dear mother earth, with thee."

Resolved: That this tribute to the memory Companion Shelton be furnished THE BAIRD STAR with a request to publish and a copy sent to his family.

Fraternally submitted,
C. S. BOYLES,
E. E. SOLOMON
ED COPPINS,
Committee.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

To the Worshipful Master Wardens and Brethren of Baird Lodge No, 522 A. F. & A. M.:

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions touching the death of our beloved brother, Chas. A. Shelton, beg leave to submit the following.

His absence will be keenly felt by every member of the Lodge room. He was a past Junior Warden, and we will ever cherish his memory as one who always had the intrest of Masonry at heart, and whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to summon from his labor on earth our beloved brother, Chas. A. Shelton, Calling him by His omnipotant power to that judgment which awaits all who toil in this temple below. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the removal of such a brother leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be keenly felt by the members of this lodge, and all friends.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and friends of our deceased brother and we express hope that even so great a bereavment may be overuled for their high est good.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy furnished the deceased brother's family. Also that a copy be furnished THE BAIRD STAR for publication.

H. O. POWELL,
W. P. COCHRAN,
MILLER HAWK.
Committee.

NOT IN ANY TRUST.

Major Smith Denies the American Press Association Is in Any Combine.

New York, March 18.—When shown the report from Chicago, regarding a great combination of all the readyprint and plate houses, about to be formed in that city, Major O. J. Smith, president of the American Press Association with headquarters in this city and branches in all of the principal cities of the United States, said:

"The report is utterly—without the slightest foundation, and so far as this association is concerned, nothing of the kind has ever been talked of or thought of."

LOST NOTE.

All persons are hereby warned not to purchase a certain vendors lien note for $200, signed by M. L. Nix, due Sept 1, 1899, and payable to undersigned B. R. WASON. 16 lt

The contractors are pushing the work on Schwartz new rock building.

See the fine line of fancy stationery at R. Phillips. 16 tf

See the big ad of T. E. Powell on first page, and be sure to attend his Easter opening.

See B. L. Boydstun's big ad on editorial page, and be sure to call and see his grand Easter display.

Fine line of Fancy stationery, from 10 to 75 cents per box. R. Phillips. 16

For fancy stationery, call on R. Phillips. He has a beautiful line, from 10 to 75 cent per box. 16 tf

Buggies! Buggies.

Just received a Car Load of

Parry Mfg. Co. Buggies.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

Goods Right and Prices Right.

Harry Meyer.

FAT CATTLE WANTED.

When you have cattle to sell call on W. F. Wilson, at Wilson's Meat Market. Top prices for good fat cattle. 6tf.

EULA CLIPPNIGS

March 21,—Prof. Butler is known as dreamer now. He had a dream last Friday night and it came to pass last Sunday at Clyde when the dinner was spread.

Mr. R. P. Stephenson says he saw more fried ham at Clyde last Sunday than he has seen for a long time.

Mr. Jim Collier says the next time he goes to Clyde to a dinner he will eat all he wants, as what he eat last Sunday did not hurt him.

Dog poisoning is all the go in thi neighborhood.

Rain is needed very badly round about Eula.

Mrs. Sam Merrick is very sick yet, she is not able to be up any.

Little Anna Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dillard, died last Wednesday night and was buried Thursdap. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Bert Lomax and Rod Kelton left Monday for Devil's River.

TECUMSEH NOTICE.

March 21,—We are still having weather in sumptuous variety, but so far it has all been of the dry sort. Nearly all the tanks are dry now, and were it not for the good wells in the neighborhood, cattle would suffer for water.

Mr. H. Windham and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellis returned from Fort Worth, Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland visited relatives here last week.

Miss Eva Barton, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Owlet Barton, left for home in Burnett county, Saturday.

Miss Irene Gilliland, of Baird, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Price, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Baird, visited Grandma Windham, Saturday and Sunday.

Grandma Windham, who was sick a few days last week, is as well as usual again.

The Literary society and box supper given at the school house last Friday night was largely attended, and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

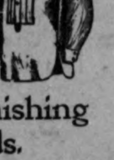
The health of the community is excellent. No contageous diseases have yet found their way into our neighborhood, for which we are truly thankful.

Mr. George Grantham, of Stonewall county, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grantham.

Tecumseh School Honor Roll: Ed Buchanan, Eula Windham, Edith Johnson, John Widdham, Ira Grantham, Mystic Windham.

Ed Hearn, who has been down in Florida for sometime with a bunch of horses, returned home a few days ago. He report sales rather slow, but managed to dispose of his bunch after so long.

Capt. J. W. Jones and hands were up near Clyde gattering cattle sometime ago and one of the yearlings broke into a field, garden, potato patch or something of the kind, and Capt. Jones went in after the obstreperous bovine. The proprietor was present and protested vigorously, but the yearling was driven out. As a result the proprietor of the premises swore out a warrant before the J. P. and yesterday Constable Connelly arrested Capt. Jones on a charge of disturbing the peace. We could not learn whose peace was disturbed, the yearling, the proprietor or the potato patch.



Furnishing Goods.

I carry all the best brands including Wilson Bro. Shirts and you can't help being satisfied for I have got shirts to suit you. T. E. POWELL.

Have you a cough? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relive it. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. St. John & Powell. March.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minerville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this linement proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. March.

To allay pains, subdue inflamation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. St John & Powell.

You can be cheeful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take Herbine, it will brace you up. Price 50 cts. St John & Powell. March

If your child is cross and peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restore its natural cheerfulness. Price, 25 cents. St John & Powell. March.

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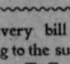

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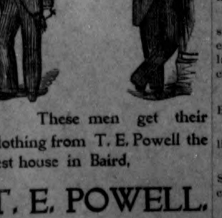

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