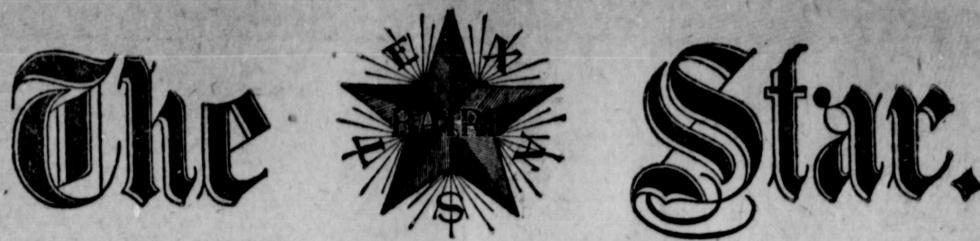


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The Star Job Office.



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B. L. RUSSELL at First National Bank

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

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Get Ready for the big Picnic

And Barbecue at Baird, on Friday and Saturday, July 17th and 18th, by buying yourself one of those pretty Lawn Dresses that we now have on sale, also one of those nice parasols and pretty fans. A big reduction on all Summer Goods. The old soldiers are invited to make our store headquarters.

Dry Goods,
Clothing
and Shoes.

B. L. Boydston
BAIRD, TEXAS.

Groceries
and
Implements

PUTNAM DOTS.

July 7th—We have had two fine rains lately, which will insure a fine corn crop. Cotton is also doing well. Everything seems to be in good spirits among the people.

The Putnam Picnic and Mineral Wells Carnival was a grand success. Large crowds and plenty to eat. The candidates were thick and they all had a chance to tell their troubles to the dear people. Some fine speeches were made.

Yesterday was a banner day for

the mineral water trade. It was shipped all along the line of the T. & P. R. R. as far east as Ft Worth.

Mr. C. A. Davis, son of our townsman, S. M. Davis, is at Ranger sick with slow fever.

Eld. H. B. Dillard, of Comanche, filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist Church.

More anon.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Walker entertained last Friday night in honor of

Miss Grace Kendall, of Austin.

The lawn was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns and comfortably seated. "Fishing for Love" and all the old fashioned games were played. Delicious cream and cake was served.

Those present were Misses Grace Kendall, of Austin, Audra McFarlane, of Sherman, Louie Surles, Lillian Fraser, Jewell Johnson, Frenchie Emmons, Lois McDermott Corrine Barringer, Corrie Wilkinson Laura Blythe, Irene Seay. Messrs Henry Harmon, George Carter,

Rupert Jackson, Harry McGowen, Tom Park and Charlie Terrell.

Baptist Church.

Rev. Joiner, pastor of the Baptist Church, requests THE STAR to announce that his subject for Sunday morning will be "The Doctrine of Election" Will administer baptism at night service.

Junior League.

Topic—Obedience.
Leader—Lena Beck.
Lesson, Ps. 119: 105-11—By

Leader.

Song. Lord's Prayer in concert, Titus 3: 1.—Joe Darby.
Jer., 22: 2, 14.—Edmund Webb.
1st Sam., 3: 2, 10.—Jesse Powell
John 9: 1, 7.—Kathryn Boydston, Song.
2 Kings 5: 1, 14.—Blanche Powell
Select Reading—Ann Darby.
Roll Call. Lesson Story.
Song. Benediction.

Mrs. Ed. S. Seay, of Roswell, N. M., is visiting J. B. Seay and family.

BED ROCK PRICE ON LUMBER

That is the way we are selling it. They price elsewhere; they BUY FROM US. Why? Simply because we have the PRICES and GRADES. We don't throw off on anybody, we don't put out half rotten junk and call it first-class. We handle tough, long leaf dimension, not knotty, snarly, brittle, BASTARD stuff that we have seen put out here for THE BEST. If you give us a fair showing at your bill, we'll fill it for you, and according to agreement.

"FAIR TREATMENT TO ALL"—OUR MOTTO.

R. B. SPENCER & COMPANY

E. M. FAUST, Manager.

BAIRD, TEXAS

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1908

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

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The Williams joke is becoming serious.

"Oh, I guess Campbell will be reelected but I am going to vote for Williams." You can hear people all over Texas, even in this county, talk this way.

The only governor that Texas ever had that never made any canvass for the office and never spent the price of a cigar to obtain it was Gov. O. M. Roberts, one of the best, if not the best governor Texas ever had. There is hope for blacksmith Williams.

The Democrats should in convention demand the repeal of that part of the election law that permits any subject submitted to the voters provided ten per cent of the Democrats ask for it. That was a slick scheme of the prohibitionist to get just what they have got, and if a majority of Democrats vote to submit a prohibition amendment to the constitution, the pros will claim that the party has endorsed prohibition, therefore prohibition is Democratic. Some of the pro speakers, including some preachers, already claim that prohibition is Democratic. This is to get you to vote for submission. Next year they will use the same argument to try to force Democrats to vote for state prohibition.

Rev. John Doe, three years ago: "I am a local optionist and opposed to State prohibition." Rev. John Doe in 1908: "I am strictly for state prohibition, and the antis are insincere when they say they are in favor of local option." We have heard the exact language used above by a preacher that once filled a pastorate in Baird. The question occurs to us, was the preacher sincere when he told us he favored "local option" but opposed state prohibition. We assume that he was, then he has changed his opinion. While as a matter of fact a large number of antis always favored the principle of local option, they considered that in some places a licensed saloon was preferable to local option, and some times they considered local option best and in both cases voted for what they considered best for the particular community. Now our friend, the preacher, condemns as insincere all who say they favor local option. Yet three years ago he opposed state prohibition, but now favors it. How can such a man justify his own course and at the same time condemn his neighbor because his anti neighbor mayhap now occupies the same ground the preacher did three years ago? The preacher said three years ago local option was the thing and state prohibition impracticable. He has changed his opinion, and has not his anti friend just as much right to charge the preacher with insincerity when he said he was a local optionist and not state prohibitionist, as the preacher now has to charge all antis with inconsistency when they say they are in favor of the principle of local option? If not, why not?

Pasture Posted.

All persons are warned not to hunt or fish in my pastures on the Bayou. Keep out.
30tf TOM WINDHAM.

GREEN B. EVERETT.

Green Berry Everett died June 6th just as the sun was throwing the light of dawn over the eastern mountains across the beautiful flower laden valley of Cottonwood way out on the western slopes of proud Texas. As the darkness of night lifted her curtain of gloom from the earth to admit the light of a new day upon the beautiful fields of waving grain, and fruit, and flowers, so his soul flitted from its teniment of misery and pain into the glorious light of a grander day beyond the dark river of death. His life's sun had not reached its meridian nor its full glory and brightness, but was blotted out, it seems, while the shadows were still falling toward the west.

He was not an angel without wings, as is often claimed for the dead, but his life was as pure, as loving, as kind and as Christian as those who shout self praises from the amen corners, and this blessed thought is confirmed by all who knew him best, during his vigorous young manhood career in his adopted home among the sun kissed hills and fertile valleys far to the west of the great Father of Waters.

His name was not written on the books of any church of worldly creed and he did not believe in the superstitious formalites of those who think that forms and ceremonies indulged in with sanctimonious faces by priests are necessary to reach eternal rest beyond this life, which seems a narrow vale of mingled joy and sorrow at the base of the crowning snow white peak of eternity; but piercing the skies of the great beyond, his hope in Christ saw a star, and listening, his love of God heard the rustle of an angel's wing, and he said, "I have no fear of death."

He did not believe that the church is a house nor that a church house is any more sacred than any other house. He had no objection to churches, but he believed that the membership roll of the church of God is kept, not by man on paper but by the Redeemer who intercedes at the great throne of mercy beyond the stars.

When he realized that a lingering, painful and agonizing death was his untimely and illfated doom, he told the kind hearted minister and neighbor who inquired of his hopes, that he had no fears of his fate beyond the grave, but that it was the suffering in this world that he dreaded most.

He did not bear his suffering "without a murmur" as is often untruthfully said of the dead, for no mortal could and suffer as he did, and when his soul was released from its house of clay to cross the dark river, his sleep of death seemed a blessed relief, and his pallid face as peaceful and happy as that of a new born babe in slumberland. Death was indeed a relief and a blessing.

Our only excuse for publishing these lines so far away from the scene of his activities and death, is that he was well known here as a boy and was a brother of the editor.—Reporter-Index, Hickory, Miss.,

Texas has never yet repudiated any part of its public debt nor permitted any county or municipality to intentionally do so; consequently holders of Independent District School bonds with interest will eventually be paid. There can scarcely be any doubt on this subject, though the bondholders may be compelled to wait for their money. Texas will find a way to let the various districts meet their obligations without taxing the whole state to do it either, as some suggest. THE STAR does not believe a single district in Texas will fail to pay these just obligations when the law, possibly a change in the constitution will permit them to do so. Texas people will pay their debts, that is a majority of them will, and that is all that is necessary in this instance.

Head of Lumber Trust.

John H. Kirby, head of the Kirby Lumber Company, is making speeches against Attorney General Davidson, which ought to mean more votes for Davidson. Kirby gave as one reason for supporting Wynne the fact that Wynne is an ex-Confederate.—Dallas Times-Herald.

And Kirby doubtless went on the bond of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in its fight against Texas laws, just simply because it was also a Confederate soldier—confederated with the Standard and assigned to cover the Texas field. Kirby is a staunch member of the Waters-Pierce oil crowd that is now dominating the politics of this state, but they are going to fall down with Windy Dick.—Ex.

Of course John Henry is opposed to Davidson, and so is every other apologist for the Standard Oil Trust in Texas. They have deceived lots of good honest men by their scurrilous attacks on Davidson's personal character. The Austin Statesman, owned by Kirby, is the mouth piece for these infamous and outrageous charges against Davidson. Will the people of Texas allow that gang to turn the state over to the Standard Oil Trust for good; for that is the object sought in this fight. No one expects this "oily crowd" to be for Davidson. They would spend a million dollars if necessary to defeat him. Some of these oil organs, early in the campaign, had the unmitigated gall to tell the people that the oil trust and other trusts in Texas were helping Davidson. This transparent falsehood did not deceive any one, and they abandoned that line of attack and began in the Austin Statesman attacks on Davidson's private character. It is one of the most infamous campaigns ever known in Texas, and if the people of Texas don't administer a lasting rebuke to the men responsible for this infamous campaign they are not made of the kind of stuff we believe they are. The way to do it is to bury Windy Dick under a hundred thousand majority, and if they don't do it, it will be because they have been grossly deceived about the real issue in this contest.

News was sent out from Denver that the National Committee wanted Senator Bailey to act as chairman of the committee on platform and resolutions. We thought at the time that the story sounded fishy, because it is a well known fact that Senator Bailey and Bryan differ radically on some questions of public policy. A story is now in circulation, but whether true or not, we have no way of knowing; but it is to the effect that Senator Bailey's name was suggested to Bryan by one of the committee as the proper man for the place, and the Nebraskan turned the proposition down. Bailey would no doubt like to have the place, and his friends and some who are not his friends or Bryan's friends either, would like to have had the place so they could make a platform to suit themselves, but Bryan would have none of it. Bryan's friends will see to it that the platform committee is made up of his friends; not of those who while posing as his friends would knife him in a holy minute if a good opportunity offered. A lot in that Texas delegation have just about as much love for Bryan as they have for Tom Watson, and those who have kept up with the politics of Texas for the past twelve years know it.

The sparks from Democratic Bob's anvil is lighting the fires of enthusiasms all over Texas. Is this a hugh joke and will it all end in smoke or will it end as the Hoke Smith joke did in Georgia? The vote in the primary will answer the question. Let the dance go on, THE STAR, with the balance enjoys the scrap anyway, but really hopes the blacksmith will win.

J B STOKES President HENRY JAMES V P B L RUSSELL Cashier
W S HINDS Assistant Cashier

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NO OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR STOCKHOLDER OWES THIS BANK A CENT.

We feel justified in asking for your banking business, assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTE:—Announcement fees for all District and County offices \$10.00 payable in advance.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:

- THOMAS L. BLANTON, of Albany.
- J. T. HAMMONS, of Eastland.
- D. G. HILL, of Abilene.
- J. H. CALHOUN, of Cisco.

For District Attorney.

- W. P. MAHAFFEY.
- W. L. GROGAN.

For State Senator 25th Dist.

- W. J. BRYAN.
- R. C. CRANE.

For Representative 103d District.

- J. T. TUCKER.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For County Judge.

- C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.
- W. R. ELY

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

- T. A. (Al) IRVIN.
- W. A. MCGOWEN.

For Tax Assessor.

- T. J. NORRELL.
- R. F. (Frank) BENNETT.
- M. W. UZZELL.

For County & District Clerk.

- GEO. B. SCOTT.
- J. H. (Joe) SHACKELFORD.

For District Clerk

- C. W. (Wilburn) TAYLOR.

For County Treasurer.

- W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.

For County Attorney

- R. L. ALEXANDER

For Public Weigher Baird District

- J. R. PRICE

For County Superintendent.

- R. D. GREEN.

For Commissioner Pre No. 1.

- W. A. HINDS.
- W. K. KUYKENDALL.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

- PHILLIP YOST.
- WORTH WILLIAMS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.

- GEO. ANTHONY.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.

- J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.
- J. A. COATS.

For Constable Pre. No. 1

- J. W. ASBURY.
- W. C. ASBURY.

Wednesday Club.

Mrs. T. E. Powell, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ada, was hostess of the Wednesday Club this week. A full membership was present to spend an afternoon in this pleasant home.

After an hour of "Merry Chat" the guests entered into a guessing contest of "Flowers Illustrated" and "Acting Proverbs" which gave "food for thought."

A menu of three courses was served by Misses Ada Powell, Mamie Hart, Edith Collier and Mable Miller. The old adage, "too many hands spoil the broth" did not hold good in this case, for everything was delicious. Mrs. Sargent entertains the Club July 22nd.

MARRIED.

LAMBERT—WILLIAMS.—At the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening July 8 at 8:30, Mr. Ed Lambert and Miss Willie Williams were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Joiner. THE STAR joins the friends of the happy young couple in extending congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. In the language of Rip Van Winkle, "May they live long and prosper."

A. A. Callahan, of McLean, Gray County, came down last week on business. Cal says they have got the only country, and that everything looked fine for a good crop this year.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND

Arrives.
No. 4. Through train, Mail. 11:15 a. m.
No. 6. Mail 12:50 a. m.
No. 8. Ft Worth local, no mail 9:45 a. m.

WEST BOUND

Arrives.
No. 5. Toyah local, mail. . . . 4:10 a. m.
No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00 p. m.
No. 3. Through train, no mail 7:10 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

PERSONAL

Go to Boydston's and get some of those cheap lawns 32-1f

R. J. Harris, of Admiral was in town Saturday.

"Scenes in Union Station" at the Skating Rink Friday night, July 17th.

J. U. Cornelison, of Clyde, was in town Wednesday.

A Big Reduction on lawns at Boydston's Dry Goods Store. 32-1f

Miss Minnie Turner spent last week on the Turner ranch in Shackelford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones came down from Big Springs last Saturday night. Mrs. Jones will remain here for sometime.

Miss Emma Duncan, of Albany, spent a few days with Miss Minnie Turner the first of the week.

Durwood Thompson, of Kaufman, on his way to Knox City, stopp'd a short time with his cousin, Wesley Turner.

Go to Boydston's and get you the prettiest lawn dress in lawn for the least money. 32-1f.

Be sure to see "Scenes in Union Station" at the Skating Rink Friday night, July 17th.

The Lawns at Boydston's are the pettiest in town and the price has been reduced so much. 32-1f

So many people have gone fishing that it would possibly be an easier task to publish the names of those at home than those away.

Judge Calhoun will speak on the first day of the Confederate Reunion By an oversight his name was left out in setting up the program in type See corrected program.

Good four room house, situated on front street about three blocks west of Hotel Seay, for rent by 32-1f The Baird Lumber Co.

Mr. E. M. Faust, manager of the R. B. Spencer & Co. at Baird informs us that the Company has been released from the receivership and has paid off eighty per cent of its indebtedness not withstanding the hard times.

O. P. Gresham, formerly with the Temple Mirror, but now traveling agent for the Pythian Knight, the official paper of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, spent several days in town this week.

Quite a large crowd from Baird attended the Carnival at Cisco last Friday and Saturday. A section of the seats at the Carnival ground fell and number of Bairdites narrowly escaped serious injury. Miss Dora Warren had her ankle sprained and badly Bruised by the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and Miss Irene Gilliland were among the crowd of Bairdites who attended the Barbecue at Abilene last Saturday. Miss Irene had her foot severely hurt by a fall while there and has been confined to her room since returning home.

There was a meeting of the Commercial Club at the Court House Wednesday morning to consider a proposition to erect a Farmers Union Warehouse at Baird. A committee was appointed to meet with the Farmers' Union at Cross Plains tomorrow, when Baird's proposition will be presented to them. The amount and by whom subscribed will be published later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsted were in from the ranch yesterday.

See L. L. Blackburn for Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. 32-4

Mrs. Max Miller of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. Baumann.

Earl Lambert, of Granbury, is visiting his uncle, Henry Lambert and family.

Miss Kate Sumner, of Dallas, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Powell.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Austin have gone to Wagner, I. T., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Emma Santee.

Miss John Gilliland returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives at Abilene.

Mrs. B. Richardson and little son have both been quite sick with fever for sometime, but are reported to be improving now.

Ask L. L. Blackburn to show you the financial strength of the Fire and Tornado Insurance Companies represented by him. 32-4

S. L. Driskill and J. H. Terrell with their families have returned from a two or three week's fishing trip on the Bayou.

Mrs. Dean Warren and children of Palo Pinto county, are visiting Mrs. Warren's grandmother and sister, "Grandma" McKinney and Miss Dora Warren.

Insure your property in the Old Reliable Hartford, Home, Springfield Continental or German American Insurance Companies. 32-4 L. L. Blackburn.

A party of Bairdites, said to be fifty in number, are down on the Bayou fishing. A crowd that size ought to scare every fish out of the Bayou for a mile each side of the camp.

Col. C. C. Pool, representing the Stockman-Journal, Ft. Worth, spent a day or two in town last week. Col. Pool is an enthusiastic Williams booster and says, "By Ned he is going to be elected." Col. Pool says he has recently traveled through Grayson, Hunt, Collin, Red River and Cooke counties and says that all this blackland belt is claimed for Williams, as well as Dallas and other adjacent counties. He says the Williams sentiment is spreading like a prairie fire and that he has never seen anything like it. Col. Pool says for thirty years he has wanted to vote for a laboring man for governor and now By Ned he has a chance and is going to vote for Williams, the blacksmith. This Williams boom begins to look like something more than a joke. Every available Campbell speaker has been put in the field and the Governor begins to realize that he has a fight on him.

Lea Building Sold.

We learn that the old Lea building lately occupied by J. C. Jones, grocer, has been sold by Schneider Davis Co. to Wm. Daniels, of Baird.

Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioner's Court met Monday to finish its labors as a Board of Equalization. Only a few tax payers appeared to protest against an increase of their renditions.

Salvation Army.

THE STAR is requested to announce that a section of the Salvation Army will be here Saturday, July 11th. Service at the Methodist Church, Sunday, July 12th at 11 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited to attend.

Public Speaking.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Judge Thos. L. Blanton, of Albany, candidate for District Judge, will speak at the Court House Saturday night, July 11th at 8:30 o'clock Everybody invited. Judge Blanton also requests us to say that he will divide time with Judge Calhoun and Judge Hill if they will come.

Be Ready

FOR THE PICNIC
AND BARBECUE

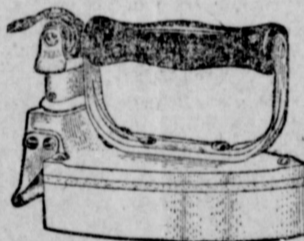
At Baird on July 17-18th

By buying what you need now. You will want to fix something nice for your friends. Remember we carry only THE BEST. Phone us your wants and we will do the rest. Try a sack of "Omega" flour with your next order.

Phone No. 4

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Save all the walk from ironing board to stove and back. Save nearly half the cost of ironing. Save all the trouble in keeping the iron at an even heat. Save all the discomfort of a constant fire in stove or gas range on ironing day. Let us furnish you one on trial and we will convince you. Will run Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 11 a.m. Can wire your house on short notice. ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

\$13.50 Reward.

I will pay \$10.00 reward for the thief who took saddle and breeching off new buggy harness and will pay \$3.50 for the return of harness. Was taken from my buggy house sometime ago; was missed last Sunday. J. W. ROBINSON. 32-1

A ladder fell with Basil Graham while fixing some light wires Tuesday and hurt his ankle right severely.

J. B. Harmon accompanied by his son, Henry and Hubard Bowyer is attending the great National Democratic pow wow at Denver this week.

HINTS TO FARMERS

Now is the time that you realize on your seasons work.

As you sell your grain, stock or produce, place your money on an open account with a reliable bank.

Pay your bills by check, which makes the best kind of receipt, and avoid the worry and danger attending the carrying large sums of money.

Our offices are always at the disposal of our customers and country friends.

"The Bank that Does Things"

The Home National Bank of Baird

Eastern Star.

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night, July 14th. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. KATE RAMSEY, M. W. DEE DAVIS, Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rains spent several day in Abilene last week visiting friends.

Hugo Foy, who has for sometime been employed in the machine shops of the I. & G. N. at Palestine, is at home on a visit to his parents, Hugo says that the Williams sentiment is strong right in Campbell's home town.

Look to the "financial strength" of the Companies with which you insure. L. L. Blackburn represents the Home, Hartford, Continental, Springfield and German American Insurance Companies. 32-4

UNCLE REMUS IS GONE.

Noted Southern Dialect Writer
Passes Away.

LONG TIME A JOURNALIST.

Joel Chandler Harris, whose stories have for years delighted both the children and grown folks, crosses over to eternity.

Atlanta, July 4.—Joel Chandler Harris, familiarly known as "Uncle Remus," and an author of note, died at his home in a suburb of this city. Mr. Harris, whose health had not been good for some time, had only been confined to his bed for about ten days, suffering from cirrhosis of the liver. Complications set in, and Thursday he grew rapidly worse and continued to sink until the end came at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Joel Chandler Harris was born at Eatonton, Ga., Dec. 9, 1848. He was married in 1873 to Miss Essie La-Rose of Canada, and in 1878 moved to Atlanta, joining the staff of the Atlanta Constitution. It was while he was connected with the Constitution that his tales, "Stories by Uncle Remus," first attracted attention. In 1900 Mr. Harris retired from active journalism, and until last year, when he became editor and proprietor of Uncle Remus magazine, spent most of his time at his suburban home. He is survived by a widow, four sons and two daughters.

EXCITEMENT IN HOTEL.

Matter Is Brought About by the
Textbook Controversy.

Austin, July 4.—As W. C. Fidler of Chicago, entered the Driskill hotel late Friday afternoon he was accosted by a man who held a pistol in his hand. Mr. Fidler retreated, as did those in the lobby, who fled to escape the expected bullets. There was no shooting.

Subsequently Officer Nitzschke of the local force entered the hotel and detained T. N. Jones of Tyler. Officer Nitzschke stated that he removed a pistol from the person of Mr. Jones and had preferred the charge of carrying a pistol against Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones was not held, bond being given by T. B. Love, commissioner of insurance, and O. B. Colquitt, railroad commissioner, in the sum of \$200.

T. N. Jones represented Ginn & Co., textbook publishers, before the textbook board, and was in attendance here during the sessions of the board, as was Mr. Fidler. The latter's house secured a conditional contract to supply primers and readers. Charges were filed that the company was delinquent in certain gross receipts tax payments and its contracts were canceled. A second award gave the contract to Ginn & Co. to supply the Cyr primer at 20 cents each. W. H. Wheeler of W. H. Wheeler & Co., with which house Mr. Fidler is associated, filed affidavits of Indiana schools with the textbook board that the identical Cyr primer had been offered in Indiana at 10 cents. The Texas textbook law provides that no book should be adopted in this state at a higher price than it was offered in another state. Wheeler's affidavits were unavailing because the contract for the primer had been executed. It was stated that the affidavit would be filed with the attorney general, and also probably brought to the attention of the Travis county grand jury. If the attorney general takes cognizance of the affidavits it might mean suits to cancel the contract. Ginn & Co. filed affidavits that it was not the identical primer offered in Indiana.

An afternoon paper published the affidavits filed by Wheeler & Co. to the effect that the Cyr primer had been offered in Indiana at 10 cents.

Expires In Dental Chair.

Austin, July 7.—Mrs. Joseph Muenster died in a dentist chair in the office of a dentist here. She was to have an ulcerated tooth removed, and it became necessary to give her chloroform, and a doctor was called in to administer it. He examined her heart and found it to be sound and gave her the chloroform, but at the first whiff she cried out: "Don't give me any more of that, doctor," and without uttering another word she fell back and expired. She was twenty-four years of age. She is survived by her husband and one child.

Wounds Result In Death.

Texarkana, July 7.—The man who was shot at an early hour Saturday morning while trying to enter the store of Brewer & Sanderson on East Broad street, died Sunday. A telegram sent to this mother at Chatawa, Miss., brought a reply with instructions to bury the body here temporarily. The cost of the interment will be paid by his mother. Just after being shot he sent for a priest, who baptized him and administered extreme unction.

Willis Macklin Swings.

Livingston, Tex., July 4.—Willis Macklin, convicted of the murder of T. S. Spurlock, was executed Thursday. The fall of six feet broke his neck, and in seven minutes he was pronounced dead. On being asked if he killed Spurlock, Macklin nodded his

head, and immediately denied it.

Negress Beaten to Death.

Gainesville, Tex., July 7.—The wife of Charles Davis, a negro, was beaten to death at Bloomfield, twelve miles from Gainesville. Davis was hurried by the sheriff and deputies to this city, whites and blacks threatening summary vengeance.

Boy Dies From Cow's Kick.

Abilene, Tex., July 6.—The thirteen-year-old son of J. W. Appleton of the Sambo community was so badly kicked by a cow that death resulted.



The Paint that wears
best and look well
longest.

THERE'S A REASON.

ASK

C. S. BOYLES

The Hardware Man.

When you think of drugs see
Powell. 10-11

American Ingenuity

vs.

The World's Navies

in

The Vanishing Fleets

Checks or Cash.

THE STAR will take on subscription checks, bank notes, greenbacks, gold or silver, no matter whether or not the latter two have on them the old familiar motto "In God we Trust." The main thing is to get any medium of exchange that we can pay debts with. "THE STAR."

Olin Jones, of Admiral, was in town Monday.

Notice.

I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I can be found in the office formerly occupied by Judge F. S. Bell where I will be please to have you call on me. All calls answered promptly either in town or country. Special attention to diseases of women and children.

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Insurance Change.

Capt. Trent requests THE STAR to announce that he has sold his agency for all the insurance companies held by him except the Aetna to Martin Barnhill, and expresses the hope that all his old patrons will continue with Mr. Barnhill. 26

We have a large supply of binder twine. McGowen Bros. 231ff

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Will be presented at Cooke's Opera House under the auspicks of the Daughters of the Confederacy the last night of the Confederate Reunion, July 18th. Reserved seats will be tendered allex-Confederates desirous of attending.

The Old Virginia Hermit is a strong Southern play, full of thrilling situations and sure to please the most critical audience.

Coon songs, cake walks and plantation melodies will be among the specialties introduced.

SYNOPSIS OF EVENTS.

Act 1—Sitting room—Blink and Caleb—"Has Darty been pulling the hair out of your head again?"—Authur declares his love for Pauline—Discovered by Dora—Aunt Dorothy gives some advice—Zanky—Caleb tells Pauline the story of her father being accused of murder by Lewis Nordica, who is himself the murderer—Leon Dandet—"I plays for ze beautiful girl and the valley plantation"—Leon and Dorothy conspire to kidnap Catherine.

Act 2—Exterior—Cecil Gregory, the Hermit—Discovered by Zanky—the little negro girl—the oath—Leon kidnaps Catherine—Cecil recognizes in Leon Dandet his old enemy Lewis Nordica—"Now for revenge!"—Leon's escape—"I am Cecil Gregory, your father."

Act 3—Dorothy—"I hate you so much I could kill you"—Authur proposes and is accepted—Dorothy and Leon try to force Pauline into marriage—Cecil—"Hold, good minister, I may have a word to say"—Cecil Gregory my brother.—The arrest of Leon Dandet and Dorothy—Cecil vindicated—All ends happily.

General Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 50c.
Seats now on sale at Powell & Powell's Drug Store.

Letter From Austin.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 25 1908
TO THE STAR.

As it has been my good pleasure to be in Austin for the past two weeks, I have taken advantage of the opportunity thus afforded me, to explore the many public buildings that have been permitted through generosity of the people of Texas, to adorn our capital.

For purposes, which I will explain later, I wish to write this letter to The Star, giving a brief outline of the Capitol. Later I shall write other letters, which will give descriptions of the other public building, such as the Confederate Home, Insane Asylum, Blind Instituts, Deaf and Dumb Institute and State University.

My motive in writing these letters is no doubt a purely selfish one. That of gaining that form of notoriety, which, when possessed, it is hard to distinguish the owner from a man of real worth.

According to promise we will now proceed with the description of the Capitol.

First, however, we will locate it with reference to the river and city.

If one stands on the bridge over the Colorado river he must look north up Congress Ave. to get a full view of the Capitol, and should you do this you would be deceived very much as to the distance, it appearing to be to be only three or four blocks while in reality it is one mile. To walk up Main street from the bridge you would notice that the incline is very gradual until you reach the Capitol grounds, when the ascent is more perceptible. You are now at the foot of Capitol Hill and must go some two hundred yards farther before you come to the building. In going this two hundred yards the ascent is gradual and even, the top of the hill being only about eight or ten feet higher than the foot.

The Capitol occupies the crown of the hill, while in every direction the incline is like the front. After you are once in the building, you can realize what an undertaking it is to explore everything. You might travel for hours and not see all of it.

By going to the top of the Dome you have a good view of the city and surrounding country, being three hundred feet above the floor.

The building from east to west is five hundred and sixty feet long and is two hundred and eighty-eight feet broad. In the Senate Chamber, which is on the second floor of the east wing, is hung two immense paintings of the battle of San Jacinto

and the other the fall of the Alamo. There is also a group of each set of Senators, or rather a group of the Senators at each session of the Legislature. These pictures are framed and placed around the room.

Now go over to the west wing, but on the same floor and you find the Representatives chamber, which is similarly decorated, having groups of the representatives of each session.

In the building at various places, are placed the statues of such men as Sam Houston and Lamar.

The building is made of Texas granite and rock. Relative to size, as a capitol it is second to the Capitol at Washington, and the seventh largest building in the world.

There are many other things that could be said about the Capitol, but for fear of worrying the patience of the Editor and his readers, we will not mention them now. We do not wish to thwart our purpose, which has been stated before, by worrying the readers.

Our next topic will be a description of the Confederate Home.

Respectfully,
CORRAL SURLLES.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. will meet tomorrow night July 11. The officers for the ensuing year will be installed. All members are requested to be present. The following is a list of officers elect.

R. E. Bounds, W. M.
R. D. Green, S. W.
A. L. Tisdale, J. W.
Martin Barnhill, Treas.
J. C. Gray, Secy.
Rev. Jno. Collier, Chaplain.
Jno. V. McManis, S. D.
Dee Davis, J. D.
B. Richardson, J. S.
M W. Uzzell, J. S.
W. C. Asbury, Tiler.

"Scenes In Union Station."

The Ladies Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church South will present "Scenes in Union Station" at the Skating Rink on Friday night, July 17th. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to all to come and enjoy an evening of laughter. There will be songs and music. Admission Adults 50 cts. Children 25 cts.

"Mr." Not "Mrs."

In the write up of the Lawn Fete by the Wednesday Club last week in the part of the "Monkey and the Organ Grinder" it should have been Mr. not Mrs. Sargent who took part in the play with Mr. Kershner. It was a mistake of the printer, who regrets it, so does THE STAR. The two words are so near alike that such mistakes are common in print shops. A short flourish of the pen after the "r" was taken for an "s" is how the mistake occurred.

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CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Program for First Day, July 17th.
9 a. m. All old Confederates form line in front of Court House, headed by Band and march to the Skating Rink.

Invocation by Chaplain of Camp. Address of Welcome by Mayor I. N. Jackson.

"Dixie" by Band. Address to the Old Confederates—Judge J. H. Calhoun.

Music by Band. Recitation, "Echoes of the Confederacy"—Miss Ella Alvord.

Music by Band. DINNER.

3 p. m. Address by Hon. W. R. Smith.

Song—Miss Hallie Powell. Recitation—Dollie Wilson. Song—Miss McCoy.

Program for Second Day, July 18th.

Morning. Band Concert. Public Speaking.

DINNER. Band Concert.

Speaking by all the county candidates.

There will be songs, music and other amusements before the big ball game is called.

On the night of July 18th a play will be given at the Opera House by the Daughters of the Confederacy for the benefit of the Woman's Home at Austin. Reserved seats for the old Confederates free. All old Confederates who will be able to attend please make it known on the 17th so that seats may be held.

R. A. (Bob) Williams spent last week at Abilene, where he went to superintend cooking the meat for the big barbecue last Friday and Saturday. Sixty beeves and twenty sheep were killed for the occasion. Bob says in his long experience in barbecuing meats for such occasions this was the biggest undertaking he ever ran up against; but he had plenty of help and got the meat cooked in fine style. The barbecue was a big affair, twelve or fifteen thousand people were present. Lots of people from Baird and Callahan County attended.

Jim Denham's team took fright at an automobile at Rays shop near THE STAR office Wednesday evening and lit out towards Belle Plaine at the rate of a mile a minute. Mr. Denham followed after them and caught them out on the road. We learn that no serious damage was done to either wagon or team. For a first-class team stamper an auto can beat the Devil himself. There is something about the machines that strike terror to the average country horse. The town horses are becoming somewhat accustomed to the machines but it requires time to get a horse so he won't try to break his neck getting away from them when he meets one of the snorters in the road. Never leave your horses unhitched about town. It is dangerous both to your team and the people on the streets.

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The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

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It can be repaired, give us the work. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

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Tom Windham, of Oplin, was in town yesterday.

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-tf
T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

Mesquite Posts—10 cts each at ranch. W. B. ELLIS, Dudley, Tex.,

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If you have a bicycle, sewing machine, graphophone, gun, pistol, typewriter or anything in that line that needs repairs bring it to us. Baird Machine Co., Harry Berry, Mgr. 25-tf