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VOL. 19.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY. MAR. 15 1906. NO. 15.

NEW GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We have been busy for the past week opening new goods and we believe we have the most complete and up-to-date stock of Dry Goods in the county, and we are determined that this store shall be regarded as the leading from every rightful standpoint. We need your patronage and influence, and are striving to merit the goodwill of every man and woman who enters our store.

New Goods for Ladies.

This department is complete with new dress goods, in silks, organdies, lawns, Arnolds bastiste, painted silks, suitings, waistings, gingaams, etc. In novelties we have the latest in Ladies, Belts, Combs, Bags, Collars, Neck Ribbons, Etc. A full line of Ladies and Misses Lace and Plain Hosiery. Ladies Linen Shirts at \$1.75 to \$3.

Everything new for Ladies.

NEW - SPRING - MILLINERY.

Misses Cooke, Christian and Boydston have returned from the fashion centers, and are making a special feature of hats for Ladies, Misses and Children. Great care and attention was devoted to the selection of this line and you will fully appreciate our showing. Our prices will be remarkably low. Make your selections now while stock is at its best.

New Goods for Men.

We have a big line of Men's Spring Suits, single and double breasted, in blue, black, blue-black, grays and mixed colors. Prices \$5 to \$15.

The Dunlap Shoe for Men - - \$5.00

The Florensheim Shoe - - - - 5.00

The Walk-Over for Men \$3.50 to \$5

Men's shirts in pongee, madras, per-

icals, etc. collars attached and de-

tached. Prices \$1 to \$2.50

Spring Ties at 25c to 75c.

Everything New for Men.

We have in stock a large collection of Matting, Art Squares, Lenoliums, Rugs and Floor Oil Cloth. Come and See.

Latest
Styles

B.L. BOYDSTUN, Baird, Tex.

Lowest
Prices

Jersey Milch Cows For Sale.

I will offer for sale at Cisco, Texas, on March 22, 23 and 24, thirty head of as fine

JERSEY MILCH COWS

As you have ever had the pleasure of seeing. Every one are as gentle as lambs and as pretty as pictures. Will give more RICH MILK and YELLOW BUTTER than you are getting Poor Milk and White Butter from your Beef Cows. Do not fail to see "Midget," one of the smallest Jersey cows in Texas. Tell all of your friends of this sale and do not forget the dates, March 22, 23 and 24.

A. P. McLENDON, Owner.

SIX HUNDRED KILLED

Manila, March 9.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the division of the Philippines, reports as follows from Jolo, capital of Sulu Islands:

"A severe action between our troops, a native detachment and contabulary and hostile Moros has taken place at Mount Dajo, near Kolo. The engagement opened during the afternoon of March 6, and ended on the morning of March 8. The action involved the capture of Mount Dajo, a lava cone 2,100 feet high, with a crater at its summit and extremely steep. The last 400 feet were at an angle of sixty degrees, and there were fifty perpendicular ridges covered with a growth of timber and strongly fortified and defended by an invisible force of Moros. The army casualties are fifteen enlisted men killed, a commissioned officer and four enlisted men wounded. The naval casualties numbered thirty-two. Ensign I. D. Cooke, Jr., of the United States steamer Pampanga, commanding Fort Pampanga, was severely wounded, and Coxswain Gilmore was severely wounded in an elbow. The constabulary casualties were Captain John R. White, wounded in a thigh severely. Three enlisted men were killed and thirteen wounded. Captain Tyree Rivers sustained a slight flesh wound in a thigh. Lieutenant Bordon was slightly wounded in the right hand. Lieutenant Wylie T. Conway of the Sixth infantry was slightly wounded in the left eye. All the wounded are doing well. Colonel Joseph W. Duncan of the Sixth infantry directed operations. All defenders of the Moro stronghold were killed. Six hundred bodies were found on the field. The action resulted in the extinction of the band of outlaws, who, recognizing no chief, had been raiding friendly Moros, and, owing to their defiance of American authorities, had stirred up a dangerous condition of affairs."

TENNESSEE TREE SENT.

It Will Be Planted on the Grave of Governor Hogg.

Austin, March 9.—Governor Latham has received a letter from T. W. Brazelton, a nurseryman at Winchester, Tenn., who was a great admirer of the late Governor Hogg, in which the writer states that he has forwarded to the governor a soft-shelled pecan tree, to be planted over the grave of the dead governor, in compliance with his wishes. The governor answered the letter thanking the nurseryman and telling him that the tree will be planted according to request.

AFTER NEXT CONVENTION.

Delegation of Texas Odd Fellows Will Go to Toronto.

Dallas, March 8.—Texas grand lodge of Odd Fellows voted to send a delegation to the 1906 meeting of the sovereign grand lodge, to be held at Toronto, Canada. That body will be urged to hold its 1907 meeting at some Texas city. Subordinate lodges in various cities of the state will aid the movement at once.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS.

Kaufman and Fannin Counties Go Dry and Bell County Wet.

Austin, March 12.—Returns from Bell county show it went anti-prohibition by about 400 majority. Kaufman county remains dry by over 750 majority. In Fannin county the result shows an increased prohibition majority, it being approximately 1,600.

SAN ANTONIO SELECTED.

Next Meeting of Texas Odd Fellows Will Be Held There.

Dallas, March 9.—The next meeting of the Texas grand lodge of Odd Fellows will be held at San Antonio. Report of Grand Secretary Fahm shows receipts from subordinate lodges during past year were \$36,578.37. Grand master made several suggestions as to legislation.

GERMAN GIRL ASSAULTED.

Criminal, a Yellow Negro, Also Beat Girl Until Insensible.

Austin, March 9.—A message was received at the sheriff's office stating that the daughter of a prominent German farmer living six miles from here near the Travis county poor farm had been criminally assaulted by a yellow negro. It was also stated the young lady had been beaten into insensibility. The sheriff and posse left at once for the scene with bloodhounds.

KATY EXTENSIONS.

Some Important Ones, It is Said, Are To Be Made.

Austin, March 9.—It is stated that the \$20,000,000 raised by the mortgage authorized by the Katy directors, will be used in part to build from Trinity to Granger, 160 miles, and to fill up the gap of fifty miles between Austin and San Marcos.

Governor Hogg's Will Filed.

Houston, March 12.—The will of the late James S. Hogg has been filed. It is dated Fort Worth, Oct. 18, 1905. Will C. Hogg, his oldest son; H. B. Marsh of Smith county and James H. Robertson of Travis county are executors. Should they fail to serve Miss Ima Hogg, his daughter, is designated

as executrix. Miss Ima gets \$50,000, and also shares equally in the remainder of the estate. No valuation is placed on the latter, but it is estimated at \$150,000.

Heavy Fines Imposed.

Waxahachie, Tex., March 10.—Long Gordy and John York, negroes, were fined \$125 each for carrying pistols.

Slain With Shovel.

Galveston, March 12.—The body of an aged Austrian named Adolph Stowsky was found in a doorway. His head had been mangled by a shovel.

CLERGYMAN CONVICTED.

He Goes to Penitentiary, While Woman is Assessed a Fine.

Asheville, N. C., March 10.—Rev. W. H. Johns, a Baptist minister, was convicted at Hendersonville of criminal relations with Mrs. Angeline Cagle and sentenced to imprisonment for one year. The woman was also convicted and fined \$100 and costs.

Methodist Minister Dies.

Cooper, Tex., March 9.—Rev. G. E. Fisher, a well known Methodist minister, died here. He leaves a widow and seven grown daughters.

Supreme Court Holds Case Cannot Go to Federal Court.

Washington, March 12.—The Caleb Powers case was decided by the supreme court of the United States against Powers. The court held the case is not removable from the state to the Federal court.

Business Houses Burglarized.

Ballinger, Tex., March 9.—Five business houses were burglarized in this city Wednesday night, mostly restaurants, the Walker Drug company losing goods valued at \$35. The last place entered was a saloon. An arrest was made.

After Much Land.

Dublin, Ga., March 12.—It is stated here that the English spinners are endeavoring to purchase 145,000 acres of land in this section of the state on which to grow cotton.

Fine Gas Well.

Tulsa, I. T., March 12.—A gas well in the McClelland place, three miles from Bixby, can be heard for miles.

PAY UP.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are earnestly requested to come in and settle at once. I want to close my books for 1905.

R. PHILLIPS, Druggist.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-1f

G. B. Burhans testifies after four years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured and heartily recommend Foley's Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble. Powell & Powell.

PHONE NOTICE.

Phone rents must be paid for before the 10th of each month or the phone will be cut off.

9tf. BAIRD TELEPHONE CO.

S. H. Martin can fix your stoves and sewing machines and order new machines and bicycles. 11-12

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet. E. P. TURNER, G. P. A. 31-tf Dallas, Texas.

New embroiders at B. L. Boyd-stun's. 11

Full case of India linens just received at B. L. Boyd-stun's. 11

Money Saved is Money Made.

Go to Hammans Bro's for what you want they have it for less at all times and if you want to save money see them. In order to make room for our spring stock we are making many bargains in all lines. All our Heavy Fleece-Lined Underware goes at 45c each. We carry nice lines of Boy's coats, Men and Boy's pants, Work Shirts, Laundry Shirts, Overalls, Suspenders, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Towels, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Shoes, books of all kind, Stationery of all kinds, Soaps, Candies, Gums, Cigars, Tinware, Glassware, Graniteware and we have just received a nice assortment of all kinds of new goods and they are still coming in. Call and see our many bargain in all lines.

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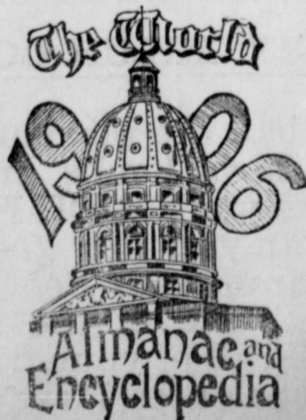
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Good stalls, nice dry yard and sheds for wagons. Feed for sale Best yard in Baird. Try us.

ACCOUNTS.

We have been so busy that we have been unable to send out accounts due on subscription, but will do so within the next few days. The date on your paper, if in county, shows when your time is out, subscriptions due in advance.

THE STAR.

MARDI GRAS.

Very low rates to New Orleans for Mardi Gras Festivities February 21st to 26th inclusive, The Texas & Railway Company will sell tickets from points in Texas and Louisiana to New Orleans and return at rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Ticket will be limited to March 10th, 1906 for return.

For further information call on the nearest Ticket Agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by All Druggists.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Druggists.

MINE DISASTER TRULY TERRIBLE.

One of the Worst Happened
In France

DEATH LIST IS
A LENGTHY ONE

Explosion of Gas Is What Caused
the Calamity.

OVER THOUSAND
LIVES ARE LOST.

Rescuers Who Descended Into the
Place Where the Accident Occurred
Returned With Mutilated Corpses.

Paris, March 12.—By an explosion of gas in the Courrières district of Pas de Calais Saturday, about 1,100 miners lost their lives, and 6,000 fathers, mothers, wives and children have sorrowing hearts. The last great mine disaster in France occurred in 1885, when 293 persons were killed and eighty injured, but all cannot compare with the one of Saturday.

The vast mortuary camp is under the guard of 400 soldiers and the grief of distracted mourners is heartrending. People demanded admission to see the bodies, and even threatened to break through the cordon. A man named Sylvester succeeded in entering the mine, but he never returned, doubtless being overcome by gas.

There were 1,800 miners at work when the disaster happened. Seven hundred and sixty-four escaped, but some died after reaching the surface.

Leon Cerf, one of the survivors, who is suffering from the terrible effects of his experience, related the following: "I was working with a gang when the explosion occurred. The foreman shouted for us to follow him, and dashing into a recess in the gallery we were followed by a blast of poisonous gasses which rushed by, however, without affecting us. We remained there for eight hours, when, feeling that suffocation was gradually coming on us, we attempted to escape. We crawled in single file toward the shaft, but several of the men dropped dead on the way, including my son and the foreman. I carried my nephew on my back for forty minutes, and succeeded in saving him. It took us four hours to reach the shaft."

Despite the danger volunteers went down after corpses. In some instances a mere piece of burnt flesh would be brought up, and nearly every body is terribly lacerated. One hero, after bringing up fourteen bodies, was suffocated while attempting to return with the fifteenth.

Some of the miners escaped by means of a ladder. All were more or less injured, and appeared to be on the verge of madness. When asked about their comrades one of them said "It is horrible. All of them are dead."

Replying to an inquiry as to whether hope remained for the finding of more men alive in the mine, an engineer who had been down the shaft said: "It is scarcely possible. The state of the galleries is such that hearing of them will be a difficult task, while the flames were so fierce that many of the victims must have been reduced to ashes."

For the time being the mine building has been transformed into a mortuary chamber, and all about it lie the carbonized and almost unrecognizable bodies of miners which were taken here as they were brought up from the mine. Stricken relatives arrived at the mine building from time to time to ask for missing members of their families, and indescribable scenes of grief occur as women recognize loved ones.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Organizations Have Settled Their Differences and United.

Tallas, March 12.—At a meeting of the executive committee held here Saturday afternoon, of the National Farmers' Union, and the officers of the "Texarkana" organization, President Callahan and the other officers resigned, still retaining, however, their positions as officials of the state union. J. H. Garrett of Houston county, Texas, was elected president; R. H. McCulloch of Beebe, Ark., secretary and treasurer; E. A. Daws, Shawnee, Okla., organizer; W. S. Miller of Delta county, Texas, Campbell Russell of Hereford, I. T., and C. S. Barrett of Atlanta, Ga., executive committee. Other officials of the older board will hold over until successors are chosen. They are: Wheeler of Belton, Tex., vice president; J. D. Jameson of Whitney, and G. N. G. ner of Snyder, executive committeemen. A convention will be held next Au-

THEIR REPRIEVE.

Additional Lease of Life for
Wm. H. Higgins.
12.—Governor Hig-

gins has issued a further reprieve until May 13 in the case of Albert T. Patrick. The governor had already delayed it from Jan. 22 to March 19. The reprieve is at the joint request of District Attorney Jerome and attorneys for Patrick in order to allow time to continue investigation of motion for new trial now pending at New York City.

Top of Head Blown Off.

Paris, Tex., March 10.—While hunting near Rosalie, this county, the gun of Ardell Flannagan, a boy twelve years old, burst. The top of the boy's head was blown off.

A COUNTRY EDITOR'S WORK.

Some people imagine that a country editor floats through life on flowery beds of ease while others fight to win the prize." We have not found it this way, in fact we find plenty of work and hard work, manual labor if you please, connected with the business. Of course if we were able to hire an engineer and pressman, and could afford a devil to do the necessary sweeping and cleaning up about the office, to hire a machinist to make repairs on machinery we would have an easier time, but if we hired others to do what we can do ourselves about the office some other fellow would soon own the outfit, besides we do not mind the work, why should we when we have had to do labor of some kind from early youth? Some of those who think the life of a country editor is "one glad sweet song" should take a turn at cleaning the press and rollers, lifting a 200 pound form and heaving coal into the furnace to make the steam that makes the wheels go round. They would find a good deal of sweat, soot and grease mixed with the song.

New gingham, percal and chambrays at B. L. Boydston's. 11

ELECTION ORDER.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan Whereas on the petition of S. T. Walker and 216 other qualified voters of Callahan County, the Commissioners Court of said county ordered that an election be held in said County on Saturday April 28, 1906 in the several election precincts and at the usual voting places thereof for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters of said County to determine whether or not a County Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be elected in said County at the ensuing November election.

Now therefore I, I. N. Jackson County Judge of Callahan County Texas do hereby order that an election be held in said Callahan County Texas on Saturday April 28, 1906 for the purpose fully set out above That those desiring to vote for said proposition shall have written or printed on their tickets "For the election of a County Superintendent of Public Instruction" and those desiring to vote against said proposition shall have written or printed on their tickets "Against the election of a County Superintendent of Public instruction"

All persons qualified to vote under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, may vote at said election.

Said election shall be held by the regular appointed election officers of the several election precincts.

The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Baird, Texas this February 19, 1906.

I. N. JACKSON
Co. Judge Callahan Co. Texas.

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.
T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

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Capital Stock \$50,000, Surplus \$17,000.

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Prompt Attention Given Mail and Phone Orders.

All Goods Sent C. O. D. unless Accompanied by cash.

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J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.

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Any price liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart. Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.

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C. H. MAHAN, Pianos and Organs

I carry the largest and best selected stock of

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In West Texas.

Every instrument sold on a ten years warranty, and made good at your home. Have just received a solid car load of Pianos and Organs and would be pleased if you would call and examine my stock.

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First door south of Wilson's Meat Market. I run two chairs and two bath tubs and can serve you with hot or cold bath at any time. I please my customers. Agent for the

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Wasket Leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Fridays. Bring me your laundry.

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-16

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

Read The Star.

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

**10 PAGES
THIS WEEK.**

A subscriber inquires if The Post has seen what the Lance, Granville Jones' paper, has said about the Post. We have not, nor do we care what the Lance says. We paid attention to Dr. Rankin and the Christian Advocate because they represent something, but The Post has no time or space to waste on insignificant mountebanks of unsavory record—Houston Post.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

We have been so busy with build-and straightning up about the office for the past three weeks that we have not had time to discuss the question of a County Superintendent for Public Schools, the election being ordered for April 28th. This is one question that THE STAR does not know which is best and would like to hear from some of our readers.

THE STAR is in favor of everything that will benefit the Public schools in any way but it is not clear to us why we should create a new office at an annual expense to the county of not less than eight hundred dollars per annum, as we learn that is the minimum salary for that office. Do conditions in this county justify this additional expense, is a question that the tax payers should know and understand thoroughly before they vote on the question. The County Judge in this county has always acted as exofficio County Superintendent, but it is contended by some that we should have a County Superintendent to look after the schools exclusively. If this is true then we should create the office, if not the proposition should be voted down. We confess that we are a bit skeptical about creating additional offices, but when necessary, the people should have them. As the tax-payers have to foot the bills we would like to have the question discussed before the election. THE STAR will give a reasonable amount of space to those who may desire to present their views on the subject. We want something from both sides, as we presume like all other questions there are two sides to this question. Make your arguments brief and concise. Say what you have to say and quit.

NOTICE.

The F. E. and C. U. of Callahan Co. convenes in regular quarterly session at Cross Plains Apr. 4, 1906. All local unions are requested to send delegates. Important business concerning Co. and state affairs will come before the body. The first day's session will be open to the public who will be entertained by an experienced speaker who will expound the principles of the Farmers Union and touch some of the vital issues of the day concerning farmers and laborers. Everybody is invited to attend. Ample provisions have been made for the entertainment of friends and brethren.

CHAS. ALLEN,
Co. Sec.

MARRIED.

STEPHENS—STONE—Mr. J. C. Stephens and Mrs. Sallie Stone were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Monday, March, 12 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m. Rev. Meador, pastor of the M. E. Church officiating. THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

BAIRD CHAPTER.

R. A. M. meets tomorrow night. Don't forget it.

EULA LETTER.

March 13.—Good morning Uncle Billie. Finding time to come again will try and tell a few happenings in and around Eula.

We had a lovely rain which was welcomed by all. Oats are growing nicely. Grass is coming and spring seems to be coming early. Stock went through winter fine.

We are having some sickness but nothing serious.

Dick Price was in Eula buying some fat cattle. He got a nice bunch from Fuqua Hampton.

P. C. Steen and Bob Stephenson attended the Masonic Lodge at Baird Tuesday night.

L. D. Boyd of Clyde, attended the singing Sunday evening at the Baptist Church.

Claude Norsworthy, of Clyde, was in Eula Sunday.

Rod Kelton is carpentering this week.

Misses Annie Steen and Addie Merrick went to Abilene shopping one day last week.

Mr. Mills was out at the singing Sunday.

Walter Webb went to Abilene Friday. Bill Kelton is having a new house built on his farm that he lately bought. PATSIE.

DR. A. LEVEY COMING.

Dr. A. Levey, the reliable optician, from San Antonio, will be at R. Phillips' drug store, Baird, Texas, March 23d, and 24th. Eyes examined free and glasses fitted. We do not claim to cure all ailments the human family if subject to, but we have relieved many nervous troubles with our prescription glasses where others have failed. Hundreds of people are today taking treatment from high priced oculists and others who claim to be, when there is nothing the matter with their eyes but an optical defect not properly corrected. If you have money to burn take the treatment, if not be sure your glasses are right. If they are not call and see Dr. A. Levey at R. Phillips' drug store. Our failures are very few. 15-2

DR. E. SANDFORD.



All you readers by this time surely know the proof I have offered that I can with Ophthalmology and Neurology, remove eighty-five per cent of the causes of the following known ills: Headache Neuralgia, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, St. Vitus Dance, Chorea, a large per cent of Epilepsy, Vertige, Bed-wetting, Female Troubles, Granulated Eyelids, Wild hairs, Overflowing tears, cause eyelashes to grow where there has been none for years, straighten cross eyes every time, premature wrinkles, roughness of skin and pimples, all without mystery, medicine, surgery or damage. We take off or put on flesh with different individuals, and often with same kind of diet. Having in lost 30 days reduced a woman 14 pounds, and no starvation.

Human ills are most all function troubles. We trace effects to cause, remove the cause, and nature does the rest.

Call for proof of the above, and consultation free. Dr. E. Sandford, Ophthalmologist and Neurologist, will be in Baird March 21st, in Clyde March 22d. 15-1

CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. C. B. Meador, pastor of the Methodist Church, is delivering a series of sermons to young men. The subject next Sunday at 11 will be the "Young man in Business." Brother Meador is very anxious for the young men to attend. There was quite a number of young men out last Sunday some of them strangers. All are invited and all are welcome.

Mrs. Terry, mother of M. M. Terry, Sr., is very sick.

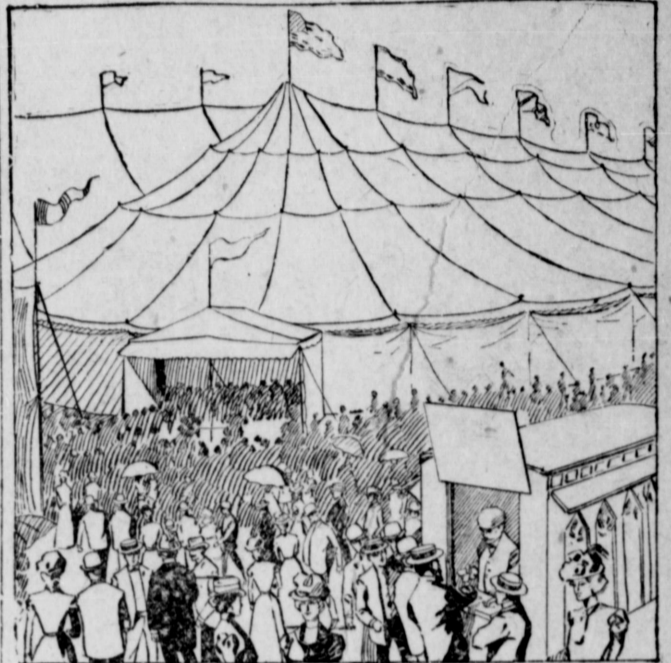
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following name persons subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, should one be held:

- For Representative 103 District, T. J. BARRETT.
- For County Judge, I. N. JACKSON.
- For Sheriff, T. A. IRVIN.
- D. A. (Bose) IVY
- For County Attorney, W. R. ELY.
- For County Treasurer, J. E. W. LANE.
- J. D. BRYSON.
- W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
- W. R. McDERMETT.
- For Tax Assessor, M. G. (Melvin) FARMER.
- T. B. HOLLAND,
- R. J. (Bob) ESTES.
- T. J. NORRELL.
- For County & Dist. Clerk, GEO. B. SCOTT,
- For Public Weigher, Baird District, D. J. (Dee) EASTHAM, of Admiral.
- JOE MCGOWEN.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2, E. A. KENDRICK.
- For City Marshal, F. F. (Felix) RAINS,
- JOE TISDALE.

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T. E. POWELL.

CONFEDERATE COLUMN.

EDITOR STAR: As you have generously donated one column of your valuable paper to the use of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No. 654 U. C. V., and at a meeting sometime ago it was elected that each member should write up a sketch of his service in the Confederate army so that a record could be preserved of the services rendered by the members of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No. 654 U. C. V., and as the best mark of a good Soldier is to obey all orders and at the last meeting, Feby, 24th, I was ordered to write the first article. So here goes to obey orders.

In the spring of 1862 an old Methodist preacher by the name of C. C. Arnett, a neighbor of mine, came to me and suggested that I go in with him and raise a cavalry company for the Confederate service. I at once consented, as I was preparing to go into the service, having my horse and arms all ready.

We soon raised and drilled a fine company. He, C. C. Arnett, was elected captain and I as first lieutenant. We couldn't hear of a cavalry regiment in course of formation that we could attach ourselves to so we disbanded and reorganized into an infantry company and marched to Camp Terry, 7 miles below the city of Austin and attached ourselves to the 1st Texas Volunteer Infantry, R. T. P. Allen colonel; G. W. Jones, Lieutenant-Colonel. While here at Camp Terry drilling and preparing to go to the front Col. Allen received orders from Gov. Lubbock to send 500 men to capture, kill or disperse Jack Hamilton who was reported with 500 men, to be forted up on the Colorado river some 40 miles above Austin and bid defiance to the State or Confederate States.

Col. Allen ordered Lieut-Col. Jones to select 500 men and go and carry out Gov. Lubbock's order. Col. Jones appointed me his Adjutant for the exhibition.

A. J. (Jack) Hamilton was a very noted lawyer and was dubbed the colossal Jack on account of his prowess mentally and physically. When Col. Jones' expedition reached (Hamilton's) place of rendezvous had taken time by the forelock. The Colossal Jack had sought the healthy quarters, so Col. Jones marched back to Camp Terry, having gained the first victory on Texas soil.

Soon after the 17th Vol. Infantry took up the line of march for Austin Arkansaw, via Little Rock, at which place Allen's, Watterhouse's, Flournoys and Randal's regiments were formed into H. E. McCullough's Brigade. Here C. C. Arnett resigned and I was promoted to Captain. We marched to the relief of the Arkansaw Post. Before we reached the Post it had fallen and we began meet stragglers. We halted and drew up breastworks, expecting the enemy to advance. They only sent a gunboat forward as a feeler, which we captured, the rest went down the river.

We were now consolidated into John G. Walkers Division and mid-winter so Gen. Walker fell to Pine Bluff and went into his quarters. My health had been bad and was growing worse all the while. On the day of Feby, 1863 I was regular officer of the day, and on being relieved from duty I went to Dr. Smith's tent. He was head of the Medical Board for the Division and he told me what he thought of me. He replied, "Capt. Arnett, tomorrow morning your resignation and bring with you a certificate from me out of this. There is but one way to save your life and that is to go to the hospital."

West Texas." So on the morning of Feby. 19th 1863 I wrote out my resignation and took it to Dr. Smith and he put a certificate to it that all the Board signed. I then carried it to the Colonel. He wrote a note to Gen. McCullough, and he wrote a note to Gen. Allen. At that time general orders were that no officer could leave his command that tendered his resignation until his papers could go to Gen. Holmes' headquarters and come back approved. When Gen. Walker read the note I handed him he turned to his Adjutant and said, "Write Capt. Maltby sixty days leave of absence until his papers can be heard from. I went out and bought a horse and saddle and with Lieut. D. Read as traveling companion put up that night at Farmer Jack McClures, 17 miles from Gen. Walker's head quarters, and the day before I had no more idea of leaving the service than I had of flying. The 17th day of March I reached my home in Burnett county and placed myself under the care of Dr. Wilson Barton, one of my nearest neighbors, and by the following August I had regained my health and was put in command of a Company of Conscripts by Col. John S. (Rip) Ford, who was commanding Conscripts at that time, and ordered to kill every Indian that put his foot in Burnett county, if I could and to arrest all deserters, bushwhackers, etc. As the mountains of the Colorado was very rough and abounded in many caves and by this time it had got to be a regular rendezvous by the class of men that I was particularly charged to arrest, and as some of them faught to desperation they were killed, for which I was hounded as a wolf, my house broke into and robbed of all its valuable contents and I was subjected to a three days Military Court Martial long after Gen. Lee's surrender and all by Federal soldiers; a detailed account of which is given in my book from the day I left Gen. Walker's Command. My comrades and others will have to read a copy of my book to get a full status of my services in the Confederate war.

Very Respectfully your Comrade,
W. J. MALTBY.

RESOLUTIONS.

To the Officers and Members of Mistletoe Temple No. 51, Rathbone Sisters:

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of our Brother Knight, Luther Robinson who departed this life away from home and kindred at Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday morning Feby. 20, 1906, the result of a railroad accident, ask leave to submit the following.

Resolved, that in the death of Brother Luther Robinson the Rathbone Sisters have lost a faithful, esteemed, worthy and honorable member and his aged father a well beloved and only son, his sisters a dear brother and the community a worthy young man.

Resolved, that we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Temple and a copy be furnished THE BAIRD STAR and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Fraternally submitted. In P. L. E. & F.

MRS. G. M. HALL.
MRS. I. N. JACKSON.
MRS. J. E. W. LANE.
COMMITTEE.

NEW ADS.

See new ad of McGowen Bros. & Wristen.

See half page ad on 1st page A. P. McLendon Sale of Jersey Milch Cows at Cisco. A good time to purchase a fine Milch Cow.

See Jessie James Show ad.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Number of Births reported from Jan. 1, 1905 to Jan. 1, 1906, 280.

Number of Deaths reported from Jan. 1, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, 43.

Number of Marriage License issued from Jan. 1, 1905 to Jan. 1, 1906, 115.

Number of Real Estate Transfers recorded from Jan. 1, 1905 to Jan. 1, 1906, 887.

Number of Civil Suits filed in District Court in 1905, (including Delinquent Tax Suits), 26

Number of Indictments returned by Grand Jury in year 1905, 52.

Number of Civil Suits filed in County Court in the year 1905, 10.

Number of Informations filed in County Court in the year 1905, 26.

Number of Criminal cases pending in District Court at present, 3.

Number of Civil cases pending in District Court at present, 6.

Number of Tax suits pending in District Court at present, 9.

Number of Criminal cases pending in County Court at present, 10.

Number of Civil cases pending in County Court at present, 5.

Number of cases filed for Probate in the year 1905 in County Court, 5.

Number of cases transferred in probate to other States in 1905, 2.

Number of Criminal Cases pending in Higher Court (appealed) District Court, 1.

Number of Civil cases pending in Higher Courts (appealed) County Court, 1.

BIRTHS.

Births reported to County Clerk, beginning Jan. 1, 1906.

J B Loper and wife, Eagle Cove, Jan 4, 1906, girl.

Joe Baum and wife, Cross Plains, Jan 2, 1906, boy.

C L Gaultney and wife, Dressy, Jan 4, 1906, boy.

Chas. Norman and wife, Clyde, Jan 9, 1906, boy.

John Davis and wife, Eula, Jan 10, 1906, girl.

Jim Gibson and wife, Eula, Jan 9, 1906, boy.

Perry Purvis and wife, Atwell, Jan 6, 1906, boy.

Foster Bond and wife, Cross Plains, Jan 14, 1906, girl.

Sam Connelly and wife, Dressy, Jan. 11, 1906, boy.

E. C. Hill and wife, South of Baird, Jan 14, 1906, girl.

J R McFarlane and wife, Baird, Jan 19, 1906, boy.

Jim McGee and wife, Cross Plains, Jan 20, 1906, girl.

Alonso Price and wife, Clyde, Dec 28, 1905, boy.

J W McCormick and wife, Clyde, Jan 2, 1906, girl.

E A Birchett and wife, Clyde, Jan 27, 1906, girl.

R H Mayfield and wife, Oplin, Jan. 27, boy.

C M Linley and wife, Clyde, Jan. 27, boy.

R Bean and wife, Baird, Jan. 29, boy.

D. Eastham and wife, Admiral, Jan 29th, boy.

Sam Day and wife, Caddo Peak, Jan 29th, girl.

Oliver Eudaley and wife, Cottonwood, Jan 26th, boy.

C Power and wife, Cross Plains, Jan 21st, boy.

John Patterson and wife, Admiral Jan 24th, boy.

Geo. Knight and wife Scranton, Jan. 17th, boy.

F E Crawford and wife, Eagle Cove, Feb 9th, boy.

D M Howell and wife, Eula, Feb. 3d, boy.

Ed Carter and wife, Belle Plaine, Feb. 10th, boy.

Mr. Nelson and wife, Putnam, Feb 8th, boy.

J A Reid and wife, Putnam, Feb. 6th boy.

K. Clycomb and wife, Putnam, Feb. 4th, boy.

Zack Burd's wife, Putnam, Feb.

3d, boy.

James Kelly and wife, Putnam, Jan. 26th, boy.

Bun Donaway and wife, Putnam, Jan. 15th, boy.

Reb Campbell and wife, Putnam, Feb. 1st, girl.

John Brittan and wife, Putnam, Jan. 30th, girl.

J G Vaughn and wife, Putnam, Jan. 25th, a boy

Ed Eubanks and wife, Putnam, Jan. 11th, boy.

W D Anderson and wife, Cottonwood, Feb. 13th, girl.

Jack Green and wife, Cottonwood Feb. 13th, boy.

J. T. Griffin and wife, Cottonwood Feb. 12th, boy.

J G Varner and wife, Cottonwood Feb. 12th, girl.

J R Cloe and wife, Eagle Cove, Feb. 18th, boy.

B F Hollis and wife, Admiral, Feb. 20th, boy.

Chas. Kemp and wife, Cross Plains Feb. 17th, girl.

Oscar Nitschke and wife, Baird, Jan. 17th, girl.

John Jones and wife, Baird, Jan. 24th, girl.

Bob Elliott and wife, Baird, Dec. 14, 1905, girl.

Walter Bryant and wife, Baird, Dec. 16th, boy.

Hardy Tyler and wife, Baird, Dec. 2d, girl.

W O Miller and wife, Baird, Dec. 4th, girl.

DEATHS.

Deaths reported to the County Clerk since Jan. 1, 1906:

Mrs. Huldy White died Feb. 8, 1906, near Baird, cause Dysentery.

Blake Matthis died Feb. 13th, Cross Plains, cause Tuberculosis.

Grover C. Baker, died Dec. 18, 1905, Baird, cause Typhoid fever.

James Williams, died Dec. 20, 1905, Baird, cause heart failure.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marriage License issued since Jan. 1, 1906 by County Clerk Callahan County.

W. E. Havens and Mary Sipes issued January 1st.

M L Burkhead and Clara Prew issued January 5th.

Boon Brown and Maudie Prewitt issued January 10th.

Earnest Cooke and Emma Capp issued January 10th.

Henry Wright and Viola Quillin issued January 13th.

C P Gilbreath and Jewly Ringer issued January 19th.

E W Thomas and Lucy Luce issued January 23d.

H H Lane and S E O'Neal issued January 23d.

Elbert May and Lena Stedham issued January 24th.

W T Lester and Lora Jordan issued January 30th.

C H Coffey and Sallie Brown issued February 1st.

J B Boothe and Ruby Brooks issued February 2d.

Jose Estrada and Romania Pinales issued February 3d.

Roy Mills and Ella Dunn issued February 3d.

B F Acker and Mattie Johnson issued February 7th.

Geo. Clifton and Earl Respass issued February 9th.

J F Ferguson and Nannie Pool issued February 10th.

M A Youngblood and Dora Street issued February 10th.

Fred Waide and Annie Copeiland issued February 10th.

J G Exline and Sarah Briscoe issued February 11th.

M C Walker and Emma Harris issued February 17th.

Uncle Henry Jones was a brother, from St. Louis visiting him

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Saturday, March 17th and "ye's will be after wearing the green"

HAIR POWDER.

The High Price of Grain in England Sealed Its Doom.

During the last years of the eighteenth century the price of grain in England was very high. So much flour was used as hair powder that an attempt was made to check its use. A book, "At the Sign of the Barber's Pole," contains a copy of a document issued by the "mayor, justices and principal inhabitants" of Great Yarmouth, recommending the disuse of hair powder for a time.

"We flatter ourselves," they said in this proclamation, which was issued in January, 1795, "the military will not hesitate to adopt it, being fully convinced that appearances are at all times to be sacrificed to the public weal and that in doing this they really do good. Jan. 27, 1795."

In the following April a party of gentlemen at Woburn abbey entered into an engagement to forfeit a certain sum of money if any of them wore their hair tied or powdered within a certain period.

Nevertheless the Tories regarded with distrust persons who did not use hair powder. So late as 1820 a certain Major Cox of Derby, an excellent Tory, declined to allow his son to become a pupil of a well known clerical tutor, for the reason that the clergyman did not powder and that he wore his hair short, which suggested that he must be a dangerous revolutionist.

ANointing STONES.

A Custom That Was Very Common Among the Ancients.

The custom of anointing stones with oil (Genesis xxviii, 18, 19) and leaving them as memorial pillars or objects of worship was one that was very common among the ancients. The stones first worshiped were probably of meteoric origin, which, having been seen to fall from heaven, were easily associated with some deity. In Roman mythology Abadires was the name given to a stone which was worshipped because it was the general belief that it had once been swallowed by Saturn.

The "standing images" referred to as being prohibited in Leviticus (xxvi, 7) are thought to have been these same "anointed stones." In the light which modern investigation has thrown upon the curious customs of the early east the act of Jacob, which is recorded at the first Scriptural reference mentioned in this "note," is of special interest as showing the mood of his mind and heart after a night's entertainment of such a gracious and blessed vision. To this day the "anointed stones" of the orient are called bacyllia, which Borchart suggests may be derived from Bethel, where Jacob first anointed a pillar as a sacred memorial.

THE GYPSIES.

They Are a Separate People, a Tribe Quite by Themselves.

"Such as wake on the night and sleep on the day and haunt taverns and ale houses and no man wot from whence they come nor whither they go." So quaintly describes an old English statute against the gypsies. Ever since the year 1530, says a writer in the London Standard, Great Britain has tried to get rid of this strange people without appreciable success. Every year or so some county is up in arms against them, yet they persist in returning and apparently thrive under persecution.

The gypsies are popularly supposed to come originally from Egypt, as their name indicates, but their origin is traced farther east than the land of the Nile. Wherever they come from, they are a separate people, a tribe quite by themselves.

They appeared in England about 1505, and twenty-six years later Henry VIII, ordered them to leave the country in sixteen days, taking all their goods with them. "An outlandish people," he called them. The act was ineffectual, and in 1532 Elizabeth framed a still more stringent law, and many were hanged.

"But what numbers were executed," says one old writer, "yet notwithstanding, all would not prevail, but they wandered as before, uppe and downe." They got into Scotland and became an intolerable nuisance. Both in that country and in England legislation proved quite ineffectual. The acts gradually fell into desuetude. Under George IV, all that was left of the ban against the gypsies was the mild law that any person "telling fortunes shall be deemed a rogue and a vagabond."

"Gypsies are no longer a proscribed class," says a recent writer. "Probably the modern gypsy does little evil beyond begging and petty theft, but his determination not to work is as strong as ever, and it seems curious that an industrial people like ours, continues to tolerate a horde of professional idlers." How numerous the horde is may be gathered from the fact that the number who wintered in Surrey one year was estimated at 10,000.

The language as well as the life of the gypsy tribe has a tenacity of its own. Many of their words have taken firm hold in a half slang, half permissible way. Shaver is the gypsy word for child. Pal is pure gypsy. Codgor means a man. Cutting up is gypsy for quarreling, and cuve stands for "that fellow."

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Most of the country editors that use power at all use gasoline engines. THE STAR, so far as we know, is the only country weekly in Texas that continues to use steam power. It is amusing to hear the editors, when they meet in annual convention, discuss the ups and downs, trials, troubles and vexations they have with their engines, so some one has chosen a live subject for discussion at June meeting at Corpus Christi and it is this: "Should the inventor of the gasoline engine be hanged, shot or burned?" Editor Flore, of the Texas Coaster, is to respond to this subject and the inventor of the gasoline "mule" may as well hide out. The subject will no doubt prove an interesting one, and those editors who have been wrestling for years with the contrary machines will have a chance to get even with the pesky things. This editor not having had any personal experience with gasoline engines, will doubtless be barred from the discussion. For sixteen years we have used steam and in all that time have had few break downs. We have just put in a new boiler and overhauled the engine and pump, and we never have any doubt the engine going when we get ready to go—that is run off the paper. If publishers who use gasoline engines are to be believed every one of them have a lingering fear that when every thing else is ready to print the weekly edition the engine may take a notion not to go and spoil a whole week's hard work. The gasoline engine is a great invention, but it is not yet perfect, though many valuable improvements have been made the last few years. We are anxious to hear what the boys have to say about the matter. They may, for ought we know, decide that the inventor should not be executed, but crowned king of inventors. Be that as it may we prefer to run our presses by the old reliable method—steam engine.

Fannin and Kaufman counties went dry again last Saturday by large but somewhat reduced majority, while Bell county reversed a pro majority of 481 two years ago and went wet by about 481 majority. This in some degree substantiates the position THE STAR has maintained ever since the subject was raised in this county and it is this: local option may be best for some places and high license the best in other places. The people of Kaufman and Fannin have tried local option for two years and at least, willing to continue it for two years more. The people of Bell county tried it for two years and repudiated it because they say it was a failure.

One of the main contentions of the pros is that the saloons promote drunkenness and crime while prohibition reduces these evils. Sworn statistics in Bell county show that

both drunkenness and crime increased in Bell county under prohibition. For instance taking 29 months before prohibition went into effect in Bell county there were filed in the County Court 1015 criminal cases, same length of time under local option in same court 2219 criminal cases were filed, more than double. In the town of Belton for 29 months with the open saloon prior to the adoption of local option there were 98 criminal cases filed in Justice Court Pre. No. 1, one of which was for drunkenness. Same length of time under local option, same Court, there were filed 457 criminal cases, sixteen of which were for drunkenness. The Corporation Court of Temple shows 84 cases of drunkenness for 29 months under local option and 54 cases with the open saloon same length of time prior to the adoption of local option. In the County Court taking 21 months prior to the adoption of local option the County Court of Bell county paid out in jury fees \$1,146.00 same length of time under local option \$2,313.00, more than doubled.

When Bell county adopted prohibition the jury fund of the county contained \$6,350.28. When the people of Bell county voted local option out the jury fund was bankrupted, containing only \$60.29 besides Bell county was in debt several thousand dollars for money borrowed to pay the running expenses of the county.

Facts are stubborn things, and theorize as much as we may we can not safely ignore them. The statistics from which the above was taken were sworn to or certified to by the proper officers, published and scattered broad cast. We presume they are correct. The people of Bell county evidently thought so because they repudiated local option at the polls. Pros outside, and perhaps in Bell county, claim that prohibition was not enforced, that no effort was made by the officers to enforce the law. On the other hand the officers say they did their best to enforce the law, and the large increase in number of criminal cases filed would indicate that the officers did try to enforce the law.

It seems to us that the pros only make their side show up worse by claiming that the law was not enforced, because statistics show that criminal cases, including drunkenness, had more than doubled in Bell county under prohibition. If this occurred with no effort to enforce the law, how many additional criminal cases would have been shown had the officers done their duty, as the pros claim they did not, but in making the claim only make a worse showing for local option in Bell county. It is nothing strange that the people of Bell county repudiated local option. They were told by the pro speakers that it would reduce crime, and drunkenness especially. Against this theory the anti produced the record that proved that both had increased. Who are the "liquorites" in Bell county might be appropriately asked if it would not prove too emparissing to some theorists.

FROM TAYLOR COUNTY.

INKUM, TEX., MARCH 6, 1906.
W. E. GILLILAND, BAIRD, TEX.,
DEAR OLD FRIEND:—No human head is absolutely right in its conclusions, no human organizations are perfect either in their laws or lives. The first is for the want of more sense. The second for the want of sense and goodness, for you can not get three (and it would take three to make an organization) men together at random that one of the three won't be "tricky." But there is no man nor organization that does not know right from wrong, and were it not for human tendencies men would do right. Men go off by litters. Political and church organizations send out feelers and if the people stand a slight irregularity then by slow processes they are drifted from

their moorings. I have ever been a Southern Methodist, and if the statements made in THE STAR are true I am greatly mortified and if they do ultimately prove to be unquestioned will have more to say. I was told in Abilene not long since that a Methodist preacher said rather flauntingly that he voted for McKinley and that another said "Grrnt was a better man than Lee." Now this is all right in a free country, and if they are free to say, I presume I am. Give my compliments to those gentlemen, and say to them if they will assure me through your columns that they made those statements I shall try to persuade them that if worthy of membership in any church it is not the M. E. Church South.

THOMAS LATTIMER.

NOTE—The matter referred to were the two articles (one letter) from THE HOUSTON POST about the home for Bishop Hoss.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court March term 1906.

CIVIL DOCKET.

State vs W. L. Jones principal and W. L. Tarply surity, judgment by default.

Wm. Isenhour vs T. & P. Ry. Co. damages. Continued.

M. M. Terry, Jr. vs T. & P. Ry. Co. damages. Pending in higher Court.

Vernie Carter and husband, O. A. Carter, vs C. C. Mills and Landa Miller, rights of property. Continued by defense.

W. C. Hasha vs J. A. Moody suit on account. Appealed from Justice Court No. 5.

First National Bank of Baird vs W. T. McCrummin, suit on note. Continued.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs Ira Montgomery, simple assault. Plead guilty, fined \$5.

State vs Hendrix Felton, selling liquor to minor. Plead guilty, fined \$10.

State vs Wyatt Hanks, carrying pistol. Dismissed.

State vs Charley Kuykendall charged with theft of property under value of \$50. Continued.

State vs Pat Murphy, unlawfully selling liquor in local option district. Not guilty.

State vs J. E. Steadham charged with theft of property under value of \$50. Not guilty.

State vs J. E. Steadham, same charge. Dismissed.

State vs John S. Brown unlawfully carrying pistol. Continued by agreement.

State vs Bill Whitley, gaming, bond \$100 W. F. Wilson and W. J. Cook surities forfeited and alias capias issued for defendant.

State vs Enos Carter, disturbing peace. Continued.

State vs Chas Davis, disturbing peace. Plead guilty, fined \$2.50.

State vs Rusk Williams, unlawfully fishing. Plead guilty, fined \$5.

State vs Mike Sigal, disturbing peace. Continued.

State vs Chas. Edward Cameron theft of property under \$50. Fined \$5.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending Mch 10 Parties calling for same please say advertised

E. L. Bowen, T. J. Brooks, Miss Ivy Furguson, Sam Holt, E. W. Henderson, Mrs. Clarrisey Rich, A. M. Rayney, Mr. Tom Renfro, B. H. Reynolds, Mr. J. E. Boog-Scott.
Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

Just before we went to press we met Capt Jack Wright of Comanche on the streets with his son Dick whom he is visiting at Clyde It has been more than thirty years since we met Capt Wright and how the old scenes, men and stirring times of the Texas frontier came back to our minds We were very glad to meet one of the truest, bravest, most generous old time frontier men that we ever knew He informed us that he was seventy years old today but he carries his age well and still appears to be in good health

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Mme. Bernhardt's Engagement Under Canvas.

The appearance of Mme. Bernhardt in this city, at any time, is a dramatic event of unusual importance, when the event carries with it a statement that the greatest actress in the world has declared that the present journey she is making is her farewell announcement assumes even a larger proportion and such an occasion may safely be set down as the most important happening of the dramatic year.

In the first few weeks of this triumphant American tour, Mme. Bernhardt has demonstrated that she is in full possession of all her great qualities—that she is the same unapproachable Goddess of the Drama. She showed that apart and beyond her genius as a dramatic star, she possesses the marvelous secret of everlasting youth and her presence was as fair and fresh as Americans remember her at in the eighties, when she made her second trip to the United States.

That the announcement of her coming engagement here has created deep and wide spread interest is evident from the deluge of inquiries regarding the play Mme. Bernhardt will present in the city of Dallas, when she appears at Cycle Park under Canvas in her own tent on Monday, March, 26th.

It matters really but little what play she does select. She is beyond compare in them all, whether as the suffering Camille or the vengeful Tosca; the passionate Fedora or the unfortunate Adrienne, Bernhardt lives the character she plays and is the one great artist of the world's stage that makes her nature subservient to her art.

She is accompanied on the present tour by her own company from the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt in Paris. This company is said to consist of a number of French artists who are eminent in their own country and who surround the wonderful star with an assemble and support that inspires her. The principal names of Mme. Bernhardt's supporting company are: M. De Max, Decoeur; Chameory, Denebourg, Krass, Eebel, Cauroy, Piron, Guide, Puylagarde, Bary, Gavarry, Habay, Germain, Cerda, Mathillon, Angelo, Neville and Mmes Jane Mae, Barbier Seylor, Simon, Baulanger, Germain, Allison, Duc Maclean, Boyer and Rettier.

All railroads entering Dallas will make special rates.

The prices will be \$3.00 and \$2.00 for reserved seats, with a charge of \$1.00 for admission.

Mail orders when accompanied by check, money or Express Order made payable to the Jessie French Piano & Organ Co., with an inclosed stamped envelope for reply, will be filled in the order of their receipt. This applies both to out-of-town and city orders.

Regular seat sale opens Thursday, March 22, at 9: A. M.

A casual look over our subscription books show that we have enrolled thirty new subscribers since Jan. 1st, all paid in advance, most of them a year in advance. These all voluntarily come in or sent their money. During that time we lost only two subscribers, one moved away, and the other an old subscriber paid up several years in arrears and said he felt unable to pay for the paper in advance and did not wish it continued on credit. Both expressed their high appreciation of THE STAR and both said they would subscribe again when conditions with them were changed so they could do so.

If we do say it we are proud of the record THE STAR has made without solicitors. It goes into more than six hundred of the best homes in the county. Many who take it do not always agree with the policy of the paper, but are fair enough to credit us with honesty and sincerity of purpose.

THE STAR has ever held its course whether it was with or against the current of public opinion. We do not claim infallibility, but do claim that no one has ever been able to control the policy of the paper for love, friendship or sordid gold. Our Motto is "We had rather be right than float with the popular tide" for the sake of gain either in business or popularity. A paper that switches around to meet every popular breeze may find favor with a few, but will eventually lose the respect of the public. Stand up for the right as

you understand it is not always as easy as you might imagine, though we have never lost anything by so doing, except occasionally a subscriber or an advertiser but others take their place and THE STAR goes on the even tenor of its way. May every one of our subscribers live to be a hundred and every one prosper.

DEATHS.

Mrs. A. C. Ballard died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Cannon, Monday morning. Mrs. Ballard's health has been failing for sometime and she was brought here from her home at Mineral Wells some weeks ago, her family hoping that the change would help her. She is survived by her husband, six sons and three daughters, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The remains were interred in the city cemetery Tuesday morning. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Meador, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. E. H. Nelson, mother of Mrs. Sam E. Webb, died after a lingering illness Tuesday morning. The remains were interred in the city cemetery Wednesday morning. We extend sincere sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

E C Fulton has put another chair in his shop and employed another barber. This makes him a three chair shop and he will now be prepared to wait on a larger number of customers and more promptly.

NOTES.

A note given by a minor is void. Notes bear interest only when so stated.

Altering a note in any manner by the holder makes it void.

It is not legally necessary to say on a note "for value received."

If a note is lost or stolen it does not release the maker. He must pay it.

If the time of payment of a note is not inserted it is held to be payable on demand.

Notes falling due Sunday or on a legal holiday must be paid on the day previous.

A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication cannot be collected.

An indorser has a right of action against all whose names were previously on a note indorsed by him.

An indorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with notice of its dishonor within twenty-four hours of its nonpayment.

A Kurdish Tent.

The tents of the Kurds, in which they seek the pasturage of the mountains in summer, vary much in size, though in appearance and shape they conform throughout to one plan. The covering of the tents consists of long, narrow strips of black goat's hair material sewed together lengthways. Along the center of the tent this roofing is supported on three to five poles, according to the size, and stretched out by ropes which, made fast to the edge of the roofing, are pegged securely to the ground. The poles within the tent being of some height, usually eight to ten feet, the edge of the tenting does not nearly reach the ground, but walls are formed of matting of reeds, held together by black goat's hair thread, which is often so arranged as to form patterns on the yellow mats. —Blackwood's Magazine.

Funeral Customs in Greece.

Many funeral customs in Greece are unique. The body of an unmarried girl is always dressed as a bride, the common saying being, "She is married to death." The body of a boy is always dressed as a sailor. Women never accompany funerals to church or to the graves. Processions are always on foot, the priest leading, accompanied by acolytes bearing the cross and lanterns. The body of the deceased is invariably exposed to view, and at the close of the service in the church, which concludes with the words, "Take the last kiss," both friends and strangers press about the body and give this token of farewell.

The Test.

We never know what we can do till we are put to the test by some emergency or tremendous responsibility. When we feel that we are from outside resources and depend absolutely upon ourselves, fight with all the force of the —Success Magazine.

A Race of Genes!

Some one said of the eighteenth century eye was a genealogist. For no race is truer to its lineage of national character than the —don't look.

GRAND OPENING!

Tues. and Wed., March 27th and 28th.

Mrs. Miller who has so successfully managed the Millinery Department for T. E. Powell, still has charge of this department, with the assistance of Mrs. Shelton and Misses Day and Gilliland. She has just returned from the East where she spent 2 weeks selecting and buying, and such a display of beauty was never seen in Baird before, we have the most up-to-date Millinery Store in the West. Mrs. Miller desires to thank her patrons for their liberal patronage during the past 9 years and trusts her courteous treatment will merit the same in the future. Come see our stock before buying.

Shirts, Belts, Etc.

Just received a big lot of Mens Dress Shirts, Mens Leather Belts and Silk Ties. Ladies Belts plaid and Persian designs in Gilt and White Kid, also a nice line of Ladies Gloves, elbow lengths in silks and muscatines. We also have a nice line of Ladies and Gents low cut shoes.

Our Dress Goods Department

Is the most complete in the West, it is made up of the newest and noblest styles in plain and large figures, tissues, jacquards, batistes and silks also pony suitings and fancy worsteds for early Spring wear. Toule de Nord and A F C Gingham. We also have a full line of ladies muslin underwear, before buying call and see our stock.

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We have a complete line of Ladies Waist in White Jap Silks, Lingeries and Lawns, of the newest creations at popular prices. We have a beautiful line of ladies tailored skirts of the famous "Progress Brand" in plaits, medium and full circulars, the latest styles in Serges, Medium Panama, Chiffon Panama and Mohair.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fishing tackle, general line at R. Phillip's drug store. 12

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott returned from San Angelo Tuesday.

Herbert Hampton; B. C. Lowery, R. J. Estes and others from Clyde attended the Masonic Lodge Saturday, last.

Morgan, the adopted son of Iley McWhorter, fell off a wagon and broke a bone in one of his limbs, last week.

Some of the candidates say the people are taking decidedly more interest in prohibition than in the primary yet the primary election, if held, will come off several months before the prohibition rally.

J. G. Alexander has moved to North Fort Worth. He said he was doing fairly well with his bottling business but could do better in Fort Worth where he will run in addition another line of business. He left Monday.

Capt. J. L. Lea has returned from California with Mrs. Mortimer McIlhenny, an invalid, who is a relative of Mrs. Lea. Capt. Lea had rather a strenuous time on the return trip, so his friends say. Ask him about it.

People are planting corn and few were in town the first of the

P. H. Crook, Manager of the Electric Light Co., has cut off an office in the front of the building and is making room for an other engine, which he says they will put in this summer.

One or two of the boys wanted for riding on trains in the yards here took leg bail last week. The others paid their fines. Rather costly fun boys, eh. The best way is to keep out of the yards unless you have business there.

Sunday was cold again and Monday morning there was both frost and ice. Some claim that fruit is killed but a few peach trees at the home of the editor and at the office are not hurt that we can see.

E. A. Kendrick announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Kendrick has served one term and from all we can learn has made a faithful and efficient officer, serving his people to the best of his ability. The duties of the office are difficult and people hard to satisfy, but if there has been any complaints against Mr. Kendrick we have not heard of them. We know that when we asked him to look after a certain road that was in bad condition that he acted promptly and so far as the money went had the repaired. That was all we ever asked of him, and this at the request of people on the road. His promptness on this occasion was certainly commendable.

Joe Hearn, of Rock Spring, is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Joe has just completed a course in Veterinary Surgery at Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Myrtle Boydston visited Miss Mattie Parks at Cottonwood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and Dee Walker visited at Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Halsted and children left Tuesday evening for Sweetwater where they will visit relatives a few days before going to their new home at Big Springs.

OPERA NEWS.

Columbian Comedy Co. Opera House Monday night.

"The Man of the People" the great labor play at the Opera House Monday night.

Six big specialties at the opera Monday night.

The engagement of the Columbian Comedy Co. who comes here for three nights starting next Monday shows the very best thing are none too good for the city in the way of high class amusement and an opportunity will be given of witnessing some of the best modern comedy dramas at popular prices. They will present as their opening play, "The Man of the People." During the acting of the play and between the acts specialties of high class order will be rendered.

Notice, Confederate Veterans.

All members are requested to be present at the regular meeting Saturday 24th inst. especially the Committee on Barbecue, as urgent business will come before the Camp.

W. C. POWELL, Comdr.
J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

ADVERTISING PAID.

Mr. A. T. Young, of Belle Plaines was in town Saturday and informed us that the local in the STAR about seed potatoes for sale brought him an order for four bushels of potatoes from Oklahoma. As the local only cost 20cts it will be seen that the one order more than paid the cost of the notice.

Lem Lambert has returned from a trip to Big Springs and Midland.

Little Frank Estes, who who was reported quite ill with pneumonia last week, is improving fast.

Mr. Burson came in last Saturday from Colorado, where she has been visiting her daughter. She went out to her home near Cottonwood Tuesday.

Notice!

All accounts not paid by April 1st will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
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J. B. HARMON, Agt.

Gloves Lost.

Lost in Baird, a pair of gloves, the right hand darker and thinner than the left. Finder will please leave with Mr. Terrell or Mr. J. B. Harmon and oblige J. W. KEEBLE.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those who so faithfully assisted us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. A. C. Ballard.
Sincerely Yours,
Mrs. J. N. CANNON.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

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"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, at THE STAR office. 48.

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WORK OF WICKLIFFES

Cherokee Indian Outlaws Ambush Deputy Marshals.

THREE WERE KILLED

United States Officers Had Gone to Effect the Arrest of the Desperadoes and Were Lured into a Trap.

Vinita, I. T., March 13.—Heavy armed officers hurried from all parts of the Territory toward the scene, twenty-five miles southeast of Vinita, in the Cherokee nation, where the Wickliffe outlaws killed three deputy marshals on Sunday night, and at last reports were still battling with the two remaining officers. According to the report received here the full blood Indians are going to the support of the Wickliffes, who are Cherokee Indians.

Marshal Darraugh has wired the department of justice at Washington asking authority to swear in 100 additional deputies and to offer \$1,000 reward for each of the outlaws dead or alive.

The ambush laid by the Wickliffes for the six deputies on Sunday night was cleverly planned. The officers were led into it unsuspectingly and were fired upon without warning. The deputies fought desperately, and for a time escaped for any of them seemed impossible. In the fight that ensued three deputies, I. T. Gilstrap of Kansas, Otis Tuttle of Vinita and Richard Terry of Tablequah, I. T., were killed. Thomas Wofford, one of the deputies who escaped, carried the news to Tablequah and Marshal Darraugh issued orders to rush every deputy marshal in the Northern district of Indian Territory to the scene.

The deputy marshals were searching for the Wickliffe gang for the murder of Deputy Vier when ambushed. Their horses were shot from under them, and Deputies Gilstrap, Tuttle and Terry were killed outright. The other three sought shelter behind rocks and Wofford was sent back on foot to Tablequah for reinforcements. When he left, the others were holding the Indians at bay.

The outlaws are said to be headed by Charley, John and Thomas Wickliffe, sons of a former justice of the Cherokee supreme court.

The three Wickliffe boys began their careers five years ago, when they were concerned in a stabbing affair at an Indian dance. Last March members of the gang killed Deputy Marshal Vier, and escaped after a battle with a posse. They are also credited with having committed many other crimes. Several famous Indian fighters went to attack the outlaws. Among them are two brothers of Tuttle, the dead deputy. The Tuttles belong to a family considered for fighting in the early days of Indian Territory. When the two brothers left for the scene they declared they would avenge the death of their brother.

After the battle the outlaws were besieged in the house of their uncle, Jim Wickliffe, at the scene of the crime. There is no telephone or telegraphic communication with the little ground, and no news has been received from a large party of deputies, who went to the Spavinaw hills to capture or kill the outlaws. It was not expected that they would yield without a fight.

Thirty-five deputy marshals have been dispatched to the scene, and authority has been granted Marshal Darraugh by the department of justice to increase the number to 100.

It is reported that the full blood Cherokee Indians in the vicinity of the battle ground, commonly known as the Night Hawks, are joining the Wickliffes, and the authorities fear they will barricade themselves in the rough country and a desperate battle ensue before the outlaws are captured. The Wickliffes are members of the Night Hawks band, which has given the United States officers so much trouble in the matter of taking allotments.

The home of the Wickliffes is in the center of the Night Hawk settlement, where the battle occurred.

It is feared here that it may be necessary to call out the United States troops.

Deputy Gilstrap was appointed to succeed J. H. Vier. He leaves a widow and several children at Kansas, I. T. Tuttle and Terry were Cherokee full bloods.

CHOKED BY NEGRO.

Wretch Frightened Away Before Accomplishing His Purpose.

La Grange, Tex., March 13.—While Mrs. Ed Langston, residing between Flatonia and Muldoon, was alone on Monday a negro entered the house and was choking her. Fortunately, she managed to scream, and this attracted her husband, working in a field. Some hours afterward a negro named James Henson was captured. Mrs. Langston identified him as the miscreant. He was jailed.

A case is now pending against Henson, he being charged with criminally assaulting a negress a year ago.

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The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life. Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

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Dr. S. T. Fraser requests us to announce that his office, for the present, is at his residence. Phone 80. 8tf

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"God gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on him might not perish but have everlasting life."

Strange to say some are not willing to give up their dram, that others seeing might follow and give up also.

Teach us Oh Father when we pray thy will be done, to work as we pray.

Ragged, uncomely, old and gray
And through the crowd as she wound her way

One saw her loiter and then stoops down
Patting something away in her old torn gown

"You are hiding a jewel!" the watcher said

(Ah! That was her heart had the truth been read)

"What have you stolen?" he asked again.

Then the dim eyes filled with sudden pain

And under the flickering light of the gas
She showed him her gleaming "It's broken glass."

She said, "I have lifted it up to be out o' the road o' the bairn's feet

Under the fluttering rags astir was a royal heart that beat

Would that the world had more like her
Smoothing the road for its Bairn's feet.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

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