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No wood cuts.

No woodcuts or cuts with wood bases will be inserted in this Star under any consideration.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1889.

JAKE KILRAIN has been arrested and will be carried to Mississippi.

The Fort Worth Gazette heads an article "Western Texas Running to Hog."

The Terrell Star boasts of receiving a watermelon that weighed 43 pounds.

An exchange says Texas Christians spend a good deal of money to carry the Gospel to heathen lands.

The Texas Horticultural Journal of Tyler, Tex., will soon be moved to Denison, Tex.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., was burned out Sunday; loss, \$14,000,000.

The papers all over the state are booming county and district fairs.

The Granbury Graphic and Weatherford Constitution are engaged in a wordy war about Granbury college.

The New Birmingham Times does not care a fig what a man's politics may be so he is a rustler.

LOUIS HILLIGER, Esq. Franklin and Jim Harrel killed a boy in Abilene last Wednesday by the name of Merrit Harrel.

EVERY school trustee and every patron of the public schools knows that the state school fund is not sufficient to run the schools more than four or five months in the year.

THAT hard-headed governor of Mississippi seems determined that the laws of his state shall not be violated with impunity.

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VERNON will have a daily soon, to be issued by B. Wilson Edgell, and it will be called the Vernon Daily Guard.

A GREAT many people waste valuable time in discussing politics, who will be governor next year or who will be president three years hence.

WE call attention to an article in this issue on local taxation for public schools by State Superintendent Cooper.

GEN. HOGG does very well for attorney-general, and we believe he is making an honest effort to enforce the laws of the state.

Democratic party has to provide for him re-elect him attorney-general and let him go on wearing railroads and other grasping corporations.

LAST week we received the premium list of the Abilene district fair in book form.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN has been arrested and carried back to Mississippi to stand his trial for violating the law in fighting Kilrain in that state.

SENATORS COKE and Reagan both favor a railroad commission.

THE statement that is going the rounds of the Texas press that the state has five million acres of land as "free as the air" to actual settlers.

THE jury of inquest held a long and diligent inquiry, and finally failed to arrive at any definite understanding.

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LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LAND TITLES.

We are informed by our county clerk that he has received from the commissioner of the general land office a list of the school and asylum lands bought by persons from the state through the state land board.

The following is the list of persons living in Callahan county who are affected by the decision of the supreme court, and who are thereby required to make proof of occupancy.

- Bates, R. A. Heslip, D. W. Blum, John Huffstutler, L. H. Collins, John Jackson, W. F. (4) Ligon, J. P. Cantrell, C. H. Lovelady, W. L. Clark, Larry, Martin, H. C. Cautchen, John T. Moore, G. W. Clifford, J. H. (2) Moore, G. W. Clifford, Geo. Randall, T. A. Dugan, Edward Richards, W. D. Dillard, L. K. Sterrett, T. C. (3) Duffield, Alex. Smartt, Gabe Dodds, D. L. Smartt, John B. Dodds, W. B. S. Smartt, John B. Edwards, W. M. Edwards, J. C. Fairman, C. A. Gilliland, W. H. (2) Vaughan, B. W. Gilliland, J. Y. Wright, Isaac J. Gartner, Fred Whitley, Mathew Gardner, W. B. Williams, Worth Harris, E. K. Webb, Sam E. (2) Hill, James H. Wheeler, W. T. Harrel, W. L. Walker, J. B. Haywood, J. A. (3) Williams, B. F. Hendrix, J. J. Weeks, Mrs. N. A. Huffstutler, L. N. Wagley, Henson, (2) Wilfong, T. R.

WATERMELON PREMIUM.

Sam Barnhill, of Deep Creek, has our thanks for some large onions and the largest watermelon we have seen this season.

O-BIT-UARY.

In the course of mundane events all things move. However good may be the hand we hold sooner or later we "pass."

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MASONIC NOTICE.

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METHODIST CAMP-MEETING.

There will be a camp-meeting conducted by Rev. J. T. L. Annis, and assisted by Revs. Wallace, McCarver and others, on Deadman creek, at or near the Wristen place, eight miles east of Abilene.

NO PUBLIC LANDS IN TEXAS.

If you want 160 acres of land you can get it in Texas simply by living on it.—Dallas Texas Advertiser.

NINETY-nine out of every hundred who come to Texas with the expectation of getting a homestead for nothing will be disappointed.

own in this county and probably it will not be long before they have one in Eastland. If the Chronicle will howl against railroads, monopolies and abuse the Democratic party it may be able to gain the favor of the powers that be.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

San Francisco, Cal., July 25, 1889. Special Correspondence to The Star. Moriarity! are you there? Yes, yes, sir; and at the portals of the sunset, and have passed, barring all religious reference, through the "Golden Gate."

The Reporter ought to be more explicit when it speaks of "Billie Gilliland," because there are three of us in Callahan county. Please say which one of the "Billies" you refer to, Mr. Reporter, because if the impression goes out that it is the editor of THE STAR that is going to be president of the aforesaid bank we will be overwhelmed with requests to "please remit."

Papers that use one or two pages of plate matter are in poor shape to talk wisely about patent sheets and boast of being all home print. The "patent" is superior to the plate sheet every time.

The Times is the only paper in the state that brags about the "patent" being superior to plate. The issue of the Times that contained the above article had about five columns of patent medicine ads.

We may not always agree with Hon. George Warwick Clark, but we are willing to give him his due. One thing certain, George Clark is not afraid to speak his sentiments regardless of consequences.

And still the country papers fire their paper balls at "Warwick" Clark who sits perhaps unconsciously of all this rattle of small arms.

With this issue we pass out of our honeymoon in the editorial sanctum of this paper. It has been very pleasant so far, and we hope it may continue so.

It is a fact, and one not generally known, that imprisonment for debt is still legal in Maine.

town on the road has made such an effort.—Midland Gazette. Providence helps those who help themselves and the people of Abilene are perfectly aware of that fact.

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On or about the 25th inst. I will sail on an ocean steamer for Portland, Oregon, thence to Victoria, over Cape Flattery in the British possessions; thence to Port Townsend in Washington Territory, to Seattle, Tacoma, etc., and going from thence to Helena, Montana Territory, to Cheyenne and via that place homeward bound for Texas.

Swift's Specific is not one of the old potash, sarsaparilla, or mercury mixtures. It contains no potash, no mercury, or any poisonous substance.

But one thing can with certainty be stated now, and that is, the California boom is off, decidedly off. It is a great and prosperous state but it differs from the religious situation in this that if the harvest is plenteous her laborers are many.

Procuring a permit from the military authorities in San Francisco to visit all the military places of interest around the city, that is, Angel's Island, where government officers are buried, and the islands of Alcatraz and Presidio, I boarded the government steamer "Gen. McDowell" and it was when on this steamer that an old salt called my attention to a bird hovering over the ship and he told me that the greatest superstitions of the sailor were connected with that bird, and that they believed that this same bird would eventually lure them all to destruction.

Dr. B. T. Coppedge of Verona, Mo., says he has sold a large quantity of Swift's Specific, and to a great many customers, and knows it to be most successfully for maladies of the blood.

upon him. Amid their ardent fervor he bears along, majestic, tireless. Never was he known to stoop from his lofty line of flight, never to swerve? Where is his perch? Where does he rest? Where was he brooded? None know. They only know that above cloud, above the reach of tempest, above the tumult of transverse currents this bird of heaven, so let us call him, on self-supporting vans that disdain to beat the air with which they rest moves grandly on.

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THREE-CENT COLUMN, Notice by Publication of Final Account. All advertising in this column three cents per line each insertion.

CITATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS. Oath therefor having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded by the publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John C. Brown, defendant, to be and appear before the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct No. 1, to be held in and for the aforesaid county of Callahan at the court house thereof, in Baird on the fourth Monday in August, 1889, then and there to answer the petition of W. H. Moore, a resident of said county and state, plaintiff, filed in said court on the 16th day of April, 1889, and numbered on the docket of said court 245, against Texas & Pacific Railway Company, by request of said railway company's attorney said John C. Brown made co-defendant, and allegia substance as follows: That on about the sixth day of June, 1888, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company killed one colt, W. H. M. being the owner thereof; the value said colt being forty (\$40.00) dollars. Plaintiff sues and asks judgment and cost.

LEGAL NOTICES. Under and by virtue of an act of the 21st Legislature approved March 27th, 1889, we the undersigned board of examiners for the 42nd Judicial District of the State of Texas do hereby give notice to all persons intending to engage in the practice of Dentistry that there will be held in the city of Abilene, Taylor Co., Texas, on Tuesday the 6th day of August, 1889, at 9 o'clock, A. M., a meeting of said board of examiners for the purpose of examining all applicants and granting licenses for the practice of dentistry.

WHITLEY HOUSE, FRONT STREET, BAIRD. The table always supplied with the best market affords. Board and lodging. Rates reasonable. W. C. WHITLEY, PROPRIETOR.

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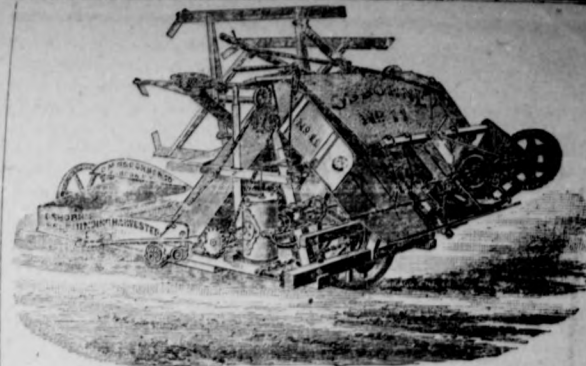


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AL DIRECTORY

TATE OFFICERS. J. S. Ross, Sheriff; J. D. McCall, Deputy Sheriff; R. M. Hall, County Attorney; J. S. Hogg, County Treasurer; J. J. Lambert, County Assessor; J. J. Norrell, County Surveyor; M. H. Bailey, Rio Grande Animal Inspector; W. C. Asbury, County Jailor.



Splendid line of SHIRTS and Gents' UNDERWEAR. Just received. T. E. POWELL.

'Cap' Gilliland was in town Tuesday. He says the last he heard of Andy Young and John Babb they were both doing well and on a fair way to recovery. The largest line of clothing and cheapest ever seen in Baird. Powell.

J. W. Aiken, of Caddo Peak, was in town Monday and called around and handed us the names of four of his friends, for which he wants THE STAR sent for a few months.

Buggies and SPRING - WAGONS.

If you want any spring wagons or buggies look at those at Lea's. They are cheap, good-looking and durable.

LOCAL NEWS.

T. E. Powell went to Fort Worth yesterday. Will Lynch, of Albany, was in town last week. Grandma McKinney went down to a Monday. Mrs. J. W. Jones went out to camp Tuesday.

There is a petition in circulation asking the commissioners court to order and election to decide whether the town will incorporate for school purposes. The proposition, as we understand it, is to vote a twenty cent tax. The measure ought to carry and we hope it will.

Gene Rumph will do some more fencing in the near future. Jeff Slaughter is in our midst. A good rain would be thankfully received now. O.K.

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Notice to Ladies, One and All. We have just received a large invoice of boots and shoes and ask the ladies especially to inspect our stock before buying elsewhere.

Bring in your wheat and oats. J. L. Lea & Co. Go to Coppins for fancy candles. Car of flour just received from Fort Worth. Cheaper than ever. J. L. Lea & Co.

New lot of Dodson & Hill's horse radish, catsup, and pickles of all kinds at Coppins. Little signs of fever, little chills so bland. Make the mighty graveyard and the angel band.

Let us give the readers of The Star a little timely advice. Wet weather is coming and with it colic cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea.

Ladies' Slippers.

Which must be sold within the next thirty days. Don't buy until you get my prices. I can and will save you money. P. E. Powell.

AN OCCASIONAL.

I am now over-stocked with Ladies' Slippers, which must be sold within the next thirty days.

NOTICE.

All persons whose lands purchased under act of legislature of April 12, A. D. 1883, and whose titles to same are in question and require proof can get the same attended to for a fee of \$3 for each affidavit by applying to THOMAS & MCCONNELL, Attorneys-at-law.

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