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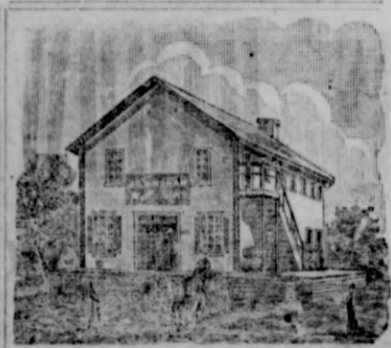
We take pleasure in informing the public that we retain the services of S. T. FRASER, M. D., who will have entire control of the Prescription Department, the Integrity, Competency and Reliability of this Gentleman, who is an old and well known citizen of Callahan county, is a sufficient guarantee that you will get your Prescriptions compounded in a thoroughly Scientific manner. Nothing will be dispensed but the

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Physician's Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours.

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PAINE'S CELESTINE COMPOUND strengthens the stomach, drives out the acids, and restores the system to its natural health. It is the best remedy for all dyspepsia.

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PAINE'S CELESTINE COMPOUND purifies the system, drives out the acids, and restores the system to its natural health. It is the best remedy for all constipation.

Recommended by professional and business men. Sold by Druggists.

Official Directory.

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Governor.....L. S. Ross.
Lieut. Gov.....T. B. Wheeler.
Comptroller.....J. D. McCall.
Treasurer.....F. R. Lubbock.
Com. G. L. Office.....R. M. Hall.
Attorney General.....J. S. Hogg.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

District Judge.....T. H. Conner.
District Attorney.....B. D. Shropshire.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge.....J. McWhaney.
County & District Clerk.....L. N. Jackson.
Deputy Clerk.....O. P. Jones.
Sheriff.....J. W. Jones.
Deputy Sheriff.....H. J. Lanier.
County Attorney.....D. H. Palmer.
Tax Assessor.....C. Estes.
Surveyor.....W. H. McDermott.
Hilck Animal Inspector.....T. H. Floyd.
Hilck Animal Inspector.....W. C. Asbury.

COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1.....R. F. Kelton.
" 2.....J. F. Barton.
" 3.....J. D. Mitchell.
" 4.....J. A. Coats.

COURTS.

District Court convenes on the 9th Monday after the First Monday in February and on the 13th Monday after the First Monday in August, and may remain in session three weeks.

Society Directory.

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.

BELLE PLAINE LODGE, No. 522, F. & A. M. Meets on, or before full moon in each month, at Baird, Texas.
E. E. SOLOMON, Secretary.
S. T. FRASER, W. M.

I. O. O. F.

Baird Lodge No. 271 meets every Saturday night.
John Rice, secretary.
W. V. CARLOCK, N. G.
All visiting brothers are invited to attend.
Farker Encampment No. 94, I. O. O. F. meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month.
JOHN RICE, S. T. W. KING, C. P.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Baird Lodge No. 47 meets every other Thursday night.
I. N. JACKSON, C. C.
W. C. POWELL, K. of R. S.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Callahan Lodge No. 251 meets the first and third Tuesdays in each month.
N. H. WARREN, D.
H. SCHWARTZ, Rep.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE

[No Report]

CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL.

Serviced by the Reverend A. T. DeLaney, 2nd Sunday in each month, morning and evening. Lay reading on all other Sundays at 4 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. John McMurray, Pastor. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month, morning and night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at TECUMSEH every 4th Sunday, at 11 a. m. and at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. W. G. Caperton, Pastor. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month. Sun day school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. A. Baker, Pastor. Preaching every third Sunday in each month, morning and night.

METHODIST.

Rev. R. P. Dunn, Pastor. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night, Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Happiness and Contentment

Cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle. Nothing will so darken life and make it a burden as dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst forms of dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, and make life a happier and pleasanter. Sold at 25 and 50 cent by Baird Drug Co.

SHILOH'S COUGH and consumption Cure

is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. R. Phillips.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief.

Price 10c, 50c, and \$1, at R. Phillips'.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. R. Phillips.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER

is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. R. Phillips.

Pimples on the Face

Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many with suspicion. Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed by Baird Drug Co.

ACKERMATAK

a lasting and fragrant perfume, at R. Phillips'.

Ladies', Misses', and children's shoes from The Standard Shoe Co. We warrant every pair, therefore, we ask you, one and all, to come and look at them. Prices never lower.
Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

STRAYS.

ESTRAYED before P. D. Norton, J. P. Callahan Co., Texas, by J. R. McFarland Oct. 4th, 1888: One pony horse, 14 hands high, 3 years old, star in forehead and a white feet, branded H A N on left hip. (The H and A is connected.)
I. N. JACKSON Clk.

\$300 REWARD.

Time undersigned ranching cattle on Spring Creek, Shackelford county, Texas, will pay the above reward for the detection and conviction of any person STEALING or ILLEGALLY handling their cattle branded on left hip, thus: S with various old brands. Per sons notifying us of the whereabouts of our cattle, strayed from pasture, will be liberally paid.
STERRETT & SONS.
ABILENE, TEXAS.

Advise to Mothers.
Mrs. Westlow's SMOOTHING SOAP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. AUGUST, 1st '88.

Great Slaughter Sale

—OF—

Dry-Goods, Boots, Shoes

—AND—

CLOTHING.

N. LAPOWSKI

Has just opened, in the old Powell Store, a large stock of Dry Goods, recently bought at sheriff's sale, at 50 cents on the dollar. These goods must be sold within the next 60 days regardless of first cost. 149.

Civil service reform is a humbug.

We depended too much on Cleveland's luck and got left.

Wonder if Mrs. Cleveland would receive an introduction to Miss Winnie Davis now?

Four years of "Suivel Service" reform is a plenty for us; we want nothing but straight democracy hereafter.

The Whitechapel murders still go on in London. Another woman was killed and horribly mutilated, last week.

President Cleveland made a good president, but he made a mistake when he antagonized the workers in the Democratic party.

Give us a man next time that is not afraid to say "I am a democrat" and who will if elected, put none but democrats in office.

The election will take some of the conceit out of President Cleveland. He had come to the conclusion that he was greater than his party. Behold the result! Next time let us have a straightforward Democrat, one who is not afraid to say he is a Democrat.

Gov. Hill was charged with all sorts of crimes in New York by the very papers that were lauding Cleveland to the skies. The result of the election completely refutes the charges against Gov. Hill, and he stands out to-day the strongest leader in the Democratic ranks. Gov. Hill is a democrat and he is not ashamed to say so.

CLOSE UP THE RANKS.

With sublime political courage, Grover Cleveland injected into the presidential contest a great economic question, and, from this day forth, Democracy must have the courage of its convictions if it would win respect and permanent control of the government. Revolutions never go backward and, under some partisan name, the many will win the fight against the few and tariff reform will be accomplished. If Democracy halt and falter now the slogan will pass to others who will win the victory for the people and control of the government. Tariff reduction is the battle of the people for the people, and the timorous and time-serving cannot dominate future Democracy and weakening its power. This is a fit season for Democratic purification. If there be those who cannot abide Democratic principles and politics remain them to the rear and heed not their counsels. Put none but Democrats on guard in this night of reverse.

The battle is for the many against the few. The returns from the west and from the northwest indicate the awakening of the agriculturalist to a realization of what oppresses them, and point to that natural political alliance which will wrest the determination of the national contests from a lot of municipal partisans in New York city and rob them of their power to thwart the will of the people. That the people themselves should vote to tax themselves for the benefit of a few men would be most deplorable, but that the voice of the people for tariff reduction should be stifled by traders in municipal elections is unbearable.

The first real lesson in tariff reform has been learned by the people in the last ninety days. That lesson will never be untaught. The people of

HOW THE BATTLE WAS LOST.

Waterson's Prophecy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—Mr. Waterson will say in the course of a lengthy editorial entitled "Before and After" in the Courier Journal to-morrow morning: "When in the early days of 1887 the Courier-Journal undertook to sound the alarm and to warn the administration of dangers which its want of sympathy with the Democratic party was invoking we were filled by assurance that the renomination of the President was inevitable, and inspired by the truest desire for his re-election in the light of returns from the state of New York all that was said by us at that time rests to-day like a prophecy. Mr. Cleveland goes down among his own people because of the friends he chilled into indifference or converted into enemies, partly through over-confidence in the star of his destiny and partly through lack of those amenities which go so far to make men sterner, weaken on occasions of emergency. When the trial came there was literally no one among the professional politicians to make the President's fight his fight; no one among the great capitalists to advance considerable sums of money; no one among the leaders inspired by the sublime energy of personal devotion, and no enthusiasm among the masses other than that brought out by the cold issue of tax reform or started spasmodically by the figure of the Old Roman flailing fitfully through the confusion and tumult of the fire. To all approaches for help which the President thought he had no right to give, his own answer was that this was not the administration's but the people's battle. When he was asked directly from national Democratic headquarters whether he was for us or against us he smiled pleasantly and considered that which was only half a jest as all a tribute to his integrity, as indeed it was though it was at the expense of his wisdom. It is true to say of him that he did not raise his hand to help himself from beginning to end of the campaign; that he did not encourage anybody else to help him, and that in many cases he did not permit his official subordinates to help him. This was magnificent, but it is not politic. Undoubtedly not, and all that had preceded it made the difference in the vote of the state of New York. It cost us and him the loss of it."

A Women's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Luiz." Thus write W. C. Hanrick & Co., of Shelby, s. c.—Get a free trial bottle at Baird drug co's store

Buy your Blankets and Comforts at Moon & Crowder's.

Get your shirts, hats, and clothing from T. E. Powell, he sells cheap.

My selling price is lower than any other in this county. All throat and lung troubles yield to its treatment. A sample bottle given you free and the Remedy guaranteed by Baird Drug Company.

WARRANTY: Fruit and vegetables

Subscribe for the STAR.
Coppins has the Grayfly collar
Meal cheaper than ever had
Get your Trunks from Pogel
Full line of collars L. G.
Buy barrel hard at Coppins'.
Buy your oat sprays at Coppin
Pickles cheaper than ever had
Buy your barrel pickles at Co
Buy your flour and meal at Co
The "Lotta" busk at Powell
Plenty of meal at Lea's, 45c
Window shades, cheap, at P
Barrel pickles at Lea's, 50c p
A pair of good full-took hood
\$1.50 at Powell's. Get you a
New Goods, best quality, fair
at Kane's - "An Fall."
FURNITURE! FURNITURE!
I am constantly receiving
goods, and am selling them at r
prices. No old stock, no hun
second hand goods.
To our subscribers, ask of
advertising columns and w
wants your trade.
For your trunks, go to Let
ters. Prices can't be beat.
Schwartz & Bro.
Go to N. Porter, Abilene, T
Cheyenne saddles, 25, 50 to 8
ranted Denver trees.
All sizes of collars, ready
and can be fitted up on short
at Gould's Furniture Store.
All kinds of crockery, 50
60 days, will be sold at gro
ed prices at Gould's Furniture
Positively, we have the c
boots and shoes in Baird, ju
down to bottom prices.
Moon & Crow
The largest and cheapest s
of toilet soaps ever brought
market just received at L
& Co's. You ought to see it.
Feel in your pockets and see
have not \$1.50, that they
ought to have? A hint to the
said to be sufficient.
Tom Powell says his sold
goods, Monday, than any day
has been in Baird. He has a
clerk, and still he is crowded
on customers.
R. Phillips has received a l
well selected stock of holid
They will be on exhibition
days. Call and see him wh
need anything in this line.
Chamberlain's Eye and S
ment is unequalled for old e
sore. Many cases have bee
nently cured by it. For sale
Drug Company.

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Office with BAIRD DRUG
Office days Tuesday and Satur
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Established in 1841, at
ABILENE, TEXAS.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Will practice in all our State
Courts. Land litigation a
Dec. 25, 1887.

F. S. BELL

ATTORNEY AT
LAND AGENT
BAIRD, TEXAS

MISCELLANEOUS

N. F. RUDMO

BARBER SHOP
BAIRD, TEXAS

The hair and scalp are the most delicate parts of the body. They require the most delicate and careful treatment. Use Chamberlain's Hair Restorer, it will restore the hair to its natural color and keep it from falling out. For sale at Baird Drug Company.

'Part that 'bandanna', for 'tis weary; Round its staff, 'tis drooping, dreary.'

All the county officers were re-elected except the county judge and tax-assessor.

Guess if we can't have free trade under republican rule we will, at least, have free whiskey.

Cleveland was defeated, but it was not Callahan County's fault; she gave him an overwhelming majority.

The Santa Anna Roller Mill, valued at \$85,000, was destroyed by fire, last week.

Even the magic name of the Grand old Roman could not stem the mighty flood that swept over the democratic hosts.

We would like to know what is the necessity of the Electoral College. If there ever was any necessity for it, in the formation of our government, it certainly does not exist now.

J. F. Barton is the only one of the old commissioners that was re-elected. A. Coats was not a candidate. He has got all the glory he is out of the office.

Miss West, daughter of Lord Sackville, refused to shake hands with Mrs. Cleveland, in Washington, last week. The papers say it was very embarrassing to both parties. Well, yes, but it will hardly lead to a declaration of war.

Commissioner's court met, last Monday, and counted the votes of this county. J. A. Coats, J. D. Mitchell, J. F. Barton were present. Judge Haney and R. E. Kelton were absent on account of sickness.

There are two classes of stockholders—the non-borrowers, who join for the sake of the investment, and who pay \$1 per share per month, and the borrower. The latter stand on the same footing as the former until such time as he makes a loan; from the time, however, of the receipt of the money borrowed, the borrowing member pays an additional one dollar per month per share, which, in like manner, he continues to pay until the termination of the association, at which time, instead of receiving cash, he is given a clear title to the property he has bought. Thus there is no repayment of the principal in bulk at any one time, but there is a gradual reduction of the debt by monthly installments, while the use of the property is had for occupancy; and the amount of this installment is determined by the size of the loan as a member can borrow only the total value represented by the number of shares he holds. In the way of illustration, suppose we have fifteen shares. On this, at \$200 per share, we can borrow a gross of \$3000, but first is deducted a premium, (which we will put at twenty per cent.) leaving a net amount received of \$2400. Now all we pay for the use of this \$2400, and for its repayment, is \$30 a month, or \$2 on each of the fifteen shares of stock; and this sum we continue to pay until the property becomes ours, free and unincumbered, by the dissolution of the association. This dissolution, however, does not take place at any fixed time, but only when the cash assets are sufficient to pay to each non-borrowing share its face value, which amount is usually reached in the course of eight years, or about 100 months. Hence it is easy to calculate what a loan would cost, being repaid at a certain rate in so many months; the difference between the amount received as a loan and the total payments being the true interest for the use of the money. On the other hand the same calculation can be made as to the profit to the investor. On one share we pay \$1 a month, for a period of 100 months, or \$100. For this we receive the par value of our stock, namely, \$200, or if the premium is deducted, \$200, less the average premium, and thus make a clear gain of the difference, which is the interest on a total invested in monthly payments.

The large ad of our popular hardware merchant, Harry Meyers, will be found on 2nd page. Harry has no competition at Baird, but he says he does not propose to let any one or two-horse-town down him on prices, and he means business. Come to Baird, when you want Hardware.

Is there any good reason why the president should not be elected by a direct vote of the people. Democracy says a majority of the people shall rule. The electoral college can and has put men in the presidential chair that did not receive a majority of the popular vote. The electoral college is a fraud.

Some of our local democrats have put erse on their Cleveland hats. If they are in mourning for Cleveland, very well; if for the party, take it off. The democratic party is not dead, neither is it asleep. The democratic party will again control this government, never fear. Of course, it makes a fellow feel a little blue to see his banner trailing in the dust, but it will not be so for long. Let us begin at once to reform for the great battle in '92. Put none but straight out democrats on guard, or in command, in the future, and victory will again perch upon our banners. Take off that crape.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

Something About the way they Work. Houses Built in Fort Worth.

The citizens of Fort Worth are devoting their attention to the improvement of the city and one of the prime factors in this improvement will be the building and loan association, now becoming so popular all over the country. In their present shape they are of comparatively recent development, and their number is surprising, considering the fact that the public have to be educated thoroughly before superfluous their savings in a new idea. It is said there are at least four hundred associations now in existence in Philadelphia—the "City of Houses;" over 200 in Cincinnati; 100 in Indianapolis; in St. Louis, where the growth has been very recent, there are seventy-five in flourishing condition. There are seven in Fort Worth. The object of these societies is three-fold: First, the cultivation of the habit of saving; second, the profitable and safe investment of small savings and the opportunity afforded of obtaining an interest on money deposited in small sums at the same rates as if deposited in a lump sum; and, third, to enable members to build or to buy their own houses at a cost little more than that of ordinary monthly rent. The plan is, in the main, similar in its workings in the various states. The capital stock is divided into so many shares, as is the usual manner of corporations each of a certain value, which, for the sake of example, we will put at \$200. There is no payment required for the purchase of a share of stock other than the monthly sum of \$1 per share, and this amount is paid month by month until the payments, together with the profits, are sufficient to pay out to the stockholder the par value of his stock. A new idea is to deduct a certain proportion of this for the benefit of the borrower but it is not necessary to touch upon this in such a brief outline as the present.

County Election Returns.

November 6, 1888. Official.

Table with columns for Candidates, Baild, Belle Plaine, Cottonwood, Windham, Clyde, Cross Plains, Callahan, Putnam, Harris, Penn., Caddo, Total, Majority.

For State Senator, H. T. Sims 747 votes, For Representative, Alf. H. H. Tolson, 747 votes, For District Attorney, B. D. Shropshire, 795 votes, [.] No opponent.

Practical Officers Elected.

- COMMISSIONERS. Pre. No. 1. Harry Meyers. Pre. No. 2. J. F. Barton. Pre. No. 3. John Collins. Pre. No. 4. A. W. Conner. Justices and Constables elected. Pre No 1, D. J. Click, J. P. Joe. Tisdale C. 2 A T Young, J P Tom Stratton, J P 3 J B Norton, J P 4 J F Barton, J P 5 P E Smith, J P 6 W B Ferguson, J P 7 Z T Westerman, C 8 F S Ormsby, J P 9 S W John, C

Note—The following is the total vote polled for each office: President, 784; Governor, 778; Congress, 780; Dist. Judge, 686; County Judge, 802; Co. Clerk, 809; Sheriff, 806; Co. Atty, 732; Assessor, 806; Co. Treasurer, 802; Inspector, 789. The highest number of votes were polled for clerk, and the lowest for district judge. There was undoubtedly a good deal of scratching all around.

Baird needs more houses and must have them.

The prohibition vote seems to have almost disappeared in this county. Only seven votes were polled in the county. It is hard to build up a party with only a single idea.

Read the article on Building Associations, in this issue, copied from the Fort Worth Gazette.

This seems to us a splendid plan to build up our town and to enable all owners to procure homes at a little more than ordinary rental. Persons who do not wish to become borrowers can make no safer investment than in business of the kind. What do our business men say? The plan works well wherever tried.

Hamburg Figs Are the sovereign remedy in all cases where excessive or insufficient nourishment, sedentary habits, sleeplessness, traveling or pregnancy produce a tendency to Constipation.

That bane of the American people. A neglect to remedy this condition may result seriously.

Hamburg Figs are a fruit laxative lozenge, composed of fruits and vegetables. Although mild, they are very effective, and their continued use keeps the bowels in a healthy and natural condition.

Biliousness Is the result of an inactive liver, and its symptoms are manifested by headache, furred tongue, loss of appetite and a yellow skin. Hamburg Figs are the only purgative that will effectually relieve this condition and remove the impurities that clog the system.

Hamburg Figs are harmless if their use is continued indefinitely, and a box should always be kept in the house. They are delightful to the taste. Dose one Fig. Price, 25 cents a box at druggists.

A large and well selected stock of school books, have arrived at Phillips and will be sold cheap for cash.

Sam Webb has gone to Tennessee with a car load of horses.

Baird Wagon Yard.



Good camp house, good well of water, good sheds, etc.

FEED at retail prices.

HORACE PRICE, PROPRIETOR.

Furniture! Furniture!

L. GOULD,

Baird, Texas,

Dealer in

FURNITURE.

Window shades, Picture Frames,

A full and complete line of COFFINS; ready boxed.

Remember the place, at Harry Meyers' old stand, on Market Street, Baird, Texas.

Advertisement for THE GALVESTON NEWS, featuring a list of names and a small illustration of a newspaper.

W. E. Gilliland, Baird, Texas. Address all letters and communications to...

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Nice line of heating stoves—burn wood and coal—at Harry Meyer's.

Latest wooden ware, at J. S. Ford's.

WANTED. Three cords of green wood at THE STAR, one-half \$8.25 per cord. Will pay one-half cash and the balance in subscription.

Call and see how cheap Tom Powell sells.

Overcoats!!! Overcoats!!! Get one, cheap, at Tom Powell's.

Burial robes for ladies and men now kept on hand at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Quilts at 75c, upwards, and good quality, to be found at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Try the White Rose soap, S. L. Ogle.

For the best assortment and cheapest groceries, call on S. L. Ogle.

Go to Schwartz and call for the Standard Shoe Co's shoes for ladies. They are not only the best but the cheapest. Warranted at \$2.00.

A new line of furniture just received, consisting of beds, bureaus, safes, dressers, chairs, etc. Call and get prices. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Turnip seed at Lea's. I had to wait for nearly two hours at Powell's to get one of his clerks to wait on me. There were six customers to each clerk. See how it takes to sell goods cheap, (and to advertise in your county paper?)

MOON & CROWDER,

Dealers In

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Such as Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Valises, Jewelry and Groceries,

We pay no rent, no clerk-hire, and we ask a careful consideration of the public to this fact.

We will not be undersold by any house in Baird, or surrounding towns. Give us a trial and we will prove the above assertion.

Here We Are!

And to convince you that we are here and mean business you have but to call and see that we are Headquarters for

HEAVY AND BUDLERS' HARDWARE.

And examine our large stock of

COOK AND HEATING

STOVES.

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I am Agent for the justly celebrated SUPERIOR COOKING STOVES with fire backs, guaranteed for 10 years, also keep in stock the MOHAWK and ALAMO cook stoves, also deal in

IRON, NAILS WAGON MATERIAL,

Advertisement for Barbed Wire and Wire Netting, featuring an illustration of a wire mesh.

RAZORS, SHEARS,

Scissors Pocket and Table

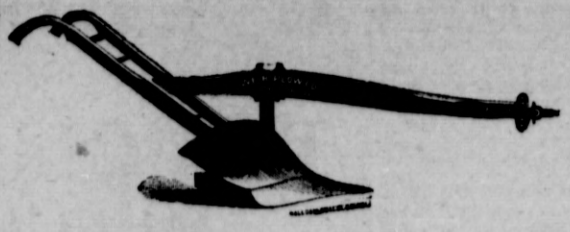
CUTLERY.

Advertisement for Harry Meyers' cutlery, featuring illustrations of various knives and shears.

I keep everything usually kept in a first class Hardware store, and prices guaranteed as low as any house in West-Texas. Come to BAIRD when you want

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PLOWS,
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HARVESTING
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Cheap and on Liberal Terms
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The Attention of the town trade is called to the fact that we have a Big Stock of Canned Goods of all kinds at New Prices, Bought Since the fall.

1888.

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1889.

T. E. POWELL

Comes to the front again with a Magnificent stock

OF DRY-GOODS,

CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, and a thousand
and one things, too numerous to mention.

COME ALL AND SEE MY BRAN NEW STOCK.

On hand and ahead,

Ph. SCHWARTZ & BR.

The leading Dry-Goods house of Baird. We
leaders of low prices. Can't be undersold,
is a settled fact. We carry a first-class stock
of Dry-Goods, Boots, Shoes, Carpets, Notions,
Caps, Trunks and Valises.

FURNITURE

And a full line of Undertakers Goods.

COME AND SEE US.

The Baird Weekly Star.

W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher & Proprietor.

LOCALETTES.

Rain.
Mud.
Slush.
Judge McManly is on the sick list. Coppins' is headquarters for coal oil. Buy your cranberries at Coppins'.
Rev. W. G. Caperton preached at the Baptist Church, last Sunday.
Buy your sugar house molasses at Coppins'.
All wool undershirts, at 50c. at E. Powell's.
Commissioner's court was in session Monday.
Overshoes, slickers, and overcoats, low down, at T. E. Powell's.
Frank Rettig has a new girl at his house.
Caps of all descriptions, from 35c. up, at T. E. Powell's. Get you one.
Buy your animal crackers at Coppins'.
Nice line of toboggans and umbrellas arrive, this week, at Powell's.
THE STAR is on a boom; if you don't believe it, just look at our new ads.
New line of worsted dress goods, all wool filling, at 10c. per yard at T. E. Powell's.
District Court adjourned, sine die, last week, and Judge Conner went to Albany, Monday, to open court there.
See N. Lapowski's ad on first page. He has recently opened a large stock of dry-goods in Powell's old stand.
We are selling at a small profit, and that is lower than any other merchant's 50c. on the \$1.00. Powell.
Rev. McMurray informs us that he has about made up the money to buy the bell for the Presbyterian Church.
J. A. Coats left the biggest, longest, and crookedest, potato in our office, Monday, that we have seen this year.
I. N. Jackson, our efficient county clerk, has our thanks for full and complete returns of the vote of the late election.
Capt. W. J. Maltby brought to town, this week, a sweet potato that weighed a fraction over twenty pounds.
All the new commissioners have qualified. Court will meet on the 23rd inst. to pass upon the new county officers' bonds.
To the candidates: Don't get mad at every man that did not vote for you; you might want to run again sometime. Do you see the point?

Some of the candidates are still explaining how they got left in the fog on the 6th inst. President Cleveland says that he was defeated because he did not get votes enough.

There was a Mite Meeting at D. Richardson's, last Monday night. It will meet at W. H. Parvin's, the 26th inst. All are invited to attend.

We neglected, last week, to call attention to the handsome display of S. L. Ogle, on 4th page. Read the ad of the old reliable, and buy where the fat man trades.

Chas. Norton was arrested by W. C. Asbury, last week, and placed in jail. Norton is wanted in Weatherford on a charge of theft of a watch.

The boom has struck the water wagons also. Water is selling at 20 cents per barrel. If water goes much higher we will have to take our whiskey straight in this burg.

We were mistaken about there not being a single Prohibition vote at Baird. There was one, and P. L. Callahan says he voted it. There were only seven in the county.

J. A. Barnett has had a great deal of sickness in his family. His wife has been sick for about nine weeks, and one of his children is now very low with pneumonia.

A fine line of new goods to arrive, next week, consisting of fine dress goods, flannels, silks, etc., and other things too numerous to mention. Call and see for yourselves.

T. E. POWELL.

Mr. Lotz' little boy, who has had such a long spell of sickness, is better, and is in a fair way to recover. We regret to learn that his little daughter, Gracie, is sick, and it is feared that she has the slow fever.

Dr. E. M. Rust and Miss Mattie Ramsey, daughter of S. S. Ramsey, of Cottonwood, were married on the 7th inst.

THE STAR extends congratulations to the happy couple, and wishes them a pleasant journey through life.

Sanger Brothers, of Dallas, Texas, have just issued their Fashion Guide and Catalogue, containing 115 illustrated pages.

Send them a postal card with your name and address, and it will be mailed free.

The Holiday Supplement of suitable Christmas and New Year gifts will be ready next week. Make application early.

The obituary of "Aunt" Jennie Slaughter was left out this week, as part of the article was omitted and we did not have time to finish it, as the omission was not discovered until the form was made up. It will appear next week.

Miss Sallie Lambert is attending the Baird public school. She is boarding with her uncle, Henry Lambert.

The commissioner's court of Coleman County refused to count the vote of several boxes in that county, owing to some informality in the returns, and, consequently, there is consternation among the candidates over them who were elected.

Election Returns.

The commissioner's court counted the votes of Callahan County, last Monday, and it was found that T. E. Powell's Dry-Goods Store was several hundred votes ahead of any house in the county in quality of goods and low prices.

Mr. R. F. Kelton, ex-county commissioner, died at his home, near the head of Pecan Bayou, last night. He was one of our most esteemed citizens, and we regret to chronicle his death. He was county commissioner of this precinct for two years, and was a conscientious, straight forward officer. He was taken sick about three weeks ago, but it was not known in town that he was dangerously ill until yesterday. This morning, news came that he had passed away. THE STAR extends sympathy to the family and relatives of the deceased.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LYTLE GAP, NOV. 13th, 1888.

DEAR STAR: The election being over, we can all settle down to our work and the full use of our minds on our farms, and, as we have all made such good crops this year, we feel like making an effort for larger ones next year.

The autumn has been very favorable for taking care of crops, there being no frost until lately.

The farmers here are taking care of all their cotton seed. I think it is better to save them to enrich the farms than to sell them at 10c. per bushel.

We have the best mast this year that we have had for five years, but there are no hogs out to get it.

There are some new-comers from other counties among us. Such industries, honest, citizens are quite welcome.

The Rev. — Stark preached his farewell sermon at Lytle Cove School-House, last Sunday, to a well filled house, at which time Communion Services were held. Mr. Stark has preached on this work for four years, and is universally liked. I am sure we can recommend him wherever his lot may be cast.

Mr. Wm. Lebew is going to move to somewhere in the Hubbard Timbers, near Baird, and a Mr. Miller is going to take charge of the place where Mr. Lebew now lives.

Mr. Bob Self has rented Mr. Newt Smith's farm for next year.

Yours Truly,
R. E. PORTER.

W. H. and Cap Gilliland, of Torro, were in town, this week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Hill was in town, Monday.
W. R. McDermott was in town, Tuesday.

W. L. Gilliland came in from his ranch on the Pecos, last Tuesday.

J. E. Eastham was in town, Monday.

T. J. Norrel was in town a few days, this week.

J. D. Merchant, of Abilene, was in town, this week.

Rev. R. F. Dunn returned, yesterday, from Conference.

H. J. Lambert went to Kerrville, last week. He carried Lark Hearn as a witness in district court.

T. B. Hadley went to Arkansas with a car load of horses just before the election.

Mrs. A. M. Robertson and little daughter, of Abilene, are visiting the family of A. G. Webb.

Dr. Alf. H. H. Tolar, representative elect, was in town, Monday, and made THE STAR a pleasant call.

Mr. John Collins, commissioner elect from the Putnam precinct, was in town, Saturday.

Miss Nettie Dunn, sister of our pastor, R. F. Dunn, came in, last Sunday, from Whit, Tex., on a visit to her brother.

Mrs. Barthold, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rettig, returned, last Saturday, to her home in Henderson.

Miss Zillah Gillespie, an accomplished young lady of Dallas, came in on last Sunday's train, and will assist her sister, Miss Willie Gillespie, in her music class.

Rev. D. W. Matthews was in town, Monday, for examination before the Board of School Examiners. He stood a good examination, securing a first-grade certificate.

Bart Pentecost, from near Byrd's Store, was in town, this week. He and his father, M. N. Pentecost, will probably move to this county. THE STAR hopes they will come, as they are the kind of people we want to settle on our waste places.

Rev. C. M. Verdel spent Saturday and Sunday in town with friends, and on Monday, he and Bro. Dunn left for the Annual Conference at Weatherford. He will go from there to Georgia to visit his parents, and, perhaps, will stop in Mississippi a short time.

Prof. Randall and J. B. Norton, senior and junior editors of the Cottonwood Prodigal, were in town, Monday, and made us a pleasant call. To a question as to what would become of the Prodigal while they both were away, the junior replied that it was by the hands of the devil.

HAMBURG FISH are a boon to every household.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

Rev. A. A. Baker will preach at the Rock Church next Sunday, the 19th inst., at 11 a. m. and at night.

Services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and night. All are cordially invited to attend. J. McMURRAY, Pastor.

Go to J. S. Foy's and buy your overshoes.

Bring in your pecans and corn. J. L. LEA & CO.

Willow chairs, at Gould's Furniture Store.

In any irritable condition of the sexual organs, Dujardin's Life Essence is the only remedy. It is quick, safe, sure. Hundreds of its testimonials prove its wonderful power in sexual debility. Price, \$1.50 a bottle. All druggists.

Extraordinary Opportunity to Buy Cheap Dry-Goods.

N. Lapowski, of Big Springs, has just opened in the old Powell building the Beehive stock which he recently bought at sheriff's sale at 50c. on the dollar. This stock must be sold within the next 60 days, and goods will go regardless of first cost. He invites the public to call and examine his goods and prices.

There has not been much business transacted since last issue. The Grand Jury adjourned, last Saturday. There were only about a dozen bills presented in all. The Wilkes Hoff case is now on trial as we go to press, and will probably be decided this evening.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, constipation, Dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin, Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. At R. Phillips'.

The best line of jeans pants, and cheap, at T. E. Powell's.

If you need anything in the line of dry-goods, boots, shoes, &c., in fact, everything belonging to a first-class dry-goods house, go to Ph. Schwartz & Bro., where you will find it. Their prices, as is known, are lower than any one's, and they won't had can't be undersold by any one. Reason? No house-returned to pay, no clerk-hire to pay, and, therefore, the public gets this benefit.

Ph. SCHWARTZ & Bro.

New Home sewing machines at J. L. Lea & Co.'s who have just bought 25 of them very cheap, and must sell cheap to get them off.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by BAIRD DRUG CO.

The Verdier Unanimous.

w. p. sull, druggist, nippus, ind., testifies: "I can recommend electric bitters as the best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Pace, druggist, Melbourne, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is electric bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that electric bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood, only a half dollar a bottle at Baird Drug Co's store.

Sellie Up.

Those owing me for professional services will please settle before Dec. 1st, as I then leave for New York.

Dr. R. G. Powell.

When you desire a pleasant physio-try St. Patrick's Pills. For Sale by Baird Drug Co.

Ague can not be permanently cured until the system has been thoroughly cleansed of all morbid matter. Quinine and other febrifuges, will check it temporarily but it is sure to return unless the system has been cleansed. For this purpose there is nothing better than St. Patrick's Pills. They not only physic, but thoroughly cleanse the entire system and will, in most cases, prevent ague and like malarial diseases if used as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

J. S. Foy has just received a splendid line of winter goods, bought for spot cash, which enables him to offer some rare bargains. His dress goods are regular hummers; his gowns' underwear can't be equaled for the price. Come and see for yourselves.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve, Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. The remedies have won their great popularity purely on their own merits, Baird Drug Co's, Druggist.

A CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.—Mr. J. A. Burnison, of Colburg, Montgomery Co., Ia., has found out how he can cure any case of Diarrhoea. Two of his children had the disease; for about six weeks he tried four different Patent Medicines without benefit, but he finally got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he says completely cured them, and is confident it will cure any case when the plainly printed directions are followed.—Sold by Baird Drug Co.

Justin Cook says he has some "Cotton Hollow," made in 1881, and fine French Cognac Brandy, and Holland Gin—all for medicinal purposes.

For cheap pocket cutlery, call on S. L. Ogle. He keeps the best line in the West, and sells as cheap as the cheapest.

Call and get a pair of fine shoes from T. E. Powell. He will sell you a \$3.00 pair of shoes for \$2.50, and all others in proportion.

More shoes and boots arriving at T. E. Powell's daily. He handles the celebrated Hamilton & Brown shoes—the best and cheapest in the world.

Court drew a large crowd, but it seemed that there was a larger crowd at T. E. Powell's store—all wanting some of his great argalins.

A car load of cooking and heating stoves have arrived at Harry Dyer's. Persons in need of them, give him a call.

Cheapest and best tea in the market. S. L. Ogle.

Green and Dried Fruits and Vegetables, a specialty, at Kane's "Au Fuit."

Window glass!! Window glass!! at R. Phillips'.

Overshoes of all kinds, cheap, at T. E. Powell's.

Ladies' cloaks and Newmarkets, at T. E. Powell's.

A full line of coffins always on hand at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

For fine shoes go to Powell, he will guarantee them.

Just received, a fine lot of sugar-dripped molasses. S. L. Ogle.

Cleveland Hats at Powell's, Cleveland Pictures, at Kane's.

All kinds of Salt cheaper than ever at Lea's.

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

Go to N. Porter, Abilene, Tex., for Full nickel buggy-harness, \$16.50.

I will sell you a \$1.50 shirt for 85c. T. E. Powell.

A new line of dress buttons at Powell's. Call on him for all kinds.

Ladies' and Misses' cloaks, very cheap, at Moon & Crowder's.

Car of produce just arrived, cheaper than ever. J. L. Lea & Co.

Buy the best pickles and catsup at Coppins'.

Buy your California can fruits at Coppins'.

Dujardin's Life Essence has a marked effect on the sexual organs, restoring the torpid nerve, and something irrefragable. It is the only reliable and effective remedy that we have. It is very palatable also. Price, \$1.50 a bottle. All druggists.

Bring in their FISH you prefer at Baird Drug Co.

