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Don't Endorse It.

The Speaker Warmly Congratulated for his
Assault on the Government, by the
Assembled Throng.

Dallas News.

Grandview, Tex. Aug. 21, 1894.
* * * The most sensational event was the speech of Hon. J. C. Manning of Alabama. He reviewed the history of the populist movement, denounced Grover Cleveland, and closed by reciting the alleged wrongs inflicted by the democratic party on the populist of Alabama. He paid a pretty compliment to newspapers and newspaper reporters.

Referring to President Cleveland, Mr. Manning said: "Liberty is fast dying in America, and I declare today that our republican form of government has been set aside by the present administration. In consequence of this fact all other issues pale into insignificance. It is a conquest now to return our government back to that of Washington and his compatriots. He warned the people against approach to monarchial government by a consolidation of the branches of the administration, in fact, if not in name. This country has arrived at that condition now. Cleveland's exercise of influence over congress and compelling it by withholding public patronage, with the influence and aid of the money power, to repeal the Sherman law, is an instance of what I speak. The American congress to-day represents not the will of the people, but that of Cleveland."

He then took up Alabama politics, and said that Kolb was fairly and honestly elected; that he was swindled out or counted out in the black belt; that Kolb was elected in the last campaign by 47,000 majority. [Voices "Hurrah for Kolb."] "Now mark this," said he. "Kolb was elected and we will seat him if we have to wade in blood, in the language of Waite of Colorado, up to the horses' hinders. [A voice: 'Cleveland will send troops.'] Cleveland can go to the d—n democratic party. [Loud applause.] Talk of the impracticability of fighting for

liberty and individual rights! I tell you in the language of Lincoln, to 'address that argument to cowards and knaves; with the free and the brave it will effect nothing.' It may be true; if it must let it. Many free countries have lost their liberty, and ours may lose hers; but if it shall, be it my proudest plume, not that I was the last to desert, but that I never deserted her. I know that the great volcano at Washington, aroused and directed by the evil spirits that reign there, is belching forth the laws of political corruption in a current broad and deep, which is sweeping with frightful velocity over the whole length and breadth of the land, bidding fair to leave unscathed no green spot or living thing; while on its bosom are riding like demons on the waves of hell theimps of that evil spirit, fiendishly taunting all those who dare resist its destroying course with the hopelessness of their efforts; and knowing this I cannot deny that all may be swept away. Broken by it, I, too, may be, how to it I never will. The probability that we may fall in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a course we believe to be just. It shall not deter me. If ever I feel the soul within me elevate and expand to those dimensions not wholly unworthy of its almighty architect, it is when I contemplate the cause of my country deserted by all the world beside and I standing up boldly alone hurling defiance at her victorious oppressors. Here, without contemplating the consequences, before heaven and in the face of the world, I swear eternal fealty to the just cause, as I deem it, of the land of my life, my liberty and my love. And who that thinks with me will not adopt the oath that I take? Let no one falter who thinks he is right and we may succeed. But, if after all, we fail, be it so; we still shall have the proud consolation of saying to our consciences and the departed shades of our country's freedom that the cause approved of our judgment, and in disaster, in chains, in torture, in death, we never faltered in defending it."

At the close of this address numbers rushed up and shook the speaker's hands and told him they would stand by Kolb and the populists of Alabama. He read a telegram from Texas to Alabama, saying Texas would send 200,000 men to see that Kolb was seated by force if necessary. * * * Stump Ashby, in the course of a

speech the next day, threw a damper on Mr. Manning's liver and lights speech. Said Mr. Ashby:

"We don't want any lights and livers bespattering the walls of our buildings. We don't want any bloodshed here or in Alabama, and the populist party managers have not authorized any one to send a telegram to Alabama offering even one soldier to help seat Kolb of Alabama. Don't make such rash talks as that. Men will go out over the state and magnify it. Of course the News won't do such things, but others might." * * *

The "Swamp Fox of Navarro," Hon. Marion Martin, endeavored to smooth over the bad break made by Manning in his anarchist speech:

"Fellow citizens, we want to settle these questions at the ballot box. You may murder each other till blood flows in rivers and you will never settle these questions."
Giving his hand to an old farmer sitting on the stand he said: "You can take my hand with the assurance there is no dynamite there. I tell you stop this cry of bullets. It is unworthy of people's party men. We are not a party who want to secure our reforms by riding in blood up to our bridle bits. Don't tell your neighbors to go home and load their guns. Tell them to go and prepare their ballots and cast them for the good of their people."

Ashby and Martin, of all the prominent populist speakers, were the only ones who publicly made any apology for Manning, and it is presumed that the others indorsed it or they would have condemned it as Ashby and Martin did.

Times have come to a pretty pass when partisan rancor so far beclouds men's minds that they will get up before an intelligent audience in this free country and preach treason to the government, openly and above board, and worst of all that their treasonable utterances should meet with "hearty approval."

Some of these political blatherskites will have to answer for the murder of some of their poor deluded followers, should they succeed in stirring up a civil war in Alabama or elsewhere. This doctrine of "kill them" has gone

far enough. If the populist prefer to argue their cause with the bayonet in place of the ballot, it is high time the country was made aware of that fact. The rank and file of the populist party, we know, are just as honest and sincere in the support of the government as any other party, and would do as much to support the government against violence as any, but they will not continue so unless they squelch such disturbers as Manning, Waite and others.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Last Friday evening it was decided by some of our young people to have a surprise party at the residence of Mrs. C. Estes, which was styled an "Apron Party." It was a complete surprise to Miss Mamie, but all knowing her talent at entertaining went there perfectly satisfied that nothing would be left undone for their pleasure, and none were disappointed. Pleasant parlor games were indulged in, and one of the leading features of the evening was hemming the young ladies' aprons, which was done in artistic style by the young men, each young man receiving a necktie the same color as the apron hemmed, as his reward. The evening will ever be as a beautiful picture on memory's wall to those present, who were: Misses Anna Maxwell, Amy Gilliland, Delia Cutbirth, Eliza Gilliland, Genia Thompson, Fannie Gilliland, and Mamie Estes; and Messrs. J. B. Maxwell, C. S. Boyles, W. D. Boyd-stun, Mark Pace, Louis Stellmann, Will Estes and Elmer Pool.

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Deep Creek Dots.

Aug. 28.—R. E. Buford, who lived among our people the last two years, left last week for his old home in Tennessee. Bob, as he was familiarly known by young and old, first came to this country in 1877 and stayed six years, attracted especially by the healthy and invigorating climate. He then went west, and by his steadiness and industry accumulated a competency in New Mexico. Owing to his impaired health he returned to Callahan county and enjoyed the fullest esteem and general sympathy of all who knew him. Obeying the urgent summons of his parents he finally decided to go back to Tennessee and we are glad to learn, from a letter, that he arrived there safely and in due time. The best wishes of his numerous friends follow him. Bob being anxious to hear from his old friends, authorizes Esq. R. J. Harris to publish his address, which is Fox Spring, Clay county, Tennessee.

The Methodist campmeeting at Cedar Grove, conducted by Rev. W. L. Harris, with the able assistance of Revs. Seay, Harris, Jr., and others, closed last Friday. Parson Harris—to say the least—understands his business and is a fine judge of human nature. As an old soldier, he knows when to place and when to fire off his batteries. Success can not fail such arduous and well directed efforts.

On Saturday the Baptist began a meeting at the same place, under the leadership of Revs. Hightower and Linsay. The sinners of all denominations have no excuse left if they should not find the right path.

Mr. B. Davis, an elder brother of our neighbor, W. K. Davis, arrived from Virginia a short time ago. The gentleman is a fine scholar and would have no objections to saying in this country if he could see an opening that suits him.

John Matthews is kept busy winding up the threshing business for this season. Everybody knows that this year was a very trying one for the op-

erators of steam threshers, these gentlemen not even making running expenses. I believe it would be only fair to patronize them with your cotton if they are connected with a cotton gin.

Look out for the first bale this week from this neighborhood. Mr. Matthews gins the first bale free, and there is lively competition among several parties.

Lou Hadley and his charming bride, nee Summer, passed through last Saturday on their way to campmeeting, and our young friend looked as if he had drawn a capital prize in the big lottery of life.

Sad news for the scholastic interests of the county. The state appropriation will amount to only \$8.50 per head, and if the citizens do not come forward and help themselves, we will have only two month's school.

Mrs. Lilly Ligon, nee Beasley, is seriously ill with slow fever, the same tedious sickness from which her brother, Arthur B., is just recovering. The whole community deeply sympathize with Mrs. E. E. Beasley, whose strength and christian forbearance is taxed so severely. May bright sunshine soon follow these dark days of sorrow and trial.

There was a big party last Thursday at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gist. The festive event was in honor of Mr. Joe Mitchell and bride, nee Miss Ezelle Allen. Miss Allen was a native of Alabama and a sister of Mrs. Pruitt. She taught school last winter at Union Grove and went back to her home several months ago. Our friend Joe could take chances no longer and started on a trip across the continent, returning Tuesday with the fair bride. Good luck. H. B.

DEATHS.

Dr. L. Gould, one of Baird's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 4 p. m. Burial at 9 p. m. Obituary later.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

- For Governor, C. A. CULBERSON.
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Chairman State Ex. Com. J. G. DUDLEY, of Lamar county.

The Japs and Pig-tails are having a regular jamboree in the Orient.

The democrats of Texas stand for law and order. Do the populist want to fight the democrats on that issue?

If J. C. Manning, who made that fiery speech at the State Alliance, is a fair average of the Alabama populist, no wonder they were snowed under as bad as they were.

President Cleveland refused to sign the tariff bill, though out of consideration for the business interests of the country, he refrained from vetoing it. While the bill is not what the democrats wanted, it is an improvement on the McKinley bill.

The Cisco Pilot (populist) still insists that the election in Alabama is in doubt. That is one thing we admire in the pops; they never know when they are licked. Long after the November election, and Senator Gage has been sworn in at Austin, we expect to see in the Pilot that the election in Texas is still in doubt.

Col. Lanham was defeated for the nomination for governor, but he and his friends have the satisfaction of knowing that he made a clean, honorable race. THE STAR regrets that he did not receive the nomination, because we believed and believe yet that he was the best man for the place; however Charlie Culbertson will make a good governor.

Poor old Sap! We read your article in the Prod last week and we are more than ever convinced that you took the right name when you started out to set the political world on fire. We have not got the heart to tackle one who appears to be in the last stage of imbecility, therefore we shall leave you, and "Cork Stopper," "I Reflect" and the Prod to fight it out the best you can.

The Alliance no longer denies being political, but President High says it is political without being partisan. The Alliance is the daddy of the Populist party, which is about as intensely partisan as any party we know of. Oh yes, the Alliance is political but not partisan. Four or five years ago they wanted to scalp THE STAR in this county for saying the Alliance had considerable politics in it.

All men are born free and equal sayeth the populist. This is true in one sense, but not in another. All men are born free and equal before the law, and that is about all there is about it. If they were equal in every respect they would remain so through life. One is industrious, pushing, energetic; another is lazy and shiftless. One is noted for his brilliant mind and optimistic views; the other for a beclouded intellect and a sour disposition. The former all become democrats and the latter take to populism. One like a duck goes to water, and the other really happy unless they are the Flutes and Cleveland.

The democratic convention will meet at Baird, Sept. 1st to nominate W. E. Gilliland, of THE BAIRD STAR, to represent the 107th representative district in the state legislature—at least that's what we're looking for.—Buffalo Gap Messenger.

Thanks, Doctor. It looks at present as though it would turn out as you wish; still one cannot always count political chickens until they are hatched.

The main issues in the present campaign are whether every citizen of Texas shall enjoy the right "to pursue his labor and occupation without molestation or hindrance from any source," and whether lawlessness shall be "suppressed and the lives of our citizens and all classes of property within this state" shall be protected. The democratic party answers with an emphatic affirmative. Followers of Judge Nugent have declared the assertion of such rights an insult to them. The issues are clear.—Dallas News.

The populists are raising a great hue and cry over the 9th and 10th sections of the democratic platform. They claim that these planks are inimical to labor and are moving heaven and earth to turn the labor organizations against the democratic ticket. There is not a thing in these two planks that any laboring man can reasonably take exceptions to. The democratic party is in favor of protecting every man in his efforts to earn a living. If the pops wish to make this an issue the democrats will welcome such a contest.

This thing of having an election every two years is useless. The term of office should be extended to four years—six years would be better. We have entirely too much politics in Texas. The people hardly have time to get settled down after an election is over before another campaign is on hand. If there is one single good, sound, solid reason why the people should have an election every two years, we have never heard it mentioned. The time wasted and the money spent in political campaigns is enormous.

Old Sappy objects to THE STAR advising the democrats to organize and get a move on them. The prediction by THE STAR, Sappy, that the democratic vote would be 1000 was made with the expectation that the democrats would organize and make a thorough canvass. If the democrats, however, do not poll a single vote more in November than they did in the primary election they will beat the pops 150 votes. We will tell you later on, Sappy, why this is so. You don't believe it, but nevertheless we will give you some figures in a few weeks that we want you to file away for reference when the election returns are all in, after the November election, when you will be convinced that THE STAR does know something about the political situation in Callahan county. Your party's cake is all dough in this county, Sap, and you had better get in out of the wet before it is too late.

Mr. "I Reflect," of Baird, consumes a column of valuable space in last week's Prodigal in telling what he knows about corks. He compares THE STAR to a cork and draws several logical and illogical conclusions therefrom. Among other things he says, "The cork is at times used as life preservers. Good. THE STAR likes this comparison, for we are doing our level best to keep the pops from butting their brains out against the democratic stone wall. From Mr. 'I Reflect's' magnificent dissertation on the cork, their use, etc., we take it that he is an expert in their use and is very proficient in extracting them from bottles of "snake pizen," etc. We copy the last paragraph, but whether it refers to himself or the populist party, we are unable to say, but leave it to the reader to judge for himself: "Some corks are soaked in whiskey; once in a great while one may be soaked in beer. At times they are steeped in a compound half ignorance, half prejudice, half superstition, and half 'alf generally."

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By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct No. 1, for the county of Dallas, state of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1894, I have this day, July 18, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., levied upon and seized and will on the 4th day of September, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door of Callahan county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. T. Baker had on the 18th day of July, 1894, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described property, lying and being situated in the county of Callahan, state of Texas, to-wit:

All of that certain piece or parcel of land known and described one hundred acres of land out of the Able L. Eaves survey No. 757, abstract No. 156, in Callahan county, Texas, beginning 12 2-3 varas north of the N. E. corner of Robert Hines' 100 acre tract, stake for corner, on center line of said Eaves survey, running north and south. Thence west 892 varas, stake for corner 12 2-3 varas north of N. W. corner of said Hines 100 acre tract and N. E. of S. W. Cox 100 acre tract. Thence north 632 8-10 varas, stake for corner. Thence east 892 varas, stake for corner on center line of said Eaves survey, running north and south. Thence south 632 8-10 varas to place of beginning, 100 acres of land more or less.

The above described land conveyed by Randolph Robertson and his wife, Ida J. Robertson, to the said R. T. Baker by deed dated 22nd day of September, A. D. 1891, and recorded in record book M., page 367, of the records of Callahan county, Texas.

The above property is levied upon and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, for the county of Dallas, on the 26th day of June, 1893, cause No. 150, in favor of John V. Hughs and against the said R. T. Baker, for the sum of \$174 75, less a credit of Twenty-five Dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 26th day of June, 1893, until paid, and the further sum of Six and 65-100 Dollars costs of suit, and all costs accruing by virtue of this writ.

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I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any employe of this office, or anyone else except members of my own family, and all parties are hereby notified not to charge anything to my account except on written orders, otherwise than above mentioned.

W. E. GILLILAND, ED. STAR.

LOCAL NEWS.

BAIRD, FRIDAY, AUG. 31, 1894.

W. G. Crowder is down south after cattle.

School books SPOT CASH at Phillips' drug store. 39 cf

Cap Gilliland was in the city Tuesday.

Oscar Jones has bought 1200 steers from Manard parties.

Car of furniture expected in a few days by Vaughn & Co. 39

Don Bell visited Weatherford this week.

Mrs. Brown, of McGregor, is visiting her father, Rev. W. L. Harris.

Mrs. Ed. Hearn left for a visit to Fort Worth, Tuesday.

Tom Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday.

Camp meetings over the country are now the order of the day.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and children are visiting at Tecumseh this week.

J. W. Crawford, of Eagle Cove, made THE STAR a pleasant call Tuesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seay, Aug. 27, 1894, a boy. Mother and child doing well.

Vaughn & Co. have just received a nice line of glassware, queensware, toilet sets, fine lamps, etc. 39

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Young and daughter, Miss Bessie, were in from Young & Wilson's ranch Monday.

R. Phillips comes to the front this week with a nice display ad. Be sure and read it.

John Lee went to Hunt county yesterday on business connected with his father's estate.

J. W. Merrick, E. O. Wynett and W. P. May, from near Clyde, were in the city Wednesday.

Three or four tracts of land will be sold at sheriff's sale at the Court House next Tuesday. See notice elsewhere.

Be sure and read C. S. Boyles' new ad this week. Clarence manufactures his own goods and guarantees them.

J. M. Winston, representing the Weatherford Cotton Seed Oil Mill, was in our city a day or two this week.

J. D. Matlock, of the American Book Co., Dallas, Texas, left his autograph at the Sigal Hotel the other day.

L. T. Gould arrived Tuesday from Gainesville to see his father, Dr. L. Gould, who has been quite sick for some time.

County Treasurer W. R. McDermott left for Smithfield Tuesday to look after his business interests at that place.

An interesting article by H. B. on Bridges is left out this week for want of space. Be sure and read it next week.

Prof. T. B. Holland, of Eagle Cove, democratic nominee for county treasurer, has moved to town in order to send his children to school.

S. L. Barnes, of Tecumseh, left Tuesday for Shreveport, La., on a visit to his parents. He will be absent some two or three weeks.

Be sure and read Mrs. Annle Cunningham's ad this week and then call and examine her stock. It will pay you.

Miss Sallie Gould and niece, Miss Mary Chatfield, who have been spending the summer with relatives at Marshall, Texas, returned home last Friday.

John Lee rolled a pumpkin into THE STAR office yesterday which is almost as large as a flour barrel. If you don't believe it, call at the office to-day and see for yourself.

We call attention to Maj. McManis' ad in this issue, "Norman Horses," for sale. Maj. McManis has some good stock for sale and his prices are reasonable. Call on or address him at Baird.

Mrs. D. F. Painter and children returned to their home here last Saturday after an absence of several weeks. Miss Lillie Weicks, of Baird, came with them.—Big Springs Pantagraph.

S. L. Ogle and G. E. Nelson tried to enhance their good looks by shaving off their whiskers this week. They were passable as to looks before, but now the general opinion is that they are the two ugliest men in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lea, Jr. left last Friday for Waco, on a visit to Mrs. Lea's father. Joe will go from there to St Louis and make arrangements with Farebank's Co. to travel in Texas, on his old route.

R. Phillips, druggist, has a limited number of a valuable book of formulae that he is distributing free to his customers. Every family should have one of these books. Call early before they are all gone.

The first bale of cotton, of this season, was sold in Baird Wednesday by W. E. Pinnell, of Cross Plains. The bale weighed 530 pounds and was bought by Vaughn & Co. at \$5.60 per hundred. A premium of \$12 was made up for same.

J. E. W. Lane did not get off to Washington last week as was reported. He failed to notify us of his decision not to go, hence it was his fault and not ours that he was reported on his way to Washington, when he was quietly at work in the sheriff's office.

R. M. Hudson, of Baird, spent several days in Pecos this week looking after the cattle of his brother, Henry, who went to Baird sick several months ago. He is still sick, but his friends will be glad to learn that he is slowly improving. The News joins in the universal wish for his speedy convalescence.—Pecos Valley News.

Gus Klinkman has recently invented a lung tester that is one of the wonders of west Texas. Several of our citizens have tried it during the past week and all pronounce it one of the most unique pieces of mechanism ever invented. Tom Smith has this wonderful instrument on exhibition at his beer saloon.

We are indebted to our old friend Jno. Rice formerly of Baird, but now farming near Belle Plaine, for two large watermelons. By the way some kind friend left a large melon at the office last week during our absence and we never learned who it was, we appreciate such kind remembrances as these not so much for the value as the spirit that prompts it.

We call attention to T. E. Powell's red ink display ad on first page. Tom has packed his store chuck full of goods from ground floor to ceiling in anticipation of an immense fall trade. For a week they have been receiving and marking new goods and he now claims to have between fifty and sixty thousand dollars worth of goods. He certainly has an immense stock, and will fit you up in anything in his line at prices very low.

Gen. F. W. James left Tuesday for Henrietta to attend the adjourned meeting of the 13th congressional convention. Gen. James has been mentioned as a probable dark horse in the event that Cockrell, Dean nor any of the other candidates can be nominated. Gen. James says he is not nor will not be a candidate, which we believe is true, because we have never thought he wanted, or would accept, a nomination for any office.

Rev. B. B. Brown, colored, of Albany, is holding a protracted meeting in Baird. The colored people do not seem to be taking the interest in the meeting that they should. Rev. Brown appears to be an earnest, sincere christian, and a man of more than ordinary ability, and it seems to us that his people should feel a pride in one of their own race like Rev. Brown. We have heard many a white preacher, with more advantages, that could not preach half as good a sermon. The white and colored people should encourage him more than they do.

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Advertise in THE STAR.

Go to Foy's for dry goods. 14tf

Go to Foy's for shoes. 14tf

Patent flour \$1.75 per hundred at Driskill & Norton's. 23a

Window Shades 25 cts worth 75ct at Powell's. a 19

Good ribbon cane syrup at 25 cents a gallon at Driskill & Norton's. 23a

Beaver Stetson hats are the best and cheapest in the long run. T. E. Powell,

James & Johnson still handle the famous Key West cigars. 36 tf

T. E. Powell's own make shoes is always the best and you know it. 26tf

Car of cane and millet seed just received, cheaper than ever, at Driskill & Norton's.

FOR SALE—Blank chattle mortgages, crop mortgages, blank notes, etc., at STAR office.

Yard wide bleached and brown domestic at five cents a yard. T. E. Powell. 27 tf

All advertising and announcements must be in this office by 12 o'clock on Thursday if to appear in the current issue.

James & Johnson have reduced dinners from 35 cents to 25 cents and propose to give the best the market affords at all times. 36 4t

Sow your wheat land in cane and millet and buy your seed from us, because we are selling them very cheap.

Driskill & Norton.

Fly time is at hand. Keep them out by putting up screen doors and windows. Harry Myer can fit you up with anything you need in this line. a 19

Purchase a thousand mile ticket good on all lines of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and save five dollars.

F. S. GAGE, Agent.

Patty Bros. have dissolved partnership in the grocery business and R. P. Patty will return to work in T. E. Powell's dry goods store on Sept. 1st, where he will be pleased to meet all his old friends.

EXCURSION RATES.

Account of Labor Eay celebration to be given at Fort Worth on Sept. 3, rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, tickets on sale Sept. 2 and 3, limited to return to Sept. 4.

F. S. GAGE, Agent.

CAMP MEETINGS.

The campmeeting at Tecumseh will commence to-night and a large attendance is expected. Rev. J. B. Seay, of Baird, will preach the funeral of Aunt Rebecca Gilliland next Sunday, if not providentially prevented.

The Methodist protracted meeting will begin at Baird to-night under the management of Rev. W. L. Harris.

LODGE NOTICE.

Members of Baird Rebecca Lodge are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall Monday next at 8 p. m. sharp. Business of importance will be transacted.

MUSIC CLASS.

Piano and organ. Mrs. Chatfield begins instruction Sept. 3. Thoroughness of principle. Technique, Harmony, and Thorough Bass. Chorus and individual instruction. 38

NO COURT MONDAY.

Judge E. E. Solomon requests THE STAR to announce that as next Monday Sept. 3d is a legal holiday no court will be held on that day. All persons having business in the county court will appear on Tuesday morning Sept. 4, instead of Monday.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle at once, as we need money.

31 atf EDWARDS & DUDLEY.

An Invitation That Came too Late.

The following card was received by the Baird Delegation a few days ago, which was forwarded from Dallas. The Callahan delegation were all so busy trying to save the country at Dallas that none of them thought to call at the postoffice for mail, hence they were not aware of Mrs. Johnson's kind invitation until the card arrived on the 25th:

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 17, 91.

GEN. F. W. JAMES AND OTHERS:

I met Judge Webb yesterday eve and he told me you gentlemen were in town and I wish to extend an invitation to the entire Baird delegation to come out this evening, or tomorrow evening, and take supper with us. Kindly let me know. Mr. J. would join me if he was in the city.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. J. R. JOHNSON,
303 McKinney Ave.

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T. H. Connor, Eastland, District Judge.
F. S. Bell, Baird, District Attorney.

County Officers.
E. E. Solomon, County Judge.
I. N. Jackson, District and County Clerk.
T. J. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
W. R. McDermott, Treasurer.
Arthur Yonge, County Attorney.
M. R. Hailey, County Surveyor.
W. C. Ashbury, Inspector.
W. M. Coffman, Public Weigher.

Commissioners Court.
W. A. Hinds, Precinct No. 1.
Phillip Yost, " " 2.
Joe McCleskey, " " 3.
C. Cummins, " " 4.

Precinct No. 1.
Justin Cook, Justice of the Peace.

City Officers.
Alden Bell, Mayor.
Jas. J. Welch, City Marshal.
ALDERMEN.
F. S. Gage, W. C. Whitley.
W. A. McClary, Ed Coppins.
W. M. James.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following is the rates of announcements for 1894 in THE BAIRD STAR:

For Congress.....	\$15 00
All other District Offices.....	10 00

COUNTY OFFICERS:

County Judge.....	10 00
County and District Clerk.....	10 00
Sheriff and Tax Collector.....	10 00
Tax Assessor.....	10 00
County Treasurer.....	10 00
County Attorney.....	6 00
County Surveyor.....	6 00
Inspector.....	6 00
Public Weigher.....	6 00
Precinct Offices.....	3 00

The above rate includes name on the Democratic ticket at general election; and in every instance CASH MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE. NO CREDIT GOES. In the event candidates do not announce in THE BAIRD STAR, one-half the regular announcement fee will be charged for their name on the Democratic ticket at general election. Should anyone withdraw after having announced no part of their fee will be refunded.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
W. E. GILLILAND.
Subject to the Democratic party.
(The 107th Representative District is composed of the following counties, viz: Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford and Jones.)

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINEES.

For County Judge
E. E. SOLOMON.
For District and County Clerk
W. W. DUNSON.
For Tax Assessor
T. J. NORRELL.
For Sheriff
J. W. JONES.
For County Treasurer
T. B. HOLLAND.
For County Surveyor
M. R. HAILEY.
For County Attorney
ARTHUR YONGE.
For Hide and Animal Inspector
W. C. ASBURY.
For Public Weigher
W. M. COFFMAN.
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1
W. A. HINDS.
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4
ALF. H. OLDS.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1
L. O. OLIVER.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
T. H. FLOYD.
Independent.

SHERIFF'S SALE--REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an execution No. 2, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Tarrant county, Texas, on the 25th day of July, 1894, by the Clerk thereof in the case of Biddle, Smart & Co., versus S. A. Owens & Son, et al, No. 5042, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have this day, July 26, 1894, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., levied upon the interest of S. A. Owens in the below described real estate, and will on the 4th day of September, 1894, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door of Callahan county, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said S. A. Owens had on the 26th day of July, 1894, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

640 acres of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, patented to the heirs of Uriah Bass, by the State of Texas, by letters patent recorded in Deed Record C, pages 178 and 179, of Callahan county, Texas, described as follows:

On the head waters of Hubbard creek and Leon river, in the Upper Cross Timbers, about eight miles north 392 E. from east Caddo Peak, known as abstract No. 14, survey No. 9, by virtue of unconditional certificate No. 49, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Liberty county, on the 1st day of December 1849. Beginning at the south-west corner of survey No. 8, a p. o. 15 inches in dia. from which a p. o. 18 in dia. brs. south 37 1-2 degrees, W. 23 1-2 vs. A double p. o. brs south 31 degrees west

5 1-2 vs. Thence south with east line of survey No.—, in the name of John Barton, 759 vs. to the south-east corner of said Barton survey. Thence west 164 vs. with said Barton south line to a stake. Thence south 2217 vs., a stone corner, a Spanish oak brs. south 79 degrees, E. 28 vs., another brs. N. 60 degrees, E. 18 vs. A b. j. brs N. 76 degrees, W. 25 vs. Thence east 1256 vs., a stake from which a p. o. 13 in. in dia. brs. south 8 degrees, E. 8 vs. Another 16 in. in dia. brs. south 77 degrees, E. 11 1-2 vs. Thence north 2976 vs., a stake, a post oak 12 in. in dia. brs. S. 42 degrees, E. 13 1-2 vs., a double p. o. brs. N. 35 degrees, E. 3 1-2 vs. Thence west 1092 vs. to the beginning. Bearings marked 2 blazes and 3 hacks.

The above described property is levied upon and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Honorable County Court of Tarrant county, Texas, on the 27th day of June, 1893, in case No. 5042, in favor of Biddle, Smart & Co. against S. A. Owens & Son, for the sum of Five Hundred and Five Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 27th day of June, 1893, until paid, and the further sum of Fifteen and 40-100 Dollars costs of suit and the further costs of executing this writ.

Witness my signature at office in Baird, Texas, July 26, 1894.
36 4t J. W. JONES,
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE--REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan county, Texas, on Aug. 9, 1894, in cause No. 365, wherein Otto W. Stefens, administrator of the estate of A. E. Harris, deceased, plaintiff, and W. J. Maltby, Mary F. Maltby, wife of said W. J. Maltby, and K. K. Leggett, defendants, commanding me to seize and sell as under execution the property hereafter described, to satisfy a judgment rendered on April 10, 1894, in said cause, in favor of said administrator, for the sum of \$1,300, together with interest from the date of said judgment, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and all cost of suit, against W. J. Maltby, and whereas, said judgment is a foreclosure against all of said defendants, describing the sale of said hereafter described property to satisfy said judgment, and whereas on the 9th day of Aug., 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., I as sheriff of said county did levy upon and seize said property as by said writ commanded. Now therefore this is to give notice that on the first Tuesday in September, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. I will sell, at the court house door of said Callahan county, Texas, in the town of Baird, at a public vendue, the following described real estate, to-wit:

492 acres of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, being 1-3 of the Baker Larkin survey in said county, patent No. 92, Vol. 17, and being the 492 acres set apart to Chandler & Turner in the decree of partition rendered August 30, 1880, in the district court of said county, and is specially bound as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Baker Larkin survey, thence east 1667 varas, thence north 1669 varas, thence west 667 varas to west line of said survey, thence south 1669 varas to beginning, containing 492 acres of land. Said sale will be so made to satisfy said judgment.

In testimony whereof witness my signature at office in Baird, Texas, this, August 9, 1894.
36 4t J. W. JONES,
Sheriff Callahan county, Texas.

CALL FOR REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given, that by the authority in me vested as Chairman of the Democratic party for the 107th Representative district of the State of Texas, comprised of the counties of Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan, that I hereby call a convention of the Democrats of said district, to be composed of delegates from each of said counties, to meet at Baird Callahan County, Texas, on Saturday the 1st day of September 1894 at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of nominating a candidate of the Democratic party to represent said district in the House of Representatives in the next Legislature, of the State of Texas. The counties of said district are hereby notified to hold conventions or primary elections, as may suit them best, prior to said time, and elect delegates to said convention.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of June 1894.
T. W. DAUGHNEY,
Democratic Chf. of 107 Rep. Dist.

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Tomato Pickles.
Aug. 29—Some of the most curious weather is about past. It is a low smoke seemingly, which has lasted four or five days. The prospect for rain is good.

Many are complaining about the worms working on their cotton. Much of the late cotton is going to be far below the expectations of the owners. Cotton is beginning to open and some are going immediately to picking.

The little chance for corn is being gathered. Most of it is not fit to feed to feed to hogs, to do them any good. Mrs. Lillie Ligon, nee Beasley, is very low with fever.

Nearly every family has some, one or more sick on account of being up so much and eating watermelons.

Guess carpet weaving will soon be in order before winter. One went to the to the loom yesterday.

Bro. Harris' meeting which closed Friday night was the best meeting ever had at Cedar Grove. The Baptist meeting will probably close to-night. Some desire to hear W. A. Jarrell, at Cottonwood.

Don't forget the old time singing.
T. D.

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