

# The Baird Weekly Star.

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

VOL. 3.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN CO., TEX., THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1890.

NO

## 19TH INFANTRY

It Leaves San Antonio For a Cooler Climate.

STATE FUNDS FOUND O. K.

The Most Complete Sugar Factory in the World—Wheeler Opens Fire Next Week—Dastardly Attempt to Wreck a Train.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 30.—The award for the transportation of the nineteenth infantry, United States army, from San Antonio post to Detroit, Buffalo and Sault Ste. Marie was made Monday, and the International and Great Northern secured the plum. There are 343 men to be moved, a large amount of extra baggage and freight, and the competition for the business has been exceedingly lively. No less than a score of railway passenger agents have been here on account of it. The troops will depart on May 8 by the following route: International to Mincola, Missouri, Kansas and Texas to Higbee, Chicago and Alton to Chicago, the Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul to Sault Ste. Marie, the Wabash to Detroit and the Chicago and Atlantic and Erie to Buffalo.

### STATE CAPITAL.

Charters Filed—State Reward—Asylum Contract Let.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 29.—Gov. Ross offers \$250 reward for the arrest of the murderers, at present unknown, of Col. Thompson, recently killed in Bastrop county.

Mrs. L. L. McInnis sends the governor \$51.65 collected by her from the officers and students of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Bryan for the Confederate home at Austin.

Among the deeds recorded to-day is one from O. Shubert and wife, selling the Gamberus saloon building, 28 feet front on Pecan street, to L. Goldbeck and A. Gieson for \$24,500. Chartered. Houston Commercial club, capital \$30,000, Arlington Building and Loan association of Tarrant county, capital \$100,000. Houston Land Improvement company, capital \$100,000.

The contract for constructing the lunatic asylum at San Antonio was awarded to Waterston, Wallington & Co., of Austin, whose bid was only a few dollars less than that of Mr. Pleasant of San Antonio.

The assembly hall of the State University has been provided with 990 chairs of the opera pattern. When the gallery overhead is finished the hall will have about 1300 seats.

Ex-Governor Hubbard will be one of the speakers at the University exercises in June.

The count of the funds in the state treasury, showing just 3 cents more in the treasury vaults than the treasury statements called for, closed this evening. For accounts involving nearly \$2,000,000 in cash and several million dollars in bonds, this demonstrates pretty accurate bookkeeping.

### Attempt to Wreck a Train.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 28.—A bold attempt to wreck the incoming passenger train of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad was happily frustrated by the engineer discovering a formidable obstruction upon the track this evening about ten miles from Austin just this side of Manor. A log twelve feet long and a foot thick had been chained across the rails and but for its size might have escaped notice. As it was, the engineer barely succeeded in stopping his train in time to prevent the catastrophe. This is the second attempt of this kind recently to wreck trains on this road. So far as known there is no clue to the miscreants.

### Liquor to Be Sold with Food Only in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., April 30.—An order has been issued by the Boston police board that after May 1 next the sale of intoxicating liquors over bars must be stopped. This order has been expected for sometime, but it was the hope not only of the police commissioners but also of the saloon keepers that the law requiring liquors to be sold with food only would be repealed. But it was not. The bill for the repeal of the law was rejected in the senate a few days ago. With the idea probably that there was no further hope for the modification of the police commissioners have given notice to saloon keepers to remove their bars within twenty days. The enforcement of the law will work great injury to almost every saloon keeper in the city. Hotels can more readily adapt themselves to the new condition, having more room in which to set tables. Hotels and saloon keepers protest, and the former are of the opinion that the law will work injury to the hotel business.

### Chapter of Accidents.

ORANGE TEX., May 1.—Sam Wilson, a shingle edger at Russell's mill, lost three fingers of his right hand by coming in contact with a buzz saw yesterday. Thomas Kelly, who was badly injured by an accident at Gilmer's planer about three and a half months ago, died and was buried yesterday evening, from the effect of injuries received at that time. A horse attached to a dray ran away this morning and came near killing J. T. Tatam and a colored man, named Cook. Both were knocked senseless but recovered and are now able to get about with great effort.

### Piping Cane Juice.

FRANKLIN, La., April 30.—The corner stone of Bayou Teche central sugar factory was laid here yesterday with imposing ceremonies in the presence of 3000 persons. Mr. John A. Morris of New Orleans and Westchester, N. Y., is the leading man and the principal stockholder in this new enterprise, which will be the most complete establishment ever constructed for making sugar. The juice will be conveyed by pipe lines direct from plantations to the factory.

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## Earthquake Shocks at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—An earthquake shock was felt here early this morning and was general in this section of the State. The shock was very sharp, but no serious damage was done. The walls of a few houses, including the United States appraiser's building, in which the Federal courts are held, were cracked and there was considerable alarm felt by persons who were aroused from sleep.

The most serious damage is reported from Pajarito, where the railroad bridge was thrown two feet out of line and the approaches to it damaged. Gas mains were disjoined at Gilroy and many chimneys thrown down in the neighborhood of Watsonville. In some localities as many as a dozen distinct shocks were felt.

A dispatch from Mayfield says that the shock was very severe there. The railroad bridge was rendered impassable, as the piers, sixty feet high, settled a few inches and the rails spread apart about a foot. The ground in places settled six to twelve feet. Railroad travel will be delayed a few hours.

### Heavy Damage Suit.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 29.—L. D. Danenberg of Grayson county filed suit in the district court here against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company for \$75,000 as damages occasioned by the loss of his right hand, which he got caught between two cars while coupling them at Whitesboro last December while in the employ of said company as conductor of a freight train.

### Henry Sublett.

CISCO, Eastland Co., Tex., April 28.—Henry Sublett, an old resident of this section and an old ex-Confederate soldier, died here last night.

### TEXAS IN BRIEF.

Austin is to have a new afternoon paper. Waco will issue \$200,000 in school bonds. The railroads are all in running order again.

Greenville's ice factory is ready for business. Waco is to have a summer theatre at Page's park. Texas vegetables are being shipped to Colorado.

Johnson county grand jury returned 23 indictments. Wind lifted several houses off their blocks at Itasca.

Confederate graves at Texarkana will be decorated May 3. Dallas is to have a cable road. She now has two electric roads.

Newspaper correspondents of Fannin county met at Bonham May 2. The colored grand lodge of free masons met in Dallas on Tuesday. Galveston and San Antonio are fighting for the Republican state convention.

Texas Bee keepers association held an annual meeting at Greenville on May 7. The surveyors of the M. K. & T. railway from Denison to Sherman will take the field at once.

Robert Richardson, drummer, took poison at Waco, but was hauled back to life with a stomach pump. Thursday night one of the walls of the Palace (negro) theatre in Dallas fell. No one was seriously hurt.

Ex-Governor Hubbard is out in a card announcing himself as a candidate for Congress in Kilgore's seat. The addition of accommodations for about 400 more patients in the Terrell asylum, has been completed.

Nearly all stock over the M. K. & T. railway, is at the present time handled by the improved stock car companies. The new fast train on the Texas and Pacific railway, shortens the time between Dallas and St. Louis to 37 hours.

John P. St. John, the eminent Prohibitionist, will attend the state Prohibition convention at Ft. Worth on May 18. The president has approved the act extending privileges of the immediate transportation act to port of San Antonio.

Dallas has one fine new depot, the M. K. & T., and two others are to be built at once, the Santa Fe and the Texas and Pacific.

At Eddy Dr. Whit's residence was consumed by fire. The household goods were saved, but the damage. Loss \$80,000, partially insured.

The charter of the Wichita Falls board of trade was filed Monday, capital—also filed charter of the Belton Oil Mill company, capital \$100,000. A monster excursion will leave Ft. Worth on May 14, over the Texas and Pacific to Ft. Worth, Pecos, thence to San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and Dallas.

The President has vetoed the bill appropriating \$200,000 for additions to the Dallas Federal building. Murdoch & Whitehouse of Cleburne have made a deed of trust covering their stock of merchandise.

Some weeks ago M. W. Christopher arrived in Waco and went to work at the carpenter's trade. Monday he was identified as the defaulting treasurer of Hackett city, Ark., and was accordingly locked up awaiting the formalities necessary for his removal. He admitted that he is the person wanted.

The summer normal of the Twentieth senatorial district will be held at Fort Worth during the month of July. The elegant building and apparatus of the Fort Worth university have been secured for the use of the normal and there is every prospect of success.

As an indication of the land boom in Texas the general land office is selling more county maps, showing surveys of land, in a month than usually in a year. In the last thirty days 500 maps of different counties have been sold. The demand is for maps of nearly every county.

An old Mexican with his wife and son were jailed at Corpus Christi, charged with making and passing counterfeit silver money. The apparatus used in its manufacture was found buried under a log in the suburbs upon information given by the accused. The spurious coins were detected by reason of the large amount of lead it contained.

The cupriferous non-residents and supposedly cupriferous cupriferous amount in Texas and Mexico.

## SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

I have just received a new and complete stock of spring and summer clothing, spring prints a ladies' dress goods, gents' furnishing goods, straw hats, etc., which will be sold at prices lower than ever. Call early and examine our goods and price



### Dress Suits, Wedding Suits, Business Suits.



## Boots and Shoes.

## CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

## TRUNKS AND VALISES!

## Largest, Best and Cheapest lot of Straw Hats in Baird!

## Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

## THE "STANDARD" SEWING MACHINES.

# T. E. POWELL.

To Whom It May Concern.

I am willing to submit all my work to any honest and competent jeweler in Fort Worth, Dallas, St. Louis, or elsewhere, and if it is not pronounced first-class, I guarantee double amount of my charges paid back to owner of article. Very respectfully,  
W. D. JOPLING,  
20tf Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Cane and Millet Seed Wanted.

J. L. Ler & Co. requests us to say that they want cane and millet seed and will pay good price for same. 18-4

Bee Hives.

The Simplicity Bee Hive and fixtures manufactured and FOR SALE by the undersigned. Note—Hives and fixtures always on hand.  
J. M. MATHEWS,  
Callahan City.  
P. O. Baird Callahan County, Texas.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Ladies' and misses' hats, the latest styles, just received. Call and see them. They are daisies and cheap.  
Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Found.

A package found at the Postoffice. Owners can get same by proving property and paying for this notice. Wm. McMANIS. 18-4f.

STONE MASON.

If you want a cistern dug or a chimney built, write to J. J. Preston, Belle Plaine. No smoky chimneys. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at THE STAR office. 15-4f.

The Eminent Presbyterian, Dr. Smoot.

Austin, Texas, June 24, 1887.  
Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—After having used your Patent Eye Glasses for years, I desire to express my great appreciation of them, as they are at all times perfectly comfortable, and enable me to see with astonishing clearness.  
R. K. Smoot 18-4  
At the drug store of R. Phillips. 18-4

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint

It is not worth the small of 75c. to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing sold by R. Phillips. 19-1y.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. Phillips. 18-1

Our Clubbing List For 1890.

The Star and Dallas News..... \$2 00  
The Star and Ft. Worth Gazette 1 80  
The Star and Houston Post..... 1 80  
The Star and Detroit Free Press 1 65  
The Star and Courier-Journal..... 1 95  
The Star and National Democrat  
Washington, D. C..... 1 80  
The Star and Texas Farm and  
Ranch..... 1 55  
Cash invariably in advance. Any of our subscribers who have paid in advance for this year can have any of the above papers by paying additional amount as per above rates. Address The Star, Box 93, Baird, Tex.

That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure, We guarantee it. Sold by R. Phillips. 19-1y.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker, mouth and headache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold by R. Phillips. 19-1y

A GRAND SWINDLE.

That is what the so-called Texas Post-trait Company, of Dallas is. We advertised for this firm believing them honest, but we have found out that they are FRAUDS and SWINDLERS, and we warn our readers not have anything to do with them.



DAILY HACK LINE BETWEEN COLEMAN AND BAIRD.

Hacks leave each point at 7 a. m. and arrive at 3 p. m. FARE \$4 00 Hacks make connection with Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe trains at Coleman and westbound Texas & Pacific trains at Baird.

Collins, Thompson & Co., Proprietors.

Will M. Buell,

HOUSE, - SIGN - AND - CARRIAGE - PAINTING.

All work done with neatness and dispatch.

THE WHITLEY HOUSE

W. C. WHITLEY, Proprietor.

The table supplied with the best the market affords. Board and lodging. Rates reasonable

Go to the OFFICE SALOON for your

NINE YEAR OLD KENTUCKY COMFORT WHISKY.

J. B. MAXWELL, Proprietor, Baird, Texas.

E. FRUEN & MAX,

THE BAIRD CHOP HOUSE AND RESTAURANT.

Open day and night. Front Street. The best the market affords.

WM. CAMERON & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds,

Moulding, Posts, Stays, Lime and Cement.

THIRD STREET, BAIRD, TEX.

Bowls Bros., Contractors and Builders.

ESTIMATES GIVEN AND PLANS DRAWN.

LOCAL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Purvis, of Cottonwood, as a candidate for Sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Jones as a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Lee McCammon as a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce John C. Greathouse of Toro, as a candidate for Tax Assessor.

FOR CO. AND DISTRICT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam, as a candidate for County and District clerk.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are requested to announce John H. Surles, of Putnam, as a candidate for county treasurer.

Professor F. E. Haynes is in the city.

County court convened Monday last.

Bee hives made to order. John Mathews.

Judge I. M. Onins came in from San Angelo yesterday.

I sell cheaper than anybody's cost. Call and see. T. E. Powell.

Bob Kimsey, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Col. Frank Dorsey has had some improvements made on his residence.

Henry Lambert was in town, with the balance of the cowboys, Saturday.

J. W. Jones, H. Windham and others sold some beef cattle to F. B. Severs.

The Giesecke hand-made boots Every pair warranted. T. E. Powell.

E. Sigel has opened an ice cream parlor first door north of the Central hotel.

We learn that Mrs. I. C. McCarthy, living on Deep Creek, died Tuesday morning.

Our stock of clothing is complete and we are prepared to meet competition. J. D. Boydston.

See Bowls Bros' new advertisement on this page. Grant and Charlie say they are rushed with work.

Mrs. W. H. Gilliland and family were in town Saturday and went up to Abilene on the evening train.

Don't fail to see our new shoes for ladies and children. Good shoes, low prices. Foy & Richardson.

Tom Hadley bought out Uncle John Collins' livery stable last Thursday and took charge the same day.

Dudley Foy and Ellis Richardson leave to-day for Fort Worth, where they go to attend the Spring Palace.

Bowls Bros. have just completed an addition to Captain Powell's residence, which improves its appearance wonderfully.

We are ready to fill almost any order for doors, sash and moulding, and will appreciate your trade. Moon & Crowder.

Wm. Waddell, of Colorado City, was in town last Saturday. While here he went to see Ellis Richardson's Hereford cattle.

Five hundred pieces of Sarah China and Moray Silk at 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1 per yard, worth from 75c to \$1.50. Call and see. T. E. Powell.

Carpets at Powell's.

Spring clothing at Powell's.

Straw matting. T. E. Powell.

Undressed kid gloves at Powell's.

Best and cheapest shoes. Powell.

Moon & Crowder now have their lumber yard in good shape. Anyone wanting lumber will do well to give them a call.

Lee McCammon came in Saturday to get window glass for his dwelling, which were all broken out during the storm Wednesday night.

Large lot of sugar just received at Coppins & Driskill's.

Another hard rain fell last Wednesday night, and in some places, especially out in the Hubbard Timbers, hail fell in large quantities.

Try the pure barrel lard at Coppins & Driskill's.

We noticed the following cowmen in town last Saturday. Ed. Hearne, Jessie Pool, McDonald, H. Windham Sam Cutbirth and others.

Good yard wide brown domestic at 5 1-2 c. Moon & Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Pierce, from Hot Springs, have been here several days visiting Messrs. Claggett, Pierce & Co., of which firm Mr. Pierce is a member.

Ten per cent lower than any one's cost. POWELL.

Lost.—One small National bank book, with the name of T. W. Brazleton on back. Finder will receive one dollar by returning same to the office of Wm. Cameron & Co.

Dress gingham and checks at 8 1-3 cents a yard at Powell's.

Maj. D. Richardson left for Fort Worth yesterday. Mr. Richardson has charge of the vegetable and flower department of the general exhibit at the Spring Palace.

French gingham, batiste, challie organdies, in fact everything you want at Powell's.

A. J. Wright, a brother-in-law of W. C. Crowder, of Belden, Tex., and Mr. A. Ragland of Dangertield, Tex., arrived in town last Friday. They, in company with W. G. Crowder, left for the Panhandle last Sunday. They are out on a prospecting tour.

Courteous treatment and low prices at Foy & Richardson's.

W. E. Gilliland left Sunday last for Houston, where he goes to attend the Texas Press Association. On his return he will stop at Fort Worth and take in the Spring Palace. We wish the editor a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Shoe Polish at Coppins & Driskill's.

W. C. Whitley, proprietor of the Whitley house, says that he will have to do one of two things, either quit advertising or build a larger hotel and double his force. Yet some people say it don't pay to advertise. This popular hotel has kept a regular card in THE STAR for over a year, and we will venture the assertion that every dollar paid for advertising has yielded a net return to the house tenfold, and thus all parties are benefited, the hotel, publisher and the town; for every advertisement helps the town.

Lace curtains at Powell's.

Baby caps in endless variety from 50 to 85 cents at T. E. Powell's.

Trunks cheap at Powell's.

Low prices always gets there. T. E. Powell.

The Sunday School Picnic.

The annual May day picnic of the several Sunday schools of Baird came off Thursday last, the first day of May.

The Presbyterian, Union, Methodist, Episcopal and Baptist Sunday schools all united in order to have a grand holiday on Mount Airy.

The schools all met at the Rock church promptly at 8:30 and marched to Mount Airy, where seats were nicely arranged for an audience.

Speeches, songs, etc., were rendered until about 12 o'clock, when the

ladies of the several schools announced that dinner was ready.

After partaking heartily of the good things spread before them, the gay picnicers resumed their sport. Some wandered around the grounds and lounged in the shade, while others engaged in swinging, playing ball and other sports of an out-door character.

All returned about 5 o'clock, after having, as they said, a good day's sport.

Largest and best line of hats at Powell's.

See Powell's fine French flannel and silk shirts.

Cheapest line of embroidery ever seen at Powell's. Come and see.

The finest bottled pickles in the city at Coppins & Driskill's.

SEVERAL thousand head of cattle from the pastures bordering upon the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad in Coleman county, have been driven for shipment at Baird on the T. & P. during the past few weeks. This is done not on account of partiality for the T. & P., but to save time and money to the shippers. By driving forty miles at a cost of a few cents per head, they gain over 100 miles of distance, save \$5 per car, a whole days run and one feed, all of which is largely in favor of the shipper.

Last year, of the 17000 head shipped north from Coleman county more than 10000 went over the T. & P. The shipments of this season promises to be greater, and it is embarrassing, if not humiliating, to see these herds pass within a few yards of our own depot for shipment over another road. Without considering the loss to the G. C. & S. F. company, which is none of our business, it works as an injury to our town in so far as it detracts from its importance as a shipping point. The extension of the road from Coleman to Abilene, on its contemplated course to New Mexico, would greatly remedy this evil, for even via Abilene, there would be a gain of 80 miles over the Temple route and when a connection with Southern Kansas of Texas was reached, the gain would be still greater.

But, considering the prosperity of Coleman and the stockmen of this whole section of Cattle Trail road from Coleman to Baird is the one great need of the country. If all the people interested in such an enterprise would give materiality to their convictions they would build that section of the road without asking outside capital to do it for them. There is wealth enough amongst interested parties between Baird and Brady to construct this 50 miles of road without hampering their financial engagements. They could borrow at a low rate of interest, and in a very short period pay the principal from the earnings of the road. Build the road from Coleman to Baird, and thenceforth every hoof of cattle and muttons shipped to market for a hundred miles south and southwest of us would be hauled over it. What is needed now is concentration of energy and pluck and vim.—Coleman Voice.

Pimples and Blisters.

Having for the past four or five years been troubled with pimples and blotches on my face and body, and finding no relief in any of the chemically prepared soaps and medicines prescribed for me by physicians, I concluded to try your S. S. S. remedy and have found great relief in the same, four bottles clearing my skin entirely. I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are in the position that I have been in. You can use this letter and my name as a testimonial to the merits of the S. S. S. remedy Alfred P. Robinson, 320 Sanson St., San Francisco.

The Quick Meal gasoline stove, absolutely safe. H. Meyer.

Rubber boots, first class goods. Cheap. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Axe handles, pick handles, sledge hammer handles. McLaury, Jones & Dean.

Soap, soap, lots of soap. Lenox soap, Linen soap, Olive soap and Monday Morning Savon soap at McLaury, Jones & Dean's.

Indigestion which cause nervousness and sleeplessness speedily cured with Chas. All's Germ Exterminator Baird Drug Co., agents. 21-4

Our Clubbing List For 1890.

- The Star and Dallas News ..... \$2 00
  - The Star and Ft. Worth Gazette 1 80
  - The Star and Houston Post ..... 1 80
  - The Star and Detroit Free Press 1 65
  - The Star and Courier-Journal ..... 1 95
  - The Star and National Democrat Washington, D. C. .... 1 80
  - The Star and Texas Farm and Ranch ..... 1 55
- Cash invariably in advance. Any of our subscribers who have paid in advance for this year can have any of the above papers by paying additional amount as per above rates. Address The Star, Box 93, Baird, Tex.

Oh what a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster Sold by R. Phillips. 18-17

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Marbels of all kinds at R. Phillips'. Carpet warp, cheap. J. D. Boydston.

Best sugar house molasses in town. McLaury, Jones & Dean.

Four cans good lye for 25c. S. L. OGLE.

Hides and furs of all kinds wanted J. L. LEA & Co.

Coppins & Driskill, have the largest assortment of tobacco in Baird.

Elegant line of silverware to arrive soon. Harry Meyer.

Get your White Rose and Clarette soaps at Coppins & Driskill's.

Sixteen pounds soda \$1. S. L. Ogle.

Little red amber cane seed at McLaury, Jones & Dean's.

Writing material of all descriptions at R. Phillips'.

The best molasses and vinegar, very cheap, at J. L. Lea & Co's.

Just received a fresh supply of crockery, flower pots, etc. S. L. Ogle.

Call and get your flower pots. S. L. Ogle.

Curtain poles to arrive this week. L. Gould.

For Blank books of all kinds go to R. Phillips.

Floor paint all colors at Baird Drug Co.

Real mince meat just arrived at Lea's.

The best leaf lard at McLaury, Jones and Dean's.

New invoice of pipes at Coppins & Driskill's.

Fresh keg small pickles. McLaury, Jones & Dean.

New styles of window shades at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Highest cash price paid for corn and oats by J. L. Lea & Co.

New lot New Orleans molasses at McLaury, Jones & Dean's.

R. Phillips still has a few goods for sale. Call and see.

Flax fiber buckets, wash pans, chamber pails. Harry Meyer.

New invoice sugar house syrups and sugar at Coppins & Driskill.

Doussens hankerchief extract. Very fine and cheap. Baird Drug Co.

Twenty pounds rice \$1. S. L. Ogle.

All kinds of Salt at Lea's.

Full line of coffins. L. Gould.

Wool sacks cheap at Lea's. 15-4t.

Seed potatoes and onion sets cheap at Lea's.

Fine Imported Havana Cigars at Office saloon.

You will always receive kindest attention at Office saloon.

Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's.

Coffins put up at short notice. L. Gould.

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

Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store.

Our prices are the lowest. Foy & Richardson.

All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.

Car of fine salt just received at Coppins & Driskill's.

Sixty grain white wine vinegar at Coppins & Driskill's.

Call at Phillips' drug store and see what he has on hand.

Call and examine our churns. S. L. Ogle.

Reading matter—Novels by best authors. R. Phillips.

Landreth's garden seed, sold by the Baird Drug Co., are the best in the market.

Large lot of extracts, jellies, preserves and pickles at Coppins & Driskill's.

Coppins & Driskill have first grade flour of all brands and will not be undersold.

R. Phillips has a few lamp chimneys that he has concluded to sell. Call and see them.

Just received a fresh lot of jellies and preserves direct from the factory. S. L. Ogle.

Call and examine our beautiful line of lamps and glassware. H. Meyer.

A full line of colognes and Florida waters, elegant and cheap. Baird Drug Co.

Garden rakes, hoes, spades and shovels. H. Meyer.

Genuine Gravely Car-Wheel tobacco \$1 per pound. S. L. Ogle.

Best hard water soap in town at McLaury, Jones & Dean's.

Straw hats for ladies, misses, gentlemen and boys, at giving away prices. Call and see. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

To arrive this week, a nice line of Hamburgs, laces, parasols and other fancy goods. Prices lower than any. Foy & Richardson.

Just arrived, 2 splendid line of flower pots, stone churns, crocks, jars and water coolers. H. Meyer.

A complete assortment of milk pans, crocks and jugs at McLaury, Jones & Dean's.

The White sewing machine has all the latest improvements and is the best in the country, and we can prove it in thirty minutes to any lady who wants the best. Moon and Crowder.

Every barrel of oil we handle bears certificate of inspection of 150 test, and we challenge anyone to publish the test of their oil and produce the certificate. Don't you know they would publish it quick if it would bear the test? S. L. OGLE.

A new lot of furniture just received. More coming soon. We also keep a full line of coffins, from the smallest to the largest. Metallic caskets always on hand. Also ladies' and gentlemen's burial suits. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

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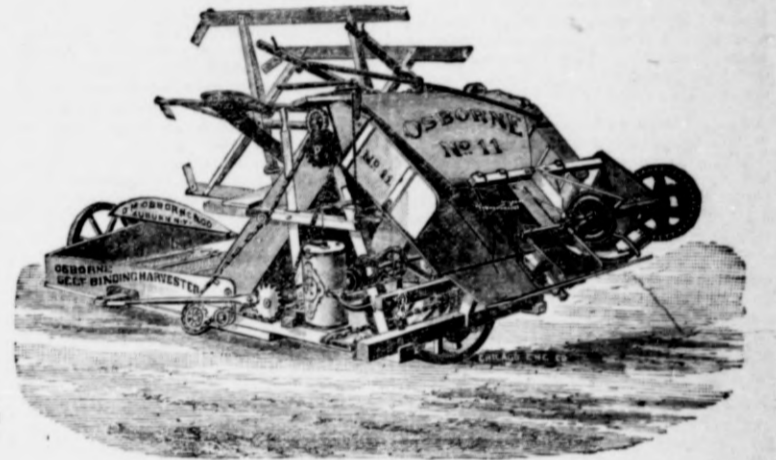


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COME AND INSPECT MY NEW STOCK.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Mississippi State Board of Health has ordered the quarantine to commence at the port of Pascagoula, May 14 and 15 next.

A general reunion of ex-Confederates will be held in Chattanooga on July 13, 14 and 15 next.

It is understood that another \$500,000 cotton mill, with Massachusetts parties at the head of it, is to be established at Florence, Ala.

A case of leprosy at Seranton, Mississippi, has been reported by Dr. Griffith, chief health officer of Jackson county, to the secretary of the state board of health at Jackson.

Three hundred and fifty lots aggregating \$108,000 were sold at New England city, Ga., on the 13th inst. New England was established only a few months since.

The ceremonies attending the breaking of ground for the University of Southland occurred at Bluffton, Ala., on April 24th. The new University will cost about \$2,000,000.

The body of ex-Mayor Culley of Fitchburg, Va., has been found in the reservoir at that place. He had been ill for some time past and his mind was affected. He was 50 years of age.

The Elberta Peach company of Macon, Ga., is very sanguine of making big profits in the future. It has recently finished setting out 80,000 peach trees on its farm, the Smith place in Houston county, which the company bought not long since.

The Bayard, Petersburg and Moorfield Railroad company has been incorporated at Parkersburg, Va., to build a broad gauge railroad from Bayard, on the West Virginia Central, to Petersburg, Va. The capital is \$1,000,000. Philadelphia and West Virginia capitalists are interested.

L. J. Winston of Jackson, Miss., recently appointed a special agent in the interior department, has telegraphed his declination of the office to Washington. He is one of the leading colored men of the state and is now the circuit clerk of Adams county.

Mr. A. O. Dorris of Columbia, Tenn., owns a mare of unusual size, which covers 50 square feet of ground and is sixteen feet high. It has been examined by visitors from all over the United States and is said to be the largest mare which has ever been in the world.

An act of the recent legislature holding as invalid the title to millions of dollars worth of land in Mississippi known as swamp lands has caused much alarm and indignation in Grenada and adjoining counties where these lands lie. A mass meeting was held at Grenada recently to consider the matter.

A contract has been closed with the Railroad and Improvement company of Florence, Ala., to locate a large foundry for the manufacture of store fronts, architectural iron castings, etc., at that place. The plant will cost \$100,000 when completed and will be a very large and substantial affair.

Mrs. Mary E. Slagden has sued Drs. Harrison, Eysa and Danca, three prominent Nashville physicians, for \$10,000. She charges that the Drs. killed her husband with a dose of chloroform, which they administered and from the effects of which he died before they were able to perform a contemplated surgical operation.

About eight miles north of Logansport, La., near the Sabine river, is a granite shaft seven feet high and nine inches square which marks the intersection of the thirty-second parallel with the ninety-fourth meridian. It was erected in 1810 by the United States as a boundary mark between this country and the then republic of Texas.

The new Savannah cotton-mills building, on the Thunderbolt road, has been completed, with the exception of a few finishing touches, and the three 80-horse power boilers and a 250-horse power Corliss engine, with its monster fly wheel 16 feet in diameter, are in place, and machinists are busy putting up the picking, carding, spinning and drying machinery preparatory to turning on steam June 1.

The board of directors of the Mississippi Alliance Manufacturing company met at Canton on the 8th inst. It was the expressed opinion of the board that \$60,000 must be available before any attempt is made to commence operations. This, however, to include the amount already expended in the purchase of grounds, building, repairs, purchase of machinery already placed, etc., amounting to \$20,000. The board expressed a preference for jute as the material out of which to manufacture covering for cotton.

While rambling in the woods between Nonnandy and Tullahoma, Tenn., a party of young men discovered a remarkable cavern, which was ten feet in diameter. The cavern seemed to stretch out for miles and miles in every direction, taking in, as it is believed, the whole country known as the table lands. The floor appeared nearly perfectly smooth. Here and there stalactites hung from the roof to the floor, a distance of about fifty feet. In the northwest part, about eight miles from the mouth, a small creek was discovered. It is believed that when this cave is fully explored it will surpass the mammoth cave in grandeur and size.

State Dental Association.

Belton, Tex., April 2.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Texas dental association, will be held in Belton, beginning Tuesday, May 6, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., continuing four days. An interesting program has been prepared, and it is understood that reduced rates have been made by the railroads. The officers of the association are: M. S. Reed, Corsicana, president; J. H. Grant, Palestine, first vice president; T. H. Lipscomb, Galveston, second vice president; Charles B. Lewis, Dallas, secretary and treasury.

Relief Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Mr. Cannon of Illinois, from the committee on appropriations, reported the joint resolution authorizing \$150,000 to enable the secretary of war to distribute rations for the relief of the destitute people of the district overflowed by the Mississippi and its tributaries. Mr. Cannon urged the necessity of immediate action by the government to prevent great and terrible destitution in the overflowed districts. The appropriation was sufficient to enable the secretary to give one ration a day for twenty millions of people.

NEW LUMBER YARD IN BAIRD.

We desire to inform the public that we have started a lumber yard in Baird and we propose to compete with surrounding towns both in price and quality of lumber and building material, in fact we propose to sell lumber cheaper than ever sold in Baird. The yard will be continued so long as the patronage will justify. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the public and guarantee satisfaction in price and quality of lumber.

MOON & CROWDER.

Orange Growing in Florida. Another dealer said that orange growing in Florida was not the bonanza that it had been said to be, unless the groves were in hammock lands which are adapted to its culture. The Florida grower could not look for more than \$1.75 a box on an average for his fruit. Out of this he had to pay 50 cents a box freight to market, 50 cents for picking and packing, while the cost of growing, including the fertilizing process, brought him down to a profit of only about 50 cents a box. A bad year would wipe out two years' profit. Bad, this business was

The Prince Was Licked.

A Story of Queen Victoria's Justice in the Early Days of Her Reign.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, is Queen Victoria's seaside residence. Many years ago, when the Prince of Wales was a lad, he was one day playing on the beach, when he spied a basket of fish. Thrusting for fun, he overturned the basket and sent the fish sprawling into the water. The young owner—a boy about the prince's age—soon returned, and, enraged at the loss of the day's toil, attacked the perpetrator, giving him a vigorous beating; whereupon his royal highness flew angrily to the castle.

"Know ye, lad, who ye've been laying hands on?" asked a fisherman, approaching; "it's name other than the heir to the throne."

Consternation filled the mind of the boy and all his family—still more when, in the evening, a summons came from the queen to that youth to present himself at Osborne castle.

The little fellow started with trembling, thinking over all the direst tales that his child ears had heard of chains and "dungeon keepers," tortures and the ax—cheerful musings to accompany his slow, reluctant steps up the avenue to the castle. His agitated little brain was trying to frame a speech in defense; but, when he was ushered into the royal presence every word deserted his lips and he could not lift his eyes from the floor.

"Are you the boy that dared whip my son, the Prince of Wales?" asked the queen, sternly.

"The, y'r majesty," he replied, trembling in every limb, "and I beg y'r pardon, y'r majesty."

"You don't even try to evade the truth," said the queen. "What provoked you to do it?"

"They—they"—the boy hesitated, still trembling, "they was my father's fish, y'r majesty. Didn't know 'twas his royal highness."

"Ah, I begin to understand," then turning to the prince, she asked: "What did you do to his fish?"

"I wanted to see if they'd swim," said the heir apparent, examining the figures on the carpet; "so I tipped the basket a little."

The queen turned to the fisherboy, and said: "You are a brave lad for defending your father's possessions. Of such metal may my army be made! Here is a guinea for your fish, and next time the prince, in his eagerness for knowledge, overturns your basket, give him another whipping, and you shall have two guineas from his purse."

A lighter hearted boy never went out of castle gates, and a light hearted father was ever after loyal to England's queen.—Treasure Trove.

Government Against Pope.

LONDON, April 29.—In Italy the religious questions overshadow for the present all others. The relations between the pope and the Italian government have never been more strained. Pope Leo is said to be deeply annoyed by the proposition of the Italian administration to take away from the church the control of the charitable endowments throughout the kingdom. This control gives her clergy and the pope as the head an immense influence over the vast proportion of the population more or less dependent on charity and the Italian government with the aid of parliament is preparing to place these charities, many of them very wealthy, in civilian hands. Of course this will invest a vast patronage in the government and will proportionately weaken the priesthood. As Crispi and his cabinet are evidently resolved to sever all temporalities from the church the measure will doubtless become a law and be rigidly executed.

Since the annexation of Rome to the kingdom of Italy this is the most serious blow aimed at the vatican, and is said to be so regarded by the church. Again rumors come from Rome that the pope may be provoked or driven to seek a home outside of Italy, but nothing definite on the subject can be ascertained, except there are visible indications of a new crisis. Crispi is reported to have declared that if the pope does go he would not be permitted to take with him the priceless treasures of the vatican, which the premier asserted are rightfully the property of the Italian people.

Seymour's Progress.

SEYMOUR, Tex., April 29.—The building boom grows every day. Over twenty stone business houses are now under contract. Among them are two fine hotels, one to cost \$30,000 and the other \$50,000. This will give Seymour ample and much needed hotel facilities.

Two new lumber yards have come in this week and not a day passes but when from one to a half dozen new firms locate in town. The only trouble is that lumber and building material cannot get here fast enough to supply the demand.

Michigan's mines, of the Denver and Ft. Worth, was here last week and said that they hoped to have cars running into Seymour soon after July 1. The grade is now completed half way to Wichita Falls and the trackage are about ten miles this side of the Falls.

Seymour is soon to have a third paper. The Seymour Sun has a good new office on the ground and will issue their initial number about May 1. It is to be a live representative paper of Seymour and northwest Texas.

Red River Rampant.

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 29.—Red river continues to rapidly rise and the farmers have given up hope. There no longer remains a reasonable doubt of a general overflow of all the Red river country adjacent to this place. Last night the new bridge across the Red river, recently built by the Texarkana and Fort Smith railroad, eight miles north of here, was swept away and serious fears are entertained for the safety of the bridge of the Cotton Belt over the same stream, at Garland City twenty miles east, on account of the large accumulation of drift wood reported coming down from above. The bridge for the Texarkana and Fort Smith road had just been completed and was ready for the iron when last night's disaster befell it.

A Humble Hero's Death.

Engineer Burns, who was killed in the wreck at Robard's station, in Henderson county, was the author of a heroic act ten years ago that made him for a time famous. He was the engineer of a fast passenger train on the main stem of the Louisville and Nashville road. One day he detected, only a short distance ahead, a little child sitting in the middle of the track playing with its rattle. He couldn't stop the train, the distance was so short, but he ran out and climbed down on the overcatcher, and fastening one foot between the bars to balance himself, reached out and snatched the child up. Burns was presented with a gold medal and greatly lionized by the press and people for this heroic deed. Stories of this kind have been read in the Sunday school papers, but this was an actual occurrence.—Owensborough, (Ky.) Messenger.

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FOR DYSPEPSIA Use Brown's Iron Bitters. All dealers keep it. \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

THAT FIGHT.

The Original Wins.

C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop'r M. A. Simmons, Liver Medicine, East St. Louis, in the U. S. Court case, vs. H. Zeilin, Prop'r A. Q. Simmons, Liver Medicine, East St. Louis, vs. M. A. S. L. M., has for 47 years investigation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Sour Stomach, Etc. For your Gen'l. M. A. S. L. M., writes: "I think I should have been dead but for your Gen'l. M. A. S. L. M. I have sometimes had to substitute 'Zelin's stuff' for your Medicine, but it don't answer the purpose."

Dr. J. R. Graves, Editor The Memphis, Tenn., says: "I received a package of your Medicine, and have used half of it. It has done me a great deal of good. I have a better Liver Regulator, and certainly no more of Zeilin's mixture."

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growing. There were in Florida about 10,000 growers. The capital invested was from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000. Three years ago there were produced 1,250,000 boxes, two seasons ago, 2,100,000, and in 1889 about 2,500,000 boxes.—New York Tribune.

One of the finest pieces of work ever turned out by Mare Island yard, San Francisco, is a whaleboat built for King Malietoa, of Samoa, to be presented to him by the United States government as a token of esteem for his kindness to American officers and sailors at the wreck of the Trenton and Vandavia.

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