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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL, 14, 1911.

NO. 20.



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We take pleasure in announcing that

BUSTER BROWN AND HIS DOG TIGE

Will be here to entertain the parents and children of this town and vicinity.

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and hold a RECEPTION which will be FREE for the people of Baird and vicinity. BUSTER will have a souvenir for every one present. The OLD as well as the YOUNG will be entertained. Come and see and talk to these famous characters in

real life. It is worth riding miles to see them. Everybody invited to come on above named date.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

to buy that new Easter toggery, such as a Hat, Suit, Tie or a pair of "Buster Brown" slippers, "White House" shoes for men and women.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, who has charge of our Millinery Department, can please you. Our trimmers are working overtime, getting out the rush orders and getting ready for the Easter Rush. Our new Dress Goods are creating sensations. Come and see.



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"God Calls a Shining Mark."

Died at the family residence, Friday the 7th inst, at 7:30 A. M. Mrs. Ivan Odom, nee Miss Emmy Russell, age 22 years, daughter of Mrs. Melah Russell and sister of Mrs. Will Cutbirth of this locality, niece of Judge B. L. Russell and Hon. Frank Russell. A loving and affectionate daughter and sister, a true good wife and loving mother and all that constitutes a noble woman, God has seen fit to call to her reward.

To the young husband, little baby, mother, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends, we extend our heartfelt condolence in this their sad hour of bereavement and bid you place your trust in that great and wise God whom your Emily revered and adored.

I have known the family on the mothers side for over fifty years and they were all my tried and true friends, having been associated with the Grandfather John T. Eubank in business for two years and a better man never lived. He has long ago crossed the great divide and is at rest and it is with a sad heart that I chronicle the death of his granddaughter of whom he would have been proud had he lived to know her she rests with God.

Messrs Pool and Halsted, hardware men of Baird, were down last week interrogating the people on the subject of grain machinery.

Judge Russell and family and Mr. Holmes and wife visited their sick relative Mrs. Odom last week.

Since our last letter we have had a good rain.

O. D. Morrow and Ed Odom have purchased of Pool & Halsted a binder for use this grain season for which the prospects are good.

The weeds groweth; and the damp too great for cultivation; let them grow and we will get them in the near future.

All feed stuff generally to a good stand and with no drawbacks will have early feed in abundance.

J. B. Cutbirth and daughters were down on the ranch the past week and were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Odom.

J. JAUN.

Real Estate Dealings.

The recent rains seem to have started the movement in real estate business. W. P. Cochran reports sales made through his department in the city recently, as follows:

Mrs. M. A. Bunker to H. W. Ross lot 11, Blk. 28. \$400.

3 vacant lots on Walnut street, \$500.

One vacant lot on 4th street, \$250.

One house and lot on Vine Street, \$600.

One house and lot cor. 4th and Race St., \$950.

(Names of purchasers withheld by request.)

West one-half lot 7 and all of lot 8 blk. 49, the John Royall residence on Front Street, to E. M. Wristen, \$375.

If you want to borrow money on land, see L. L. Blackburn. 18-4

Phone 26, Wilson's Meat Market for your fresh beef.

If you have any fat cattle for sale write or phone me. Frank Kroggill



YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHAT WILL HAPPEN PLAN TO HAVE SOME MONEY IN THE BANK

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MONEY once spent is gone from you, and can only be acquired again by labor or effort, but money in the bank will work for you day and night till it reaches the point where it even doubles itself. Time passes rapidly and money in the bank grows all the time.

The Home National Bank of Baird

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T. E. Powell, Cashier
F. L. Driskill, Asst. C. Will C. Franklin, Asst. C.

PUTNAM DOTS.

April 9.—We have had plenty of rain in this country and every body feels good. Grass is good and stock is fat. Everybody has a smile on their face, even L. J. Cook will smile a little.

Putnam has a fine picture show that you can attend three times a week, and it seems from the looks of the crowd, that everybody goes, pros and antis alike. We all meet on one common level at the show.

Putnam has organized a Commercial Club of wonderful proportions. Nearly every man and woman has joined the Club. The women say they are going to see that this town is cleaned up and I believe the men are going to help them. I don't believe there is a single knocker in Putnam now. I believe everybody is fully aroused and gone to work. And you know in unity there is strength.

Mr. E. P. Turner, general passenger agent for the T. & P. R. R., was here Friday, taking pictures of the big lake.

Mr. Harris, of Waco, was here last week looking over Putnam with a view of buying. He liked the town and country so well he said he was going home and bring Mrs. Harris out here and if she liked the town he would invest here.

Judge B. L. Russell and family, of Baird, spent last Sunday in Putnam with relatives and trends.

More Anon.

Turkey Eggs Wanted.

I will pay fancy prices for guaranteed eggs. W. C. Powell. 201f

Killed by Falling From Train.

Jim Gregory, a conductor on the Frisco Ry., brother of Mrs. John Fraser was killed near Dublin last Saturday by falling from his train.

Mrs. Gregory, mother of deceased who makes her home with her daughter, was completely prostrated by news of her son's death. On account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Fraser was unable to attend the funeral. Mr. Gregory's home was in Fort Worth.

We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Entertained.

Mrs. Frank B. Austin entertained a few friends at her home in north Baird, on Friday afternoon of last week, in honor of her cousin, Miss Ollie Day, of Medicine Hat, Canada.

Easter Services.

There will be Easter Services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music. Mr. Chester Green will have charge of the music. Services at 8 o'clock p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

A. B. C. Dinwiddie.

Woodmen Circle.

Holly Grove No. 370, W. C. will meet in called session, Saturday, April 15th at 3 o'clock p. m. Every member is requested to be present as there is business of importance to be attended to.

Laura D. Mills, Guardian.
Cora L. Estes, Clerk.

THE STORY OF FORT SUMTER'S BOMBARDMENT FIFTY YEARS AGO, WHICH OPENED THE CIVIL WAR

Question as to Who Fired First Shot on Each Side Settled—Heroism of Union Defenders and Courtesy of Confederate Attackers.
By Captain GEORGE L. KILMER
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Fort Sumter, in 1861, was an unfinished work which the United States had erected as a defense of the main channel to Charleston harbor. When the state of South Carolina withdrew from the Union at the close of 1860 it claimed this fort and other Federal property as the property of the state. Attempt to hold this fort by a United States garrison led to the attack upon it April 12, 1861. The garrison numbered less than a hundred all told. The South Carolina troops (then in the service of the newly formed Confederate States of America) numbered several hundred and were distributed in land batteries, and Fort Moultrie (a former United States fort), distant one to three miles. Sumter was practically surrounded by hostile guns.

HAD General Beauregard been less of a soldier and less of a gentleman of honor and feeling the story of the bombardment and fall of Fort Sumter just fifty years ago would in all probability have been less agreeable reading for Americans than it is. At 5:15 p. m. April 11, 1861, at the headquarters of the Confederate states forces in Charleston harbor, South Carolina, Beauregard opened and read the reply of Major Anderson, U. S. A., to his (Beauregard's) demand to surrender the citadel under his command to the Confederate states.

The demand was that the evacuation of Fort Sumter by the garrison must take place immediately and that the garrison, together with all company arms and property and all private property, might be removed to any other post in the United States. At the close was appended this gallant concession: "The flag which you have upheld so long and with so much fortitude under the most trying circumstances may be saluted by you in taking it down."

At 12:45 a. m. April 12, 1861, Major Robert Anderson, commanding Fort Sumter, received Beauregard's second demand to give up the fort or have it battered down over his head. Two aids from Beauregard stood in his presence, authorized to present the ul-

timatum if Anderson's reply was not satisfactory. Anderson delayed them under one pretext and another until 3:15 a. m., then handed them his written reply, the response to which was this courteous yet cold blooded note:

Fort Sumter, S. C., April 12, 1861, 3:20 a. m.
Sir—By authority of Brigadier General Beauregard, commanding the provisional forces of the Confederate states, we have the honor to notify you that he will open the fire of his batteries on Fort Sumter in one hour from this time.
We have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servants,
JAMES CHESNUT, JR.,
Aid-de-camp.

Major Anderson was himself a southerner. He had been sent to Charleston harbor in the fall of 1860 before there was any prospect of a dramatic termination to his career there.

Ever since the demand by General Beauregard of the 11th for the evacuation of Sumter the officers of the garrison had been convinced that they were on the eve of conflict. Immediately after receiving the final order from Beauregard, Major Anderson went to his executive officer, Captain Abner Doubleday, who had lain down on a cot bedstead in one of the magazines of the fort, a place supposed to be shell proof in fire, and informed him that the enemy's fire would open

as soon as it was light enough for the gunners to see the fort. He said he would not return the fire until broad daylight because he did not wish to waste his ammunition. Doubleday took the announcement very calmly and did not even get up until the famous "shot heard round the world" had penetrated the masonry of the wall and burst very near his head.

Presently the enemy's shots were coming thick, and the effects of the bombardment were visible. The enemy's shots in the main were too high, but the aim improved after daylight. By the time the Sumter men were ready to go to work the Confederate aim had become what soldiers called "fairly good." After "assembly," which followed breakfast, the garrison was divided into two reliefs, the duty at the guns to be four hours. Captain Doubleday being senior captain, his battery took the first tour. Doubleday himself commanded the first firing party, Lieutenant Jefferson C. Davis the second party, and Dr. S. Wiley Crawford, a surgeon turned fighter, commanded the third.

The first shot at Old Glory. In most histories the first shot is wrongly attributed to Edmund Ruffin of Virginia, a venerable man, who is called one of the fathers of secession. "Pryor was very much agitated. With a husky voice he said, 'I could not fire the first gun of the war.' Captain James would allow no one else but himself to fire the first gun. It was fired at 4:30 a. m. and burst immediately over the fort." General Beauregard mentions Edmund Ruffin in his report and locates him at "the iron battery" on Morris Island. Colonel De Saussure, commander of the Morris Island batteries, says in his report that his guns opened at 4:48, after the signal agreed upon had been given. Colonel De Saussure's subordinate, Major Stevens, says that the batteries on Morris Island opened after the signal shell had been fired from Fort Johnson. Ruffin served in the Palmetto guard, which manned two batteries on Morris Island, the "Point" (Cummings) and the iron batteries. Captain Cuthbert of the Palmettos is very explicit in his report. He says: "The mortar battery at Cummings point opened fire on Fort Sumter in its turn after the signal shell from Fort Johnson, having been preceded by the mortar batteries on Sullivan's island and the Marion artillery (Morris Island). At the dawn of day the iron battery commenced its work. The first shell, fired by the venerable Edmund Ruffin, burst directly upon the parapet of the fort."

The "dawn of day," which was the time Ruffin fired his columbiad, is placed by several witnesses more than an hour after the signal gun. Meanwhile the bombardment had been going on steadily from the several batteries bearing upon the doomed fort.

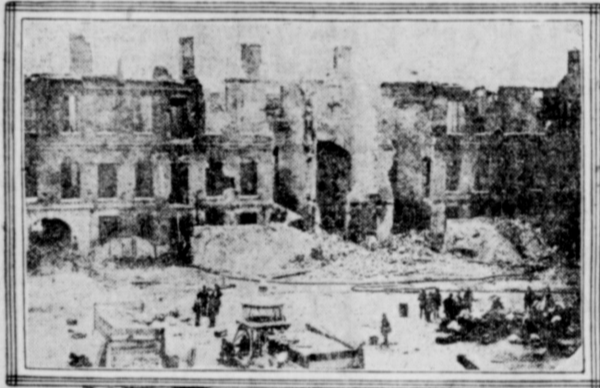
Doubleday Fires Sumter's First Shot. Captain Doubleday believed that the Edmund Ruffin shot was the one that struck the wall of the magazine where he was lying. He himself fired the first shot in return. The guns used were thirty-two and forty-two pounders. The gunners aimed, well, and fire was concentrated upon an ironclad Confederate battery about a mile distant. The shot rolled off like peas, and as it was a waste of iron Doubleday's men took for a target the famous old Fort Moultrie of Revolutionary fame, the one Colonel Moultrie held against a British fleet. That work was literally buried under sand bags, and the shot had very little effect there. There were no men visible near the Confederate batteries as participants, but there was a large party of people, apparently noncombatants, on the beach of Sullivan's island, near Fort Moultrie. Irritated at the fact that they had been unable to do any damage to the enemy's batteries, a couple of the Sumter gunners surreptitiously, when no officer was near, turned two guns on this crowd. The first shot fell short, but the second went crashing through the Moultrie house, which was filled with citizens watching the duel between Sumter and Moultrie. Naturally the crowd promptly dispersed.

The first night of the bombardment was one of great anxiety to the little band cooped up in Fort Sumter. The shells dropped into the fort at regular intervals all night. The second day's bombardment began at the same hour as the first (7:30) in the morning. At daylight the enemy's fire, which had been slow all night, warmed up, and the aim of the gunners was better than it had been the day before. Fire broke out in the officers' quarters of the fort and was extinguished, but it soon broke out in several places at once.

Flagstaff Shot Down. When the flames broke out the Confederate batteries increased their fire, and a perfect storm of shot and shell came upon the fort. The flagstaff was shot down, and for the first time the old flag dropped to the ground. This incident was interpreted by the Confederates as a signal of distress, and here again General Beauregard showed that a soldier is not necessarily by any means steeled against the finer feelings of a man. As soon as he heard that Anderson's flag was no longer flying he sent three of his aids, W. Porcher Miles, Roger A. Pryor and Captain Stephen D. Lee, to see if Anderson's people needed and would receive assistance in subduing flames which had broken out in the barracks of the fort, caused by redhot shells which the enemy was firing on purpose, it might be supposed, to start a conflagration.

The Fort Sumter gunners, of course, had to slow up on their fire in order to enable some of the men to turn from fighting the Confederates to fighting flames. Seeing this, the gunners in the Confederate batteries cheered when a lone gun was fired from Sumter. When the Confederate aids appeared at the fort and announced to Major Anderson the humane mission upon which they had come Anderson said, "Present my compliments to General Beauregard and say that I thank him for his kindness, but need no assistance."

Meanwhile Colonel L. T. Wigfall of Beauregard's staff had entered Fort Sumter and proposed in Beauregard's name the terms offered on the 11th, as above. Wigfall himself displayed a white flag on his entrance to the fort, and the guns on both sides ceased firing. Anderson asked the three aids then in his presence about Wigfall's mission and was told that he did not represent Beauregard's wishes at that moment. Then Anderson said, "I will at once run up my flag and open fire again." Waving his hand to the Confederates, Anderson added, "Gentlemen, you can return to your batteries." But at this time Major D. R. Jones, Beauregard's chief of staff, arrived, offering substantially the terms talked of on the 11th. Anderson promptly agreed to evacuate the fort the next day (the 14th) after saluting the flag



MAJOR (AFTERWARD MAJOR GENERAL) ROBERT ANDERSON, DEFENDER OF FORT SUMTER; GENERAL P. G. T. BEAUREGARD, COMMANDER OF CONFEDERATE ATTACKING FORCES; FORT SUMTER AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT, SHOWING INTERIOR OF GORGE, OFFICERS' QUARTERS AND GATEWAY.

This tradition spoils a good story, and I give the facts from official history as a setting for an incident worth preserving.

General Beauregard, commander of the provisional army of South Carolina, says in his official report, "The signal shell was fired from Fort Johnson at 4:30 a. m." Fort Johnson was on James Island. It was a three gun battery, with a four gun mortar battery near by. The post was known as Fort Johnson. The official journal of Captain J. G. Foster, the Federal engineer in Sumter, says, "At 4:30 a. m. a signal shell was thrown from the mortar battery on James Island."

One of Beauregard's aids, who delivered the ultimatum to Major Anderson and carried his reply back to shore, Captain Stephen D. Lee, told the story as follows in the Century war papers: "The boat containing the two aids and also Roger A. Pryor of Virginia went immediately from Sumter to Fort Johnson, on James Island, and the order to fire the signal gun was given to Captain George S. James, commanding the battery at that point. Captain James at once arranged to carry out the order. He was a great admirer of Roger A. Pryor and said to him, 'You are the only man to whom I would give the honor of firing the

first gun of the war,' and offered to allow him to fire it. "Pryor was very much agitated. With a husky voice he said, 'I could not fire the first gun of the war.' Captain James would allow no one else but himself to fire the first gun. It was fired at 4:30 a. m. and burst immediately over the fort." General Beauregard mentions Edmund Ruffin in his report and locates him at "the iron battery" on Morris Island. Colonel De Saussure, commander of the Morris Island batteries, says in his report that his guns opened at 4:48, after the signal agreed upon had been given. Colonel De Saussure's subordinate, Major Stevens, says that the batteries on Morris Island opened after the signal shell had been fired from Fort Johnson. Ruffin served in the Palmetto guard, which manned two batteries on Morris Island, the "Point" (Cummings) and the iron batteries. Captain Cuthbert of the Palmettos is very explicit in his report. He says: "The mortar battery at Cummings point opened fire on Fort Sumter in its turn after the signal shell from Fort Johnson, having been preceded by the mortar batteries on Sullivan's island and the Marion artillery (Morris Island). At the dawn of day the iron battery commenced its work. The first shell, fired by the venerable Edmund Ruffin, burst directly upon the parapet of the fort."

NOTICE.

I am now sole owner of the New York Cash Store and wish to say to my friends, and the public generally, that I have the largest and most complete line of goods ever shown in this store, also that I sincerely appreciate your patronage in the past and will endeavor by fair and courteous treatment and selling you the best goods for the least money to merit your patronage in the future. I carry a full line of Men's work clothing, gloves etc. A big line of notions. My line of shelf hardware, griniteware, glassware, etc is the the most complete to found in the city.

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We appreciate your patronage in the past and hope by courteous treatment and selling good, pure groceries at reasonable prices to merit a continuation of the same.

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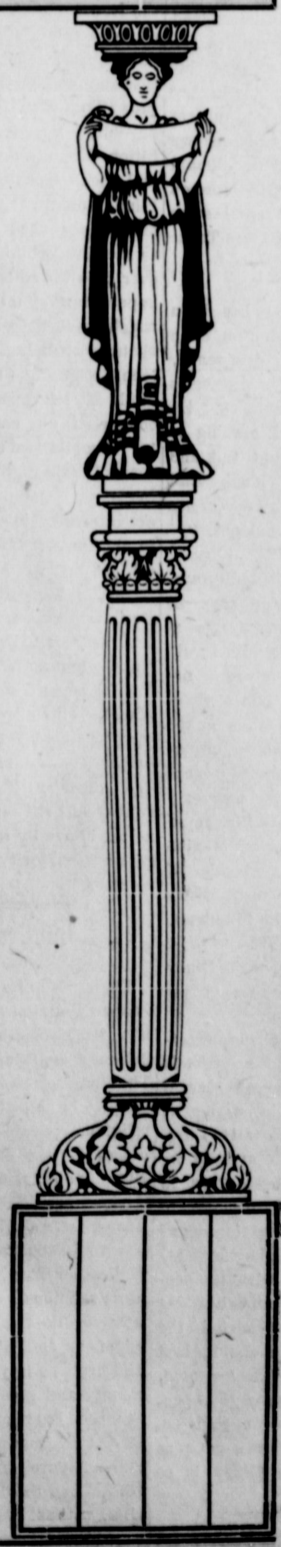
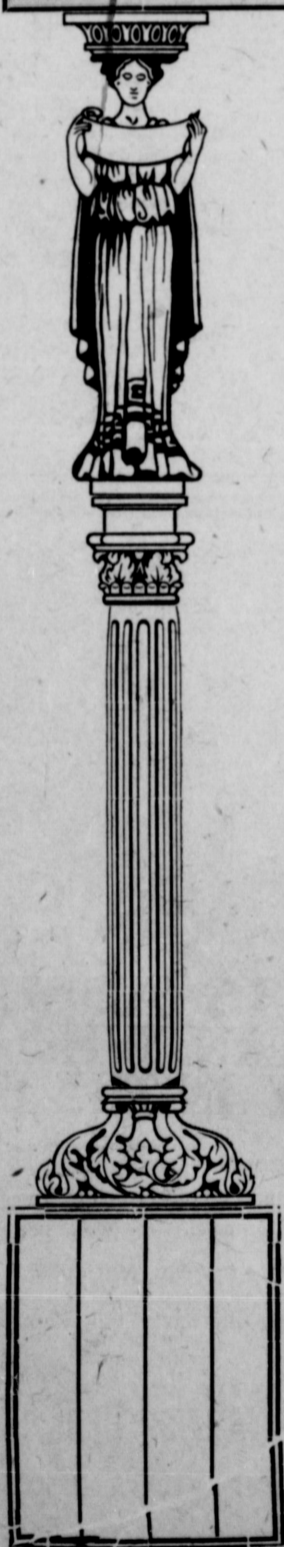
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Calendar for APRIL 1911 showing days of the week and dates.

Well, THE STAR is sorry to say that Champ Clark reneged on the mule proposition.

Senator Culberson voted with Senator Bailey for Senator Martin, of Virginia, as caucus leader of the Democrats in the Senate.

The Republicans seem determined to reopen the Lorimer case in the senate. Senator Bailey says his former action in this case will not deter him from voting to unseat Senator Lorimer.

William Jennings B. has been hopping around Washington at a lively rate since Congress convened. Editing a paper with W. J. seems to be easier than for most of us.

Madero, the self elected provisional President of Mexico, says he will never consider any terms of peace unless President Diaz will first resign.

Editor Ralph Shuffler, of the Olney Enterprise, in his write-up of his recent trip to Baird says:

"Arriving in Baird, we were greeted heartily by our old time friends and supporters, and everyone seemed glad to see us back again, strange as it may seem.

According to the Bible there are some things worse than selling or using whiskey, and usury is one of them, yet we have known men who are loud in condemning all who use whiskey in any form.

of money. Such extortioners cannot inherit eternal life, no matter what their professions may be in this life, unless they make amends by restoring their ill gotten gains.

Ye blind guides which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. That is condemn a man for taking a drink of whiskey and charge your neighbor one hundred per cent interest.

The Callahan County News says some of the antis seem to dislike to be called "liquorites" or "whiskeyites" or "saloonites."

BILL TO TOM.

There is quite a difference between Religion and Salvation. Religion is something we do—Salvation is something God does for us.

death before now, me and my children all; had it not been for Jack Johnson, the saloon man, and old Bill Perkins, that rank old anti-prohibitionist.

BILL JONES.

FROM ATWELL.

Atwell, Texas, April 5, 1911. Mr. W. E. Gilliland, Editor Baird Star.

Dear Sir: I wish to say a few words on the prohibition question as the pros are saying what they think. The pros are classing the antis with the dagoes and negroes and they talk like the anti is the only man that drinks whiskey.

When statewide prohibition carries, if it ever does, what is the good old pro going to do when he or his family gets real sick and the doctor prescribes whiskey? They have heretofore gone to the anti to borrow it, as they couldn't keep it themselves.

Will say in conclusion, if the pro will quit buying whiskey the dealers will be starved out, and not until then will we have state-wide prohibition.

Correspondent.

In the Galveston News of Monday March 27, 1911 appeared an account on page 10 of an address delivered by Comptroller Lane in which he is quoted as follows:

"On the 22d of July we will not only embalm but we will cremate and bury the liquor traffic. We are going to take no chances. You can drink all the liquor you want to. I don't care about that; but we are going to divorce Texas from the saloons, the homes of the tin horn gambler—from these cesspools of hell. It is my candid judgment that on July 22d, we will bury this liquor traffic so deep that we will never see it again."

In view of the claims of the State Wide leaders in the present political campaign that they favor State wide as a remedy for intemperance the remark of the Comptroller's that the individual could drink as much liquor as he wanted to is attracting much attention from those who favor the regulatory and local option method in the interest of good government and temperance.

They do not see how Mr. Lane's remark can be reconciled with the doctrines which the State wide leaders have enunciated. The question being asked is this: Is Mr. Lane's statement an acknowledgement that State wide prohibition will not prevent liquor drinking? Is so then what is the use of State wide prohibition?—Contributed.

Fall of Fort Sumter is a special feature of this issue. Half a century is a long time, but there are some here who either took part in the Confederate side, or were near when the bombardment opened.

SAN JACINTO DAY EXERCISES.

The Public School will observe San Jacinto Day with appropriate exercises by the pupils of the different rooms. Following is the program to be rendered by the High School Literary Society:

- Invocation - Rev. Savage. Society. Song - Adine Seale. Life of Sam Houston - Louise Faust. Song - Anna Mae Wristen. Declaration - Murray Cutbirth. Battle of San Jacinto - Wendell Russell. Society. Reading - Elizabeth Work. Debate: Resolved that Santa Anna should have been executed by the Texas. Affirmative, Henry Spragins, James Asbury. Negative, W. V. Ramsey, King Wristen. Society.

The exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Public School Building at half past three o'clock Friday afternoon, April 21st. The patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

You are not only invited to attend these exercises, but you are respectfully urged to visit the school often, to consult with the teachers about the progress your children are making and to give us your hearty cooperation during the closing weeks of school, to the end that the school may be of the greatest service possible to the community. It is essential that every child attend school every day until school closes.

Respectfully, R. D. GREEN.

Cemetery Mass Meeting

County Judge C. D. Russell requests THE STAR to call a mass meeting of the citizens of Baird, Saturday at 10 a. m., at the Court House, to take some action in regard to the City Cemetery. There is some money on hand, but it seems this cannot be used without some action on the part of the citizens of Baird.

Statewide Campaign Handbook.

This paper has received a copy of the Handbook of Facts on the State-wide prohibition campaign. This handbook, issued by the Anti-State-Wide Prohibition Organization consists of a brief but comprehensive statement of facts in connection with the campaign. It does not deal with any personalities but contains a great deal of information which every voter should possess before deciding how he will vote on July 22d.

AND HE LIVED.

A very singular coincidence occurred here last week when a horse of W. N. Estes was in a dying condition from the loss of blood.

According to Mr. Estes' statement, the horse had become so weak that he fell. After repeated attempts to get up, lay still, though quivering and showing signs of agony. His eyes were set and his head drawn back, and every indication was that death was very near. So positive was Mr. Estes that the horse was dying that he removed the halter. During these critical moments, Mr. Peek told of the 6th verse and 16th chapter of the book of Ezekiel having been read in similar cases to effect a cure. As a bible was not at hand from which to read the verse, Tom Dunn volunteered to procure one. When he returned he was asked by Mr. Peek to read the passage, which he did. When Mr. Dunn pronounced the last word of the reading the horse looked up as though he heard something, and arose to his feet. After a long rest as if asleep, the horse began grazing and has been doing fine ever since.—Clyde News.

NEWS MATERIAL SOLD

The type, machinery and office fixtures of the Callahan County News were sold at public auction in front of the Court House, Tuesday, by F. S. Bell, representing H. W. Ross, who holds a mortgage on the material. There were only two bidders, A. G. Webb and Morton Shields. The plant was sold to the latter for \$985.00. The amount is less by \$150 to 200.00 than amount due Mr. Ross. Mrs. Bellinger also holds a claim against the plant, about \$190, we believe. It is understood Mr. Ross was the purchaser in order to clear up the title. No one considers bid on the plant, one reason being that there was no definite information as to exact amount due on the plant. Mr. Ross took up some mortgages held by type houses on machinery, etc, but the amount was not made public. Whatever these claims maybe they would have to be paid in addition to the amount bid under the sale. As Mr. Ross owns these claims the entire plant now belongs to him and any other claims are barred, so claimed.

MARRIED.

Mr. Wesley Turner and Miss Mamie Hart, two of Baird's most popular young people, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart, Wednesday evening, April 12th, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, performed the marriage ceremony.

It was a quiet home wedding with only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present.

THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to the young people.

Notice, Rebekahs.

Monday night, April 17th is regular meeting night of Baird, Rebekah Lodge No. 112. All members are requested to be present. There are several candidates for initiation. Lodge opens at 8 o'clock.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. Borden, formerly of Cottonwood, now of Baird, living at the Howell place in west part of town, offers her services to the ladies of Baird as a dressmaker of considerable experience.

APRIL FOOL DOINGS

B. J. Lindner, the jovial humorist at the T. & P. shops, fell an victim to April 1st plotters and a result of his swallowing bait, he and all the gang had considerable fun at Ben's expense. A well prepared message had been gotten up and handed the victim that morning. It was dated at Fort Worth and bore the information that his brother Fred would arrive on passenger No. 5. Ben grabbed the bait and took the cork clear out of sight; the news caused him to jump up and crack his heels together. He applied for and was granted a holiday in order that he might be with his brother. He also got in communication with his wife and arranged for a big feast in honor of the occasion; he was in a state of high spirits and could hardly wait for the arrival of the train. You can imagine his disappointment when no Fred appeared. To keep Ben's interest from flagging another message was prepared stating that he, Fred, had missed No. 5, but would be on No. 91, freight, but about this time Ben tumbled and is now busy with plans for another day that is coming when some other fellow will be the goat.—Big Springs Herald.

Medical Notice.

For twelve years I have largely devoted my time to a general office practice, giving special care to ear, nose and throat work. My successful treatment of ninety per cent cases of nasal catarrh, deafness, chronic sore throat, ear diseases and offensive discharge from these organs should convince the most skeptical of my effective methods. Most of my patients cheerfully refer to me, if they think you need appreciate high grade service. Confine my call practice to town and do keep my office appointment. I take an interest in your case and expect you to do the same.

DR. POINDEXTER.

Don't Pay Rent.

Good 6 room house, 2 50 foot east front, barn, buggy shed and fine underground cistern, near of school house site. Price \$1050 \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month 20* W. P. Cochran.

Advertisement for THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD. Includes text: 'SHELTER FROM THE STORMS OF LIFE IS ASSURED THE MAN WHO HAS MONEY IN THE BANK'. A National Bank is absolutely safe place to put your money, because the United States Government examines regularly all National Banks. Ask our patrons how we treat THEM. Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank. The First National Bank of Baird. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: J. B. Harmon, Pres. Henry James, V. Pres. B. L. Russell, Cashier W. S. Hinds Asst. Cashier Wesley Turner, Asst. Cashier. J. F. Dyer Tom Windham.



Easter's Coming Soon



Glad Easter will soon demand a new costume. We are showing chic costume specials not to found elsewhere in this city. We create styles. Buy your outfit from us and know that "every one" will not be wearing the same thing as you. If you wish to make your Easter clothes, is it not high time you were selecting the materials? We have all the newest fabrics and invite you to let us show them to you.

This Pre-Easter Sale of ours means something---it means an unusual opportunity on your part of supplying ALL YOUR wants in high-class goods---it means the culmination of an unusual effort on our part---a tremendous effort---even for us---it means the introduction in Baird of many new things for the first time---exclusive high-grade lines that others cannot show this season. We will appreciate a visit from you.

Easter Millinery.

The major portion of our spring millinery is now in, and awaits your selection. Never before has our Millinery Section been favored with such advance buying as it has been the case the past few weeks. We believe in selling millinery on merit at attractive prices, preferring to do a volume of business at a nominal profit rather than a nominal business at a big profit. The Millinery Section, alone, is well worth a visit.

The Newest Millinery Ideas.

There is nothing new and novel that is not included in our Millinery Display. Myriads of charming models--- both dress and tailored hats---in every imaginable color is shown. We are also showing the widest range in Children's Millinery we have ever shown. In case you have not yet had time to visit this department, do so at once. We are making some very attractive prices on Millinery during this Pre-Easter Sale.

Easter Neckwear, Gloves, Etc.

The Neckwear Section is full of dainty neck pieces for Easter wear, as well as pre- and after Easter wear. We have a beautiful line of Silk and Kid gloves, Silk Hose, Etc.

Fashions Fairest Creations

For Easter Costumes, Dresses and Silks that tell of Fashion's choice for Spring. Our magnificent stocks tell truly of our preparedness to meet all demands that are made upon them for Easter Costumes. The enviable position that this store has attained as the undisputed makers of fashions is still further strengthened by the beautiful garments we are now showing. All womankind is attracted to this store by the brilliancy of its splendid stocks---by the assurance that here every need may be supplied---by the confidence well placed, in the fairness of the prices and the genuine goodness of the merchandise.

Dainty Waists For Easter.

It is a genuine pleasure to show the waists for Easter wear. We know that the styles are the most beautiful ever shown---that they fit perfectly---that we have priced them so fairly that if there's an advantage either way it's in favor of the customer. Special prices during Pre-Easter Sale.

Easter Footwear.

Very shapely and dainty are our new Models for Spring Footwear for Ladies and Children. You will be pleased and satisfied if you buy your Easter Shoes here. They have the quality as well as the style.

A Beautiful Present Given Away.

In addition to the many Bargains that we have to offer you during this Pre-Easter Sale we will give a Beautiful Present with every \$1.00 cash purchase.

SEE CIRCULAR FOR PRICES FOR PRE-EASTER SALE.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

Dry Goods and Millinery.

Baird, Texas.



Attention Housewives!

Spring house cleaning is now the order of the day and we want to call your attention to the fact that we have everything needful for house cleaning. Our stock is new and up-to-date, and our prices are reasonable, we can save you money on all kinds of Furniture, Art Squares, Mattings, Rugs, Lenolium, Curtains, Curtain Poles, Etc. Come in and let us show you our beautiful line. We are sure we can please you in style, quality and price. We will be glad to show you our stock whether you are ready to make purchases or not.

We sincerely appreciate the splendid patronage given us in the past and shall endeavor to warrant a continuance of the same.

DAY & COMPANY.

Fascinating Easter Styles in MEN'S OXFORDS, HATS, TIES &c.

SEE THEM, YOU'LL LIKE THEM
TRY THEM ON, YOU'LL BE DELIGHTED.
WEAR THEM, YOU'LL BE SATISFIED.

Perhaps, you think it early to buy your Spring Apparel, but surely you don't think it early to see and learn what the correct Spring Fashions are. It's our pleasure to show you. COME!

DRISKILL BROS.

The Store to Put Your Faith In.

BANDITS' SCHEME IN CHINA

Robbers Themselves Conduct the Business and Collect Premium at the Insurance Bureau.

The bandits of Manchuria and Mongolia have adopted a new way of acquiring at least a portion of the goods of the traveler. These mounted highwaymen in bands not only constantly attack the peaceful native population but even rob travelers in broad daylight.

As a provision against this danger, says the Oriental Economic Review, an insurance bureau where one buys a banner, at a cost of about 1-500 of the value of the property to be insured, is established there.

This banner carried by a traveler will save him from the bandit's attack; for curiously enough they themselves conduct this insurance business. But it has its limitations.

"We paid our premium at the insurance bureau," says a Japanese traveler, "secured a red banner, and our party then started from Harbin, using several sturdy ponies for ourselves and the carrying of our luggage. After traveling about ten miles we reached a small town called Taklu, where we put up at an inn for the night in order to do business with our customers there."

"Several of these customers came to see us in the evening and warned us that there were many mounted bandits in the neighborhood. When we told them there was no cause for anxiety on their account because of the insurance, they informed us that by it our safety was guaranteed only on the highways, but that the bandit bureau was not responsible for what might happen inside of any building."

Memorial to Famous Women.

The lady chapel of the new Liverpool cathedral, which is to be open next summer, has a scheme of beautiful stained glass windows commemorative of the noble deeds of good women. Besides the famous women of the Bible the following are commemorated: Dr. Alicia Marvel and all who have laid down their lives for their sisters, Grace Darling and all courageous maidens, Josephine Butler and all brave champions of purity, Mary Collet and all prayerful women, Louise Stewart and all the noble army of martyrs, Christine Rosetti and all sweet singers, Catherine Gladstone and all loyal-hearted wives, Elizabeth Barrett Browning and all women who have seen the infinite in things, Angela Burdette-Countess and all women almoners of the king of heaven, Mother Cecile and all women loving and large hearted in counsel.

STREAM CHANGED ITS COURSE

North River in One Night Moved Its Mouth Three Miles to the Northward.

There is a stream in this state called the North river. It starts in a pond near Hanson and runs to the sea at Scituate. It is ten miles by air line from Hanson to Scituate and the river is 40 miles long.

This river is probably the most remarkable body of water, barring the Dead sea, on this footstool and has stood more abuse and bad language than the Chicago river. When the tide is coming in the river runs upstream, and not only that, but the upper part of it, which is fresh water, also runs up, and the spectacle of a fresh water river beating it up hill is alone enough to call attention to itself. But there is much more to it than that.

This North river is noted for being the scene of the last Indian raid on the coast settlements. It is notable for having given birth to the ship Columbia, whose captain discovered and named the Columbia river and was the first American vessel to circumnavigate the world. It is notorious for having suddenly changed its mind on its course on the night of November 27, 1898, when it moved its mouth three miles to the northward, presented the town of Marshfield with a deep harbor, killed three men and converted about 200,000 acres of prime meadow land into a salt marsh.

But the chief thing about this river is its crookedness. This river is so crooked that it double crosses itself. If you don't believe it go and see. There is one place in Hanover where by making three loops the river moves toward the sea for a distance of almost fifty feet and meanders about for 15 miles in doing it.—Boston Transcript.

Water-Elephants.

The existence of a hitherto unknown beast, the water-elephant, has recently been discovered. No specimen of this animal has as yet been brought to Europe, nor has its skeleton come into the hands of scientists, and not so much as a photograph of it is known to exist. M. Le Petit, an explorer, came across five on the banks of a lake in the Upper Congo. As soon as he approached they dived into the water and swam off, leaving only their trunks above the water. They are, he says, about six and a half feet high, with long necks, short ears, and short trunks. Judging from their tracks, their feet differ considerably from those of the ordinary elephant.

HOPS FOR PILLOW FILLING

Austrian Peasant Woman Recommends Them for Their Efficiency as Sleep Inducer and Beautifier.

A man who suffered from sleeplessness picked up in Austria recently what seemed to him to be the best remedy he had ever found. It was nothing more or less than a pillow, stuffed with hops. An Austrian peasant woman recommended it not alone as a sleep producer but as a beautifier as well.

Returning to this country the man bought some New York hops, famous for their beer making qualities, but to his surprise they did not work as well as the hops he had tried abroad. He found out by experiment that hops that made good beer didn't necessarily produce good sleep.

After he had sampled a lot of different kinds of hops he found that by mixing hops grown in Bohemia with hops grown in California and Oregon he got a combination which seemed to answer all purposes in the sleep producing line.

He decided that he had hit it right when he took a couple of pillows he had stuffed with this combination in his office downtown home with him on the elevated. He got in at Rector street carrying the pillow and sat in one of the double seats. Two men and a messenger boy sat with him. At Fifty-ninth street all three were in profound slumber. Several other persons who had been reading newspapers near him were in evident distress in their efforts to keep awake.

Inquiry at different drug stores seemed to indicate that the hop pillow idea was a new one, though hops have long been known to have sleep inducing qualities, as shown particularly in the case of beer. According to those who have tried hop pillows, you get all the soporific qualities of the hops in this way without breaking any temperance pledges or suffering any harmful effects.

His Bones Easily Broken.

Known as the "glass-bone boy," James Loertsch of Caldwell, N. J., kept up his record when he fell on the sidewalk in front of his home a few days ago and broke his arm. This is James' eighth bone-breaking feat in the eight years of his life and his third within the last five months. In September he broke his right leg in kicking a football. In November, when he was standing in a wagon, the horse moved unexpectedly and jolted him to the wagon bed. The jolt did not roll him from the wagon, but broke his left arm.

A REMARKABLE SERMON

A Great Crowd at Royal Albert Hall, London.

Pastor Russell's Discourse on the True Church, Past, Present and Future.



London, April 9.—Again Pastor Russell had a most intelligent and attentive audience, amongst whom were many ministers of all denominations. His text was, "The Church of the First-born whose names are written in heaven" (Hebrews xii, 23).

As last Sunday the question was, "What is the True Gospel," and we found that true Gospel more or less scattered in all the various creeds, and none of them the pure and unadulterated Gospel, so to-night we should be prepared to find that the one true Church of Christ for the past eighteen centuries has been scattered here and there amongst various denominations, and that not one of these denominations is the true Church. Not one of them can claim to contain all the wheat and none of the tares.

"That They All May Be One." I remind you again of the simplicity of this Gospel which recognizes the broad outlines of the Divine Plan and allows each individual to see as many of the finer lines of the same as his spiritual development will permit. On that broad basis of Christian union the early Christians were one and reprobated any division. St. Paul rebuked those who said, I am of Paul; I am of Apollus; I am of Peter. As only Christ died for all of us, he alone must be recognized as our Savior. As He is the Head of the Church and the only Head, He only must be recognized. As all ye are brethren, so the class distinction as between clergy and laity must be abrogated that we all may be one Church with one faith, one Lord and one baptism and one God and Father over all. "Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots."

How the divided Church with clashing creeds appears to the Almighty. He tells us, calling us Babylon—which signifies confusion. And who can deny the appropriateness of the name? In times past Catholics have applied this name to the Protestant sects, and the Protestants in turn have applied it to the Church of Rome. But when we come to examine the Scriptures on the subject they seem to include all—the Church of Rome being represented as the Mother Church and the various Protestant Churches as her Daughters. The charge of harlotry which the Lord makes against Mother and Daughters must be acknowledged, although with some this harlotry has been more open and pronounced than with others.

Spiritual harlotry represents the condition in which the espoused of the Lord becomes affiliated with and joined to the world. The Church of Rome became affiliated with or united to the civil government of Rome and when the Roman Empire went to pieces she entered into covenant relationship with various divisions of the civil government, and some of these paramours she still has, while others have left her. France is gone, Portugal also, and Italy. Spain is moody; Austria-Hungary is her chief reliance at the present time. She is well treated in America, but not joined to the American Government. She is well entertained and given every liberty in Germany and by many in Great Britain, but these countries are not her paramours.

The Greek Church is united to the Russian Government; the Church of England to the British Government. The Lutheran Church is joined to several European governments. Others of our Protestant Churches, having no opportunity for affiliation with earthly governments, have become united to worldly systems, worldly organizations of their own, in which, as a rule, wealth, mammon, sits at the head of the table. "Like mother, like daughters" is an old saying.

Union of the One True Church. In a word, our Lord's prayer will be realized by the "overcomers." They will be one with Himself and with the Father, "one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God, the Father." But as for the nominal systems their future will be destruction as systems, though many of God's dear people in them, failing to overcome, will be "saved so as by fire" in a great time of trouble with which this age will terminate and the new age of the Kingdom be ushered in (1 Cor. iii, 15).

You have my plea, Christian Brethren, for the fulfillment of the Master's prayer in the union of "the Church which is the Body of Christ," "the Church of the First-born, whose names are written in heaven." This union will not necessitate any reorganization as a new sect or new Church. It is the true Church, the only one which God has ever recognized. Babylon without it would not be in any sense of the word recognized, and, as soon as the "overcomers" shall have escaped from Babylon, Babylon will come in remembrance before God that He may give her the cup of the wine of His wrath, and suddenly in one hour her fall will occur (Revelation xvi, 19). To the true Church the Lord all along estimated that their oneness is as members of Christ, and not in earthly organizations.

Cotton

Cotton has given the world its most gigantic industry. Millions of people cultivate the plant and as many more weave at its looms and its fibre clothes the human race. It is the most powerful agency in our civilization, running both plow and factory, and it is the leading merchandise of mankind. Its field has aroused the inventive genius of the country and it is an important factor in medicine and arts. The seed is food for man and beast and cotton products appear in numerous forms on all markets of the world.



It is the most youthful of staple products, having had less than a century of commercial recognition, but it has rapidly acquired power until today it is the King of Products. The fleecy staple is as good as legal tender on any market and based on factory values is the richest of all industries.

For the past century it has engaged the brightest intellects of the world in science and commerce and many of its problems are only half solved. The inventive minds of the universe have pored over its fibre; merchant princes have studied its markets and the ablest financiers have sought to fix its value.

Cotton is limited in its area of production to Texas and a few other Southern states but its consumption is worldwide and it is one of the leading necessities of life which insures forever a profitable return to the producer. It has been maligning by its beneficiaries and railed at by writers, but Texas cotton stands today the most reliable and profitable staple product of any crop of all agricultural states in the Union. The state average of production per acre 1910 was 149 pounds; the lint selling for \$20.86 and the seed at \$3.77, making a total average production per acre of \$24.63. Comparing this with the leading agricultural products of other states we find corn in Illinois producing \$14.55 per acre; wheat in Kansas \$11.93 per acre and oats in Iowa \$10.20 per acre; these states leading in the products mentioned.

Cotton is by far the most valuable of our farm products. In 1910 we harvested 10,530,000 acres of cotton, marking 3,140,000 bales, valued at \$219,656,000. The increase in yield in 1910 over 1909 was 24 pounds per acre. The crop of the United States in 1910 was 11,426,000 bales.

Texas is the home of this remarkable plant, the soil and climate being peculiarly adapted by nature to its propagation and to the proper maturing of its fibre.

Texas Corn

Texas is a world's force in agriculture. Withdraw our farm products from the market and the people of two hemispheres will go hungry and shiver with cold. Out of the soil and from the air our farmers take annually nearly a billion dollars of wealth. In plowing the land the Texas farmers walk 330,000 miles per annum, which is equal to traveling around the globe 12,200 times.



1910 VALUE PER ACRE

The chief products of Texas in order of their value, as estimated by the Federal agricultural department for 1910, are cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, rice, potatoes, etc. Cotton as the leading product is far ahead of its rivals. Corn occupies second place without challenge. Wheat and oats have been disputing for third place, but the separation this year is so pronounced that there can be no longer any controversy over their respective positions.

An examination of our cereal products dispels the idea that Texas is a one-crop state. In 1910 we harvested 233,000,000 bushels of grain. Although a bushel of oats weighs less than a bushel of any other grain, yet there is some significance in the total quantity of all cereals produced. Our cereal belt is following closely behind the plow as it turns the virgin soil, and we have so far found no geographical limitation placed upon it by nature.

Our corn acreage in 1910 was 8,800,000 and production 181,280,000 bushels, and it had a farm value of \$114,206,000. This corn was raised in 120 days, making an average production of approximately \$1,000,000 per day. We raised 20.6 bushels per acre at a farm value of \$12.98 per acre. The corn crop of 1909 and 1910 will purchase the railroads of Texas using the railroad commission's valuation on railroad property.

This giant industry has scarcely begun its development in Texas, and the possibilities of extending the corn area and increasing the yield per acre present a wide field for enterprising farmers and there are millions of acres of idle land in the corn belt.

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Hair Cut 25c, Shampoo 25c,
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BONDED GOODS.

Hill & Hill	Quart	\$1.25	Gallon	\$5.00
Casco	"	1.00	"	4.00
Restora	"	1.25	"	4.50
Geronomo	"	1.25	"	4.50
Walnut Hill	"	1.00	"	4.00
Guckenheimer.	"	1.25	"	5.00
O. F. C.	"	1.25	"	5.00

CASE GOODS.

International	Quart	\$1.25	Gallon	\$4.75
Carlisle Rye	"	1.25	"	4.75
Martin's Best	"	1.50	"	5.50
Murry Hill Club	"	1.50	"	5.50
J. C. W.	"	1.00	"	4.00

BARRELL GOODS.

Hill & Hill	Quart	\$1.00	Gallon	\$3.75
International	"	1.00	"	3.75
Parker Rye	"	1.25	"	5.00
Stone River Bourbon	"	1.00	"	3.50
Pure White Corn	"	75	"	3.00
Arkansaw Apple Brandy	"	1.00	"	4.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	"	1.25	"	5.00
Black Berry Brandy	"	75	"	3.00
Apricot Brandy	"	1.00	"	3.75
Grappa Brandy	"	1.00	"	4.00

WINES.

Virginia Dare	Quart	1.00	Gallon	\$3.50
Port	"	75	"	3.00
Sherry	"	75	"	3.00
Zinfandel	"	75	"	3.00

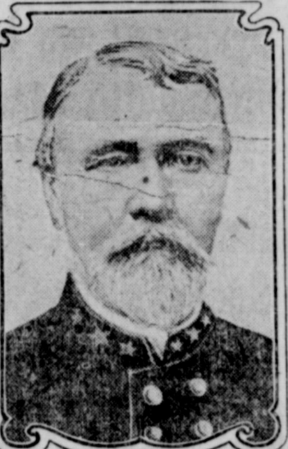
BEER.

Lemp Beer per Keg				\$3.75
One dollar Refunded on return of Keg.				
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INTERESTING INCIDENTS AT OLD FORT SUMTER

By Captain GEORGE L. KILMER.
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It was a moment of interest to the little band in Fort Sumter when at reveille on the 9th of January, 1861, the news reached them that a large steamer flying the United States flag was off the bar of the harbor, two or three miles distant. Every one was afraid the garrison was to be taken away. The men talked it over at breakfast, but even while they were talking the vessel was rapidly steaming up the channel. Then every man climbed to the ramparts, but there was no excitement. Suddenly a blue puff of smoke from a hidden battery a little more than a mile from Sumter showed plainly that the Confederates in Charleston had their opinion of the strange steamer, the fa-



BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES CHESNUT, JR., C. S. A., WHO CARRIED SEVERAL FLAGS OF TRUCK TO FORT SUMTER.

mous Star of the West. The curiosity of the men was changed to a determination to get ready for battle. The roll call was beaten. Sumter batteries were manned almost before the men of the hidden battery had fired a second shot. The Star of the West came abreast of Fort Moultrie. The third shot was fired at the steamer. At that the Star of the West put about and started to sea, again receiving still further fire from the hidden battery as it passed. That was the last of the Star of the West in the much talked of re-enforcements to the garrison sent up in Sumter.

It was while the excitement over the danger to the magazines from red-hot shells fired by the Confederates April 13 was at its height that Colonel Wigfall, ex-United States senator from Texas, came into the fort. As a cannoner approached the embrasure to load his gun he discovered a man looking in from the outside. There was a short but lively altercation between the stranger and the cannoner, the former pleading that he be taken in lest he should be killed by his own shot and shell. He handed the cannoner his sword, to which was attached a white handkerchief. Once inside he asked to be taken before Major Anderson. To him he said, "For God's sake, major, let this thing stop! There has been enough bloodshed already." Anderson replied seriously. There must have been times later when the ludicrous side of this episode caused him to smile. Said he, "There has been none on my side, and, besides, your batteries are still firing on me."

Wigfall answered, "I'll soon stop that." Reaching for the handkerchief on his sword, he said to the cannoner, "Wave it out there!" The cannoner handed the sword to its owner, saying in substance, "Wave it yourself." The colonel proposed to wave it out of the embrasure, but Anderson told him that would be useless. It would better be done on the parapet. It ended in Anderson sending the flag to the parapet to be waved at the request of Colonel Wigfall. This was about the middle of the afternoon on the 13th, and when the flag appeared the firing on both sides gradually ceased. This was in reality the end of the whole matter, but it was so informal that the tension of the nerves of the officers and men in Fort Sumter was by no means relieved. The flag had not been struck. There had been no orders to cease firing.

Bonauregard's Dispatch Bearer.

There were several missions sent out by Beauregard to Major Anderson before and after the lowering of the flag. In all of them one man was conspicuous. That was Captain James Chesnut, afterward a Confederate general. Captain Chesnut was one of three aids who went to the fort under a

white flag on April 11 to demand surrender. The demand was refused.

About 1 o'clock on the morning of the 12th Captain Chesnut again appeared at Sumter and remained there until past 3 o'clock, awaiting Major Anderson's reply. He had orders in his pocket to the commander of the batteries on James Island to open fire in case Anderson remained firm in his purpose to hold the fort. On leaving he placed in Anderson's hand a written notice that the hostile guns would open in one hour. These trips were made in an open rowboat, which was pulled to Fort Johnson and reached there at 4 o'clock.

From Fort Johnson Captain Chesnut started by boat to report to Beauregard, in Charleston. He was rowed out into the harbor between Forts Johnson and Sumter and there lay to until the signal shot was seen to burst over the target.

After delivering his report to Beauregard the captain was again sent in his open boat down the harbor, now alive with shells from Sumter and all its adversaries, including Fort Moultrie. The boat reached Morris Island in safety, passing under the guns which were firing vigorously. Captain Chesnut's instructions were to learn the condition of the southern batteries exposed to Sumter's shots and also that of Sumter. His boat ran out in the harbor toward Sumter, and he saw that the buildings in the fort were on fire. About that time the firing from Sumter ceased, but the flag was still waving.

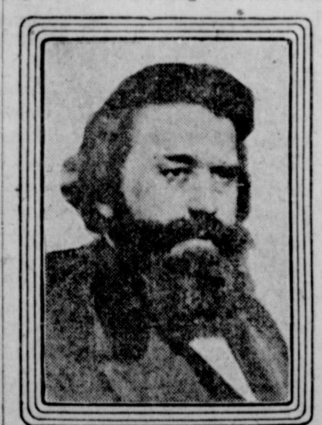
Captain Chesnut determined to make one more demand for the evacuation and was preparing to go out in the boat when the United States flag suddenly disappeared from the historic walls. Word was brought from Anderson that he would evacuate, and the captain hastened to the city with the news.

The next mission of Captain Chesnut was one of mercy. The quarters in Fort Sumter had been set on fire by hot shot from Moultrie, and the condition of its magazine was not known to those outside. It was supposed that there must be some wounded needing care. A fire engine and its company were loaded on board a steamer, and with a surgeon and his staff of assistants the relief party hurried to the burning fort. On nearing the wharf the steamer was warned away by an officer in the fort, who stated that it was in danger of blowing up at any moment from the mines placed beneath the wall at that point as a means of defense.

Captain Chesnut entered the fort through an embrasure and offered the services of his firemen and surgeons to Major Anderson. Only one man had been wounded, and the fire had burned itself out. The lower magazine was under the burning ruins, but was deemed safe. The upper one had been emptied by casting the powder barrels into the sea.

Fighting on Their Own Hook.

Major Anderson gave orders that only the casement guns of Sumter should be used in reply to the enemy. These were the guns fired through embrasures in the wall answering to the ports of a battleship. The barbette guns on the parapet were the only shell guns in the fort. So the answering fire was of solid shot against shell. Seeing the disadvantage,



GENERAL LOUIS T. WIGFALL, C. S. A., WHO ENTERED FORT SUMTER WITH A WHITE HANDKERCHIEF STUCK ON HIS SWORD.

one of the gunners, named Carmody, stole away to the ramparts and coolly fired every barbette gun in position on the Moultrie side. Carmody was unable to run the guns back single handed for loading and could not alone fight the whole Confederacy with suitable weapons.

In another part of the fort there was a ten inch columbiad in barbette, which also came under Anderson's prohibition. It was loaded and trained, and two sergeants, watching their chances, stole into the gorge and fired it. The shot barely missed smashing the famous Confederate iron battery.

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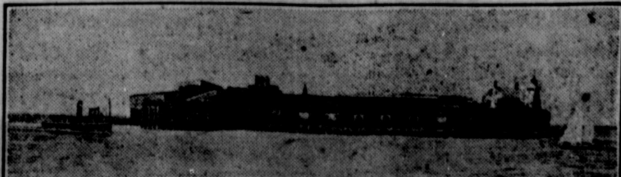
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buildings, etc. Phone No. 6.

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and harness. See Ed Coppins. 16tf

If you want to borrow money on
land, see L. L. Blackburn. 18-4

Birds Killed by Golf Balls.
Not long ago one of the players in
a golf tournament at Melrose, while
making an approach shot killed a
seagull and another player on com-
ing on from his drive found that he
had annihilated a weasel. Such in-
cidents are not uncommon.

A player on the Kirkdale links driv-
ing from the tee struck with his ball
a bird at a distance of about forty
yards. The ball traveled on with
scarcely abated speed. The bird fell
to the ground and when picked up
was found not only to be dead, that
was expected, but neatly decapitated.
—Countryside Monthly.



FORT SUMTER AT THE PRESENT TIME.

THRILLING SCENES AT FORT SUMTER

Hero Who Saved the Powder
Magazines—Hauling Down
the American Flag.

By Captain GEORGE L. KILMER.
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WHEN the first gun was fired
at Fort Sumter on the morn-
ing of April 12, 1861, many
of the men in the fort stood
on the parapets or about the parade
and watched the course of the mortar
shell, which arose slowly in the air
until its momentum was exhausted,
then dropped toward the target. Other
shells were fired, and these were
watched in turn. Though they were
known to be the signals of a fight that
was about to open, the end of which
no man could foresee, the usual roll
call of the soldiers took place on the
open parade ground just the same.

Red-hot Cannon Balls.

There is no doubt whatever about
the Confederates firing red-hot shot
into Fort Sumter for the purpose of
setting any inflammable material there
on fire. The Confederates so state
themselves, and the officers in Fort
Sumter would not have made the state-
ment had it been other than true. The
fire in the barracks gradually swept
around toward the magazine, barrels
filled with powder were rolled out
under fire, and the already hot door
was closed. All the blankets of the soldiers
and everything else that could serve
the purpose had already been wet and
laid over the loaded shells, which were
placed near the guns. It was decided
to throw the uncovered powder over-
board. This was done, but the tide
was low, so the powder barrels rested
on the ripraping in front of the em-
brasure where they were cast out. The
Confederates promptly turned their
guns upon this pile of powder, causing
an explosion which blew the gun at
the embrasure out of position. There
was still a possibility that enough pow-
der had sifted through the cartridge
bags which had been carried about the
day before to lead the fire into the
powder chamber. Realizing this dan-
ger, Anderson called his men about
him on the parade and directed that
a shot be fired from the fort at the
enemy every five minutes, adding in-
cidentally that there was some danger
of the magazine exploding. Some of
the men dug a trench in front of the
door of the magazine and kept it filled
with water during the rest of the bat-
tle. Of course this thrilling moment
of open powder barrels lying around

had to have its hero. He was Private
Hart, a soldier who had distinguished
himself many times that day. Through
his activity the flames were kept from
spreading in dangerous quarters, and
to him was given the credit of saving
the powder magazines.

The Closing Scene.

After all that followed in the wake
of that first gun of Sumter, the "shot
heard round the world," it is scarcely
possible to realize the feelings of the
Confederates and Anderson's men



GENERAL ARNER DOUBLEDAY, WHO FIRED
FROM FORT SUMTER THE FIRST SHOT AT
THE CONFEDERATES IN THE CIVIL WAR.

when finally the flag of Sumter was
hailed down by the order of the high-
est United States authority on the
spot, Major Anderson. It had been
arranged to salute the flag before
hauling it down with 100 guns, the
usual flag salute, but the fire in the
barracks was still raging. Fire and
sparks were all around the cannon,
and it was not easy to find a safe place
for the deposit of the cartridges. As
it was, flames of fire had entered the
muzzle of one of the guns. When the
cartridge was rammed in it exploded
prematurely, killing one soldier and
wounding five of his comrades. In
view of this danger, the salute stopped
with fifty guns. Then Old Glory came
down, the first time the flag had been
struck before an American foe, the
first time it had been hauled in the
dust by men reared under its folds.
It must be said that the spectacle
caused not only its gallant defenders,
but its equally gallant enemies, to shed
honors equally.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. S. McClendon, of Admiral, was in town, Monday.

Henry Childs, the road contractor was in town, yesterday.

J. R. Price has been on the sick list for a week.

Emery Baker, of Oplin, was in town, Monday.

Phil Yost of Oplin came in Tuesday and went to Ft. Worth.

There is talk of two new hotels for Baird. We hope both will not end in talk.

Charley Simmons was in from the west part of the county a few days ago.

Harry Meyer and C. S. Boyles visited Cross Plains the first of the week.

Miss Verna Miller, who is teaching school at Fish, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Miller.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds and daughter, Miss Ethel, are visiting C. C. Hinds and family, at Houston.

The latest news from Mrs. T. B. Holland, of Denton, is that she is not expected to live many days.

M. P. Baze, of Stanton, was in the city a few days ago, and drove out to look at a farm proposition with W. P. Cochran.

Mrs. Roberts, who has been here a week or so, treating J. S. Davidson for cancer, returned to Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Orin and Miss Dana Moon, who are attending Britton Training School at Cisco, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall, after spending sometime at their ranch on the Bayou, returned to Vinita, Okla. the past week.

T. M. Slaughter, of Tecumseh made THE STAR a pleasant call yesterday. Most of the rains have been light in his neighborhood.

R. J. Harris, of Admiral, was in town yesterday. He says Mrs. Harris, who has been ill for some time, is about the same.

W. H. Gibbs, of Theodore, Winkler county, was in town last Saturday, figuring with W. P. Cochran on a land deal.

Mrs. A. B. Mercer, of Big Spring, spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Hadley. Mrs. Mercer went from here to Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Smithson.

J. J. Clark, of Atwell, was in town yesterday. He made THE STAR office a pleasant call while here. He reports fine crop prospects in his section.

Baird is to have an Airdome, for moving picture show. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal will erect the building on the city lots north of H. Schwartz store.

J. C. Walker, of Rochester, Haskell county, is visiting his son, J. H. Walker, and family. Mr. Walker says his part of the country needs rain.

J. B. Cutbirth and daughters, Miss Alice and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ivan Odum at Burnt Branch, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and daughter, Miss Winnie, of Oplin, were in town the first of the week. Miss Loula Griffin went out home with them to spend a week or so visiting.

It looks like a renewal of building at Baird is coming. A large force of workmen are rushing the work on the new two-story brick depot, and a force of men are cleaning the brick on the site of Hotel Senay that was destroyed by fire last fall. We hear rumors of a two-story brick hotel on the present site of the Segal House. We hope both will be built.

IN MEMORIAM

James Columbus Shuford was born December 23d, 1854, in Hallettsville, Lavaca county, and died at Cottonwood, Callahan County, Texas, March 5th, 1911, aged 57 years. His disease was an abscess on one of his lungs, and although he had been in declining health for years, when there was a stoppage of the flow of the abscess, death came very soon, almost without warning.

The deceased came to Burnett in the year 1871, then to Rising Star, Eastland county in 1887. On November 6th, the same year he was married to Miss Winnie L. Breeding of Cottonwood. At one time he was deputy sheriff of Eastland county, and made a brave, vigilant officer. He lived in Eastland county until January, 1890, then moved to Cottonwood, where he has since lived. He left behind him to mourn his loss, besides his immediate family of wife son and daughter, one brother and three sisters, Ed D. Shuford, of Burnet, Mrs. S. S. Moore, of Austin, Mrs. Kate L. Graham, of Oplin, Callahan county, Mrs. Nannie Kinser, of Marble Falls; beside a large circle of friends in Burnet and Callahan counties.

A sad feature of his death, as in the case of many families when the circle is broken, was the deceased was separated from his blood relatives, but he was a member of the Baptist Church, and these relatives do not mourn as they who have no hope, but as Christians themselves, can be consoled with the thought of a glorious reunion beyond the skies.

Columbus Shuford's name has never been inscribed upon the roll of fame, but as one of the rank and file—as a citizen, Woodmen, Christian, he did his duty as he knew it, and leaves to those who love him, what is better than the glory some men achieve—a stainless name. Peace to his memory! May God comfort the widow and the orphans and may the loved ones meet him where the Saviour shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

A Friend.

Burnet, March 20, 1911.

ICE.

Phone 47, W. T. Hensley's for ice. Mose Franklin. 16tf.

Lost.—Dr. Griggs lost a pocket case with drugs. Please return to Dr. R. G. Powell. 20

NOTICE.

I will change my days in Baird after this week; instead of Monday and Tuesday will be here Monday and Saturday. Feller's Studio. 20

Who Wants It?

\$1000 cash and 640 acres land east part Reeves county, 15 miles south of Pyote on T. & P. 25 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, well and windmill. Clear of debt except \$1.50 per acre due the state, 32 yrs at 3 per cent int. Proof made title perfect, for a good title, improved farm 3 to 8 miles from Baird. 20 W. P. Cochran.

T. E. Powell, who has been absent in St. Louis for two weeks, returned home the first of the week. He went to Kirksville, Mo., where he met Dr. J. V. McManis, who wanted to confer with him about his patent.

Cards have been received here by friends and relatives of the groom announcing the marriage of Miss Kathleen Myles to Mr. Walter E. Arnold at El Paso, Thursday, April 20th. The entire STAR force joins the many friends of Walter Arnold in extending congratulations to him and his bride-to-be in advance of the happy event. Walter Arnold was reared in Baird and his mother and brother Ed, live here. Walter was press boy in THE STAR office twenty-one years ago, and we feel more than an ordinary interest in his approaching marriage. He is a splendid young man, who has made his way in the world against many obstacles. He is now cashier of the Rio Grande Valley Bank and Trust Co., one of the largest banking concerns in the Southwest.



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Dairy, farm and stock ranch, 640 acres patented land, free of incumbrance, one mile south of city limits, 60 acres in cultivation. Over 200 acres fine tillible land, balance good grass land. Good 5 room house, well finished. Barn, stock pens, dairy, stalls etc, fine cistern, permanent water, four fine tanks, fenced and cross fenced. (Improvements alone cost over \$5,000.00) an ideal home, or for a trading and speculating proposition it cannot be excelled. Price \$16.12 per acre, \$4,000. cash, balance easy. Very little trade considered if any, (except a \$40. trotting rooster), balance cash and vendors lien notes. W. P. Cochran. 20

Wanted:—Man with small family to work on ranch, some knowledge of stock required. Address Box 73, R. F. D. No. 1, Abilene, Texas, giving name and address of last employer. 20-2

Wanted:—Washing and ironing. Mrs. Anna Jenkins. Phone 254. 18



H. F. FOY.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Subject for Sunday April 16th, "Feeding the Hungry." Song. Prayer. Leader.—Prudie Wristen. Scripture lesson by leader, John 6:5-13. Song. Reading minutes. Recitation.—Howard Farmer. Song. Paper, Feeding the Hungry.—Elizabeth Webb. Song. Roll Call. Benediction.

Pastor Russell's Letters.

Do you read them? They are fine. No politics, no sectarianism.

There was a considerable drop in the temperature yesterday, and as we went to press there was indications of rain.

There are more ants on the grand jury this term than in the fall term. Things seemed to have changed from some cause.

The Ice plant will not be rebuilt this year, and possibly the Crook gin will not be rebuilt either as Mr. Crook, we learn has moved to East Texas.

Miss Dollie Wilson left last Tuesday for Springtown, Texas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Jensen. She expects to be gone about three weeks.

Easter Sunday.

Do you know that Easter Sunday is a Pagan as well as a Christian festival.

Col. F. B. Baillio, representing the Barnhart Type Co., of Dallas, made THE STAR a pleasant call, Tuesday.

Geo. Anderson, who has assumed charge of the T. & P. Restaurant, seems to be doing a good business. Everything is nice and clean and Mr. Anderson seems to understand his business.

Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M. put a team through this week beginning Monday and ending Tuesday night with the Council degrees. The candidates were Jasper McCoy, living on the Bayou; John Coats Sr. and Sam Strahan of Cottonwood. R. A. St. John, of Cisco, came up and assisted in the work. Out of town members present: Y. A. Orr and F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam, and W. H. Perry living west of town

Easter Market.

The Baptist ladies will give an Easter Market on Saturday April 15th under auspices of the Aid Society.

Various useful articles of fancy work will be offered for sale and nice refreshments will be served.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Bazaar will be held in the building formerly occupied by the Baird Drug Co., first door north of Holmes Bros. drug store.



My English Shire Stallion will make the season at my place in north part of town. Color, Dark Bay; weight 1,460 lbs. To insure, \$15.00. Not responsible for accidents.

19-4

J. G. HANCOCK.



My horse, Tahlequah, will make the season at my farm. Price, \$11.00 to insure. Tahlequah won 1st premium 2d money at St. Louis races when 2 years old. H. B. TATUM. 19.4p

Wanted.—A man or boy to plow and do general work on a ranch. No cigarette smoker need apply. J. W. Jones, Phone 20 1 long and 1 short ring.. 20