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VOL. 20.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX. THURSDAY. JUNE 6. 1907. NO

WEAR PETERS

# SHOES



## B. L. Boydston.

Miss Ann Hadley, of Clyde, is visiting in Baird.

Miss Josie Turner visited at Clyde the first of the week.

Guy Mercer, of Big Springs, visited his aunt, Mrs. T. B. Hadley a few days.

Wesley Turner and his cousin, Guy Mercer, spent Monday at the ranch in Shackelford county.

We are glad to learn that Mr. T. B. Hadley, who has been at Plainview for sometime for the benefit of his health is improving.

Mr. J. H. Mercer, of Mesquite, spent a few days last week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. B. Hadley, and family. He went from here to Big Springs to visit his sons, Charlie and Guy Mercer.

B. L. Boydston and W. A. Harris went to El Paso last Friday.

Mrs. John McGowen, of Rock Springs, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor of the Baptist Church has formerly resigned. It has been known for sometime that Brother Loveless intended to resign, but his friends in and out of the Baptist Church hoped he would reconsider his intention but it seems that he has thought best to adhere to his original resolution. The Church we believe, has not yet accepted the resignation and many of Brother Loveless' friends hope it will not.

#### Linen Shower.

Miss Clair Phillips, who was married last night to Mr. Sam Braswell, of Fort Worth, was given a linen shower at the home of Miss Ada Cooke on last Monday evening, where her many friends gathered to make joyous the occasion and present her with dainty and useful gifts.

Miss Armenia Turner has closed her school in Runnels county. The closing exercises were largely attended and after the program was finished cream and cake was served.

#### BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSSES.

The Baird Public School closed last Friday after one of the most successful terms in the history of the school. Last Sunday, by invitation, Dr. Bourland preached the commencement sermon at the Methodist Church. The Church was filled to its full capacity, which showed the interest the people are beginning to take in our schools, besides Dr. Bourland is well known as among the ablest preachers in the Methodist Church, South, in Texas. His subject was "What is Man?" He preached one of the best sermons that we ever heard in Baird. Dr. Bourland took the ground that man is a trinity, spirit, soul and body, and whether one may or may not agree with this theory, all admit he handled the subject well. We only wish we had space to publish Dr. Bourland's sermon and Rev. B. F. Fronabarger's address.

The closing exercises of the school were held at the opera house Monday night, which consisted of prayer, songs, music by Miss Hill's music pupils, essays by the fair girl graduates, presentation of diplomas and an address by Rev. Fronabarger, assistant pastor of the Abilene Baptist Church. The following is the names of the graduates and the subject of their essay: Miss Nannie Bell, "Jamestown, the Birthplace of Our Nation"; Miss Lucy McCoy, "Clouds"; Miss Zettie Dean, "The Ruins of Time"; Miss Emilie Russell, "From School Life to Life's School." Each one of the young ladies acquitted themselves well. District Judge J. H. Calhoun made them a splendid talk in presenting them their diplomas and gave them good advice that they will never forget. Then came the address by Rev. Fronabarger. His subject was "The Demands of the Twentieth Century" Rev. Fronabarger is a fine speaker and those present will long remember his address. He has a pleasing manner and ready flow of language. Like Dr. Bourland he took the ground that the world is growing better. The public is demanding a higher standard of morality and education than in the past. His closing address to the young ladies and appeal to them to stand by their colors and high ideals was splendid. At the close of the address Prof. R. D. Green took occasion to thank the people and trustees for their hearty support of the schools during the two years he had charge and announced his retirement. Prof. Green has been appointed County superintendent.

#### HURT IN WRECK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley, who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Grace McGraw, received a telegram Sunday evening that their daughter, Mrs. Lewis, nee Miss Maude Whitley, had been hurt in a wreck on the Southern Pacific. They were very uneasy about her until further information was received that Mrs. Lewis was not dangerously hurt. Mrs. Lewis, her husband and baby and a sister of Mr. Lewis' with her child were on their way to San Antonio to visit relatives. The train was wrecked near Del Rio. One man was killed and twenty some odd persons were injured, some seriously.

#### LOVE.

They say love is deathless, and it is so patient. And the sacred writer says it is long-suffering. Some day you will find that somebody's love is tired and weary. Read this over and over again:

Forgive you? O, of course, dear,

A dozen times a week!

We women were created

Forgiveness but to speak.

You'd die before you'd hurt me

Intentionally.—True,

But it is not, O dearest,

The things you mean to do.

It's what you do, unthinking,

That makes the quick tear start

The tear may be forgotten,

But the hurt stays in the heart;

And though I may forgive you

A dozen times a day.

Yet each forgiveness wears, dear,

A little love away.

And one day you'll be grieving,

And chiding me, no doubt,

Because so much forgiving

Has worn a great love out.

—Marvin Nichols.

#### A Fortunate Texan.

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The last meeting of the Board of  
Medical Examiners for the State of  
Texas (regular) for examination will  
be held in Austin, Texas, June 25th,  
29th and 27th, 1907. This examina-  
tion will be held in accordance with  
the old medical law of Texas and  
will be the last meeting of this board  
for examination, as the new medical  
law of Texas, the one board bill, be-  
comes effective on the 13th day of  
July and under the provisions of this  
law applications will only be per-  
mitted to appear for examination who  
are graduates from medical colleges  
of not less than four terms of five  
months each. For further informa-  
tion concerning this examination ad-  
dress the secretary.  
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**The Cruel Net Spread by Gossip.**

There never was a time, since  
Sheridan wrote his immortal "School  
for Scandal," when gossip was more  
the order of the social day than at  
the present day.

Those quiet women are always the  
worst. Depend upon it, we don't  
know all," whispers Mrs. Archer to  
a friend at a tea party. The very  
superiority and flawlessness of that  
particular quiet woman adds to the  
offense her neighbor finds in her.

Presently she finds herself caught  
in the cruel net of woman gossip.  
And for the very reason that there is  
no foundation for the stories told of  
her, denial and explanations are the  
more difficult.

But is it only women who talk  
gossip, spread scandles and take up  
old tales of "very suspicious circum-  
stances, my dear," etc.?

Men are a good deal to blame in  
this direction. At least they have  
become so since men and women  
mixed together so incessantly as they  
do to-day.

Men's lives used to be led more as  
things apart from feminine existence  
Then they used to let the women  
fight out their scandals and gossip  
among themselves.

Nowadays the social lives of both  
sexes are so intimate that the men  
find themselves drawn into the mael-  
storm of malice, whose chief force,  
it must be confessed, is furnished by  
woman. First they despise the  
smallness and spitefulness of it all  
then they endure and finally embrace  
them, slowly, but surely, degenerate  
into that meanest among the prod-  
ucts of civilization—the man gossip.

But it is the woman gossip who  
first inoculates man with the virus  
of scandal. Once the germ of gossip  
temperament, whether masculine or  
feminine, like an ill-weed it grows  
apace. And the habit of disparaging  
our neighbor and his wife—especially  
his wife—once acquired, is as hard  
to overcome as is the drink craze or  
the craving for morphia.

In the Middle Ages, those who  
were suspected of being possessed of  
the devil were subjected to flagella-  
tion, fasting and prayer to exorcise  
the demon within. The woman  
gossip might undertake a similar  
regime on her own account. For the  
possession of a tongue addicted to  
slander is the worst form of demoniac  
possession.

Few among us have the courage to  
avoid the professional scandal monger  
as one would fly from a maddog.  
Yet the one is just as harmful to the  
community as the other, though there  
are, of course, varying degrees of  
the disease.

Rumors, like snowballs, gather as  
they roll. And there is no truth  
whatever—so far as scandal is con-  
cerned—in the axiom that there is  
no smoke without fire. For some  
types of woman-gossip are so im-  
bued with the incendiary spirit of  
scandal that they can raise a mighty  
flare with the aid of only the work-  
work of fiction.

The worst type of woman-gossip  
is she who does her evil work delib-  
erately, and whose utterances as to  
her neighbor are dictated by a bad  
heart. She loves to spoil things,  
and to act as a kill-joy. The worst  
gassips are women presumably hap-  
pily married, and usually mothers  
of several children.

The women-gossip actuated by bad-  
heartedness is a curious study. There  
must be some sort of morbid fungus  
growth on the retina of her eye, for  
she sees evil where no evil exists.—  
Ex.

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The drift of time has brought  
with it the shifting sands. Rivers  
sometimes change their courses.  
Vast territories, far removed from  
seas and oceans, have in their soil  
deposits that puzzle the brain. The  
Great Gorge is but the history of  
Niagra's mighty cataract. For ages  
the river has been beating its silent  
retreat from Lake Ontario. The  
Grand Canyon of the Colorado is  
but the caprice of a water-way  
among the wild and scenic fastness-  
es of the rockies. What we call  
Time is only that period in eternity  
necessary to the working out of tre-  
mendous destiny. The river of life  
moves in its same stately grandeur.  
Yesterday a rushing, frantic torrent;  
today, a placid, limped stream.  
Things do not decay—they only  
change. And yet its sad! Some  
day my child will begin its pilgrim-  
age to a far away land. Somebody's  
child will romp and sport on my  
baby's old play-ground. And thus  
the shifting scenes are set for the  
new ones that come on to play their  
part in life's great drama.—Marvin  
Nichols.

**Attention Confederate Veterans**  
At the regular meeting of Camp  
634 U. C. V. Albert Sidney Johnston  
it was decided to have the annual  
reunion on July 19th and 20th. The  
place where it will be held was left  
an open question until next meeting,  
the fourth Saturday in June, when  
it is hoped there will be a large at-  
tendance and applications from all  
quarters will be received and acted  
upon. Come every one, and let us  
have another grand reunion.  
V. G. POWELL, Capt.  
J. E. W. LAN

There is sublimity in the  
when we shall sit along life's  
borders, waiting for the boat  
come from distant shores. Sit  
on him who has no honor for  
veterans! Not far-distant is  
final camp-ground. They will  
parque their arms and join the  
ac of the dead. Already the  
listening for final taps. Soon  
ear will catch the sound of the  
ville. There's something majo-  
about these old veterans. They  
bear the scars of war. The d-  
of the battle field is on their  
The eye shows signs of weariness  
they're drooping now. But  
faces are radiant—they've caught  
visions of crowns of glory and pal-  
of victory. They make ready for  
the last review. In the past they  
gave no quarter, beat no retreat,  
begged no furlough. They'll get  
honorable discharge. The bug-  
sounds—the final roll is called. Al-  
the far-flung battle-front rolls  
shout of victors. They pitch the  
tents with the angels now. No pic-  
et guards to sound the coming of  
foe. No clarion call to arms. No  
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er Pierce won't be able  
people of Texas any more  
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Gates organizing an oil  
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D. Johnson says Judge  
committed many reversible  
the trial of the Waters-  
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y will appeal this case. Of  
they would have appealed  
in any event, but Judge  
has the name of being one of  
est district judges in Texas  
e chances are that the Com-  
ill lose out.

orney General Davidson and  
ants have come in for a lot of  
by certain newspapers in Texas  
g the past year because they  
ed that the Attorney General  
rying to discredit Bailey rather  
convict the Waters-Pierce Oil  
ary. In the recent trial of  
Waters-Pierce Oil Company  
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and that in connection with a  
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onvicting the child of the Stand-  
Oil Company will be a sore disap-  
tment to his enemies, no doubt.

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best competent teachers. Yet a  
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chanics will become proficient in one-  
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echanic can learn his trade and  
ake a living at the same time, while  
e teacher is unable to earn any-  
ing at his or her profession until  
heir training is complete. We do  
not appreciate the school teacher as  
e should. The editor of THE STAR  
is not hunting a job of this kind  
though.

Speaker Love announces that he  
is a candidate for Attorney General,  
and sometime ago it was given out  
at Austin that he was Bailey's candi-  
date. The people of Texas should  
demand of Mr. Love or any other  
candidate for Attorney General an  
explicit statement as to their inten-  
tions towards Waters-Pierce Oil Co.  
or any other off-shoot of the Standard  
Oil Co. It might come very handy  
for the Standard Oil Co. to have a  
friend in the Attorney General's of-  
fice three or four years hence, and  
any man who is known to be controll-  
ed or influenced in any way by any  
one connected with the Standard Oil  
Company, either directly or indirectly,  
should not be elected to this office.  
The courts may oust the Waters-  
Pierce Oil Co. and they will no  
doubt try to fool the people of Tex-  
as just as they fooled poor Tom  
Smith and the people in 1900. The  
people should watch the cards in  
this political game and swat any can-  
didate that has any suspicion of  
kerosene oil about him.

Prof. Alex Hogg, of Fort Worth,  
one of the best known educators of  
Texas, was a pleasant caller at THE  
STAR office Tuesday in company with  
F. S. Bell, president of the School  
Board. Prof. Hogg is a gentleman  
of the old school, a Virginian by  
birth and a Texan by choice, having  
been connected with various schools  
in this state for more than twenty  
years. Prof. Hogg is a typical gen-  
tleman of the Grand Old South,  
whom it is a pleasure to meet and  
an honor to know. Would to God  
more of them were living today!  
The South in its mad race for wealth  
and power has lost much of the finer  
feeling, chivalric spirit and high  
sense of honor that distinguished the  
well bred Southerner before the  
war. We do not claim that all these  
old fellows were saints by any means,  
but most of them were the grandest  
men and women this country has  
ever seen. With the destruction of  
slavery and the ravages of the South  
by war there is little left to remind  
us of anti-bellum days, and it does  
us good to meet one of these grand  
old men like Prof. Hogg, a splen-  
did specimen of the old time South-  
ern gentleman, who measured men by  
character not dollars, whose thoughts  
were above sordid gold; whose ideals  
were high, and had no patience or  
countenance for anything mean, low  
and ignoble.

Prof. Hogg was out here investi-  
gating our school matters. Speak-  
ing to the writer he said: "My Motto  
is, 'The Schools, the Press and the  
Railroads,' the trinity that devel-  
opes and makes a country great.  
We believe he defined his motto thus:  
"Education, Transmutation and  
Transportation." It is with the  
keenest regret that the Board of  
Trustees felt that Baird was not in  
a position just at this time to com-  
mand the splendid ability and wide  
experience of Prof. Hogg in organ-  
izing our schools and placing them  
on an enduring and substantial basis.  
Fort Worth and Waxahachie owe  
much to Prof. Hogg for the magni-  
ficent schools, which both cities now  
possess. Prof. Hogg returned to  
Fort Worth on the noon train Tues-  
day.

**ANNIVERSARY.**

The Daughters of the Confederacy  
will commemorate the anniversary  
of Jefferson Davis' birth, Saturday  
afternoon at one o'clock, June 8th,  
at the Court House. The program  
is as follows.  
Invocation.  
Vocal Solo, The Sunny South—  
Mrs. Fraser.  
Recitation.—Miss Faust.  
Vocal Solo.—Mrs. James Gray.  
Reading.—Mrs. Floyd.  
Recitation.—Miss Dollie Wilson.  
Song.—"I's Gwine Back to Dixie."  
By fifteen little girls.  
The public is invited to  
attend this event. A special in-  
vitation is extended to all the  
Veterans and their families.

**MARRIED.**

BRASWELL-PHILLIPS.—Mr. Sam  
M. Braswell, of Fort Worth, and  
Miss Clair Phillips, of Baird, were  
united in marriage at the Methodist  
Episcopal Church South, Wednesday  
evening, June 5th, at 9:30 o'clock.  
Rev. C. Bruce Meador, Pastor of the  
Church performing the beautifully  
impressive marriage ceremony. The  
church was tastily decorated for the  
occasion. To strains of the wedding  
march which was played by Miss  
Myrtle Lois Hill, attended by Mr.  
W. R. Ely, the bridal party entered  
the church; the bridesmaids and the  
bride passing down the right aisle,  
the groomsmen and groom the left  
and as they approached the altar  
passed each other the ladies taking  
their places at the left of the altar  
the gentlemen at the right. First  
came Miss Mable Daniel, of Fort  
Worth, and Mr. Eldon Boydston,  
then Miss Eula Wilkinson and Mr.  
Sterling, of Fort Worth, then Miss  
Myrtle Boydston and Mr. Charlie  
Foster, then Miss Jack Castles, of  
Anson, and Mr. Harroll Phillips  
followed by the bride and maid of  
honor, Miss Braswell, of Mart, sis-  
ter of the groom, and the groom and  
best man, Mr. Hilburn, of Ft. Worth.

The bride wore a beautiful white  
organdie over silk with a long veil.  
She carried a beautiful bouquet. The  
maid of honor was dressed similar  
to the bride and carried a bouquet of  
white carnations. The bridesmaids  
were all becomingly dressed in white  
and wore pink picture hats. They  
carried bouquets of white carnations.

The groom and his attendants  
wore the conventional black.  
Miss Phillips is the only daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips and is  
one of Baird's fairest daughters.  
She has lived here since childhood  
and is loved and admired by a large  
circle of friends.

Mr. Braswell is a popular and  
promising young business man of Ft.  
Worth, and is well worthy of the  
fair bride he has won.

Mr. and Mrs. Braswell left on the  
1 o'clock train last night for Mart,  
to visit Mr. Braswell's parents for a  
few days after which they will be at  
home at Polytechnic Heights, Fort  
Worth.

The out of town guests were:  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Rotan.  
Mrs. Skillern, South Texas, Miss  
Finley, of Scranton, Mrs. W. E.  
Hunter, of Fort Worth.

If Houstonians suffers so much  
now from Sunday closing how can  
can they stand it if all saloons have  
to close for ten days, when the new  
saloon law goes into effect in July?

An article in the daily press says  
there is a dearth of school teachers.  
Perhaps so, but the Baird School  
Board has positive proof that there  
is no dearth of people who want to  
teach school.

See Halsted Bros & Ramseys' ad  
on last page, and see them when you  
want furniture.

**School Board Meets.**

The Board of Trustees of the  
Baird District met Tuesday night  
and took up the selection of teachers  
for the Fall term. Prof. J. E. Smith  
of Collin County was elected  
Principal, Prof. S. Earnest Settle  
was reelected First Assistant, Mrs.  
Gussie Surles and Miss Austin, of  
Baird, were elected teachers.

Three more teachers are yet to be  
employed and the hour being late the  
Board adjourned to meet at call of  
President. The salary of the teachers  
was fixed as follows, Principal,  
\$100 per month and all tuition from  
students over age. Assistant, \$70.  
Other teachers, \$50. This is an in-  
crease of \$10 per month for principal  
and assistant and \$5 for teachers.  
THE STAR is of the opinion that the  
latter raise was not enough and  
should be at least \$60.00.

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ters Ammunition.  
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The pro committee has a good  
deal to say about the majority ruling,  
democracy, etc. The pros, nor any  
one else, have any right to rule un-  
less they do so lawfully, and as the  
pros admit the last election they  
held was illegal no one was, or can  
be bound by that election. The  
pros, of course, would like to have  
the anti lay down and let them have  
a walk over; but the anti will not  
likely do this. The pros induced the  
court to order an election last fall  
assuring the Court that everything  
was alright, but it proved illegal,  
that is the pros violated one of their  
own laws they had passed two years  
ago. The pros had a whack at an  
election they secured and on the  
face of the returns secured a  
majority of 110, but as the election  
was illegal it binds no one, morally  
or otherwise. Callahan county has  
had a surfeit of elections and at a  
considerable cost to the county and  
the Commissioners are sore over the  
expense and possibly they may ask  
to be "shown" before they run the  
county to three or four hundred dol-  
lars expense. The statement that  
"our lawyers" say everything is all  
right may not convince the court as  
it did last year.  
**Will Trade Furniture For Stock.**  
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\$300., \$400., \$500., \$600., or  
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Baird, Texas.  
Jack Rowden was in town this  
week but few recognized him as he  
had shaved of his mustach. THE  
STAR outfit certainly failed to locate  
him.



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#### EAST BOUND

No. 6. arrives.....	12:55 a. m.
departs.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 8. arrives.....	9:45 a. m.
departs.....	9:55 a. m.
No. 4. arrives.....	11:15 a. m.
departs.....	11:35 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. arrives.....	3:20 a. m.
departs.....	3:30 a. m.
No. 7. arrives.....	3:45 p. m.
departs.....	3:55 p. m.
No. 3. arrives.....	6:00 p. m.
departs.....	6:20 p. m.

A. L. TISDALE, Agent.

Harry Ebert was in town Monday.

Uncle Seth Ramsey, of Cottonwood was in town today.

Fred Foy has returned home from the A. & M. College.

W. R. Robbins, of Cottonwood, was in town today.

Miss Mildred Tisdale left today for Albany to visit friends.

Frank Givens, of Colorado City, visited his uncle, Mose Franklin and family.

J. J. Hammans made a business trip to Merkel Saturday.

Miss Mable Tisdale has gone to Denton to attend the Normal.

Mrs. J. W. Ward, Big Springs, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Harmon last Friday.

We want to sell you that new buggy and harness. Cash or full time. C. S. Boyles. 26-2

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris visited relatives in Merkel Saturday and Sunday.

Binder twine, hay ties, fruit jars, cotton hoes and lawn mowers. C. S. Boyles. 26-2

Miss Alice Floyd left Monday for Fort Worth where she will attend Polytechnic College.

Mrs. A. Y. Magrille and son, of Longview, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Handley.

I have the largest stock of buggies and harness in Callahan county, and I want your business. C. S. Boyles. 26-2

Miss Alice Kelley, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Cholar, returned to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Cayton, who has been attending Polytechnic College, was the guest of Mrs. Surles and daughters.

Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Isenhower, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Dean, left Friday for Santa Fe, N. M.

Mr. Tarlton Steadham and Misses Mary Schickelford and Lollie Brittain of Putnam attended the Minstrel Show Wednesday night.

Y. A. Orr, of Putnam, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Atkinson, of Merkel, attended the Minstrel Show Wednesday night.

Misses Stella James and Jessie Coffman, who were attending the Denton Normal, have returned home.

Prof. S. Earnest Settle, the popular first assistant in the Public School, left Wednesday for Fort Worth and other places to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Mattie Moon and children left Wednesday for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Yoakum. They will likely be gone two months or more.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McManis left Wednesday for their home at Princeton Ill. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wm. McManis, who will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Cosette Faust returned home last Friday from Sam Houston Normal, Huntsville, where she has been attending school and graduated with high honors.

Van Jones and family have gone to Big Springs, where Van was sent by the T. & P. Co. to do a lot of carpenter work for the company. Mr. Robinson says they will be gone quite a while, probably a year.

Mrs. Arnold returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hunter come home with her and after spending a short time here will go to El Paso to spend the summer.

Miss Jennie Frost, of Santo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, for the past three weeks left to-day for Strawn where she will visit her brother, J. W. Frost, few days. Little Miss Evalyn Johnson accompanied her.

#### FOR SALE.

One dwelling house and lot, 300x140. Apply to box 301, Baird, Texas. 26-2tp

Our stock of lumber is the most complete now in the county. See us before you buy. Miller & Chumney. 26tf

A letter from Turkey Creek, signed "Turkey Creek Ball Team" received but not published because the writer failed to give his name. The Star always has and always will refuse to publish anonymous communications and it is waste of time and postage to write such articles. If you consider your communication worth publishing you must comply with our rule that requires the name of the author of all such articles, not for publication but as an evidence of good faith. There are some items in this letter that would interest our Turkey Creek and Cottonwood readers which would have been published but for the fact that the author failed to give his name. We are always glad to get news items from any part of the county, but must know who sends them. Please remember this. The writer claims that the Turkey Creek ball team wiped up the Cottonwood team by a score of 14 to 6.

G. W. Castles, of Anson, came down the first of the week to visit his son, John Castles, and family.

Geo. Carter left last Friday for El Paso, where he will take charge of a switch engine in the T. & P. yards.

## John Castles Jeweler

I am still here and propose to do all kinds of watch and clock repairing. Bring in your work. At Wristen & Johnson's, Harry Meyer's old stand.

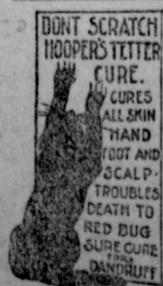
600 or 800 iron and wood bedsteads from \$1.00 up. Halsted & Ramsey. 27tf

Mrs. Jasper McCoy, Miss Ruby Hill, Virgil Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth, Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Miss Maudie McFarlane, and J. R. McFarlane were among those from the country who attended the graduating exercises of the Public School Monday night.

In buying this stock of goods we had to take a car load of coffins. These we want to close out, and while we hope you will not need one if you should see us. We will sell them cheap. Halsted & Ramsey.

#### MARRIED.

Mr. A. D. Glenn and Miss Cora Baker, were married Wednesday, June 5, 1907. Rev. C. B. Meador officiating.



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# FROM THE OLD WORLD.

## CONSTANTINOPLE.

BY S. J. THOMAS.

Constantinople, because of its unrivaled geographical position, has been termed the eye of the world. It stands at the vantage point where two continents meet and where a golden stream of commerce runs from the cornucopia of two seas. There the first great Christian ruler established his strong-hold and his shrines, and under his patronage and influence the religion of the Christ began to take firm hold upon the nations of the West. There for centuries the Mohammedan spider has made his nest and spun his web over Asia Minor, Arabia, Syria Palestine and across the sea to Northern Africa. The city is so old and the besom of strife has swept over it so often and so fiercely that scarcely a vestige of its early history remains to tell the tragic tale of its rise and fall—only the gray wall, unless now and then a few monuments, and that splendid pile of the world's best second-hand sculpture—St. Sophia, beautiful yet, even in its Ottoman setting and against its back ground of crimsoned history.

This temple is so correlated with Christianity and is so remarkable in history that it deserves more than mere mention. It was built in 326 A. D. by Constantine and was dedicated by him to the "Divine Wisdom" of proverbs viii. In its walls Chrysostom thundered his protests against imperial ains, but it was razed to the ground by a fire that followed the popular indignation over his banishment therefor. And then Justinian built it anew at the enormous cost of \$60,000,000 contributed for the purpose by all classes and from all parts of the empire. The most skillful builders of the age were employed to construct it upon plans revealed to the emperor by an angel in a dream (The angel and dream part of this story was perhaps an interpolation of Justinian's to match the cross-in-the clouds mirage of Constantine) After six years during which time all other matters were forgotten in the absorbing project, the temple was completed and the emperor, on Christmas eve 537, laid aside his crown and exclaimed, "Solomon, I have surpassed thee!"

I had heard much of this building, no doubt had heard too much. The books blossomed with adjectives in its description and those who had seen it painted it in such glowing colors that I approached it from the architectural desert of old Stamboul with great expectations. It was always in sight, the big dominant feature of the city, and it grew in dimensions as it drew nearer the eye. Surrounded by narrow, slopy streets and a low disorderly confusion of huts, a ponderous dome brooded over a mass of masonry that had utterly no design nor exterior charm. The first close view was a distinct disappointment; but hoping for something better further on, I followed the guide into a spacious doorway, and up a dreary, stepless tower, our feet clattering on the sloping, spiral pavement and our conversation resounding against the walls like the voices of ghosts that mocked at our curiosity from mysterious niches.

The ascent completed we found ourselves in a cumbrous, time-worn gallery overlooking the auditorium, and the guide with much pride and authority lined us up against its railing and bade us to look and admire. The prospect was indeed admirable, even elegant and dimly splendid, but not half so overpowering as the picture the books of the been-there traveler had painted.

"Ah," said the guide, "finest

specimen of Byzantine art in the world. Lovely columns; grand arches."

True, to some extent, but for me the view was blotched by the Turkish rugs that curled rudely at their edges and made a mess of the clean marble floor, and by the Mahommedans, in their head rags and extension breeches and bare brown feet, squatted and going through the genuflections of worship.

"Magnificent dome; beautiful mosaic," continued the guide in an effusion of mangled English. True, but the graceful sweep of the dome and the labyrinth of arches that supported it were blurred by the flock of pigeons that roosted in the cloistered recesses and left the stain of their droppings on every floor and balustrade and pillar. Strange idea that of making a pigeon roost of so noble a sanctuary, but it is the Turkish way. The only wonder is that dogs too are not kenneled there.

From a dozen positions in the balconies the guide spent his skein of ecstasy and exaggeration, and we, his dupes, wondered and retrospected and sighed. Then stepping again into the spiral hopper, we unwound the quaint old elevator to the starting point. No infidel can touch the holy floor of a mosque; they must be shod in No. 12 goat skin slippers; and in these gondolas we slid in and glided about in a comic farce—all of us except those who wore rubbers, which were deemed sufficient to prevent contamination. It was hard in this ridiculous situation to forgive and forget and appreciate the real merit of the imposing old structure. But look up, up to the stately arches and crowning architraves, up to the sweeping canopy of gold and catch the tints that are penciled there, remembering that it is the romance and witchery of the early Aladdins of the East and that the porphyry columns are the same that supported the rare and unrivaled Temple of Diana at Ephesus of which poets have sung in extravagant dactyls. This I did, pulling hard on the boot-strings of imagination as I lifted my eyes above the jibbering followers of Mahomet around me, but I could not grasp the real beauty there might have been in the architecture and decoration for thinking of the dreadful carnage that marked the transition of the place from a temple of the Savor to a mosque of the later prophet. Twenty thousand Christians were butchered there and their blood ran in streams on the floor. We were shown the imprint of a hand twenty feet high on a column where the Mohammedan conqueror stood on the piled up bodies of the slain and rested as he surveyed the result of his awful work of slaughter. The original altar has been supplanted by a Moslem pulpit and a coat of whitewash obscures the figure of Christ that was originally in the crown of an arch over the altar. Our guide's keen eye could discern through the faded paint the dim outline of Christ with his hands extended in blessing as of old. I could not see it but if indeed it be visible it is the silent sign of the ultimate restoration of the Christian faith to this benighted place and its triumph over the Koran there.

It is a short drive and an abrupt mental lapse from St. Sophia to the bazaars. As the Mohammedans look forward to a pilgrimage to Mecca, so our ladies looked forward to a visit to the bazaars of Constantinople. Marvelous city within a city these bazaars! Forty-two hundred shops under a single roof; nine miles

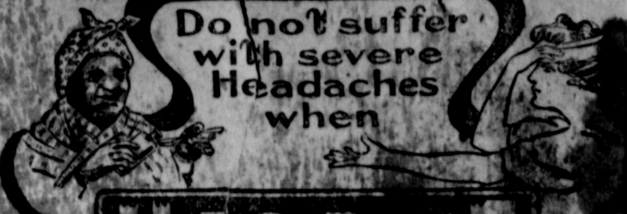
of narrow, unspeakable streets and they glutted to the last limit with a mass of trading, yelling, smelling humanity that jostles itself in a general promiscuous mixup—a prospect that would have been too much for any foreign civilized woman but an American and even for her upon any mission but that of shopping. The Turk, as eager to sell as our dames were to buy, opened the way to his shop. And how small this shop! A concern no larger than a steamboat cabin, and a cabin is the smallest thing I can think of. In many of the shops the keepers sat cross-legged on the floor (and be it known there is no such an institution as a chair in all orthodox Turkeydom) and when bargaining with native customers would make a sale and wrap and deliver the goods without moving from their easy positions. But the minute a bunch of American women would storm the little hole in the wall they would rise and prepare for the inevitable of price and counter price.

The bazaar area is sectioned off so that wares of certain kinds are sold only on streets assigned to them—rugs, laces and kindred material on one street, shoes on another, jewelry on another, etc. The upshot of such an arrangement was that we trousered sons of Adam had to traverse the entire nine miles of alleys to accommodate the omnivorous purchasing penchant of the ladies. We rubbed joints with donkeys, butted into the baggy declivities of Turks, elbowed mysterious veiled women, collided with robed Arabs, dodged eunuchs—those curious preposterous elongated harmless Egyptian obelisks who were out with the children of aristocracy on a shopping and airing mission; saw narghalies in operation, those queer oriental pipes of lofty stature and vermiform appendix—ran into covies of vagrant odors, and, finally loaded down with shawls, opera bags, cushions, embroidery, mother of pearl boxes, brass bowls, rugs, silks, fans, dirks, sabers, fezzes, veils, shoes, and other miscellaneous et cetera, we issued from the long dark tunnels into the light.

Just then, in front of us, in full view, muezzin appeared on the balcony of a minaret and called out something in a singsong monotone. Soon afterwards we heard others in the distance and still others, like the whangy music of a bagpipe. A shopkeeper turned his face to the southeast—toward the Mecca—and began to pray. Others did likewise, but only a few paid any attention to the call. The great majority kept right on in their work of separating piastras from the infidel and in nondevotional pursuits. The song of the muezzin was of course in the native tongue, but translated into English it was: "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet. Come to prayers; come to prayers." Five times a day this call is made from every minaret in Turkey and Turkey's dependencies. All devout Mohammedans drop secular matters and repair at once to the nearest mosque to pray. Some perform their devotion from any place where they may chance to be at the time of the call, but prayers are not deemed of much consequence outside the sacred atmosphere of the sanctuary.

As we strolled along the streets we passed a number of women, those slaves of the queerest and most ridiculous fashion in the world. It was all I could do to keep from accidentally or some how else, lifting one of those veils and peeping at the prisoner inside. I did venture to get close up to one and look rudely through the gauze. The inmate was a rather pretty woman, and she smiled at my impudence, and especially when I addressed her in a language she did not understand. But just as I was about to make out the

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ture of her countenance and start a flirtation a big, red hat-ed officer tapped me on the shoulder and broke up the seance. A Turkish woman is never seen on the street with a man or any where, and no man is ever allowed to see the face of one of the darlings except he be her father, husband, son or brother.

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FROM THE OLD WORLD.

(Continued.)  
 anticipation - and the ineffable  
 things for the life where arithmetic  
 shattered and make one and  
 times half a dozen. In Turkey  
 is no wooing, no love, except  
 as is wrought out in the home  
 the nuptials. The father  
 sees his son-in-law, and the bride  
 groom see each others face for  
 first time only when their lives  
 been united for better or for  
 e.  
 male visitor in a Turkish home  
 never see the face of his hostess  
 cannot enter her apartments,  
 though he be a relative. Out  
 e street, though a woman may  
 show her features, it is parlia-  
 ary for her to exhibit her ankles  
 their graceful approaches, and  
 emed to me that those I saw  
 a special delight in lifting their  
 s, to divert the attention of the  
 rist from their dismal muffled  
 s to their high heeled slippers  
 ifancy hose. Women and men  
 not allowed to sit together, in the  
 ne, in the mosque or street car,  
 anywhere. More than that, they  
 stas near as possible, be out of  
 t of the opposite sex. To in-  
 absolute privacy and seclusion  
 windows of the female apart-  
 ats of a home are screened with  
 se lattice, so that the curious fem-  
 nee may look out upon the  
 s of crowds and yet be invisible  
 profane masculine optic. On  
 in waiting rooms, steamboats  
 set cars they have separate  
 atments where partition walls  
 e the assistance of the ladies'  
 reflecting their complete iso-  
 ds, as are dogs, are much re-  
 ed in Constantinople, and it is  
 me to kill them. Above the  
 ed rigging of the ships in the  
 or the air was alive with the  
 wings of gulls, and myriads of  
 s rode the waves and dived, con-  
 s of their immunity. Here  
 a the Koran has a bright page  
 again is evident its influence  
 a its obedient believers. It pro-  
 ms the taking of animal life a  
 and to comply with its precepts  
 ay devout Turks refrain from eat-  
 meat. A strange mixture of  
 atleness and brutality is the Koran  
 ible that holds sacred the inno-  
 at lives of birds and beasts and  
 t bestows the prize of blissful im-  
 ortality upon the hook-nosed Turk  
 ho sheds the blood of an "infidel."  
 The laws of Turkey are fair and  
 iberal on their face but outrageous  
 a their enforcement. The Sultah  
 s ostensibly hedged about with ad-  
 visory council, but in reality there is  
 little check upon his absolute author-  
 ity, and were it not that the  
 Damascus blade of the European  
 powers overhang his palace there is  
 no telling to what extremes of per-  
 secution of even his own people he  
 would go. There is some develop-  
 ment, a slow growth of the people,  
 coming with their fanaticism and  
 ignorance in contact with western en-  
 lightenment. European merchants  
 are securing a footing in their cities,  
 under the protection of their native  
 countries and a constant tide of trav-  
 el is beating upon the Ottoman  
 shores. The effect is evidenced  
 fantly in the adoption of western  
 dress, which is becoming more and  
 more common and the gradual loosening  
 of the rigid custom that makes  
 heretics of the women. Then, too,  
 Roberts' College, a fine American  
 mission school that crowns a hill on  
 the Bosphorus, is working a slow  
 transformation. Founded forty  
 years ago, thousands of young men  
 have received good educations, and  
 a venter of enlightenment at least,  
 from that source. It is said that  
 two-thirds of the men of public af-  
 fairs of Turkey received instruction  
 there and that they are the main

directing  
 next to t  
 with this  
 shining up  
 told let us  
 I shall n  
 cherry morn  
 ed anchor  
 and headed f  
 the channel  
 Bosphorus.  
 ped—glorious  
 and of sun—ax  
 not be rolled ag  
 that the drama  
 filth and folly is  
 and that I shall  
 memory of the se  
 my allotment of ti  
 that over it all at  
 benevolent nature it  
 rarest beauty, and I  
 to have to lift it here  
 or any  
 purpose.

It is early morning. The antiquat-  
 ed town of Stamboul, with its minar-  
 ets and domes, its cypress groves  
 and white walls, its Sophia of noble  
 pedigree and sad and sanguinary his-  
 tory, is first to retire before the re-  
 treating tumult of houses and hills;  
 the myriad masts of water craft  
 march and countermarch in the con-  
 fusion of escape; the great yellow  
 rows of buildings Galata run togeth-  
 er to hide the unseemly streets and  
 in a jumbled mass deploy out of  
 sight behind the banks of the orienta-  
 tal Hudson; the sun rises from his  
 sumptuous Asian bed and looks into  
 the mirror of the Golden Horn and  
 sends a quiver of silver arrows into  
 the shimmering harbor; the Bosphor-  
 us opens her plump brown arms and  
 folds us to her pulsing bosom—the  
 bosom of the Venus of the world.  
 Let others praise the city and its  
 towers, as all the writers do, but I  
 sing a psalm to the virgin waters and  
 to their lovely accessories of slope  
 and sculpture that no depravity cor-  
 rupt—a limp, liquid mystery that  
 comes from one known not where  
 and going one known not whether,  
 entwining every view, graceful, fault-  
 less always as the skies that bend  
 above us today. It has borne the  
 armies of Xerxes, of Darius, of  
 Mahomet and Godfrey and Tancred  
 on missions of tragic consequences  
 and never breathed the secret of  
 their purpose. The craft of mythol-  
 ogical legend have moved upon its  
 crystal surface and the blood of  
 striving nations has flowed upon its  
 garnished floors. But legend and  
 history have been swept by its cur-  
 rents into the crypt of time, and still  
 it flows and flows in its purity, and  
 its prime, heedless of the acts and  
 parts of puerile man.

The hills symmetrical and uniform,  
 incline gracefully to the water, not  
 one out of line, and are crowned  
 with beautiful villas and castles.  
 Evergreen and vines color the picture  
 and at one place the palace of the  
 sultan isolated by a wall that climbs  
 the acclivities and winds around the  
 hillsides, adds interest to the view.  
 At another, Roberts' College is  
 prominent. As we passed this in-  
 stitution the 400 students, who had  
 been appraised of our coming, waved  
 their handkerchiefs in welcome  
 and ran up an American flag in our  
 honor. The decks of the Arabic at  
 once became wild with fluttering sig-  
 nals and the vociferations of the noble  
 six hundred and the hoarse whistle  
 of the boat made the echoes ring.  
 At the entrance of the black Sea  
 we looked far out to cold cheerless  
 coast of Russia, to Crimea, and  
 Balaklava, where another six hun-  
 dred rode boldly and well into the  
 jaws of death. And then, doubling  
 back on our course, we came again  
 to the open sea.

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 ay Night, June, 27  
 sermon, H. H. Lane  
 RIDAY.  
 Devotional services L.  
 hat a pastor owes his  
 and congregation. Chas. A.  
 J. H. Stone.  
 What a church owes its pas-  
 P. G. Hatchett, J. C. Wyatt,  
 pen Discussion.  
 11 Sermon. G. W. Parks.  
 Dinner on the Ground.  
 2 p. m. Devotional service, C. C.  
 Hightower.  
 3:30 What are my Scriptural  
 duties as a Deacon? W. L. Blalock,  
 P. G. Hollingshead, Luther Webb, J.  
 M. Cooper.  
 3:10 Characteristics of a genuine  
 Revival. 10 minutes talks by F. S.  
 Moundree, A. J. Price, R. S. Bright  
 E. M. Tate, W. T. Tabor.  
 8 p. m. Preaching. W. J.  
 Rodgers.  
 SATURDAY.  
 9 a. m. Devotional service, D.  
 M. Howell.  
 9:30 S. S. Address. Dr. W.  
 H. Johnson.  
 10:30 Questions and Answers on  
 S. S. work, to be participated in by  
 all.  
 11 Sermon. C. A. Loveless.  
 Dinner on the Ground.  
 2 p. m. Devotional service. J.  
 W. Watson.  
 2:15 S S Address Dr Johnson  
 3 Board Meeting.  
 8 p. m. Devotional service, M.  
 S. Whatley.  
 8:30 p m Addresses on S S work  
 by W H Johnson and J M Dawson,  
 45 minutes each.  
 SUNDAY.  
 9:30 a m Devotional service, J  
 R Haile  
 10 a m S S Address by Dr W  
 H Johnson.  
 11 a m Devotional service, W D  
 Dunagin.  
 2:30 S S Address, W H Johnson  
 3:30 How I have been helped in  
 this meeting. Open to all.  
 8:30 Preaching by Jno P Har-  
 desty  
 We hope we will have a large at-  
 tendance. The meetings will be  
 held under the Gospel Tent, and it  
 will be formerly dedicated on Sun-  
 day.  
 R. D. CARTER,  
 JNO. P. HARDESTY,  
 For the Com.

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In this busy world it is sometimes hard to realize and be reconciled to many of the trials that come to us, believing in the living God and looking into the future, we realize that "Some day we shall know why all this was, and trusting in Him who knoweth and doeth all things well, we may safely await the coming of that day." The most beautiful picture in this world is the young man and woman plighting their troth, the most unselfish love is that of the husband and wife for each other.

The relationship of the husband and wife is the strong link that binds us securely and satly to all that makes life worth living here, or anchors our faith in stronger links than steel to the hereafter.

In a bond of Masonic Fraternalism we come at this time to express our sorrow at the loss of our departed brother, Wm. McManis, who has been "Called from Labor" and to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife in the loss of her beloved husband.

They had begun lifes journey together when the sun was just kissing the mountain tops in the east, together they had felt the noontide heat as it had reached its meridian height, and fighting life's battles together, they had come to face its setting in the West hoping that as they journeyed together they might be permitted, hand in hand, to go out into the unknown future together but it was willed otherwise, and while we look through the darkened veil of earthly eyes there come to us a vision of the past when the wife prepared for the evening homecoming of the husband—and with that vision come the clearer light of that waiting and preparation upon the eternal shores where sorrow is unknown and where those whom we have long loved but lost a while, shall be re-united, in the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of Man, in the common bond that makes us all akin.

Fraternally submitted,  
C. S. BOYLES,  
W. D. BOYDSTUN,  
W. S. HINDS.  
Committee.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00, at Powell & Powell's drug store. Trial bottle free.

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ALDEN BELL NOMINATED.

Present Mayor of Culpeper Will Come to Legislature.

Special to The Times-Democrat. Culpeper, Va., May 25.—The elections in this county to-day passed off quietly, though there was considerable excitement throughout the county. Alden Bell, Mayor of Culpeper, is overwhelmingly elected to the Legislature, over his opponent Mr. D. A. Slaughter, the present member of the General Assembly.

Mr. Russell Smith, the present county treasurer, is re-elected over Mr. Edgar Willis by at least five hundred majority. Mr. James Yowell is elected as sheriff of the county over the incumbent, Mr. A. W. Pulliam, by at least three hundred and fifty majority.

There was a complete landslide for the above successful candidates.

Puritan prepared paint for sale by Baird Lumber Co. 26

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis. says, "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills which are unequalled for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A weeks treatment for 25c. Sold by All Druggists.

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THE COURTS.

District Court adjourned for the term Tuesday.

County Court was in session the first of the week. No case of more than ordinary importance was tried during the term of either court.

Commissioner's Court will convene June 17th.

Church Notice.

It was announced last Sunday that Rev. Jerome Duncan, of Stamford Collegiate Institute, would preach at the Methodist Church, but owing to a misunderstanding he will not be here until the next Sabbath, June 16th. But the pastor will be on hand and we invite all to worship with us. C. B. MEADOR.

Daughters of Confederacy.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Barnhill, Tuesday the 11th of June at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

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