The Naird Weekly Star.

SHOT HIS TWO DAUGHTERS.

AT CLINTON, MO.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 3 .- A letter

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1888

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COM-MITTEE.

New York, July 3 .- In conformalty with a vote of the No Jona' Democratic Committee

Chairman to appoi an Executive
Committee: Calif Stan Executive
Florida, Samuel Sania, M. F. Tarpey;
H. Estill; Illin Ass., Erskine M. Phelps;
Iowa, J. J. P. Ass., Erskine M. Phelps;
P. Blair; K. Achardson; Kansas, Chas.
Maine, A. Actucky, Henry D. McHenry;
thur P. Chardson; Kansas, Chas.
Minnesota, Michaigan, O. M.
Miss. Minne eratic Committee cap wering the of Blount county. Last Sunday they Oka, J. J. P. Chardson; Kansas, Chas. P. Blair; K. Chardson; Kansas, Chas. Maine, A. Char Sewal; Marylynd, Ar-Barne Gorman; Michigan, O. M. Miss & Minnesota, Michael Doran; Shi auri, John G. Prather; New Hamp-M. e., A. W. Sulloway; New Jersoy, Ales Ross; New York, Herman Oclicks; North Carolina, M. W. Ransom; Ohio, Calvin S. Brice; Pennsylvania, W. L. Scott; Rhode Island, J. H. Barmaby; South Carolina, F. W. Dowson; Tennessee, R. F. Looney; Vermont, Miram Atkins; Virginia, John S. Barbour; West Virginia, William M. Clements; Wisconsin, John L. Mitchell; William H. Barnum, Chairman. The National Committe; has selected No. 10 West Twenty-ninth streets as head-quarters. ing affair occurred last Friday evening neary Marly. Wendell Whitcomb was at his barn killing rats with a shot gun. He fired t charge at one of the vermin. but the dissles went wide of the mark, toward the porch of bis house, where his two young daught. Were sitting. The shot struck both, killing one instantly and fatally wounding the other. The father is almost prostrated with grief.

DENIED A TRIAL

SAN ANTONIO, Tes., July 3 .- When Jim McCoy was tried and sentenced to hang the other day for the murder of Sheriff C. B. McKinney, it was found that a member of the jury had been writing doggerel poetry in the retiring room, these which set out t'e circumstances of the crime, and wanted to know "why in — should he not hang?" In the motions for a new trial and arrest of judgement, McCoy's attorneys pleaded that at least one member of the jury did not realize the gravity of the responsibility intrusted to him and was consequently incompetent to pass upon a matter of life and death. The Judge promptly overruled both motions and an appeal was taken. McCoys case cannot possibly be settled before next October. room, fines which set out t'e circum

A HOME FOR CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

BALTIMORE, Md., July 3 .- The Pikestille Arsenal has been transfomed into the Confederate Soldiers' Home. The CARDS, A PISTOL AND A CORPSE, formal opening of the home took place yesterday. The stand was decorated with the national colors and portraits of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Addresses were made by United States Senators Wade Hampton, of South Carolina; Zebulon B. Vance, of North Carolina; John W. Daniels, of Virginia; J. C. S. Black-burn of Kentucky; James B Beck, of Kentucky; George S. Vest, of Missouri, and Hon. J. Proctor Knott of Ken-tucky. Judge George William Brown presided.

HEIRS TO AN IMMENSE ESTATE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 3 .- It is more than likely that the heirs of the Fowlkes family, in Dyer County, will me in possession of a large fortune in England, known as the "Jennings' Ky., says that on Saturday Marion estate." Letters have been received Stewart killed his wife and brother at state." Letters have been received which proves that they are the true descendants of the Jennings family. The money is deposited in the Bank of England and amounts to more than \$100,000,000. There will be a meeting of the supposed heirs of this estate who live in Dyer and Gibson Counties in Dyersburg.

Stewart killed his wife and brother at their home near that place. Marion Stewart, John Stewart, Tip Osborne and Jeff Hall were playing cards, when a dispute arose over some point in the game. All had been drinking and the dispute grew into a wrangle and blows

MONEY FOR THE MEXICAN FLOOD | volver and shot John through the brain.

order received from

by Stewart. Mrs. Stewart interfered and got a bullet in the temple. Oscorne by this time had escaped and stewart turned his and got a bullet in the temple. Oscorne by this time had escaped and stewart turned his attention to Hall. Hall got away but came back half an hour later when Stewart again tried to stewart turned his attention to Hall. Hall got away but came back half an hour later when Stewart again tried to still him, but Hall escaped. Seeing his wife lying dead outside the door and his brother in a dying condition, Stewart turned to his eldest danghter, a girl 14 years old, saying: "Good-bye; do the best you can for the children." and started up the mountain side. The children carried their dead mother into the house where their father's brother was rapidly dying. Mrs. Stewart leaves seven children, the oldest 14 years old, saying: "Good-bye; do the best you can for the children." and started up the mountain side. The children carried their dead mother into the house where their father's brother was rapidly dying. Mrs. Stewart leaves seven children, the oldest 14 years old, saying: "Good-bye; do the best you can for the children." and started up the mountain side. The children carried their dead mother into the house where their father's brother was rapidly dying. Mrs. Stewart leaves seven children, the oldest 14 years old, saying: "Good-bye; do the best you can for the children." and started up the mountain side. The children carried their dead mother into the house where their father's brother was rapidly dying. Mrs. Stewart leaves seven children, the oldest 14 years old, saying: "Good-bye; do the best you can for the children."

SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

A BRANCH OF THE SANTA FE.

morning. It was found that \$25,000 had been subscribed. A board of A BRANCH OF THE SANTA FE.

Nogales, A. T., July 3.—Active work has commenced on a line of rail-road from Fairbank, on the New Mexico and Arizona Railroad, a branch of the Santa Fe, to Bisbee, where the famous Copper Queen mines and smelters are located.

A board of directors was appointed as follows: Col. A. Belknap, W. H. Heuerman, Sr., H. Elmendorf, S. Maverick, J. S. Alexander, H. D. Kampmann, D. Sullivan, Col. G. W. Russ, Col. G. W. Brackenidgo, B. F. Yoakum and U. Lott. The directors, by resolution, were requested to secure a charter.

A BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS. Hor Springs, Ark., July 3.-News Hor Springs, Ark., July 3.—News from Black Springs, in Montgomery county, west of here, indicates an exciting campaign against the moonsh ners. R. M. Fry, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, with a posse, has captured and destroyed seven stills. The latest news from the scene tells of the assassination of J. D. Tramell, a Deputy United States Marshal, near Black Springs, in the mountain fastnesses. Officers Fry, Tramell and O. K. Wheeler were attacked from ambush by a gang of moonshiners and a bloody fight ensued, Tramell being instantly killed.

THE MEULEY MURDER CASE.

LAREDO, Tex., July 3,-Special venires amounting to 120 men, more than half the eligible English-speaking jurors in Webb and Encinal counties, have been summoned and exhausted in endeavoring to secure a jury in the celebrated Alex. Meuley murder case in which deferdant, a rich stockman of Nuccei county, is charged with the cold-blooded murder of Alderman Douglass, of this city, in 1883. Defendant has been out on \$10,000 bond since the crime was committed, and mistrials in other counties have been hed. It is doubtful if the jury will be found here, as only four have been obtained. negro named Harry Rucker was accidentally shot in the arm last night by Charley Buford, colored. Several negroes were examining a revolver which a woman had off-red for sale. The cartridges had been taken out and they snapped it frequently. Afterward the weapon was reloaded and laid away, and Buford, not knowing it was loaded, took it up and snapped it at Rucker. It was discharged and the ball entered Rucker's arm, making a serious wound. One bone of the arm was shattered, and the other injured.

The cotton in this county is seriously in the grass, but if the present fair weather continues the farmers will be able to rescue it and make a good crop if not confronted with other unfavorable conditions.

A summer normal school will be nires amounting to 120 men, more than

Indian police, assisted by Deputy United States Marshals, are disarming all non-citizens in the Territory who are carrying concealed weapons in

DESPERATE ALABAMA GANG BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 3.—For several weeks a band of desporadoes The Old Heroes Meet and "Show How Fields Were Won." have been operating in the lower end

The following is the programme of the reunion to be held at Bonham, Texas :

The Eleventh Texas Cavalry and other Confederate and Union organizations to meet on August 2, 3 and 4,

1888.
Gens. Ross, Maxey, Harrison, Pike, Gano, McCulloch, Wheeler and Cabell invited to participate.
A grand barbecue and basket picnic on the last day of the reunion.
Four or five military companies act as escorts of honor to the old veterans,

and preparations on a large scale made by the citizens of Bonham and Fannin county to entertain an immense crowd.

On last Saturday, the 31th, the citizens' committee of Bonham and the soldiers' committee of the Eleventh Texas Battery met at Mayor Agnew's office in Bouham and formulated the pregramme and order of the day for the Confederate reunion at Bonham on the 2d, 3d and 4th of August, 1888.

The following is the order of the procession: The line of march will form on South Main street at the depot at 9:30 a. m., and at 10 o'clock sharp the procession will march north to the nortwest corner of the square, thence east the barbeeue and pienie grounds in Wilson's pasture. ounty to entertain an immense crowd NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 3 .- A shock-

CLINTON, Mo., July 3.—A Cleveland and Thurman ratification meeting was and band with Bonham guards as es-

and Thurman ratification meeting was held here Friday night. An immense crowd gathered at the court house, where speeches were delivered. Judge J. D. Dooman was made chairman and R. L. Harper, secretary. Col. J. Ladue was introduced, and he made a lengthy address. There were speeches by other local orators and a street parade.

AN ARKANSAS SENATORIAL NOMINATION.

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And Confederate veterans of all states and commands, headed by band.

7. Secret societies and other organizations.

the purpose of choosing a candidate for the state senate from the Fourteenth Senatorial District, composed of Phillips and Lee counties. Hou. James P. Clarke was unanimously chosen as the Democratic nominee of the district.

Zations.

S. County candidates and citizens on foot, horseback and in vehicles.

At the grounds Mayor E. L. Agnew will deliver the address of welcome and responses will be made by Gov. Ross and others on the part of the vetars.

Dinner immediately after are finished.

The afternoon and night will be devoted to addresses from invited speakers and county candidates.

The majority of the different veteran organizations and home military companies will go into camp, as tents and other accommodations have been prepared for their reception.

The following are the officers: John Organ grand are the officers:

Thomas Turner and William Jackson, both colored. They met for the purpose of playing cards, and angry words passed between them. At last Jackson drew a revolver, and, rushing upon Turner, fired, inflicting a wound from which Turner died last night. Jackson fled and has not been heard from, though officers are on his track. The following are the officers: John Organ, grand marshal. Assistant marshals: G. W. Ragsdale, precinct 1; John Lair, precinct 2; Bud Burns, precinct 3; George Donaldson, precinct 4; W. M. Smith, precinct 5; Stammore Allen, precinct 6; Billy Barnet, precinct 7; W. C. Moore, precinct 8.

The different secret orders of the county, such as Farmers' Alliances.

county, such as Farmers' Alliances, Knights of Labor, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Masonic and all others are invited to join in the procession.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

to the associated press from Harlan, at \$5.40 for the New York trade, and local trade. Cattle of less style weigh and Jeff Hall were playing cards, when a dispute arose over some point in the game. All had been drinking and the dispute arose over some point in the game. All had been drinking and the dispute grew into a wrangle and blows passed. Marion then drew a navy revolver and shot John through the brain. He then turned to shoot Osborne, who is his step-son. Osborne ran followed by Stewart. Mrs. Stewart interfered and got a buillet in the temple. Os. Chicago speculators. Some smooth cows of good style, but just lacking a little in flesh for the killers, had to be sold for \$1.75, while thin, rough lots were quoted as low as \$1@1.25. Butchers were a trifle stronger than Saturday, but lower than Friday. Some 700 pound cows and heifers sold at \$1.30, or about \$9 per head.

BETTING ON NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.-Stahl-necker, of New York, is so confident that Cleveland will carry New York that Cleveland will carry New York
that he has formed a connection with a
pool of \$100,000, the whole or any part
of which he will engage on the is-ue
Representative Tim Campbell says he
is not a betting man—does not believe
in gambling or games of chance of any kind—but he is willing
to risk another \$5,000 of his owamoney that Cleveland will carry New
York, and also that he will be reelected
president.

INDIANS DYING FROM MEASLES SIOUX CITY, Iowa, July 7 .- Colonel Warner, agent for the Omaha and Warner, agent for the Omaha and Winnebago Indians, whose reservation is about twenty-five miles from this place, states that about one hundred of the Omahas have died recently from measles. The disease broke out in the spring, and 'the fearful mortality has been due to insufficient care. There are only 1200 of the Omahas.

KANSAS DEMOCRACY

JEFFERSON, Tex., July 3.—In the District Court of Marion county last Friday, Rainey Browning, white, who was indicted by the present grand jury for the killing of Lewis Rucker, was convicted of murder in the first degree, and the jury fixed his punishment at a life term in the penitentiary. Browning has been living with a colored woman for about ten years and had several children by the union. Some difference arose between Browning and Rucker about the woman, and Browning is said to have waylaid and killed Rucker. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 7.—The democratic state convention organized to-day by the election of Judge John M. Galloway of Fort Scott as chairman The several committees were appointed and adjournment taken until 8 o'clock this evening, at which time the plat-torm committee agreed to report.

RELEASED ON BOND.

Wichita Falls, Tex., July 7.—Dink Herron, the stockman, who was arrest-ed the other day on a charge of theft of cattle, is released on a \$1500 bond.

HECK THOMAS NOT KILLED! FORT SMITH, Ark., July 7 .- Consider able of a sensation was created here by

the report from Gainesville, Texas, to the effect that Deputy United States Marshal Heek Thomas had been mor-tally wounded on Friday last in an encounter with outlaws at Red Fork, I. T., but diligent inquiry shows the report to have been an error. ADVANTAGE OF CHEAP RATES KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7. - The Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—The Kansas City packers are taking advantage of the freight rate war on the railroads and are now shipping a daily average of ten ear-loads of their products to seacoast points. Previous to Thursday, when the low rates went into effect, they were shipping only an average of five car-loads.

TEXARKANA, Ark., July 7.-Yester

SAN ANTONIO REUNION

Will Probably Be Postponed Till Cooler

Weather and Made a National Affair. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 8 .- Since the report to Secretary Gregory on last Saturday night really nothing has been done in the way of securing further subscriptions to the Confederate reunion next August. The committees have been hard at work but have not met with the reception that is have not met with the reception that is essential to an enterprise of the class upon which they are engaged. It is now proposed and more than possible that the reunion will be postponed until cooler weather, the time to be fixed hereafter. It having been the intention of the committee not to make this reunion a state affair, but of national importance, the late Gettysburg reunion would materially interfere with it, coming as it does so soon after it. It is therefore more than probable that the commistee having the matter in charge will decide to postpone. A meeting of the different committees appointed to solicit sub scriptions for the reunion is called to meet at the southwestern immigration headquarters to-morrow morning at 10 headquarters to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock

IOWA CLOUDBURST.

Widespread Damage to Crops, Fruit and

CLINTON, Ia., July 8.—There was cloudburt last evening at Princeton, Scott county. The rain fell in torrents. washing bridges away and flooding the roads in some places ten feet in denth and beating the crops into the earth. and beating the crops into the earth. The same state of things is reported from Jones, Linn and through Clinton and Jackson connties, only with less damage. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul water tank at Elmsbarg was leveled to the ground. At Belmond a stone building and a number of residences were shattered. Near Ottumwa a hurricane came suddenly upon a crowd of people celebrating in a grove, so that thousands were drenched beso that thousands were drenched be-fore reaching shelter. Much damage was done by prestrating the growing grain, especially oats. A hailstorm in the southern part of the county in-jured the apple crop.

AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 8 .- The Rev Dr. Nan Bokkelen, of this city, has just received from Washington a copy of an agreement signed on May 24, 1888, by the United States and Hayti, providing for submitting to arbitration the claims of the heirs of Charles Adrien Van Bokkelen, the doctor's nephew, who was confined in prison at Port au Prince in 1882, and died a few days after his release from disease contracted there. After Mr. Van Bokkelen's death his friends de-Bokkeien's death his friends de-manded \$12,000 damamages, and the claim has been pending until now. The present treaty arrangement sub KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—Some faney 1202 pound 2-year-old steers sold at \$5.40 for the New York trade, and some faney yearlings at \$4.60 for the local trade. Cattle of less stells weight.

gave way without warning and the structure fell to the ground. Men women and children were imprisoned or crushed under the heap of debri-and were screaming for release. The crowd present, estimated at 1500, worked heroically at tearing away the worked heroically at tearing away the wreck and soon a l the wounded and imprisoned were released. No one was killed outright though many were badly crushed and had limbs broken. The building which fell was a new grand stand and had not been finished more than a month and was considered perfectly safe.

GREAT SHRINKAGE IN STOCKS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 8-The shrink age is the value of the four leading stock specialties dealt in on the Pitts burg market during the last six months, comparing present prices with the highest reached during that period, is highest reached during that period, is very considerable. In the Philadelphia natural gas company it amounts to \$1,650,000; Chartiers Valley natur l gas, \$1,220,000; Westinghouse electric, \$1,350,000; and La Nora silver mining (Mexico), \$400,000, or a total of \$4,520,000. In contrast with this statement is the showing made by the banks, some of which will increase their dividends and others add to their surplus fund. The stock shrinkage has been caused by the general depression in speculative circles, and so far as gas shares are concerned, by the anticipated loss of revenue on account of the great iron lockout.

THROUGH FREIGHTS FROM

FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 8 .- In connection with the fast through fruit and regetable freight trains from Florida to the eastern and western-markets, to the eastern and western-markets, arrangements have been perfected to ship Florida oranges and other fruit by the coast line to New York, and the best trans-Atlantic steamers to leading British and continental ports at moderate rates. The orange crop is estimated at two million, and the fruit promises to be of extra fine quality. Cotton, tobacco and other crops promise largely.

SEVERE AND WIDESPREAD STORM CHICAGO, Ill., July 8 .- The almost

CHICAGO, Ill., July S.—The almost total paralysis of telegraph service west of Chicago, to-day, indicates apparently that the storm of the past few days, culminating last night, was the most widespread and severe in a number of years. A great net-work of wires covers the territory stretching to the Rocky mountains, but so few of the lines are in workable condition to-day that business with points west of here is comparatively at a standstill. is comparatively at a standstill.

A FALL THROUGH AN ELEVATOR. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 8.— While a little son of Loliceman Dick Turner was playing in the second story of Posey's block, which is now being built, he fell through the elevator shaft, a distance of twenty-five feet, and landed on the top of his head, fracturing his skull fearfully. A piece of bone an inch and a half square was removed by the surgeons. The little fellow is in a critical condition, but is still alive.

the celebration of this day, or to its effect upon humanity, but will indulge in some general reflections upon the changes that have taken place in the changes that have taken place in the condition of man under our system of government, with a few crude suggestions regarding our obligations to society and to one another in the great compromise called civilization.

It is difficult to realize, without the closest investigation and most careful thought, the changes that have taken place in this country since this day was

place in this country since this day was first celebrated by the American peo-ple. The stupendous advances made in almost everything tending to im-prove the condition of men have been beyond calculation, if not beyond com-prehension. prehension. The use of electricity and steam, and the various motive powers in con-nection with labor saving machinery of

all kinds, by which, in many instances, one man now does what twenty men used to do, have made possible our present methods of living.

At the close of the war for independance the possibility of the results of the r At the close of the war for independence the population of the entire country was less than 4,000,000, and there was not a city in the United States as large as Dallas is to-day. Philadelphia was then the metropolis, as well as the capital of the nation, and only claimed a population of 42,000. New York was the scand city in the second city in the secon the second city in the nation, with a population of 33,000. Boston had but 18,000, Baltimore less than 15,000, and Providence and New Orleans about 6000 each. There was not another city in the broad land of over 4000 people. In contrast to that we have people. In contrast to that, we have now 60,000,000 people and more than 600 towns and cities in the United States with over 4000 inhabitants States with over 4000 innabitants. Chicago with nearly 1,000,000 people to-day, was a village of 3000 inhabi-tants fifty years ago. In 1860 Kansas City had only 4000 people—to-day she claims 175,000. I might mention a great many such instances, but these will suffice to show our

MORE THAN MARVELOUS GROWTH.

One hundred years ago no railroads One hundred years ago no railroads spanned the country to make commu-nication easy. Delegates from the va-rious states to the national capital, as well as merchants and tourists and other travelers, rode on horseback or went in stages. Freight was hauled by wagons to and from the nearest seaports of navigable river points. As late as 1830 we had but twenty-live miles of railroad; to-day we have in round numbers 150,000 miles, being about half the mileage of the entire In those early days the mail was car

ried on horseback or in stages, and as it cost twenty-five cents to send a letter, the boys did not write to their sweet-hearts as often as they do now, although I do not doubt that they loved them just as well. Newspapers were only published in the largest cities, and a minister at Washington. He is to render a decision in six months, and his expenses and fees are to be paid by Hayti.

A GRAND STAND GIVES VAY.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 8.—A special dispatch from Memphis says: While 30 or 400 people were seated in the grand stand of the Yallabusha county, Miss., fair association yesterday the supports gave way without warning and the standard feel and town in the entire country, their combined circulation being about 70,000,000. They treat intelligently of every subject of interest, both sacred and profane, and are so cheap as to be in reach of every-one. Five dollars a year will supply a family with four of the great weekly papers, and will do a hundred-fold more to liberalize and

EDUCATE THEM

be without them. One hundred years ago the news was spread by stump speakers, and the cross roads store-keepers and postmasters were the most important personages in every settle-ment.

Comparatively few of the people at that time had the benefit of even a limited education. The masses were therefore dependent for information of

therefore dependent for information of every character upon the privileged few; but our present liberal system of education has changed this, and opened the avenues of culture and advancement to all.

In those days everything was crude, we had no matches, no cook stoves, no sewing machines, no reapers and mow-ers, no planing mills. Our dinners were boiled over an open fire-place, our boiled over an open fire-place, our bread was baked in the ashes or a skil-let. Gas and coal oil were unknown. Such a thing as a telephoe or a tele-graph had not been dreamed of. Cot-ton goods now worth five cents per yard, then sold for twenty-five cents,

OTHER THINGS IN PROPORTION

Wages in the younger days of the republic were low, and a dollar would not buy nearly so much to make home happy as it will to-day; \$30.000 a year was then a grand income for a doctor; and a traveling preacher was fortunate if he received \$100.00 for his year's work. In one of his lectures before the students of Harvard, Professor Johnson gives many facts of curious interest regarding wages. He says that in 1793 the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Canal Company advertised for workmen, offering \$5 per month for the winter months and \$6 for summer, with board and lodging. The next year there was a debate in the House of Representatives which brought out the fact that soldiers were paid but \$3 per month. A Vermont member, discussing the proposal to raise it to \$4, said that in his state men were hired for £18 a year, or \$4 per month, with board and clothing. Mr. Wadsworth of Pennsylvania the wages of the common laborer are not, upon the whole, sme-Pennsylvania said: "In the state of Pennsylvania the wages of the common laborer are not, upon the whole, superior to those of the common soldier." In 1779 a Rhode Island farmer hired a good farm hand at \$3 per month; and \$5 a month was paid to those who got employment for the eight busy months of the farmers' year. A strong boy could be had at that time in Connecticut at \$1 per month through these months, and he earned it by working FROM DAYBEEAK

to 8 or 9,0 block at night, doing chores around the house after his outdoor work was done. Women hired out as help for 50 cents a month and board. By a hard day's work at the spinning wheel a woman and girl could make 12 cents per day. As late as 1820 the best farm hands could be had at 25 cents per day, or twice as much in mowing time.

Is it not well for us to look these facts in the face occasionally? that we may the more fully appreciate our present condition, for, after all, we can only judge by comparison. At times when we are petulant and cross, and think that the world has dealt especially harsh with us, a retrospective view will be helpful and encouraging. It do not by this talk intend, however, to discourage any one in an attempt to

the shade of the tree that your hand has planted, true to the loved ones that welcome you when you come, but always fostering a lauda'; ambition to improve your own condition and that of those whom you hold most dear. Everything is favorable for such advancement in this great country: its institutions protect alike the rich and the poor. No system of government in conpoor. No system of government, no con-dition of human affairs taken as a whole ever made man so nearly his own master, and placed him in the race of life so fairly and on such an even footing with his fellows, as the constitution under which we live. We are, thereunder which we live. We are, therefore, largely the architects of our own fortunes. If we are rich and prominent, extravagance and inattention to business, and a want of proper consideration for the rights of others, will soon dissipate our wealth and lower soon dissipate our wealth and lower us in the estimation of the people. If we are poor, ever so poor, so poor that tomorrows meals are not yet provided for, if we are but honest, industrious,

TRUE TO OURSELVES

and those about us, it is possible, aye probable, that we may yet occupy an independent and influen ial positi n. There will be hard work to do, but it the man enters into him, and he is then as strong as two wears are when the man enters into him, and he is then as strong as two men; and when he has killed a great number o' men, with their scalps around him and their spirits in him, he is a mighty warrior, able to cope successfully with hosts of his enemies. So it is in life—ea h lit-tle difficulty that we surmount acts as a higher stepping stone to elevate us to a higher, tobler and more courag-

cous plane.

I do not pretend to say that in our governmental policy we have reached the climax, or that there are no improvements yet to be made, for I hope and expect to see important changes that will make our burdens even lighter than they are

lighter than they are.

First and foremost among the causes of unrest in this country, is the almost universal habit, Micawber like, of living just a little

AHEAD OF OUR INCOMES.

Second and a most potent factor of discontent, is the unpardonable sin committed by a great many public men of magnifying human ills and endeav-oring to convince the people that times are not only hard but are getting worse; are not only hard but are getting worse; that all signs are ominous, owlish and evil; that they are downtrodden and oppressed and should rise in their right and throttle the fell destoyers. Now, this is a sugar coated pill, filled with dynamite and damnation, and is constantly exploding, uprooting social order, destroying human happiness and leaving the odor of covetous unrest in its poisonous wake, and it is untrue as leaving the odor of covetous unrest in its poisonous wake, and it is untrue as it is hurtful. No man claims that no mistakes are made and that no abuses exist, but judging the future by the past, we are justified in the belief that the same healthful progress towards better things which has brought us to an advancement in civilization, so lofty as to make us a beacon for an admiring world, will continue. Let us therefore call to the complainers to halt and examine the past and admit the incontrovertible fact that our natural and legal advantages are incomparably better; advantages are incomparably better; our intellectual and moral standing is higher; that we are freer and ought to

higher; that we are freer and ought to and would be happier than any people under the sun if we would only lay aside the curtain of complaint that the light of truth might discover to us the wonderful blessings that surround us. Our 4,000,000 people who composed our population 100 years ago had done a great work in the name of freemen for the cause of liberty; they were grand people, patriotic, strong and true, just as good, but no better, than those of the present day. Some people are disposed to believe that the world has grown worse as it has grown older—that its younger days were its better days, but history contradicts this, and is it not true that our were its better days, but history con-tradicts this, and is it not true that our own investigations and observations refute it? I am one of those who be-lieve that the world grows better as it grows older, and that every silvery thread of its hoary locks, and each new wrinkle upon its aged brow marks the life of a higher order of patriotism,

A BROADER HUMANITY, and a more universal, if not a purer,

and a more universal, if not a purer, heroism.

Our present means of communication by wire and by mail are so cheap and permeate every nook and corner of the globe so fully and completely, that everything of importance that occurs in world to-day, is furnished us before breakfast to-morrow morning; and if we fail to think of the vast area from which it comes and the multitudes whose actions are chronicled, it might seem that the world was indeed very degenerate; but when we remember the world has been drawn from to supply these accounts we must realize how comparatively few the catastrophes. We are too apt to think that the far off is better than the near—that the people we hear of are better than those we know. My friends you need not leave your own town, your own neighborhood, or your own home, to find men and women fully equal to any emergency that has occurred or may occur. We have heroes and heroines all around us—mothers who would give their lives to protect the little ones who nestle next to their hearts—husbands and fathers who daily meet life with a smile, in their efforts to properly provide for those they love. The good, the great, the noble and the true live near us, and we would like held for the hearts in the little of the set to the little one who nestle next to their hearts—husbands and fathers who daily meet life with a smile, in their efforts to properly provide for those they love. The good, the great, the noble and the true live near us, and we WOULD SOON DISCOVER THEM

WOULD SOON DISCOVER THEM
if we would but look for the bright instead of the dark spots in the lives of
those about us. In a recent number
of Lippincot we are told that Richard Baxter, the stern old Calvinist,
towards the close of his long life
said: "I now see more good and
more evil in all men than heretofore. I see that good men are not se
good as I once thought them, and I
find that few are as bad as they seem."
Oliver Wendell Holmes in a recent essay says: "The longer we live the
more we find that we are like other
persons." It is natural for men to
arrange themselves on the right hand
of the Lord and to surrender the left
to those who differ from them in creed,
in temperament, in morals, in conventions. Most men, all very young men,
in their inner hearts, believe what a
lady once openly avowed to Madame
de Stael, "It is strange, but I find nobody but myself always in the right."
We naturally hate what we cannot understand; indeed, the true definition of
hatred is misunderstanding—all met
are bester than they appear on the surface. Nine-tents of all the blocker

ION. HENRY EXALLS'SPECH

in our reach. If you live in a tent, train a vine to its pole and plant some sweet flowers about its door; not expecting to remain there, but determined to sniff

THE TOP OF THE BREEZE,

for the honor you do me in inviting me to address you upon this interesting occasion. I shall not confine myself to a history of the causes that led to the celebration of this day, or to its effect upon humanity, but will indulge

what we say, and the way in which we say it, has a powerful influence for good or evil upon those with whom we

as a robber and law-breaker, but as he was in his rarer moods of kindness

Men who have borne some of life's burdens, climbed some of its rugged steeps and who know that it takes pluck, energy, push and eternal work to make the hard things go, can appreciate the inestimable value of a kind world of encouragement when life.

word of encouragement when life seems dark and ALL THE WORLD AGAINST US.

We see a man in the middle of a stream, he has left his mooring, his cable is cut, and he is adrift on the ocean of life. He is his own pilot and oarsman, the waves are high and the way is strange and dark; he hesitates as some rough breaker impedes his course. Too often we inconsiderately cry: "I wish you could reach the shore, but I am afraid you will drown." We too frequently do the same thing in a sick room. We go in with an apprehensive look on our faces—feel the patient's pulse, sigh and shake our prehensive look on our faces—feet the patient's pulse, sigh and shake our heads. Why, that would kill a well man and make a sick man want to die. The better way is to say to the man in m d-stream: "Steady! Hold her as she heads. I know that the wind is high and the tide is against you hat high and the tide is against you, but beep cool, have courage and you will win."

And to the sick room carry a cheer-ful face and a bunch of roses, raise the curtain and let in the light to drive out the gloom, and the patient will want to live in a world that is filled with such bright and cheery people. You have just as much right to build a brick kiln in front of my house and smoke me to death as you have TO DEPRESS MY SPIRITS

and cast a moral gloom over me with unhappy f rebodings. What we hope to do we make a mighty effort to do, and the battle is half won. Resolve to and the battle is half won. Resolve to do, try to do, and nine times in ten you will do. Some may say that they lacked early opportunities, and that it is now too late to make a success of life. They should remember and take courage from the fact that many of the most prominent men in the history of the world, in every calling, have been the authors of their own fertunes. the authors of their own fortunes, the authors of their own fortunes, fighting the battles of life alone and against terrible odds. Benjamin Franklin, philosopher and statesman, George Peabody, banker and phi'anthropist, Webster, Clay, Henry, Jackson; Douglas, Lincoln, Houston and a best of others whose pages are a not

host of others, whose names are a part of their country's history, were all poor boys. The present eminent chief justice of the state of Texas began life as a blacksmith.

Astor, the real estate king, and Stewart, the merchant prince, both began at the bottom round of the ladder. Andrew Johnson was a tailor, and it is Andrew Johnson was a tailor, and it is said that he was taught to read by his wife, yet he lived to hold almost every important office in the gift of the people, the presidency not excepted. At the battle of Marengo, the first half day had gone against the French, when Dissiax, consulted by Napoleon, said, "It is true, sire, that our troops have been repulsed, and that the battle is lost, but it is on y 12 o'clock, the day is but half gone, and we can gain a victory was before the sun goes down." tory yet before the sur goes down.'
Then came the mighty charge that routed the Austrians and placed the tri-colors of France in triumph on the bulwarks of the enemy.

So I say to you, let the dead past bury its dead, and grasp

THE ETERNAL PRESENT

THE ETERNAL PRESENT
and win the victory of life in this
bright half day that is before you.
It is not at all necessary to a successful life that we should be Vanderbilts in wealth or Clays in statemanship;
the world could not exist without the
intelligent millions who produce the
raw material and the artisans who
fashion it for the uses of man.

The authorities at Long Island, N. Y., are

raw material and the artisans who fashion it for the uses of man.

It is upon the great middle class, between the extremes, that the future of our country must depend.

The most laudable ambitition for us all is the desire to do honestly and well

well WHATEVER WE UNDERTAKE.

Life's journey may sometimes be rough and thorns may infest our paths, but if we will intelligently persevere and still pres on, the difficulties will melt away as snow before the sun, and reveal the rich fruits of our labors.

Some years ago a boy in this city had a bad tooth to pull, and his mother, not wishing to witness his pain, left the room. In a short time he followed her, and she said: "Lee, did he get it out?" "Yes, ma; he got hold of it and he pulled, and he pulled, and he pulled, and just before I died it came out."

So it is in life, if we but have the patience to wait and courage to work, long before we die it will come out.

The institutions of our country are

work, long before we die it will come out.

The institutions of our country are all in our favor—the sun never shown upon a people who were surrounded with so many means of human happiness. We are as absolutely free as the air we breathe, and the country is ours if we will but enjoy it—granting always to those about us just the same privileges that we ask for ourselves.

Let us then so live and act as to

selves.

Let us then so live and act as to transmit to those who come after us the innumerable blessings that we enjoy, not impaired and enfeebled, but enlarged, [expanded and made strong and enduring by the wisdom and patriotism of our lives.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—Sam Stuartski, who had been living here under the name of J. C. Smith, died yesterday from the effects of an acci-dent. It was developed at the inquest last pipt that he at the inquest dent. It was develop d at the inquest last night that he started to confess that twelve years ago he had killedfa man in Baton Rouge, La., and had made his escape. Then he closed his mouth and finished h s confession only to a priest: His parents live at Nashville, Tenn., and he had not seen them for thitteen years.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Mrg. Langiry will summer at Long Branch. Leprosy is said to be spreading at an alarm ng rate in Russia.

he various railway lines of the United S The official report on Russia for 1885 shithat the population of the empire is 109,

The Rocky Mountain grassl pearing in great numbers in so

akeland, Fla., that annually yields 00,000 oranges.

Hotel rates at Long Branch are higher this year, as three Lords are ex

The Mormon church has purchased 400,00 acres of land in the State of Chihuahua, Men

ico, for colonization purposes,
California has concluded to try nickels and
pennies. Ten cents for a glass of ginger ale
leaves a bad taste in the mouth.

Queen Victoria has sent to the Glasgow exrom yarn spun by her majesty.

There were 720 deaths in New York city last week, of which 70 were caused by pneu-monia, 160 by searlet fever and 226 by Corn has advanced sixteen cents per

el in Austria-Hungary, by reason of the operation of some speculators who have cornered

Back tongue is raging among horses the western edge of Ohio, and the people greatly excited, as it is a disease that attack both man and beast. P. T. Barnum, the showman, ann intention to present a 200,000-dollar building to the Fairfield Historical and Scientific So.

cieties of Bridgeport, Ct. Credulous Western people who bought too late that the contents were "tea leaves which had been used before."

Amalie Rives, the novelist, sent her signa-ture to fourteen different editors on a wager that all could read it, The nearest that any one made it out was "American Rivers," The famous Texas cattle trail to Coloraus and the Northwest will soon be wholly wiped out, and the land will be thrown open to settlement. The railroads have made it use-

sons have been killed and 139 injured by regi-ess driving of vehicles in the streets of New York. Most of the offenders escaped without It is said that enough salt underlies

city of Ithaca, N. Y., to sipply the world for a century, and that a syndicate has been form ed to build the largest salt works in the State of New York. great flood. Towns have been inundated and great damage already inflicted. Indian and old settlers say the flood has

The official figures of the Kentucky tobe co crop for 1887 shows a decrease ever the

tire crop of 1887. The surplus in the United States Treasury is about \$90,000,000, a liust \$110,000,000
May I. This is the has reached in three months. Dy about \$12,000,000 te about \$90,000,000, a

was expended for pensions Prof C V Riley United States entor gist, says a brood of seventeen-year locusts is due for this year, and may be looked for in

be navigated to New York by a crew of 15

The English farmers have turned against the sparrows as a pest to agriculture, and are offering rewards for their destruction. It is asserted that these vicious birds cause a loss to agricultural England of \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 per year.

The authorities at Long Island, N. Y., are determined to debate the tramp nuisance. They have purchased a number of chains equipped with shackles and 40 pound from balls. All tramps are to wear them while

balls. All tramps are to wear them while working on the public streets.

At Canasiota, N. Y., farmers are complaining bitterly about the ravages of the appletree worm. Never before have they built the nests as thickly and increased as tast as they have this year. In the vicinity of Hoboken some orchards are nearly white with nests.

Prime's crop report state that wheat is being harvested in southwestern portion of Texas. It is well matured, of heatty color, and yields twenty bushels to the acre, which is fair average. Wheat in northern portion of State does not show up as well. Californ'ts being benefitted by good wheat weather.

of State does not show up as well. Califor is being benefitted by good wheat weather Over two-thirds of the omnibus horses. Paris are gray. They are drawn from all horse-breeding districts of France, and the a correct index of the color of draft horse France. The remarkable record of nine yeaverage service of the 12,500 horses on stone pavements of Paris is a wonder record of durability.

Action of Western reads in applying the

dying, Egypt, dying."

Marion Martin's boom seems to be newhat warped since the Labor convention met at Fort Worth.

Albany voted by an overwhelming majority, to incorporate for school purposes, Baird should do likewise.

O! yes, prohibition is dead, very deadut some people for all that are looking for it to resurrect itself at any mo-

The County Democracy will conene at Baird next Saturday. A livetime is expected. Full proceedings will appear in next week's issue.

It is doubtful if there will be a congressional convention in the big 11th after all. This will be "awful" hard

Come to think of it, what is the use of a convention to nominate a candidate for the Legislature? The district is overwhelmingly Democratic.

It will be a safe bet to make that Thursten who exploded the Blaine boom at Chicago will not get a cabinet office in the event that Harrison is elected this fall.

whether Evan Jones is going to accept the nomination of the "no party en" for Governor. Shoot, Evan, or give Marion Martin the gun.

Union Labor party for Governor.

the investigation to proceed.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody and fire eaters out of some very luke __Times-Herald.

the use or necessity of still further office either high or low. agitating the question?

We understand that there is a movenent on foot to overhaul the Baird nill, and make it a first-class Roller Mill. We hope the negotiations will prove successful, as this will be a good thing not only for the town but the

Mr. Blaine's friends said at Chicago that the white plume of "the man from Maine" would be seen in front of the battle in the coming campaign. Guess he will have to get a new plume as the old one got rather rumpled at Chicago. Blaine will doubtless plead sickness when the fight gets hot.

Methodist Church which convened Co's Store. anks to the people of Baird for their ality in entertaining that body, but having failed to get a copy of the lutions from the secretary we canot publish them in full.

re is nothing but peace and harony in the democratic ranks in Texnal ticket is concerned, we regret cannot be said for the party There is a disposition on the ert of some to keep alive the annies engendered by the late prohitest. This is all wrong and ult in no good to the party.

The Datins Weekly News

For the Campaign, 50 Cents, management of the News anthat they will receive sub-ons for the Weekly Edition now until after the election in r, 1888, for only Fifty Cents.
is a splendid 12-page paper,
y fone in the Southwest,
Beral offer will doubtless add

a threat of the people. Col. Lan-is justly entitled to re-election, as served with credit to himself onor to the district. No man ds higher in Congress than Sam ham. Some men that want pro-

What a contrast between the two creat parties in the United States. The Democrats united with leaders An appropriate campaign song for port of the entire party, flushed thanks to Dr. Windham. W. J. Pearce we have in him we have re-elected that command the respect and supiblican party would be "I am with victory at the last election.

On the other hand we see the Republicans quarreling among themselves with candidates that were nomithe rank and file and with defeat starring them in the face. Surely there never was a greater contrast between two parties.

Misses Jennie McGehee and Laura [From R. E. Porter.] 'oy, two of the "ungodliest, ugliest irls in western Texas," paid our

dead. The young ladies called to give ful that wheat in the shock has been bers of Atoka Lodge, believe and

No newspaper man would be so un- well. The corn crop is assured; as re- ing method of vindicating his good gallant as to write such an article. gards rain. Mr. J. P. Massse has fin- name, which we know has been wrongknown to the editor, and then fled be- had 2000 bushels, Mr. Phillip Yost 1st. Thet we ask the indulgence of fore the paper was issued. The STAR did the threshing with his new steam the Honorable Court of Taylor County sympathizes with the editor of the thresher; and it did excellent work. on a subsequent trial of said case, if by the said editor.

Evan Jones for governor and Dr. Broiles for lieutenant governor! This their willingness to make the sacrifice named individuals. is the ticket nominated by the inde- and run for office to try to get to serve 2nd. That we ask the newspapers pendent and wont-be-tried party at the dear people. The state is holding its breath to see Fort Worth on Tuesday. It is customary when men are nominated for governor and lieutenant governor of a state for the newspapers to give brief biographical sketches of them and to comment on those acts of their lives convince the world by one single act which brought them to the exalted that the Alliance is non-political-let places they occupy before the country. refuse the nomination of the Because, all men to whom such honors are given have done something to distinguish them above their fellows. We are sorry for our republican But in the cases of Jones and Broiles ding their hopes all customs are set aside. For no man, upon Harrison. The g. o. p. will outside the immediate circles of their meet its Waterloo in November, or relatives knows one thing about them. Broiles is the better known of the two and the only character he has made is

While writing I notice a train of waggon parties moving east from Mexico
W. A. Rives. there is nothing in the signs of the Broiles is the better known of the two John Sherman is mad, and says he in raising rows, perhaps justly too, and the only character in raising rows, perhaps justly t is going to investigate the manner in over the municipal troubles of Fort which he was "choused "out of the nom- Worth. If the combined, dissatisination at Chicago. Hoop 'em up, fied elements of the state on do no Johnny, the democracy is anxious for better than this, they should be ashamed of themselves. The farmers upon whom these leaders rely are a careful people and they will laugh at good." The prohibition contest last the recklessness of putting up men of lady came in last Saturday from Fishyear, for instance, made full fledged whom they know nothing for such er county. Johnnie Wedington who known and so popular as to need no ocrats out of some republicans, offices. The convention was a farce.

Not a Candidate.

The Editor of The Star is not nor I am informed that the Democratic ship two or three car loads of horses will not under any circumstances be a Mass Meeting at Caddo Peak on last from this vicinity. candidate for any office this year, but Saturday, endorsed me as a candiwill work for the glory of his country date for the legislature from this the by endeavoring to make a county pa- 43rd district. This is an honor entire-We are in receipt of private letters self, and while I appreciate the comfrom parties in California who went pliment and thank my friends for their called to order at 3 p. m. last Saturday, Headache, constipation and indigesfrom this county last year. Some of partiality in thus expressing their prefethem are very much dissatisfied, and rence I desire to state most emphatically manent chairman, and John Burton Pric 50 cents and 1.00 per bottle at say that California is the worst over- that I am not a candidate, and would secretary. rated country in the world. The not under any considerations accept the It was moved and carried that the or any other office. I make this state- select 15 delegates to the county con- Washington, D. C., June 26th, 1888. The present state officers will all be ment, not that I am egotistical enough vention. inated and elected. The 9th to think that I could get the nomina- Committees appointed Judge W. H. plank adopted at Fort Worth settles tion should I make a contest for it, but Cliett, Otis Bowyer and E. K. Kane. ination at Cisco, Texas, on Monday, the Prohibition question as far as the that I may not be placed in a false po- The committee returned the following the 3rd of September next, for the sedemocracy is concerned; so what is sition before the public. I want no report: We the undersigned committee lection of a Cadet to West Point from

Read the following: Mr. C. II. Mor- F. W. James risof Newark, Ark, says: " Was down R. A. Williams with abscess of lungs, and friends and W. L. Henry physicians pronounced me an incurea | Dr. R. G. Powell ble consumptive. Began taking Dr. B. N. Vaughan King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle and able to oversee the work on my farm J. B. Seay It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of lung troubles. was actually given up by the doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it The District Conference of the Sample bottles free at Baird Drug

Caddo Mass Meeting.

B. A. Odell, Chairman, W. L. Jones, Secretary.

All state officers indorsed except Treasurer-H. E. McCulloch being endorsed for that office. Resolutions Mass Meeting last Saturday July 7th, Capital stock paid in....... were adopted that we support no D. Richardson was elected chairman Surplus fund..... Undivided profits. This is true only so far as the pledge himself to vote for Senator Lindsey, for District Judge; B. D. J. M. Rushing Shropshire, for District Attorney: B. R. Webb and W. E. Gilliland, for the Legisla- Gen. F. W. James

ture, were also endorsed, Resolutions favoring the majority I. N. Jackson rule and condemning the two-thirds Judge J. McIlhany rule as undemocratic were adopted. J. W. Jones A resolution was adopted that all Dr. R. G. Powell

who participate in this convention J. M. Foy pledge themselves to support the dem- J. M. Coffman

The following delegates were elected to attend the county convention: J. W. Aikin, W. L. Jones, John Moore, C. J. Oglesbly, and J. G. Mc-

If you want Cane Mills, Lea's is the place to get them cheap and on easy

Tecumseh Letter.

Lynchburg Va., was in the city t'other and,

Lytle Gap Letter.

ED. STAR:

devil the colic.-Sweetwater Record. panied with considerable wind, doing and veracity was bad, and The editor that wrote the above is some damage to corn and we are fear- Whereas, we, the undersigned mem "a piece of their mind," and damaged. After the rain was over, know that his veracity is unquestiontalked him to death.—Albany News. all the little streams were changed to able, therefore be it No, he is not dead, he has skipped. rivers. Cotton is clean and looking Resolved, that we adopt the followome tramp printer set this up unished threshing his wheat, he says he fully traduced:

R. E. Porter

Putnam Letter. From our Regular Correspondent.]

July 9th 1888.

Dear STAR:-Feeling somewhat J. M. Fletcher. flattered at seeing my feeble letters in G. Ketner. print I will write again. Charley W. Weakly. Redick formerly of this place but residing in Eastland City, for the past J. M. Haywood' J. M. Givens. three years was arrested here this morn- A. O. Bouer. ing by F. N. Hamilton on a telegram D. H. Bouer. from Eastland City. Your informant A. J. McAdams. fails to learn the charges against him. they say the west is too hard for them. W. A. Proctor. charge of the Honey Grove cattle ranch. W. C. Perry. Mr. Oldham who left this county last J. T. Evans, et. al. year has been here somtime looking after his cattle, left for his home in J F Barton Bonham last Friday. Joe Colter and owns the R. 6- horse ranch near this special mention All who have used place came in from Fort Worth Sat- Electric Bitters sing the same song of urday; he was accompanied by a gent- praise .-- A purer medicine does not extleman who expects to purchase and ist and it is guaranted to do all that is

Respectfully

Baird Mass Meeting-

nomination or make a canvass for this chair appoint a committee of three to

W. E. GILLILAND. the county convention which meets ducted by Dr. S. H. Stout. at Baird July 14th, recommend the Is Consumption Incurable? 5 following named persons as delegates: J. N. Rushing F. S. Bell B. R. Webb W. E. Gilliland A. A. Bell T. W. King

J. A. McWaters John Burton.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. Cliett) Committee E. K. Kane

Otis Bowver Report of committee adopted. It was moved and seconded that Dr. and W. H. Cliett, be added to the list of delegates, carried.

Meeting adjourned. F. W. James, chairman, J. Burton, Secretary.

Deep Water Convention. and John Burton secretary.

Twenty delegates were selected the 10th, last Tuesday viz: I. N. Onins

W. E. Gilliland

Rev. J. T. L. Annis Connect-Attest W. Underwood.

Bucklen's Arnies Salve. Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, ed for ten years, at Harry Meyer's. Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chfiblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to goods of all kinds and will sell plows, give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. cver before, as freights are cheaper, For sale by BAIRD DRUG Co.

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A Vindication.
To all Free and Accepted Masons nd all citizens who may be herein oncerned, in the State of Texas and eleswhere, greeting:

Whereas, Brother J. A. Kirksey is Tecumseh July 7th 1888.—The hum a member of Atoka Lodge, No. 573, ted wool and free whiskey won't of the threshing machine is heard in A. F. & A. M., in good standing and vote for Lanham, but they are in the the land. Wheat and oats turning out full fellowship with said Lodge, and good. Corn and cotton looking fine. was elected Secretary of said Lodge at Some talk of Tecumseh having a our annual election in June, A. D. 1887 cotton gin this fall; it would fill a long and has made a faithful and efficient felt want. Geo. Slaughter on the sick Secretary during the last Masonic A new girl at Sam Friends year, and in token of the confidence representing Ford, Mooreman & Co., him for the ensuing Masonic year,

day. Ed Decie is at the "spade ranch" Whereas, his character has been a Lookout for a big campmeeting at Te- sailed in such a manner as is calculated nated by secident, dissatisfaction in cumseh in the near future; don't fail to do him great injustice as a Christo let the candidates know about it. tian gentleman, as a Mason, as a school O. K. teacher who stands at the head of his profession in this country and as an honorable citizen, by A. A. Hanscomb and M. S. Edwards, who when giving evidence in a certain case pending before the County Court of Taylor On last Saturday evening we had County, Texas, did on the -day of

that patriotic men are coming forward -that being the place where the from all parts of the country declaring wrong was perpetrated by the above

of Taylor, Coleman and Runnels counties to publish the same. Respectfully signed,

W. B. Hughes, W. M. T. J. Straley, S. W. J. L. Chambers, act'g J. W. R. F. Counts.

. M. Carie.

J. B. Morris W. J. Haley. W. R. Lowrie J. N. Fergerson C. E. Tucker, J. J. Marcus. Wm. Martin. C. J. Shields.

J. L. Stephens BALLINGER. C. D. Walker.

TECUMSEH.

claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all dissenses of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boiles Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood .- Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as The Democratic mass meeting was Headache, constitution and induges-Gen. F. W. James was elected per- faction guarenteed or money refunded

West Point Cadet.

Baird Drug Co's Store.

appointed to recommend delegates to the 11th Cong. Dist. of Texas, con-Respectfully,

S. W. T. LANHAM, M. C. 11th Cong. Dist., Texas.

Report of the Condition OF THE

W. R. Lotz First National Bank of Baird

RESOURCES

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Premiums paid.... Bill's of other Banks Fract'l paper cur'cy nickels and cts. Legal-tender notes. 1,500 00 Redemption Fund with U S Treas-

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MERHANDISE.

Such as Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Jewelry, Sewing Machines, and

Complete Line of Groceries. Good Goods is what we claim to sell.



On last Saturday evening we had county, Texas, did on the —day of the heaviest rain at Lytle Gap that we ladies are so ugly they stopped our clock, gave us the lock-jaw and our have had for over three years, accombave had for over three years, ac made goods, we can recommend them to the wearer, guaranteeing all sewing in this line not to rip. If you like good shoes call on us, they are the cheapest in the end. Remember we can fit you in this line at

against any house in West Texas, none excepted. OUR LINE OF HATS ARE UNEXCELLED.

Record, but that tramp printer will Health is good and everybody is happy need sympathy should be be caught and contented. I see by the last STAR resolutions to be read in open Court Straw, for men, boys, children and misses.

NOTIONS

Sewing Machines.

We are agents for the White Sewing Machine, the best in the world and as cheap as common ones, guaranteed for five years.

Groceries as cheap "for cash" as any house in Baird. Eupion Oil at 35c per gallon.

At present we are on MARKET Street, Second door South of the Postoffice, Baird, Texas.

Moon & Crowder. 11-1v

ADAIR & CLARK

Wholesale and Retail

Jewelers

Abilene, Texas.

Largest Stock West of Fort Worth; consisting of



DIAMONDS. CLOCKS, WATCHES AND

We will discount any prices of Eastern Houses. When in Abilene call on us, we will sell you anything in our line at bottom figures.

We do all kinds of Repairing

And warrant our work for one year.

Adair & Clark.

AN EPIDEMIC.

A Violent Form of Cholera Morbus at Belknap, Iowa. Prostrates a whole commu-

Last summer we had an epidemic in \$144,315 71 this community in the form of cholera morbus. Nearly every man, woman and child was prostrated by it, and it seemed to be a very violent form. We tried every medicine we had or could find without relief. I then went to 1,535 56 Ottumwa and Blake, Bruce & Co., 115 54 wholesale druggists, advised me to 14,882 95 take home Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-.8144,315 71 era and Diarrhea Remedy. I did so and distributed it, and it gave relief J. E. Heslep
W. H. Cliett
B. F. Williams

County of Callahan, 5

I. W. C. Powell, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and sold it during the day at my store, and at pick to the day at my store, and at pick to the day at my store, and at pick to the day at my store, Dr. D. J. Wilson
L. M. Kimsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this loth day of July, 1888,
A. A. BELL,
Notary Public, Callaban Co, Tex.

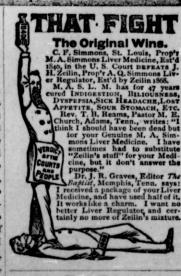
And at night at my nome, I sold as much during the night as I did during the day. The people here can not say enough in praise of Chamberlain's A full line of Mohawk and Supe
Colic, Cholera and Diarahæa Remedy,
J. H. Hellwig, Merchant, Belknap,
Iowa. Sold by Bairo Drug Co.

Rock Salt low down for eash. S. L. OGLE.

Carload of meal just received, cheap-S. L. OGLE.

Evaporated Apricots. S. L. OGLE.

A good supply. J. L. LEA & Co.



For Rent

The house lately occupied by T. W' Brazelton. For further particulars HARRY MEYERS.

the east part of town. Inquire at this

Call and examine our mammoth stock of processes. The polite and accommodating W. J. Power will take pleasure in showing you goods and will sell them cheaper than any house in town. S. L. Ogle.

J. H. HOFFMAN,

PAINTER.

BAIRD LAND INSURANCE (2) COLLECTING AGENCY,

Wild and Improved Lands, town Property for sale; Houses for sale or rent, Insurance effected, Collections and Investments made.

Leave your Property with us. Correspondence solicited.

Baird Drug Co.,

GENERAL DEALERS IN



PATENT MEDICINES, Paints, Oils, Sulphur, Cement, School Books, Bibles, Testaments, Note, Letter, Fools Cap, Legal and Bill Cap Paper. Envelopes, all kinds and sizes. Pens in endless variety.

A FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE. We take pleasure in informing the public that we retain the services of S. T. FRASER, M. D., who will have entire control of the Prescription Department, the Integrity, Competency and Reliability of this Gentleman, who

ner. Nothing will be dispensed but the PUREST AND BEST DRUGS.



DRUGS. GROCERIES.

RANCH SUPPLIES &c.

E. SIGAL.

Proprietor.

Fresh and Pickled Beef and Pork Sausage.

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Baird, Texas. DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, ANDIA FULL LINE OF

STATIONERY Physician's Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours.

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LIME CEMENT. Etc.



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A complete line of Notions.

Combs, Hair Brushes and everything usually kept in

is an old and well known citizen of Callahan county, is a sufficient guarantee hat you will get your Prescriptions compounded in a thoroughly Scientific man

BAIRD DRUG COMPANY.



DRY-GOODS.

General Merchandise,

Tecumseh, Callahan co., Texs.

CITY MEAT MARKET.

DRUG STORE.

VM. CAMERON& CO.

Ruggy-Whips Etc.
Get his prices before sending East, and be convinced that you can save noney by patronizing home enter-

SHILGH'S CATARRH REMEDYa positive cure for catarrh, Diptheria, and canker-mouth. Sold by Phillips.

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

The Baird Star.

To new subscribers, three months, on trial, for 25 cents. Sample copies free.

Good supply of cane and millet seed J. L. LEA & Co's.

The Baird Weekly Star.

W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher & Proprietor

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1888.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

in THE STAR, for the ensuing campaign, to wit:

County office, for announcement \$5, and \$1
for name on ticket. The announcement fee must be paid in advance, and the balance \$1, must be paid before name will be placed on ticket—Tickets will be printed about ten days

Baird, yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Hicks, of Jim Caddenhead, were ticket—Tickets will be printed about ten days

Candidates for the Legislature, same county Officers. Positively no credit to

For name on ticket, to those who do not an ounce in THE STAR, \$3.

For District Judge.

We are authorized to announce T. H. Conner, of Eastland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge, of this the 42d. Judicial District, at the ensuing election.

For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce B. D. Shropshire, of Comanche, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, of this the 42d. Judicial District, at the ensying November election.

Callaban County Candidates.

For Tax-Assessor.

We are authorized to announce DAYE HENRY, as a candidate for Tax-Assessor of Callahan County, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce J. E. W. LANE, as a candidate for Tax Assessor at the ensuing elec-

We are authorized to announce W. R. McDermerr as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax-Asses-tor at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Power, as a candidate for Tax

nsuing lection.

We are authorized to announce T. J. NORREL, as a candidate for Tax Assesser of Callahan County at the en-

suing .November election District & County Clerk.

We are authorized to an sounce T. H. FLOYD, as a candidate for District and County Clerk, at the en-suing November election.

We are authorized to announce N. Jackson, as a candidate for reelection to he office of District and County Clerk, at the ensuing November election.

For County Trea wrer. We are authorized announce John W. Day, as a candidate for County Treasurer, at the enging No-vember election.

C. Exres as a candidate for re-elec-tion to the office of County Treasurer,

We are authorized to announce JAMES RANDALS as a candidate for Treasurer of allahan County at the ensuing No. ber election.

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. McLHANY, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, of Callahan county, at the ensuing

E. E. Solomon as a candidate for County Judge of Callahan County at the ensuing election.

· For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce W. JONES, as a candidate for re-ection to the office of Sheriff of Calla-

We are authorized to announce P. SHACKELFORD, as a candidate sheriff of Callahan County, at the

We are authorized to announce II. B. EUBANK, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing, November, election.

Commsssioner; Pre. No. 4 We are authorized to announce E. MILLER, as a candidate for the fice of Commissioner, for the Cotton-ood Precinct, at the next election.

The Hon. Sam Cutbirth, delegate to the deep water convention from Belle Plaine, Callahan county, was a most prominent personage at the opera house, and made a ringing speech in favor of deep water on Pecan Bayou.

Big Stone Grocery Store.

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LARGER STOCK OF GROCERIES, THEREFORE BUY AND SELL CHEAPER THAN ANYONE.

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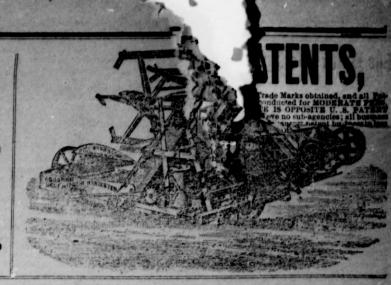
AND ALL FARM IMPLEMENTS, CHEAPER THAN EVER FOR CASH OR ON REASONABLE TIME.

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We will Buy or Help You to Sell! Your

COUNTRY PRODUCE FOR CASH.

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D. M. OSBORNE'S HARVESTING

MACHINERY Cheap and on Liberal Terms.

J. L. LEA & CO

The Attention of the town trade is called to the fact that we have a Big Stock of Canned Goods of all kinds at Old Prices, Bought Before the rise.

LOCALETTES.

Good Lemonade at KANE's.

Pure leaf lard, guaranted. S. L. Ogle Fine lot toilet soap, Baird Drug Co.

- S. L. Ogle's. W. J. Riley, of Putnam, was in town

to Baird at T. E. Powell's.

Tom Powell and family left Ky. for

Mr. E.J. Hicks, of Lytle Gap and

It rained all around Baird last Monday, but only a light sprinkle fell at

N. M. Dudley, of Eagle Cove, was in town Tuesday. He brought a nice lot of butter and sold it to S. L. Ogle.

Speaking by the following gentles.

der's new stone buildings make the ing, Gen. F. W. James, B. R. Webb. west side of Market Street loom up. The public cordially invited to attend. Capt. W. J. Maltby was in town this week, and, in company with D. ting bretheren are cordially invited to Richardson, went to El Paso on busi- attend and bring baskets of provisions

Miss Elma Richardson left last Saturday morning on the delayed train for a few weeks visit to friends in Kaufman.

The 4th was a dull day in Baird. This is to certify that Miss M. H. A few flags and one or two bandannas Blount, was the best and the most were hoisted, and this was the extent agreeable, had less trouble with her of Baird's celebration.

Mr. F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam, in Baird. candidate for Sheriff, was in town Monday and made the STAR office a pleasant visit.

Eagle Cove were in town Tuesday-of T. L. Joyner. course they called around at the STAR

office. Ceall again, boys. W. M. Jenkins, of Colorado City, this week. is now at work for the STAR. If his

best girl don't know where he is this will inform her where to find him.

Dr. L. Gould has moved across the street to Harry Meyer's old stand where he will have more room for his stock of furniture.

Mr. S. S. Ramsey of Cottonwood vas in town Saturday. He says crops are fine in his section, and candidates are as thick as hops.

Messrs. Moon & Crowder have dise into their new stone building between Harry Meyer's and the S. L. Robertson building.

Mrs. Annie Cunningham, we learn, cupied by Moon & Crowder, first Mr. Charleville has patented a gate door south of Kane's grocery store.

o J. H. Hoffman's card this week, the right to California which he had Califahan County at the Dallas "Hoff" is one of the finest sign and not decided to accept when he left ornamental painters in the State. last Saturday. Give him your orders.

Hoffman,s who was some time since at a \$150 gold watch with a fine B. sent from Baird to the insane asylum W. RAYMOND movement for every agreed to take charge of all articles guarantee it. At at Terrell, is rapidly improving, and \$2.00 worth of jewelry, spectacles, &c. for the exhibit and will gladly furnish it is hoped that she will soon be re- he sells, and for all watch and jewelry our people with any information as to stored to her family.

Times get a little dull once in a while and something has to be done to Drug Co. make things lively; then is when the practical Joker gets in his work. Several amusing incidents occurred this and sold them to S. L. Ogle at good anything about it.

Albany advertised a quack Doctor week leaving several gentlemen in the keep it up, and encourage people to Have any of our readers seen anything of a specialist about town this week? if so read discription of him in Tuesday's

old settler and has many warm friends as many new ones as possible. He is well qualified for the office and will discharge the duties of the same atisfactorily to the people and with redit to himself should he be elected.

Photograph frames, Baird Drug Co.

Fruits, Vegetables, Eggs and nice Candies at KANE's.

Preaching Next Sunday.

There will be preaching next Sun-Silver Shield lard and Silver Shield day at the Rock Church at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night, by Rev. A. A. Baker. Sunday School at 9:45 as usual.

Religious services in Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and Finest line of jewelry ever brought night. All are respectfully invited to attend.

Quarterly Conference.

The 3d Quarterly Meeting of Ly-Jim Caddenhead, were in town Tues- tle Gap Mission of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Keyser Creek school house on Saturday and Sunday, Deputy Sheriff H. J. Lambert car- July 14th and 15th. There will be a ried a witness to Georgetown this basket dinner on the ground, Sunday. all kinds cheap, go to T. E. Powella All are invited. John A. Wallace, P. E.

Masonic Notice. There will be a public installation of officers of Belle Plaine Lodge No. 522

Speaking by the following gentle- meal. Harry Meyer's and Moon & Crow- men in the order named: J. N. Rush-All members of this lodge and visi-

> with them. L. T. Gould. Committee S. L. Ogle. Jas. Terreff. Wm. II. Parvin.

To Whom it May Concern.

pupils than any teacher that has been Mrs. Kate Sigal. Our line of toilet articles is complete.

Come and see, Baird Drug Co. Mr. Sam Barnhill brought in about We will exchange flour for wheat one hundred pounds of honey which and give the same grade and amount owner can get same by applying at

Dan Painter and family, of Sierra D. M. Thomas and T. W. Clark of Blanca, are visiting the family of Mr B. R. Webb went to attend the

deep water convention at Ft. Worth

Fresh honey in comb, in pound sections at S. L. Ogle's.

Fishing tackle at Harry Meyer's. Miss Lena Moore of Atlanta, who has been attending school in Marienfeld, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Crowder,

See Bank report in this issue.

The STAR outfit is under obligations to Sheriff J. W. Jones for a box Powell's. of fine cigars, and, by the way, they noved their stock of general merchan- were excellent too, and not the kind that the "Farmer's Hardtimes Club" were to kill rats with. The balance of the candidates will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

G. W. Charleville, formerly of contemplates moving her stock of Baird but now of McKinney, was in nillinery into the building lately oc- town last week for a day or two. guarantee them. latch which promises to be a bonanza We call the attention of our readers for him. He was offered \$1000 for

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. H. jeweler, Abilene, Tex., offers a chance tions than now. repairing amounting to \$2.00. Send what is most desirable. We hope our

W. Q. Cross of Cottonwood brought in a load of vegetables last Saturday, every kind of fruits, vegetables and week but we desist from saying prices. He says Baird is the best Dallas free of charge and our repremarket he has tried. Our merchants sentatives will arrange to be there at are doing right to buy everything the proper time, to place them in posiwho skipped out from that place this they can from the farmers. Let them tion. urch who had paid his fine. He is bring their produce to town, by not said to be a humbug of the first water. ordering anything from the east that If so we will convince you that Acker's the farmers here can supply. By this English Remedy for the lungs is supeplan the merchants and farmers are rior to all other preparations, and is a both benefited.

Look for Tom Norrel's announce- door north of the National Bank, where and will give you a sample bottle free. ent in list of candidates. Tom is an we hope to see our old customers and Baird Drug Co.

of strong work mules, about 16 hands high. R. MACDONALD, Baird. 1:298t.

Boys' Waists at Ph. Schwartz & Bro Best line of pocket knives in town. Moon & Crowder

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fresh Cargo of Tea, direct from China, and I will not be undersold by

Notice Adair & Clark's ad. They have the largest stock of Jewelry west self upon you. One dose is a preventaof Fort Worth. Send them your orders. Abilene, Texas.

Get your Trunks from Powell.

you free and the Remedy guarenteed In fact if you want to buy goods of Well, how is business? It is good;

T. E. POWELL. Car rock and fine salt at Coppins. Coppins still keeps best Flour and

Groceries are still first-class at

S. L. OGLE.

J. L. LEA & Co.

We retail ice.

New Home sewing machine for sale by Soother. It contains no opium or at Dallas prices, saving you freight or morphine. Sold by Baird Drug Co. express, by Adair & Clark, Jewelers, Abilene, Texas.

Full line of coffins. Fresh butter on ice. Fly paper at R. PHILLIPS' White Mountain ice cream freezers. HARRY MEYERS.

H. MEYERS Fishing tackle. Hay Rakes. Call on us if you need anything in

Found : A clock or safe key. The he sold to J. L. Lea & Co., at good fig- that the mills do. J. L. Lea & Co. THE STAR office and paying for this notice.

> J. L. Lea & Co's who have just bought | sal Injector free. 25 of them very cheap, and must sell Happiness and Comentment cheap to get them off.

er than ever known in Baird. Come Fruit Jars! Fruit Jars! Mason Fruit Jars, quart and half by Baird Drug Co.

gallon, Patent disk protectors. For Sale by HARRY MEYERS. Ladies' Summer Vests at Powell's. New Goods arrive daily at T. E.

per sack. S. L. Ogle.

For fine shoes go to Powell, he will

Linseed oil, 75c. a gal. at Phillips. State Fair.

Our county was never more able to bottle. Remember that E. L. RITCH, the make a creditable show of produc-

Messrs, Richardson and Maltby have Full line of lubricating oil, Baird farmers will take a little pains to price 50 cents, Sold by R. Phillips. bring in their bundles of wheat, oats, rye, barley, millet, etc., etc.; also beans. peas, beets, potatoes, onions and in fact grains. The articles can be sent to

ARD YOU SKEPTICAL! positive cure for all throat and lung We have just moved into our new troubles, Croup, Whooping Cough and building on Market Street, second Colds. We guarentee the preparation

FOR DYSPEPSIA and liver com-Charley Burns is on the streets plaint you have a printed guarentee on again. His broken leg is getting weil every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by R. Phillips.

Read our new announcements. We have a lot of cane seed to sell

J. L. Lea & Co. Cheap cow and horse feed, at Lea's

The largest and cheapest shipment of toilet soaps ever brought to this

market just received at J. L. Lea

& Co's. You ought to see it. Guard Against the Strike, And always have a bottle of Acker's Remedy in the house. You cannot tell how soon croup may strike your little one, or a cold or cough may fasten ittive and a few doses a positive cure. All throat and lung troubles yield to

its treatment. A sample bottle is given

by Baird Drug Company. WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspep-I find by selling cheap I can sell more sia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Viwell to call on Ph. Schwartz & Bro., goods; that is why I am always busy. talizer is guaranteed to cure you.

R. Phillips.

A CHILD KILLED. opiates given in the form of soothing and cheaper goods than you can carsyrup. Why mothers give their chil- ry. All economical buyers will do dren such deadly poison is surprising well to call and examine the immense when they can relieve the child of its stock of goods at the big establishpeculiar troubles by using Acker's Ba- ment of

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you, at

R. Phillips. Guarantee Acker's Blood elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilitic poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the

constitution. Baird Drug Co. sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Ca- ones. R. Phillips. Cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle. in town. Try them. Trunks just received from manufacit a burden as dyspepsia. Acker's Nothing will so darken life and make tories. They are beauties, and cheap- Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst forms of dyspepsia, constipation and and see them. Ph. Schwartz & Bro. indigestion, and make life a happiness

and pleasure Sold at 25 and 50 cents For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

R. Phillips. same for "one month" free of charge.

A HEALTHY GROWTH. Acker's Blood Elixir has gained a firm hold on the American people and rived at Powell's this week. Call is acknowledged to be superior to all other preparations. It is a positive Fine salt, 200 pound sacks, \$1.35 cure for all blood and skin diseases. The medical fraternity indorse and prescribe it. Guaranteed and sold by

Baird Drug Co. SHILOH'S COUGH and consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. R. Phillips.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona and dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per R. Phillips.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We R. Phillips,

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy,

The following cases were disposed of at the present term of the county court State vs C. J. Woods, 2 cases contin-

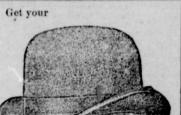
or plea of guilty fine 1 et. and cost. State vs. Gilbert Hudson, disturbing public worship, dismissed.

State vs. John McDonel, misdemean-

M. J. Blakely vs. S. L. & A. M. Robertson continued by agreement. Callaban County Bank vs. J. D. Merchant, et al judgment for plaintiff

E. A. Hearn et al vs. C. D. Martin continued to perfect services. J. D. Merchaut et al vs. T. J. Lewis et al judgment for plaintiff for \$449. J. D. Merchant et al vs. Cal Lacey

continued to perfect service.
S. L. Robertsen vs. J. W. Day edgment for plaintiff \$399.



At T. E. POWELL'S.

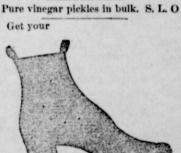
S. L. OGLE. My selling price is lower than any T. E. POWELL. Just received, another car of flour ED COPPINS.

Adair & Clark, Jewelers, Abilene, will discount any prices on watches. Dry-Goods, & Furniture. Those in need of furniture will do

they carry a full and complete line. Also, a full line of coffins. They have lately added metalic caskets to their stock ready trimed and boxed. For cash, you can buy more goods, Staple and Fancy Gro

> PH. SCHWARTZ & BRO. No Humbugs.

Ogle keeps the best tea and sell cheaper than any house in town.



CATARRH CURED, health and At T. E. POWELL'S and get good

Bring us a load of wood Tea direct from importers. OGLE. S. L. Ogle has the best nickel cigar

Seal of North Carolina smoking tobacco, 10 cent packages for a nickle. S. L. OGLE.

Special Offer No. 2. Any subscriber to this paper can have their Stray stock, or strays on the range, advertised free of charge. Send us a list of strays running on your range, or a list of your own stock that have strayed off and we advertise

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Received fresh every week. Handle, obsolute the Received fresh every week. Handle, obsolute the Received fresh and the fine roods to be had. An elegant lot of FINET THA BOUNDER, the property of the lighest relative wor may be recommend our FIFTY-CENT THA to be the be tricle were of the recommend our FIFTY-CENT THA to be the be tricle over offered for the money in a legitima and prefer which is the best roasted Figh grade oleuded coffee that can be had. We manufa the received was visited as the prefer wishing the received with the result of the money fresh, mild, fruit vinegar, we especial commend this article and guarantee it ans

Ceries.

Endeavoring to handle only such goods as we can recommend, and in every case refunding the purchase money when satisfaction is not given. We solicit your trade and promise to treat you courte ous even. ROBERTS & MACKECHNEY,

Estrayed before A, T. Young, J. P., Calls

Grocers and Commission Merchants, Pine St.

han county, Texas, May 12, 1888. One roar mare, 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded 5 connected, on right shoulder. And colt n I. N. Jackson, Clerk. ESTRAYED before D. J. Click, J. P. Callahan county, Texas, by T. S. Mills, June 9, 1888; One chestnut sorrel horse, branded)-(7 on left shoulder, and L on left jaw, about 15 hands high and & yerss old, saddle and harner marks. Juni4. 4t.

brands; One gry mare mare 5 years old 14 hands high, branded A on left shoulder, B on left hip DEBERRY & WHEELER with the second second

To the farmers of Callahan: If you need anything BAIRD, TEXAS. in the way of Farm ma-chinery, such as Wagons, Plows, Reapers, Mowers, Wheat Drills, Threshers, etc. Don't buy until you get our

house in Texas. J. L. Lea & Co. Rewarded are those who tend this and then act; they will find honorable comployment that will not take them from their homes and families. The profits are large and sure for every industrious person, many have made and are now making several hundred dollars a month. It is easy for any one to make \$5 and upwards per day, who is willing to work. Either sex, young or old; you, reader, can do it as well as any one. Write to us at once for full particulars, which we mail free. Address Stinson & Co, Portland, Maine.

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MARGARET BANGSTER It is'nt the thing you do. dear. It's the thing you left undone,
Which gives you a bit of heartache
At the setting of the sun.
The tender word forgotten,
The letter you did not write,
The flower you might have sent, dear
Are your haunting glosts to-night.

The stone you might have lifted
Out of a brother's way.
The bit of heartsome counsel
You were harried too much to say;
The love touch of the hand, dear,
The gentle and winsome tone.
That you had no time nor thought for
With troubles enough of your own.

The little acts of kindness

The little acts of kindness,
So easily out of mind;
These chances to be angels
Which every mortal finds—
They come in night and stience—
Each chill, reproachful wraith—
When hope is faint and flagging,
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Years before I met your mother. I
knew and loved Edith Lattimer; but
she gave her hand and heart to my chum, George Elliott, and I went my way with sorrow for my loss, and gladness for the happiness of the two so dear to me. I would make her my wife now; but she is true to the memory of her husband, and frankly says that no one can ever be as dear to her as he. It is sad, this linking one's self with those that are gone; but it is lke a woman's constancy; and I am not the man to press a suit I know is

After hearing this recital I believe I loved Mrs. Elliot more than ever. certa nly felt deeper sympathy for her gr. ef. Her devotion to her child was touching in the extreme. The little ature—a cripple from birth—seemed fragile for this earth. Her deep blue eyes looked out wistfully at one from amidst a mass of fluffy golden curls. So patient, so loving, who could belp being drawn towards her? I was with her day after day, reading some bright tale, or talking to her of the birds, the flowers and the bright blue sky; but best of all she loved to hear of the sea where the waves, in their grave of the father she had never known. And she would press her lips known. And she would press her lips to the minature that hung by a golden thread from her neck, and murmer words of love to the handsome man whose image it bore. She would sit for hours by the window where we placed heraud watch the shifting panoramo of busy people in the streets below. And when some sprightly little off would dance by in child sh glee And would draw her mother gently to her and kiss away the tears which clouded the brighness of those dark eyes, for she keeps of those dark eyes, for she keeps with the property of the control of the contro

keep back the tears, and presently ren the childs thoughts elsewhere. Snumer passed. Antunn in the ath, you know it, fa'r reader, with cool breezes fanning awar the sulty breath of heated days; when birds fashion flit back from rural scenes brighten the dull city with the seed of their gay plumage; when a go back to the dull routine of liness, revived by the rest they have ien; and dormant society wakes his steep.

chan Santa Crez Indians of the Yucatan peninsula, are fierce and warlike. The Yaquis of Sonora may be taken as activity, for it witnessed of the 'World's Exposight royally the dear old a concourse such as had graced her doors. A contact thither by the grand Rosto's Revald.

scene, the waves were sighing mourn-fully for the little boat that had gone fruits; tearing teeth are essential for down, down into the grave beneath the deep blue sea-"
"Stop! stop!" cried Edith. "Eun'ce. resistant structures, like flesh to pieces. have pictured that robbed me of my In man the grinding teeth largely pre-ponderate; and how well fitted these teeth are for grinding seeds, grains, scorns and the like, the teeth of our "The- papa - I- never - knew." very old forefathers tell a significant and true tale. In man the biting teeth choed the child. 'I-will-meet-him-soon, dear - mamma, and-tell-him-how-yon-loved-him.'
She paused, and her eyes fastened themselves in amazed surprise upon have a conspicinous place and a very decisive function; with them, even to decisive function; with them, even to the present, the skilled biter can cut through the finest thread, a feat equivalent to dividing the most deli-cate filament of food fibre that grows from the earth. The teeth are vegeta-ble weapons; they are the best of weap-ons which the out-and-out vegetarian can use; they assist both in vegetarian the door which had opened softly as she spoke. No need for me to turn, I knew; I felt who stood there. Edith alone had heard nothing. "Tell him darling." she murmured through her tears, "that the heart I gave him years ago is now as truly his as then, and that when at length death comes, I can use; they assist both in practice and argument. But then there remain ago is now as truly his as then, and that when at length death comes, will gladly welcome the call that summons me to you and to him."

I gasped for breath as she spoke, for a stranger had drawn near to the bedside. My father stood beside him. "The pretty yacht went down, but husband and wife were saved!" I cried out joyonsly. Edith looked at me keenly. "Saved!?" Both?" She echoed.

"Yes! yes!" sad the child. 'Ch, mamma, he is here—the father I never knew—and loved so well!" And pale and exhausted from the effort she had made, Ada lay fainting on the pillow which was scarcely whiter than her face.

Shall I ever forget Edith's eyes as they met the loving gaze of her husband she had mourned as dead? Oh the rapture of that meeting! saddened as it was by the drifting away of a little life so year, so dear, to beth. and character. The canine tooth itself, even in the dog, has been exceptionally so modified from this cause as to lead as it was by the drifting away of a lit-tle life so near, so dear to both, We sat by that bed through the whole of that night—our Ada's last night on earth. Long past midnight to a characteristic type of structure in-dicative of the influence or manner of life on growth when extended through she rallied from her stupor and faint-

feel sleepy.

"I guess I'll say my prayers standin' to-night," she said as she struck
an attitude. Then before the
mother could remonstrate, she asked:

"Could God make me kneel down?"

"Why, yes, dear, but—"

"Could he make you kneel down?"

"Certainly-"
"Could he make a horse kneel

down?"

There was the least bit of a shake, and Midget, grown docile properly said her prayers and was tucked in, but as her mother turned to go there came another question.

"Mamma, could God make a horse kneel down on its hind legs?"

"I have been thinking over the the strange question for two days," the mother afterward said, "and now I'd like to know if a horse can kneel down with his hind legs?"—Bufalo Express.

Leaving the politics and coming to the actual composition of the paper, we learn that in the reign of John we learn that in the reign of John Walter III.—who reigns but does not rule—the real editorial work of the Times begins about 11 p. m. At that hour the outer sheet, containing the title, advertisements and some lengthy articles, is ready printed, and the editor has given his general orders. He is now conferring with his leader writers, who will shortly retire to their rooms. From 11:30 o'clock the printers' boys will come and fetch the copy every ten minutes—fancy the strain of writing a leader under the perpetual interruption thus indicated—and it is at once set up by a special staff of compositors assigned to each article. The editor, meanwhile, with his assistant and sub-editors, proceeds to the arrangement and revision of the other matters forming the paper. As other matters forming the paper. every reader of the Times kn there are certain pages unalterably allotted to the same subjects. This must save a lot of trouble, and the same remark applies to the fixed headings on the columns of foreign news. ings on the columns of foreign news. For how many weary months were we daily confronted with that same heading, Egypt, England and the Soudan," and others of similar general import. Page five has become of exceptional importance since May 4, 1874, as from that date the Times has received its continental letters only by wire. At Paris it owns a wire from 9 p. m. till 3 a. m., going from the Bourse to the newspaper offices. Berlin and Vienna have daily special wires and all other European capitals have them; but without fixed time. Philadelphia and Calcutta have the wire on certain days. Thus everyone knows that a

days. Thus everyone knows that a long Indian telegram will appear in Monday's edition of the *Times*, and that whether there is any important that whether there is any important news to send or not.

The Times is every day printed with new type. It employs sixteen shorthand writers in the two houses of Parliament, and the telephone is employed for transmitting the "copy" to the compositor, or, rather, no "copy" is sent, but the message is set up dirrectly as it is received by the compositor's ear. For thirty-two years Mr. John Delane reached his office at 10:30 p. m., and left at 4 a. m., just when the the first printed copy issued from the press. About 8 a. m. the make-up stated the amount of matter, and Mr Delane, without looking at the mass of 100 columns, indicting from and Mr Detane, without looking at the mass of 100 columns, indicting from memory what had to be added to or cut out, paragraph by pharagrayh, and almost line for line. At 4 o'clock he went home, took a light supper, went to bed and rose about noon. He lunchabout 1 p. m., dispatched his correspondence, received calls, went out about 4 o'clock for a ride on horseback, went to his club, dressed for dinner, dined nine times out of ten at dinner, dined nine times out of ten at the club in town, took a glance at what there was to see; and wherever he might be, took leave at a quarter past 10 and went to his office. "I go into these details," adds M. Blowitz, "to show at what cost a man can aspire to the honor of editing the Times,"-M. Blowitz, in Literary Life.

Two Kinds of Courage. Indifference to danger is not always

the form of courage which should entitle its possessor to the highest credit. It is a negative virtue as compared with the quality which enables one to perform a dangerous duty while real-izing the full measure of the peril encountered.

These two traits are best illustrated intle Ada was born. Mrs. Elliott does not know, as I do, that official stupidity—or carelessness—had reported her death some three days after her husband's. The occupant of the bed next hers in the Insane Pavillion having died, and the name odly enough being the same as her own, it was including a substances of the wars. The northern climate was not suited to Ada's delicate constitution. For this reason Mrs. Elliott came south and opened a small select boarding-house for the maintenance of herself soft substances like grasses and some pleted and the national troops drawn truits; tearing teeth are essential for animals which actually tear tough and as soon as the mine had done its work in creating a breach the signal was given just before daylight, the fuse was lighted and the command stood waiting with intense anxiety for the explosion which was to follow. But seconds, then minutes, then tens of minutes passed and still no sound from the mine. The suspense became painful and the gloom of disappointment overspread the anxious faces of officers and men. The fuse had been spliced about midway. It was now thought that there was a defect in the splice. and that it was at this point that the fuse was hanging fire. The day was breaking, the enemy was becoming alert at sight of our unmasked columns, alert at sight of our unmasked columns, there was not a moment to be lost. L'entenant Doughty and Sergeant, Rees of the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania infantry, now volunteered to examine the fuse. They entered the long dark alloy which led to the mine, and without stopping to calculate the chances of life, calmly exposed themselves to one of the most horrible forms of death. With no excitement to lend them its With no excitement to lend them its intoxication, with nothing to divert their minds from the fate which seemed to await them, they followed the course of the fuse through the long subterranean passage, found the defect at which the spark had been arrested, and made a new splice. On their return the match was again applied, and the train was now prompt to do its deadly work. These men displayed even a higher order of courage than those who afterwards charged into the brench. - General Horace Porter Century.

The Oldest School in America.

and the show it grieved her that her only many the protection of the cyclids, and as the gast.

Selection of the solution of t The pupils of the collegiate grammar doubtedly the oldest in America. As an organization it dates back to 1633, when the Dutch West India company sent out an official who was to be schoolmaster on Manhattan island. The record of schoolars is complete from 1792 to date. During that time over 4,000 papils have been instructed. Having outgrown its usefulness as a downtown free school the trustees last year made a bold move uptown and established a select private school. The consistory of the collegiate reformed church is the ultimate source of the authority of the board of trustees.—

New York Mail and Express.

Wife (to husband, who has been or the wrong side of the stock market). What is the trouble dear, you look

California has concluded to try nickels and pennies. Ten cents for a a glass of ginger ale leaves a bad taste n the mouth.

A book "to aid poets" has been published. It rhymes "sorrow" with "ergo," and ought to aid poets to reach the lunatic asylum.

Lee cream was responsible for the

the lunatic asylum.

Ice cream was responsible for the death of over 800 people last season, but such of us as survived should not feel discouraged. It's awful good.

Yankee genius should utilize the grasshoppers. There is no doubt they could be dried, pulverized and made into soup cakes for the use in the army and navy.

The natives of Venezuela followed a wagon for nearly a week to see if the

The natives of Venezuela followed a wagon for nearly a week to see if the hind wheels would catch up with the front ones. As this did not occur, the vehicle was pronounced a fraud.

A lager beer bottle, with a Detroit brewer's name blown in the glass, has been found embedded in a glacier in the Alps, and they are now waiting and watching for the brewer to come forth.

forth.

A new and original summer dress material is a sort of fine voile, which appears in all the fashionable shades, and is figured in large tartan checks in

harmonizing colors.

Among the fashionable novelties for rimming mantles are yokes, epau-ettes, and large motifs of bead embro dery and passementerie, and pas-sementeric fringes and embroidered

The most dressy hats and bonnets have strings of narrow ribbon coming from the back and tied loosely under the chin, or a searf of tulle or lace is looped carelessly about the neck.

Jet waists, with yoke, belt and el-bow sleeves, may be procured ready for wear. These are of cream-white sprigged Oriental net, or the black reach net which imitates Chantilly. Dainty summer toilets are made of eeru guipure net in inch blocks, alternates thick and thin, made up overpale blue silk, and trimmed with pale blue ribbon overlaid with gold soutache braid.

ache braid.

Some of the newest sleeves have a full gathered or plated stripe of some transparent material, and ribbon let in at the shoulder, and ending at the elbow or wrist in loops or bows of the ribbon.

ribbon.

Tight sleeves are gradually being superseded by gathered ones. The latter, however, are often very graceful in shape, and are oftentimes ornamented above the elbow to match the draperies of the skirt or bodice.

Large flowers are a conspicuous fea-ture of many summer bonnets. Oft-n-times the crowns are nearly concealed by loose petals of poppies, arters, es, etc.

A new trimming for mourning cos-tumes is lace worked on tulle with fine, dull jet beads. The latter are also used as a fringe, unishing these mmings perfectly. Many of the summer hats have the brims lined in the inside with puffed or plaited net, soft silk or lace, and sometimes a small bow or spray is added just in front.

A novelty in millinery consists of hats of crepe, which is tightly stretched over a foundation, and having much the appearance of felt, without its objectionable weight.

THE MODE

Little Notes on the Prevailing Fashions. Polonaises may be draped alike on oth sides, or long on one side and short on the other.

Black and yellow, black and pink and eige and red are favorite color com-inations in millinery.

Bows of light green ribbon are some-times combined with white artificial flowers in lieu of foliage. Belts to wear with dressy blouse are of silk belt ribbon, with buckles of Rhinestones and other brilliants.

White feathers, either alone or com-bined with ribbon, are by far the most elegant trimmings for Leghorn hats. White lilae and Guelder roses, with ivy and maiden-hair fern, are the fash-ionable artificial flowers of the summer

The Directoire styles have extended even to morning dresses, which even for summer are composed of rich, heavy materials.

Dressy costumes of silk are often made with wrinkled out edges, and a plastron composed of silk scallops in layers completes the corsage. Some of the daintiest summer bon-

nets are made of rows of straw inser-tion divided by puffings of black, white, cream or pale-colored gauze. Experts in fruit canning and evaporating, with or without capital, can find profitable labor and investment in

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fore next Christmas.

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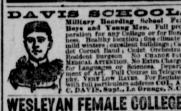
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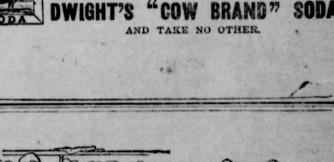
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