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

**Mrs. ZERLENE G. WALLACE**, mother of Gen. Lew. Wallace, will make a lecture tour in Maine next May, by invitation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of that State.

It is said that the widow of Gen. Grant will contribute a series of reminiscences in a year to a New York magazine in which her son, U. S. Grant, Jr., has become interested.

It is not strange that the physicians in charge of the Crown Prince of Germany fear further complication in the case. The complications which already exist are more than they can attend to.

**DR. MORELL MACKENZIE** has taken the trouble to assert that much has been published about the Crown Prince of Germany was false. No one who has read the contradictory statements regarding the royal patient's condition which have issued from San Remo will be surprised at Mackenzie's remark.

INVESTIGATIONS concerning the effects of different forms of artificial illumination on the health have shown that the tallow candle is the most unwholesome agent and the electric light the best. The incandescent electric light produces only about 1.30 as much heat as the tallow candle, while it gives out no carbonic acid or water. One gas jet in a room is said to vitiate the air as much as six persons.

**CHARLES DICKENS** says that he has noted one peculiar thing in this country. "Your people," he recently remarked to an American, "are surprisingly familiar with English history and literature, but I cannot say the same of their own. I was brought up in the works of Washington Irving and Nathaniel Hawthorne, and when I came to America I naturally began to talk about them. I soon found that many people with whom I conversed actually needed an introduction to these two authors."

**SENATOR HAWLEY** is the most rapid speaker in Congress. He talks so fast that stenographers become discouraged when he rises to speak. In his speech against the Blair Educational bill last week he delivered his words at such a rate of speed that the record of the Rev. Phillips Brooks for rapid speaking was rendered almost insignificant. Hawley spoke at an average rate of from 215 to 225 words a minute; 120 words a minute is the ordinary record of public speakers. But in spite of Senator Hawley's great oratorical feat the Blair bill passed the Senate.

**A. R. CARTER**, Secretary of the Health Department of Baltimore, Md., receives many curious certificates from physicians of that city. From a number recently sent in the following "causes of death" are worthy of note. A report on the death of a lady, eighty-five years of age, reads: "Cause of death, fall from third-story window. Seeing it was a fatal case I left her to lie in peace, which she did in one hour and twenty minutes." Another certificate makes the sad announcement: "A boy four years old died from eating a heavy piece of apple pie four hours before death."

**EX-MAYOR CARTER HARRISON**, of Chicago, has been visiting Burnham. He says: "Theebaw is a staid prisoner in the Madras country, and the English blacken the poor devil's character so as to justify in the eyes of the world their high-handed act when they took him from his country. I met several intelligent Italians who have been in the country for many years. These declare the representations of the English to be calumnies; that Theebaw was a drunkard, that he was a good-hearted, overgrown boy, and that the acts laid to his door as barbarities were the acts of his Ministers in which he had no hand."

**WATSON SMITH**, F. C. S. F. I. C., lecturer in chemical technology in the Victoria University, in an article on industrial chemistry, gives a method for the manufacture of washable paper. Writing and drawing papers are covered with a thin coating of a mixture of glue, or some other suitable adhesive substance, and zinc white, chalk or barytes, and the color for producing the desired tint. They are then coated with a solution of soda, to which a small quantity of magnesia has been added, and dried at a temperature of 25 degrees Centigrade during ten days or so. Paper thus treated is said to possess the property of preserving writing or drawing in lead pencil, chalk or India ink.

The chances of life are thus set down: Out of every thousand men twenty-five die annually. One-half those who are born die before they attain the age of seven years. The men able to bear arms form a fourth of the inhabitants of a country. More old men are found in elevated situations than in valleys and plains. The number of inhabitants in a city or country is renewed every thirty years. The proportion between the deaths of women and those of men is one hundred to one hundred and eight. The probable duration of female lives is sixty years, but after that period the calculation is more favorable to them than to men.

**CONSUL-GENERAL REED LEWIS**, who is maintaining the dignity of the United States in Morocco, is the son of a wealthy Philadelphia who recently died after making a will which left his estate and property penniless. Young Lewis had fallen in love with a fair maiden employed in the Philadelphia Mint. His father opposed the match, and when the marriage took place disinherited his son. Young Lewis went pluckily to work and became a station master on the Pennsylvania Railroad. An influential friend finally gave Lewis a letter to Secretary Bayard, who made him a candidate for the nomination and ready to submit his claim to the convention.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS

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THE TARIFF BILL.—The chairman of the ways and means committee Thursday submitted to the full committee the tariff bill upon which the Democratic members have been at work for several months. The free list section is to take effect July 1, 1888. The measure was immediately made public. The new tariff bill proposes to fix the duty on pig iron at 80 per cent; on iron or steel railway bars, weighing more than twenty-five pounds by the yard, and slabs of billets of steel, \$11 per ton; on iron or steel T rails, weighing over ten or twenty-five pounds by the yard, \$14 per ton, and on iron or steel flat rails punched, \$15 per ton. The bill provides for admitting free of duty after July 1 all wools, hair of Alpaca goat, and other like animals; wools on each, woolen rags, shoddy, waste and flasks; and after October 1, 1888, it provides among other things for 40 per cent duty on wools and worsted cloth, shawls and all manufactures of wool specially enumerated, and on flannels, blankets, knit goods, women's and children's dress goods, composed in part of wool. Exemptions are made from the revenue effected by the tariff bill have not been completed in detail, but the aggregate, according to the best information in the hands of the committee, is \$35,000,000. This total includes about \$23,500,000 on account of the free list; \$11,500,000 on account of wools and goods, \$1,000,000 for china and glassware, \$1,000,000 for the schedule; something less than \$500,000 on cotton; \$1,500,000 on flax, hemp and jute; and sugar about \$11,000,000. There is no revenue change proposed in the bill. This subject was proposed for lack of time, to the consideration of the full committee. Chairman Mills, when asked for his opinion of the bill as presented to the committee, said the bill was carefully and conscientiously prepared. All of the Democrats on the committee believe the measure in the hands of the committee of the Democratic party can unite, and that it will command a great many votes from the Republican side of the chamber.

DALLAS COURTHOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Mr. Abbott received Saturday from the supervising architect a full and complete statement of the work and expenditures on the courthouse at Dallas. The total appropriations for the building and approaches was \$188,000. Of this \$5000 was for the approaches alone. The amount paid at the department for the site, draughtsman, stationery, telegrams, traveling expenses, disbursing agents, commission and total amount, including inspection certificates, was \$96,523.77. Amount due on contracts \$21,430.53. Amount of open market purchase of \$120,000. Balance available \$2,765.40. The amount of the contract was \$71,399.75. The amount paid was \$44,808.33, leaving a balance due of \$26,591.42. There is due the entire amount of \$12,675 for interior finish; for plumbing and gas piping; also the entire amount of \$2465.87 for stone working; \$1872.42, for proof covering the exterior walls of the building; \$1100, for labor to complete the brick work \$100,000. The delays and suspension of the work for so long a time during the administration of the present supervising architect's predecessor.

A NEW TREATY.

Secretary Bayard, in conversation with a correspondent this morning, said that he expected a new treaty with China to be negotiated within a few days. This treaty, he says, will provide for the exclusion of all Chinese except those accredited to this country in a diplomatic capacity. Whether it will conform with the treaty with Great Britain to prevent the immigration of Chinese laborers from British ports he was unable to say.

JUDGMENT ANNULLED.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—Mr. Mills has had passed in the Senate a bill for the relief of S. D. Barclay, G. D. Adams and William H. Kendrick, sureties on the bond of Samuel A. D. Blaine, late Indian agent, against whom a judgment was rendered in the United States Court for the northern district of Texas at Waco, Tex., for the sum of \$3000, on the 22d of November, 1886, and they are released and acquitted of all liability for or on account of said judgment. One reason for the annulment was founded, it was held judgment as to said sureties is null and annulled.

SHERMAN'S PROSPECTS.

The joint meeting of Republican members of Congress held Saturday developed the fact that Mr. Sherman is a presidential candidate, is holding his organization well in hand, while the opposition is at sea. Senator Sherman is the only candidate for the Republican presidential nomination who seems to have engaged in active work to obtain votes. He seems to appreciate the influence that is exercised from the national capital. As he is a plain, practical man, in every-day matters, he has no reason in concealing the fact that he wants to be president. He is openly and avowedly a candidate for the Republican nomination, and it is understood that the Ohio senator held a conference with certain friends of his in this city on Saturday. So far as can be learned the exchange of opinions were quite encouraging to the sum of \$3000, to show that ex-Senator Mahone is ready to espouse the cause of Mr. Sherman and to promise him a solid delegation from the Old Dominion. As to the adjoining State, North Carolina, Col. Canady, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, a devoted friend of Senator Sherman, stands ready to do his best. Col. Canady has managed to maintain his influence with the party in his State, and it is said he will lead a Sherman delegation in Chicago. In Louisiana it is claimed that the favors extended by Senator Sherman to the party in that State entitle him to whatever aid the remnant of Republicanism can give him. One result of the conference is understood to be that it shall go forth to the country that there shall be no mistake as to Senator Sherman's attitude toward the nomination and nomination and ready to submit his claim to the convention.

A POPULAR MEASURE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—Representative Thomas of Illinois is going to introduce a bill in a few days making it a crime, to which punishment by fine and imprisonment is made the penalty, for anyone to publish the pictures of any lady for advertising purposes unless first obtaining the consent of the lady whose picture is published. Mr. Thomas has been prompted to adopt this kind of legislation because of the manner in which Mrs. Cleveland's pictures are being used by the hungry horde of advertisers, who have no way by which they can place their worthless wares upon the market. Sentiment is in favor of the passage of a bill of this kind.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

**MORGAN, Mar. 7.**—An attempt was made to rob the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe depot here at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night. The night operator, Mr. Ball, was aroused by the smash of a pane of the window, and on looking up beheld a pistol pointed at his head. He was told to approach the window. A large cloth cap was handed him, which he was compelled to place over his head, covering his face. He was then forced to open the window, when the bold robber stepped in and invited Mr. Ball to be seated, and proceeded in a calm and deliberate manner to rifle the office. Not finding anything of value, he placed the pistol to the operator's head and gave him five minutes to open the safe. Ball finally convinced him that the combination was only known to the agent, who boarded up town. The fellow said if he knew exactly where he could find the key he would force him to come down and open up. He made some slight effort to try the combination himself, but failing to strike it, he ordered Ball to shell out what he had in his pocket. This amounted to about \$10. Ball told him this was all the money he had in the world and the fellow generously returned him \$1.50. The whole proceeding was done in a calm and deliberate manner. The robber remained in the office at least twenty minutes and on leaving called Ball to the window, took the cap off his head, told him to be perfectly quiet until further orders, and after stepping out into the darkness he called out "All right!" and was lost in the dark. Mr. Ball immediately secured his lantern and rushed out to arouse the constable and one or two of his neighbors. Diligent search was made but no clew has yet been found.

Russian soldiers got four cents a day. They come so cheap that the Czar does not hesitate at a war that will kill them off.

The man who most is constantly begging pardon cares the least whether he ever gets it.

A Watertown dog goes regularly to church and sleeps through the sermon just like anybody else.

Citizen to plumber—I wish you would come over and make my gas-meter fit a little better. It seems somehow to be too large.

We are informed that Senator Blair, when he signed the Education bill, passed the Senate, would not wonder. The bill is wicked enough to make anybody cry.

Our little boy, 6 years old, was sent to school last week for the first time, and on his return home asked his papa: "Who taught the first man his letters?"

Verdancy seems to be the prerogative of the New York stranger. He goes into town loaded with garden sars and comes out loaded with "green goods."

Clara Morris declares that she uses real tears in her affecting scenes. That accounts for the onion odor noticed at the Grand the other night. There were those present who laid it to the bald-headed gentleman who is chained to the he-diddle.

According to the decision of an Albany judge, a man's legal residence is the place where he has his washing done. This seems to leave our friends, the anarchists, out in the cold.

Minister (to little boy with a basket full of fish)—"Little boy aren't you ashamed to go fishing on the Sabbath day?" Little boy (lifting the cover of the basket with conscious pride)—"Ashamed? Look at them!"

Cold waves are generally preceded by the announcement, on the part of one of our numerous and eminently reliable weather prophets, that a thaw is about to break loose, and that redoubt for the next week will be superfluous and healthy.

**SPRING PARAGRAPHS.**

One of the spring scarfs for men is to be named the "Dewap," and no one doubts it will be popular.

Gentlemen in traveling have discarded the polo cap for one of the several varieties of tourists' hats that have come to us from England.

Ecclesiastical ornaments are worn by some young women during this, the Lenten season, even if they are not as regular at church services as the rector.

There are girls of the period so particular about the size of their hands that they refuse to "keep up their music" lest pacifying should prevent the wearing of small kids.

It is not always the most near-sighted women who use the lognettes in public, because as a magnifier that fashionable article is often a deception, and filed in with ordinary glass.

**ABILENE, Mar. 7.**—An Irishman, going by the name of Jimmy Murray, and who has been at work with the Steel gang west of the city on the Texas & Pacific road, was found dead in Elm Creek, at the bridge two miles west Monday at noon. His body was brought to the city, an inquest held by Justice Daugherty and his verdict was that the man came to his death by drowning. It is the supposition that he attempted while intoxicated to walk the railroad bridge and fell in the creek.

**AUSTIN, Mar. 7.**—Sunday morning Tom Hewitt shot and killed W. J. Johnson in front of Hewitt's restaurant. Both are colored men. Johnson is alleged, was too intimate with Hewitt's wife, hence the killing. At the time of the killing Johnson and Hewitt's wife were talking together, when Hewitt, who was supposed to be out of town, appeared, shot one time with precision and then surrendered to the sheriff. His bond is fixed at \$5000.

TEXAS IN GENERAL.

**CISCO, Mar. 8.**—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific engineers moved their camps to Cisco early Tuesday morning and their tents are now pitched on top of the hill just west of town. The engineers came in sight about 4 o'clock Tuesday evening, and soon run the line into town, approaching it from the northeast and crossing the Texas & Pacific railroad about one hundred yards east of where the Central road crosses it. They had no trouble in finding a way into town and the entire route from Caldwell, Kansas, to this place is pronounced first-class. The place of Cisco, as well as Eastern capitalist, have watched with considerable interest the movements of this road in Texas, and it is now a settled question that the road will be built to Cisco within the next twelve or sixteen months. As evidence, besides the survey that was completed to this place Tuesday, it is now generally known that the Rock Island company has been negotiating with the Central road for terms to lay iron down for them at this place.

**NACOGDOCHES, March 8.**—The Petroleum Prospecting Company, of New Orleans, La., have entered into contract with the citizens of Nacogdoches to lay a three-inch pipe from their oil wells, fourteen miles southeast of here, to this place. Three carloads of piping have already been received and the work will be rapidly pushed to completion. This will make our town the shipping point for all the oil produced by the oil fields of this county, which are proving a success, and promise to rank with the famous fields of Pennsylvania. The company now has 300 wells, with a capacity of 200 or three barrels per day. Another company, which has just finished a well, claim to have found oil in paying quantities.

**TYLER, Mar. 7.**—Monday morning news was received of a most horrible affair in the family of Mr. J. Ellard, who lives six miles north of town. Mrs. Ellard inflicted upon herself two ghastly wounds, from which she died at 10 o'clock last night. She was suffering from temporary aberration of mind caused by the loss of two of her children last summer, while she herself was prostrated by a severe attack of fever, rendering her unable to realize her children were dead until two months after they were buried. When she realized the true situation of affairs her grief was overpowering, and finally terminated in a horrible death.

**HILLSBORO, Mar. 8.**—An attempt was made Monday night to rob Dr. Fuller's residence. The Dr. seeing a robber in his room, arose and grasped him, and a short but fierce struggle ensued, in which the robber dealt the Dr. a heavy blow on the back of the head, rendering him unconscious. The children in the house were awakened by the commotion and spread the alarm, and a physician was immediately summoned, who probed the wound and pronounced it very serious, but not necessarily fatal. The assailant has up to this time made good his escape.

**MILLICAN, March 8.**—Mannell Gooding, colored, was brought into town Tuesday morning charged with the attempted murder of Wilson Franklin, his father-in-law, living in the Brazos bottom, on the plantation of W. L. Steele. The examining trial is set for Saturday. Farmers in the bottom have nearly all their corn laid broken up and ready to command planting.

**MARSHALL, Mar. 8.**—The Capitol Hotel changed proprietors Tuesday morning. By the washouts on the Texas & Pacific, between Grand Saline and Mineola, the east-bound passenger trains for two days were delayed and neither arrived here until Tuesday night. All freight trains were stopped.

**MOUNT PLEASANT, Mar. 8.**—Our people are now agitated over a railroad from Atlanta to this place, and will meet en masse this week to arrange for the demands made on this point. This line penetrates the best long-leaf pine timbered section in the State, and will give Northern and West Texas a good, close and cheap lumber market.

**GREENVILLE, Mar. 8.**—Tu day while Mrs. F. Baker was absent from her home some one entered the house and stole a small "companion" containing \$400 in money and a gold watch valued at \$125. Diligent search is being made for the thief.

**SAN SABA, Mar. 7.**—The stage from Goldthwaite is in with the news that the postoffice and building adjoining were consumed by fire Sunday night, and the San Saba mail bags all destroyed.

**SAN ANGELO, Mar. 8.**—The sale of land for tax, took place Monday, but as the country is in a prosperous and healthy condition, only a few tracts were permitted by their owners to be sold. The remunerative results of irrigating are becoming so fully realized in town that business men are purchasing farms and having them cultivated and irrigated. Land is consequently increasing in value very rapidly. A sale of ten acres of land under ditch on the North Concho took place this week for \$150 per acre.

**CLEBURNE, Mar. 8.**—Mr. Bud Head, tax assessor of Johnson County, a colored man, who, a short time since, fell from his horse and broke his right arm, met with a similar accident Monday evening, this time breaking his left arm.

**EDNA, Mar. 8.**—The cold spell now on will operate as a setback to the stock interest and will slay many poor old cows, as the grass has but little strength as yet. Many cattle are dying in different portions of the county south of Edna.

LEAPED TO THEIR DOOM.

**SIX PERSONS MEET WITH A TERRIBLE DEATH, Jumping from the Fifth Story.** **SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 9.**—The newspaper office of the Evening Union was burned out about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the blaze was attended with the most sickening horror ever witnessed in this city, six of the employes meeting a terrible death, most of them jumping from the fifth story and being crushed into a shapeless mass below. Six others were badly injured. The fire was first discovered in the mailing rooms, and clouds of smoke were pouring out of the lower story windows before fifty souls on the upper floor were aware of their danger. Flames shot up an old elevator in the rear, cutting off escape by the stairs, and the most of the employes who escaped found their way to the street by way of the roof in the rear. The unfortunate men and women who crowded into the editorial rooms met a horrible fate. Some were cut off in the composing room, and there is still a terrific suspense, as several fell back into the flames. The employes who rushed to the editorial room were cut off from escape in the rear and had to face the horrible alternative of burning to death or jumping to the sidewalk and being frightfully mutilated. The fire department responded promptly, but it seemed an age before it reached the window on the fifth story. Ladders were put up to the fourth story, and the sight of rescue so near seemed to madden the suffering group at the two windows who dropped in succession to the sidewalk below. Six fell in this way, some of them, standing long. The crowd grained and turned their heads away as they whirled through the air. The dead are as follows: Henry J. Gouldin, foreman of the Union composing room, died at 10:30; Miss G. Thompson, proof reader; Mrs. Frederick Farley, editorial department, fell from the window and was killed. W. E. Hovey, Boston, fell to the sidewalk. M. Brown, compositor, was also killed.

**ALLEGED HORSE THEIVES.** **SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 9.**—Bill Neill and Bill Davis, two young fellows about 20 years of age, it is said stole a couple of horses and two saddles over in Colorado City, Sunday night, and started toward this place on the r stolen booty, but Sheriff McMurray pursued and succeeded in overtaking them about thirty miles from here, but finding they were armed, and surmising they would offer resistance, he went around them, got to San Angelo, and turning the assistance of Capt. Scott's Rangers, started back on the Colorado road. When five miles from here J. H. Rodgers and McMurray met the robbers, and on the order by them to halt, the robbers, who each had a Winchester, raised their guns to shoot, but before they could do so Rodgers shot Davis in the arm with his six-shooter, causing him to drop his gun. The other surrendered. McMurray returned Wednesday with his prisoners to Colorado City.

**CAR THEIVES.** **ORANGE, March 4.**—The Southern Pacific Railway captured eight cartheives Wednesday, among them two women. The railroad has been much annoyed by petty thefts recently, and after enduring it until it became chronic employed a detective who rounded up the aforesaid in one night and is on the track of others.

**JUMPED FROM THE TRAIN.** **SHERREPORT, La., March 9.**—A man named Childers, being carried from Waco, Tex., to Mississippi on a requisition, charged with perjury, jumped from the Vicksburg, Sherreport and Pacific train a short distance from this city, Wednesday morning and made good his escape.

**TOCK SUFFERING.** **HAMILTON, Tex., March 9.**—The weather continues wet and cold. This makes the situation rather critical for range cattle. Reports from all over the country indicate a considerable loss up to this time. Unless warm weather and grass soon come to the rescue the damage will be serious. The loss of sheep is extremely small. Sheep men all have plenty of feed and good shelter for their flocks, and are looking forward to a profitable season.

**CUTTING AFFRAY.** **COMMERCE, Tex., March 9.**—In a street encounter Wednesday between Mail Carrier Posey and a man named Henderson, Posey used a knife cutting Henderson three times, and inflicting wounds in his back, throat and hip. The origin of the difficulty was an indebtedness to Henderson. Posey escaped but was afterwards apprehended, and is now guarded by the marshal. Henderson's wounds are not serious, but will cause him considerable inconvenience for some time.

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.** **SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Mar. 9.**—Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock a disastrous fire was discovered in the upper story of the old Coffey Hotel. The building was a large two-story frame structure, owned by J. S. Coffey. The flames rapidly extended to the entire structure, and soon caught the large frame livery stable of J. W. Bradford & Co., adjoining the hotel on the east. A frame building adjoining the stable was torn down and the flames were stopped. Nothing was saved from the hotel.

**TAYLOR PROSPEROUS.** **TAYLOR, Tex., March 9.**—The city will have expended by the time the street improvements are completed over \$5000 on them. There is a large increase of acreage of all agricultural products here this season. It is estimated that over 10,000 acres of prairie have been broken tributary to Taylor during the past year, which will give Taylor fully 6000 bales of cotton more than she received in 1887, if the same average acreage be devoted to the cotton staple.

**AN UNFORTUNATE RUNAWAY.** **CORSCANA, Tex., March 10.**—Wednesday evening Jimmie Ferris, a little boy about 8 years of age, accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Frank Kerran and Mrs. Dick Kedue, was driving in the eastern portion of the city. The team became frightened and ran away, throwing the boy out on the ground. The wheel passed over his head and crushed his jawbone on the right side of his face. Fortunately the ladies escaped unhurt.

A SCHOONER SUNK.

**GALVESTON, Tex., March 10.**—The schooner Cephus Starrett, which sailed last Monday evening, bound for Pascaogoula in ballast, sprung a leak last Wednesday evening when a few miles off the west beach, and settled so rapidly that she was run ashore four miles this side of San Luis Pass, in the vicinity of the Life Saving Station. The Cephus Starrett not long ago arrived in Galveston from a northern port with a cargo of coal consigned to J. Miller & Co. She is a three-masted schooner of 401 tons burden; was built in Rockland, Me., in 1857, and was last surveyed in September, 1887. She was valued at from \$4,500 to \$5000, and will, in the opinion of her agents, prove a total loss. When she first sprung a leak every effort was made to pump her out and prevent her from settling down, but this proved futile and there was no other resource but to beach the schooner, which was done with all possible speed. Captain Simmons, her master and the crew were all landed safely at the life saving station and came back to the city.

**PUBLIC BUILDING.** **SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Mar. 10.**—Bids were opened at Washington City yesterday for the construction of the superstructure to the Federal building now under way here. The lowest bid was made by Braden & Anderson, of this place. The bid is supposed to aggregate about \$28,000. The material to be used is a hard white limestone, obtainable on the line of the Aransas Pass Railway northwest of here. It is to be broken ashore with lime stone trimmings, similar in this respect to the military department buildings at this post, which were constructed under Capt. Braden's supervision. The bid, as referred to, includes the work of putting up the walls, the floors and enclosing the structure. The broken ashore work will cover 22,000 surface feet. The final cost of the building will aggregate \$200,000, the exact amount of the appropriation.

**LAREDO LOCALS.** **LAREDO, Tex., March 10.**—Mr. Shultz of Zanesville, O., contractor to build the street car and foot bridge between the two Laredos, is in the city and says that the bridge will be completed by the first day of November. A project is now on to cut a canal, which is estimated to cost over \$20,000 which will give a water power in the heart of Laredo that will develop 1000-horse power. The Electric Light and Power Company has all its power in position and expects to commence erecting poles next Monday, and promises within less than thirty days to have the city lighted up with electricity.

**SMALL POX AT BURNETT.** **BURNETT, Tex., March 10.**—This town has one case of small-pox. Mrs. Love, who arrived here from Mexico to visit her sister Mrs. Dr. Christian. The case is now thoroughly quarantined at the doctor's residence under his treatment. The family have all been vaccinated, and it is thought by the physicians that the case was not in a condition to contract the disease; therefore its nature was discovered and promptly aided. Vaccination is generally resorted to and it is confidently believed it will be stopped where it now is. Business of all kind is going on as usual and no particular dread of the disease is felt.

**FARMERS HOPEFUL.** **SALADO, Tex., March 10.**—The farmers are very hopeful of a good crop this year. Wheat and oats are looking well, and there is a good stand of each. Without some misfortune the crop will be good. Fruit trees are blooming and all hope for a crop of fruit this year. Taken altogether the outlook is considered favorable.

**MAIL BAGS BURNED.** **PILOT POINT, Tex., March 10.**—Tuesday morning the south-bound mail train on reaching Mingo, eight miles south of here, was discovered to be on fire in the mail coach. The coach was immediately discharged of the mail matter, but not until six or eight bags were totally consumed.

**CAMPAIN OPENED.** **SHERREPORT, La., March 10.**—The state campaign has opened in earnest. Posters are printed and being distributed that Warmth, the republican candidate for governor and several other speakers will be here on the 17th, St. Patrick's Day, to address our citizens.

**COTTON GIN BURNED.** **MESQUITE, Tex., March 11.**—The gin belonging to John Edwards & Son, situated five miles southeast of Mesquite, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is about \$30,000, insured for \$19,000.

**MAN DROWNED.** **ATLANTA, Tex., Mar. 11.**—A report reached town Friday morning that a body of a colored man was found in a large bayou supposed to have been drowned.

**FARMERS BEHIND.** **DAINGERFIELD, Tex., Mar. 11.**—The bad weather of the past week has laid broken up. It has rained every day for the past seven days, with each one day and ice every morning, which has thrown farmers behind with their crops more than they have been in years. All garden truck has been killed, and part of the fruit crop. The stubbles will have to be replanted. It is now clear and the sun is shining. Everyone looks cheerful again.

**SAN ANGELO ITEMS.** **SAN ANGELO, Tex., March 11.**—The lambing has begun in the county, and grass being abundant, the wool and real estate seem to be good. B. F. Stall, of Edna, representing six families of old farmers who wish to about a section adjacent to the stock raising, has just been secured in the past season.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

**The Methodist University Destroyed by Fire.** **MITCHELL, D. T., 11.**—Fire broke out in the Methodist University at 3 o'clock Friday morning, from spontaneous combustion of oily rags in the art room. There were forty inmates, including faculty, students and servants. All but ten escaped without trouble. Four young men jumped from the second story windows, four others and a professor jumped from a third story. And another professor descended from the roof by a clothes-line. The following is a list of the victims: Horton Fisher, Northville, D. T., internal injuries; died in two hours. Hattie Taylor, teacher, Canton, D. T.; spine injured. Prof. R. H. Taylor, skull fractured, arm broken and internal injuries, will probably die. Ezra Jones, Parkston, Dak., spine injured, hurt internally. Several other men were killed and hands scalded in saving a young lady. The building was completely destroyed, loss \$50,000; insurance \$75,000. No one is reported to be hurt.

**KING WILLIAM.** **William I., Emperor of Germany.** **Passed into History.** **BERLIN, March 11.**—Shortly after 6 o'clock Friday all members of the family staying at the palace, court dignitaries, generals and ministers of state were summoned to the chamber in which the emperor lay dying. The emperor was in a half sitting position on a camp bedstead. All members of the royal family took places at the bedside. The emperor died holding the empress's hand. He had been in bed since 6 o'clock on Friday. The emperor will be buried in the Mausoleum at Charlottenburg. The new king was proclaimed Frederick III. He signs "Frederick" without emperor or king.

**SHOT FROM AMBUSH.** **RICHMOND, Tex., March 11.**—Bill Davis, colored, while on his gallery getting a drink of water was shot from ambush on Thursday night, receiving the contents of the shot gun, from which he died the next day. Deputy Sheriff J. D. DeKorsen went to the scene of the tragedy and made an investigation which led to the arrest of James Kirby and Henry Phelps, both colored. Kirby is a native of Alabama. Phelps believes an honest confession is for the good of souls, and gives the remedy a fair trial by allowing up to the killing, but says he was prom. led and was a fool. Kirby is a steady drunkard. Phelps adopts a different course, and hired attorneys to defend him.

**A VIRTUOUS COMMUNITY.** **PECOS CITY, Tex., Mar. 11.**—The grand jury made its final report Friday and was discharged. They found seven bills for felony and three misdemeanors. They report, after diligent inquiry, find this a very quiet and law-abiding community. The District Court adjourned Saturday. Tom Saunders, charged with theft, was given two years in the penitentiary. The attendance on the court was the largest ever seen here. Most of the cases were continued to the next term. The cases of G. T. Thomas, charged with the killing of Jesse Clayton, and L. S. Turbo, charged with the killing of Brown, were transferred to El Paso county.

**PREPARING FOR WORK.** **WHITEWRIGHT, Tex., Mar. 11.**—The sun is shining and the mud is drying up fast. The farmers are making preparations for putting in the new crop. The whole county is enveloped in mud, caused by the farmers burning cotton and corn stalks.

**FATAL PLAYFULNESS.** **PALESTINE, Tex., Mar. 10.**—Lee Welch, the 16-year-old son of Mr. Nat Welch, ran between two cars to make a coupling

Coke and Mills are both good men, and the Democratic party cannot afford to lose either one just now.

Emperor William, true to his teaching and training, requested to be buried in full uniform. The Emperor always placed his trust in the army, but had little confidence in the people.

There is trouble brewing for the congressman. The startling news comes from Washington that the supply of public documents, and seeds are exhausted, and this is election year, this is too bad.

Some of the eastern protectionists journals are advocating Mill's tariff bill. Why should they not, when it skins the sheep men and every body else for the benefit of eastern manufacturers.

An exchange remarks that Coke may not succeed himself in the United States Senate, but when Coke strikes earth you will hear something drop.

Very likely, as Coke is no sardine.

Why should Mills succeed Coke in the Senate? Well it would reward Mills for his brilliant fight against Prohibition last year, and punish Coke for his tardiness in that campaign. That is all the reason there is about it, though Mills' friends don't say so.

Colonel Mills has never said he was a candidate for United States Senator. And if things don't change considerable he will not say so for some time at least. That tariff bill seems to be an elephant on the Colonel's hands, and by the time Congress adjourns we think he will be content to go back to congress and let Coke alone.

Col. R. Q. Mills is known in Texas as a rank free trader. Then how comes it that as leader of the Democratic house, he allows wool to go on the free list to the detriment of his own people, and to the advantage of eastern manufacturers? Colonel Mills' friends claim that he was misrepresented in his Providence speech. What can they say now?

The Taylor County News proposes to eschew politics and work for the good of the Abilene country through in occasionally helps to enlighten things sometimes. Facts and figures are dull reading to some, especially when things are sizzling all around you, politically. Brother Lowry might set still and keep cool when politics are humming all around him; but the average editor, or man either can not help taking a hand once in a while.

It is reported that Col. Bently will resign in the near future and as was expected Eastland County has a candidate staked out in the bush ready for the office. "This district always needs a live, energetic, industrious, capable, honest and fearless man whose sworn duty to the State is always paramount, one who has, to use an expressive term the "back bone" etc. After the Chronicle gets off the above it proceeds to name the man, best of all others to fill the office, and says that D. G. Hunt is the man.

The Coleman Voice is one of the neatest and best gotten up papers that comes to this office. In looking at the copy of the Voice before us with its clear clean print, the thought strikes us why don't all country papers try to imitate the Voice. Most of them take a pride in making a clean nice sheet, while others that come to this office look as though they had to put on a certain amount of ink, with little care or thought whether it all went on in one place or dabbed or promiscuously. As soon as the Rock Island is built, we intend to run out to Coleman and see how Bro. Callen manages to get out such a nice paper.

Emperor William, the aged monarch of Germany has been gathered to his fathers. He died last Friday morning. He is succeeded by his son Frederick William who is himself, almost at death's door with an inoperable abscess of the throat. The Crown Prince assumes the title of "Fredrick." He is said to be one of the noblest, and universal loved by the German people. His father, is a soldier who won merit rose to high rank in the German army, having led an army of 200,000 men in the German-French war. The soldier, he is said to be a good man, and there will be no change in the situation.

The German Emperor is no more, but Bismark, the main stay of the imperial house, is enjoying his usual good health, and still keeps his optics in the direction of France.

The Eastland Chronicle prods the Ciscoites about that Rock Island survey: It says

Our Cisco friends should buy the outfit of the Rock Island engineering corps and pay a liberal price too, as they may become valuable as relics of the "what might have been" in the distant future.

To the Eastland Chronicle: We do not wish to stir up the "faithful," but would be glad to see all animosities engendered by the late prohibition contest, buried out of sight forever. We think Clark's letter useless and only calculated to stir up strife when harmony is most needed in the party.

If a farmer owns ten thousand dollars worth of real and personal property, and finding that he cannot use it to produce a crop without help, goes and borrows the money—say four thousand dollars, gives a mortgage on his farm and agrees to pay ten per cent, while his past experience proves that he cannot make on his investment more than two per cent, how long before he will lose his ten thousand? Some one figure it out.

No use to make a calculation. The man that is fool enough to borrow money at ten per cent when he can only make two per cent with it, will never have ten thousand dollars unless he inherits it, and in that event he will not go to farming.

Editor Sterrett, of the Times-Herald, wants a heart of oak anti-prohibition plank in the next democratic platform. He says the party needs a little shaking up once in a while. The probabilities are that the party will get all the shaking up that it needs from the outside, without trying to humiliate every democrat that voted for prohibition last year. There is more dissatisfaction brewing in the party than many seem to be aware of, and it is not caused by the late contest, but is principally among the farmers and laboring classes. The democratic majority in Texas is large but it is not so large that it can not be knocked higher than a kite by a few hard-heads. Better cultivate amity and good feeling within the party. There is trouble ahead, and a man is as blind as a bat if he don't see it.

The New York Sun predicted in its issue of the 7th inst. that Frederick William would never become Emperor of Germany, and therefore Queen Victoria's daughter would never have the proud satisfaction of being called Empress of Germany. Mr. Dana is about as successful at forecasting events across the water as he was in his own country, when he said that Grover Cleveland would never be elected President, or that old Ben Butler stood a ghost of a showing to carry a single state in the last campaign.

The above prediction of the Sun reads a little funny now, especially as the crown Prince became Emperor in less than two days after the above prediction was made by the Sun. The democrats would be inexpressibly happy now if the Sun would predict the overthrow of the Democratic party at the coming election.

The Chronicle is a little off in saying that it has heretofore been the usual practice to hold conventions, so far as this congressional district is concerned. As an actual fact there never was but one called, and that was in the last campaign. And it was hoped by some that there would be a candidate to oppose Col. Lanham; at least we do not think Lanham's friends had any thing to do with calling a convention, neither will they oppose it now, if it is for the best interest of the Democratic party to call a convention. As a general thing a convention is but a cut and dried affair, in which not one voter in fifty in the party has any voice in selecting delegates. The Chronicle says no one will have a walk out in this district. Very well bring out your man, and let the people make his acquaintance. We favor Colonel Lanham because he has made a good representative, and there is no good reason why he should not be returned, unless it is to make room for some other aspirant. As to other aspirants in general, and Judge Wheeler in particular, we have nothing to say, so far as Judge Wheeler is concerned we have a high regard for him personally, and have proved it by supporting him at every election in the past, when we had an opportunity. But we think he makes too good a Lieutenant Governor to send him to congress.

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tion in the interest of the party, notwithstanding the absolute lack of organized opposition, and notwithstanding the further fact that other aspirants did not stand in the way of the present incumbent. How comes it then that in this particular year, when there is a possibility, to which we may not shut our eyes, of organized opposition, and the assured fact that no man will have a walk-over, that a convention is not necessary? The very discussion of this question suggests that it is being done in the interest of some one, just as the premature discussion of Lieut. Gov. Wheeler's name in connection with the coming race, by some parties at least, in a manner that is much more complimentary to Wheeler than to themselves. Being so much in humor with their own wit, they forget to be courteous, and do not realize the utter harmlessness of their own thrusts. We do not say a convention should be held—we apprehend that the future will in good time settle that. So far as we are concerned, a free-for-all race will suit, we have no objections at present.

The Chronicle seems to be under the impression that conventions have always been held in the Eleventh congressional district, and because some of Col. Lanham's friends happen to oppose a convention, that there is a "nigger in the wood pile". In the first place there never has been but one convention held to nominate a candidate by the Democracy in this district, and that was in the last campaign, when Col. Lanham was unanimously nominated, much to the chagrin of a few who worked up the convention. The Chronicle seems a little touchy about Judge Wheeler, for whom personally we have a high regard, and would support him cheerfully should he be the nominee of the Democratic party. But we want Judge Wheeler as our candidate for Lieut. Governor again and eventually Governor.

The Breckenridge Texian asks if we are opposed to holding a State convention. No, on the contrary we think it absolutely necessary. Why? Because there is organized opposition to the democracy in the state. Does the same necessity exist in this congressional district. No. Because there is not now, nor ever was any organized opposition to the democracy in this district. If it is for the best interests of the Democratic party to hold a convention we have no objection. If a convention is necessary for any individual, we shall oppose it. Does the Texian pretend to say that there was any necessity for a congressional convention two years ago? Is there any more necessity for one now? If the party is in danger, hold a convention. If any individual is in danger of being defeated on his merits before the people, let him go under for all we care. We are for the party first, individuals last.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of E. B. DOBSON deceased; Administration now pending in county court of Callahan county, Texas. All claims against the estate of E. B. Dobson deceased, must be presented to me at Baird, Texas, within twelve months from the Seventh day of March, A. D. 1888, the same being the day on which letters of administration were granted to me on said estate, for allowance, or payment of the same will be postponed until the claims presented within that time are paid. Witness my hand, this 14th day of March, 1888. C. ESTES, Administrator.

New Business Locals. Ed Coppins is looking for a car of flour and meal, and will not be undersold. T. E. Powell has the largest stock of hats. Call and see. If you want dry goods go to Powell's and get the most goods for the least money. Corsets, the biggest line in Baird at T. E. POWELL'S. Bob Patty's furniture varnish is unexcelled. Try a bottle. B. D. Co. Lamps! Lamps!! Lamps!!! Come and see. BAIRD DRUG CO. Sweet potatoes for seed and eating at J. L. LEA & CO'S. Good supply of cane and millet seed at J. L. LEA & CO'S. A few bath bricks left. B. D. Co. Mirrors! Mirrors!! Mirrors!!! B. D. Co. Smokers are invited to try our cigars. BAIRD DRUG CO. Brilliant or Eupion oil from a pint to fifty gallons of either kind. S. L. Ogle. Ogle keeps tank oil, both Eupion and Brilliant. Flower pots and hanging baskets at HARRY MEYER'S. Ladies go to Harry Meyer for crocks for cooking purposes. When in need of a good saddle or bridle call on Harry Meyer. German millet and amber cone seed at S. C. Pack's. J. L. Lea & Co. shipped this week to St. Louis one car 30000 pounds pecans and 3000 pounds of hives. S. C. Pack received a car of corn yesterday and sold it out before night.

County News.

All communications intended for publication must be signed by the real name of the Correspondent, not for publication; but as an evidence of good faith.

Putnam Items.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Our town is all commotion over a car of corn that arrived Saturday night. There are about thirty wagons waiting their turn at the car.

Rev. Night, of Cisco, preached at the school house Saturday night, Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday night. He will preach on the subject of "close communion," on the 2nd Sunday in April.

Mr. A. L. Biggerstaff left on the train last Friday for Graham, to attend United States District Court.

Deputy Sheriff Lambert has been in Putnam and vicinity for some time buying yearlings. Tude Percell was also buying cattle through this section.

Mr. D. H. Palmer was in town one day last week attending court, there was not much to do, our people are moral and law abiding, and have but little use for courts.

TECUMSEH, March 10, 1888. Tecumseh has the measles. A girl at Dr. Sharpard's: The Doctor is getting better now. A new comer at John Simpson's: John steps high. Another norther this morning, but this is a dry one don't think it will do much harm. Lots of oats sowed in this section, and more to be sown. The cow man is busy as well as the granger. Ellis & Sharp, have contracted for 500 head of yearlings, and I hear of other trades that may develop soon. There is a stock man here looking for 300 cow ponies. This is the place to come to do your trading, and don't you forget it. O. K.

TRANSFERRED LOCALS.

Little Misses Lizzie McGonigill and Champie Bell made us a pleasant call yesterday. We were cordially invited by Miss Lizzie to attend the musical entertainment to be given by Miss Willie Gillespie at the Stone Church to-night.

Preaching Next Sunday.

Rev. John McMurray will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Philip Yost of Tecumseh, was in town Saturday with a load of lime.

Mr. J. H. Byrd of Brown county dropped in on us last Friday very unexpectedly, he having just returned from the Pecos, where he had been as a witness in some case out there. We were glad to learn from him that all our old Brown county friends are doing well with fine prospects ahead. Jim says politics are red hot down in Brown, we were a little surprised to learn that he was now one of the U. L. P. and that, that party was making considerable headway down in Brown, Jim says it is a fact, and he don't deal in any thing but facts, that there is but "one" democrat in the north part of the county. Guess he must feel awful lonesome. Call again Jim, we are always glad to see you if you are a little cranky on politics.

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ESTRAYED before H. J. Estes, J. P. C. C. Texas, Feb. 26, 1888, by L. L. McLaurin, one sorrel horse 11 hands high, white spot in face, 8 or 9 years old and branded "heart over a heart" on left shoulder. Also, one red roan horse, 1 year old, 13 1/2 hands high, branded H H H (connected) on left hip. I. N. JACKSON, Clerk C. C. C. T.

ESTRAYED Feb. 20th 1888, before J. M. Coffman, J. P. Callahan county, by John Westerman, one bay mare 14 1/2 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, marked underbit in left ear, branded T on left side of neck. I. X. I on left shoulder, V. L. on left hip. I. N. JACKSON, Clerk C. C. C. T. Texas.

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TIME TABLE.

TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Mail and Express; Daily, Going West . . . . . 2.32, P. M. Going East . . . . . 12.48, P. M.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Peach trees blooming. Spring time gentle Annie. Bring us a load of wood. Mr. J. D. Brandon was in town Monday, and made THE STAR a call.

The Baird Drug Co. now has one of the handsomest cards in the STAR: Note the change.

There was a called term of the commissioners court Monday.

Mr. J. A. Barnett of Cottonwood, has moved to town. He has rented Mr. S. C. Pack's farm west of town.

Mr. W. Q. Cross of Cottonwood called around to see his while in town Tuesday. Quinby is an old Brown countyite and we are glad to know he has pulled through the drouth alright.

T. B. Hadely was in town Monday, and from the way he was eyeing a disk harrow at J. A. Lea & Co's. Tom must have an idea of going to farming.

We acknowledge in behalf of THE STAR outfit, a cordial invitation to attend the musical concert at the Stone Church to-night, to be given by Miss Willie Gillespie and pupils.

Commissioners Court was in session Monday. But little business was transacted. Mr. J. E. W. Lane resigned the office of Justice of the Peace of this Precinct. Mr. Dan Click was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

From a private letter we learn that J. E. Gilliland, postmaster at Toro, has secured an assistant in the shape of a nine pound boy. At latest advices mother and son were doing well, and strong hopes were entertained that the father would eventually recover.

We have not heard any one say that he would give as much as \$5. toward grading Market street. We will start the ball. We will give \$5. who will be next?

Kuy Eubanks was in town Tuesday.

John Lea has returned from Hunt county, where he has been feeding some cattle. He says there was entirely too much rain and his cattle did not do well.

Some inquiry for stock and beef cattle this week, by different parties.

Joe Wright was up from the Fort this week, he returned home Tuesday.

J. E. W. Lane and R. A. Williams are in Fort Worth this week attending district court as witness against the party who broke into Bob William's shop at this place, in December.

Mr. D. J. Brandon of the Cove, was in town several days this week, waiting for corn.

Mr. May, the popular merchant of Cottonwood, was taking in the sights in the city this week.

We have heard it reported that Squire J. M. Coffman would like to be a candidate for County Judge, at the coming election. Is this true Jim?

Dr. W. W. Daniels of Ohio, stopped over at Baird, on his way to El Paso, to see Dr. D. J. Wilson and other friends at this place Monday. The Doctor says it is too cold for him in Ohio, and he is hunting another location. He expressed himself as well pleased with Baird and Callahan county, from what he has seen of them.

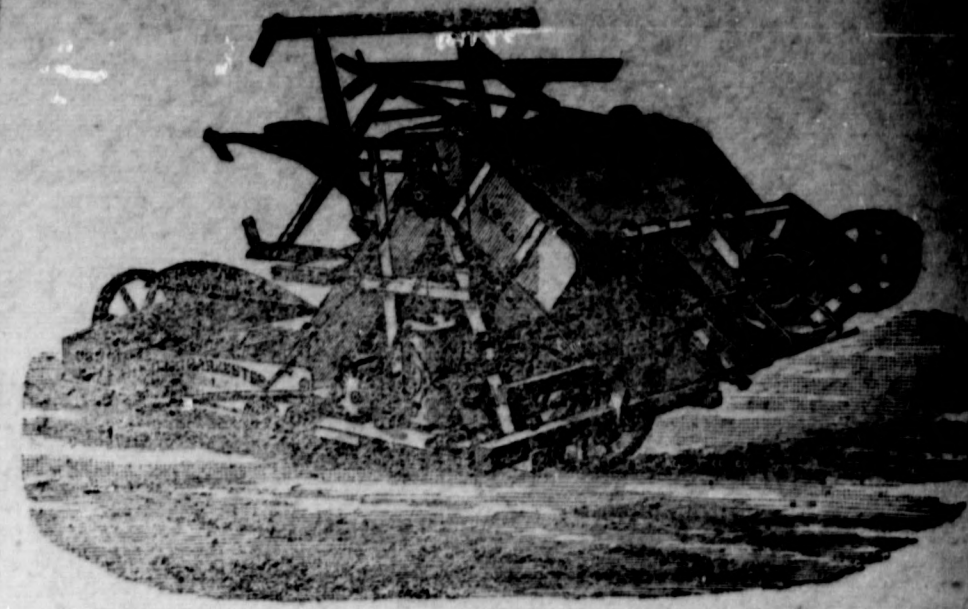
Death has again visited our town. Mrs. Moon, wife of Mr. S. Moon, died last Monday after a brief illness. Services were held at the residence by Rev. R. E. Dunn Tuesday morning, after which, the body was carried to the train and shipped to Morris county for interment. Mrs. Moon leaves three little children: Mr. Moon carried the two oldest with him to relatives in Eastern Texas. Mrs. Coppins is keeping the youngest child, which is also sick and badly expected to recover. It is sad that misfortunes never come singly and in Mr. Moon's case they have fallen with double force. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved husband and father, in this dark hour of trouble, though we know that kind words or feelings cannot heal the wounds of a heart bereft of those most dear. Time, which heals all wounds can alone do this.

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We will Buy or Help You to Sell Your COUNTRY PRODUCE FOR CASH. J. L. LEA & CO.

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.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Finest pipes in Baird, Ed Coppins Ogle keeps everything in the grocery line. If you want a fine suit of clothing go to T. E. Powell.

Best and cheapest gunpowder tea. S. L. Ogle. Call and examine Ogle's stock of tea, when in town.

Try the Cyclone flour. S. L. Ogle. Early Rose seed potatoes at S. L. Ogle's.

When you want to buy for Cash, say: 500 pounds Flour. 500 pounds Meal. 500 pounds Bacon. 50 pounds Coffee. 50 pounds Rice. 50 pounds Sugar. 5 pounds Tea. 5 gals. Eupion Oil; 5 gals. Brilliant Oil.

Get our prices before purchasing; we can and will save you money. When you want to sell your beef hides, furs, goat and sheep-skins, we will pay you as much for them, as you can get anywhere.

10 J. D. Windham & Sons. Corsets: Ladies and Misses corsets of all kinds, at POWELL'S. Ladies, call and see my new dry goods, before going elsewhere. T. E. POWELL'S.

Oil, Lead, and Colors. R. Phillips. Rafflings and collars, and a fine line of dress buttons, at T. E. POWELL'S.

New lot Furniture just arrived. L. Gould. I carry by far the largest line of Clothing, and sell the cheapest. T. E. Powell.

Just received a fresh supply of black tea imperial tea, and gunpowder tea, which I can and will sell cheaper for the quality than any other house in town. Ogle.

Ogle carries the best assortment of groceries and will not be undersold by anyone. A cheap lot of California canned goods to arrive next week, to sell at reduced prices. S. L. OGLE.

Ogle don't buy his Teas from one horse towns, like Fort Worth and Dallas, but buys direct from importers.

W. T. Harris of Dallas is in town. And now they say that Lark Hoarne has a bran new girl at his house. Well!

Dr. C. R. Shppard, one of the oldest citizens of this county, died at his home near Tucumseh yesterday. He will be buried by the Masonic fraternity at that place to-day.

Linen Lawn, Nainsook, Cross-barred Muslin, etc., at POWELL'S. A beautiful Lamp Shade given to every purchaser of a Lamp, at Baird Drug Co's. store.

All goods are fresh at Coppins' I can fit you in a suit, from the largest to the smallest, from \$3. to \$30. A good suit for \$6. T. E. Powell.

Dress Gingham, Chevits, Suitings, Satines and other dress-goods, too numerous to mention, at T. E. POWELL'S.

A full line of coffins and furniture at Gould's furniture store. This is the best Cotton market in the world, and J. L. Lea & Co. pay more for it than Dallas, Cisco or Abilene.

We are the chief on soap and starch and washing materials. J. L. Lea & Co. Corn, oats, hay, bran and cotton seed cheap, at Lea's.

I have the Celebrated Hamilton Brown \$2.50 shoe. They are the best. Call and get a pair. T. E. Powell. Ogle keeps the best coffee in town.

Signal keeps the very best beef in the market. Justin Cook has opened up his Saloon in the Sigal building. He has some '81 whiskey, best in the world or medical purposes. Try it.

All Groceries first-class. Ogle Spring Clothing just received, at Moon & Crowders, to be sold very cheap. Large invoice of Boots and Shoes just received, and we aim to sell them. MOON & CROWDER.

Ogle keeps the best tea in the market, and sells cheaper than any house in town. N. Porter, Abilene, Texas.

It is a positive fact that N. Porter, of Abilene, Texas, is selling his Saddles, Harness, Bridles, &c., &c., at a very small margin above the actual cost of making them. Get his prices before sending East. He carries a full line of buggy whips, bits, spurs, &c., &c.

"Seek No Further" is the best flour for the money. S. L. Ogle. Just received, another fresh lot of New Orleans sugar-house molasses, cheaper than ever. S. L. OGLE.

Fresh supply of dried grapes, cheaper than ever. S. L. Ogle. Subscribe for THE STAR.

J. FOY S. DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. DRY-GOODS A SPECIALTY.

Always ready to wait on customers. All Goods sold at a small profit. No cost swindles. CASH TELLS. Try Me. J. S. Foy. Baird, Texas. 1-1 tf.

Arrivals at CITY HOTEL, C. J. MILLER, Proprietor. Note: List was set up but unfortunately got fixed at the last moment. It will appear next.

Those in need of furniture, will do well by calling on Ph Schwartz & Bro., they carry a full and complete line. Also a full line of coffins on hand. They have lately added metallic caskets to their stock, ready trimmed and boxed.

For cash, you can buy more goods and cheaper goods than you can carry. All economical buyers will do well to call and examine the big establishment of Ph Schwartz & Bro.

Just received, another fresh lot of New Orleans sugar-house molasses, cheaper than ever. S. L. OGLE. Fresh supply of dried grapes, cheaper than ever. S. L. Ogle. Subscribe for THE STAR.

My dear, throw that stuff away, and go to Ogle's for some good tea. He is the only man in town that keeps tea fit to drink. Fresh canned pumpkin. S. L. OGLE.

Don't forget that Ogle always keeps California soap. Mr. W. P. Sebastian, Deputy Internal Revenue collector, of Cisco, was in town Saturday, and gave us a pleasant call. Mr. Sebastian says Cisco has the Rock Island by the "head" and a down hill pull on it. In other words he thinks the chances are first-rate for Cisco to secure the road.

Mr. Sebastian went up to Abilene on the evening train. Mr. W. E. Vernon returned last Saturday night, from his visit to Jones county. Mr. Vernon says he was not very favorably impressed with the southern part of that county. Mr. Vernon returned to Sipe Springs, his home, Monday.

Last Sunday evening Mr. C. Estes, Dr. S. T. Fraser, Bob Adams, Thas Warren and two or three other railroad boys and Ye ink slinger, chartered a handcar at the depot and started down grade in the direction of Dallas. When down near the bridge while we thought we were making first rate time, we looked back and saw a switch engine coming, and making about twice the speed of our handcar. There was but one thing to do, dump her, which we did in short order. We did not wish to come in collision with the passenger just coming in, so we thought best to return.

Read new "ads" in this issue.

Here's Your Mule!



Parties desirous of owning this kind of stock will now have an opportunity of doing so. As a fine imported Missouri Jack will serve a limited number of Mares at the ranch quarters of the Virginia Cattle Co., one mile east of Baird. Terms: \$10. per season.

Farmers and Horsemen Attention! I will stand my highbred stallion STONEWALL JACKSON, recently brought to this country from Tennessee, for the ensuing season at my ranch 12 miles south-west of Baird on Pecan Bayou. Terms: \$10. for the season, pasturage free. J. Bowman.

This above horse is five years old, about 16 hands high, weighs about 1300 pounds, a beautiful dark brown color, black mane and tail. Pedigree: Sired by an imported Norman owned by Duncan of Illinois, his dam is of the noted Copper Bottom stock.

Mr. T. T. Kuykendall's horses ran away with the water wagon one day last week. They made things lively for a little while. No damage except a few breaks in the harness.

Water is the same old price. 14 pounds choice dry yellow sugar for \$1. S. L. Ogle.

PIETÉ SUGAR, desires to inform the public, that he is at work at his trade Clock Repairing, centered with neatness and patch. Give him a call.

Just received, a large lot of teas, direct from importers. S. L. OGLE.

SALUTATION!

Having taken our annual inventory, we present ourselves before you and make our business bow. The result of our year's work has exceeded our expectations, and find that we have come out far ahead.

Thanks To our customers for their liberal patronage, we hope to continue ahead, and shall endeavor to meet honest patronage by giving honest value in selling honest goods during 1888. Now, as we expect this to be a prosperous year with us, we propose to

DIVIDE PROFITS With our customers. It is a well-known fact that when a country begins to prosper, the merchants, generally, begin asking more profit on their goods; this we have determined not to do, and we enter into a covenant

WITH YOU Right now, to sell you goods as low as a living profit will warrant. Our increasing trade justifies this stand, and we are determined to keep it up. There is no question about everything advancing, and we would advise you to come and see us while

GROCERIES Are low, and you should not delay your good chances longer than you can possibly help, some months ago we stated that groceries would go higher, and you no doubt have seen our correctness.

When you wish to make purchases come and see us, we are still making prices on groceries

VERY LOW. Soliciting your patronage, we are, yours very truly, ROBERTS & MACECNEY. GROCERS

Commission Merchants, PINE - - STREET, [10] ABILENE, - - - - TEXAS.

T. E. POWELL

DRY GOODS and NOTIONS.

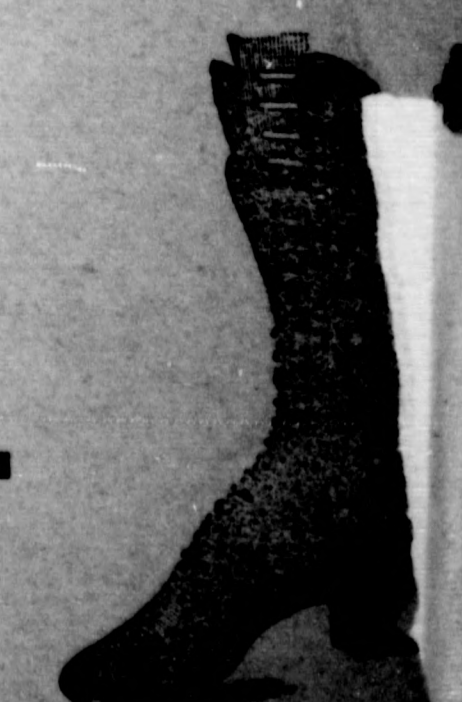
The above department has just recently been added to my store, and consists, not of a lot of old-fashioned, shelf-worn goods but a complete stock of new goods, direct from Eastern Wholesale Houses.

I am constantly adding to, and carry a complete stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

In this Line I Carry the Cheapest and Most Complete Stock Ever Kept in Baird, Which I am Selling at Prices that Defy Competition.



I Keep a Full Line of Gents' Ladies' Misses' Boys' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc.



Call on me when you want anything in the line of Carpets, Oilcloth, Trunks, Valises, Handbags, Etc.,

I buy my goods at Headquarters for Cash, thus discounting my bills and can therefore give my customers the benefit of this fact in offering them CHEAPER GOODS. Fair dealing, keeping none but good goods and selling them at smaller profits. This again redounds to the benefit of my patrons. My present healthy trade is the best evidence that my efforts have been and are being appreciated by the public.

T. E. POWELL Store on Market Street, in Baird's Stone Building, Baird, Texas.

