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WHAT IS IT
Dry Goods, Clothing, Ec.

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1902.

NO. 18.

New Goods Arriving Daily.

Butterick Patterns and Delin-
cators for April are here.



Star shirt waist for boys in
Madras Goods and Nice
Spring Styles.



Our Millinery Goods have arrived, and
our Milliner will arrive Saturday.
Come and look over our stock.



"Yes sir, that's the place—the Royal
Tailors, of Chicago. They are the boys
for my money. Nobody dresses any
better'n I do when I'm dressed up—
and nobody gets their clothes any
cheaper'n I do."

We carry the Royal Spring
and Summer line in all its com-
pactness. All garments made
to measure. Satisfaction and a
saving guaranteed.

B. L. BOYDSTUN,

Just Received!

A Car Load of Implements, Consisting of

**Cultivators, Planters,
Double Shovels,
Georgia Stocks, Etc.**

We have no cast iron trash to offer
you, but ours is the best made in the
world, as we handle nothing but John
Deere, which has taken the premium
wherever exhibited over all other manu-
facturers the world over. All we ask is
to come and examine our stock and get
our prices before buying elsewhere, and
then remember what you were paying for
your goods before this house was estab-
lished. This is plain talk but facts.

M. Summers,

Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble
than piles. The constant itching and
burning make life intolerable. No
position is comfortable. The torture
is unceasing. De Witt's Witch Hazel
Salve cures piles at once. For skin
disease, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds
of wounds it is unequalled. J. S.
Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From
1865 I suffered with the protruding,
bleeding piles and could find nothing
to help me until I used De Witt's
Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes
completely cured me." Beware of
counterfeits. Sold by Powell & Powell
Baird, Texas.

PROPOSED CITY TICKET.

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Cutbirth, H. Schwartz, Zeni Foster,
W. F. Wilson, R. Phillips and H. O.
Powell.

Have you a cough? A dose of BAL-
LARD'S HOREHORND SYRUP
will relieve it. Price, 25 and 50 cents.
Sold by R. Phillips, Baird Texas.

Will pay highest market
price for hides, at Summer's
Hardware Store. 11-tf

If your child is cross and peevish, it
is no doubt troubled with worms
WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE
will remove the worms, and its tonic
effect restore its natural cheerfulness.
Price, 25 cents. For sale by R. Phillips
Baird, Texas.

BOARD OF PHARMACY.

The Board of Pharmacy for the 42nd
Judicial District will meet at Abilene,
Texas, on April 15, 1902, at 10 a. m.
to examine all who may appear before
it as applicants for registration.

VIGO DOTS.

March 25 1902.—We are not dead
yet. We lost out last week, but we
are in the ring this week. The people
of our neighborhood are in fine spirits
Everything is growing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manning a
fine boy, March 17. Bill is proud it
is a boy and seems to like to be called
papa.

Mr. Brigance, of Honey Grove, was
a visitor at the R. R. House last
week. He is an old friend of Mr.
Burge. He reports hard times in
Honey Grove.

Grandma Reich, mother of Mr. H.
B. fell the other night and came very
near breaking a limb, but bless God
it was the white owl's limb instead of
hers.

Mr. G. Heslop of Deep Creek is up
at Vigo to see his best girl. George
says he don't like to be so far away
and we can't blame him.

Granddad Jackson had a fit the
other morning. He started out of the
stable with the horses and they ran
backwards and tore the shed down.
Granddad ran out and of all the hol-
lowing you ever heard was over there.
One man who ran over there says he
did not know C. C. would get so excited
C. C. said he could do nothing but
rare. You can guess at the rest.

Jackson Bros. threshed about 100
bushels of cane and millet Friday.

Bro. Hendrix comethrough Sunday.
There was a very good turnout. If
he had let us know it we would have
been there, but we did not get to go.
Pete is sorry he did not hear the ser-
mon.

Mr. Summers returned Sunday from
Fort Worth. We did not learn how
Bud was getting along, but we hope
he is much better.

Miss James, of Baird, is visiting
Miss Pearl Jackson.

Mr. Norway was in the swim Sun-
day.

Mr. Homer Boatwright and Miss
Stevens from Deep Creek were out to
church Sunday.

Mr. Albro Wason, of Scranton, was
up to see his new cousin.
Most all the people of Vigo went to
Baird Saturday trading.

As my pencil is bad I will close by
saying hurrah for J. W. Jones. He
is my man, rain or no rain.

WILD BILL.

EXCURSION RATES.

Rates from Baird to Dallas and re-
turn account Annual Reunion United
Confederate Veterans.

For train leaving Baird on and dur-
ing night of April 21st, rate \$4.60.

For train leaving Baird on April
22d and 23d, rate \$5.65.

All tickets will be limited for return
to April 26th, but final limit will be
extended to May 15th provided tickets
are deposited with joint agent at
Dallas on or before April 26th and fee
of 50 cents is paid at time of deposit.

Rate from Baird to El Paso and re-
turn account Knight Templars \$14.20.
Tickets on sale April 13th, and 14th.
Return limit April 30th.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

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Reliable man for Manager of a
Branch Office we wish to open in this
vicinity. Here is a good opening for
the right man. Kindly give good re-
ference when writing.

The A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Mrs. C. C. Jones wishes to say to
the ladies of Baird and surrounding
country that she is prepared to weave
carpets. All orders promptly filled.
Leave orders at residence 7 miles
west of Baird or at R. W. Phillips'
Baird. 17-4t

Bring the babies to the gallery be-
fore 4 o'clock in the evening. Swafford

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters re-
maining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for
the week ending March 19 1902. Par-
ties calling for same please say adver-
tised.

- Mr. T. K. Cohn.
- Mr. J. B. Ellis.
- Burt M. Hurst.
- Miss Lee Johnson.
- Mrs. Mattie Lee.
- Mr. B. F. Moody.
- D. L. Sies, Esq.
- Mr. Frank Sheehan
- Wm. Manis, P. M.

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PURSES, HAIR, BATH & CLOTHES
BRUSHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS,
& MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
PAINTS, OILS, WALL
PAPER.

Yes lots of Wall Paper from the very cheap
to the very good. Give us a call we will ap-
preciate your trade.

POWELL & POWELL
BAIRD, TEXAS.

WOULD SMASH THE CLUB.

If members of the "Hay Fever As-
sociation" would use Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption, the Club
would go to pieces, for it always cures
this malady, and Asthma, the kind
that baffles the doctors it wholly
drives from the system. Thousands
of once-hopeless sufferers from Con-
sumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe
lives and health to it. It conquers
Grip, saves little ones from Croup
and Whooping Cough and is positive-
ly guaranteed for all Throat and Lung
troubles. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free
at Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A.
Orr, Putnam.

Remember.

That for a small cost you can have
your broken furniture repaired, and
made as good as new, by Sands &
Rowland, Baird, Texas. 16ft

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis
other throat and lung troubles are
quickly cured by One Minute Cough
Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not
a mere expectorant, which gives only
temporary relief. It softens and liqui-
fies the mucous, draws out the inflama-
tion and removes the cause of the dis-
ease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once.
"One Minute Cough Cure will do all
that is claimed for it," says Justice of
the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby Miss.
"My wife could not get her breath
and was relieved by the first dose. It
has been a benefit to all my family.
For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird
Texas.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused
by piles, sparing neither life nor
TABLET'S BUCY PILE OINT-
MENT cures it. Price 75c
Sold

SOME OLD LEADERS.

Men Who Were Prominent Under the Stars and Bars.

Beginning of the Conflict and How the South Rapidly Gathered Her Forces for the Fight.

In the last week of May, 1861, the South has outstripped the North in preparations for the conflict. Being on the defensive, the seceders hurried to get in some telling work. South Carolina's example of December, 1860, had been followed early in the winter by six other States, and on February 4, delegates from the coalition met at Montgomery, Ala., for the purpose of organizing a Southern Confederacy. All this time, and, in fact, up to April 15, 1861, the North did practically nothing to meet the military emergency. Strong hopes of peace through diplomacy prevailed on both sides of Mason and Dixon's line.

In order to gain anything, whether by talking or fighting, the South had to force the issue. As soon as a State seceded from the United States and its armaments within its borders were seized and in order to effect the seizures, as well as to guard against recapture, State troops were organized from volunteer bands and from existing militia. Seizures and military preparations had gone on all winter, accelerated, of course, by the adoption of a Confederate Constitution. President Davis' call for troops and the Fort Sumter affair. At the close of May, when the Confederate capital was removed from Montgomery to Richmond because of the "hostile demonstration of the United States Government" in sending

troops across the Potomac at Alexandria on May 24, 360,000 men, the "flower of the South," had volunteered in troop, battery, company and battalion organizations, also full regiments. But the Government could only accept a small number of them. It had no arms and no money to procure them and other necessary equipments.

In naval preparations the Confederate Government was also slow, but by seizures of United States craft and the purchase of river steamers suitable for war purposes some of the States, especially Louisiana, got men and guns afloat for the defense of seaports and rivers. At the close of May Semmes was in New Orleans supervising the alterations which changed the commercial steamer Habana into the cruiser Sumter, the first Confederate commerce destroyer afloat.

To the Southern people and the States separately fell the task of first organizing for the conflict, a fact easily recognized by a glance at the situation the last week in May, 1861. South Carolina alone had cleared her borders of United States troops. Beauregard, the hero of Charleston harbor, had been sent to the danger point on "the Alexandria line," to meet the threatened advance on "Richmond by way of Bull Run." Virginia already had her State forces in the field and was transforming them, under the command of Robert E. Lee, into Confederate State soldiers. Lee's first appointment was that of commander of the Virginia forces. On May 19 he was transferred to the Confederate service as commander of the Virginia contingent. His first duty in the field was the defense of Western Virginia from the attacks of McClellan's forces, which marched across the border from Ohio at the close of May.

Virginia had already been recognized by the South as the theater of war in the East. The secession long deliberation, had decided in favor of the North. The Confederate State forces were organized from

from obscurity at the close of May, 1861, and joined the Tennessee Mounted Rifles as a private trooper. John Morgan, a meteor in another sphere, passed the month of May, 1861, in slyly recruiting the Lexington Rifles and giving secret aid to the secessionist element in Missouri.

Although the gathering of Confederate troops on the Potomac in May and June, 1861, led to the battle of July 21 on the plains of Manassas, that had not been the intention of Davis and his military advisers, including Robert E. Lee. They urged Beauregard to fall back behind the Rappahannock if attacked in force. Beauregard opposed this, asking for a concentration of troops in front of Alexandria. By means of spies in high places in Washington he got warning of McDowell's advance, and, with that information as a leverage, prevailed upon Richmond to let him call in Johnston, Stonewall Jackson and Stuart from the lower Shenandoah and Holmes from Aquia creek to give the Yankees a reception behind Bull Run.

RODNEY LINCOLN.
SPONSORS AND MAIDS.

Many Can Be Selected, but Only Two Will Be Provided For.

General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in a circular, says:

"As the veterans are fast passing away and will soon be too few to hold reunions, even-handed justice demands that these honors should be broadened and extended so as to reach, now while the opportunity offers, every one of these noble young women, even to the humblest, as they are all active workers for our and their beloved cause."

"It is a beautiful custom and in keeping with the chivalrous spirit of the old soldiers of the south, its elevating and ennobling in its right, from every standpoint, that all the headquarters in the association should have a sponsor and as many maids of honor as desired. This applies to general, department, division and brigade headquarters, and to all the camps."

"Therefore he desires the original custom adhered to of the appointment of a sponsor by general, department, division and brigade commanders and by every camp, with as many maids of honor as desired, there being no limit to the number, but with the distinct understanding that the reunion committee will only entertain and provide for one sponsor and one maid of honor from general, department and division headquarters, as the expense for the entertainment of a larger number would be too great for the reunion committee to bear, neither would there be room upon platforms, etc., for any large number; but it is earnestly hoped and requested that all the rest will attend and grace the reunion with their presence."

APPEAL TO GEORGIANS.

General West Urges All Camps to Send Full Representations.

General A. J. West, commander of the North Georgia brigade, United Confederate Veterans, has issued an order to the camps under his command relative to the Confederate reunion to be held at Dallas, Tex., during the month of April. Already considerable enthusiasm has been displayed by the camps in getting ready for the reunion and General West urges upon them all an even greater interest.

Following is the order:
Headquarters North Georgia Brigade, U. C. V., Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24, 1902.—To the Officers and Members of the North Georgia Brigade, U. C. V.: Comrades—For the second time during the existence of your association you have been invited and have accepted the invitation to hold your annual reunion in the Lone Star State. Your comrades and friends in Texas are sparing neither time, money nor effort to give you a warm welcome at Dallas on the 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th of April, the time fixed for this year's reunion. It is unnecessary to call your attention to the patriotic part enacted by Texas in the war for Southern independence. She has been made famous by the noble men who carved out her history.

Since the American Revolution five different flags have flown over Texas—those of Spain, Mexico, the Texas republic, United States and the Southern Confederacy. In visiting Texas on this glorious occasion you will honor the memory of Stephen F. Austin, of Bowie, Lamar, Anson Jones, the immortal Sam Houston, Travis and others. The blood in your veins will tingle anew in the thought of visiting the state that gave to us Generals John B. Hood, Thomas Green, Ross, De Bray, Scurry, Maxey, Sibley, Magruder, Kirby Smith, Albert Sidney Johnston, Ben McCulloch, and last, but not least, John H. Reagan, the only surviving member of President Davis' cabinet.

En route to the reunion, after crossing the Father of Waters, the Mississippi, the burial place of De Soto, you will soon be on the sacred soil of the state—Texas—where the last conflict of the civil war occurred, at Brazos de Santiago, on May 13, 1865.

Cheap excursions will be arranged, enabling you to visit different portions of the state, including its capital, the largest of its kind in America, and in point of size, the seventh among the buildings of the world. Three million acres of land were paid for its erection. You will meet, also, thousands of Georgians, relatives, friends and Confederate soldiers, whom you have not seen for many long years and may never have the opportunity of seeing again.

Low railroad rates have been secured for the round trip. Ample accommodations and provision will be made for your comfort and happiness in Dallas.

It is earnestly desired that the North Georgia brigade will send such numbers as will enable it to maintain its well-earned record for large attendance and thorough organization.

Reports should be made to these headquarters as to the probable number that will attend, and all information will be furnished, on application. By order, General Commanding, FRANK T. RYAN, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.



ASTER comes in the springtime burst of plant growth, when both cultivated park and woodland glen invite our attention anew to the marvels of the floral world. Our old pagan ancestors were as observant of these phenomena as we are, and at about the date upon which we celebrate the resurrection they held a joyful festival in honor of the deity who personified the opening of the spring. The early church, with its habit of adopting as many of the popular religious rites as possible into the new faith, found it an easy matter to transform the feast of the earth's awakening from the sleep of winter to the rejoicing that Christ should initiate the resurrection of the souls of men from the sleep of the grave.

Before the Christian era throughout Europe blossoms bore the names of the pagan deities, but with the revolution of religious ideas the plants had to be rechristened and the legends attached to them reconstructed to conform to the new faith.

Perhaps from a feeling of reverence but few were named for Christ or any member of the trinity. We still have Christ's thorn, which is supposed to have furnished the material for the crown of torture.

Upon the Saviour's mother a wealth of flowers were bestowed. The plants coming to us with the prefix "lady,"



THE ANGEL GAVE ABEL THREE SEEDS.

as lady's slipper and lady's tresses, were "Our Lady's" before abbreviated by time. Our Lady's thistle received its name from a legend connected with the flight of the holy family from Bethlehem. As Mary nursed the infant by the roadside a few drops of milk fell on a plant at her feet, and the leaves retain to this day the vouchers for the story. The virgin's bower, marigold, maiden's hair and all like titles were originally named for the virgin Mary.

The fritillaria, or checkered lily, before the crucifixion was pure white, with upturned cup. It stood proudly erect during the suffering until darkness enshrouded the earth, and it saw that all nature but itself was grieving. Then it bent low its head and donned garments of mourning and began to weep. Still it hangs its head in somber attire and still each petal sheds a pearly tear.

The veronica gets its name from a resemblance to the imprint of Christ's features left on St. Veronica's handkerchief when she pressed from out the throng and wiped the perspiration from the Redeemer's brow.

It has never been decided what tree or trees furnished wood for the cross. Bede says the cypress, the cedar, the pine and the box, but St. Chrysostom quotes from Isaiah ix, 13, "The glory of Lebanon (cedar) shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree and the box together to beautify the place of my sanctuary." The four woods are considered symbolic of the four quarters of the globe over which the influence of the cross shall finally extend.

There is an old English legend carrying the cross back to the days of our first parents. Adam sent Abel to an angel to petition him to show them the path back to the garden of Eden. The angel gave Abel three seeds and directed him to plant them, saying that from their trunks would spring the path to paradise. The seeds were planted, and one tree at least was flourishing at the time Solomon erected his temple. This tree was cut down to furnish a ridge-pole, but after it was brought in it was found to be too short. Then it was cut aside and lay waste by the pool of Bethesda until it was taken to form the cross, which, according to Christianity, will guide us to the paradise lost to us by the weakness of the first man.

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Hot and Cold Baths.

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All work done with neatness
and dispatch, in the most improved
form and with modern appliances.
Office over Powell & Powell's store,
Baird, Texas.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. The Dallas Semi-Weekly News gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALY EDITED

If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not hap-hazard go into the make-up of The News.

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Boot and Shoemaker.
Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.
Prices to Suit the Times.
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WOMEN AND JEWELS.
Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R. Phillips Get Green's Special Almanac, 44-ff

HUNTING THE GORILLA.

An Animal West Africans Say Has the Soul of a Man.

Gorilla hunting is a distinct sensation even for the veteran hunter. This animal, which has become confused somewhat with fable and fiction, is a reality and a decidedly unpleasant one to engage. The west Africans are mortally afraid of it, believing that the brute contains the spirit of a man. They attribute to it all sorts of ferocities, like the carrying off of a human being, who is permitted to return after being deprived of toe and finger nails.

"Skilled hunters have never observed any of these dolings, but they testify to the brute's strength and ferocity," says Allen Sangree in Ainslie's. "According to a French sportsman, a full grown gorilla can bite through a tree six inches thick in order to secure the sap and twist a gun barrel with the swollen bunches of muscle that serve for arms. His roar is terrifying and can be heard for a distance of three miles."

"I shall never forget how the first one impressed me," says the Frenchman, "for I had a bad attack of shingles. The woods had been filled some time with a barking roar, but I saw nothing until my guide checked softly and pointed to a tree alongside which stood an immense male gorilla. There he remained but twelve yards away, boldly facing us with his huge chest, muscular arms, fiercely glaring deep gray eyes and a hellish expression, until I moved."

"At that he dropped to all fours and came six yards nearer, sitting up to beat his breasts with his huge fists—a defiance—so that it sounded like an immense drum. His roar was most singular, beginning with a kind of bark and deepening into a bass roll that literally resembled thunder. The short hair on his forehead was twitching, his powerful fangs showed unpleasantly, and, feeling he was about to attack and accidentally being scared green, I shot him through the heart. With a groan something human and yet brutish, he fell on his face and died quickly, like a man. He measured 5 feet 9 inches in length, his chest was 62 inches, and his arms spread 9 feet. I was glad to have the specimen, but somehow after that never cured to kill a gorilla unless he actually menaced me."

NOTHING WAS LOST.

An Omission in a Wedding Ceremony That Didn't Count.

A distinguished officer of the United States navy once told this story on himself:

At the time of his marriage he had been through the civil war and had had many harrowing experiences aboard ship, through all of which he kept courage and remained as calm as a brave man should. As the time for the ceremony came on, however, his calmness gradually gave way. At the altar, amid the blaze of brass buttons and gold lace marking the full naval wedding, the officer was all but stampeded and what went on there seemed very much mixed to him. Fearing the excitement of the moment would temporarily take him off his feet, the officer had learned the marriage ceremony letter perfect, as he thought, and he remembered repeating the words after the minister in a mechanical sort of way.

After the ceremony was over and all was serene again, including the officer's state of mind, the kindly clergyman came up to him and touched him on the shoulder.

"Look here, old man," he said, "you didn't endow your wife with any worldly goods."

"What's that?" asked the bridegroom, with something of astonishment in his voice.

"Why, I repeated the sentence 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow' several times and despite my efforts you would not say it after me."

The bridegroom seemed perturbed for a moment, and then a beaming light came into his face.

"Never mind, sir," he said. "She didn't lose a blessed thing by my failure."—Washington Star.

No "Tick" Obtainable.

Telegraph Operator—I am sorry, sir, but the rules of this company make it impossible for me to send your message "collect." That privilege we are not allowed to extend to absolute strangers.

Applicant—Do you mean for me to understand by that that you can't trust me?

Telegraph Operator—Under the circumstances, sir, it is impossible for me to do so.

Applicant—Well, that gets the best of me! I thought of all places on the face of the earth a telegraph office was the likeliest to get anything on tick.—Boston Courier.

Hiawatha.

"Such a confusing variance in the pronunciation of 'Hiawatha' exists both in dictionaries and in the speech of educated men and women," writes Elizabeth A. Witley in The Ladies' Home Journal. "That I have asked Miss Longfellow how the word is pronounced by the poet's family. She says the pronunciation which she always heard from the poet himself is Hi-a-wa-tha, the 't' pronounced as it is in 'machine' or 'pique,' the second 'a' pronounced as it is in 'far' or in 'father.'"

All in the Family.

"Biffey and his son and the Widow Binglewood and her daughter are going to form a community of interests."

"How so?"

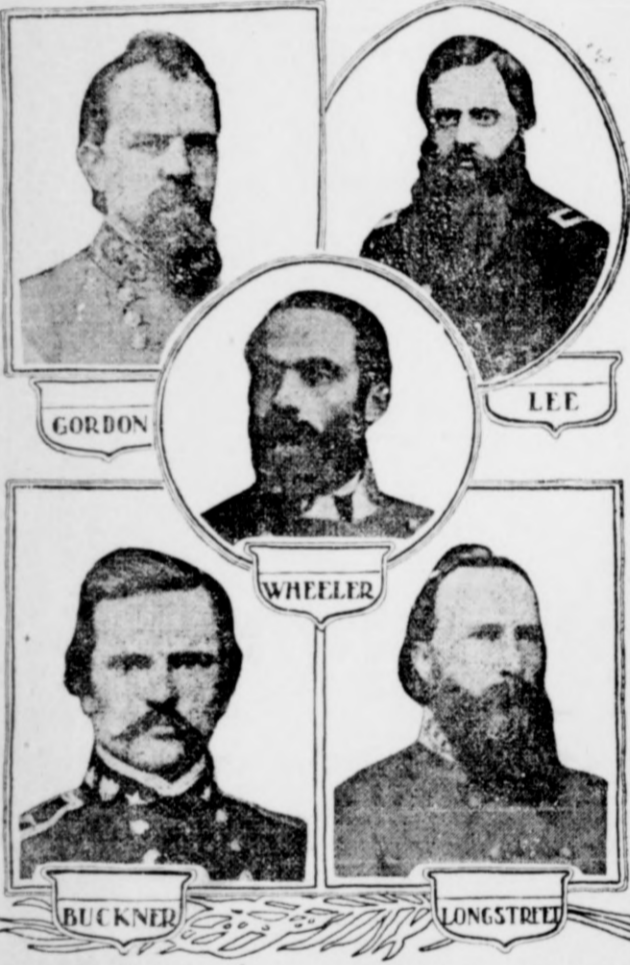
"Biffey marries the widow, and his son marries the daughter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Taste in Refurbishing.

"Bigson says he has had his house refurbished during his wife's absence."

"As a surprise to her?"

"No; as a shock."—Detroit Press.



SURVIVING CONFEDERATE OFFICERS WHO WERE IN SERVICE IN 1861

troops across the Potomac at Alexandria on May 24, 360,000 men, the "flower of the South," had volunteered in troop, battery, company and battalion organizations, also full regiments. But the Government could only accept a small number of them. It had no arms and no money to procure them and other necessary equipments.

May, 1861, was an aid-de-camp on the staff of his uncle, Robert E. Lee, Wade Hampton, who also still survives, then held the rank of colonel.

The flower of the Confederate army in its prime, at least of the Army of Northern Virginia, was in the field in May, 1861. Ewell was a brigadier general and Jubal A. Early and A. P. Hill colonels. A comparison of the rosters of the Confederates in Virginia, May, 1861, with that of Lee's at Gettysburg, July, 1863, shows that few great names were added, and the most of these had held rank in the original Virginia army, called at that time the Army of the Potomac. Leaving out Johnston and Beauregard, who were not at Gettysburg, and Jackson, killed at Chancellorsville the May previous, these names were on the roll in 1861 and in 1863: Robert E. Lee, Fitz-Hugh Lee, J. E. B. Stuart, A. P. Hill, Jubal Early, R. S. Ewell, John B. Gordon, James Longstreet, Wade Hampton, J. L. Kemper, George H. Stewart, J. B. Kershaw, R. E. Rhodes, Harry T. Hays, William Barksdale and J. D. Imboden.

Lee received his sword at the hands of the Virginia Legislature, proffered with a most flattering address. It would have been a surprise at the South and the North as well had Robert E. Lee remained in the background. Beauregard and Joseph E. Johnston maintained a high level. Davis early appointed Johnston one of five officers having the rank of general. Albert Sidney Johnston died too soon to realize the hopes of the South placed upon him. In May, 1861, he was in California waiting for a chance to reach his State unmolested. Bragg was in command of the Confederate post at Pensacola harbor.

Joseph Wheeler, one of the very few notable survivors of the Confederate army in the West, resigned his commission in the United States dragoons April 22, 1861, and in May and June was recruiting infantry in Alabama. His first commission in the Confederacy was that of colonel of the Nineteenth Alabama.

Nathan Bedford Forrest, a meteoric surprise to the whole world, emerged



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EAST BOUND.	
No. 6, departs.....	1:20 a. m.
No. 4, departs.....	10:43 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5, departs.....	2:50 a. m.
No. 3, departs.....	3:25 p. m.

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County and District Clerk.....	W. P. Cochran
Deputy.....	J. H. Cochran
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Sheriff and Tax Collector.....	T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff.....	Jim Johnson.
Sheriff Office Deputy.....	J. E. W. Ann.
County Attorney.....	J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer.....	T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor.....	G. M. Thomson.
Public Weigher.....	W. M. Coffman.
Ride and Animal Inspector.....	W. C. Asbury.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.....	J. W. Merrick.
Precinct No. 2.....	Philip Yost.
Precinct No. 3.....	R. D. Williams.
Precinct No. 4.....	E. C. Austin.
Precinct No. 5.....	J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable.....	Jim Johnson.

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Secretary.....	H. Schwartz.
Marshal.....	J. M. Ascock.
Aldermen.....	H. Schwartz, H. H. Ramsey, W. E. Hayes, Martin Barnhill, C. H. Mahan.

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F. S. BELL, Secretary.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Oleomargarine Bill Holds the Right of Way in the Senate.

TAX OF TEN CENTS.

Petition from Philippines Which Relates to the Exclusion of Chinese, Moss-Rhea Contest Election Debated in the House.

Washington, March 25.—Consideration was begun by the senate Monday of what is popularly known as the oleomargarine bill. The measure places a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter and reduces the present taxes of 2 cents per pound on oleomargarine to 1-4 of 1 cent a pound in its uncolored form.

Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, chairman of the committee of agriculture made the opening statement in support of the measure. He concluded with the observation that the pending bill was "a measure to protect an honest product against a fraud."

The senate agreed to the request for a conference upon the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and Messrs. Cullom, Warren and Teller were named as conferees on the part of the senate.

The senate also agreed to a conference upon the war revenue reduction bill and named as its conferees Messrs. Aldrich, Allison and Vest.

Nothing for Schley.

Washington, March 22.—The house committee on naval affairs by a vote of 7 to 4 adopted the resolution concurring in conclusions of President Roosevelt as to terminating the agitation of the Schley controversy, indefinitely postponing all bills and resolutions on the subject. The report of the subcommittee as adopted relates to all various resolutions which have been introduced.

The vote was on party lines, except that of Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, who voted with the Democrats against the adopting of the report.

Prior to the disposition of the subject Mr. Mudd moved a favorable report on his resolution giving the thanks of congress to Admiral Schley and officers and men who served with him in the battle of Santiago. This was lost by a vote of 4 to 7.

Moss-Rhea Contest.

Washington, March 25.—Mr. Boreling of Kentucky injected an attack on the Goebel election law into the discussion of the Moss-Rhea contested election case from the Third Kentucky district which again occupied the attention of the house Monday, but Mr. Rhea declined to be drawn into an extended debate on an issue not directly involved in the case. He contented himself with paying his respects to Mr. Boreling, charging the latter with ignorance of the law of his own state. Mr. Rhea made a strong presentation of his side of the case, and had not concluded when the house adjourned for the day.

Resolutions on Beer War.

Washington, March 25.—Representative Ransell of Texas has introduced resolutions relating to the war in South Africa, similar to those recently adopted at a caucus of house Democrats expressing sympathy with the two republics, and appealing to the British government to make peace, and declaring that the United States should maintain an attitude of strict neutrality.

Mr. Cochran of Missouri also introduced resolutions requesting the secretary of state to ascertain of the British government whether associations of charitable persons in the United States could secure facilities for aiding the combatants, particularly the aged women and children, and whether safe conduct could be secured to concentration camps to enable physicians to administer to the sick, etc.

General Otis Retired.

Washington, March 25.—There is a vacancy on the list of major generals by the retirement of Major General E. S. Otis, commanding the department of the lakes. The second vacancy will occur July 21 by the retirement of Major General John R. Brooke, commanding the department of the east. General James F. Wade stands at the head of the list of brigadier generals, and may be promoted to one of the vacancies.

Cannot Sue for Damages.

Washington, March 25.—The senate committee on judiciary adversely reported a bill to allow persons along the Mississippi river to sue the government for damages resulting from the building of levees.

Texas Leads in Honey.

Washington, March 24.—On June 1, 1900, there were 707,261 farms in the United States keeping bees. These farms reported 4,109,626 swarms or colonies, valued at \$10,186,513. During the year 1899 there were produced 61,196,160 pounds of honey. Texas reports the largest amount of honey, 4,780,204 pounds. California reports the second largest quantity, 3,667,738 pounds; New York the third largest, \$3,422,497.

River and Harbor Bill Passed.

Washington, March 24.—The house Friday passed the river and harbor bill, which has been under consideration throughout the week. Although several minor amendments were adopted not a single dollar was added to the measure and as passed, it carried exactly what it did when it came from the committee \$60,688,267, including authorizations.

Mr. Sulzer of New York attempted

to force a record vote on the final passage of the bill, but only three members, Messrs. Smith of Iowa, Fitzgerald of New York and Cochran of Missouri, supported him.

Two Bills Pass.

Washington, March 24.—Two important measures were passed by the senate Friday the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes and that for the protection of the president of the United States.

Bills of McKinley's Physicians.

Washington, March 21.—The bills of the physicians who attended the late President McKinley have been received here and will be transmitted to congress at an early date. It has been variously stated that these bills would assume enormous proportions out of all reason, but from the highest authority the information is obtained that they are fair and in no wise excessive.

Condition of Texas Banks.

Washington, March 22.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Texas, exclusive of Houston, at the close of business on Feb. 25, shows the average reserve held at 31.66 per cent, against 24.95 per cent on Dec. 10. Loans and discounts increased from \$66,664,723 to \$67,391,843, gold coin from \$2,210,892 to \$2,510,943, total specie from \$5,957,158 to \$5,130,221, lawful money reserve from \$8,378,422 to \$8,494,915, individual deposits from \$72,770,598 to \$74,561,246.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, March 21.—The president has sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate: Dora Clow, Arkadelphia, Ark. William F. Jones, Brookhaven, Miss. Harry Martin, Bonham, Tex. Charles T. Ramsdell, Denton, Tex. Tom Richards, Sherman, Tex.

Pure Food Bill Favorable.

Washington, March 25.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce voted to report the Hepburn pure food bill, so called, to prevent adulteration, misbranding and imitation of foods, beverages, candies, drugs, etc., and regulating interstate traffic on such goods. The bill was framed by the National Pure Food Congress.

May Retire Miles.

Washington, March 22.—The statements made Thursday by General Miles before the senate committee on military affairs, have been discussed by the president with a number of his callers. There is little doubt these statements will ultimately lead to General Miles' retirement by the president. In discussing the matter with some senators and representatives the president took the position that the lieutenant general of the army should entertain toward his superiors the same respect that he would expect and demand from his subordinates.

Murdered by Highwaymen.

Oklahoma City, O. T., March 25.—A dispatch was received here containing the facts of the murder of Frank Hartman, the wealthy farmer near Noble. Two unknown men asked the woman to remain over night and were refused. They went to the barnyard and held up Hartman and brought him to the house. The wife attacked the highwaymen and Hartman joined in. The highwaymen used their guns as clubs until two dogs attacked them, when they began to shoot. The dogs literally tore their clothing into shreds and lacerated their flesh terribly. After clubbing the woman fearfully and killing Hartman they were forced to retreat by the dogs. A posse is in pursuit.

Ninety Miles in Eighty Minutes.

New York, March 25.—President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad has broken the running record between Philadelphia and Jersey City by four minutes. The special train on which he made the remarkable run covered the 99 1-5 miles in exactly 80 minutes. The best previous record was made by J. P. Morgan's special on February 7, which covered the same route in 84 minutes.

Found Hanging to a Tree.

Weatherford, Tex., March 25.—John Hunter, a farmer, aged 35 years, was found dead hanging to a tree early Monday morning. He and his wife were up during the night with a sick baby. He left the house about 1 a. m., and when found had been dead several hours. He was a well-to-do farmer, residing 16 miles south of here, in this county.

Houston Banker Dead.

Houston, March 25.—O. C. Drew, vice president of the Planters and Merchants' National bank, and a prominent business man, died Monday as the result of an apoplectic stroke. He was born in 1840. He leaves a widow and one son. Another son, Lieutenant Alfred Drew, was killed in the Philippines.

Lon Thomas Killed.

Oklahoma City, O. T., March 25.—Lon Thomas, a laborer, was killed in the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company's camp near Bridgeport, O. T., Sunday. He was called into a tent to shoot craps, when two men rose up and shot him four times. The killing was the result of an old quarrel.

Young Farmer Stabbed.

Paris, Tex., March 25.—In a difficulty eight miles northeast of Paris Carroll Cavanaugh, a young farmer, was stabbed four times. Two of the wounds in the side and back are serious.

Killing at Cumberland.

Ardmore, I. T., March 25.—At Cumberland Calvin Vanwinkle, aged 24 years, was shot and killed in front of a church. Deputy marshals have made an arrest.

Cholera Raging in Arabia.

Jeddah, Arabia, March 25.—There has been 470 deaths from cholera at Mecca and Medina during the past ten days.

KIRBY SUIT DISMISSED.

Judge Decides Only the Attorney General the Right to Sue.

Austin, March 25.—District Judge Morris here dismissed that part of the suit of the state of Texas against the Kirby Lumber company for penalties aggregating \$900,000 for alleged violation of the anti-trust law. The dismissal is a result of the motion filed Saturday by District Attorney Moore requesting the court to rule as to whether the district attorney or the attorney general is the proper person to maintain suits against corporations for violations of the anti-trust statutes.

Judge Morris held that the attorney general is the proper officer to control such suits, and that inasmuch as he did not appear in the case and would not do so, it was ordered dismissed. The suit was instituted by District Attorney Moore and Hon. D. A. McFall, and included two counts, one against the corporation, which is now dismissed, and the second against the individuals forming the corporation. The last feature of the suit is still pending, but some action thereon is expected shortly.

MAYOR HORSEWHIPPED.

A Protege of Mrs. Nation Attacks the Mayor of Topeka.

Topeka, March 25.—Miss Blanche Boise, a protege of Mrs. Nation, horse-whipped Mayor Parker in his office at the city building late Monday. Three times she slashed the mayor and then he sprang at her, gripped her by the throat, checked her, tore the rawhide out of her hand and pushed her into the hall. As Miss Boise was thrust out of the office by Mayor Parker, she exclaimed:

"Thank God, I've done it. I've horse-whipped you and now I am going to horsewhip the governor."

Before beginning her horsewhipping Miss Boise gave the mayor a severe scolding and accused him of being responsible for the fact that the "joints" are running openly in Topeka and for a recent murder which was committed in a saloon. She then pulled the horse-whip from the folds of her dress, and struck the mayor three times across the head and shoulders. Miss Boise is a nurse by profession. She is about 35 years of age.

Florence Burns Released.

New York, March 25.—Florence Burns, the young woman who has been in the custody of the police of this city since Feb. 15 under suspicion of knowing how Walter Brooks met his death was discharged from custody by Justice Mayer Saturday night. He finally decided when the hearing closed that nothing had been brought out sufficient to hold Florence Burns to the grand jury. After her discharge she returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Huntington Estate Valuation.

New York, March 22.—The Collie P. Huntington estate, now being appraised by the state transfer tax appraisers, will amount to about \$29,000,000. The transfer tax will be about \$800,000. This appraisement of the Huntington estate is less than the popular estimate of the amount of the estate at the time of Mr. Huntington's sudden death in August, 1900. It was rumored then that the estate was worth \$70,000,000.

Texas and Pacific Earnings.

New York, March 21.—The annual report of the Texas and Pacific railroad showed an increase of \$2,018,281 in the gross earnings and an increase of \$566,003 in the net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1901. The operating expenses increased \$1,452,818 and included numerous items for permanent improvements. The surplus for the year, after paying all taxes and fixed charges, amounted to \$557,458.

Sargent Denies the Report.

Peoria, Ill., March 24.—Frank P. Sargent was interviewed at St. Louis by a correspondent of the Peoria Journal, to whom he denied all previous interviews, pronouncing them fabrications, and said he had not been offered the commissionership of immigration, but had been approached on the subject by a friend of President Roosevelt. Sargent said he would accept the position if offered him.

Texas Bankers' Association.

Galveston, March 24.—The eighteenth annual convention of the Texas Bankers' association adjourned sine die Friday afternoon after having completed the business outlined for the meeting here, electing J. E. McAshan of Houston, president, and choosing Sherman-Denison as the next place of meeting. The rest of the day was devoted to social features.

Venezuelan Minister Dead.

New York, March 24.—Jose Andrade, for six years Venezuelan minister at Washington, died at his home in this city of pneumonia. Though he had been ill two weeks, his death was unexpected, as he was supposed to be recovering. He suffered a relapse Wednesday night.

Run Over by a Switch Engine.

Mangum, O. T., March 24.—James G. Bullard, aged 60, while crossing by a switch track here was run over by a freight engine and both legs cut off above the knees, and his left arm cut off below the elbow. He died of his injuries.

John Dillon Suspended.

London, March 21.—John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist, was suspended in the house of commons for calling Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain a damned liar.

Palma Leaves for Cuba.

Middleton, N. Y., March 24.—Thomas Estrada Palma, president-elect of Cuba, who will assume office April 1, has left with his family for the island.

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Bryan went out of his way recently to call ex-President Cleveland a traitor.

R. B. Allen, of Dallas, for Lieutenant Governor; O. B. Colquitt, Railroad Commissioner; Terrell, Land Commissioner; J. W. Robbins, Treasurer; Lovey, Comptroller; Bell, Attorney General; Lefevre, Supt. Public Instruction are all in the lead for the offices named, and most of them seem to have a dead clinch on the game.

We have more faith in the founders of this government than any modern statesman, consequently we have come to the conclusion that the best thing is to let well enough alone.

The Cottonwood Prodigal says that it appears from reading the test adopted by the County Democratic Executive Committee that any voter can vote in or become a candidate before said primary without reference to his politics and that he is not bound to vote the democratic ticket at the general election farther than the county ticket.

A Missouri boy was compelled to write an essay on "the mouth" for some infraction of discipline, and this is what he wrote: "Your mouth is the front door to the face. It is the aperture to the cold storage of your anatomy. Some mouths are like peaches and cream and some like a hole in a brick wall to admit a door or window. The mouth is a hotbed for toothache and the bughole of oratory. The mouth is a crimson aisle to your liver. It is a patriot's fountain, and the toolchest for pie. Without a mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride, and the dentist's hope. It puts some men on the rostrum and some in jail. It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a maiden, and a tobacco-stand when attached to a man."—Luling Enterprise.

The Fort Worth Register says Judge Griggs has not carried a single county, but has received enough votes to show that he is in the race for governor. Yes, the Judge is in the race, but what profit is it to receive a good vote and get not be able to carry a single county? The race for governor is already over and Lanham, if he lives, will be the next governor of Texas.

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Wanted:—A candidate to beat Lanham for governor.—BAIRD STAR.

If it hurts THE STAR too bad to want it can quit. If not it can wait on. The candidate to beat Lanham can't be found.—Gorman Progress.

The above comment was sent us by a friend otherwise we would not have seen it, as we never heard of the Gorman Progress or its versatile editor, and he failed to send a copy containing the notice. We will state for the benefit of the Progress that the editor of THE STAR was a friend and supporter of Col. Lanham long before the Gorman luminary or its editor were ever heard of in Texas politics. Some men's skulls are so thick if they should happen to get one idea above another in their pate it would split their heads wide open. The editor of the Progress seems to belong to this class. The squib was directed at Col. Lanham's enemies not against Col. Lanham as the astute (?) editor of the Progress could have seen had he been possessed of enough mother wit to pound Gorman sand into a rat hole.

The Athens Review intimates that Joe Bailey leaves no stone unturned in getting before the people, and cites the reproduction of a part of the Congressional Record in a recent issue of the Dallas News as proof of it. Well, well, we labor under the impression that a man that made the killing that Bailey did on that occasion, ought to be kept before the people.—Forney Messenger.

THE STAR reproduces and endorses the above. We did not support Joe Bailey for the Senate, but we are willing to give any one what is justly due them whether we are for or against them. We believe R. M. Johnston, of the Houston Post, was right when he said to the writer in Houston in 1902 that he had seen Bailey cross lances in debate with the best of them in the House of Representatives and that in his opinion he did not have a superior as a debater in that body, and predicted that if elected to the Senate that he would soon take rank among the ablest men in the Senate, which is recognized as the greatest law making body in the world. The correspondents of the large dailies at Washington are the best judges of public men and their verdict is that in Senators Culberson and Bailey Texas has two of the ablest representatives in the Senate.

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Every earnest Christian, be he church or chapel, high or low, Roman or Anglican, is bound by the very nature of his creed to protest. It is for the first time in our national history that Christian England, the land whose noblest sons have given their lives in defence of the creed of the Cross of Christ, has deliberately and of set purpose allied itself with a nation which, at its best, is pagan; which, at its worst, is hopelessly and hideously given over to materialism and atheism of the basest description. And I am not speaking without my book.

I know Japan; I know that, that so as our attempts to Christianize Japan are concerned, the result is more in the direction of the Japanization of Christianity. The people are hopelessly irreligious, for the old religions, Buddhism and Shintoism, withering beneath the blaze of Western civilization, are rapidly giving place to blank unbelief and outspoken atheism.

The question that therefore arises very seriously to the man who has these matters at heart, simply is—How can we, children of God, as the good old Church England catechism has it, and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven, deliberately ally ourselves with those who not only know nothing of our God, but who dare to scoff at our "credulity" and deny his very existence. Can these two walk together except they be agreed? Yours, etc. EARNEST CHRISTIAN.

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THE COUNTRY BOY AND GIRL.

With moral, physical and intellectual equipment, the country boy begins life in a new home with all the advantages that come to certain plants that never live until transplanted. The country boy knows how these plants begin to grow and flourish as soon as they are drawn from the bed where they have been sprouted. In their new situation they take root and grow with a vigor that probably never would have come had they remained in the place where the seed were sown. The distinguished man who once said he never passed a barefooted boy without feeling like taking his hat off to him so great were the possibilities under that shock head of hair, spoke only what it needs no learning to know. It is the country boy, barefooted, sunburned and freckled who is the hope and expectancy of the nation.

And the country girl, what of her? With the general diffusion of education in our country, has she not many advantages over her city cousin? Wakened from her "beauty sleep" in the rosy dawn by the sweet songs of the birds; fed with the pure products of the soil, fresh with the dews of the morning; exercised daily in household duties; breathing the pure ozone of the prairie and the violet scented atmosphere of woodland dells; rocked in the cradle of nature and nursed tenderly in the lap of the seasons; inspired by her surroundings; modeled after the fashion of untrammelled and unassisted nature, her cheeks painted by the rosy hues of the sunbeam; her eyes brightened by visions of flowers, forests and fields and her heart attuned to the songs of rural life. Sunburned and freckled though she may be, she is the girl who is destined at last to rule the world by the strength of her love and purity. She is not the "Maud Muller" she was in the early days of Whittier. If she takes a fancy for "the judge" now she does not sigh in vain for him but readily picks him up and marries the gentleman out of hand. And the "judge" nowadays is too good a judge of women to let his mother and sisters pick out a wife "of richest dowry" for him but he knows that Maud's sower given her by the hand of nature is the richest of all and he is proud to get her.—Louisville Courier Journal.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates for announcements for office in THE STAR for this year: to wit: County Judge \$10.00, County & District Clerk 10.00, County Treasurer 10.00, Sheriff and Tax Collector 10.00, Tax Assessor 10.00, Public Weigher, Baird, 7.50, Any other Precinct 2.50, County Attorney 5.00, Surveyor 5.00, Hide and Animal Inspector 5.00, County Commissioner 5.00, J. P. and Constable 2.50. The above rate is for announcements alone and does not include name on ticket for primary or at general election. Arrangements for name on tickets must be made with the Job Office. Cash in every instance must be paid in advance. Nothing in addition to announcement, except such editorial announcement I may make will be allowed. Any other write up or notice must be paid for at the rate of 5 cts per line. W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For Congress 10th District. HON. O. T. MAXWELL, of Cisco. For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District. W. R. CHAPMAN, of Anson.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

For County Judge. B. L. RUSSELL. For County Treasurer. J. E. W. LANE. W. J. THOMASON. W. R. McDERMOTT. For County & District Clerk. W. P. (DUCK) COCHRAN. W. M. COFFMAN. E. J. (ED) MILLER. For Sheriff and Tax Collector. T. A. IRVIN. J. W. JONES. Tax Assessor. J. A. CHEEK. T. J. NORRELL. For County Attorney. JNO. W. WOODS. For Public Weigher, Baird. JOE MCGOWEN. J. E. TISDALE. FRANK X. PREW. DEE KASTHAM. W. R. CROWNOVER. J. W. (JOHN) WESTERMAN. For Public Weigher, Patmon. J. H. SHACKELFORD. S. W. JOBE. For Commissioner Pre. No. 1. J. W. MERRICK. W. A. HINDS. For Commissioner Pre. No. 2. F. M. DUNLAP. MARRION McELRATH. PHILLIP YOST. For Commissioner Pre. No. 3. F. L. (BOGE) WALKER. C. T. (CHARLEY) HUTCHISON. For Commissioner Pre. No. 4. E. C. AUSTIN. For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1. L. O. OLIVER.

H. C. Woodard, Will Ling and A. P. Ling, leather renovators, were arrested last Saturday by Sheriff Holcomb, charged with theft of fethers. Their bonds were placed at \$720.00 which they failed to give and they are now taking their meals and lodging at the county boarding house.—Albany News.

The election comes off next Tuesday and it is very important that we elect men thoroughly identified with the city both as citizens and tax payers. We have plenty of this class and we will not have any trouble in selecting a good man for mayor and good men for alderman. Remember that you cannot vote for but one man for mayor and five alderman. If you vote for more than five alderman your vote will not be counted.

THE LONE STAR.

How many people, even Texans, know why and how the five pointed star came to be selected as an emblem of the Texas Republic and afterwards the "Lone Star" state. It is to Freemasonry that we are indebted for this emblem as the following extract from Moore's Freemason's Magazine will show:

"At a celebration of the Festival of St. John the Baptist, in 1844, at Portland, Maine, R. W. Brother Teulon, a member of the Grand Lodge of Texas, in reply to a toast complimentary to the Masons of that republic, observed, 'Texas is emphatically a masonic country; all our Presidents and Vice-Presidents, and four-fifths of our State officers, were and are Masons, our national emblem, the 'Lone Star'—was chosen from among the emblems selected by Freemasonry, to illustrate the moral virtues—it is a five-pointed star, and alludes to the five points of fellowship."

Chronic Diarrhoea. Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for three five years, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Tex. Y. A. Orr, Patmon Texas.

New Goods. Cheap Prices. GANT YOU HEAR YOUR NEIGHBORS SAY SO—THE TALK OF THE TOWN—YOT OUGHT TO GO TO SCHWARTZ'. No Room to kick. We have a well selected stock, too numerous to mention. Ladies Hats! Yes a nice assortment and at prices that will please you. Slippers of all Kinds, Ladies Underware, Childrens Clothing at prices that will win trade. Shirt Waist and Gent's Furnishing Goods. Many Other Things. Come see me. H. SCHWARTZ.

CARTER & SPENCER. ONE PRICE GROCERS. Respectfully ask a share of your patronage. We have a complete line of Fresh Groceries and Feeds. Give us a trial. Telephone 114.

"THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST." Cord Wood Wanted. Five or six cords of wood green or dry at THE STAR office. If any want to pay their subscription to THE STAR in either cord wood or stove wood, remember we will always take it at the market price. Those who are owing us on subscription are requested to bring in wood or pay the money so we can buy wood. 46-47

WANTED INVENTORS. Write for our confidential letter before applying for patent. It may be worth \$1000. We guarantee \$1000.00 and \$1000.00. PATENTS and TRADE MARKS or return ENTIRE salary's free. Send model, sketch or photo and we send an IMMEDIATE FREE report on patentability. We give the best legal service and advice, and our charges are moderate. Try us. SWIFT & CO., Patent Lawyers, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D.C.

THE WILLIAMSON-HAFNER REG CO. DENVER. Make Weak Women Strong. I have taken your REMICK'S PEPSIN BLOOD TONIC. I know it is the best TONIC ever made. It will make even weak-women strong. I cannot praise it enough. Mrs. O. D. Pickering, Onley, Ill. For Sale by Powell & Powell. A fresh supply of dog poison just made. Powell & Powell. Bring that wood you promised on subscription. If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up. \$1000 REWARD. The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. R. H. OVERALL, Pres. J. RATHNELL, Secy.

BEST PASSENGER SERVICE IN TEXAS. 4-IMPORTANT GATEWAYS-4. THE TEXAS PACIFIC RAILWAY. NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Mineral Wells, Texas. The health and pleasure resort of the South Reached via the Weatherford, Mineral Wells, & Northwestern Railway. "Mineral Wells Route." Excursion round trip tickets on sale with the principal roads in the state. ALL THE YEAR ROUND. Close connection with the Texas & Pacific and Santa Fe trains at Weatherford Texas. For any information, address, P. E. BOCK, Superintendent. L. M. FOUTS, 1724 West and General Manager. Hotel Easy Barbe Shop. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

SPRING OPENING

Of the Finest Line of Summer Dress Goods ever Shown in Baird. Not one piece of last years goods, all this years products, in silk tissue, silk gingham and thousands of other brands and names of the latest patterns and designs, cheaper and better than any other year and a much larger selection, each lady especially invited to call and see. No trouble to show and price our goods. Come and See.



Our Shoe Department.

Is complete in all the latest designs in Oxfords, Ties and Strap Sandals in Hamilton Brown, T. E. Powell and the Goodfellow.

Our Clothing

Line is magnificent, Light Weight, Half Lined and in every way suitable for the weather and your pocket book. Seeing is believing.



Our Millinery Dep't. in charge of Mrs. Miller

With the assistants of Miss Teeple, Mrs. Shelton and others, will endeavor to show you the Prettiest line of the Handsomest and Most Stylish Hats ever brought to Baird. This is no fable or idle story, but when you see the production of this years Millinery Artist you will say it is almost equal to a dream. I cannot, for want of space give you any description, but cordially invite you, I may say further beg you, to come and see this display of rare art and beauty. Mrs. Miller has just arrived from the Eastern markets where she has been purchasing and attending all the Millinery departments in the great cities. Everything is somewhat different from any other years production, and it impossible for you to know the styles and shapes of this season without calling and seeing yourself.



No Trouble To Show Goods:

T. E. POWELL, Baird, Tx.

T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.	
1. departs	2.30 a. m.
2. departs	10.45 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
3. departs	2.50 a. m.
4. departs	3.25 p. m.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge	B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk	W. P. Cochran.
Sheriff	T. J. Norrell.
Deputy Sheriff	T. A. Irvin.
Sheriff Office Deputy	Jim Johnson.
County Attorney	J. E. W. Ans.
County Treasurer	J. W. Woods.
County Surveyor	T. B. Holland.
Public Weigher	G. M. Thomson.
Hide and Animal Inspector	W. M. Colman.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1	J. W. Merrick.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2	Philip York.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3	R. D. Williams.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 4	R. C. Austin.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 5	J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable	Jim Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor	J. B. Harmon.
Secretary	H. Schwartz.
Marshal	J. M. Aycock.
Aldermen	H. Schwarz, H. H. Ramsey, W. E. Mayer, Martin Barabill, C. H. Mason.

LOCAL NEWS

Baird now has an unlimited supply of water.

A. L. Biggerstaff, of Putnam was in town Saturday.

District Court will convene at Baird Monday, April 14th.

Judge K. K. Legget, of Abilene was in town Tuesday.

A. S. Harwick, of Abilene, candidate for District Attorney, was in town Tuesday.

H. Windham and J. R. Price, of Tecumseh, came in Friday and returned home Saturday.

R. J. Harris, F. L. (Bouge) Walker, John Hoon, Clark Smith and J. B. Smart, Admirals, were in town last Saturday.

House For Rent.

Good house, 4 rooms and closet, one cistern and good out houses. Apply at The Star Office.

Give Me Your Wood Orders.

I have on hand quite a lot of stove wood, and would be pleased to receive orders at any time. J. T. Sands. 10-11

Zent Foster did some work on the pipe at the city wells Saturday, and since then the pressure has been good to fact a little to good, as some of the pipes about town are leaking and some have bursted.

We have the largest stock of wall paper in the city. Come to see us for wall paper. Powell & Powell. 8-11

H. B. Burge section foreman at Vigo made THE STAR a pleasant call Monday.

There is something new at the Home Studio. Ask Swafford to show you, and tell you about them. 16.

B. L. Boydston left Saturday night for St. Louis to buy his spring and summer goods. Louis says he is a little late, but the out-look up to the rain was so unfavorable that he did not care to buy more goods until times got better.

The M. M. Degree was conferred upon two candidates in Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. last Saturday. Several candidates took the degree in Baird Chapter R. A. M. last week. Both the Blue Lodge and Chapter are in a flourishing condition. We hear of similar reports from nearly every fraternal order in Baird. This does not indicate hard times at Baird, but exactly the reverse, for hard times effect the secret orders quicker than anything else. Men do not dig up cash to join a secret order when they are in financial straits.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

To whom it may concern. This is to certify that we the undersigned know Mr. E. J. Miller to be well qualified both by education and business qualification, to discharge the duties of the County Clerk's office. Mr. Miller holds first grade life certificate from S. H. N. I. and his education and ability are questioned only by those who do not know him, and it affords us pleasure to give this testimonial of his high character and business capacity.

Respt.
H. C. DARDEN.
J. M. FERRIS, M. D.
W. W. KERKENDALL.
T. E. POWELL.
Clyde, Texas, March 17 1902.

LOST—Gold essent share brooch, set with pearls. Leave at R. Phillips Drug Store and receive reward. 1-11

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so surprised in my life as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight, and I have not had a rheumatism pain since." Sold by R. Phillips, Baird Texas. Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas

W. P. Wilson has a plan for improving the water works that we believe is the best yet proposed. His plan is to put in a 3 foot main one to two hundred yards long just at top of hill and extend downward as far the grade will permit. This will give both storage and pressure. The only thing in the way is the cost. If the city's means will permit this plan is better than an open reservoir or stand-pipe.

Summer School.

Public school, collegiate, and business college branches. Number of pupils limited. W. A. SMITH, Baird, Texas. 16-17

CITY ELECTION.

By virtue of authority in me vested as Mayor of the City of Baird I hereby order an election to be held in the City of Baird, at the Court House, on the first Tuesday of April 1902, the same being the first day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five aldermen for said City to serve for the ensuing term, and Ed Coppins is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and is authorized to select such other officers to assist him in holding said election, as is now provided by the law and the Ordinances of the City of Baird. Witness my hand this 5th day of March A. D. 1902.

J. B. HARMON, Mayor.

There is a great fight in congress against oleo. The dairymen object to the oleo manufacturers calling their stuff butter, and to an outsider it looks very much like the dairymen want the exclusive privilege of putting adulterated butter on the market. If oleo is suppressed congress should suppress the fake butter made of tallow, lard and other ingredients and put on the market as dairy butter. A fraud is a fraud whether perpetrated by an oleo maker or a dairyman.

MR. STEPHENSON WITHDRAWS.

Hon. Albert Stephenson, of Mineral Wells has announced his withdrawal from the Congressional race in this district. The reason assigned is that under "the modern method of campaigning, likely to be invoked in this district by at least one or two of the several candidates, it will be necessary for me to spend a barrel of money in divers and sundry ways, deemed legitimate, with campaign committees and 'flying squadrons,' in order to keep up with the procession. It does seem as though none but a rich man can go to congress." Mr. Stephenson has a rather exaggerated view of the situation. Only one of the candidates has even announced in the papers, and he has left out at least half of them; while another, who resigned a bank presidency when he entered the race, has been silently stealing through the district exactly as Mr. Stephenson was doing before his withdrawal. Neither of the other two candidates have raised any wind at all. It is the tamest canvass, probably, that was ever witnessed in the Union. There are absolutely no issues involved and no ideas advanced. It is a campaign solely, it seems, for a purse of \$5,000 a year. Mr. Stephenson was evidently more scared than hurt. His opponents had already choked the American eagle to death and brought the canvass down to an inexpensive corn-bread and molasses basis. There was absolutely no ground for Mr. Stephenson's fears, and he ought to have remained in the race. It requires neither brains nor money to make a fine race in a contest of this kind. Mr. Stephenson probably had as good a chance of sneaking up on that \$5,000 salary as any of them, and it is a pity that he was scared off the track by reasons so ridiculous in the light of the true facts. —Breckenridge Democrat.

The Cross Plains Herald says ever since it became known in this town that Merkel had started a "Hugging Society," Will Coffman has been wanting to start one in Cross Plains. The Herald thinks, however, it will be better to send Will to Merkel. —Cleo Round-Up.

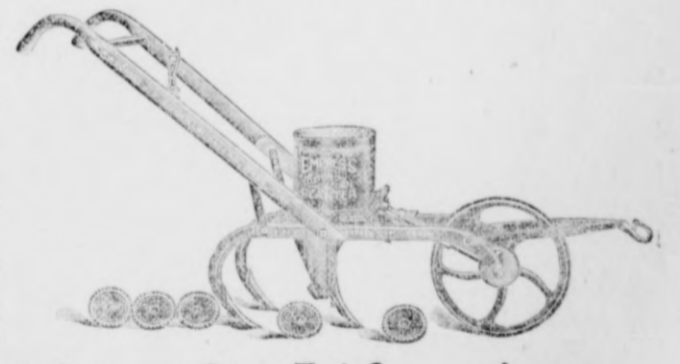
If Will wants to get squeezed so hard that his diaphragm will break in two at the middle, send him to Merkel, and we'll agree that some girl's pa will perform to his entire satisfaction. Merkel's "hugging society" was all in the imagination. —Merkel Mail.

It will be bad news for Rusty Rube and other boys at Putnam as well as Cross Plains to learn that the Merkel "hugging society" never existed only in the fertile brain of Ed Looman.

Frustration, 9 cents, contains four more doses than the average 25-cent bottle. The most powerful mother's friend, known to the medical profession. All physicians prescribe it. A trial will convince you that we offer the best remedy for the money ever put into a bottle. Manufactured by the Van-Vleet-Manfield Drug Co. For sale by Powell & Powell No. 2.

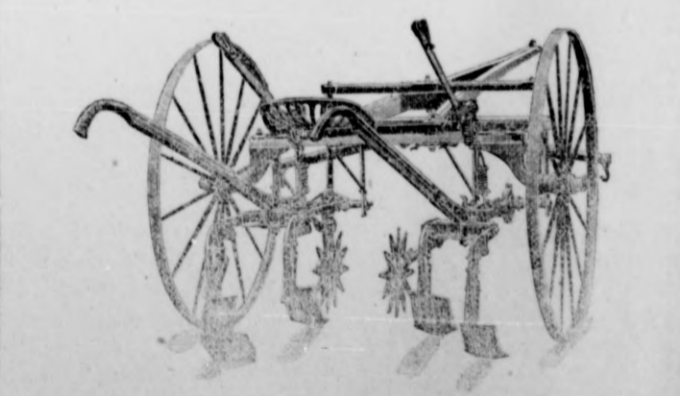
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Harry Meyer.

A GOLDEN EASTER EGG

BY PETER M. WARTHUR

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RAY HARTLEY was fond of saying that she was "not like other girls," and Harry Dean agreed with her entirely. In fact, he went much further in his belief than she did, for she meant that her usual way of doing things was different, while he not only thought that, but thought she differed greatly in being more beautiful and capable and bolder to propose to than other girls. She didn't follow up any of the usual leads that are so likely to bring up the momentous question naturally when young people are together. On the contrary, she seemed to realize several sentences ahead what he was going to stammer out when he had made up his mind to propose and never failed to change the subject skillfully. Of course this only made him the more eager to have his face settled.

When Harry came home from the city for his Easter holiday, it was with a grim determination to go back as an engaged man or know the reason why. He knew that he would have to do something clever in the way of proposing, and, as he had studied the matter carefully since Christmas, he felt sure that his plan was one that would surely succeed. But in coming to that conclusion he overlooked for the mo-



"HERE'S MY PART OF THE SPREAD," ment the well-known fact that she was not like other girls and that the best laid eggs as well as the best laid plans "gang aft agley."

They had spent Easter eve together, and the time had come when he should take his leave if he did not wish to break the Sabbath. But as he stirred as if about to go May said:

"I have a cake of my own making that I want you to try before you go."

This was exactly the opening he had been waiting for all evening.

"Thank you," he said. "And I have something of my own cooking that I want you to try."

"Something of your own cooking?" she asked, opening her brown eyes very wide.

"Exactly, and I hope you will enjoy it."

"What is it? Candy?"

"I didn't know candy was cooked. I thought it was just made."

"How witty you have become since you went to the city!" she retorted, with a mock bow.

"Oh, you have no idea," he replied calmly. "Now you go and get your cake, and when you come back I'll have my spread ready."

May left the room, wondering what on earth was coming. Of course she rather expected a present or souvenir of some kind from him after he had been corresponding with her for some months in an affectionate vein as she would allow.

After she had left the room Harry stepped out into the hall and took a neat little package from his overcoat pocket. He placed it on the table after unfastening the cord with which it was tied and waited for May. She returned presently with a plate of cake and a tray bearing steaming cups of coffee.

"Here is my part of the spread," she said, "and if you don't like it I am afraid there will be trouble."

"And here is mine," he said as he pushed the box toward her.

May opened the box with as much curiosity as might be expected from an ordinary girl. She found a golden egg carefully packed in batting.

"Why," she exclaimed, "I thought the goose that laid the golden egg was killed long ago!"

"So it was, but this one was laid by the great American hen especially for your Easter celebration."

"Oh, and there is poetry on it too! I am afraid that is more than I can swallow."

Harry blushed modestly while she read aloud:

"Try to eat me, and you'll find
My contents show the giver's mind."

"Will 'show the giver's mind.' Does that mean that the egg is not more than half baked?"

"It isn't baked at all; it's bottled," he answered testily.

"That means that it has been in hot water. Does it follow that you are likely to get into hot water too?"

"I trust not," he replied fervently. "But, say, this cake of yours is simply delicious."

"I suppose when I eat this egg I'll have to compliment it too. But, come to think of it, an egg is something that one should always take with a grain of salt."

"Not this one," he said eagerly. "This is an especial egg."

"Well, I'll have it for breakfast and see if it is gold all the way through."

"Oh, it is better than gold!"

"Better? And it is going to show your mind, so the poem says. Dear, dear, I never thought you had such a wonderful mind!"

"Now you are purposely misunderstanding me."

"On the contrary, I am not understanding you at all."

"I wish I could make you understand me, Miss Hartley!"

"Why, do you find me so stupid that I can't understand?"

"No; I simply find you too clever to let me see whether you understand or not. But don't save the egg for breakfast. Perhaps you wouldn't care to open it at the table with the children."

"Why shouldn't I care to open a golden egg if it's real gold? I am afraid it is only plated!" she exclaimed, noticing a spot where the gold leaf was rubbing loose.

"I wish you would open it now," said Harry.

His persistence was just exactly what would naturally keep May from opening the egg to please him, but it must be admitted that her curiosity was very thoroughly aroused. Besides, he somehow seemed different from what he used to be before going to the city, and she was beginning to feel a misgiving that she might tease him altogether too much. Finally she decided that she would satisfy him and her own curiosity by opening the Easter egg. Taking the cake knife in her hand, she took one more critical look at the egg and then exclaimed:

"Oh, I wish you had put the poetry at the other end of the egg, for I would like to save this wonderful shell! But now I'll have to spoil the verses while opening it."

"Why, no," he protested. "I put the verses near the big end so that you wouldn't have to spoil them."

"But how could I open this egg without spoiling them?"

"By opening it at the little end, as everybody else does."

"At the little end! I never opened an egg at the little end in my life."

"Well, it isn't too late for you to begin now."

"It is entirely too late when I know better. Everybody knows that the big end is the only end to open an egg at. If you open that end, you have room to get your spoon in."

"Spoon nonsense. You would think that one ate eggs with a tablespoon to hear you talk."

"Well, one would think you had never eaten eggs at all," she retorted, "when you don't know which end to open."

"But I do know at which end to open them, and that is why I fixed that one as I did. My mother taught me as a child to open my egg at the little end, and I have never forgotten it."

"If it had been sensible, you would have forgotten it, but I want you to know that my mother taught me to open them at the big end, and it just makes me sick to see any one open an egg at the little end. That's the end that the yolk is in, and you are always in danger of cutting too deep and musing things up."

"My!" he said, with an attempt at being sarcastic. "How well you know the anatomy of an egg."

"Well," she answered hotly, "I know the anatomy of eggs so well that I have no further desire to investigate the contents of this one, even if it does show the giver's mind." And she replaced it on the table.

"Oh, well, I'm sure I'll not insist," said Harry, "and I suppose you can't afford to get sarcastic about the giver's mind. You don't appear to have enough of your own to enable you to open an egg properly." As he said this he rose angrily. Now, you need not be surprised that these young people were so foolish as to quarrel about the proper way of opening an egg. We can all remember how carefully the historian of the Lilliputians has recorded the events of the cruel war that raged between the big Eadians and the little Eadians.

"She sang me a song of triumph, a hymn of the Easter time. That swept o'er the chords of feeling with the charm of its words and rhyme."

The theme was of love that conquered, that won in the war with death
Of hope in a life immortal surviving the fleeting breath.

Like a grand, triumphal psalm, the psalm of a love supreme.
My soul was filled with its rapture I lived in a strange, sweet dream.

And a calm came over my spirit, a peace without doubt or fear:
I felt on the waves of music upraised to a purer sphere.



THE EGG FELL TO THE FLOOR WITH A CRASH.

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An Easter Song

BY NEIL MACDONALD

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BRIGHT vistas opened before me, demesnes that the foot ne'er trod:
I longed for a bliss which only the soul finds in rest with God.

The wonderful anthem ended, its last notes dying away
As the zephyr wind breathed its promise of verdure and flowers for May.

The jubilant chimes of Easter rang out with a glad refrain:
I felt that for man, as nature, the springtime would come again.

I thought of the risen Saviour, I thought of His empty tomb,
And over the graves of ages I saw the amaranth bloom.

A lover's feelings are more soft and sensitive
Than are the tender horns of cockled snails.

So it is no wonder that their tender feelings were wounded by this trifling. As Harry rose angrily from the table he accidentally struck against it in such a way that the golden egg, which May had put down, started to roll toward the edge and before either of them noticed what was happening it fell to the floor with a crash. As it did so it burst asunder, and something bounced out that could not help attracting attention. As it rolled off into a corner every turn threw out sparks of prismatic light. May uttered an involuntary "Oh!" as soon as she saw what the egg had contained, and, forgetting all about her anger, her face flushed with surprise and pleasure. Glancing up at her from the wreck of the egg, Harry saw the change of expression on her face, and the absurdity of his anger came over him like a flush. He began to laugh and, stepping across the room, picked up the engagement ring with its flashing solitaire.

"If you won't try to eat my Easter egg," he said, "I'd like a chance to eat my angry words of the last few minutes."

"All right," said May, "and I'll join you."

He looked fair to let her laughing eyes, then took her unresisting hand in his and slipped the ring on her finger.

"Can you understand the giver's mind now?" he asked.

"Yes," she whispered.

"And do you object to it?" She made no answer, but it was one of those cases where an answer in words is entirely superfluous. When he finally decided that he "really must go now," he stooped down to pick up the remains of his Easter egg and found that it was broken fairly in the middle between the big and little ends.

"Look!" he exclaimed. "Fate has arbitrated our discussion. The shell has broken just where I had cut the hole in it to put in the ring."

"That's all right," said May saucily. "I accept the decision, but I think we had better have scrambled eggs and omelets for awhile at first."

further zest to the feast the boys of one neighborhood would raid the hidden stores of another. If the party raided was alert, there would happen a scramble as fierce and bloody as a football rush. If the contest was close, then eggs raw or eggs burning hot were fired into the faces of the combatants. Perhaps there was economy in the long run in this recklessness, for the boys who reveled in an Easter feast didn't have any appetite for eggs the remainder of the year.

In olden times the church gave to Easter a festive coloring by letting the people down to their common tastes at the close of Lent. Witty stories and anecdotes were told to arouse the "paschal laugh." With all nature smiling in spring it was natural that the human heart should open itself to joyous thoughts.

New clothes on Easter Sunday is an old custom. An ancient verse runs in this strain:

At Easter let your clothes be new
Or else be sure you will it rue.

There were many superstitions about new clothes for Easter, and Shakespeare records the custom. Vanity and the dictates of fashion due to the change of the seasons may be at the bottom of the modern notion of donning new gowns and bonnets at Eastertide, but it is also a happy and innocent way of expressing joyousness. Lent is over, pleasure may resume its sway, and woman should imitate the trees and the plants by putting on fresh adornments.

The maids and swains of Ireland in the good old days indulged in what they called the "dance of joy" at the dawn of Easter. Happiness is a cure for evil, and perhaps in the evolution of creeds and customs the great spring-tide festival may become again a carnival of innocent merrymaking for the devoutly religious as well as the secular world.

AN EASTER COMEDY

BY A. B. LEWIS.

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Mrs. Dubbs hadn't lived with Mr. Dubbs twenty-five years without knowing his peculiarities. He never made Christmas presents; he never observed birthdays; he did not regard Easter as the proper day to bring out new headgear. Mrs. Dubbs had always rebelled about the latter, and the time had finally come when she meant to break out in open defiance. She began long weeks ahead to cut nickels and dimes off the household expenses and lay them aside for another purpose, and when at last Easter drew near she counted up her savings and found the sum sufficient to buy what her soul craved for. She didn't expect that Dubbs would be pleased, but if she got out of it without a solemn lecture she would be more than satisfied.

Quiescently enough, Mr. Dubbs had not only come to the conclusion that he needed a new hat, after wearing his old one for five years, but he so far went back on his record as to decide to bring it out Easter Sunday. It took considerable scheming on his part to buy a new "ping" and get it home and deposit the box on the spare bed up stairs the day before Easter, and, although he was home when his wife's new bonnet arrived in its handbox, it was sneaked up stairs into the spare room and left beside his hat without his being any the wiser.

That evening as Mr. Dubbs was returning home from the store he found a puppy on the doorstep shivering with the cold, and in the goodness of his heart, for he was good in streaks, he picked up the pup and carried it inside. In the goodness of her heart Mrs. Dubbs welcomed and fed the stranger, and, instead of turning it out in the cold world, she let it remain and make itself at home. Shortly before bedtime Mrs. Dubbs smiled to herself as she looked over at her husband and said:

"John, I do wish I had a new bonnet for tomorrow."

"Y-e-s, and I wish I had a new hat," he mumbled in reply.

There was silence for a time as she patched a pair of trousers and he read his paper, and then he suddenly started up and remarked:

"I wonder where that pup is?"

"He must be up stairs!" she gasped as she looked around.

It was a race between them to the top of the stairs, and they came out neck and neck.

As they stood in the door of the spare room they saw the dog. He was still chewing away, but had nearly finished. On the bed and floor were strips of handboxes and pieces of hat brim and hat crown, and mingled with them were ends of ribbons, bits of straw and glass ornaments and tinsel velvet. The pup had done his best.

"My Easter bonnet!" wailed the wife.

"My Easter hat!" shouted the husband.

And that was all—all except MR. DUBBS PICKED UP that the pup was dropped out of a second story window, the lights turned down and the clock wound up, and as the deceivers slept they dreamed and moaned and muttered, and Easter day was no more to them.

EASTER JOLLITIES.

BY FRANK TOWNLEY.

To make Easter merely a "Sunday of joy" would be to rob the holy Sabbath of that reverence always due to the first day of the week. But religious observances, while always earnest, are various, and different people have applied their own peculiar humor and customs to the celebration of Eastertide. Now it is typical of the resurrection of our Lord, again of the bursting forth of spring and to some folks of lively yet conventional views the close of a long season of fasting and denial. Among the pioneers of the American border there was little unity of religious faith and often not enough of one kind to set the fashion for stated observances. But Easter had its traditions, and there was so little to flake the burden of border life agreeable that every event was seized upon by the young as an excuse for frolicking.

The Easter egg somehow appealed to all people of whatever lineage. An article of food and commerce, treasured like gold at ordinary times, the egg was excused from fixed duty on Easter and given over to the carnival mob for all kinds of sport. If nothing more delirious was thought of, there was an egg feast all day, with a menu of fried, boiled, scrambled or poached eggs at every meal. Small boys looked forward to Easter, or "Funs," much the same as to Fourth of July. They wanted eggs by the hatful, the basketful or the barrelful, and they stole them as shamelessly as city urchins do the fuel for bonfires.

Dyed in various colors, the Easter eggs came from hidden stores for the family feast, and when the amusement of stealing and dyeing for general use became too tame the boys also laid by stores for a vagabond feast in the woods. Eggs were roasted in ashes and devoured with the relish that goes with an out-of-doors appetite. To lend

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Mails from the night trains, No's. 5 and 6, is received at the P. O. at 5:30 a. m. for distribution.
Mail for No. 4, the morning train, is made up at 9:23 a. m.
Mail for No. 3, west bound, is made up at 2:45 p. m.
Mail for the night trains, No's. 5 and 6, will close at 8 p. m.
The mail for Admiral, Caddo Peak and Cross Plains leaves at 6 a. m. and is due at 7:30 p. m.

OFFICE HOURS FOR SUNDAY.

The office will be open one hour in morning after the distribution of the night mail, and one hour after the evening mail is distributed.

BRAIN-FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. Green's reliable remedies at R. Phillips'. Get Green's Special Almanac. 44-tf

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The campaign is warming up.

Phillip Yost was in town last Saturday.

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F. M. Dunlap was in town electioneering yesterday.

Charley Crowley, of Clyde was in town Saturday.

Get Carter & Spencer's prices on groceries. 18-tf

We have a nice Easter page this week, also a Confederate page.

J. T. Freeman and John Westerman of Cross Plains were in town yesterday.

Go to Carter & Spencer for your groceries. 18-tf

Cliff Hill and little son, Earnest, and Miss Dora Warren were in town yesterday.

Capt. John T. Gilbert is a candidate for commissioner in the Cross Plains-Cottonwood precinct, so we are informed.

W. R. Chapman, of Jones county, candidate for District Attorney was in town yesterday. He will return home today.

Miss Stella Whitcomb has returned from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley.

Every one of the old Commissioners now has an opponent. The small pay any extra abuse Commissioners get does not seem to deter candidates.

A gentleman, Kelly by name, from Waxahatchie, was in town Saturday figuring with our business men about an electric light plant and steam laundry. Whether anything will come of the "figuring" we do not know as this has been going on for ten years.

J. W. John Westerman, of Cross Plains announces this week as a candidate for Public Weigher. Mr. Westerman is a farmer, a good man and has lived in the county for a number of years. He will serve the people honestly and faithfully should he be their choice for the office.

F. L. (Bouge) Walker, of Adair is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Walker has been a resident of Callahan county for twenty-five years and helped organize the county. He is a good man, honest and conscientious, and from what we know of him believe he will make a good Commissioner.

Phillip Yost announces again for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. It was reported that Phillip would not run again, but like the trained war horse when he hears the sound of the bugle for the charge he is ready for the fray. Phillip Yost has made a good commissioner, which is evidenced by the number of times his people have re-elected him.

Notice. All persons indebted to the firm of S. M. Moon & Co. are requested to settle up. The undersigned has the books and notes of said firm who are anxious to close up the business. Ed COPPINS, 26-tf. At Barnhill's Shoe Shop.

Woman's Home Mission Society. The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet at the Methodist church Monday evening March 31, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. R. A. KENDALL, Pres. Mrs. J. E. W. LANE, Secy.

B. Y. P. U. Program for Easter Sunday, March 30, 1902. Subject: Christ is Risen. Leader: Miss Burnice Foy.

1. Song. 2. Prayer. 3. Bible Reading. Conducted by Leader. 4. Song. 5. Paper: Events in Christ's life transpiring within the three days from Friday to Sunday. Miss Bertha Gunn. 6. Recitation. Miss Chassie Coffman. 7. Vocal Duett. Misses Mary McGowan and Charlie Sactor. 8. Paper: Origin and observance of Easter Sunday. Miss Willie Rudemon. 9. Closing prayer and song. Everyone cordially invited. COMMITTEE.

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FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. Kane bakes fresh bread daily.

Gen. E. H. Brooks, living near Pioneer, was in town last Saturday.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Abilene, candidate for reelection to the legislature, is in town.

Rusty Rube's letter got in too late for this issue. Send 'er in a day earlier Rube.

Editor Gains, of the Cross Plains Herald, was in town last week in the interest of his paper.

Dr. Broiles, the specialist who visits Baird every Tuesday says he is building up a fine practice.

W. H. Battler, formerly of Clyde, but now living at Nagent, Jones county, is in town today.

Hon. J. M. Dean, of El Paso, candidate for congress, was a passenger on the east bound train this morning.

Dick Cochran is interviewing the sovereigns down in the brush some where in the south part of the county.

T. E. Powell reports large sales of millinery and other goods on 25-26, his regular spring opening. He had to employ an extra force in the millinery department.

Mrs. J. F. Leake entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U., Epworth League and Christian Endeavor last Monday night. All report a pleasant time.

Miss Lula Phillips is coming back to Baird and will take charge of the millinery of B. L. Boydston's store. Miss Lula's many friends at Baird will be pleased to welcome her to her old home.

Some one broke into Wilson & Oliver's meat market last Friday night, but were frightened away by night watchman, Dean, before they had time to secure anything except a couple of hams, one of which the thief dropped just outside the back door in his hasty flight.

H. F. Foy has a nice ad in this issue. See it, on inside page. He has a nice well selected stock of goods and his prices are as low as any merchants in town. It might be to your advantage to get his prices before you buy. At least it won't cost you anything to see him.

L. O. Oliver's announcement for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 appears in this issue. He has filled the office for a number of years and will continue to do so if he is again elected, which he will no doubt be, as he is not likely to have an opponent.

C. T. Charley Hutchison, of Putnam, authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 3. Charley Hutchison is well and favorably known at Putnam. If he should be the choice of his people he will, we fully believe, meet the expectations of his friends in the discharge of his duties.

See Herman Schwartz' ad in this issue. Herman has purchased a nice line of Spring and Summer goods and has them nicely displayed. He has been so long in the business that he knows as well as any one how to buy goods and he is satisfied with a small profit. We notice some beautiful hats for ladies, and at prices that we consider very cheap.

We have to elect one school trustee for the Baird district, Saturday April 5th. No one seems to want the position, however at the solicitation of patrons of the Public Schools we are informed that Mr. F. S. Bell has consented to accept the position if the people want him. No better selection could be made and Mr. Bell should be unanimously elected.

We call attention to ad of the new grocery firm Carter & Spencer located in the old Lea building. Mr. Carter has long been in the grain and lumber business, and Mr. Spencer was until recently employed by the R. B. Spencer lumber company. Both men are honest capable business men and from what we know of them unhesitatingly recommend them to the public as honest straightforward business men.

EASTER SERVICES. There will be special Easter services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night. The subject for the sermon at both hours will be "The Circumstances Connected with the Resurrection of Christ and What They mean to us." Special music by the choir. Everybody cordially invited. W. W. MOSS.

DIED. Edna Seale, infant son of Sam Cutbirth Jr. died at Belle Plaine Wednesday morning after a brief illness. The interment took place at Belle Plaine cemetery at 10 a. m. today.

We tender sincere sympathy to the father and grandparents who are thus so sorely bereaved. The little child's mother died when it was only one week old and the tenderness of care of the little motherless child was bestowed upon it, but parental care could not stay the hand of death that sooner or later come to us all.

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

A. S. Hardwicke, Esq., of our city, is in the race for prosecuting attorney of the 42nd judicial district, and The Reporter wishes to make a voluntary statement as to his standing and ability as a lawyer and citizen. Mr. Hardwicke has practiced his profession eight years, filling public offices as city attorney two years and county attorney of Taylor four years, in which position he demonstrated to his fellow citizens his strict integrity to the interests confided to him, his success as a lawyer, and his devotion to the right under all circumstances and at all times. During his four years' incumbency of the office of county attorney he assisted the district attorney in that court and frequently conducted important cases alone, in which the best legal talent was opposing and always with credit to himself and to the full satisfaction of the state. A guilty man does not want Mr. Hardwicke after him. He is no fledgling but a mature lawyer, able to cope with the best legal talent which has ever been employed in this district. The past two years he has been associated with Hon. S. P. Hradwicke in the practice of his profession and the firm stands second to none in the practice as successful and popular lawyers. Equal important is the fact that Mr. Hardwicke is a high minded honorable gentleman, a moral citizen, and holding the highest esteem and confidence of all who know him. We can do no better than to quote the closing sentence of the resolutions of the Abilene bar concerning Mr. Hardwicke's candidacy: "We solicit for him your support at the ensuing democratic primaries and convention, with the belief on our part that a better democrat and able lawyer, or a more upright Christian gentleman could not be nominated."

—Abilene Reporter.

To the Voters in the Democratic Primaries of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas.

We, the bar of Abilene, with deference and regard for the able gentlemen who are now running for the office of District Attorney, desire to submit for your consideration the candidacy of A. S. Hardwicke of our City for said office.

Mr. Hardwicke has been in the active practice of the law for 8 years. He was two years City Attorney of Abilene and four years County Attorney for Taylor county, during which time as an officer he was careful and painstaking in the preparation of his cases, and an active, earnest, bold and aggressive advocate in the court room.

As a member of the bar he has ever been courteous and professional, and an honest, upright and sober man and Christian gentleman.

He is one of the strongest criminal lawyers in the District, and with his youthful vigor and earnestness, if elected District Attorney, he will in our judgment make one of the ablest officers the west has ever had.

We solicit for him your support at the ensuing democratic primaries and convention, with the belief on our part that a better democrat, an able lawyer, or a more upright Christian gentleman could not be nominated."

J. F. Cunningham, Bruce E. Oliver, J. M. Wagstaff, Abdon Holt, Henry Saylor, R. E. Chandler, A. H. Kirby, B. A. Cox, K. K. Leget, John Bowyer, H. A. Tillet, T. W. Daugherty, Wm. T. Wilson, C. L. Halley, E. N. Kirby, W. H. Grove, Isaac N. Taylor, Fred Cockrell, W. J. Cunningham, T. A. Bledsoe.

CADDO PEAK ITEMS.

March 23.—We come once more to say that we are in the land of the living since the rain.

Corn is all planted and we are planting cane. Everybody seems to be anxious to raise plenty feed, which is a mighty good thing to have on the farm. We think the past winter will be a good lesson for the farmer and may be he will plant more feed and less cotton; raise more hogs and buy less bacon.

Thank the Lord we can see grass coming since the rain. It will not be long until stock can feed themselves, which will relieve a great burden.

Our school will close April 1st.

We have a good singing class at the Peak which meets every Sunday at 2 p. m. It is conducted by Mr. Bridges. Everybody invited.

J. W. Aiken and Bill Chatham were over from the prairie and report things all ok.

W. E. Gillett leaves this week for South where the other boys have gone. We hope they will do well, but look for a general return in the fall.

Guess Jim Hudson's bird has showed up. He has planted corn.

Think some of the boys aim to do a good deal of riding in the field this year from the way they are buying cultivators from Dave Carter at Cottonwood. We think the boys had better take it a foot.

There can be a nice bunch of cattle bought in this community by some one who wants stock cattle and yearlings.

We are now badly in need of a good gin man at the Peak. It is a good stand. We hope some one who wants to go into the gin business will come here.

Health good. JOSH.

Mrs. Kane has Fresh Yeast for sale.

For The Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruption. De Witt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. F. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe through and gentle. The very best pills. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas.

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If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

Stop a minute; go to Powell & Powell and get some prairie dog poison and kill out the prairie dogs. 8-tf

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