

A Worthy Candidate,
Special to the Gazette.
TERRELL, Tex., Aug. 8.—The people of Terrell are pleased to note one of their most noted former citizens a candidate for the Senate in the Twenty-ninth Senatorial district, namely: Hon. J. N. Rushing. Mr. Rushing served this section in the House of Representatives in a manner to convince the people of his ability as a legislator, and having grown up in this community and taken active part in the Democratic contests with such vigor and success, his friends feel a commendable pride in his success, and would deem it a worthy honor if the Twenty-ninth district could have Mr. Rushing representing them. He is known here as an uncompromising Democrat, and a worthy and honest citizen.

Hon. J. N. RUSHING, formerly a member of the legislature from Kaufman county, and at one time one of the largest merchants of Terrell, but now living at Baird, is a candidate for the state senate from that district. Mr. Rushing is an able man and made a splendid member of the lower house and his district cannot do better than to elect him to the senate. He will serve them ably and well and the Star sincerely hopes he may be nominated, and the prospects are that he will be. —Terrell Star.

Hon. J. N. RUSHING, formerly a prominent business man and citizen of Terrell, but now a citizen of Baird, Callahan county, is a candidate for the State Senate from his district. Mr. Rushing represented Kaufman county in the 18th legislature and made a valuable member. He is faithful and watchful of the people's interest and the people of West Texas would make no mistake in honoring Mr. Rushing by nominating him for the State Senate, and we hope they will do so. —Terrell Times.

Candidate for Representative.
ABILENE, TEX., Aug. 9, 1888.
To the Electors.
Please say to the voters of the Forty-third Representative district that having received the endorsement of eight counties and flattering encouragement from many others I will allow my name to go before the convention as a candidate for the nomination as Representative. A. H. H. TOLAR.

Brown county Democrats instruct for our popular congressman, S. W. T. Lanham, first, last, and all the time.
Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, was hanged at St. Louis last Friday for the murder of C. A. Preller.

Joe Bardwell, with the help of one man, and a boy produced this year on 200 acres of land, two miles north of Coleman, 10,000 bushels of small grain—wheat and oats—and 2000 of corn, or on an average of 60 bushels per acre. —Coleman Voice.

The San Marcos Free Press copies our article on Judge Hurt and winds up with the following comment:
Can a party, however great and strong, afford to nominate such a man as this? We hope they will commit no such outrage on civilized society, and say with our last quotation, in case he is nominated, the people should vote against him, regardless of party ties.

The most of the leaders of the democratic party in Texas seem to think that all they have to do to keep the rank and file in line is to whoop about the grandeur and glory of the party in the past. The many parties springing up in Texas, and all over the Union for that matter, show that there is wide spread discontent, and all that prevents them from being dangerous to the dominant party is that there is no concert of action. The democratic statesmen should address themselves to the living issues of the day and not boast so much about what the party did under Jefferson and Jackson.

The Democratic congressional convention of the first district, convened at Houston last Wednesday. They tried for two days to effect an organization but failed. They wound up with a free fight, in which a good portion of the delegates took part. The convention finally resolved itself into two separate conventions and the novel spectacle was witnessed of two conventions being held at the same time, in the same hall.

Stewart and Hutchison, the opposing candidates, were each nominated by their adherents.
Taken altogether, this was the most disgraceful convention ever held in the state—the Republicans and Green-backers not excepted; and every man that took part in it should be ashamed of it the longest day he lives. It was a disgrace to the Democratic party and a burlesque on party organizations. Stewart and Hutchison are both good men, but if some Republican negro should come in and wipe them both out, which is very likely to be the case, the Democrats of the First district will learn a lesson that will be worth something to them by the time the next convention comes around.

W. C. Asbury's announcement for Inspector, appears in this issue. The memory of man runneth not back to the time when Willis was not Inspector, either real, or acting. So every one in the country knows him, and he knows every man, woman, child, cow, cow-man, and every cow brand in the county, as well as the owner thereof. He has made a good officer in the past, which is the best evidence that he will do so in the future.

"HACKBETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume, 25 and 50c. at Phillips'.

A HORTICULTURAL FEAST.
What our Correspondent Saw at the Farm of W. J. Maltby.
ED. STAR:
We had the honor of an invitation from Capt. W. J. Maltby, president of the Callahan County Horticultural Society, to be present at his residence, on Monday the 11th, inst., with a number of the Captain's friends, to attend as he happily expressed it, an "informal meeting of the society; where social intercourse and friendship (and we might add, the enjoyment of genuine old-time hospitality) would take the place of the usual routine of business. The writer, accompanied by the charming Miss Elm Richardson, left town and after a twelve mile rather hot though pleasant drive, arrived at the beautiful home of the Captain. And now, Mr. Editor, if you will allow me the space, I will endeavor to tell your readers what we saw:

Driving up to the gate, the first thing to attract our attention, was a large addition, (at a cost of \$1,200 or \$1,500,) being constructed to the east side of his already spacious residence. This consists of a large parlor, library, music room and other apartments; a gallery divides the new from the old buildings, which latter is being rebuilt. This gallery can be entirely closed up by double folding doors. Among the other numerous features, we noticed a beautiful bay-window, on the south side, for the accommodation of the many rare flowers and plants which grow at the Captain's home. When completed, this will be one of the finest residences in Callahan county.

We started with several others of the party to look over the place; but my pen can but feebly portray all that we saw. The Maltby farm is nestled at the foot of the hills, among which Deep Creek has its source. The soil is of a rich alluvial deposit from the surrounding mountains, and is, to a large extent, sub-irrigated; water being easily obtained at a depth of from six to fifteen feet on any part of the farm, as is shown by the four or five wells of splendid, cool water on the place. The orchard is certainly the finest we have seen in Texas, and as good as we have seen anywhere. The peach trees are as good as peach trees ever grow, and they are literally loaded down with the most delicious fruit. Some trees are broken down and many are propped up to guard against like consequences. This orchard is as cleanly and well kept as a beautiful orange grove of the semi-tropics. Besides peaches, we saw the finest of apples, growing as well as in any country. Here can be seen plums, prunes, nectarines, etc., all growing as if the climate and soil were specially adapted to each. After partaking of a liberal supply of grapes, we returned to the house. Dinner being announced, a line of march was taken from the house to the vineyard, where a sight met our gaze which exceeds anything of the kind we have ever before seen. For one hundred and eighty feet we walked under a grape arbor, fifteen feet wide, with from three to four tons of luscious grapes hanging in large and beautiful clusters from the vines above. At the farther and east end of this magnificent arbor, was spread a table, which, we will not say, "would tempt the gods," for there were no gods there, but the way it tempted the mortals, present is sufficient. This dinner was gotten up in the good old style of the last century, it having been cooked under the shade of the trees in the open air, over a fire built up in a large flat rock, by two venerable granddames—Grandma Barton, who was the wife of Gen. B. F. McKinney, and is probably the only female survivor of the battle of San Jacinto, and Grandma Pierce. After gathering around the festal board, and we could count noses, we saw the following persons present: From Baird, besides our own party, there were Hon. J. N. Rushing, Judge B. R. Webb, Capt. J. L. Lea, (who occupied a position at the head of the table,) and Mr. J. A. Rushing. From the Bayou, were W. H. Gilliland and family; from Coleman, Capt. J. J. Callan, of the Coleman Voice, and Mr. Jones, the artist, and from Putnam, Dr. J. M. Fox. As soon as all had gathered around the table, the artist proceeded to take a view of the scene. This done our host gave the word of command, and the party proceeded to diminish the weight on that table in a very commendable style. Mr. Rushing, who besides being an ex-representative of state reputation, with very flattering prospects of being returned to his position as senator from this district, also prides himself upon being an expert upon matters pertaining to the art culinary, was seen with a large piece of corn bread in his left hand, his right reaching above him for a bunch of grapes, from the arbor, while his eyes rested longingly upon a barbecued beef on his plate, while apparently wishing for more hands. Capt. Lea very appropriately made the remark that "the man who made two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before, is a public benefactor; but Captain Maltby, who made all this before us, to grow where nothing grew before, must be two public benefactors." While we were thus engaged, Dr. J. M. Fox came in—at the eleventh hour—but in ample time to enjoy the occasion; he was at once placed at the head of the table and as the photograph could not be complete without him, another one was taken. Mr. Editor, imagine a view taken lengthwise of an arbor fifteen by one hundred and eighty feet completely lined with grapes so thick that you could stand in any spot and gather a market basketful without moving out of your tracks, at one end of which is placed a long table loaded down with such grand dishes of good things such as our great mothers used to cook, and every goblet covered with a fine bunch of grapes, surrounded by our group. If the supply of grapes on the table could have been exhausted, all one had to do was to reach up and gather more, right from the vine. Upon the table was a great dish of hominy, sweet and Irish potatoes, beefs, tomatoes, pork and cabbage, barbecued-beef, chilli con carne, pickles corn bread and hot biscuit. The desert consisted of three varieties of cakes, apple and pumpkin pies and peaches and cream. There was also tea, sweet and butter milk. I give this list from memory and do not know how many articles I have omitted. Everything that was on the table with the exception of the tea and sugar were raised right on this farm, and, as Mr. French remarked of the grapes, "they are all natural and raised by the Captain himself." I might add, no patent applied for. The guests were waited on by the host himself and his sprightly and charming daughter, Miss Fannie.

Wherever we turned we saw specimens of grain, grass, fruits and vegetables which are designed for exhibition at the Dallas State Fair this fall. In the garden grow all kinds of vegetables in great profusion—not only a few, but by the tons. In the field we saw corn from ten to fifteen feet in height, and bearing proportionately. The well arranged bars is filled with thrashed grain and feed.

Besides the Captain's being the leading horticulturist, gardener and farmer in this section, he is also the leading stockman for miles around, as a glance at his horses and cattle will fully demonstrate. We saw in the yard some fifty mares and colts, such as but few equal, and none can excel, in northwest Texas. He is breeding only to thorough-bred horses and his colts are pronounced beauties. He has also a fine herd of improved cattle which he is rapidly breeding up to higher perfection.

In conclusion I will say that the author of all these evidences of thrift besides being an indefatigable worker, is also a deep thinking, scientific man as is evinced by a good library and scientific, horticultural, agricultural and stock journals upon his tables and also numerous and various geological specimens. It has been but little over a decade since the Captain, at that time a captain of a ranger company, doing excellent service in riding this then frontier country of his Indians and desperados, was following a deer which led him to his present farm which was then being grazed upon by the buffalo and roamed over by the savage Apache. Since then the Captain has with his own industry, pluck and skill, worked this wonderful change for here we have Adam's experience reversed—thorns and thistles turned in such short space of time into a veritable paradise, and that, too, in the face of all the hardships which at all times beset the hardy frontiersman. Besides all this, who has done half as much as Captain Maltby to introduce horticulture into this section of country—and prove that fruit will grow here, and that grapes—especially the Mission grape—will thrive fully as well as in California or Mexico, with equally as good favor?

The unanimous verdict of our party was that as enterprisers and for pleasant company, the Captain's estimable family are well to be envied, and that he is a typical southern, whole-souled, liberal-valued high-minded gentleman of the real old style.

As the party started home all were invited to take "plenty of grapes home with you," which invitation seemed to be well heeded by all. The happy occasion will ever be remembered by all who participated. I have not over-drawn this article; but gave a simple description of what we saw, without drawing upon the imagination in the least particular. I will add that if any of your readers want to see the prettiest sight they have ever seen, they should at once visit the Maltby farm, twelve miles south of Baird, on the Brownwood road.

County News.
All communications intended for publication must be signed by the real name of the correspondent, not for publication; but as an evidence of good faith.
TECUMSEH, TEX., Aug. 11th, '88.
The rain came, but we want more right away. Considerable sickness in the precinct. A little son of Frank Faunin has been very low with fever, but is better now. We now have a debating society at Tecumseh, free to all comers. The thrasher is in our midst—oats and wheat turning out fine.
O. K.
LYLE COVE, AUG. 13th, 1888.
EDITOR STAR:
We have had a good rain which has done us a great deal of good. Every body has sown turnips, and fall crops and vines are doing well. The health of our community was never better than now, and all feel happy and are planning next year's operations on the farm. Threshing is about all done and the yield good. The Rough Creek Sunday School is gaining in interest. The Methodists are holding a camp meeting down in Lytle Cove which is attracting a large and interested crowd. Rev's Stark and Logsdon are the principal preachers so far. The people are friendly and courteous, with plenty of good grub on the ground, and extend a hearty welcome to all that will attend. I will close with best wishes for the STAR.
R. E. PORTER.

PUTNAM, TEX., Aug. 13th, '88.
Here we are again. We will inform you that the weather is very dry here about Putnam. Had a shower on Friday last. Quite a number of Putnamites went to Cottonwood last Saturday to attend the Association which was in progress at that place. The tide has turned, we used to see all vehicles headed eastward, but now the roads are lined with prospectors bound for the west, crying drought and hardships in preference to floods and doctors' bills. Mr. Pole Flores returned from Anurillo on yesterday's train. He says they are enjoying a drought in that section of country, but thinks that is the place. Mr. Cummings, the Alliance clerk, made a flying visit to his home near Cross Plains Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening. Mr. Charley McCollins has a brother, sister and mother visiting him here from Bell county looking at the lands on Deep creek. They left well pleased with this country. Hoping the STAR may shine brighter day by day to guide immigrants to our midst. I will drop the subject for the present.
SUN.

I have tried Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy on a very bad case of cholera, and it gave perfect satisfaction. I recommend it to my trade. J. E. Butler, druggist, Eastland, Texas, Sold by Baird Drug Co.

Oats Wanted.
Persons who have oats for sale, call and see us. MOON & CROWDER.
A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Salih's catarrh remedy, price 50 cents. Sold by R. Phillips.

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We have again taken up Mens' Clothing and guarantee prices against any house in West Texas, none excepted.

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W. E. Gilliland.
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A complete line of Notions, Combs, Hair Brushes and everything usually kept in
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, AND A FULL LINE OF STATIONERY
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It is a positive fact that N. Porter, of Abilene, Texas, is selling his Saddles, Harness, Bridles, etc., at a very small margin above the actual cost of making them.



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Cheap and on Liberal Terms.

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The Baird Weekly Star.

W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher & Proprietor. THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1888.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rates and terms for announcements in THE STAR, for the ensuing campaign, to wit:

State, Congress, District Judge, District Attorney, County office, for announcement \$5, and \$10 for name on ticket. The announcement fee must be paid in advance, and the balance \$1, must be paid before name will be placed on ticket. Tickets will be printed about ten days before election.

Hide and Animal Inspector.

We are authorized to announce W. C. ASBURY as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector at the ensuing November election.

Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.

We are authorized to announce HARRY MEYER as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election.

Commissioner, Pre. No. 4.

We are authorized to announce E. E. MILLER, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, for the Cottonwood Precinct, at the next election.

LOCALETTES.

H. Windham was in town Tuesday. John Wilson, of Putnam, was in town Tuesday.

B. R. Webb went to Dallas this week. E. E. Miller was on Tuesday viewing the landscape o'er.

Miss Sallie Beatty, of Dallas, came in last Thursday on a visit to friends. Capt. W. J. Malby was in town Monday.

J. E. and John Heslip came in Monday. Each had a load of oats.

Little Britton Webb is a happy boy; he has a new tricycle.

Rev. R. F. Dunn returned from Colorado City, Monday.

E. E. Solomon is expected home in a few days from Washington City.

The Senatorial Convention will convene at this place on the 23rd-to-day week.

Otis Bowyer and John Burton left last Monday for the Dallas Convention.

Miss Lena Moore, who has been visiting Mrs. W. G. Crowder, returned to her home in Atlanta, Monday.

D. Richardson returned home Saturday from a trip to Ft. Worth and the Panhandle.

Mrs. Malissa Granad, of Brown county, is up on a visit to Dr. Fraser's family.

W. R. McDermott, Tax Assessor, was in town this week attending the session of the Commissioner's Court.

Ed Coppins had a good milch cow crippled by a freight engine last Friday.

Philip Yost is talking of putting up a cotton gin at Tecumseh this Fall. A good move.

Rev. R. F. Dunn left, on last Tuesday, for Whitt, where he goes to join his family, for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Yonge, of Longview, came in last Friday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Edwards.

Miss Betty Richardson returned last Friday from a visit to friends in Albany.

The Star outfit is under obligations to Nuff Arvin, of Cottonwood, for a fine watermelon. May his shadow never grow less or his purse empty.

Anti-constipation Pills. Gelatine coated, 1 cent each, (made from Dr. D. J. Wilson's prescription) Try them. Baird Drug Co.

Rev. W. G. Caperton preached at the Stone church Sunday. He baptized several persons at the Railroad tank Sunday evening.

Mr. S. M. Moon went on a visit to his children in Dangierfield last Monday. He was accompanied by Master Willie Crowder.

John Burton and J. E. Thomas returned from Coleman last Saturday where they have been for two weeks attending court.

Miss Etta Ross, who has for some time been visiting her brother, Hugh Ross, returned to her home in Mexico, Mo., last Wednesday.

Feed in your pockets and see if you have not \$1.50, that the printer ought to have? A hint to the wise is said to be sufficient.

Mrs. A. B. Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Crowder, returned to her home in Halville last Friday.

See the low prices I am giving on corsets, shoes, dry-goods, and notions.

J. S. Foy.

Church Notice.

Rev. C. C. Adams will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and at night, supply for the regular Pastor, who preaches at Cisco.

Rev. A. A. Baker will preach at the Rock church on Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday, at 11 a. m., and at night. All invited to attend. Baptizing by immersion at 5:30 p. m., Sunday, in Spring Creek, near, and below R. R. tank, half mile east of town.

St. Louis cabbage and potatoes at S. L. OGLE'S.

Justin Cook says he has some "Coon Hollow," made in 1881, and fine French Cognac Brandy, and Holland Gin—all for medicinal purposes.

Golden pumpkin. S. L. OGLE

J. F. Barton, R. F. Kelton, J. A. Coates and J. D. Mitchell, commissioners, were in town this week attending the regular term of the commissioners court.

Silver Shield lard, guaranteed pure. S. L. OGLE.

"Uncle Bill" Babl was in town Monday. He happened to a rather serious accident about two weeks ago; he fell off of a wagon loaded with oats and broke three of his ribs.

Plenty of sorghum barrels now at Lea's.

Mr. W. H. Parvin received a telegram from Pueblo, Col., Tuesday, stating that his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Turner, was very sick. Mrs. Parvin left on the train the same day to go to her.

I am headquarters on low prices and good goods. J. S. Foy.

We have received a nice line of furniture of all kinds. Plenty more coming for the fall trade.

Ph. SCHWARTZ & BRO.

A full line of collars always on hand at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

All of the summer goods must be sold, even though we loose money on them. call early and get bargains. Ph. SCHWARTZ & BRO.

A regular communication of Belle Plain Lodge, No. 522, A. F. & A. M., will meet next Saturday evening. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Brethren who are members of other lodges are cordially invited to be present. S. T. FRASER, W. M.

Marion Cox and Frank Anderson, two Brown county kids, from near Byrd's Store, were in town Tuesday. The boys have grown so—run so much to legs as it were—that we did not recognize them at first. They came up to deliver some cattle, sold to parties at this place.

Ellis Richardson, of Baird, who has been at Ft. Worth for some time in the Fort Worth and Denver Fly, office drew \$15,000 in the Louisiana Lottery last week. Ellis came in on the train Sunday and will spend some time at home with his parents and will go off somewhere to attend school this fall.

Mr. Adolph Schwartz, of the firm of Ph. Schwartz & Bro., left last Monday for Cincinnati and the East, where he goes on a month's visit to friends, combined with business. He will buy a complete fall and winter stock of dry-goods and notions for his firm at this place.

J. A. Moore, of Brown County, and his brother, John Moore, of Peos, called at THE STAR office last Thursday. John had been down into Brown County, called there by the sad news of the death of his brother, Albert Moore, who was killed by J. R. Rushing, some time ago.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen will give dramatic performances for two nights for the benefit of the various churches of Baird on or about the 5th of September. They propose to give an entire change of programme each night.

Their efforts should be crowned with success, and we predict for them full houses.

Fishing parties are now the order of the day in Baird. Dr. R. G. Powell, Dan Dean, W. R. Lotz, and R. P. Patty, went down on the Bayou, near Judge Austin's, last Friday, sealing. They caught about twenty pounds of fine fish. Other parties went out this week. Gus Klinkman, Ike Johnson, and others, went out Monday. We did not learn what luck they had.

Something New Under The Sun. Just received from china, prepared Wang Ping Tea. S. L. OGLE.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. R. Phillips.

Pimples on the Face. Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many with suspicion. Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed by Baird Drug Co.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by indigestion, constipation, Dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin, Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. At R. Phillips'.

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. Confirm our statements when we say that Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the throat and lungs. In Whooping cough and Croup it is magic and relieves at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, this Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee by Baird Drug Co.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10c, 50c, and \$1, at R. Phillips'.

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THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." R. Phillips.

CAUTION TO MOTHERS. Every mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or paragonic; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants which kills the mind or the child. Acker's Baby Soother is specially prepared to benefit children and cure their pains. It is harmless and contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

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

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CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. R. Phillips.

Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy has cured every case in which it has been tried, both chronic and acute, and I honestly believe it to be the best ever used for those diseases. I have had a great many calls for it. B. F. Winters, Moore, Texas. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

I have used Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy with satisfactory results. My neighbors have also used it to their satisfaction. It is a first class remedy, and one that is safe to recommend for bowel complaint. M. Aue, Leon Springs, Bexar Co., Texas. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

Help Wanted. If any girl wants a good home with light work and reasonable wages, apply at once to Mrs. REBECCA GILLILAND, TORO, TEXAS. 8-2-88.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wheat Wanted. The Pioneer Mills at Abilene will pay Ft. Worth and Dallas prices for sound milling wheat. July, 19th, '88.

Powell has a larger stock of hats than you ever saw in Baird and prices lower.

We have just received the finest line of boots and shoes ever brought to Baird, and we ask all persons wanting goods of this kind to call and examine them, as for quality and low prices they are the chief. Moon & Crowder.

Just received a good supply of R. Davenport's pure honey from San Saba county. 11 cts. a pound. J. L. LEA & CO.

Subscribe for the STAR.

Public Invitation.

You are invited to call and examine the mammoth stock of groceries kept constantly on hand by S. L. Ogle. Bargains in everything. Polite salesmen and fair dealing.

Cheap cow and horse feed, at Lea's. The largest and cheapest shipment of toilet soaps ever brought to this market just received at J. L. Lea & Co's. You ought to see it.

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

Best line of pocket knives in town. Moon & Crowder

Fresh Cargo of Tea, direct from China, and I will not be undersold by any one. Ed Coppins.

Get your Trunks from Powell.

In fact if you want to buy goods of all kinds cheap, go to T. E. POWELL.

Full line of collars. L. GOULD.

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

New Home sewing machines at J. L. Lea & Co's who have just bought 25 of them very cheap, and must sell cheap to get them off.

W. J. Powell is whooping the boys up in the south part of the county.

J. E. W. Lane went up to Big Springs, Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Beattie of Dallas, and Miss Mary Bourland of Belton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Claggett, and will remain some time.

Harry Meyer has always sold stock as low as if a competitive hardware store was running against him. Nails only 5cts. per pound. See?

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by BAIRD DRUG CO.

Dr. W. J. Buck Dies by His Own Hand.

Dr. W. J. Buck, of Peos, came in on the east-bound train Monday and got off at this place, claiming that he was on his way to Waco, and that the conductor put him off at Baird.

He was seen on the streets during the evening. About 10 o'clock, he came into the drug office and inquired for the Ft. Worth Gazette. The paper was handed him, and after looking over it for a few moments, he inquired of Mr. W. R. Lotz if he could tell him where he could get a bed. He then left, going down the street. Some remarks were made, after he left, that he acted rather queer.

He went down to the Whitney House, and D. C. Terry, proprietor, saw him a room. Soon after supper, he acted so strangely that Mr. Terry sent for Dr. R. G. Powell, who went at once to the hotel where he found the deceased under the table in the dining room, evidently suffering from delirium tremens. The doctor persuaded him to come out and go to his room and take some medicine, which he did, and for a while he was quiet. Dr. Powell left instructions to have him closely watched, as he was liable to injure himself. Mr. Terry locked the door, and made his own bed just outside of the deceased's room. About 10 o'clock p. m. he became restless again, but Mr. Terry permitted him to go to bed, but he would allow no lights in his room. Sometime late in the night, Mr. Terry heard him breathing heavily, with his head over the side of the bed and resting on the window-sill, and vomiting apparently. Mr. Terry got up and went to the bedside and he seemed to breathe easier. About 4 o'clock, he was discovered stark and stiff, and had apparently been dead some time. He cut his right jugular vein with a pen-knife, it was supposed, and bled to death.

Dr. W. J. Buck is a brother of S. C. Buck, of Whitefield, formerly of Stephenville. He has a sister living at Waco, Mrs. Harrison, who telegraphed Sheriff Jones to have the body placed in a metallic coffin and shipped to Waco. According to above instructions, the body was shipped by express to his sister, yesterday.

Ed K. Harris, of Eagle Cove, was in town Tuesday.

Four boxes of Champion Sticky Fly paper, free to our regular customers. BAIRD DRUG CO.

Hon. Joseph D. Sayers was nominated for congress in the Tenth district at Austin, on the 13th inst.

Mrs. S. L. Ogle returned home Saturday from her visit to Dallas. While at the latter place, she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gladwin, who was very sick at her home at Rover, Ark.

Plenty of goods to arrive of all descriptions, as fast as trains can bring them, at Ph. Schwartz & Bro. They are coming direct from first hands.

Our Messrs, Phil and Adolph Schwartz both will give their entire attention in selecting them, and we assure the public that they will be surprised at the stock, and also the low prices charged for them.

Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

My selling price is lower than any body's cost. T. E. POWELL.

Welcome to all, who will come and examine my stock. J. S. Foy.

Just received a nice line of whips and saddlery at Harry Meyer's.

I am headquarters for ladies' and men's shoes. J. S. Foy.

New line of notions just received, and very cheap, call and see us. Moon & Crowder.

Croquet sets at cost. R. Phillips.

Full line of stationery. S. L. Ogle.

California soap. S. L. Ogle.

Crockery ware. S. L. Ogle.

Fresh lemons. S. L. Ogle.

Full line of syrups. S. L. Ogle.

Bacon, lard, and hams. S. L. Ogle.

Get a piece of ice and cool yourself off. S. L. Ogle.

E. D. Foy has added his stock of dry goods, notions, shoes and hats to my stock and we are now prepared to sell goods lower for cash, than ever before offered in this market. J. S. Foy.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve croup, whooping-cough and bronchitis. Sold by R. Phillips.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by R. Phillips.

Genuine Wm. Rogers' and Oneda Community knives, forks, and spoons at Harry Meyer's.

Ed. STAR: Please say to the good people of Callahan County that if they want anything in my line that I can be found in my new store building, one door north of First National Bank. I will not be undersold by anyone, either in Fort Worth or Dallas, as I am here to stay. Lowest prices guaranteed. Harry Meyer.

Best vinegar in town. S. L. Ogle.

For fine shoes go to Powell, he will guarantee them.

We will exchange flour for wheat and give the same grade and amount that the mills do. J. L. Lea & Co.

Remember that E. L. RITCH, the jeweler, Abilene, Tex., offers a chance at a \$150 gold watch with a fine B. W. RAYMOND movement for every \$200 worth of jewelry, spectacles, &c. he sells, and for all watch and jewelry repairing amounting to \$200. Send him your orders.

If you want Cane Mills, Lea's is the place to get them cheap and on easy terms—a complete outfit for forty-five dollars, for Mill and Evaporator.

J. L. Lea & Co., have just received a car load of Weir Plow Company's goods of all kinds and will sell plows, disc harrows, drills, &c., cheaper than ever before, as freights are cheaper, and goods were bought cheaper.

We have just moved into our new building on Market Street, second door north of the National Bank, where we hope to see our old customers and as many new ones as possible. Moon & Crowder.

Get your dress buttons from Powell. He has a fine line.

Ladies, get your corsets from Powell's. He will sell you a good one for 50c.

Zylonite collars and cuffs at Foy's.

If you need anything in the line of dry-goods, boots, shoes, &c., in fact, everything belonging to a first-class dry-goods house, go to Ph. Schwartz & Bro., where you will find it. Their prices, as is known, are lower than any one's, and they won't be undersold by any one. Reason? No house-rent to pay, no clerk-hire to pay, and, therefore, the public gets this benefit.

Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Excursion Rates.

To those desiring to attend the Sheriff's Convention at Ft. Worth. Tickets, \$3.00, for round trip, Aug. 18th and 19th. Good to return till Aug. 20th.

Meeting of the United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Tea, at Ft. Worth. Tickets, \$3.00, Aug. 18th to 21st, inclusive. Good to return till Aug. 21st.

State Farmer's Alliance, Dallas. Fare, \$4.00, Aug. 19th and 20th. Good to return till Aug. 21st.

Supplies necessary State Convention, (colored). Fare, \$4.00, Aug. 21st, to 24th, inclusive. Good to return till Aug. 24th.

Best bulk pickles in town. Ogle.

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Only Exclusive Dealers in the City of

Whittaker's Celebrated Sugar Cured Star Hams, Breakfast Bacon.

PURE HOG LARD,

Received fresh every week. Handles absolutely pure lard, specially imported and the finest goods to be had. An elegant lot of fresh Raisins, Souchong, Oolong's English Breakfast, Gunpowder, Imperial and Young Hyson, at 50 cents to 81 per pound. The highest relative worth and the lowest relative price in this market.

To parties desiring a cheap article, we especially recommend our extra-quality tea to be the best article ever offered for the money in a legitimate sale. We handle also the celebrated MOCCA coffee, which is the best roasted high grade of coffee, which can be had. We manufacture our own vinegar, and to parties wishing a pure, fresh, and fruit vinegar, we especially recommend this article and guarantee it absolutely pure. To make of the "sweet" we offer in our cases, Gravely's Best, Pace's Diana, Tinsler's hard pressed, Drummond's natural leaf, and many other cheaper grades of natural leaf, and all the standard varieties; also a fine lot of raisins and figs. We have the best values for the money in the city. We also carry a complete stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Endeavoring to handle only such goods as we can recommend, and in every case refunding the purchase money when satisfaction is not given. We solicit your trade and promise to treat you as liberally as possible. We have the best prices for the money in the city. We also carry a complete stock of

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A large and well selected stock on hand. Also, a full line of Collars, ready boxed.

House and Lot For Sale.

The R. G. Lee property, in the West part of town, For Sale at a Bargain. Will sell low for Cash, or trade. For further particulars apply at this Office. 1-28

To the farmers of Callahan: If you need anything in the way of Farm machinery, such as Wagons, Plows, Reapers, Mowers, Wheat Drills, Threshers, etc. Don't buy until you get our terms and prices. We will not be undersold by any house in Texas. J. L. Lea & Co.

For Rent.

The house lately occupied by T. W. Brazelton. For further particulars inquire of HARRY MEYER.

C. Estes is clerking for Moon & Crowder, in the absence of S. M. Moon.

Notice to Subscribers.

We have a considerable amount due us on subscription, but owing to the stringency of money matters, we have asked no one to pay up, and thus far, for

