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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7th, 1888.

Senator Reagan, when asked about the rumors of opposition to the reelection of Senator Coke, laughed good-naturedly and said: "It's all bosh, Coke will be unanimously re-elected. Texans always know when they have a good thing."

Senator Cullom raised quite a laugh at the expense of Senator, or, as he is often called here "Granny" Blair, Saturday, when he presented to the Senate resolutions adopted by the Columbia Turnverein, of Lake, Illinois. The resolutions, after reciting their opposition to Mr. Blair's bill for compulsory religious instruction in public schools, etc., recommends that Congress make an appropriation sufficient to pay tutors to instruct such Representatives or Senators like Mr. Blair in the rudiments of history and other studies calculated to develop and broaden their minds, so that they may no longer disgrace our nation in the eyes of the world by resolutions and bills to which there is no present parallel, but which reminds one forcibly of Spain in the fifteenth century."

This is rather rough on Blair and his kind, but as long as they act on the obsolete idea that people can be made good and virtuous by the enactment of laws, they can expect no better.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, was in his seat, Saturday, for the first time this session. His health has improved slightly.

The republican comet, Blaine, has arrived here. His arrival has created a great commotion in the political firmament; his satellites, such as Senators Hiscock, Plumb, Chandler, and Representatives Phelps Boutelle and others of that ilk, are sailing around with an air of great importance, while his rivals, such as Senators Sherman and Edmunds are revolving around with great dignity and taking special care to keep out of the way of the fiery tail of the comet; they realize that there is great danger to them, should a collision take place. The appearance of a comet in the sky has, from time immemorial, been considered the certain forerunner of wars and disturbances, and the longer the tail, the greater the disturbance or war. The Blaine comet has a very long tail, and the war presaged is likely to be correspondingly long and bitter, ending only with the destruction of the combatants. But as the combatants are all in the republican party, there need be no great grief over their annihilation. It is understood that Senator Hiscock was the bearer of Blaine's ultimatum to Harrison; it not only demanded that Blaine should sit at the head of the cabinet table, as Secretary of State, but that he should have the naming of, at least, two other members of the cabinet. Harrison has not yet given his answer, and the sudden appearance of the Blaine comet at the Capital, and the marshalling of the various planets into a brilliant constellation, is all for the purpose of impressing the Harrison sun with the immense power for good or for evil which is wielded by the comet. Whether the comet will destroy the sun or the sun the comet, is a matter of indifference to the democratic observers gathered in the national observatory for the purpose of enjoying the free pyrotechnics. Fire the big guns, and let the show begin. The nation is assembled to witness the fun.

The Senate plods along in its consideration of the tariff bill. The republicans have struck a dangerous snag in the sugar question. When the paragraph reducing the duties 50 per cent on imported sugar was framed it was known by the republicans that it would bankrupt the sugar planters of Louisiana, but for that they cared nothing, as they expected no votes from that state; but now they have discovered that it will do equally as much damage in republican Kansas and California, both of which states have protesting delegations here now; that of the latter being headed by Claus Spreckles, known all over the world as the sugar king. The result is, the Senate finance committee have concluded to offer an amendment to the bill, giving a bounty for every pound of sugar produced in this country.

Filibustering seems to be natural in the present House, which has practically been in a deadlock, since last Thursday. The committee on rules reported a resolution for the purpose of stopping the introduction of bills on the two Mondays in the month known as suspension days. About thirty members opposed this resolution, and, owing to the small attendance, they have been able to prevent its adoption by refusing to vote, thus breaking a quorum. Telegrams have been sent to absent members, and it is expected that enough will be present by tomorrow to pass the resolution in spite of the filibusterers.

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"RISE WITH THE LARK."

A Society for Keeping Good Hours—Results of High Civilization.

A society for keeping good hours has been formed in Paris and branches of it have been established in other French cities. Its membership is confined to persons of wealth and leisure. The reason that laboring people are obliged to rise early and become so tired with a long day's work that they are glad to go to bed dark or shortly after. The members of the "Ligue du Marin" propose to take long social walks through the parks, along the boulevards and into the country, in the morning, starting out before the rising of the sun. They also propose to change the hours for meals, having dinner at about the time they have been in the habit of eating breakfast. Their receptions will be at 7 in the evening instead of 10 or 11. They will exert their influence to have halls, concerts, theatrical performances and other public entertainments commence at the same early hour.

Changing night into day and day into night is one of the results of modern high civilization. No one can give any good reason for the absurd change. The more wealthy and cultivated most people become, the larger is the portion of the night that is devoted to intellectual labor and amusements, and the smaller the part given to sleep. The larger the population in a place, the later is the time for rising and retiring. Entomologists while it is still dark, have breakfast at day dawn, and are out in the fields at sunrise; village people are an hour or two later in all these things, and those who live in the habit of eating breakfast at 10, the first English peasant, like a country prayer meeting, convened at "early candle lighting." Year by year the time of rising is postponed till midnight was the hour for assembling. A reform was effected through the influence of a meeting at a somewhat seasonable hour in the evening.

Men who have accomplished much have almost without exception been early risers. Bishop Ken, author of the familiar hymn commencing "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun," composed it before the sun was up, and recited it or sung it to wake up the college boys who were late sleepers. By his directions his funeral took place at daybreak, and the hymn he wrote is chanted over his grave every Sunday morning. In the sixteenth century students in English colleges were required to rise at 5 and to be ready for prayers and recitations at 6. They were required through life the habits they acquired in boyhood.

The men who acquired great distinction in England in a previous age were early risers. Sir Edward Coke rose at 3 every morning in the year, and as no one else about the house was up, he lit his own fire. Lord Burghley and John Wesley rose at 4. Sir Ashley Cooper and Lord Chatham at 5. Gresham, the great historian, was always at work at 6, which was two hours after the time that the painter, commenced to use his brush.

"Daniel Webster rose with the lark." He acquired the habit on a New Hampshire farm and it clung to him all his life. When the late Lord Ashburton was engaged in settling our northwest boundary dispute an old farmer friend became impatient at the long delay and accused Webster of forgetting the good ways he had acquired when he was a farmer, and was living at home. "Nothing of the kind," the great statesman said; "I work hard and I presume Lord Ashburton does, but we do not get along as fast as I wish, as we can seldom manage it so as to get together. The fact is I rise at 4 every morning, which is exactly the time my distinguished fellow laborer goes to bed."

The society world is certain to follow the fashions in dress that are set in Paris. It may adopt the fashion of early rising. It is not an expensive one like that of wearing costly garments of peculiar design. It is a fashion that is promotive of economy as well as health. Early rising will be a decided novelty to most persons, and may be found enjoyable on that account.—Chicago Times.

Packing Fish for Market. Some means of preserving the catch until port is received must be provided on the snappers, and in the case of large quantities of fish are subject before leaving the city. As fish are caught they are eviscerated, cleaned and packed away in ice houses down in the hold. But some varieties must be packed alive. Snappers engaged in this branch of the business have a contrivance known as "the well," sunk in the hull, through which the sea water circulates. The "well" is simply a deep tank located amidships, near the side to starboard. Its bottom is water tight, as are the sides which shut it off from the hold. Holes bored in the outer sides, formed by the vessel's hull, admit the sea water, and so cause a current along the water circulates through the "well." The fish are thrown into this "well" as they are landed in and remain in their native element until the snapper runs into the Fulton Market wharf. Then they are lifted out by means of long pole sweep nets and placed in the "years" surrounding the snappers.—New York Cox, Philadelphia Times.

The Late Prof. Proctor. "The late Professor Proctor was one of the most eccentric men I ever saw," said an acquaintance of his the other day, "and he displayed his eccentricity both in manner and conversation. He never became in any manner whatever an American. He was an Englishman, right to the end of his life. I well remember one display of Proctor's eccentricity. In the course of a conversation with him on one occasion he told me that the common people of England were given to yawning before people of high renown and nobility. 'I am much annoyed myself,' said the great astronomer, 'by their tardiness.'"

Mrs. Proctor received callers only during certain portions of her day. Every afternoon Mrs. Proctor took an hour's nap. It was one of his whims which kept Mrs. Proctor constantly at his bedside holding his hand during that time. If any one called, "Dear she was out,"—New York Graphic.

A Paris firm has produced porous glass for window-panes. The pores are too fine to admit a draught, but they assist in ventilation.

STRANGE SCENES IN JAPAN. First Impressions—The Common People. A strange festival—Japanese Women. In Yokohama is a long boulevard called the "Bund," bounded at each end by a jetty or pier called the "Hatoon," with a pleasant wooded hill to the left known as the "Hill," dotted with white houses. The harbor or bay itself is a circle of water perhaps three miles wide—big enough at any rate to be so rough in windy weather that the ships have to get up steam and go to sea for safety. To come now to "first impressions," there are, of course, two kinds of these.

There are the mere sense impressions, the things which strike the eye and ear as strange, and there are the "first impressions," which mean the conclusions springing to the mind when the externals are first understood. The former class of these "first impressions" generally attach themselves to very trivial matters, but they are often not less interesting for that. The first thing I noticed when I noticed in Japan was the enormous hats of the coolies, and next the ludicrous combinations of European and foreign dress worn by many young members of the middle class. A pot hat, a cotton wrapper or bath gown—the yukata—a pair of long stockings and boots—that was a common mixture, the wearer evidently and rightly thinking that he had adopted the best points of both systems. An hour after landing, too, I remarked made to me by an educated Japanese gentleman on the Belgic returned to me. I had asked him if the coming constitution for Japan was likely to include trial by jury. "After you have seen Japan," he replied, with a smile, "you won't ask that question." I mean by this that I was struck with the fact that the common people of Japan, courteous and clever and civilized as they are in many ways, and, however poor, wood and drawers of water and pullers of jerkinshaws—are upon a different plane from the common people at home. One might say that they live in two dimensions, whereas trials by jury, not in its own right, but in its connection with a three dimension idea. Moreover, the rulers of Japan see that trial by jury is often a failure or a farce with us, and they have no wish to educate the people up to it.

In Japan there are almost as many religious festivals as in Spain, and one of these—matsuri is their generic name—was being celebrated the other day in the Japanese town. I went to look for it with my camera, and, as I went, I met it. I could hardly believe my eyes—it corresponded more to one's idea of New Guinea than of Japan. Upon an ordinary bullock cart a raised platform and scaffolding were many ways and, however poor, wood and drawers of water and pullers of jerkinshaws—are upon a different plane from the common people at home. One might say that they live in two dimensions, whereas trials by jury, not in its own right, but in its connection with a three dimension idea. Moreover, the rulers of Japan see that trial by jury is often a failure or a farce with us, and they have no wish to educate the people up to it.

The multitude of millionaires. Since the civil war millionaires (the word means not those having a million, but those reckoning their wealth by millions) have steadily multiplied. Many men who were content to earn a decent livelihood, who had never dreamed of going beyond a modest competence when Sumner was first on, now count their income by hundreds of thousands. To a millionaire in the sense of our dictionary, but in New York City there are millionaires wholly obscure. They are not known to be rich outside of their narrow social circle, and will not be until their obituary in the daily newspapers shall have taken notice of the fact. There are so many and so excellent opportunities here for making money, that millionaires seem to spring up between showers. You hear of a man grown very wealthy, who then commences a short time before as dependent on a salary. You are not sure that the acquaintance you avoid, because he habitually wishes to borrow, may not soon be one of our millionaires. In Cleveland, the millionaire, Paul H. Cleveland in the Commercial.

Massachusetts Japanese Craze. The greatest marine catch of English waters is the giant crab that trundles along a body as large as a turtle's, and sweeps out claws that measure ten feet from tip to tip. Formerly the fishermen threw these creatures back to sea when they found their nets tangled up with them, but of recent years they clean the shells and sell them for foreign museums. The giant crabs are said to be named after the beach at night, and one version gives them phosphorescent eyes. If you wish to enjoy a supper picture of these crabs on the beach, it is all detailed in "Allan Quatermain." Rider Haggard, in his careful writing up to where he found the original of the remarkable things in that book, says that having had some here about these horrible crabs, and no borrowed them to put in the canyon into which his canoe led of heroes emerged after their underground captivity of fire. These crabs and the six-foot crabs are the few things in nature in Japan that are enlarged.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Finding a "Lost Dog." Every day you see one or more "lost dog" advertisements in the newspapers. If owners don't love their dogs they wouldn't go to the expense of advertising for them. Most of these lost dogs have been stolen. The thief sells them to somebody else. Then his "pal" goes to the rightful owner and obtains a handsome reward for recovering the animal.—Chicago Times.

The Barber Shops of Europe. The comparison between the barber shop of America and the barber shop of Europe is the comparison between a palace and a hovel. Luxury in a barber shop never gave a man. His assistants to do that. He pulls teeth, cuts and trims, cuts off a leg or arm if necessary, but he never draws a penny across a customer's face. The hair barber's assistants start out with their shaving outfit early in the morning and do the shaving right at the houses of customers, who make a contract for a year to be shaved so many times a week for so much—generally about \$10 is the price. Customers must be at home when the barber calls or they will not be shaved until the next trip. There are very few shops and very poor ones in Germany. The European one visiting America is astounded at the luxury, the artistic arrangement and general elegance of the American barber shop.—George Werner in Globe-Democrat.

Disease Among French Peaches. A new disease has taken out of the peach orchards of France, similar to the black rot that has been so destructive to the grape in America. The fruit is attacked in its early stages and never reaches maturity. It is, however, most

a wholly different fungus than produces the grape trouble with us, and has been named Coryneum Beijerinckii. This black rot swept off most of the peaches in the valley of the Garonne last year. Public Opinion.

One dies every second. Some interesting statistics about the Population of Our Planet. Here are some facts, says The Golden Argosy, about the people who compose the population of the world: There are 5,000 languages in the world, and its inhabitants profess more than 1,000 religions.

The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average of life is now 35 years. One-quarter of the population is under the age of 15. To every 1,000 persons only one reaches 90 years of life. To every 100 only 8 reach the age of 65, and only one in 500 lives to be 100 years of age.

There are on the earth 1,000,000,000 inhabitants. Of these 22,000,000 die every year; 91,824 every day, 3,751 every hour, and sixty every minute. On an average, 500,000 persons are married each year, and 500,000 are buried.

The number of marriages is in the proportion of one to every 1,000 individuals. Marriages are more frequent after a quinquennial—that is, during the months of June and December.

These hours in spring are guardedly of a more robust constitution than others. Births are more frequent by night than by day, also deaths.

The number of men capable of bearing arms is calculated at one-fourth of the population.

The Old Aunty Was Puzzled. There was a cotton-picking bee on George Truitt's farm, near La Grava, Ga., the other day, and the pickers came near breaking the record. On a 10-acre plot, 250 pounds; another, 245, and an old woman picked 187 pounds, besides milking the cows in the morning and at night. One being told what she had done, the old aunt said: "Well, I don't see what's gotten into the old widge. Now, when ole master ned to stan' over me wid a strap I could've told dat I see it an' then him big bold ob cotton what an' make me wid no ole fingers."

The Hon. William H. Taft, son of ex-Attorney General Taft, is the youngest judge in Ohio.

The Left Foot Is Larger. "The left foot, please," said a shoe dealer, about to fit a customer to a pair of shoes. "You see," explained the dealer, "the left foot is larger than the right." Every body who has formed their feet in the innocent tourist at the spider did for the fly. He does not hesitate to improve you "just to enter and look at his goods?" but beware of his unkind remarks if you would escape with a full purse for the big, a truly tempting display.—Maitland, Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Ab. love, dear love! what tender songs they sing— These poets to the women of their choice; Yet none tenderly than I love my wife; That it pleased heaven to give me the voice. My heart sits, but my lips are ever mute, And for all my common words have common ways; And none are high enough that I should dare Essay with them my lady's perfect phrase. Yet, when I hear these others sing I feel Such passion as the poor grey weed will know, Condemned to grow in flowerless mullity In gardens where there blooms full many a rose.—C. A. Pratt.

Prosperity of the Maoris. "New Zealand has more gold in proportion to its size and wealth than any other country in the world," said Father Wiswell. "There was a great deal of faith in gold mining for a time, but the yellow ore failed to materialize in sufficient quantities to put the miners' business on a paying basis, and the mines were temporarily abandoned. The English have not given up hopes yet, and companies are beginning to take hold of the enterprise of hunting gold again. The Maoris, or natives, call their houses waoris. They raise potatoes and corn, dig gold or do anything for a living, and they are very intelligent people. The Maori people are better off almost than the whites, because they possess a lot of land that the whites do not. They have the king country, and their gardens, fruit farms and horse pastures are well taken care of. They are very fond of horses and keep lots of them. They buy vegetables, guns, coffee, tea and groceries in the towns. Their war dances are interesting, and at them they have all sorts of games. Sometimes they become warlike toward the whites and refuse to let them pass through the exclusive Maori country."—Globe-Democrat.

The Making of Fancy Candies. In the big factories lozenges and mottos are stamped in the sheet and then cut out separately with patent cutters. Wafer lozenges are more carefully prepared than the thick, round kind. The latter are fed into a machine like a job printing press, by the sheet, and come out round and perfectly uniform. Wafers are cut by hand. Fruits are now crystallized to some extent by wholesalers—this country, but not as successfully as in France. Opinions differ on this matter. Some declare that the fault with the fault is in the quality of the fruit. Others assert that we have not acquired the French secret of preparing the syrups and getting them to penetrate to the heart of the fruit. The finish of fine candies is put on by wholesalers in the same way as in retail houses, where all work is performed by hand. The syrups used in the process of crystallization is used in the making of clear candies and stick goods.—Chicago Herald.

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The Legislature is in session at Austin, busy grinding out speeches.

Shall we incorporate? This question will be decided, next Tuesday.

Go to the election, next Tuesday, and vote—*as you please.*

If you believe in pushing the town forward a few notches, vote for incorporation.

If you believe in having good side-walks and the streets graded, you should vote aye, next Tuesday.

Richard Coke will succeed himself as United States Senator, so say a majority of the Solons now assembled at Austin.

Some say they would like to see the town grow.

Well, incorporate and cut down the weeds, so to speak, and give the town a chance.

Come to Baird, when you want to buy goods. Consult our advertising columns and see who wants to sell dry-goods, groceries, hardware, wagons, plows, or anything else you want. You can get it right here in Baird just as cheap as it can be sold anywhere.

The Comptroller reports 112,000 persons who failed to pay their poll-tax for the year 1888. A man who will not pay his poll-tax should not be allowed to vote, all the patriots and peace hunters in the state to the contrary. Will the Legislature have the courage to pass a law compelling non-property holders to produce a tax receipt showing that they have paid their poll-tax before allowing them to vote?

Last Spring, when it was proposed to have road overseers to grade the principal streets, objections were raised, that the country people would object. There is now talk of incorporating the town, and objections are raised that there is no one to work the roads near town, if the town should incorporate, and this would not be satisfactory to the country people. The latter objection may be good, but it makes the first appear rather absurd. Does it not?

We favor incorporating the town, for the main reason, it is the only plan we can see that will ever have the town cleaned up and the streets graded. So far as having a town Mayor and Marshal to keep order, we really do not need them, for Baird is as orderly and law-abiding a town as there is in the state. If some one will suggest some better plan to have the town cleaned and up put in a good sanitary condition, we will favor it.

Some queer stories can get started, to be sure, and the strangest part of it is that it does not make any difference how unreasonable a falsehood may appear, some people will believe it. We heard of a case in point, last week. An old gentleman from the county was "hot in the collar" because some one had told him that Baird had passed a law compelling everyone in the county to trade at this place. How in the name of common sense a man living in the nineteenth century can believe such a canard is beyond our ken. Baird merchants are reaching out for trade, and are using every legitimate means to bring more custom to town, but they do not expect to invoke the strong arm of the law to aid them. Most of them are fully aware that printer's ink is stronger than any law.

IMMIGRATION CONVENTION.

The Immigration Convention of the 29th Senatorial District met at the Court-House, January 16th, 1889.

In the absence of the Chairman, Hon. Henry Sayles, Judge W. H. Clett called the meeting to order.

On motion, Judge Clett was elected permanent chairman and John Hooney, Jr., secretary.

The following resolutions were offered by Otis Boyer, and were unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That this Convention endorse Hon. Henry Sayles' past actions as a Member of the State Immigration Committee, and that he is the unanimous choice of this Convention for the year 1889.

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that Hon. F. R. Chilton, Secretary of the Texas State Immigration Society, in the discharge of his duty in that capacity, has been, at all times, the faithful, conservative, representative of the people of the entire State, and that we tender him our heart-felt thanks for his services.

W. H. CLETT, Chairman. JOHN HOONEY, Jr., Secretary.

THE POTATO CONTROVERSY REVIEWED.

The STAR and Abilene Reporter, for some time past, have been having a little friendly tilt about the Reporter's claiming Callahan County as part of the (so called) "Abilene Country." The STAR has endeavored to discuss the question fairly and honorably, and without indulging in personalities, but our esteemed contemporary, we are sorry to say, has shown no such disposition. The Reporter first tried to make it appear that the editor of THE STAR was angry because he did not get more advertising from the Abilene merchants, but that would not work, so the Reporter took a notion that we had made serious charges against Taylor County, Mr. Bompert, Capt. Malby, etc. THE STAR made an apology, at the earliest opportunity, as follows:

We made the statement that "part of the Callahan County exhibit at Abilene was taken to Dallas as part of the Taylor County exhibit" on what we believed to be perfectly reliable information. It is not our intention to injure anyone, or to withhold from Taylor County the praise it so justly deserves for its magnificent display at Dallas. Part of Callahan's exhibit did go to Dallas, but as the Reporter and Mr. Bompert both deny that it went with the Taylor County exhibit, it must have gone with the District exhibit, and we either misunderstood our informant or he was mistaken. In either event, we accept the Reporter's statement as correct, and make due apology for our error which we do in simple justice to Mr. Bompert and Taylor County. Star, January 3.

No mention was made of Capt. Malby because he read the article in THE STAR office, and not being, perhaps, as keen of sight as the man who manipulates the editorial scissors on the Reporter, it never occurred to him that he had been slandered by the little paragraph in question. However, THE STAR made ample apology, as appears from the above, yet the Reporter, issued on the very next day, contained the following:

If THE STAR man is honest, if he believed he was telling the whole truth when he said that Taylor County was not entitled to the premium, he should have admitted his mistake. He has failed to do this, and we must conclude that he misrepresented us, knowing at the time that his assertions were not true.—Reporter, January 1th.

There was not a scintilla of truth in the above, as THE STAR was issued on the day before and contained the correction that this chronicler says had not been made. Still unwilling to believe that the Reporter would misrepresent us intentionally, we simply called the attention of the Reporter to the matter.

A paper may publish a false statement, unintentionally, but if it makes the proper correction when called to the matter, all fair-minded persons will hold that such paper knew that the statements were false when published.

Did the Reporter man make the proper amends when reminded that he was mistaken when he said THE STAR had made no correction of the paragraph? No, the Reporter man is like the one who said the horse was seventeen feet high and stuck to it. It would have been derogatory to the dignity of the "Grand Mogul" of the (so called) "Abilene Country" to acknowledge that he was mistaken in anything, though he would have done only an act of simple justice in making the proper correction, and which any honorable man who was disposed to be fair and honest in discussion would have been willing to do.

Here is all the explanation the Reporter makes in place of acknowledging that it was mistaken in its previous issue when it stated that THE STAR had not made proper acknowledgment of the error complained of by the Reporter:

THE BAIRD STAR acknowledges its mistake in saying that Callahan County products were shown at the Dallas Fair as Taylor county products, after a week's silence, during which time the editor of that paper has no doubt investigated the matter and satisfied himself on the question.—Reporter, January 11th.

It will be seen that the Reporter, in its last article, is in accord with its course throughout the controversy, in trying to make it appear that THE STAR was wrong and the us grande organ of the (so called) "Abilene Country" was right.

The intimation that the editor of this paper, after a week's silence, had made investigation in regard to the Taylor County exhibit is simply not true. The correction was made on the Reporter's denial alone, and that is all the information we have had on the subject. The case is simply reviewed here that all interested in the (so called) "Abilene Country" can see the way their organ can twist the truth when it stands in its way in boozing the "Abilene Country" or in conducting a controversy.

Some objections are raised against the proposed incorporation measure, as it would tax the saloons out of existence, as they could not pay the tax, if levied to the full extent of the law. For one, we are in favor of levying just the same tax on the saloons that is levied on any other business, no more or no less. We have heard many express themselves, and not a single man that favors incorporating, so far as we have heard, is in favor of discriminating against the saloons.

MY LADY.

Above, beyond a form of grace, Or all the blishments of art, Or greatly beauty of her face, I prize my little lady's heart; It is a world, all stainless pure, We cannot find such worth within, And virtuous sentiment the door, Where never yet has entered sin.

ROY'S BATTLE.

"Hullo! two fresh!" cried a mocking voice, "this is a red letter day." The speaker was a huge fellow with a tangled mass of black hair on his head, a cigar in his mouth and an insolent swagger in his manner.

Roy stopped and glanced around. Yes, there was another, and he looked like an American. He was long and lean and lank, but looked eager and intelligent. He was looking shyly and curiously into the study of a "Beaux Arts." His gray tweed suit was worn and soiled in the extreme, and his hands seemed to tremble as he still kept them on the half open door.

The hall was a long one, and there seemed to be a perfect forest of casels, from each of which had sprung a wild looking figure, with unkempt locks and dancing black eyes and mocking grins.

"Walk in, gentlemen," cried one voice. "You weren't expected this morning, or we'd have had the studio painted."

Roy had heard something of the reputation given to a new student at the Beaux Arts, so he kept his temper and bowed.

"Two new fellows—a double treat. Here, monsieur, introduce the gentlemen." But first let us give three cheers for the United States!"

"These fellows are given with gusto, and the supervisor approaches Roy."

"Thirty francs from you." Roy reddened, and looks at his companion, who is rather hard on the face of a born American citizen to be browbeaten in this way.

"What do they mean," asks the other. "It's a tax on every new-comer."

"Must we pay it?" "I suggest you, it's a beastly shame."

"But I cannot," faltered the other. "I have only five francs in the world."

"Stop chattering, new fellows," cried the supervisor. "We're thirsty."

"Roy felt a strange pity for the lank young man with the hungry eyes."

"Only five francs? Oh! I see; your reluctance has not arrived."

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Strayed before A. T. Young, J. P. Callahan Co., Texas, Dec. 7th, 1888, by Sim McCoy. One sorrel mare, branded W. H. Crawford, one dark bay mare, branded P. T. connected on right shoulder; one colt in diamond on left thigh, 2 or 3 years old, 15 hands high.

Strayed before P. E. Smith, J. P., Callahan County, Dec. 21st, by John Conch, One bay mare, three years old, branded on left hip A, with four white feet. Appraised at \$25.

Strayed before A. T. Young, J. P., Callahan Co., Dec. 21st, 1888, by W. H. Crawford, one dark bay mare, 15 hands high, 2 years old, branded 77 connected on left shoulder. F. J. connected on left side of neck, and some unidentifiable brand, and one sucking colt. Appraised at \$30.

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A full line of coffins always on hand at Ph. Schwartz & Bro. For fine shoes go to Powell, he will guarantee them.

All kinds of Salt cheaper than ever at Lea's.

Brain, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's.

Go to N. Porter, Abilene, Tex., for Full nickel buggy-harness, \$16.50.

Cloaks and wraps—beauties—at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

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A pair of good full-stock boots, only \$1.90, at Powell's. Get you a pair.

Get one of those beautiful dressing cases at Gould's Furniture Store.

BACKMATAK, a lasting and fragrant perfume, at R. Phillips.

We want to buy cotton seed. Bring them in. J. L. LEA & CO.

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Bring in your wheat and oats. J. L. LEA & CO.

Trunks and Valises at Moon & Crowder's.

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New goods, at greatly reduced prices, just received at Gould's furniture store. Call and see them.

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S. L. Robertson wants to sell his entire stock before moving into his new Stone building now being erected on the east side of Market Street.

Harry Meyer will have in a car load of wire, this week. Notwithstanding the advance in freight rates, he will sell at the same old price.

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

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is unequalled for old chronic sores. Many cases have been permanently cured by it. For Sale by Baird Drug Company.

A new line of furniture just received, consisting of beds, bureaus, safes, dressers, chairs, etc. Call and get prices. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

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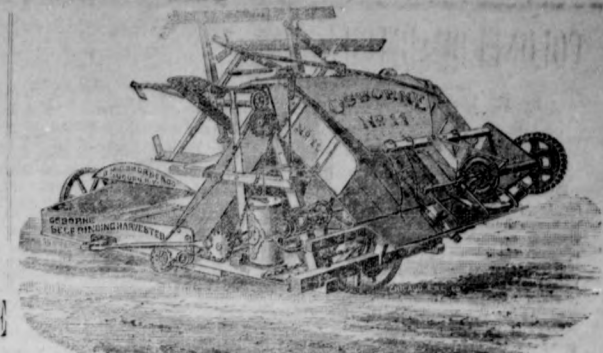
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Valises, Jewelry and

Groceries,

We pay no rent, no clerk-hire, and we ask a careful consideration of the public to this fact.
We will not be undersold by any house in Baird, or surrounding towns. Give us a trial and
we will prove the above assertion.

The Baird Weekly Star.

W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher & Proprietor.

LOCAL NEWS.

Incorporate the town.
Landreth's garden seed at Baird Drug Co's.
J. W. Jones is on the sick list, this week.
Onion sets to arrive in a few days. S. L. Ogle.
Onion sets from D. Landreth & Sons, at Baird Drug Co's.
Landreth's garden seed at Baird Drug Co's.
No flour in town as good as the Ciseo flour. S. L. Ogle.
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The best and cheapest flour in town. S. L. Ogle.
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To be or not to be. To incorporate or not to incorporate.
Onion sets from D. Landreth & Sons, at Baird Drug Co's.
Onion sets and seed potatoes, fine and cheap, at Lea's.
Onion sets from D. Landreth & Sons, at Baird Drug Co's.
There is considerable sickness in town, mostly among the children.
10 yds. of all wool-filling Worsted, \$1.00—worth \$2.00. T. E. Powell.
Got a pair of the best shoes in the world—for the men, from T. E. Powell.
Sunday and Monday were two gloomy days. It rained nearly all the time.
Le Page's Liquid Glue, suitable for mending glassware, crockery, etc., at Harry Meyer's.
Car of fresh flour just received from Ciseo—cheaper than ever.
I have the finest line of overshirts in Baird, and lowest prices. Come and see. T. E. Powell.
Bonnell's Nubian Iron Enamel for japanning stove pipes, and all kinds of iron work, at Harry Meyer's.
Little Katie Estes, we regret to say, is still very low. She has been sick for about four weeks.
Ladies' shoes—the best in the world—for \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25—French kid. Don't pay \$5.00 to \$6.00 for the same to others. T. E. Powell.
THE STAR Job office is crowded with work. Come on, if we get much more we will be compelled to get a steam engine, and that will be better for the town.

If you believe in cleaning up the town, don't vote against incorporation simply because you are afraid some man will get a city office that you think should not have it.
County Judge Solomon has ordered an election to be held, next Tuesday, 22nd inst., for the voters of Baird to say whether the town shall be incorporated. See notice elsewhere.
There is a great deal of sickness in town, but nothing to compare with what we may expect when the hot summer days come, unless the town is cleaned up. Vote for incorporation.
Maj. J. E. Thomas informs us that the Willie Taylor case, which he carried to the Court of Appeals from McCulloch County, has been reversed by that Court. He says that excellent brief printed at THE STAR office did the work. We congratulate the Major on his brilliant success in the higher courts.
THE STAR job office printed a law brief for Messrs. Thomas & Burton, last week, that will compare favorably with any similar work by any office in the state; in fact, a printer in a neighboring town could hardly be convinced that the work was not done in Galveston or some other city. While this is a credit to the printer, it is also a credit to Baird that she has a job office and printer that turns out such work. Mr. Lotz is now at work on the fourth brief for Messrs. Thomas & Burton, and Mr. Thomas says that if he does not upset a case in the Supreme Court he cannot say it was the manner in which the briefs were printed.
Some say it will injure the town with the country people, should Baird incorporate. We do not believe the country people care a fig whether the town incorporates or not; why should they? It does not affect them one way or the other. The matter is something that purely concerns the town people and no one else. There would be about as much reason in saying that a farmer should not put a yard fence around his house, as the town people would not like it, as to say that the country people would be mad if the town should incorporate. Oh! says one, there would be no one to work the roads near town, as all the road hands live in town. Should Baird incorporate, we believe it will have enterprising men elected to office who will see that the county roads leading to town are worked and kept in good repair. Ciseo is incorporated, yet the town keeps all roads leading to that place in good repair.
Clearing out sale of all goods for the next sixty days, at S. L. Robertson's.
Dr. L. Gould has moved back into his old quarters and is now prepared to sell all kinds of furniture cheaper than ever.

TOWN MEETING.
It has been suggested by several that a meeting be called to discuss the question of incorporating the town. Whom do the people favor for town officers, should the measure carry? What amount of taxes is proposed to be levied? What effect will the measure have on the town?
These are all questions of interest to the people. Therefore, all who desire to discuss or hear the question discussed, are requested to meet at the Court House, at 7:30 p. m., Saturday. Mr. E. K. Kane is requested to call the meeting to order promptly at 8 p. m. sharp. So get your seat in shape if you are loaded with a speech.
Some favor incorporation in order to grade the streets, repair side-walks and to put the town in good sanitary condition; others favor it because it will exempt them from road duty; others oppose the measure because they say it will injure the town, that the taxes will be too high, and that no good will result from the proposed measure. In the first place, no one will deny that it will be a great benefit to have good streets and side-walks. No one will deny that the town would be more healthy if the privies, hog-holes, and ponds, were cleaned up and kept clean. No reasonable man can blame another for getting rid of a tax that does not benefit him one cent. Take a railroad hand for instance; he rarely ever sees a dirt road, yet he is taxed \$5 a year to keep the roads in repair. Baird should see that the roads leading to town are worked, but is it fair and just to make the men living in town, who have the least interest in roads, pay a tax of five dollars each a year to keep up the roads?
Do you take your County paper?
If not, why not?
If you are too poor to take it and really want it, just write us a letter to that effect, and if, at the end of the year, you can not pay for it, we will give you a clear receipt. We mean business, but this offer is only for Callahan County people.
If you see a BLUE X on the outside of your paper, it means your time is out, and invites you to renew.
If two (2) BLUE XX appear, it means your subscription for last year has not been paid, and, further, we would appreciate it if you would reciprocate by paying one year in advance. \$2.75 will square the account, if paid before March 1st.
To close cracks in iron stoves, take good wood ashes, to which add the same quantity of finely pulverized clay, mix thoroughly together with a little salt; this mixture is to be applied to the parts. The stove should be cold when applied.
When you desire a pleasant physician St. Patrick's Pills. For Sale by Baird Drug Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.
W. L. Gilliland is in town, to-day.
J. W. Jones went to El Paso on business, last week.
T. J. Norrell, our Tax-Assessor, was in town, Monday.
Dr. J. J. Inge, of Pecos, was in town, yesterday, attending the Immigration Convention.
M. R. Hailey, our Surveyor, was straightening out things in the Surveyor's office, Monday.
Judge B. R. Webb went to Austin, last week, to help Dr. Tolar hold down the Legislature.
W. L. Lambert, of Pecos Bayou, was in town, Tuesday, and ordered THE STAR for a year.
J. B. Posey, of Caddo Peak, was in town, Tuesday. He says his country is settling up rapidly.
Misses Josie McMullen and Ora Edwards, two of Abilene's fairest daughters, are visiting in the city, to-day.
Miss Lee Clark, of St. Louis, sister of Mrs. J. L. Lea, arrived, last Saturday, on a visit to the family of J. L. Lea.
W. M. Jones, Mr. Barnard, and Mr. Nordlyke, from the lower part of the County, were in town, yesterday, and made THE STAR a pleasant call.
Mr. J. Alford's countenance beamed like a ray of sunshine in THE STAR'S sanctum for a few moments yesterday. We promised, however, not to mention it.
John Hooney, Jr., editor of the Abilene Reporter, was down at the Immigration Convention, yesterday. He says Abilene has no empty houses, and that things are on a whiz up at the "hub."
R. J. Cross left, last Monday, for Portland, Maine, to visit his children. He says he will bring them to Texas, where the grass grows and the flowers bloom in the Winter. He says he is afraid to leave them so far north any longer, it is too cold up there.
J. M. Coffman and J. D. Moore, of Cross Plains, are in town, to-day. They say that Cross Plains gin has put up, to date, 751 bales of cotton. We would like to hear from all the gins in the County.
Uncle George Loper, Mrs. P. B. Loper, and a lady whose name we failed to learn, paid THE STAR a pleasant visit, last Friday. Mrs. Loper paid for a year's subscription and ordered THE STAR sent to a relative in Mississippi.
J. M. Bailey, one of Eagle Cove's best rustlers, was in town, Friday, and made us a pleasant call. He gathered twenty-one bales of cotton from thirty acres of land, and he says that one or two bales were wasted in the field. He also has several hundred bushels of corn for sale.

CORRESPONDENCE.
TUCUMSEH, Jan. 12th, 1888.
This Spring weather that we are having in the Winter is the boss. H. B. Smallwood has about completed his new house.
Chris. Johnson expects to build soon.
Our school is out.
Steve Berry is back from California.
Aunt Polly Martin has been quite sick, lately.
Aunt Rachel Martin is sick again.
The road overseer of the Tecumseh & Abilene road has notified me that he will ride over the road again, next week. Another dollar gone, and the same old road.
O. K.
Why Women Fade.
Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for consumption is an absolute cure for colds.
Don't experiment.
You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. "Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at Baird Drug Co's Store.
Are You Skeptical?
If so we will convince you that Acker's English Remedy for the lungs is superior to all other preparations, and is a positive cure for all throat and lung troubles, Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds. We guarantee the preparation and will give you a sample bottle free. Baird Drug Co.
A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy, price 50 cents. Sold by R. Phillips.
She Is "Grateful."
"I saved the life of my little girl by a prompt use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption."—Mrs. WM. V. HARRIMAN, New York. Baird Drug Co.
FURNITURE!! FURNITURE!!
I am constantly receiving new goods, and am selling them at reduced prices. No old stock on hand. No second hand goods. L. GOULD.
To our subscribers: Look over our advertising columns and see who wants your trade.
I shall sell on a strictly cash basis to everybody, so, if you have cash to spend, you need have no fears of having to pay for bad debts.
S. L. Robertson.

DEAD LETTER LIST.
Baird, Callahan Co., Tex., Jan. 1, '89.
The following is a list of advertised and unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the month of December, and, if not called for in 30 days, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, D. C. When calling for any of these letters please say advertised.
J. F. BERTIO, P. M.
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RETURNED TO BAIRD.
Nearly everybody in the county knows that I left here in Oct. 1887, after having suffered severely as a result of a two-years drouth. With my return to former acquaintance and friendly business relationship that I enjoyed, I wish now to cultivate and extend my business relations to every family in the county. I shall endeavor to make it to your interest to deal with me, and I cordially invite everybody that visits Baird to call and see me and see my stock and prices. Respectfully,
S. L. ROBERTSON,
Two doors south of Post Office.
Promptness.
First a cold, then a cough, then consumption, then death. "I took Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption the moment I began to cough, and I believe it saved my life."—WALTER N. WALLACE, Washington. Baird Drug Co.
SETTLE UP.
Those owing us must come up and settle. If you can't pay the cash, bring us grain or stock, and if you have no grain or stock, give us a secure note.
J. L. LEA & CO.
S. L. Robertson, at the T. E. Powell old stand, two doors south of Post Office, will sell you dry-goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, and clothing, at extremely low prices.
We are now selling goods for cash, and our prices are very low.
Moon & Crowder.
Extra coats, very low down; extra pants, very low down; full suits of clothing, very low down, at S. L. Robertson's.
Low down cash prices are what the people want. Now cash over the counter is the way it is done at S. L. Robertson's.
For your trunks, go to headquarters. Prices can't be beat. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

CITY ELECTION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.
Whereas, A petition, signed by more than twenty resident qualified voters, has been presented to me, requesting that an election be ordered for the purpose of ascertaining whether the people of the town of Baird desire to incorporate said town within the following bounds, to-wit:
Beginning at the North-east corner of section No. 109, B. B. B. & C. R. Co. survey. Thence west to the North-west corner of the North-east quarter of section No. 104, B. B. B. & C. R. Co. survey. Thence south to S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of said section. Thence east to S. E. corner of said section No. 109. Thence north to the beginning.
Now, therefore, I, E. E. Solomon, County Judge within and for said County, do, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, order and direct that an election be held within the limits of the above described boundary, on the 22nd day of January, 1889, for the purpose of determining whether the electors residing within the above described boundary desire to incorporate the town of Baird within said limits.
Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court at Baird, Texas, this, the 11th day of January, 1889.
E. E. SOLOMON,
Co. Judge, C. C., Tex.
The following ticket for town officers is suggested by some, in the event that incorporation carries:
For Mayor, - - - - - Otis Bowyer.
ALDERMEN,
W. C. Powell, - - - - - J. L. Lea,
S. L. Ogle, - - - - - Dr. L. Gould,
H. Schwartz.
MARSHAL,
Dudley Foy, - - - - - W. D. Dean,
or
W. C. Ashbury.
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen are the most important, and we do not think the above list can be improved on. As for the Marshal, out of the three persons named, a choice can be made that ought to be satisfactory.
Electric Bitters.
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular that it needs no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Baird Drug Co's Store.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.
Rev. R. F. Dunn will preach at Putnam next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.
There will be a Service of Song at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday night. Preaching and Lord's Supper in the morning, commencing at 11 o'clock. J. McMURRAY, Pastor.
A Sad Story.
The child coughed. The mother ran. No remedy was near. Before morning the poor little sufferer was dead. *How!* Always keep Dr. Acker's English Remedy at hand. Baird Drug Co.
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 and can't be undersold by any one. Reason? No house-vent to pay, no clerk-hire to pay, and, therefore, the public gets this benefit.
Ph. Schwartz & Bro.
Old papers for sale at this office, at 40cts. per hundred.
NOTICE.
I desire to have all my accounts squared up by Jan. 1st. Those owing me will please come forward and settle. My books must be squared up. I have accommodated you during the hard times occasioned by the drouth, and, as the country is now prosperous, I expect you to come forward and accommodate me in return. The prosperity of the country now will admit of prompt payments, and you must not expect me to indulge you as I have formerly done. In future, I expect to adopt the cash system. S. L. OGLE.
If there is a single subscriber on our books in this county that really wants to take the paper but thinks he is unable to do so, just drop us a card to that effect, and we will mail you the paper for another year free of charge. We want everybody in the County to read THE STAR, and will send the paper for \$1.00, payable at the end of the year, and, if you are too poor to pay for it, there is no excuse, we will send it free. We mean business.
To mend broken china, take a very thick solution of gum arabic, stir into it burned or baked plaster of paris until of a proper consistency. Apply this with a brush to the broken edges and stick them together. Let it dry before using.
Immerse steel or iron in a solution of carbonate of potash for a few minutes, and they will not rust for years, not even when exposed to damp atmosphere.

