

The Baird Weekly Star.

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

VOL. II.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1889.

NO. 50

DRY GOODS.

CLOTHING.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

COME AND SEE THE

NEW - DRY - GOODS - FIRM.

J. D. BOYDSTUN,

(Successor to S. L. Robertson, Baird, Tex.)

Having bought out the stock of dry goods and store house owned by S. L. Robertson, I desire to say to the people of Baird and Callahan county that I have **COME TO STAY** and desire to form the acquaintance of the people of the town and country, and shall endeavor to make it to your interest to give me a share of your trade. We are determined to keep up with the times, and furnish our customers with the latest styles of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

We want your trade now, will want it this fall, and will in the future want it, and shall endeavor to treat our customers fair and square.

We can't be excelled either in **PRICE, STYLE or QUALITY.**

LOUIS BOYDSTUN, - - - MANAGER.

E. GILLILAND, Proprietor Star,

E. E. SOLOMON, County Judge.

J. E. GILLILAND, Stockman.

THE STAR LAND COMPANY,

Baird, Callahan County, Tex.

We will do a general land and livestock business, buy and sell land, and stock, pay taxes on land, etc. All property placed in our hands will be

Advertised Free of Charge.

If you have lands or stock for sale remember we will advertise your property free of charge and charge no more commission than other agents. Send description of property and terms. If no trade is made you will be out nothing.

A BIG OFFER!

From November 15th to January 1st we offer our entire stock of

JEWELRY.

Consisting of

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Musical Instruments, Fine

Mother of Pearl, Vienna, Bohemian, and

French Glassware at

20 - PER CENT REDUCTION - 20

Having purchased the goods direct from the manufacturer, saving 20 per cent that most Jewelers pay the jobber, and wishing to reduce our stock, are the reasons we make this extraordinary offer.

We can suit you in

Christmas - Presents, - New - Year - Presents - and - Wedding - Presents

All at a Big Reduction.

Our stock must be reduced and we give this special

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT STRICTLY FOR CASH,

So as to close out part of our stock. Come now before the assortment is broken, and when you get our prices, we know we will sell you your Xmas goods. We do all kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing.

ADAIR & CLARK, Jewelers,

STREET, - - - ABILENE, TEX.

The Cronin case is drawing to a close.

The Republicans seem to be holding a regular Donnelly fair among themselves up about Washington.

MAYOR CONNER, of Dallas, says the St. Louis Republic will certainly establish a branch paper in Dallas about January 1.

The Brownwood Bulletin favors the Australian ballot system. Isn't the democratic majority large enough in Texas for you, Jim?

The scramble for the world's fair is getting interesting. If the national government has to boost the enterprise it should be located at Washington.

VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON has closed his Washington saloon, so says the St. Louis Republic. Criticisms of the press was too much for him, we suppose.

The postmaster-general has had another tilt with the president of the Western Union Telegraph company, and as usual, got an unmerciful flagellation.

R. M. JOHNSON, for a long time managing editor of the Houston Post, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Dallas News. The News is probably getting ready for war.

The newspapers get the name of the new governor-elect of Iowa badly mixed. Some call him Boles and some Bois. His name is Bois, and his Republican opponent's name is "Dennis."

The late Samuel J. Tilden's will has been upset in a New York court. If such a man as Tilden could not write a will that will stand the critical test of the courts it looks like it is useless for one to make a will.

It is now reported that the Prince of Wales is suffering with Bright's disease and is not expected to live long. Probably this is a scheme to get good Queen Victoria to abdicate in favor of Prince Albert Edward.

PRESIDENT HARRISON gave it out after the late state election that he was undisturbed, but his break with Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin indicates that he is not as serene as he would have the country believe.

The secretary of the Dallas State fair informed the Dallas Mercury that he sent a complimentary ticket to every paper in the state. Maybe so, but it is rather strange that so many of them never reached the aforesaid papers.

The Republicans say this is an "off year" and signifies nothing. There is no use denying the fact, however, that every means possible was used by the administration to carry Virginia and Ohio, especially the former, and the defeat of the Republicans is therefore the more significant.

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS is reported very ill, and has been carried to New Orleans for medical treatment. The great confederate chieftain is nearing his end, and when he dies one of the most remarkable characters in American history will have passed away.

GEN. HOGG was in office nearly three years, and it never occurred to him until last summer that the railroads had swindled the state out of millions of acres of land. Just remember this when you get to expatiating what a great "man" this "Hogg" is, anyhow.

MANY Southern papers, following the lead of the Atlanta Constitution, are continually boasting about the "new" South. This is all tomfoolery. There is no new South; the old South has simply adjusted itself to new conditions, that's all. We are disgusted with this twaddle about the new South, and so should every other Southern man be who reveres the history and traditions of the Southern

states. Slavery and the Lope of a Southern confederacy are dead and buried, but the blood of the old South courses through our veins as warm as it did before the war; and why should it not? No, there is no new South; any more than there is a new North.

It is said the Australian ballot system, whenever in force, invariably increases the Democratic vote. If this is really true all Democrats will favor it unless it is in Texas. Our majority in this state is large enough as it is, but if we go to monkeying with this new fangled concern there might not be enough of the Republican party left in this state to make a grease spot.

THERE will be a strong effort made in next congress to move the federal court from Graham, and it will doubtless be moved to some railroad town. We are decidedly in favor of having it somewhere on the Texas and Pacific. If the towns on this road would work together we could secure it without a doubt. We favor Baird first as the proper place, Abilene second, Cisco third, and if no western town can get it, then let Weatherford have it.

SOME of the Panhandle papers never tire of abusing the Fort Worth Gazette because, we suppose, the Gazette sided with the attorney-general in the Cocker railroad land question. The best of friends disagree sometimes, but that is no reason why they should fall out with each other for good and always. One thing sure, the Fort Worth Gazette has always been a steadfast friend of western Texas, and it is certainly appreciated in this portion of the west whether it is in the Panhandle or not.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL HOGG's friends are continually boasting about his courage in bringing so many suits against big corporations, railroads and the like. It does not require any great amount of courage to badger a corporation these days, for anyone even half-witted can see that public sentiment is strongly against corporations in this state. To an unprejudiced mind Hogg's actions appear to be simply pandering to public prejudices and not any exhibition of backbone so far as his fight against the railroads are concerned. Individually, we do not care two straws for Hogg, but we believe he is doing the state an injury in place of a service, and we believe this will be the verdict of a majority of the people after they have had time to thoroughly understand his methods and see the outcome of the big suits he is instituting right and left.

OUR Tecumseh correspondent signs his name to all his communications, so we hope he will not take any offense if we tell our readers something about who he is. Mr. Buchen, or more properly speaking, Lieutenant Buchen, for he was an officer of that rank in the regular Prussian army. He was under the immediate command of the Crown Prince, Frederick William, in the war with France and was present at the fall of Paris. After the war he resigned his commission and came to America. He stopped in New York for a while and then came to Texas. He was editor of a German paper for several years in Austin. Finally he came west on account of his health and landed at Tecumseh about four years ago, where he has been engaged in farming until recently he suffered so much with asthma that he had to abandon the farm. Mr. Buchen is well educated in German, and since he had to abandon the newspaper business he has been a regular contributor to the German press in this and other states. As an evidence of his ability as a newspaper man he received a letter at Tecumseh about two years ago from the owners of the San Antonio Free Press offering him \$150 per month to take charge of that paper. This offer he was forced to decline on account of bad health.

All wool jeans 25c at Powell's.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Proceedings of the commissioners' court, November term, 1889.

Report of L. O. Oliver and M. J. Biskley, butchers, approved.

Reports of E. K. Kane, A. T. Young, J. B. Norton, J. C. Wyatt, F. S. Armsby and J. F. Barton approved.

The followings account were allowed:

J. W. Tatum, work on road	\$ 2 50
John E. Tatum	3 75
John Flores	1 50
L. Gould, coffin for W. C. Fisher deceased	22 50
J. H. Hoffman, painting jail	25 00
W. H. Cliett, representing county in lunacy case	30 00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., book for surveyor	13 00
Work on Road—	
T. B. Hadley	4 50
R. E. Hadley	4 50
L. Hadley	4 50
Fred Alvord	4 50
Bill Manning	3 00
Jim Leeper	3 00
Young Carmichael	75
Jesse Poole	7 50
D. M. Hamilton	9 75
George Logsdon	7 50
D. W. Claiborn	7 50
Price Ellis	10 50
E. Perry	4 50
J. T. Lovelock	7 50
Frank Thomas	4 50
John Frazz	4 50
Joe Enos	4 50
W. R. Wasson	4 50
J. D. Crutchfield	6 00
B. H. Blair	3 00
W. T. Claiborn	4 50
John Bryant	18 50

For Lifting wolves—

J. P. Matthy	1 50
Frank Clements	50
H. Lee	50
Henry Carmichael	1 00
C. W. Holloway	1 00
J. B. Ham	1 00
Harry Meyer, for plow and scraper furnished county	19 00
A. W. Conner, road supervisor	9 00
W. E. Gilliland, blanks for county judge and sheriff	10 00
E. E. Solomon, for ex-officio services as county judge	200 00
I. N. Jackson, ex-officio services as county and district clerk	125 00
J. W. Jones, ex-officio services as sheriff	75 00
R. J. Harris, road supervisor	6 00
E. E. Solomon, for six criminal cases disposed of in county court	18 00
M. M. Terry, work on road	5 00
Henry Sutherland, work on road	4 50
Resignation of J. C. Wyatt as justice of the peace of precinct No. 6 accepted, J. M. Coffman appointed to fill the vacancy.	
J. A. Ayers appointed justice of the peace precinct No. 3; vice J. B. Norton resigned.	
J. H. Peters, indexing surveyor's records	59 60
Dr. E. M. Ru-4, for professional services rendered for county pauper	75 00
A. W. Conner, presiding officer two days	6 00
J. F. Barton, commissioner	6 00
R. J. Harris, commissioner	6 00
Harry Meyer, commissioner	6 00
J. W. Jones, sheriff	4 00

Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to loan money in sums to suit on country property. We take up and extend vendors lien notes. We have unequalled facilities for doing business promptly. Lowest rates. It will pay you to call on or write us.

HARRELL & WILLIAMS,

45-47 Abilene, Texas.

A Dangerous Policy.

Is to buy spectacles at your residence from peddlers, as many of them are imposters. I will pay a liberal reward for information leading to the arrest of all such men who claim to be my representatives. I positively employ no peddlers and do not sell them my glasses. The genuine Hawkes' spectacles have the name "Hawkes" stamped on the bow. A. K. HAWKES. All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed, at the drug store of R. Phillips, Baird, Texas.

For Sale.

Three hundred head of half-blooded Durham heifers 1 to 2 years old, bred to full blooded Durham bulls imported from Illinois. A bargain.

WM. McMANIS,

42-110 Fifteen miles south of Baird.

Dentistry.

Dr. J. E. Homestead, dental surgeon, will be in Baird Tuesday, October 22, to remain during court. Office at the Whitley House.

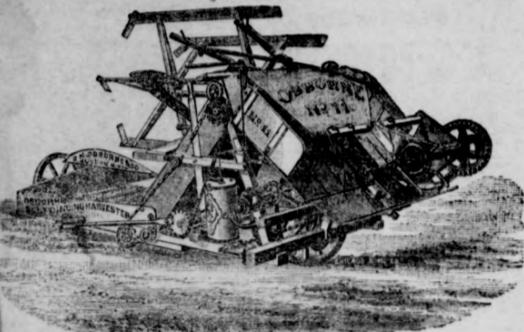
For dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. In never fails to cure. For sale by R. Phillips, 16

BIG STONE GROCERY STORE

J. L. LEA & CO.

Keep on Hand

The Largest stock of Groceries in town; Therefore they buy and sell cheaper than anyone.



PLOWS, WAGONS, DRILLS



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

D. M. OSBORNE'S HARVESTING MACHINERY

Cheap and on Liberal Terms.

We will Buy or Help You to Sell Your COUNTRY - PRODUCE - FOR - CASH.

Cash paid for Cotton, Wool, and Hides.

J. L. Lea & Co., - - Baird, Tex.

DRY GOODS.

CLOTHING.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

DON'T - FORGET - THE - CHEAPEST - PLACE

IN TOWN TO BUY

Dry Goods, Clothing and Furnishings, etc. ★ Boots and Shoes.

T. E. POWELL'S

THE LEADER OF CORRECT STYLES AND LOW PRICES.

A look through our various departments will delight the best dresser in the country and satisfy the most limited buyers that there is excellent value within their reach.

Cotton Checks, - 5 to 7 1/2 c. a yd.
Domestics, - 7 1/2 c. and up.
All Wool Jeans - 25c. and up.

DRY - GOODS.

Dress gingham, from 7 1/2 to 10c. per yard.
Calicos, - 3 1/2 to 7c. a yd.

We also carry a full line of

Silks, Satins, Henriettas, Worsted, Corsels, Laces, Ribbons, Hose, buttons, and in fact everything kept in a first-class dry goods store.

Ladies' Newmarkets, Cloaks and Shawls.

Boys' suits from \$2.50 to \$10
Mens' suits from \$5 to \$25

CLOTHING.

Overcoats from \$3 to \$15
Wedding Suits a Specialty.

We can sell you a suit of clothes cheaper than any house west of St. Louis. We can fit a boy 3 years or man as big as a giant.

Ladies'—Zigler French kid, \$1
Hamilton & Brown, \$1 to \$3.25
Brown Des Noyer, \$1 to \$2.75

BOOTS & SHOES.

Mens'—Brown Des Noyer's best calf shoe, \$2.50. The best shoe in town for the money.

We carry a complete line of HAND-MADE Boots and Shoes. All warranted.

HATS AND CAPS.

We carry a complete line of hats made by the leading manufacturers, including the J. B. Stetson, "Tiger" and "The Lion." Call and examine goods and prices.

We have the finest line of white and colored shirts, underwear, neckties, collars and cuffs, cuff pins, cuff buttons, etc. To price our goods is to buy them.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Trunks and Valises.

BORN.

Last Tuesday, 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, a girl.

THE TOWN.

Christmas is coming. T. E. Powell is in Dallas. Bring your cotton to Baird. Lark Hearne was in town Monday. J. B. Cutbirth was in town Tuesday. W. L. Gilliland was in town yesterday.

J. A. Jackson was in town yesterday. Somebody bring us a thanksgiving turkey.

Maj. Jones made a trip to Coleman last week.

Ily McWhorter was up from the ranch this week.

Phillip Yost, of Tecumseh, was in the city last Friday.

J. H. Breeding, of Cottonwood, was in town last Monday.

Miss Vara McMurray, of Cisco, is in town visiting friends.

What has become of the building and loan association?

J. W. Jones and wife went out to Tecumseh last Saturday.

J. W. Jones is in the lower part of the county collecting taxes.

Next Thursday is thanksgiving. Have you got your turkey.

Baird still leads as the best cotton market west of Fort Worth.

A. J. (Nuff) Arvin of Cottonwood was in town with cotton last Thursday.

Just received a car of fruits and vegetables from St. Louis. J. L. Lea.

Dr. Gould and Ph. Swartz & Bro. both received a new lot of furniture this week.

Mr. W. R. Woggoner, of Cross Plains, has accepted a position with S. L. Ogle.

Fresh lot of bacon, ham, and speck picked pigs feet just received at Coppins'.

Cotton continues to arrive and all our merchants are doing a thriving business.

Mr. Carmichael sold last week, 240 acres of land to F. S. Bell consideration \$1,000.

I have more goods than I have room for. Come quick and get bargains. T. E. Powell.

Settle old accounts and pay a year in advance if you want to make the printer happy.

Baird is gradually growing all the time and the demand for more dwellings is increasing.

Just received 30 barrels of apples, 40 sacks of Irish potatoes, cabbage and onions at Coppins'.

R. Phillips, druggist, has a curiosity in his drug store in the shape of a forty-foot tape worm.

Our young lawyer friend, A. A. Bell, left last Sunday for a trip to the West Indies via Tampa, Florida.

J. L. Lea & Co. have just received the largest and best assortment of Christmas candies ever in Baird.

We have a large tract of land on the Bayou for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. Star Land Co.

H. Windham and Jim Cope, of Tecumseh, were in town Monday making arrangements to ship some horses.

Gen. F. W. James, of Baird, is president of the new bank at Abilene and J. P. Massie, of this county, is cashier.

One-half car of Kansas barrel and sack salt just received at Coppins'.

We are a little late with the commissioners court proceedings but they were unavoidably crowded out last week.

If you want cheap goods go to Powell's.

Judge W. H. Clift on last Monday sold 320 acres Wyatt Hickman survey on Turkey creek, to J. H. Breeding at \$2 per acre.

House and lot No. 19, block 11, in Belle Plaine for sale. The house has four rooms and a good cistern. Price \$400. Star Land Co.

J. H. Breeding, of Cottonwood, was in town Monday. He says there is a considerable amount of cotton still ungathered in his neighborhood.

A new line of trunks and valises arrived this week, and will sell them cheaper than ever. Come and see them before buying. T. E. Powell.

Those who have promised to pay their subscription in wood are reminded that we have not forgotten it if they have. Bring us the wood.

You will get the best of groceries at Coppins'.

There never was a better time to remember the printer and pay him up while you are flush with money. We ain't going to ask you for it, though.

Just received fresh invoice of granulated sugar, and don't let any retail store sell cheaper than Coppins'.

We want a few loads of seasoned stove wood. Will take wood on subscription if we can get it; if not, will have to pay cash, for we must have the wood.

If you burn out to-night how much insurance money will be due you tomorrow? If you are not protected call before night on D. RICHARDSON, Baird.

A silver dollar will pay for fifty-two numbers of THE STAR. Take one copy yourself and send one or two extra copies to friends in the old states.

Rev. A. A. Baker preached to a full house at the Rock church last Sunday and Sunday night. Brother Baker and family will spend Christmas in Baird.

Fifteen yards good domestic \$1, worth 10 cents a yard. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aikin, of Caddo Peak, were in town Monday last. John made us a present of a bushel of fine yellow yam potatoes which we highly appreciate.

Hugh Ross returned last Thursday from a two weeks visit to his old home at Mexico, Missouri. He got off so quietly we did not know where he had gone until he returned.

Just received fresh lot of mince meat, apple butter and hot relish in bulk at Coppins'.

Joe A. Rushing passed down on the eastbound train last Saturday on his way to Gainesville on business, of course, as Joe never goes anywhere for any other purpose.

When you want a town lot in Baird or a home in Callahan county call on D. RICHARDSON, Baird.

Jesse Monteith and family, relatives of Aunt Rebecca Gilliland and Mrs. J. D. Windham, arrived from Clay county, Mo., last Thursday and will make Callahan county their home.

Miss Nettie McMannis came in from Granbury some time ago where she has been teaching school. She was quite ill last week at Mr. W. H. Parvin's but is much better at this writing.

Don't be gulled by the cost racket, but call and see my prices; lower than anyone's cost. T. E. Powell.

Rev. R. F. Dunn and family returned from conference last Thursday. They missed the wreck on the Santa Fe road below Brownwood by stopping over in Coleman on Sunday on the 17th inst.

My stock is complete in everything and can suit you in both price and quality. T. E. Powell.

The editor of THE STAR is under many obligations to Maj. Richardson and T. E. Powell for the present of a nice overcoat last week. It is all the more appreciated because it was so unexpected.

Get your Trunks from Powell

John R. Mahone shipped two cars of horses to Georgia yesterday. Mr. Mahone makes regular trips to Baird and will return soon after more horses. Look out for his announcement in THE STAR.

Clothing, clothing at Powell's.

Wood is selling in Baird from \$1.50 to \$3 per load, owing to the size of the load. Coal is selling at \$5.75 per ton; wood is about 50 cts per load higher than it was last winter.

Braid dress sets at Powell's.

We are due "M. A. D.," one of our Putnam correspondents, an apology. Week before last we received a communication for publication, which was mislaid, and up to this time has not yet been found. Write again.

Hamilton & Brown shoes. Powell.

Andy DeBusk, living in the north part of Brown county, was in town with cotton yesterday. He is the same old Andy as in days of yore, and we were glad to meet him.

A nice suit for \$6.50 at Powell's.

Ask John Smartt if there was any work done in the chapter last Saturday night. We have a faint recollection of seeing him in town, and some one said he came in to attend the chapter.

Largest and best line of hats at Powell's.

We have no room to grumble over advertising patronage these days but expect our readers will grumble a little because our reading matter is cut short. Be patient, we will have lots of reading matter after January 1st.

Fruit of the loom domestic, 10 cents. Powell.

Two weeks more and THE STAR will be two years old. We have lots of one and two-year-old subscriptions due on our books. One good turn deserves another; as we have waited on you from one to two years you may reciprocate if you desire by trusting us for a year in advance.

Good cotton checks worth 10 cents a yard for 5 cents; awful cheap. T. E. Powell.

H. B. Smallwood, one of our old Tecumseh friends, was in town Tuesday and called and paid up his subscription for THE STAR. He come in with cotton, for which he received 9.20. He says Baird is the place to sell cotton, which is nothing but the plain truth.

We want to convince you that we are selling goods lower than any house in Baird, and would ask you to come and get our prices. We will save you money on dry goods, boots and shoes if you will only give us a chance. Profits no object if you want goods. Foy & Richardson.

Nothing further has been learned in regard to the burning of Webb Bros' ranch. It is not known whether it was the act of an incendiary or not, but as no one had been about the ranch for several days it looks suspicious. About three hundred bushels of wheat, together with granary and dwelling, were destroyed. Loss about \$700.

Mr. Terry, of South Carolina, was with us this week prospecting. He says he is well pleased with Callahan county. He is going home with a lot of horses but will return again.

Mr. J. E. Lewis, of Peoria, Ill., arrived in Baird Tuesday and is out prospecting. He says the Callahan county pamphlet sent him did the work of bringing him to this county.

Low prices always gets there. T. E. Powell.

Harry Meyers keeps spreading out eudwise, that is, he is continually adding to his building as well as his stock. Some time ago he built a large addition to his building and now that is full of stoves and hardware. We look for him to build upwards next because he cannot get any further back. Harry has a splendid trade and deserves it.

I sell cheaper than anybody's cost. Call and see. T. E. Powell.

Frank Nessmith, of this county, only 14 years old, weighs 177 pounds. His father moved with him to Callahan when he was only 6 months old and has continued to reside here ever since on the farm. John Steward, also of this county, 17 years old, weighs 180 pounds, is 6 feet high and well built. Now, if you have any doubt about the health of Callahan county, make your say. We do grow big. So does cotton and corn 'round in Callahan.

I have the largest stock of all kinds of dry goods, clothing, boots & shoes in Baird, and I will sell cheaper than any one. T. E. Powell.

Mr. Alden A. Bell, attorney-at-law, who lately made a tour of the country, left on the 17th inst. for New Orleans, to go from there to Tampa, Florida, in order to sail from there to Havana in Cuba; Hayti, and Jamaica, and after spending some time in these islands of the West Indies there to sail on the Atlantic ocean, to visit the following cities and places in South America: Rio Janeiro, in Brazil, Buenos Ayers, in the Argentine Republic, thence past the Terra del Fuego, or land of fire, and around Cape Horn, thence on the Pacific ocean to the San Fernandez Islands, to Santiago and Valparaiso in Chili, and Lima in Peru and then via the Isthmus of Panama and through Central America back to the United States. He will sure be in Texas "when the birds sing in the spring."

The largest line of clothing and cheapest ever seen in Baird. Powell.

Christmas Tree.

Last Sunday T. J. Dean, J. Crawford and Dan Clek were appointed by the Union Sunday school to confer with the other Sunday schools in town with a view to having a union Christmas tree. The committee will report next Sunday.

Suit of clothes worth \$20 for \$10. T. E. Powell.

Preaching Next Sunday.

Rev. R. F. Dunn will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m. and at night.

Horse Shipments.

A. G. Webb shipped three cars of horses to Albany, Ga., yesterday.

L. H. W. Terry, of Greenville, S. C., shipped one car of mules to South Carolina yesterday.

Lost.

One gold K. of P. watch charm. Finder please leave same at THE STAR office.

A big line window shades cheap Powell.

Boy's Leg Broken.

Mr. Poole's little boy, living near Spring Gap had the misfortune to get his leg broken about three miles south of Baird last Saturday. The little boy whose age is about ten years was on his way home from Baird with his father, he attempted to get out of the wagon and fell under it and one of the wheels ran over his leg, breaking the bone just above the knee. He was brought back to Baird and Dr. Wilson set the limb and the little boy was carried home Sunday morning.

A nice newmarket worth \$10 for \$5 at Powell's.

For Sale.

A half-Jersey cow and calf. Apply to J. C. Greathouse, Baird, Tex. 50ft

A Bargain.

A fine farm, 75 acres in cultivation, 320 acres in tract all fenced; complete farming outfit consisting of a Self Binder Sulky plow, hay rake, etc. 4 work horses, poultry and everything as the ranch stands complete except a few personal effects.

Title guaranteed first-class. Price \$2,500. STAR LAND CO.

Apply to E. E. Solomon at court house.

The grand jury has adjourned, and it seems that they have it in for Powell for selling goods so cheap.

The best shirting in Baird, 15 yards \$1, worth 10 cents a yard. Powell.

Finest and largest line of gents' underwear ever seen in Baird. Powell

Newmarkets and wraps of all kinds very cheap at Powell's.

A big line ofannels cheap at T. E. Powell's.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Chairman Calvin S. Brice is a strong favorite with Democrats here, and the wish that he may be sent to the senate from Ohio is heard on all sides. It is argued that he has the good will of all classes of Ohio Democrats, and that his election would leave no jealousy to make trouble in the future.

President Harrison is still trying to make people, including himself, believe that the recent elections did not mean a disapproval by the people of his administration. The word has been passed to every prominent Republican official that he must argue at all times that as no federal officials were voted for the result of the elections mean nothing as far as the administration is concerned. That is for public consumption. In private, the shirt-sleeve brigade, that is always reeled upon to do election work, and which has been snubbed almost until now, is, to speak figuratively, being warmly embraced by President Harrison and promised any number of nice fat appointments if they will only agree to resume business at the old stand.

Brother Harrison has waked up the fact that it is the members of the shirt sleeve brigade that carry elections, and that the carrying of elections is the great end and aim of political parties. It were better for the democratic party that he had not found out so much.

That Mrs. Cleveland lost none of the great popularity she enjoyed here when mistress of the White House was fully demonstrated last week, when she and her illustrious husband came to Washington to attend the marriage of ex-Secretary Bayard. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland drove to the White House and Mrs. Cleveland left her card for Mrs. Harrison, who is out of town, while her husband went inside and paid his respects to President Harrison. It was a graceful and courteous act on the part of the Cleverlands.

The cry that Foraker was knifed by the Sherman men in Ohio was no news to the regular reader of this correspondence, who will remember that the organization of a plot to "down" Foraker by Sherman and his friends was noted many weeks ago. It was fixed up here in Washington, and unless all signs fail the gentlemen concerned in it have bitten off more than they can chew. Their only desire was to sidetrack Foraker, but the result shows that they have made Ohio a doubtful State for the great contest in 1892, with chances decidedly in favor of the democrats.

The republicans here had a big scare lasting several days, over the fate of Senator Allison, of Iowa, whose successor will be elected by the legislature chosen last Tuesday. Allison would leave a big gap on the republican side of the Senate should he, for any cause, have to go.

It is feared by some Southern democrats that the republican defeats last week will have a tendency to encourage the more radical republican Congressmen to pass an obnoxious federal election law in the hope of gaining enough members of the House in the South at the next Congressional election to effect those they are certain to lose elsewhere. Such a law will never be passed by the next House. There are a number of determined democrats in the House, that have pledged themselves to filibuster until the expiration of the Fifty-first Congress, if such action should become necessary to prevent the passage of an obnoxious federal election law.

The Superintendent of the census has made a report of what has so far been done, and what is to be done in the future to make the next census a success. He wants the printing of the census reports given out by contract to private parties instead of being done by the Government Printing office as heretofore. If this can be done without making the work a political "job," it would be very desirable, as it would take the Government printing office years to do the work, and keep up with the constantly increasing current work. If the reports cannot be gotten out faster than they were after the last census was taken they had just as well not be gotten out at all, for all the use they will be.

Rumors are about that several of our citizens are contemplating pulling up stakes in this part of the county and moving to Baird. We give the rumors for what they are worth, we know nothing definite. Let them come we will all give them a hearty welcome.—[Ed.]

The All America's Congress will complete its long excursion the last of this week. Next week it is expected that the Congress will settle down to the business for which it was called—devising some means of increasing the trade between the United States and South and Central America. Just how that can be done under our present high protective tariff is not very plain. President Harrison is understood to be down on the Germans for the loss of Iowa and Ohio. He told Senator Sawyer, who asked for an appointment to a German constituent that the Germans had no right to expect anything from him after deserting the party in Ohio and Iowa.

THOSE THAT suffer from that dangerous and loathsome disease, catarrh, have at last a remedy that will never fail to permanently cure, and it is in the reach of all; for bronchitis, ozana, asthma and catarrhal consumption it has no equal, and therefore can't be excelled. For sale by R. Phillips. 25

THE COUNTY. TUCUMSEH. Nov. 16.—Mrs. Cresswell, mother of Mr. G. O. Cresswell, has returned from a several months sojourn in Great Britain, accompanied by a young lady and a gentleman, whose names your reporter was not able to ascertain. By the way, Mrs. C. is the lady who went to the front when, about two years ago, H. M. consul at Galveston attempted to vilify the fair name of Texas, and mostly gave vent to his biliously affected temper in regard to the far-famed Texas cowboy.

Being an able writer and contributor to several English periodicals Mrs. Cresswell spoke in an article to the Galveston News from her own observation warm words in behalf of the much-abused cowboy and the citizens of Texas generally. Mrs. Lindley, the accomplished wife of Dr. H. Lindley, was on a visit to her brother-in-law, Tom Lindley, of Lytle Cove, to break the monotony of her grasswidowship. Rev. Gibbs, the evangelist, closed his meeting last Monday night and left to resume his work at Eagle Cove. So far we heard only one profession of religion. Rev. Stone's appointments on Saturday and Sunday were very well attended; his sermons, unassuming but following and explaining the eternal truth of the Gospel, did not fail to affect deeply his congregation. Tuesday morning the first snow (better sleet) for this winter. The changeable weather tells on the health mostly of the growing generation, and the children are much bothered with fevers and a kind of a whooping cough.

The other day I met H. J. Lambert. When I saw the way he struck out with his steed I could not help but think to myself there is again our efficient deputy sheriff certainly after a very bad criminal with a big reward attached. But lo! an old bachelor like me seem to be blind to certain things, and it turned out in a far different way. Dr. Rumph was the man he was after, and now a sweet little girl brightens the home and hearts of the happy parents.

Lot of new goods of every description and in every line are arriving nearly daily at J.D. Windham & Son's store and more on the road. A party of movers from Hill county on their way to Fisher county are stopping for several days at the place of Mr. Rogers, their former neighbor. H. BECHEN.

COTTONWOOD. (From the Prodigal.) H. H. Ramsey, is hauling rock to build a smoke house. Several families passed through town Sunday on their way to Nolan county. D. H. Palmer, Bob Palmer, Dr. Rust Tom Houston, and several others have been attending county court at Baird this week.

Any good worker desiring to rent land can be accommodated by calling on Henry Childs at Norton's gin. 90 acres in cultivation, good houses etc. Dr. Wilson of Baird was in town on Saturday, having been called in to attend on Mr. Carter the father-in-law of J. L. Ashbrenner.

Montana was formerly admitted as a State Friday morning by Presidential proclamation, and Washington, the last of the quartette, will follow suit as soon as a correct set of election returns are received here from the Governor. The first snow of the season fell at this place on Tuesday morning. It was a light fall, and did not stay on the ground long, by noon the sun was out and by night the snow had all but disappeared. We learn that Mr. W. R. Waggoner of Cross Plains, has accepted a situation as clerk with S. L. Ogle the grocery merchant of Baird. Mr. Ogle is to be congratulated in securing the service of such a gentleman as Mr. Waggoner. We know whereof we speak, and can safely recommend him to Mr. Ogle, and to the people of Baird and surrounding country, as an honorable sober and industrious gentleman. We have a faint idea that parties subscribed for this paper and promised to pay for the same in wood. If we are correct in this we would like for them to bring it in not necessarily for publication but as an evidence of good faith. If they do not, however painful it may be to us we shall be under the imperative necessity of trying to borrow the money and buy ourselves some. The grand stand of don't work on our wood haulers worth a cent.

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