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The Baird Weekly Star.

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LOCALETTES.

Court in session. Judge McIlhenny is very sick. J. W. Jones is on the sick list. W. J. Power has a very sick child. Lots of people in town, this week. Wonder if there is a wood trust too? If people can't get wood, they can burn coal. B. W. Vaughn is building a new house in the east part of town. We want to buy cotton seed. Bring them in. J. L. LEA & CO. Mrs. Than Warren is very low with fever. Call and see how cheap Tom Powell sells. The Baird mill is now grinding corn. The best line of jeans pants, and cheap, at T. E. Powell's. Overcoats!!! Overcoats!!! Get one, cheap, at Tom Powell's. Burial robes for ladies and men now kept on hand at Ph. Schwartz & Bro. Quilts at 75c., upwards, and good quality, to be found at Ph. Schwartz & Bro. There was a row at the depot, last night. Result, a brakeman slashed with a knife. J. N. Rushing bought some fine cattle, and shipped them home from the Dallas Fair. More people get on and off the cars at Baird than any town in the West—during District court. There seems to be a good deal of whiskey in circulation this week—election close at hand you see. New crop of sugar house molasses to arrive the last of this week at Ed Coppins'. Poney Huskins had the misfortune to get his arm broken last week, while handling a can of oil. He was sent to the company's hospital at Ft. Worth. Go to Schwartz' and call for the Standard shoe (O's) shoes for ladies. They are not only the best but the cheapest. A. W. Deltory, T. DeBerry & Wheeler, Attys.-at-Law, LAND, AND COLLECTING AGENTS, CISCO, TEXAS. Will practice in all the State and Federal courts of this section of the State. Correspondence Solicited. 114.

A good rain fell at this place last Saturday night; so far as we have heard, it was a general rain all over the entire west. The rain was followed by a norther, which made fires and overcoats in demand. R. Q. Palmer, Fred Lane, and Robt. Kinsey, have rented the old Powell store, on Market street, for a Skating Rink. If you want to see some grand and lofty tumbling, just go over to the Rink. Exhibitions every night. Jeff Dean announces for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1. Everybody knows Jeff, so we need not tell you who he is. Remember him at the polls, Tuesday week, when you go to cast your ballot. John Trent, one of Eagle Cove's old-timers, was in town, Tuesday. He says that Eagle Cove must have a better road to Baird. Let Baird and Eagle Cove bring the matter before the commissioners court at its next session. Dave McDonel bought some fine cattle while in town this week, among them a fine Aberdeen Angus bull. He shipped them off, but the question is, where to? Dave don't know whether the cattle went east or west, over the T. & P., or north, over the cattle-trail railroad. Some say that wood is too low in Baird, and that is the reason no more is brought to town; maybe so, but we burned several \$1.50 loads of wood last winter in one day without any difficulty, and we could not help thinking it was rather high then, and it is higher now than at that time. Wm. Cameron & Co. received several car loads of lumber lately. Mr. N. T. Tucker, manager of the yard here, informs us that he could not get lumber shipped for several weeks, which caused the stock to run very low. Lumber is coming in rapidly now, and persons in the country need have no fears but what they can get all the lumber they want at this place. Capt. W. J. Maltby came up from the fair, Sunday. He says Callahan's exhibit is a credit to Callahan County, and will be worth a great deal in bringing this section into notice. It is a little hard on two men to have to get up an exhibit for the county, but such is the case. Capt. Maltby and D. Richardson have borne the entire expenses of getting up the exhibit, and they deserve great credit for the public-spirited manner in which they have done so. Wm. Cameron & Co. received several car loads of lumber lately. Mr. N. T. Tucker, manager of the yard here, informs us that he could not get lumber shipped for several weeks, which caused the stock to run very low. Lumber is coming in rapidly now, and persons in the country need have no fears but what they can get all the lumber they want at this place. Capt. W. J. Maltby came up from the fair, Sunday. He says Callahan's exhibit is a credit to Callahan County, and will be worth a great deal in bringing this section into notice. It is a little hard on two men to have to get up an exhibit for the county, but such is the case. Capt. Maltby and D. Richardson have borne the entire expenses of getting up the exhibit, and they deserve great credit for the public-spirited manner in which they have done so.

PERSONAL. Kuy Eubanks is in town, this week. Miss Gussie Lea visited the Dallas Fair, last week. D. H. Palmer county attorney, is up attending court. Fred Wollenburg returned, last Saturday, from Weatherford. Jack Eastham was slashing around the streets, Monday. W. L. Lovelady, of Putnam, was in town, Monday. Dick Cordway was taking in the sights in the "burg", Monday. R. E. Richards is in town attending court as a witness. Dr. O. W. Broadnax is attending district court. Dr. E. M. Rust, of Cottonwood, was in town, this week. S. S. Ramsey is a witness in Dist. Court. Dr. R. Robertson, of Cottonwood, is attending Court, this week. J. A. Coats, County Commissioner, took in the speaking, Monday night. L. C. Helton, of Caddo Peak, is in attendance at Dist. Court. Jas. (Grandsire) Randals was in town, Monday and Tuesday. J. H. Breeding was in attendance at court. Somebody said John Bowyer was in town, Tuesday. Rev. R. F. Dunn returned from Putnam, Monday. I. M. Kinzey returned from the Dallas Fair, Tuesday. A. L. Biggerstaff and Prof. Williams, of Putnam, were in town, last Saturday. W. B. McClellan, Jr., of Hood County, and others passed through town, Tuesday, on their way west, prospecting. J. D. Merchant, of Abilene, was in town, this week. It looks like old times to see John around. Mrs. H. N. Marache, who has been very sick for some time, is convalescing slowly. J. G. and Dave McDonel were in town the first part of the week attending court. Mr. Sparkman, of Mincola, Mrs. Marshall's father-in-law, was in town, this week. Maj. R. S. Goss and several cadets of Belle Plaine College were in town, Saturday. T. J. Norrell, W. R. McDermott, and J. T. Purvis, candidates for Tax-Assessor, are in town, this week. Mr. C. T. Phillips, of Carbon, visited his brother, Mr. R. Phillips, last week. Prof. Haynes made a short trip to Buffalo Gap, last Friday, having been called there on important business. He returned, Sunday. J. P. Phillips and wife, of Eastland county, accompanied by their daughter, are visiting their son, Mr. R. Phillips. Tarlton Middleton, cadet at Belle Plaine College, went up to Abilene, Saturday, on a visit to the "old folks." We hope he found her in good health. Dr. Alf H. H. Tolar, candidate for the legislature, was in town, Monday, and paid THE STAR office a visit. Being an old newspaper man, he had to come around, of course. Rocky Thomas returned, Thursday, from California, and is looking as natural as an old shoe. He tells the same old, old, story—California is a good country (to the man that likes it), but, as for him, Texas is good enough. He went to work on Dr. Wilson's ranch, last Monday.

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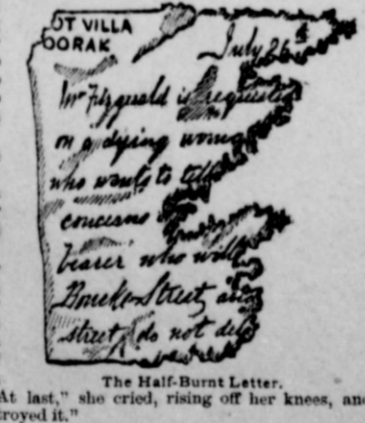
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The following extract is taken from the introductory paragraphs: "A crime has been committed by an unknown assassin, within a short distance of the principal streets of the great city, and is surrounded by an impenetrable mystery. Indeed, from the nature of the crime itself, the place where it was committed, and the fact that the assassin has escaped without leaving a trace behind him, it would seem as though the case itself had been taken bodily out of one of Gaboriau's novels, and that his famous detective Lecoq only would be able to unravel it. On the 27th day of July, at the hour of twenty minutes to two o'clock in the morning, a hansom cab drove up to the police station, in Grey street, St. Kilda, and the driver made the startling statement that his cab contained the body of a man whom he had reason to believe had been murdered." The incidents are then described in detail.

"I give you money to save me," she shrieked; "good money—all mine—all mine. See—see—see—savants!" and, tearing her pillow open, she took out a canvas bag, and from it poured a gleaming stream of gold. Gold—gold—it rolled all over the bed, over the floor, away into the dark corners, yea no one touched it, so enchanted were they by the horrible spectacle of the dying woman clinging to life. She clutched up some of the shining pieces, and held them up to the three men as they stood silently beside the bed, but her hands trembled so that the sovereigns kept falling from them on the floor with metallic clinks. "All mine—all mine," she shrieked, loudly. "Give me my life—gold—money—cuss ye—I sold my soul for it—save me—give me my life," and, with trembling hands, she tried to force the gold on them. They did not say a word, but stood silently looking at her, while the two girls in the corner clung together, and trembled with fear.



The Hall-Burnt Letter.



"I Sold My Soul for It."

"Fitzgerald" gasped Moreland, growing pale. "—what's that?" he shrieked, as he saw Whyte's coat, all weather-stained, lying on a chair near him, and which he immediately recognized. "That is the rope that's going to hang you," said Kilsip, quietly, coming behind him, "for the murder of Oliver Whyte." "Trapped, by G—!" shouted the wretched man, wheeling round, so as to face Kilsip. He sprang at the detective's throat, and they both rolled perfectly on the floor, but the letter was too strong for him, and after a sharp struggle, he succeeded in getting the handcuffs on Moreland's wrists. The others stood around perfectly quiet, knowing that Kilsip required no assistance. Now that there was no possibility of escape, Moreland seemed to become resigned, and rose sullenly off the floor.



And They Both Rolled Together on the Floor.

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