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The Baird Star.

To County Subscribers.
Is the date correct in your address on this paper? If not, is it our fault or yours? If our fault notify us and we will correct it at once.
THE STAR.

"In neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the 'get-up-and-get' that makes men great"

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T. E. POWELL

Has all his mammoth stock in his large house: You ought to see what an immense stock he has, in fact he carries what you want and

HIS PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST. WHY? BECAUSE HE SELLS FOR CASH.

His goods are not of the Shoddy kind and when his clerks tell you the article is good it is just as recommended, in this way he has by large odds

The Trade of the Town and Country.

HE NOW ASKS YOU TO CONTINUE THE GREAT FAVORS YOU HAVE GIVEN HIM IN THE PAST.

He now needs the trade, he has always had, to bring the bring the year 1897, up to the years that have past, so kind friend remember that

HE SELLS GOODS CHEAPER THAN ANYONE ELSE.

He wants to thank his many friends for coming to his assistance this fall, by paying him all they owed and for their continued patronage.

He says outside of a few--say I in 100-- all have paid him and continued their trade with him.

Now if you are one of these few

CALL AND SETTLE, AS YOU SURELY WANT TO HELP HIM, AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT BY YOURSELF.

And in a short time you will see T. E. Powell extending the helping hand to you again.

We have a new line of
FURNITURE
We want you to see.
We are selling the best Staple and Fancy Groceries in the market very cheap for cash.
See the new line of dishes just arrived.
WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.
VAUGHN & CO.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

THE BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL RHETORIC CLASS.
The following extracts were taken from essays on the subjects: "Effects of Association," and "Influences of Literary Circles," as read in class last Friday. Do they show capabilities on the part of your children? Give your interest and encouragement to the fuller development of these powers.
Too much care is impossible in the choice of our associates. As we are influenced by the associates we have, we should have none but those who possess nobleness of character.—Laura Thompson.
One should remain alone—have no companions rather than evil and degrading ones.—Fannie Cross.
The effect of association may be for good or evil for good, if with such as have noble characters, for evil if it be with the vile.—Clara Luther.
One must keep himself aloof from the bad if he would be respected.—Orus Phillips.
Association with good books—which may always be our associates, strengthens and beautifies character and awakens in us a desire for some-

properly conducted, will make you stronger, better, and a wiser man.—Alphonso Hulmose.
Valuable are thoughts, but if not well directed they are of little use. The literary circle is the training room.—Roy Crowder.
With such associates, there is a tendency to improve the mind and elevate it to a higher standard, making it more capable of understanding the present and better judging the future.—Nellie McCoy.

SPELLING CONTEST.
Cottonwood, Tex, Feb. 15, '97.
The Cottonwood Literary and Social Circle will award to the best speller in the county any book they may choose, costing not less than \$3 nor more than \$5 on the following conditions viz: Any one can become a contestant by paying 10c admission fee. The speller will spell in rotation as in ordinary spelling. A speller can have but one trial at spelling a word except in case of a misunderstanding when he may have a second trial by the consent of the majority of spellers. When a speller fails to spell the word given he shall be declared out of the contest. The person spelling longest shall be awarded the prize. Swinton's word book should be used as a pronunciation vocabulary. The definition of any word shall be given on request. Doubtful pronunciations shall be referred to Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Prof. R. S. Tipton or some one appointed by him shall pronounce. The contest shall be held at the school house in Cottonwood, beginning 7 p. m. Saturday March 6, '97.
Auditors will be charged 10c admission which admits them in the contest if they wish to enter. Children under 10 admitted free. Everybody come.
W. P. RANNEY,
D. P. CARTER,
E. R. NORTON.

MRS. TOWNSEND DEAD.
Larkin (Angelina Co.) Leader.

The sudden death of Mrs. W. J. Townsend on Wednesday night of heart disease was a great shock to all, although the family had been told by a physician that she had not much longer to live. A most estimable and lovely woman has passed away, leaving her three sons and her husband but a memory of her devoted life. She had the happiness before she was called from her family to see her sons grown up to a most promising young manhood, and their tribute to the influence of their mother's love is as sweet incense arising to witness the Christian grace and worth of her life. Although she reposes in "that low green tent which curtain never outward swings," there's comfort for the mourners in the knowledge of her well-spent life. Happy the dying mother who can see in her children the fruits of her faithful Christian teaching; happy the children who can remember and revere such a mother. They mourn not as those uncomforted, for a day of joyous meeting awaits when the reunited family shall once more rejoice in each others companionship.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Devella C. Townsend, nee Gilliland, was born in Angelina County, Texas April 27, 1853, died February 18, 1897. She was the daughter of Samuel and Alva Gilliland who moved from Rutherford, Tenn., to Texas in 1832 and settled in Angelina County, where they resided till their death. Miss Gilliland married W. J. Townsend July 4th, 1872. She left three sons, S. H., W. J., Jr., and G. E. Townsend and her husband Judge Townsend mourn for the dear mother and beloved wife. Mrs. Townsend was a member of the M. E. Church

Groceries
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T. J. DEAN.

South and had been from her childhood.
She had been an invalid for fifteen years previous to her death, but ever bore with Christian fortitude her afflictions without a murmur, contributing unto others deeds of kindness to alleviate suffering.
An exemplary Christian a fond mother, a loving wife possessing all the attributes of a woman, her loss is keenly felt by kindred and friends whom she had in life ever striven to lead upward to heaven and to God.
"Oh, ye weary, sad and tossed ones, Drop not, faint not by the way!"
Ye shall join the loved and just ones, In that land of perfect day.
Harps, touched by angel fingers, Mourn in our rapturous ears; Evermore their sweet song linger, We shall meet our loved ones there.

JONES—YOUNG.
Mr. Geo. Jones of Belle Plaine and Miss Francis Young of this city were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock; Rev. J. L. Mayes officiating. On account of illness in the bride's family the wedding took place at the residence of the groom's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dean, at which place, for two or more the happy couple together with a number of their intimate friends were highly entertained with sweet music, both vocal and instrumental, after which refreshments of a rare type were served. Mr. Jones and his young bride took their departure next morning for Belle Plaine, which place they will make their future home.

MASONIC NOTICE.
To night is the regular meeting of Baird Chapter R. A. M. the H. P. earnestly requests all members to attend as owing to sickness of himself at one time and inclement weather at the other no meetings have been held for the past two months and all Masons know the result of a failure to meet is slight. Be sure and come out.
There will be more republican statesmen fall on the outside of the breast-works than will fall on the inside. There are not enough offices to supply the hungry herd, and already we hear the rumblings of coming strife among the faithful. Go it boots! Turn brass hopes the warning feters will burst the g. o. p. wide open.

GRAY FALCON

CHAPTER X.

HE count ordered all preparations for the wedding feast. The resources of the chateau to be made for the approaching celebration. He flattered himself he was very diplomatic. He was confident he could follow the servants, and extend her hand as he followed that event. He affected an air of the utmost security, and laid out a series of improvements to be made in the garden, at a period when he meant to be safely landed on a foreign shore.

And every few hours he exchanged a knowing nod with M. Pierre, as if glorifying over his wise sagacity. In these preparations, of course, the absence of the most valuable service of slavery was discovered, but the wily M. Pierre had forestalled the need of explanation by informing his credulous master that he had taken the precaution, in consideration of the disturbances in other places, to secrete it, and that it should be ready for him at the wedding festival, unless he preferred to have it snugly packed for transportation to the fishing sloop, which last day the count engaged to charter. He rode over to Prejus to find some one to perform the ceremony, and on a hillside met a girl who begged him for protection. He had left Paris expecting to find a relative at Prejus, but every one who was asked to claim to antifray had fled from Paris.

The count received him warmly, and carried him back to the chateau in triumph. Now everything was prepared, only waiting for the bridegroom to be able to perform his share of the duties. M. Pierre was ostensibly most active in carrying forward the preparations, but the countess always in the distance met his eye. The bishop's presence gave the ladies more excuse for gazing in their own country, and it also seemed an opportunity to visit the Little Prejus. Therefore, that very evening they stole forth cautiously, and went speeding along toward the hollow tree. Before they reached the edge of the wood the form of Emile started up from the hedge which bordered the meadow. He spoke their names eagerly, and displayed the momentary alarm which his sudden appearance had caused.

"Thank Heaven you have come!" he was trying to conjure up an opportunity for speaking with you. How proud I am to see you. How glad I am to see you. My only wish, my first thought, the only fancy I ever thought favorable, and the only one that I have ever had, is to see you."

"And the over-seer?"

"Is there still?" The count trusts him implicitly, and has permitted to him all his plans of escape.

"Man Emile! Is the man denuded?"

"He will not listen to my advances," answered Felice, while her mother kept silence.

"Have you told him what you have?"

"No; though we assured him that we had proof of his treachery. He declared we should go to M. Pierre with our relations, and we dared not reveal all without first consulting you."

"Was that prudent?" asked Emile, while between his teeth he muttered, "Dott! dott! brute! the man does not intend to live." And he turned to Felice, and said, "I would be the extinguishment of your best hopes of escape to reveal my plans to even M. Pierre, and I half expected to find you gone; and I faintly hoped that you would be here."

"We waited for the Marquis and Edwara."

"And he arrived two nights ago? Why were you not away before that? Every hour is of priceless value."

"The countess sighed heavily.

"He is ill; we are only waiting for his recovery; then the marriage is to take place, and we are to ride directly to the wharf at St. Joseph's."

"I wish I knew their plans better; not a soul has entered the woods since I came, and the alkies have been removed. I had the precious opportunity by my long absence."

"I cried Felice, "we looked for you so anxiously. We grew so troubled about you."

"I could not come. I have learned a bitter lesson in my absence. I bore you to the chateau, and I was so fatigued, that the tide so swollen that it wore me along like a feather. I lifted up my voice for freedom, and you would not know they would interpret it lawlessness, demoralization, brutality!"

"Alack! you cannot play with fire, and not be scorched. My heart has died within me to witness the horrors which reign triumphant, contagious, I am, and helped to nurse the spark which has become such a madly devouring element. There but one of me left me; I must surely aid all who come within reach of my helping hand."

"We could not see you in mentioning the adventure in the woods that night?" questioned the countess, anxious to return as speedily as possible.

"I certainly do, if it is to be related at once to the arch villain, Pierre. Be assured, it is too late now. There is no one of your movements. I wish I were certain of this. I must go to Prejus and bring up a few things, and then I will be present for you to accompany me to the tree and see the opening of the spring which opens the jagged door of the tree-trunk. Then if I go

GREATER NEW YORK.

AN ERA IN THE HISTORY OF THE METROPOLIS.

Completion of the New York Central Four-Track Steel Bridge over the Harlem River, and of the \$2,000,000 Street Viaduct From 116th to 140th Street.

New York, Feb. 5, 1907.—One of the most remarkable feats of engineering on record is nearing completion, and beginning Thursday, Feb. 11, the passenger entering New York from the north will ride over one of the grandest examples of steel railway construction yet accomplished in this age of marvelous results in that direction.

Going south at 149th street, the tracks will cross the street fourteen feet above the level of the street, and at 151st street they will cross the Harlem river on the new four-track steel draw-bridge, at an elevation of 24 feet above high tide.

This massive structure is remarkable in being the first four-track bridge ever constructed, and is the largest bridge of the kind in the world. It is 400 feet long and weighs 2,500 tons. The draw-bridge is 58 feet 6 inches wide, from center to center of

From 138th street south the four new tracks run over the steel viaduct to 110th street, and thence by the stone viaduct to 100th street, where they strike the level of the present four-track bridge.

The work of building this massive structure, which is here illustrated, began Sept. 1, 1892, and has continued without cessation until now, and will cost somewhat considerably more than \$2,000,000. The completion of the new work will permit the opening of all cross streets under the railway and so admit a perfectly free passage for street traffic.

One hundred and thirty-eight street, which has become a great thoroughfare, will be entirely free, as the trains which heretofore crossed it at grade will pass over it at an elevation that will allow street cars and all traffic perfect freedom. At 151st street, the tracks will cross the street fourteen feet above the level of the street, and at this point a magnificent passenger station is to be built, extending from 152th to 153th street, under the four-track viaduct.

This improvement will be of immense value to the entire state—in fact, to the whole country—as the bridge, being so high above the water, will never have to be opened, except when large steamers or vessels with masts

and out of the city, the important through trains as well as the principal suburban trains arriving and departing during those hours. This will avoid delays, which have been, at times, very annoying, and permit of much faster service than could have been maintained under the old arrangements, and as speed is one of the principal factors in travel in this age, this feature will prove an important one.

Quite a number of the great improvements which have recently been made in the northern part of the city can be seen from the trains as they pass over the new viaduct. Among them are Grant's tomb, St. Luke's hospital and the buildings of Barnard college and Columbia college on Morningside Heights, and very soon the grand structure of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will be observed. Further north, and on the west side of the Harlem river, the now famous speedway is under construction and approaching completion; the magnificent High Bridge, Washington bridge, M. Combs' dam bridge and the viaduct leading to Tompkinsville, are among the works of art as well as of great utility, upon which the trains pass, and on the right may be seen the buildings of the University of the city of New York, Webb's Sailor's Home, and hundreds



End View of the New York Central's new four-track steel draw-bridge over the Harlem River at 151st Street, Greater New York. The largest structure of its kind in the world.



Side view of the new four-track steel draw-bridge over the Harlem River.

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CHAPTER XI.

LITHIUM appeared quite quiet the next day and was really a busy and anxious one at the chateau. Edward was up and dressed in his usual clothes, but he preferred not to see his bride until the next day. He was so nervous on the ostensible plea of reserving all his strength for excitement, but in reality he was so nervous that he could not overcome. The countess, herself, dressed her daughter in the finest of the latest fashions, and had her hand to touch a single fold. She lingered fondly over the task, reluctant to part with her daughter, and she said to her, with a blush and a smile:

"There, mamma! I am sure it is perfect now. I am sure it is more particular if there were a thousand guests to behold me!"

But the countess smothered a wave of hair here, brushed out a tumbled sleeve, readjusted each spray of the orange crown, and finally removed the diamond ornaments entirely and replaced them with her own rich set of milky pearls.

"My father will not approve!" whispered Felice.

"No matter, he will not have time to allude to it. The pearls are so much prettier. Now is an excellent opportunity to show them off. Surely Edward will open his heart to her in this case."

"It is for him," she said so fastidiously, "that I am so anxious. I had forgotten, almost, what it meant for me, this wedding—I only want to rejoice in my father's happiness, and my escape from this wearing life of suspense."

"Hearing, indeed!" reiterated the countess, and putting her hand hastily to her side, she turned deathly pale.

"Polio! speak forward in alarm."

"What is it, my mother? are you faint?" she said.

"The Holy Virgin! it is nothing, it will pass in a moment."

And as she had said the spasm passed away in a few moments, the daughter was scarcely reassured, when the count's voice was heard at the door.

"Come, lovers, we are waiting for you."

The countess asked Felice's hand, and bent forward to press a solemn kiss upon her lips.

"The Holy Virgin! ever bless my god and worthy daughter!"

The deep patina of the tones brought her back to her senses, and there was no time to give answer, for the count unlocked the door, and led her

to have to pass through: all tugs, canal boats, etc., will have ample room to go under the bridge while it is closed.

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THESE BE SOUS OF ANAK.

And some of Them Were Born Before Columbus Discovered America.

The great register of Alameda county, which is considered the true and official index to the age and height of the male residents of this city, contains some remarkable information concerning well-known citizens, says the San Francisco Examiner.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan prepared the report and he has been highly complimented for the excellent production that gives full information about the tallest man in Alameda county, and also the market circus freak managers and dime museum runners have been looking lovingly in this direction, in the hope of securing profitable side-show attractions. They have read the great register. It is shown by that document that prominent citizens attain a great height and live for centuries.

The tallest man in Alameda county is registered in the Second Ward, and his name is William Allen, a carpenter living in the Second Ward, who has attained the age of 778 years. Mr. Alexander, a traveling man, is 405 years old and 114 feet high. Then comes George H. Allen, who used to be a deputy recorder. He is apparently a young man, but in this register he is listed as being only 2 feet high. John O. Cadman, the San Francisco insurance man and great gambler, is also registered. He is recognized by his friends from his official description, for he is registered 355 years and 34 feet high. There are also records of others who are on the official list.

WANTS TO FIND HER BROTHER.

While unpacking a sample order of chinaware from Germany the other day, Frank C. Young, a Second Street importer, discovered a blue envelope tucked away in a vase. On opening it a letter written in German was discovered. It was an expert German, who Mr. Young translated the message, which read as follows: "To whom it may concern: My brother, William Blotzer, left Carlsbad, Germany, two years ago, for America, where he is now engaged in the china business. After a short time his correspondence abruptly ended and after four letters were returned he claimed. I am a packer in a china house and have been placing these notes in every order to America, in hopes that they might be seen by my brother or some one that knows him. If you can give me any information which will aid me, I remain, very truly, Yours, William Blotzer, Germany."

SOUTHWEST BREEZES.

Sarcasm is a rhetorical flower concealing the most poisonous weed.

It disgusts us to see others doing the foolish things we do.

Every man who has a real faith has a right to be converted, while nursing an aching tooth.

Bankrupt British Peers.

A peer who became bankrupt is disgraced from sitting in the house of lords.

"Folks had it allus lookin' for trouble," said Uncle Eben, "had 'em on 'em for long years. They don't hardly ever get dissp'anted."—Washington Star.

A VANISHED CIVILIZATION.

The pioneers of civilization in South America were the Jemita, says Lippincott's. Although their influence in many respects may not always have been what was most conducive to the prosperity of the new settlement, yet their mode of treating the natives was more humane and their plan for the education and progress of the natives more advanced than any other attempts of that period. They sought to establish a permanent home for their sect with a wealth and splendor that would equal that of the old world and their work was characterized by prudence, industry and wisdom. Other settlers came only as fortune-hunting adventurers to enslave the natives, pillage the country and then return to their own land with ill-gotten gains. Monuments of the Jemita still remain in churches, aqueducts, cities in ruins and the history of 100 prosperous nations. From the Amazon to the Gulf of Mexico, the ruins of the Jemita are everywhere. The ruins of the Jemita are everywhere. The ruins of the Jemita are everywhere.

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HARROWS.

We keep in stock a good assortment of Disc Harrows, Steel Harrows and Wood Harrows.



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I handle only the best stoves to be had. I keep constantly in stock a full line of
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STAR LEADER.
BUCKS BRILLIANT.
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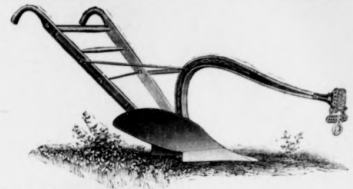
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I handle the following celebrated brands of Barb Wire.

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I have in stock the following well known brands of walking plows; Avery, Moline, Keystone, Garden City Clipper.

SULKEY PLOWS.

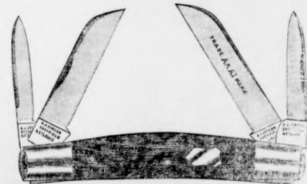
I handle only the very best, which are; Solid Comfort, Canton Clipper Trycicle, Rock Island, Avery's Invincible, Disc Plows.



Of all the Wind Mills manufactured the Aermotor is considered the best. I keep in stock this mill and fixtures Buy only the best.



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Harry Meyer,

Baird,

:-:

Texas.

ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

TWENTY OOD WARSHIPS AT CHARLESTON, S. C.

They are putting in their regular target and bowing practice. The fleet will be given to the officials of the United States Navy.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 12.—The miserable weather of Thursday again prevailed yesterday, thus preventing the North Atlantic Squadron from its customary target and bowing practice. The monitor Amphitrite, which came up to the city Thursday afternoon, still anchored in the stream awaiting her supply of coal. The remaining members of the fleet are still in the anchorage ground, twelve or thirteen miles from the city. The fleet have not changed the positions they took several days ago for blockade purposes. It is reported by a towboat which came up to the city about noon yesterday that the battleship Indiana had arrived and had taken up a position commanding the entrance to the north channel. The flagship New York, the monitor Amphitrite and the monitor USS Monitor Amphitrite have been assigned to patrol duty at the south channel entrance, and it is the intention of Admiral Buxton to station all subsequent arrivals at the north channel.

It is presently well settled that the dispatch boat Dolphin, the dynamite tender Vestavia, the torpedo boat No. 5 and probably the Cushing will be the blockade runners. The Dolphin was reported at Jacksonville Thursday, and is expected to make the attempt to run the blockade last night. The Vestavia and the torpedo boat No. 5 will make the attempt to slip into port without first reporting to the admiral. The armored cruiser USS Albatross, the Cruiser and the Terror are the latest to be ordered to Charleston. Admiral Buxton will probably have in all about twenty odd ships within the next week.

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CRETAN DISORDERS.

CANEA HAS BEEN SURROUNDED BY CHRISTIANS.

It is reported that the fighting was attended with bloodshed.

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R. A. SPEER.



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EAST BOUND.
No. 4. 9:30 a. m.
WEST BOUND.
No. 3. 3:15 p. m.

MAILS.

TOMATO, COTTONWOOD, CADDO PEAK
CROSS PLAINS.
Leaves Daily. 8 a. m.
Arrives. 3 p. m.

TECMESSE AND EAGLE COVE.

Daily, except Sunday.
Leaves. 8 a. m.
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County Officers.

County Judge. J. E. Thomas
County Attorney. D. I. Hester
County Surveyor. M. R. Hatley
County Treasurer. T. H. Holland
County and Dist. Clerk. W. W. Thomas
Deputy Clerk. W. P. Cochran
Sheriff and Tax Collector. J. W. Baker
Office Deputy. J. E. Lane
Tax Assessor. J. W. Hatley
Public Weigher. T. J. Norrell
Inspector. W. C. Ashby
Commissioner Precinct No. 1. W. A. Hinds
Commissioner Precinct No. 2. E. M. McManis
Commissioner Precinct No. 3. A. M. Spravis
Commissioner Precinct No. 4. H. D. Baum

LOCAL NEWS.

CHANGE IN DAY OF PUBLICATION.

THE STAR is now issued on Friday. This change was made necessary by the change in the mail routes to the southern part of the county. By issuing on Friday subscribers at all the country post offices will get the paper on Saturday. We intended to announce the change last week but the notice was unintentionally left out. All communications intended for publication should be sent in not later than Wednesday of each week to insure insertion promptly. We go to press at about 3 p. m. each Thursday evening so as to have all the mail ready for the early mail on Friday morning.

The grip seems to have a pretty good grip on the country and refuses to turn loose.

Part of our locals got lost in the shuffle last week, but such things will happen occasionally.

Vaughn & Co. have a new sign, painted by our townman, J. H. Hoffman, and it looks like the work of an artist hand.

Mr. Murdock, the Market street lumber man, is building himself a new residence in north part of town. Bowles Bros. have the contract.

Rev. J. A. Whitehead from Colorado City, came in Monday to assist Rev. W. B. Wilson in the revival that is being carried on at the Methodist Church.

The Star Job Office is in receipt of a bill of society stationery, consisting of wedding cabinets, programs, invitations, visiting cards, etc. Call and see them.

Joe Surles, the hustling grocer from Putnam, was in the city last Monday. John is one of those fellows that believes in hustling and has built himself up a good trade by so doing.

There was a scrap in town the other night over Corbett and Elzinsmann so said. It's a long trip to Nevada, so the boys thought perhaps it was unnecessary to go so far to see a little fist exhibition when one could be gotten up right at home.

W. B. Ellis of Eagle Cove was in town Monday.

Local news is as scarce as hen's teeth this week.

Gus Foy, from near Moran was in town Wednesday.

Uncle Pete Loper, of Eagle Cove was in town Monday.

Vaughn & Co. received a big line crockery this week.

Harry Meyer is up after a few days taste with the grip.

Lee McCannion made THE STAR a pleasant call Wednesday.

Jas. Teeple is erecting a neat picket fence around his premises.

J. W. Tatum was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office, last Tuesday.

All legal business promptly attended. Call to see me. J. H. Wood, 102

Squire J. L. Rawson of the Belle Plaine Precinct was in town Wednesday.

Rev. R. D. Carter, of Cottonwood, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. L. Boydston left this week for St. Louis to purchase his spring stock of goods.

Charles Rurhup, who has been running from Toxah to El Paso for some time, took a lay off and came in home Tuesday.

Bennett Hatcher lent THE STAR some assistance this week in place of one of the printers who is laid up with the grip.

R. D. White is back home again after some weeks absence. No he did not go to Cuba. Dr. Polinder is responsible for that report.

Editor J. S. Bradley, of the Abilene Sentinel was on the east bound train Wednesday, bound for Austin where he goes to attend a meeting of the populist committee.

J. Caldwell of El Paso bought two carloads of hoes in Baird this week for the Mexican government. The hoes were shipped west Tuesday night for their destination at some point in Chihuahua. Bob's Conch went out with the outfit.

Clayton McCauley, who has been teaching school near Sweetwater, for some time, passed through the city Wednesday enroute for Cottonwood, where he will visit friends a short time, then he will leave for Chicago to visit his brother and attend a six months school. Clayton hopes to be a Calahan county teacher next year.

The report of the death some time ago of Bro. Andrew, the evangelist who held such a successful revival in Baird last year, of which mention was made in THE STAR, we are glad to say was an error. Bro. Andrews friends here will be glad to know that he is well, some parties in Arkansas wrote to a friend in Baird mentioning the death of Mr. Andrews which the friends of Bro. Andrews here interpreted to mean the evangelist which was a mistake.

Some of our young people were wandering Monday, with the sonnet with our efficient soldier, C. S. Bayles, and we were unable to explain the mystery ourselves, until about 3 p. m. when we was passing his shop he gave us a wink and a nod and we "followed suit." At the rear of his store in his desk, daintily covered with a napkin, was a cake of snow fake whiteness and as light and well flavored as a King could wish for. When asked where it was from, he replied that he received from the east bound train by express from ——— and that he was going to have them manufactured in his own kitchen ere long, and then he smiled a smile that only Clarence can produce.

A WICKED MAN

He who sells a cheap, shoddy piano at the price of one of reliable make, or who represents a cheap one as equal to, or as good, as a first-class instrument.

PIANO BUYERS

As a rule, know nothing about the relative merits or requirements of instruments hence the necessity of purchasing from the most reliable and responsible dealers. We have been over thirty years in the Piano business in Texas. We do the largest business of any Piano house in the South. We refer to any bank in Texas.



Thos. Goggan & Bro.
DALLAS ADD GILVESTON. 32

Engineer, Bob Foy, is back on his old passenger run between Baird and Ft. Worth.

Herace Greeley once said: "The way to resume is to resume" speaking of again putting gold into circulation after the war. But you may say "resume" any number of times to that torpid liver of yours and it won't budge until you take Simmons Liver Regulator. Many people seem to forget that Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache are all caused by a sluggish liver. Keep the liver active.

In this issue will be found notice of the death of Mrs. Develia C. Townsend, wife of Hon. W. J. Townsend of Lufkin, Angelina county, Texas. Mrs. Townsend has many relatives in Calahan and adjoining county of Taylor, Coleman and Brown, who will hear of her death with sorrow. Mrs. Townsend's father Samuel Gilliland was one of the early settlers in Texas who came with his father Eli Gilliland from Mississippi, nearly seventy years ago and settled in east Texas, where she died all her life. She has relatives scattered over the state in west, south and east Texas. Hon. W. J. Townsend, husband of the deceased, is a prominent attorney in east Texas and has served two terms in the legislature. We extend to Judge Townsend and his children our sincere sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

Mr. W. R. Harral, merchant at Dudley, was in town last week and in conversation with him, he remarked that he could not see why Baird did not build a custom mill, a regular old fashioned rock mill to grind corn and wheat, where every man could get flour and meal from his own grain.

Mr. Harral is confident that such a mill that would do good work would pay handsomely and said it would bring people to Baird for thirty to forty miles around. He mentioned the fact that Foster Bros. already had nearly everything needed to start the mill. We expressed a doubt about the success of such an enterprise, but Mr. H. who is a close observer and well posted on such matters convinced us that it would pay. He said people were tired of taking their corn and wheat to mill and having to take flour and meal from some other person's grain. Mr. Harral's suggestion is worthy of serious consideration by our local mill men and the people of Baird.

STANDS AT THE HEAD.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller here." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it: it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and today stands at the head of all never disappointing. Free trial bottles at R. Phillips Drug Store.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For a good shave go to Geo. Dean. Patronize Geo. Dean's barber chair.

For real bargains go to Stern's. 81f

Hot roasted peanuts at Dean's. 41f

Grape and apple cider at Dean's. 4f

School books at Nelson & St. John's.

Garden seed in bulk at Julius Norton. 32f

For nice fresh meats go to L. O. Oliver's. 29f

For nice home made lard go to Dean's. 41f

A nice line of valentines at Nelson & St. John's. 81f

Valentines of all description at Nelson & St. John's. 81f

All of the latest periodicals, magazines, books, etc. at Speer's 41f

Nelson & John have a complete supply of art material. 31f

Bulk oysters, daily for family use cheap at the Palace Restaurant. 49f

Chattle and Crop mortgages for sale at THE STAR office, at 2 cents each.

If you want anything in the drug line call on Nelson & St. John. 34f

Go to Nelson & St. John for your paints, oils, wall paper, etc. 34 f

—Furniture and coffins at Sterns, H Schwartz, manager. 81f.

WANTED—10,000 customers with plenty of silver. H. Schwartz.

For a first-class shave or hair cut go to T. K. Brazell, at Radmond's old stand. 42f.

I sell goods at give away prices. If you don't believe it, call and see. H. Schwartz 22 f

Fresh cabbage received twice a week from the coast country. J. Norton. 6 f

Buy your valentines from Nelson & St. John, the finest and most up-to-date to be had. 81f

THE STAR Job Office is equipped to do all kinds of first-class printing when in need of work, call or write for samples.

The finest bread and cake that ever ornamented the table of a king—food for the angels—can be made from the flour Norton has in stock. 21f

R. A. Speer is still at the old stand and will continue to carry a full line of fancy articles, papers, magazines, periodicals, etc. 81f.

I am still in the drug business and prepared to serve the public as usual. If you want anything in my line it will be to your interest to call and see my stock before you purchase. R. Phillips. 6 f.

There is a good thing coming and its coming mighty soon. It will be in your kitchen in fifteen minutes after you say, place it there and it will be a sack of the finest soft winter wheat flour that ever come to your home. Julius Norton. 21f

MAXWELL'S SALOON.

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Whiskies, Alcoholic California Wines,
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