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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

H. BUCHEN, is our regular authorized Agent at Tecumseh.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1890.

The Greenville Banner truly says that there is a dreary monotony in the expressions of the Texas papers about the need of better roads.

JAS. LEEFER and Ed Powell, who were charged with murder in Coryell county, were tried in Gatesville last week and were both sentenced to be hanged.

READ our new story, Allen Quartermaster's wife, by H. Bider Haggard, began in this issue.

THE STAR job office is crowded with work these days. Business men are advertising more liberally than ever and subscribers are paying up better than ever before.

THE STAR is one of four papers between Weatherford and El Paso on the T. & P. that is printed on a steam power press.

We call the attention of every trustee and patron of the public schools in this county to the circular of Superintendent Cooper published on the outside of this issue.

It is not showing partiality to a business man to put his locals among reading matter every week when he pays ten cents a line for each insertion.

We agree perfectly with our Tecumseh correspondent about the great importance of public roads, and have almost from the first issue of THE STAR advocated good straight roads.

La Grippe—A Few Pointers.

Persons who have a cold are much more likely to take the influenza or so called, la grippe.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1890.

February 10, 1890, court convened with the following officers present: E. E. Solomon, county judge; I. N. Jackson, clerk; J. W. Jones, sheriff.

Ordered that the financial statement of the county be published in THE BAIRD STAR.

Reports of E. K. Kane, P. E. Smith, J. F. Barton, J. A. Ayers, J. P. S., approved.

Ordered that the account of J. G. McDonel, for \$800, be and the same is hereby disallowed.

F. S. Bell, employed to defend in suit of J. G. McDonel vs. county, through all courts, for \$80.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

Table listing various accounts and amounts, including Jesse Poole balance on road work, S. L. Driskill road, Phillip Yost road, etc.

NOTE—Ordered that hereafter not more than \$12.50 will be paid for coffin furnished the county.

Report of C. Estes, county treasurer, for the quarter ending February 8, 1890, approved.

J. W. Jones, tax collector, allowed credits on assessments as follows: On assessments of 1889, on taxes collected by comptroller from non-residents.

Ordered by the court the question of the abrogation of the incorporation of the town of Baird be and the same is hereby declared to have been defeated at the election held for that purpose in said town on the 7th day of January, 1890.

Table listing various services and amounts, including J. F. Barton five days services as road supervisors at \$3 per day, Harry Meyer stove pipe for court house, etc.

ROAD MINUTES.

Several changes were made in road districts throughout the county, and we would like to publish them, but it would require more space than we can give.

Reports of the following overseers were approved: G. W. Haines, F. L. Alvord, J. W. Merrick, Perry H. Klepper, Jesse Pool, I. Mixon, J. M. Bryant, T. B. Morgan, S. L. Driskill, W. D. Clinton, E. J. Dodds, J. D. Moore, R. P. Odum, W. F. Palmore, R. M. Hudson, W. H. Clemmer, Phillip Yost, J. H. Hill and J. O. Lindsey.

ROAD CHANGES, ETC.

Baird, Cottonwood and Cross Plains road changed as follows beginning at the corner of Jas. Randall's five acre block, thence west to M. J. Hall's southwest corner, thence north with lines of W. H. Young and J. B. Nottorff's lands to southeast corner of

grave yard in the town of Cottonwood, thence west to Mill street. Overseer ordered to open said road. Jury of view appointed to lay out a public first class road 40 feet wide.

C. C. Scarborough, J. M. Foy, N. W. High, Jack Clifford, and J. T. Thomson appointed as a jury of view to lay out a road from Putnam to near W. J. Rylee's place.

Report of jury of view on neighborhood road near Aycock school house approved except as to damages allowed J. T. Umphrey, I. G. Harris, M. F. Aycock, W. P. Miller, L. D. Young and Jesse Comian appointed to assess the damages to Umphrey's land.

F. P. Shackelford, C. R. McCullum, I. B. Stewart, B. F. Williams and J. W. Gather appointed as a jury of view to make change in Putnam and Cisco road.

Ordered that road bed donated to Callahan county by Comal county, through the Comal county school land in Callahan county, 60 feet wide, be accepted, etc., and declared a first class public road.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

From November 9th, 1889, to February 8, 1890.

JURY FUND. Amount on hand as per last report \$92 34. Amount received all sources 216 48.

ROAD FUND. Balance on hand as per last report \$76 32. Received since 24 80.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. Amount on hand as per last report \$74 73. Received 2,732 25.

ESTRAY FUND. Balance on hand 335 94. Amount since received 158 34.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. Total receipts 1,827 50. Disbursements 1,070 18.

COURT HOUSE FUND. Balance on hand as per last report 490 95. Receipts since 2,185 60.

COMMON SCHOOL FUND. Balance on hand 86 61.

LIGHTNING-BUG DISPATCH.

VOL. 1. No. 2.

DEEP CREEK, February 15, 1890.

We feel embarrassed to subscribe our names editor of the dispatch, but with the assistance and co-operation of the members of the society and the assistant editor we shall endeavor to discharge our duty to the best of our skill and ability.

We are proud to see our community being restored to the ranks of society. Callahan was once equal with, if not ahead, of any neighborhood in the county, for church, Sunday school, etc., but it seems she has blossomed again.

Mr. Sam Barnhill disposed of his place last Friday week. Mr. Finch, of Spring Gap neighborhood, was the purchaser. Mr. Barnhill contemplates moving west this fall.

Mr. Joe McClesky carried a load of wheat to Spring Gap last Sunday. He reports the market very dull, says in fact he received no bid.

Master Tommie Morgan was pretty badly bruised up last Sunday by a horse falling on him, but is out again.

Miss Edna Teeple, of Baird, has

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

We can give you the best bargains in town in

FLANNELS and UNDERWEAR.

We have a large stock of

CLOAKS! : CLOAKS! : CLOAKS!

At a Big Reduction.



Big Variety of Trunks!

Big line of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes

At Prices that CANNOT be Undersold.

J. D. BOYDSTUN.

LOUIS BOYDSTUN, Manager.

been the guest of Mrs. Scott for several days, returned home to-day.

Mr. Sam Smartt returned from Mitchell county this week, where has bought land contemplates moving soon.

Poison Oak. The following extract, taken from a letter written by Mr. E. A. Bell, fully explains itself:

While surveying land in 1883 I accidentally handled poison oak vine, and in less than three hours (the eruption usually resulting from such contact begins in ten days) my face was swollen and disfigured, and my hands and arms seriously affected.

My little boy, eight years old, was afflicted with the same poison in 1884. After taking several bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) the eruptions entirely disappeared. A very slight form of the same eruption returned during the next spring, but we then resumed the S. S. S., and having taken enough during that season to make the cure permanent, he has not since had any return of the disease.

E. A. BELL, Anderson, S. C. Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.,

All kinds of Salt at Lea's.

Full line of coffins. L. Gould.

Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's.

Onion sets at McLaurry & Dean's.

Seed potatoes and onion sets cheap at Lea's.

Kansas bacon, hams and lard at McLaurry & Dean's.

Best vinegar in town at McLaurry & Dean's.

Best keg pickles at McLaurry & Dean's.

Our prices are the lowest. Foy & Richardson.

Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store.

Hamilton & Brown shoes. Powell.

All kinds of extracts at McLaurry & Dean's.

Coffins put up at short notice. L. Gould.

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

Go to McLaurry & Dean's for 5-cent cigars.

New York red rose seed potatoes warranted, at Coppins & Driskill's.

All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.

Bring in your wheat corn and oats. J. L. Lea & Co.

Hard-water soap at McLaurry & Dean's. Every bar guaranteed.

The Giesecke hand-made boots. Every pair warranted. T. E. Powell.

Our \$2 shoe can't be excelled by any ones \$2.50 shoe. J. D. Boydston.

Hides and furs of all kinds wanted. J. L. Lea & Co.

SETTLE UP.—We earnestly request all who are indebted to us to come in and settle up. Respectfully, J. L. Lea & Co.

Coppins & Driskill, have the largest assortment of tobacco in Baird.

Buy a White sewing machine from Moon & Crowder. The best in the world.

A large line of woolen hosiery to be sold strictly at cost. Moon & Crowder.

Coppins & Driskill have first grade flour of all brands and will not be undersold.

"Don't trust to luck," but rub on the little of Hunt's Cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm or Eczema.

Eczema is readily cured with "Chas. Alf's Germ Exterminator" as our testimonials will show. Baird Drug Co., agents. 10-6.

Cloaks, blankets, and all winter goods at exactly cost. Moon & Crowder.

If you ask what is the quickest safest and best Chill Tonic the answer will invariably be, "My friend, use Chamberlain's, it is pleasant, too, and guaranteed."

Look Out For R. Phillip's Next Week.

When you want a town lot in Baird or a home in Callahan county call on D. RICHARDSON, Baird. 49-6m

A Nasal Injector with every bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by R. Phillips.

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. 49-6m

FOR ALL FORMS of female trouble, feeble health, sick stomach and constipation, Thurmond's blood syrup is woman's dearest friend. For sale by R. Phillips.

All skin diseases readily cured with "Chas. Alf's Germ Exterminator," that best of all blood remedies. Baird Drug Co., agents. 10-6.

You will find California garden seed, D. M. Ferry's seeds and Crossman Bros.' seeds at Coppins & Driskill's.

A full line of undertaker's goods always kept on hand. We also have ladies' and gents' burial robes, metallic caskets, etc. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Just received a large assortment of jeans and cashmere pants, very cheap and guaranteed never to rip. Moon & Crowder.

We see that J. L. Lea & Co. have in operation a wire picket fence machine. This fence, besides being ornamental and cheap, is an ingenious contrivance for keeping stock and chickens out of our yards, orchards, and gardens. It is absolutely rabbit proof.

Don't forget that we are still in the furniture business. We are selling them, too, and why? Because we have a full line and so cheap to price them means selling them. Call and see when you are in need. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Mr. T. A. Deroven, merchant, Deroven, Louisiana, says: "The St. Patrick's Pills went like hot cakes." People who have tried them are never satisfied with any other kind. Their gentle action and reliability as a cathartic is what makes them popular. For sale by Baird Drug Co. 52

IF YOUR BACK ACHES Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing if it's general debility. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, and give you a cool appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

D. J. WILSON.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. (Local surgeon for Texas & Pacific Railway company). Office with Baird Drug Co. Office days Tuesdays and Saturdays.

R. G. POWELL.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office third door south of the post office Baird, Texas.

I bought a fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied it to my limbs, that had been afflicted with rheumatism at intervals for one year. At the time I bought the Pain Balm I was unable to walk. I can truthfully say that Pain Balm has completely cured me. R. H. FAIR, Holywood, Kansas. For sale by Baird Drug Co.

There is no blood remedy to compare with "Chas. Alf's Germ Exterminator." Save yourself the expense of a Hot Springs trip and try this unfailing remedy. Baird Drug Co., agents. 10-6

Perhaps the readers of THE STAR would like to know in what respect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better than any other. We will tell you. When this remedy is taken as directed, as soon as cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it will counteract the effect of the cold and greatly lessen its severity, if not effectually cure the cold in two days time and it is the only remedy that will do this. It acts in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions, liquefying the mucus and causing its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs and restoring the system to a strong and healthy condition. No other remedy in the market possesses these remarkable properties. 50 cent and one dollar bottles for sale by Baird Drug Co.

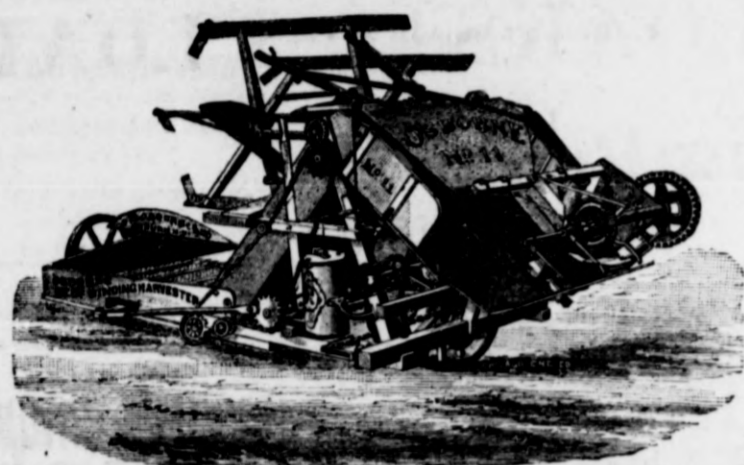
# BIG STONE GROCERY STORE

## J. L. LEA & CO.

cep on Hill

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 :**

DRY GOODS.

CLOTHING.

BOOTS AND SHOES.



## MAMMOTH STOCK!



Just received a large stock of

# DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING!

Which will be sold at

## ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES!

SHIRTS, :: UNDERWEAR

:: SHIRTS. AND NOTIONS ::



# Newmarkets! - Newmarkets!

## Trunks and Valises.

### T. E. POWELL.

### Local News Items.

**WILL M. BUELL,**  
House, Sign and Carriage  
**PAINTING.**  
All work done with neatness and dispatch. 1117

### Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Purvis, of Cottonwood, as a candidate for Sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

Build the roller mill.  
Warm and pleasant.  
Peach trees blooming.  
The cattle market is looking up.  
New millinery at Foy & Richardson's.

Services next Sunday at the Methodist church.

Ten per cent lower than any one's cost. POWELL.  
Rev. A. A. Baker preached at the rock church last Sunday.

Jeans! Jeans!! Jeans!!! Powell.  
Judge W. H. Clift says he has a case of the grippe.

Trunks cheap at Powell's.  
Look out for an ad for the Central Hotel next week.

Largest and best line of hats at Powell's.

Several communications were unavoidably crowded out this week.

Receivng new goods at McLaury & Dean's every day.

Mr. John N. Word, a cousin of G. G. Nelson, is out on a visit.

Car of fine salt just received at Coppins and Driskill's.

Read the new story, Quartermain's Wife, begun in this issue.

Sixty grain white wine vinegar at Coppins & Driskill's.

New shoes very cheap, best in the land, at Moon & Crowder's.

Mrs. Sam Henry and children moved to Big Springs last week.

New York Early Rose seed potatoes at McLaury & Dean's.

J. W. Crawford, of Eagle Cove, has our thanks for a mess of turnips.

Bucket jellies and preserves McLaury & Dean's.

T. E. Powell went to Big Springs on business last Tuesday.

New dry goods to arrive soon at Moon & Crowder's.

A large assortment of dress shirts, new and cheap at Moon & Crowder's.

Arthur Young came in last week, and will remain with us permanently.

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

Keep your eye on THE STAR next week, for several ads will appear. R. Phillips among them.

T. E. Powell carries a fine line of hand-made French kid shoes for the ladies.

What means that far-away dreamy look in a certain young man's eye? Wonder if he is studying astronomy?

The Standard sewing machine is the latest patented and the best. Sold by T. E. Powell.

Dick Cordvent was in the city yesterday looking after some land matters.

Call and see the T. E. Powell \$2 ladies' shoes; guaranteed to beat any man's \$2.75 shoe.

Prof. Haynes returned from Buffalo Gap last Sunday and resumed his duties in the school Monday morning.

Ladies look out for the arrival of our Persian Batiste, assorted colors. J. D. Boydston.

Elis Richardson's imported registered Herefords are doing well, no sick ones having been found for several weeks.

We have just received a nice line of clothing, which we are offering at rock bottom prices. J. D. Boydston.

Sim McCoy was in town yesterday and subscribed for THE STAR for his son, N. P. McCoy.

Just received a bill of standard granulated Y C sugar, and we will not be undersold. Coppins & Driskill.

J. E. Thoms returned last Saturday from Gatesville, where he has been for sometime attending district court.

New lot of dry goods, notions, etc., to arrive about the first of next week with spring goods of all descriptions. Save your orders. T. E. Powell.

Murry Harris, civil engineer of the Missouri Pacific railway, spent a day or two with us this week returning to Dallas yesterday.

Large stock of goods on hand, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices to make room for our spring stock. S. L. Ogle.

We call attention to W. M. Buell's ad in this issue. Mr. Buell is a first class house and sign painter, and will give satisfaction.

Twenty-four times thirty-eight are how many? 912. Thirty-eight quires. That is the number of copies of THE STAR we issue this week.

Bob Kimsey was able to be out on the streets last Saturday for the first time in several weeks. Bob says he thinks he has lost his grip.

J. W. Jones went down to his ranch on the Bayou last Friday and came back by Tecumseh. He sold some cattle while he was gone.

J. D. Merchant was in town last week and this. He came from the Indian Territory after saddle horses and shipped a car load to his ranch Monday.

If you want cheap goods go to Powell's.

We publish the proceedings of the last term of the commissioners' court, which our readers will see are more complete than any ever published before.

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

The wheat prospects are very flattering. Shall we have a roller mill to grind our own wheat or shall we have to ship it to other counties again this year?

A big line of flannels cheap at T. E. Powell's.

We failed last week to mention the departure of Miss Inez Rushing, first assistant teacher in the public schools last session. Miss Rushing returned to her home in Louisiana.

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

J. M. Allen was in town Saturday last. He informs us that the L-B. Dispatch has reorganized and elected a new editor. Jim says, however, he will continue to take THE STAR.

Ribbons in endless variety. Powell.

Henry Lambert was in town Saturday looking as though he had added about ten years to his age within the last week. He says he had a kind of suspicion that he had a case of undeveloped la grippe.

Well, well, a business man told us the other day he did not know THE STAR was printed on a steam press. This all comes by not having a whistle to wake up the natives. THE STAR is keeping up with the procession, if we do say it ourselves.

T. E. Powell returned last Saturday from a trip to St. Louis and the east where he went to lay in a stock of spring goods for his dry goods house. Tom expects a splendid trade this spring and summer and has bought his stock accordingly.

Eli Gilliland is now holding the post office down, J. H. Peters having resigned as assistant postmaster to accept a position with J. D. Boydston.

Maj. McManis, we understand, will move to town soon and take charge of the office in person.

What is the attraction at Abilene that draws a certain prominent official of this county to that city so often? Is there a dispute about the boundary line between Callahan and Taylor counties again? There must be something of the kind.

Dr. R. G. Powell, of Baird, has been appointed a member of the board of medical examiners for the 42nd judicial district. His certificate of appointment has been received. We will say in this connection that the board will meet in Cisco March 20. See notice.

Several locals were left out last week unintentionally. The editor was sick most of the time and copy had to be prepared under many difficulties, and many locals we thought we had sent to the office were found snugly stored away in an overcoat pocket.

J. H. Peters has gone back to his old trade and accepted a position with J. D. Boydston. Mr. Peters is a good salesman and thoroughly understands the dry goods business. Mr. Boydston is to be congratulated upon securing the services of so competent a business man as J. H. Peters.

Ed. K. Harris was in town Tuesday to attend to some land matters. Judging from some remarks we overheard him make in conversation with Mr. Jackson our county clerk, he does not seem very favorably impressed with the way the land commissioner is conducting business at present.

Don H. Biggers, a well known type of Eastland, is now holding down a case in THE STAR office. Mont Somes, who has been at work on THE STAR for about a year, will probably migrate west in a few days. Mont Somes is the best all round printer that ever worked in this office and we wish him well wherever he may go.

Among the misplaced notices last week was the notice of the arrival in town of J. R. Daugherty, of St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Daugherty made us a pleasant call while in town, and in speaking of the roller mill he said it was a matter of great importance to the town. To show his faith in the enterprise he said if the company would change the plan of scaling or limiting the vote of stockholders he would take \$1,000 worth of stock in the mill. Mr. Daugherty returned to St. Louis after spending a few days in the country looking after his land interests.

The board of medical examiners will meet at Cisco March 20, 1890.

W. M. POWELL, Secretary.

NOTE.—R. G. Powell M. D. is the member of the board for this county.

### Residence for Sale.

A four room residence for a block 40, west part of Baird. A bargain. Star Land Co.

### Stallion for Sale.

One half breed Norman stallion years old, 16 hands high, sired by John Merchant's imported stall, dam good Texas mare. S. L. O.

### Special Edition.

About May 1st we intend to get a special edition of 5,000 copies THE STAR. We will be glad to get any information that would be of value in advertising our county abroad. We will have more to say on this subject later.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### TECUMSEH.

February 15.—J. W. Friend has sold his property to S. F. Friend, and is preparing to join Dave Parker, who intends to start next week for a new home on the headwaters of Devils river.

Phillip Yost has ordered a grist mill to be run by his engine. If every community had a dozen citizens animated by the same enterprise and public spirit, backed by the necessary means, there would be no lack of progress and improvements.

The general health begins to improve but still several cases are under medical treatment.

THE STAR suggested a week ago to enclose the court house with a substantial iron fence. I do not approve this project, anyway not for the present, and a number of taxpayers whom I buttonholed in reference to this plan agree with me. Of course it would be a nice thing, especially for the good city of Baird. But as long as the burying ground of our beloved on more than one place, are open to the tramping of the stock, the court house square can do also without a fence.

Besides there are other questions of more vital importance that call urgently for our speedy attention, and above all the road question. Do you know that we have main public roads, where you go first due north, then turning at a right angle go for a mile or two due east and at the next corner travel again due north? Just think of the loss of time and the increase of wear and tear of the team. Nobody should conceal before himself the fact that the sooner we begin to establish permanent, direct, in short, good roads, the more money we'll save and increase the value of land. And no doubt in a few years the difficulties will be greater and the expenses higher. Therefore, first business and necessity and afterwards pleasure and ornament.

I hear some talking of organizing a singing society in this neighborhood. As there is a number of good voices on hand representing both sexes with good will and a little training success is assured. The critical point is as usual, who will start the ball to rolling. A singing society class would be a gain for the social life, would be of refining and cultivating influence, and last, but not least, would be a very valuable help to divine services.

The copious snowfall Wednesday and Thursday nights was extremely welcome and saturated the ground better than an equal amount of rain. Several fellows had to constitute themselves as a searching party for the woodpile—there was so much of it, you know. Others were caught again without wood, but the average farmer, even the professional grumbler, feels better.

No mail on Thursday. The contractor deserves to be excused this time, having several cases of sickness in his family and being himself in feeble health.

Tom Slaughter and Phillip Yost were appointed overseers for the Baird and Abilene roads. The commissioners selected the right men and I hope the gentlemen will both accept the appointment.

I anticipate the census taker in recording the arrival of a new citizen on Saturday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Windham. Mrs. Windham was quite seriously sick for a few days but is now recovering. The newcomer is doing well and the happy father keeps up to the occasion, although he had to rustle around more than his avoiddupoise perhaps liked.

The 10th and 13th of this month was the seventy-fourth anniversary of the birthdays of Mrs. and Dr. J. D. Windham. Three scores and fourteen. Indeed a ripe old age, seldom allotted to the denizens of this earth. And with especial pleasure I state that the health of the venerable couple, notwithstanding the burden of years, is surprisingly good. I voice only the unanimous feelings of the whole neighborhood when I extend the most sincere and respectful congratulations, and wish and hope that the evening of their eventful lives may be peaceful and serene, free from sorrow and grief and blessed with health and happiness.

#### H. BURNES.

To arrive in a few days a fine and large assortment of men's, boys', ladies' and misses' shoes, which, of course will be sold as cheap as possible. Live and let live is our motto. Ph. Schwarz & Bro.

# The Baird Weekly Star.

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class matter.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

H. BUCHEN, is our regular authorized Agent at Tecumseh.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1890.

## BAIRD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Dry Goods—T. E. Powell, P. H. Schwartz & Bro, Foy & Richardson, Moon & Crowder, J. D. Boydston.

Groceries—J. L. Lea & Co., S. L. Ogle, Coppins & Driskill, McLaury & Dean.

Hardware—Harry Meyers.

Implements and Machinery—J. L. Lea & Co.

Furniture—L. Gould, Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Millinery—Mrs. Annie Cunningham.

Drug Stores—Baird Drug Co., R. Phillips.

Printing—Baird Star Steam Printing.

Livery Stable—John Collins.

Wagon Yard—H. B. Price.

Bank—First National Bank, capital \$85,000, F. W. James, president.

Fire Insurance—D. Richardson.

Carpenters—Geo. Burke, R. A. Williams, T. W. King, Bovins Bros., D. J. Clegg.

Water Wagons—T. T. Kuykendall.

Job Wagons—John Rice, B. W. Vaughan.

Painters—J. H. Huffman, Wm. Buell.

Saddlery—W. W. Ogle.

Hoot and Shoe Shop—Martin Barnhill.

Barber Shop—T. J. Dean, N. F. Rudmose.

Land Agents—Star Land Co., office county judge's office, court house.

Lawyers—Webb & Webb, Otis Bowyer, W. H. Chett, F. S. Bell, Thomas & McConnell.

Butchers—L. O. Oliver, E. Sigal, W. V. Carlock.

Commission Merchants—J. L. Lea & Co.

Hotels—Whitley House, Front street west, W. C. Whitley, proprietor; City Hotel, Front street east, C. J. Miller, proprietor.

Restaurants—Johnson Restaurant, Central Market street, James & Johnson, South Market street. Freuh & Max, Front street east.

Saloons—Palace, J. B. Seay, proprietor; Office, J. B. Maxwell, proprietor.

Blacksmith—W. L. Henry.

Woodshop—R. A. Williams.

Lumber Yard—Wm. Cameron & Company.

Physicians—R. G. Powell, D. J. Wilson, S. T. Fraser.

Secret Societies—Masous, R. A. Masous, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, Temperance.

Churches—Methodist—R. F. Dunn, pastor.

Baptist—R. A. Lee, pastor.

Presbyterian—B. F. Stone, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian—A. A. Baker, pastor.

Christian—T. J. Austin, pastor.

Episcopal—Geo. White, pastor.

### HAVE YOU AN IDEA?

The Mail inaugurates to-day what is believed to be the most unique contest of brains that was ever opened to a southern clientele.

The Spring Palace is not merely a Texas enterprise, but it stands for the South as well as for Texas.

All southerners are interested in the Palace and all should help to make it a success.

The press of Texas, which has done so much for the Palace in the past, is requested to kindly note this offer.

### SUPERINTENDENT COOPER

To School Trustees.

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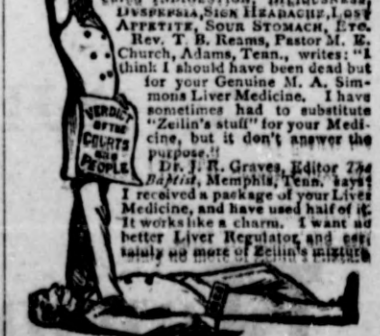
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