

The Baird Weekly Star.

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN CO., TEX., THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1890.

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DISDAIN.

The soft gray dusk of the summer eve, the orchard path you met me...

But you turned away when you saw me there, (So cold you were, so unwilling)...

Curious Waxworks in London.

The Aquarium now has a new attraction in the shape of a waxworks exhibition representing some of the exciting scenes of the French revolution of 1789-1793.

Sense of Pre-Existence.

One has experienced the strange memory occasionally plays upon one in reading, in writing, in occupation which engrosses vital powers.

Puzzled the Secretary.

Some time ago "Tim" Byrnes, apartment clerk in the treasury department, was appointed a man, who had long as aspirant to a position in the treasury department, at \$500 a year.

An East Indian Romance.

Would seem that romantic lovers still to be found on the banks of Hooghly. In a village called Tananother case of "Willkins and His Ah" was enacted a few days ago.

Better Than Chemistry.

Cousin Lucy—How funny, this thing a freezing mixture that will turn water into ice in a few minutes, isn't it?

To keep tools from rusting, take one-half ounce camphor, dissolve one pound melted lard, take off the scum and mix in as much fine black lead (granite) as will give it an iron color.

NONSENSE ABOUT BLOODHOUNDS.

The Dogs Used in the South to Catch Prisoners Are Only Small Foxhounds. Bloodhounds are inseparably associated with slavery in the south.

At Pratt Mines, five miles from this city, there are 1,200 convicts leased by the state to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company.

The dogs are kept in a large stockade a short distance from the prison, and never taken outside the inclosure except when wanted to trail escaped convicts.

Trainer Crosswell is proud of his dogs. Once fairly started on a trail they never lose it, unless thrown off the scent by a hard rain or the convict taking to water.

On several occasions these dogs have done good service in trailing down burglars and burglars. Trainer Crosswell says he can take any ordinary foxhound, when young and teach it to trail men.

Branded with Curling Tongs. The shop of a fashionable coiffeur was recently the scene of an amusing battle between women.

Among a people who know no way of canceling a debt except by making payment in kind one is liable to strange experiences. The Maoris of New Zealand are very exact in this respect.

Repaying the Favor. During a skirmish a son of the principal chief fell into the hands of the British. He was badly wounded in the leg, and amputation became necessary.

Soft soap, with half its weight in pearl ash, one ounce of mixture in one gallon of boiling water, is in every day use in most engineers' shops.

Rev. Dr. Primrose—I'll forgive you this time, but if I ever catch you again in the hen house I'll give you up to the law.

AN HISTORIC INSTRUMENT.

Leidy's Microscope Through Which Trichinae in Pork Was Discovered. In a box of highly polished wood, clasped and bound with shining brass, there reposes at present at the Philadelphia hospital a little instrument that has had an effect upon America's export trade in pork in an opposite ratio to its size, and that effect still lingers.

It was away back in 1835 that trichinae was discovered by Pagot in the muscles of the human body, and the parasites were afterward described by Owen. How they came into the human system no one knew.

In 1844 Joseph Leidy was graduated as a doctor of medicine. If there has been one thing above another for which this celebrated scientist has always been noted it is his acute powers of observation.

Something on the surface of the meat attracted his attention. He looked closer and saw a number of tiny white specks no longer than pin points. What they were he did not know, but he concluded he did not want any ham—or, in fact, anything—to eat just at that moment.

A Renaissance. A Renaissance (re-again, and naissance—birth) means simply a new birth or revival; but the word, as used, is always understood to mean a revival in learning.

With the revival of classical literature came a taste for classical architecture, and during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries there existed a distinct style known as the Renaissance in architecture, following that of sculpture and painting.

A Magnet for Gold. That certain substances have an attraction for gold was publicly demonstrated at Truckee in the presence of a large number of prominent citizens.

Rev. Dr. Primrose—That will do, Sambo. Be sure you don't touch that cord in the back yard by your way out.—Epoch.

Salmon P. Chase's Industry.

No one can succeed without great labor. The question of men achieving prominent positions in the service of the country without hard work was the subject of a conversation engaged in by some old citizens of Columbus, and among the number was one who had served the state in the field and in the councils of the national congress.

Before he ate his breakfast he usually took a walk, returning home in time to meet his family at morning prayers. The breakfast hour was 8 o'clock, during which he conversed with his family and looked over the newspapers.

"I first met Artemus Ward in 1858," said J. Minor Griswold, the lecturer. "He was at that time city editor of The Cleveland Plaindealer."

"Have you any idea how many words a person talks a minute?" said a stenographer. "There is so much individual difference," he went on, "that it is difficult to strike an average."

Women as Talkers.

A reporter amused himself one national holiday by quizzing "a regular Fourth of July darkey" about the origin of the day. The negro was an old man, a sage among his people.

Beitrayal. The presence of children should serve to restrain any quarrelsomeness that parents may possess, and when it does not restrain it the parents generally have cause to regret their want of reserve.

Gooseberry. An eminent Conservative lately ordered some gooseberry fool for his dinner at the Carlton club. When it made its appearance he did not approve of it, and sending for the steward indignantly said that he had ordered gooseberry fool and not "that stuff."

A Nation With Many Holidays. It was reserved for the new republic of Brazil to institute the most extensive and remarkable series of national holidays ever known.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

I have just received a new and complete stock of spring and summer clothing, spring ladies' dress goods, gents' furnishing hats, etc., which will be sold at prices never. Call early and examine our goods.

Dress Suits, Wedding Suits, Business Suits.

Boots and Shoes, Carpets! Carpets! Trunks and Valises.

Largest, Best and Cheapest lot of Straw Hats, Window Shades and Lace Cur.

THE "STANDARD" SEWING MACHINE.

A reporter amused himself one national holiday by quizzing "a regular Fourth of July darkey" about the origin of the day.

After some preliminary conversation the reporter asked, "Do you know what the Fourth of July is?"

A young man whose ingenuity deserves recording, ascended the front steps of a State street residence, near Henry street, Brooklyn, one night.

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Wagons, Drills, Plows.



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country has issued a decree which declares that, "inasmuch as the republican system is founded upon a profound sentiment of universal brotherhood,"

The government, consequently, establishes nine national holidays. The 1st of January is to be devoted to the commemoration of universal brotherhood, the 21st of April to the events which were the precursors of Brazilian independence and the 3d of May to the discovery of Brazil.

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Callahan county is the boss grape and peach county in the west.

Callahan county will soon lead all other counties in the production of cotton.

Why can not Callahan county organize an ex-Confederate association?

Hogg was nominated for governor yesterday on the first ballot. Hogg 886, Wheeler 18.

At the San Antonio Convention: "And the band played 'Dixie' and everybody cheered."

The taxable property of Callahan county for 1889, \$2,315,244. For 1890, \$2,426,389; net increase for 1890, \$111,145.

B. Wilson Edgell has sold the Vernon Guard to E. P. Rutherford. The Guard is a splendid paper and Mr. Rutherford proposes to keep the paper up to its past high standard.

CHAIRMAN, J. C. Hutcheson of the San Antonio Convention, in his speech accepting the office took occasion to denounce the subtreasury bill, the Blair bill and the force bill.

THE Coleman Voice appeared in mourning last week for the young wife of Jas. Callan Jr., one of the proprietors of the Voice, who died at Fort McKavett last week. THE STAR extends kindly sympathy to the bereaved husband.

The water problem at Baird, is getting to be a serious question. Stock water is about played out, and Tom Kuykendall says the well from which the town gets its supply of drinking water is getting low, so the only show is to tap Col. Dorsey's subterranean lake.

It is all bosh to talk about the so called time honored two-thirds rule being dear to the hearts of Democrats. It should be abolished, and if the convention at San Antonio will do away with the obnoxious measure THE STAR can eat its dish of crow with some degree of relish.

CHAS. A. Edwards has retired from the New Birmingham Times and has accepted a position on the Houston Trade Journal, a new paper to be started Sept. 1st. Charley is a boomer of the boomers, and THE STAR predicts that he will make THE Houston Trade Journal one of the best in the state, if not in the entire South. Here is success to you, Charley, in your new venture, and we hope we shall meet at the re-union next year.

The boycott of the North by the South proposed by the Atlanta Constitution, in the event the force bill becomes a law, does not seem to meet with much favor among southern people. The boycott is a bad business at best. All who live north of Mason and Dixon's line are not enemies of the South, but many of them are our steadfast friends and have always stood by us, even in the dark days of reconstruction. They should not be made to suffer because a few fanatics and bloody shirkers want to pass a bill that they think is obnoxious to the South.

JUDGE GUSTAVE COOK WITHDRAWS.

To the Democracy of Texas.

Wishing to relieve from embarrassment those who have who feel obliged to support my nomination to the candidacy for governor, I take this method of advising them and the democracy of Texas that I decline to permit my name to go before the convention at San Antonio. If there were no other reason it would be but a useless formality and, in fairness to all concerned and justice to myself, I deem it my duty to announce my purpose that those delegates instructed for me and delegates intending to support me, may be free to act as conscience and patriotism may dictate. I could not allow myself to participate in the convention for that would commit me to its action, and believing as I do, that a large proportion of its membership are not only not democrats, but have for years been the most active and vindictive enemies of democracy, and being perfectly satisfied that they were not delegated to this convention by a majority of democratic constituencies I feel that I cannot, in fairness to the convention and justice to myself, allow my name to be submitted. Besides this, I am sure I could not stand upon the platform which everything now indicates the convention will probably adopt.

I cannot indorse the action of the executive committee (or rather a portion of the committee headed by its chairman, in deliberately turning over the machinery of the Democratic party to the enemies who have so persistently and venomously fought it for years and surrendered the party and its control into their hands.

I cannot act with a movement which is bound to result in the disintegration of the solid democratic South and the fatal discouragement of the gallant band of Northern democrats who have stood by us and protected us against the contemplated destruction of the political rights and power of the Southern people. The Southerner who could forget that monstrous

corn people when the gloom of the battle field and held his legions there until the enemy were beaten, is an ingrate and does not deserve freedom. I cannot train with those who, some openly and a great majority acquiescent, yet calling themselves democrats, favor the subtreasury or warehouse bill proposed to be enacted by congress, which is, body and soul, the most unequivocal communism.

I cannot fraternize with those who propose to make it a test of democracy that one shall violate that very principle which is its very corner stone, viz: that legislative executive and judicial powers of government shall never be lodged in the same hands to be exercised over the people.

I cannot agree that the convention system in use by the democratic party shall be emasculated of its safety and efficiency by the abrogation of the two-thirds rule.

Believing as I do that the judiciary is the bulwark of free government and constituted by the people to secure personal liberty and not only independent of, but a salutary check upon, the political departments, and so believing and holding, I cannot consent to imitate the disgraceful examples of the anti bellum black republican party by condemning their solemn judgements in partisan conventions, by inflammatory resolutions insulting to the bench, in derogation of the dignity and sanctity of the judiciary and revolutionary in their tendencies and effects. And last of all, I will not fraternize with a party actuated by a spirit and moved by a frenzy which would his Wade Hampton from a rostrum in his native South Carolina, and refuse even to hear his appeal to South Carolinians in behalf of democracy. I shall always remember with the deepest personal gratitude and the highest admiration for their patriotic courage, the democrats who have stood by their principles and faced this howling storm of passion and prejudice, which threatens not only to destroy our present material interests but to tear up the very foundations of free government in America. With the kindest feelings for all who have treated me kindly and without any animosity against those who have indulged their natural proclivities by abusing me, I subscribe myself, your obedient servant, GUSTAVE COOK.

BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The trustees met Monday evening at 8 P. M. Teachers employed for coming session as follows: F. E. Haynes Principle, Miss Jones of Tennessee, Miss Media Dudley and Miss Bettie Richardson of Baird, as assistants. The school will open the first Monday in September, and continue for a term of 7 or 8 months, the first two months being a subscription school, as we have only enough public funds to run five months. The public school will begin the 27, of October and continue for five months, after which another month or so of private school. The trustees have carefully considered the interest of the community and hope that all will be ready to enter school the next Monday in September, that their children may be properly graded and in smooth running order by the opening of public school.

Rates of tuition from \$1.50 to \$3.00 according to the grade a pupil may enter. The school building is now being repaired, desks varnished and a new bell ordered which will add much to the interest of the school. Parents let's all work to have a good school and lead a helping hand to the competent corps of teachers that have been employed. We have an excellent building and comfortable seats for two hundred pupils, what more could we ask. All parents wishing to transfer their children to this district for school advantages should do so at once and give their names to Judge Solomon that the appointment may be made in time. To make the school more thorough and meet the demand of the practical age in which we live, Prof. Haynes will teach a commercial class three nights in each week and an elocution class after school hours in the evening. Good year & Co. text book in book keeping will be used which is quite a superior work especially for simplicity and practicality. We will say to those that may wish to board here and go to school that it can be had with private families from ten to fourteen dollars per month.

Board of Trustees.

Car of wire to arrive today. Come and get the benefit of cut rates in freight. Harry Meyers.

Notice Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that Aug. 20, will positively be the last day for the payment of town taxes. Pay up, if you want to save cost.

H. B. PHILLIPS, Marshal.

Ellis Richardson has charge of the stalls on the Fair grounds. Write to him for information.

at Eagle Cove Callahan Co residence of Mr. J. M. Bailey, 10, Mr. E. McFarland to Miss Margaret A. Bailey, Rev. B. F. Stone officiating.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Spring clothing at Powell's.

All kinds of Salt at Lea's.

Curtain poles at J. Gould's.

Willow chairs at Schwartz'

Full line of coffins. L. Gould.

Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's.

Ladies' hats at Moon & Crowder's.

Go to R. Phillips for your reading matter and stationery of all kinds.

Car load of flour and bran just received. S. L. Ogle, 33 tf

Just received a car load of Flour and Bran at W. A. McLaury & Co.

Best Eupion oil at W. A. McLaury & Co.

That Wall Paper is going fast Baird Drug Co. 35 tf

Try the Henderson soap at, Yonge & McDermotts. 35tf

Cheapest Wall Paper, Baird Drug Co. 55 tf

All varieties of coffee, Yonge & McDermott. 35tf

Pickles cheap at Yonge & McDermotts.

Photos from \$2. per doz. up, at city gallery. 35 tf

Stone ware 12 1-2 cts at Driskill & Norton's.

Bran, Cotton Seed and other feed, cheap at Lea's.

Oats Corn and Bran at W. A. McLaury & Co.

Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store.

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

Dry goods and notions at lowest prices. Moon & Crowder.

The best molasses and vinegar, very cheap, at J. L. Lea & Co's.

Tod Mills' flour the best in the market. S. L. Ogle 33 tf

New styles of window shades at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Go to the Bank and subscribe for stock in the Water and Power Co.

A new stock of men's hats. Foy & Richardson. 33tf

Highest cash price paid for corn and oats by J. L. Lea & Co.

Rubber boots, first class goods. Cheap. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Baird will in the future have a photographers gallery. 35 tf

Best Bacon on the market 81-2 at Driskills & Norton's 35 tf

When you want first class photos go to city gallery Baird. 35 tf

Straw goods 50 per cent of cost. They must go. Ph. Schwartz & Bros.

Fire yourself out and get some cheap wall paper, Baird Drug Co. 35tf

Cheapest line of parasols in the market just received. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Moon & Crowder have something to say about lumber too. Read their card.

Straw hats for ladies, misses, gentlemen and boys, at giving away prices Call and see. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Flour \$2.55cwt and guaranteed to equal any \$2.75 Flour on the market, at Driskill & Norton's.

Come now and have your family groups taken, as life is very uncertain and death sure. 35 tf

Driskill & Norton will appreciate your trade by giving you 87 inches to the yard and 17 ozes to the lb. 35tf

New Photographer in town. Mr. Brunell has located permanently with us.

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 new invoice of pocket knives. Call and get prices before buying. S. L. Ogle. 33 tf

Every body buy their hats from T. E. Powell, because he sells the best goods for the least money.

Just got in our new supply of gentlemen and boys' hats. Come and see them. We will please you in style and price. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Our stock of millinery has lately been replenished. Come to see us for low prices. Foy & Richardson. 33tf

Car load of flour, meal and bran, cheaper than the cheapest. Driskill & Norton. 33 tf

A few more roomers wanted at the Central house. Rooms well furnished. Rooms kept especially for transients at 25 cents per night. Rooms to let by week or month.

In buying wall paper from us you pay no profits to 4 or 5 middle men. Direct from the factory to us, Baird Drug Co. 35 tf

We can fit you up in any kind of yellow pine lumber. Also sash, doors, and moulding at prices reasonable and solicit your trade. Moon & Crowder.

To the people of Baird and surrounding country: We solicit your patronage, assuring you good goods and as cheap (if not cheaper) than any one. We are yours anxious to please. Driskill & Norton. 33tf

THE FIRST CALLAHAN COUNTY FAIR

BAIRD, TEXAS.

Sept. 25, 6 and 7, 1890.

The citizens of this and adjoining counties are heartily invited to patronize this our first Fair. The premiums, already secured for the different Departments amount to about \$1,000 00. money value.

Exhibits and exhibitors Admitted Free.

There will be Races, with good purses, Ladies' races; Roping contests, kinds of popular Entertainments.

Ample provision made for Feed and Water.

For full particulars see our Premium List, to be issued about August

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

H. BUCHEN, Secretary. D. RICHARDSON, President.

GEO. B. ELEY,
GUNS MITH,
AND
CLOCK REPAIRER.

Leave orders with Harry Meyer, Baird, 33tf

R. G. POWELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office fourth door south of the Bank, Baird, Texas.

D. J. WILSON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

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

Wedding suits at Powell's.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

County Fair; Committees etc

Artistic work made of the productions of Callahan county: Mrs. Pack, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Bettie Richardson, Painting: Mrs. Dr. Rettig, Mrs. Malone, Miss Fannie Stone.

Decorative Art: Mrs. Bowyer, Mrs. Tucker, Miss Carrie Day.

Art Embroidery: Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Neva Ogle.

Art Needle Work: Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Will Ogle, Mrs. Crowder, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Cora Day.

Quilts and Spreads: Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. McDermotte Miss Mary Whitley, Jellies, Preserves, Pickles: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Callahan, Miss Inez Coppins.

Bread, Cakes, Pies etc: Mrs. W. M. James, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Parvin, Mrs. Meyers, Miss Kate Richardson.

Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Fraser, Misses Neva Ogle, Bettie Richardson, Parvin, Rachel Solomon.

The Refreshment committee for providing refreshments on the Fair grounds will be appointed hereafter. Mrs. F. W. JAMES, Supt.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$20,000. PAR VALUE PER SHARE.

(Two classes of stock, permanent and temporary.)

THE BAIRD WATER AND POWER COMPANY

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., AUG. 4, 1890.

This is to certify that _____ has subscribed for _____ shares of the capital stock of the Baird Water and Power Co. The conditions of this subscription is as follows: That this subscription is to be called by W. C. Powell, Secretary, and not more than 5 per cent of said subscription can be called in any calendar month and must be 30 days from last call. That is only 50 cents per share can be called in any 30 days. It is also understood that the installment of 5 per cent is due and payable to W. C. Powell, Secretary for said company, at the First National Bank of Baird, Texas, 1890. It is further agreed that there shall be two kinds of certificates issued, PERMANENT and TEMPORARY. The permanent shares shall remain for the term of the company's charter a capital, and is not redeemable in water service or in any other way. The temporary shares are redeemable in water service when the company has completed its plant in the town of Baird, and not otherwise. And in case of failure in successfully placing in the water works then in that case the temporary stock shall have no prior claim on the assets of the company or against it, but shall in that case be as permanent stock.

I, the undersigned, fully understand the terms of this subscription, and I do hereby subscribe for _____ shares of the _____ stock in said company, of the value of \$10 each.

If a lady, write Mrs. or Miss before signature. Return this certificate to the Secretary.

NOTE.—Write to the Secretary for further information, or if you wish to invest in the best paying enterprise in Texas, fill out the above blank and return it to the Secretary, W. C. Powell, Baird, Texas.

County Convention.

The Republicans of Callahan county are hereby called to meet in convention at the court house, on Saturday August 23, 1890, for the purpose of organizing a county executive committee, and to elect delegates to state convention, to meet at San Antonio on Sept. 3, for the purpose of nominating a state ticket for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention.

Under the call of the chairman of the state central committee, Callahan county will be entitled to two delegates.

All who believe in the Republican doctrine, American markets and American laborers, are cordially invited to attend.

Wm. McMANIS,
Chairman, Callahan Co. Cent. Com.

FOR DYSPEPSIA
See Dr. H. B. PHILLIPS,
Physician, Baird, Texas.
All those who suffer from Dyspepsia, heart trouble, and general debility, will find relief in Dr. H. B. Phillips' Compound.

Wm. McManis, Chairman, Callahan Co. Cent. Com. See Dr. H. B. Phillips, Physician, Baird, Texas. All those who suffer from Dyspepsia, heart trouble, and general debility, will find relief in Dr. H. B. Phillips' Compound.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Boats: State and District office, \$10; County, \$5; Precinct, \$2.50. For name on ticket, \$1, which can be paid at any time before tickets are printed. Announcements must be paid for in advance.

For Sheriff,
J. T. PURVIS.
W. L. JONES.
LEE McCAMMON.
J. W. JONES.

Assessor.
JNO. C. GREATHOUSE.
R. J. ESTES.
T. J. NORRELL.
M. M. TERRY.

Co. & Dist. Clerk.
F. P. SHACKELFORD.
I. N. JACKSON.
J. M. HOUSTON.

Treasurer.
JOHN. H. SURLS.
C. ESTES.
E. M. NORTON.

Inspector.
J. E. PACE.
W. C. ASBURY.
JAS. H. HILL.

Co. Judge.
E. E. SOLOMON.

Co. Attorney.
B. L. RUSSELL.
ALDEN A. BELL.
I. RAWSON.
R. HAILEY.
No. 1.
J. PACK.
No. 3.
R. JONES.
No. 4.
T. YOUNG.

KEN OUT!



do we see this on the faces and, alas, of people who otherwise healthy? What causes it? Bad thought is terrible; the worse. No ordinary help can require something not taken cheap sarsaparilla. You must have some has proven its power in both America. General Wheaton, of London, says: "My in the English army, as well as, convinces me that nothing purifies the blood, or adds strength, vigor and life, as Dr. English Blood Elixir." and Elixir is sold by druggists of America. It is a good, safe medicine. Try it to-day.

Solely by **R. PHILLIPS.**

LOCAL.

ESTRAYS.
July 29, 1890 before P. E. Smith J. a county, by Perry Klopfer one four years old branded Diamond ft shoulder. loste three years old, branded A on or a horse branded to on left shoulder I. N. JACKSON, County Clerk.
Bowling is building himself near Jeff Dean's. Commissioners court is in session k. you taken any stock in the company?
Rushing went down to Ter-week.
Young and R. A. Corbett were Monday.
Commissioners court adjourned.
A. G. Webb and little boy left noon train today for Tennessee. want trade this fall. Advertiser STAR.
Merrick was in town yesterday.
McMannis made a trip east on last week.
fights and one man killed in a would indicate that the fall and opened rather early.
Kinsey is worse. I. M. Kinsey, her, returned home yesterday.
d the call for a Republican con- in this issue.
Wells of Weatherford is for J. L. Lea & Co.
P. E. Smith was in town. He says cotton is suffering or rain about City 28.

It is getting very dry. Jim Seay is in town.
Henry Lambert is in town.
N. B. Coker of Tecumseh was in town one day last week.
Summer underwear at Powell's.
Mr. Rose editor of the Cisco Round-up is in the city. He paid THE STAR a pleasant call yesterday evening.
J. D. Reed of Cross Plains sent THE STAR the first open boll of cotton, which was received last week.
Capt. W. C. Powell and others surveyed out the Fair grounds Tuesday, and work commenced yesterday.
John Hoey Jr. of Abilene came down on the morning train, and will return this evening.
Mrs. T. A. Gentry has our thanks for a nice basket of cake sent by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone, the newly married couple.
Ed Coppins returned home from Mineral Wells Tuesday. He was reported quite sick.
Trunks cheap at Powell's.
Judge B. R. Webb was elected one of the vice presidents of the San Antonio Convention.
Mr. B. L. Russell, of Cross Plains has moved to town. He has rented an office adjoining Judge Clift's office.
Judge B. R. Webb and Judge W. H. Clift, delegates to the San Antonio Convention, left for San Antonio, Sunday.
Smallpox is raging on the west side of the Rio Grande, and the plague may at any time pay us a visit. Better prepare for it.
C. Estes and Robt. Heatly, members of Parson's famous Texas brigade, attended the reunion of the brigade at Weatherford last week.
Bob Palmer, an old typo on THE STAR, is working at his old case in this office. We will say to the girls that Bob is still single and as good looking as ever.
If you have any friends visiting you in town or know of anything in the way of local news, THE STAR will take it as a favor if you will let us know it.
The committees all feel an interest in making the County Fair a success and are working with that object in view.
Get your gloves from Powell's.
Ribbon very cheap at Powell's.
Lace curtains at Powell's.
J. W. Tatum was in town last Saturday. He says the friends and neighbors of A. T. Young are going to run him for commissioner.
Silk shirts and all kinds of shirts a Powell's.
Commissioners, Meyer, Barton, Harris and Conner, were attending a regular term of the Commissioners court this week.
Carpets at Powell's.
Go to Powell's for your shoes why, because he sells cheap.
Maj. Richardson made a trip to Fort Worth last week, and secured about \$130 worth of premiums for the County Fair, donated by the progressive business men of that city.
See change in Max & Frueh's card.
John Saylor, the man charged with shooting the Mexican near Clyde, was tried before Justice Kane Tuesday and admitted to bail in the sum of one hundred dollars which he readily made and was released.
Ribbon. Fine new line cheap at T. E. Powell's.
H. H. Smith of Brownwood has moved his family to Baird and will make this his home. Mr. Smith is a barber by profession and a first class one at that. He is working with N. F. Rudnose in his shop.
S. C. Paek's announcement for Commissioner appears in this issue. Mr. Paek is well known in the Precinct, having served as Commissioner before, was strongly solicited from the county as well as the town, to become a candidate. Harry Meyers our present efficient Commissioner has concluded not run, though strongly solicited to do so, but will heartily support Mr. Paek.
Mrs. Robt. Cross met with a very painful accident last Friday, while sewing on a machine she had the misfortune to run a needle through her left thumb near the joint. Doctors Fraser and Wilson cut the needle out, and she is doing very well now.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ogle were called to Sulphur Springs, Ark., over a week ago to see Mr. J. W. Gladden, their son-in-law who was reported at the point of death. Later report is that he is better, and Mr. and Mrs. Ogle are expected home today.
Trunks very cheap at Powell's.
The friends of A. T. Young announced him as a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No 2, this week. Mr. Young is an old resident of this county, and is in every way well qualified to discharge the duties of this one of the most important offices in the county. From a long personal acquaintance with Mr. Young we can unhesitatingly commend him to the people of that Precinct as one who is worthy of their support.

Brother R. F. ... his farewell sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday. He has accepted a position as a teacher in one of the departments of Grandbury college and leaves for that place this week.
Bro. Dunn has been pastor of the Methodist church at Baird for three years past and has given general satisfaction, and all regret that he should have leave us.
French satine at Powell's.
M. R. Haley our efficient county surveyor, on last Saturday, brought us in some samples of his fine peaches and apples grown on his farm near Belle Plaine. The apples were very good and shows that this excellent fruit will grow here if properly cultivated, the peaches were real fine and had an excellent flavor. Mr. Haley says he is satisfied that fruit growing is destined to be the most profitable business in Callahan county in a few years.
Two cars of lumber and a caoose were thrown off of the bridge east of the round house last Sunday night. Caused it is supposed, by the track spreading at the switch between the bridge and stock pens. Two cars containing lumber, were thrown in the branch and totally wrecked, the caoose fell on the east bank of the creek and did not appear to be much damaged. There was one man in the caoose when it left the track. The conductor and one or two others were slightly bruised but not seriously hurt.
Ask W. C. Whitley to explain the proper position for the V. C. to occupy in conferring the Knight's rank in the K. P. He has a new wrinkle that is novel as well as startling in its performance, and adds both noise and interest to the occasion. Whether this addition to the Knight's rank will be adopted by the Grand Lodge is not known, but in the event that it is we venture the assertion that no V. C. will make as successful a hit as W. C. Whitley did last Thursday night.
WEDDING BELLS.
Mr. L. L. Stone and Miss Sallie Hill were married last Sunday evening, August 10, 1890, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ham in Baird. Judge E. E. Solomon officiating.
The bride wore a cream colored surah silk dress and looked handsome. The groom wore a black dress suit. Miss Sallie Sexton acted as bride's maid and Mr. Denny Ryan as best man. About seventy ladies and gentlemen, relatives and friends of the bride and groom, were present to grace the auspicious occasion. Ice cream, cake and wine were dispensed in abundance.
The following is a partial list of the presents:
John Paylor, W. C. Stroube, Louis Boydston, Frank Johnson, S. A. Youngblood, C. A. Shelton and Al Coleman, handsome bed room set; Ed Hunter and Fred Fahrenkaup, two willow rockers; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parry, china set; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dean, lace curtain; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turrell, silver cake stand; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gentry, china dinner set and bed spread; Robert Kinsey and Mrs. I. M. Kinsey, two silver napkin rings; Misses Josie Arnold and Manie Estes, glass set; Driskill & Norton, one sack of best flour; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ham, set berry dishes; Miss Mary Burns, set sauce dishes; Miss Ada Cross, silver shoe buttoner; Miss Stella Hill, salt and pepper stand; Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, handsome quilt; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, white table linen and towels; Yonge & McDermott, jar of preserves etc.

STEVE BEASLY KILLED.
Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock a sharp report of a pistol was heard in the rear of the Bi-marek beer hall, but no especial attention was paid to it, though many heard it, no one scarcely thought that a tragedy was there being enacted that would cause the death of a human being. The report soon spread that Steve Beasly, living out in the country and well known in this county, was shot by some one. Dr. Wilson was called and did what he could to relieve the wounded man, but the bullet had done its work, not swiftly but surely, and last night the patient died. Deputy sheriff John Lee arrested W. D. Richardson an old and well known citizen of this county, on suspicion of being concerned in the shooting. There are several conflicting rumors afloat concerning the shooting, but we think best not to give them as the matter will be investigated by the courts and we do not wish to publish anything further than actual facts until an investigation is had. It is reported that Beasly made a dying statement to acquire E. K. Kane, after being informed by the doctors, Powell and Wilson, that he could live only a few hours, but what the statement was we do not know.

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Death to Insects. Professor Lintner, New York state entomologist, has made a microscopic examination of the insect collections of a single electric light, and estimates that the debris which he inspected represented 33,000 insects. As many of the smaller forms of insect life probably constituted the larger portion of those attracted to destruction by the light, he believes that the average number of insects destroyed in a night by a single electric light is nearly 100,000.

The larger portion of Professor Lintner's specimen collection from one light consisted of minute gnats, midges, crane flies and similar small two winged insects. No mosquitoes were discovered among the victims, as they are not attracted to the lights. There were, however, large numbers of plant bugs, which are injurious to vegetation, particularly of one small species of a handsome green grasshopper, which feeds upon our grasses. A number of the moths and one of the leaf rollers which have made such havoc in our fruit trees were found, as well as other species of the same family. Professor Lintner in speaking of his examination said: "I was sorry to see quite a number of the beautiful gauze wings among the heaps of the slain, as their larvae are the aphid lions, which aid in keeping down plagues or plant lice."

"The electric light," to quote Professor Lintner, "will undoubtedly prove an active agent in the reduction of insect pests, and also furnish entomologists with many rare specimens and with many species never before seen." —Cor. New York Sun.

Memorial to Wendell Phillips. The proposition to erect in this city a memorial hall of such a size and character as to appropriately indicate the extent of Boston's veneration for one of her most eminent citizens—Wendell Phillips—will undoubtedly call forth a quick and generous response. It is the intention to dedicate the hall in 1893. The building is to be essentially a "Cooper institute" for Boston, with memorial features that will make it stand to the period it commemorates as Pilgrim hall and Forefathers' monument to the first settlement of New England and as Faneuil hall and Bunker Hill monument to the revolutionary era.

The work of collecting the necessary money is in the hands of a legally incorporated body, of which Gen. Benjamin F. Butler is president and Gov. J. Q. A. Brackett is treasurer, with a representative and efficient board of directors. There is already quite an amount assured toward the building and the advisory board having the matter in charge is now moving to secure the additional means, with particular and immediate reference to money for the land on which the building is to be erected.—Boston Herald.

Technical. The technical speech of people in various trades and callings has an interest for others than dictionary makers. Even the most uninviting vocations have a language which attracts by virtue of its individuality. The freshest illustration of what I mean comes in this form: "Aren't you going to have a new dress for the ball?" was the inquiry addressed to the wife of an undertaker. "I can't afford it," was the dispirited reply. "You know it's between seasons." "What do you mean?" "Why, the pneumonia season is over, and the cholera infantum season hasn't begun."—Christian Union.

A Free Gift. Mrs. Bibbs—See here! Why are you unloading all those slungles in front of my door? We haven't ordered any. Driver—No, mum. They comes wid the compliments of the neighbors. You see, folks thinks from the way your boy acts that you can't afford to buy any.—New York Weekly.

"Hold It to His Nose." An English medical man who was sent out to Bulgaria to look after the health of English workmen on a railway had occasion to take a few stitches in the eyelid of his horse. To secure quiet on the part of his dumb patient he proposed to administer chloroform, and called upon one of the engineers to assist him. The result of the experiment is told by the assistant: "I was settled that we should take the horse into a shed thickly strewn with hay, and that I should administer

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