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BAIRD, TEXAS.

CULBERSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Just as we were going to press the following dispatch was received:

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 16, 1894.

Reagan and McCall withdrawn. Culbertson nominated on first ballot.

POWELL, WEBB & JACKSON.

It is also reported that Cleveland was endorsed. The Convention adopted the majority rule.

Hurrah for this!

OLD SAPPY AGAIN.

Old Sap, of Cottonwood, after resting a bit has fully recovered from the welt THE STAR gave him a few weeks ago and he squares himself up for another bout with Democracy and THE STAR.

In reply to the first article, he says THE STAR thinks it has played h—l. Don't know, Sappy. We did not intend to hit you that hard.

Now if THE STAR will let his political stomach cool and reflect back on what he has said about the administration he can't object to the Pops condemning it if he has got any manhood about him.

Certainly not, Sappy, Populist abuse of President Cleveland does not hurt him and it is a great relief to the Pops. Just go ahead, Sappy you have our permission to abuse Mr. Cleveland to your heart's content. Populist have little to comfort them anyway and not to allow them to abuse Mr. Cleveland would be cruel indeed, and we have not the heart to refuse them their only source of pleasure.

We are condemning him for what is right and fair and what our forefathers fought for and THE STAR knows it to be a fact but there is lots of men that can't speak their sentiments.

Condemning him for what is right and fair. A'nt you a little off here, Sappy? Why do you condemn him for what is right and fair? We fear the sap has soured in your brain pan you get things so badly mixed.

No the THE STAR don't know of a man that is afraid to speak his honest sentiments.

There is one or two things THE STAR will have to admit. One is he is ignorant of what Jefferson democracy is, or he don't want the common people to know what it is.

THE STAR won't do either. Now what are you going to do about it? THE STAR is as destitute of Democracy as the devil is of religion, he is like the balance of the Democratic editors he discusses men instead of measures.

We are firmly convinced that old Sappy does not know any more about religion than he does politics, hence he is no judge of such matters. As to the charge that THE STAR discusses men and not measures the charge is not sustained by the facts. We always avoid discussing men as much as possible, but sometimes in discussing measures it is unavoidable. The same charge could more truthfully be made by Sappy against every Populist editor in the land; for they do scarcely anything else except abuse the Democrats personally, Cleveland and Mills especially.

If a man was a sinner last year and took a notion to reform this year are you just going to keep kicking him because he has done something in a passion?

No, Sappy, just come back into the Democratic fold and acknowledge you made a mistake in attaching your self to the tail of the Republican kite to burst the solid south and all will be forgiven.

I want THE STAR to explain what he expects to gain by keeping the south solid and defeating the Pops.

Why keeping the government in the hands of the Democrats of course, you Sap Head.

Now you said last fall that you would take that demonetized silver dollar on subscription.

We said "demonetized" not "demonetized." We will take it yet Sappy. Send in your dollar and read THE STAR regular and you won't get mixed up so badly as you do now.

If every Pop was to come to Baird next Monday morning with a dollar note of that Flat money you would gladly exchange your paper with them

all twelve months for their fiat money don't deny it.

Certainly we would do that very thing Sappy, so long as it was as good as a gold or silver dollar we would take it and be glad to get it. When the fiat paper money began to decrease in value, as we firmly believe it would, we would increase the price of THE STAR, just as you would the price of your farm products, the merchant his goods and so on, in order to make up the deficiency.

What party are you with, a bond issuing party?

THE STAR is with the Democratic party, the only party that promises to perpetuate a free republican form of government. If it becomes necessary to issue bonds to maintain the credit of the government, national, state, county or city we say issue them. Is this plain enough for you Sappy?

You have lost your colors, lost the procession if you ever was in it.

Sappy is bound to admit that THE STAR was in the procession two years ago, and he will have to admit it again in November, distasteful as it may be to him to do so. Paste this in your hat Sappy and see if it does not come true.

God pity the people if they are as ignorant as they seem to be.

The people are not as ignorant as you take them to be, Sappy. The trouble with you is you measure others by your self. The people are not ignorant enough to vote the populist ticket to any alarming extent.

Deep Creek Dots.

Aug. 14.—Your correspondent has been delinquent for the last few weeks. He was in the nursery business that is he had to nurse most tenderly asthma, pneumonia, heart-trouble and a combination of different other ailments. And when he came to town about 14 days ago everybody greeted him with the encouraging words: Why you don't look very well Mr. B.—and our dear friend Herman S. who has a good supply of coffins on hand, took a scrutinizing survey of our noble but haggard constitution and began consolingly to tell us about the wonderful progress that has been made lately in the art of embalming and that he was now prepared to do some extra fine work in this line. And my friend Herman gave me this cheerful information with his blandest smile and in a strictly matter-of-fact way. Well never mind I got over it with the help of a painkiller, mustard plasters and other delicacies, and am ready to testify that a few square-yards of mustard-plaster are very efficient, although I really prefer the pure mustard in combination with a good beefsteak.

Arthur Beasley, who has been dangerously sick for several weeks from slow fever is recovering slowly but steadily. During his illness the neighbors turned out in force and worked the cottonfield of Mrs. Beasley cut the sorghum etc. That is true neighborly spirit!

Jesse Walker's health is improving and Abe Martin who is a student in Prof. Yonley's high school at Cottonwood and had to return home on account of sickness is on the way to a speedy recovery.

John Ligon is hauling the lumber for a new dwelling on his land about 3 miles south-east from here and is going to improve the place next winter.

Mr. Davis is digging a cistern and Tom Ligon is building a chimney. It seems our young friend is preparing a cosy nest for somebody but—mum is the word.

J. B. Smith father of our fellow-citizen Clark Smith and brother-in-law of Capt Maltby, arrived about a fortnight ago from Burnett county accompanied by his son Lawrence. They will return home to-day.

Miss Belle Matthews a charming young lady from Eastland Co. is visiting at her uncle's John M. Matthews. The given name of the fair visitor was seldom bestowed more deservingly and appropriately.

Louis Wendeborn who sold his place to Chas. Neubauer has returned from a prospecting trip to Eastern Texas and Oklahoma Territory.

From what we learn he has not yet decided about a new location. There are disadvantages to every locality, high rents or high prices of the land bad or inferior sanitary surroundings etc and after all old Callahan county needs not to be afraid to enter into a most investigating comparison with other counties.

Chas. Neubauer has transferred his contract for the Wendeborn place to James Matthews who already controls the adjoining farm.

Henry Southerland and wife, nee Matthews, from Cisco, are visiting among relatives and taking in the campmeeting.

John Engberg of Baird finished the cistern for Henry L. Buchen. It is a model-piece of work that speaks for itself and will not fail to recommend the builder for further orders.

Deep Creek Valley had its full share of the glorious rains. The pastures are resplendent with the finest verdure and we have the best prospect for an abundance of grass for the winter. The storage plants promise a second yield and will help to offset the deficiency in the corn crop. Cotton is on a boom; the growth since the rain is simply wonderful and seems even to be too rank. What do you think about topping to stop the growth in wood and foliage and insure an increased fruitage. I once experimented with a few rows and the increase in the yield was at least 20 per cent. Who will try it?

The project of a second gin in this neighborhood will not materialize for this season. John M. Matthews in anticipation of the coming big crops is overhauling his whole machinery, has ordered and received a new suction apparatus and will if necessary put up a new engine to meet the emergency. He started Sunday to Dallas to perfect the arrangements.

The Baptist camp meeting opened last Saturday at the Spring Gap schoolhouse. The attendance is increasing daily, Rev. Carter, Lovorn and Lindsay are pulling on the net and may glorious success crown their efforts.

I agree most heartily with the esteemed correspondent from Cottonwood that our county and especially Deep Creek needs bridges. The last rains have demonstrated it ad oculos, how desolate our public thoroughfares are, and if we should have an increased rainfall regularly then certainly the road question would become a burning question.

The only remedy is at the ballot box. Elect men who are progressive and will pledge themselves to be in favor of all needed improvements. Perhaps I touch that vital question again although I am already a little tired of it.

By the way Mr. Editor if you happen to see that fellow who said it never rains in Western Texas please give him my compliments and tell him he is a little off. H. B.

FUN.

The Adolphian Club entertained a party of young people at the residence of Mr. W. R. McDermott Tuesday evening. The following program was well rendered:

Drama..... "The Pull Back,"
By the Club.
Recitation..... "The Famine,"
Miss Jamie Nelson.
Composition..... "On Boys,"
Miss Bessie Foy.
Recitation..... "Antonio Orboni,"
Miss Edith James.
Vocal solo..... "Daisy Bell,"
Miss Dollie McDermott.
Instrumental solo..... "Grand March,"
Miss Roma Foy.
Vocal solo..... "Boat Song,"
Miss Jamie Nelson.
Instrumental solo..... "Forget me Not,"
Miss Edith James.
Instrumental duet..... "I Cannot Forget Thee,"
Misses Isabel James and Jamie Nelson.

After the program delicious refreshments were served by members of the Club. One of the most interesting features of the evening was cutting the cake, which contained a gold scarf pin, bachelor's button, and old maid's darning needle. Out of regard for the feelings of the unfortunate receivers of the needle and button, no names will be mentioned. There were about twenty-five present and after the regular program the company indulged in merry games until a late hour.

Tomato Pickles.

Aug. 15.—The bright prospects for a good cotton crop have livened up every one who is depending on the products of the soil for a living. The prospect is flatteringly good. It has been said that Callahan can raise one to the greatest heights and then drop him to the lowest depths, as was shown in the case of the corn.

The Singing Convention was highly enjoyed by the crowd which was somewhat smaller than T. D. expected on account of the rains just previous. There were several representatives from both Putnam and Cottonwood. There were more than the house would accommodate. The next convention is to be held at Scranton in Nov.

At Cedar Grove, on the second Sunday in Nov., there will be an Alabama reunion, in the old fa. sol, la, books. Everybody come and hear some old time singing by the many Alabamians who live in reach of here.

The Baptist meeting at Spring Gap is now in progress. The Methodist meeting at Cedar Grove begins Saturday night and will continue a week or more.

Loke desires to hear from Pickles and H. B. in regard to a bridge across Deep Creek. Pickles agrees with Loke in the necessity of one there, though can't say that everyone else, and especially those in authority, will agree.

Albert Martin has returned home from school. T. D.

BASE BALL.

Last Wednesday afternoon the first nines of Baird and Abilene crossed bats at this place and played ball for about three hours. The result was a victory for the Baird nine by a score of 19 to 17.

Innings—
Baird.....0 4 2 0 0 5 5 3 —19
Abilene.....0 1 1 5 3 0 4 1 2—17
Home runs—Baird: Chris. Lane, 1; Fred Lane, 1. Abilene: Taylor, 1; Miller, 1; Moore, 1.
Umpire, J. F. Claggett.

We understand that the Baird boys will go to Abilene and play on Monday, September 3.

The tax rolls for 1894 for Callahan county, so far as completed, show assessments as follows:

1894.
Resident roll.....\$1,602,499.00
Non resident roll..... 646,192.00
Total..... 2,248,691.00

1893.
Resident roll..... 1,716,257.00
Non resident roll..... 581,414.00
Total.....\$2,297,671.00

Showing a net decrease in values for 94 as compared with last year on resident and non resident rolls, \$47,980.00.

Railroad and unrendered roll not included in above statement.

JUST RECEIVED.

Dress goods, ladies and mens shoes, ducking, trunks, fancy goods, shirt-ing and many other goods. Would be pleased to show my stock. Prices as low as can be made. Best 5 cent domestic in the town. New calicos at 5 cents. We also have a new line of carpets on hand. In conclusion we will say that with every dollar's worth of goods, bought for cash, we will give you a copy of fine music.

H. SCHWARTZ,
37 Manager for Leo Stern.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.
Applicants for school teachers' certificates are hereby notified that the next examination will be held on the 17th and 18th day of August, 1894. All applicants will meet me at the County Judge's office by 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, August 17, 1894.

E. E. SOLOMON, County Judge.

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George Dean made a trip to Brown-wood last week.

The Baird Star.

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. & Prop.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Cuttings on Various Subjects
Taken from the Daily Press.

Edie Jarret, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarret, living near Clarksville, met a horrible death recently. The child's grandmother, was sick and Mrs. Jarret was there waiting on her. Wanting some articles she sent little Edie home after them. The doors were locked and the child took a stick of wood, placed it against the side of the house and standing on it raised the window and attempted to get through the window. The window fell and caught her by the neck. The stick of wood fell from under her feet and she slowly choked to death, being dead when found by her mother, about an hour afterward.

In the new cotton rate made by the railroad commission. Houston is used, as a basing point. The commission has announced the Houston rate and graded it up to a maximum rate of 59 cents at all points. From points 125 miles distant from Houston the rate is graded down from the maximum with 6 cents added to make the rate to Galveston. The railroad companies are to pay the compress charges where the rate is in excess of 50 cents per 100 and that is all there is to it.

A few days since an old colored man went to the clerk's office at Sherman and told him not to issue a marriage license to Bill Fust and Ophelia Jackson, his daughter. A short while afterward George Benton, colored, swore out a marriage license for himself and Ophelia Jackson and they were married. It now develops that Bill Fust was only a nickname and that George Benton is his right name, and the old man was completely knocked out when he learned it.

Frank Valino being quite drunk rushed into a drug store at San Antonio recently, and being well acquainted with the clerk, Charles Campbell, told him to give him morphine and lots of it, he wanted to die quick. Charley fixed him a big dose of quinine in liquid, he drank it, went into the back yard and prayed, finally came back into the store, and left for home where he sobered up and was all right.

Recently at DeKalb, Bowie county, a crowd of boys were playing base ball in a little prairie. A shower of rain came up and they all ran to a large oak. Lightning struck the tree and the following were killed outright: John Jacobs, Walter Atchley, Tom Blanchard, Will Heath, John Jackson, Chris Petty, Will Welsh. About a dozen others were badly hurt and it is thought some of them will die.

Cordelia, the 6-year-old daughter of C. M. Kitchen of Terrell, while playing in the yard recently was attacked by a cow, one horn entering her mouth. She was raised from the ground and thrown several feet. Her cheeks and teeth were unhurt and the palate of her mouth was the only injury sustained.

At Oakwoods, Leon county, recently Cap Richmond was examining an old pistol that he did not think was loaded, as it had not been used for several months, the pistol accidentally went off, shooting a young man by the name of Robert Hill through the arm just below the elbow.

The Democrats of Val Verde county adopted the following plank in the platform: "That we favor the enactment of a law prohibiting any foreign born person from voting in this state who has not taken out his final naturalization papers.

Parties standing on the bridge over the North Concho river, at San Angelo recently, observed the body of a man floating. Attempts to pull the body ashore were made, but owing to the swift current it was impossible.

Dr. Isle of Austin, who has the contract of roofing the new Stratton block at Cuero, fell from the first floor into the cellar the other morning, breaking one of his ribs and otherwise receiving injuries.

The schooner C. H. Moore, has cleared Orange for Matagorda with a cargo of lumber, cement and brick, to be used in the construction of a lighthouse on the gulf coast, near Matagorda.

A. J. Willingham, who was convicted at a recent term of the district court at Brenham, of assault to murder his father, and sent to the penitentiary, has been pardoned by the governor.

The Labor Day celebration at Galveston will be a grand affair. Gov. J. S. Hogg, Judge T. L. Nugent and W. A. Shaw have accepted invitations to be present and deliver addresses.

The Democratic congressional convention of the thirteenth district, in session at Decatur, after balloting for five days adjourned to meet at Henrietta August 30, 1894.

James D. Milton, a Pullman car conductor running between El Paso and St. Louis, was recently sworn in as chief of police of El Paso, vice J. B. Payne, resigned.

A horse attached to a buggy ran away with Miss Lucy Wilson at Gainsville the other day, throwing her out against an iron post. She was badly hurt.

John Bonnan, while returning from a picnic at Bartlett to Holland, Bell county, the other night, drove over the bluff of a creek, injuring himself badly. The fall was over twenty feet.

The city council of Gainsville at a recent session passed an ordinance prohibiting children under 15 years of age from loitering on the streets after 9 o'clock at night.

The Democratic congressional convention of the third district, now in session at Mineola, after casting 2969 ballots adjourned to meet in the same hall on August 21, 1894.

In an affray at Mexia, Limestone county, the other morning, between Jim Ross, white, and William Thomas, colored, the latter was shot at, but without effect.

A few days ago Oscar Willis, 18 years old, the son of a prominent farmer of Coleman county, met death by hanging himself in his father's granary.

The Democratic convention of the Eleventh congressional district met at Rockport, nominated W. H. Crain and endorsed President Cleveland's administration.

The Oak Cliff water company has struck a fine artesian flow at something less than 700 feet. The boring will continue until a second flow is reached.

A negro girl aged 8 years was horribly bitten on the hands and legs by a dog at Fort Worth recently. The owner of the dog refused to have it shot.

A cow owned by a farmer near Plano, Collin county, has for the second time become the mother of triplets, all of which have lived and done well.

The Wharton precinct will vote in September to determine whether an additional 20 cents on the \$100 for school purposes shall be collected.

Henry Newcomb, a well borer, discovered coal about sixty feet below the surface, about six miles southeast of Caldwell. Some of it burned well.

Tom Gillespie while out hunting near Bertram, Williamson county recently, accidentally discharged his gun, killing himself instantly.

At Lufkin, Angelina county, recently a son of Ben F. Fatcher accidentally shot himself through the heart and died immediately.

Felys Alvarado and Simon Villa had a fight recently at El Paso, during which the latter was stabbed to death. Alvarado was captured.

A few nights ago burglars blew open the safe of Fritz Keencke at Hempstead. They obtained \$9 and entirely ruined the safe.

The Democratic congressional convention of the Fourth district, after taking 4750 ballots adjourned to meet at Paris Aug. 30, 1894.

The Fort Worth Stock Yard company has filed a deed of trust in favor of the International Trust company of Boston for \$200,000.

J. B. Covington, a Brazos county farmer, was hooked by a cow recently. The horn entered the side of the neck and ranged up.

Charles B. Castle stabbed Dick Ridley three times in the stomach, recently, at Beaumont. It is thought Ridley will recover.

A thrashing machine caught fire, produced by friction while running, in Wilbarger county recently, and burned up.

The tax rolls of Van Zandt county show a total valuation of \$3,493,346, and in addition 3745 persons who pay a poll tax.

An unknown man was run over and terribly mangled near Rheinhardt, Dallas county, recently, by a Santa Fe train.

W. M. Glover alias "Broncho Bill" has been jailed at Brackett. He is wanted in Uvalde county on a charge of theft.

There is a prospect of a ditch company being organized at Paint Rock to irrigate the Concho Valley.

The Woodmen of the World have paid \$102,000 beneficiaries to members so far in this state.

A diamond rattlesnake five and a half feet long was killed a few days ago in Upshur county.

Twenty men out employment were arrested at Houston at one time recently, tried and fined.

A Whorton man has captured a grey or "downy" owl. It is seldom seen in that section.

M. M. Matthews was bitten by a spider at Bowie a few days ago and died from the effects.

Over 5000 persons attended the recent ex-Confederate reunion and barbecue at Bryan.

Recent rains in Mitchell county assure good fall range and everybody is more hopeful.

I. B. Packard, assistant postmaster at Gainsville, has resigned.

There is some talk of a cotton mill being built at Weatherford.

Huntsmen are quite successful in killing deer near Velasco.

Some boll worms at Boyd, Wise county. Plenty of rain.

Terrell's fire department is to have a new hook and ladder.

Del Rio, Val Verde county, has a new Catholic church.

Heavy and numerous showers in Grayson county.

Plenty of rain in the western part of Leon county.

Shackelford county has had a magnificent rain.

Greer county has just had a two-inch rain fall.

Cotton picking has begun in Fannin county.

The oil mill at Cuero is running on full time.

Taylor talks of a \$10,000 sewer system.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL.

A Comprehensive Epitome of Serious and Sensational Sortings Condensed from all the Leading Dailies for the Past Week.

At a colored ball given at Mississippi City, Miss., the other night, trouble ensued on the merits of the cakewalkers. Pistols were fired, and Isom King got a ball in his arm. Sidney Johnson, shot in the thigh, Joe Cullinhan shot in the thigh, Neil Boyd got a ball in the shinbone, which glanced off, and Miss Josephine Dedaux got a ball in her chin. It is said the shooting was done by two negroes, who are engaged in a turpentine still nearby.

Jules Beutril de Rhines, the eminent French explorer, has been murdered in Tibet, China, and his body thrown in the river. The French envoy to China has addressed a protest to the government demanding the recovery and return of the unfortunate man's body and papers. The envoy also demands that the Chinese government make an apology for the occurrence and provide a proper compensation for the family of the murdered man.

The two detectives who, since the assassination of President Carnot of France, have accompanied the president on his evening drives, are now doing regular police duty. The president takes his usual drives, but relies upon Thurber, his private secretary, for protection. If the president takes along a cabinet officer the two-seated carriage is brought into use, and Thurber rides on the front seat with the colored coachman.

Four parties charged with counterfeiting have been arrested by United States deputy marshals and jailed at Oklahoma City, O. T. They are Mrs. Walker and her two sons and John Curley. In Curley's house were found a box fitted with dies and plates of dimes, quarters and half dollars. United States District Attorney McMecham thinks it the most important capture made in that territory for some time.

A disastrous head-end collision occurred on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe between Hurdland and Gibbs, Mo., at 3:30 the other morning between express train No. 5, westbound, and express No. 4, eastbound, resulting in two trainmen being killed and several passengers injured and the engines and combination express and baggage cars completely destroyed.

At Golden, Col., recently W. H. Cople, the world's champion 200-yard runner, was beaten in a 200-yard race by an unknown man who gave his name as Adams, but who is supposed to be Jack Gibson, ex-champion runner of England. Adams had six feet start and won by four in 19 1/2 seconds. Several thousand dollars changed hands on the result.

One night recently near Pensacola, Fla., the full-fledged Norwegian ship Catherine stranded in seven feet of water. A terrible gale was blowing. Captain Broadbent of the life saving station, with the assistance of his three daughters and one man, hauled their apparatus nearly two miles, fired the life-line and rescued the crew of the vessel.

At Pine Tucky, Ala., recently at night, Mrs. Betty Simpkins was awakened by flames. Being dazed, she ran out, but later thought of her baby and rushed into the burning building. She came out with her child in her arms and her clothing in flames, but fell and without uttering a word expired. The child lived an hour.

The business portion of Gifford, Ill., was almost entirely burned the other day. Twenty-one business houses, two grain elevators, the Illinois Central depot, extensive grain cribs and 30,000 bushels of grain were destroyed. Only two business houses in the town remain. The loss will amount to \$200,000, partially insured.

Thomas Holt, janitor of the Church of Atonement at Fifth avenue and Seventeenth street, shot his wife three times the other night at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., and then cut her throat with a razor, killing her instantly. For the past two weeks Holt has been acting strangely.

Denver lodge, A. R. U., has declared the Pullman boycott off on the Union Pacific and Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf roads. Some of the strikers have been taken back. The road is not declared off on the Santa Fe as the receivers refused all overtures from their employes.

By the burning of the summer cottage of Charles Hollenbeck, near Rockford, Ill., recently, Miss Sadie Fallon was burned to death and Mrs. Hollenbeck's mother, Mrs. E. F. Brown, was fatally burned. The other occupants escaped with difficulty.

A mine underlying part of the western portion of Scranton, Pa., recently caved in for a distance of three blocks, affecting property to the extent of \$250,000 and causing excitement which verged on a panic among the residents of the locality. No one hurt.

At Queenstown a few days ago a number of passengers who landed from the White Star line steamer Britannic from New York were fined for smuggling tobacco. J. Slatery, whose clothing was found to be lined with cigars, was fined \$12.

By order of Attorney General Olney the great suit against the Southern Pacific Railway company, recently begun on his order, has been dismissed.

The outlook for a large cotton crop in the Chickasaw nation, I. T., this fall is very flattering. The acreage is about 10 per cent greater than last year. The plant is in a healthy condition and about ten days earlier than last season.

At Sapulpa, I. T., recently two more of the Cook gang of desperadoes, to some of whose members is laid the bank robbery at Chandler recently, have paid the penalty of an outlaw life, being killed in a fight with the officers.

William Nershbred, a negro charged with committing a criminal assault upon an 8-year-old girl near Rossville, Tenn., was recently taken from a deputy sheriff by S. A. Crook, the father of the child, and shot to death.

Miss Lily Gardner, a charming young lady of 18 years of New Orleans, died recently from the effects of a dose of carbohc acid which she took in mistake for medicine prescribed by the attending physician.

Delegate Flynn has introduced in the house a bill authorizing the El Reno Bridge company to build a bridge across the South Canadian river between Blaine county and the Wichita Indian reservation.

Mrs. Annie Kane and her paramour, George Center, some 10 years her junior, killed Fred Kane, her husband, in a most brutal way recently near St. Louis, Mo. She and Center are in jail and have confessed all.

At Frostburg, Md., the consolidated coal company has notified all miners who remained at their posts during the late protracted strike that they will each receive nine months rent and fuel free.

T. J. Tarsney, adjutant general of Colorado, was fined \$50 for contempt of court by Judge Campbell, of El Paso county, for failing to appear before the grand jury. He paid his fine promptly.

Many members of the militia of Indiana, ordered out to suppress the strikers, when they returned to their former places of employment were either discharged or found their places filled.

The private fortune of the new French president is variously estimated at from \$15,000,000 \$25,000,000, so that there will be no trouble in case he should miss a salary day.

Secretary Smith has ordered that the employes of the interior department, formerly known as law clerks, hereafter be officially designated as assistant attorneys.

The steamer Puritan ran into the tug Richmond at Benton Harbor, Mich., a few days since and cut her in two. The Richmond's owners claim \$2500 damages.

Friends of Col. Breckinridge have polled the Ashland, Ky., district and claim he will be nominated by a vote which will equal that of his opponents combined.

Burmeister, Wayne & Co.'s ship yards at Copenhagen were burned recently. The yacht which this concern was building for the czar was damaged.

The attorney general of Illinois proposes to enter suit to forfeit the charter of the Pullman Sleeping Car company for numerous violations of same.

The accomplices of Caserio the assassin of President Carnot of France, are being tried and sent to prison, from two to five years each.

Gov. Waite of Colorado, has issued a proclamation declaring quarantine against Texas, Indian Territory and New Mexico sheep.

The treasury department at Washington estimates that the population of the United States on August 1 was 68,519,000 people.

Bill Tequancy, an Indian, was burned to death recently in his cell in the Roslyn, Wash., jail by setting fire to his bed.

Russia, Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States have all declared neutrality in the Chinese-Japanese trouble.

Harry Gardner, cashier of a national bank in Altoona, Pa., has disappeared, and with him \$20,000 of the bank's funds.

A negro boy pushed another negro smaller than himself into the river at Philadelphia recently and he was drowned.

Edward Kane has been sent to prison in Chicago for disturbing the meetings and services of the Salvation army.

Miss Lena Schultze, a 16-year-old girl of Chicago, has had her father arrested on the charge of incest.

Thirty-five buildings were burned the other day at Lakeview, Mich., entailing a loss of \$130,000.

Denver, Col., has a row on hand over a contract for some fire hose, and bribery is freely charged.

Plain black George Washington has been sent to the pen some months at New Orleans for theft.

The senate has passed the bill to subject national bank and treasury notes to taxation.

Ears of corn fifteen inches long, of this year's growth, are on exhibition in Pratt, Kan.

Chicago aldermen got \$3 weekly, but want the legislator to raise it to \$3000 yearly.

Hooge, Frazier & Co., grain brokers and dealers in futures in Chicago have failed.

The Democrats of Wyoming have nominated a state ticket.

Austin Blair, the war governor of Michigan, is dead.

Gen. Caceras has been installed president of Peru.

The rebellion in Peru is spreading.

TABERNACLE PULPIT.

SUICIDE THE SUBJECT OF THIS WEEK'S SERMON.

In the Olden Time, Before the Dawn of Christianity, Self Murder Was Considered Honorable and a Sign of Courage—Moral Cowardice.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now abroad, has selected as the subject for to-day's sermon through the press, the word "Suicide," the text being Acts XVI: 27, 28: "He drew out his sword and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had fled. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm."

Here is a would-be suicide arrested in his deadly attempt. He was a sheriff and according to the Roman law a bailiff himself must suffer the punishment due an escaped prisoner; and if the prisoner breaking jail was sentenced to be undeigned for three or four years, then the sheriff must be undeigned for three or four years; and if the prisoner breaking jail was to have suffered capital punishment, then the sheriff must suffer capital punishment.

The sheriff had received especial charge to keep a sharp lookout for Paul and Silas. The government had not had confidence in bolts and bars to keep safe these two clergymen, about whom there seemed to be something strange and supernatural.

Sure enough, by miraculous power, they are free, and the sheriff, waking out of a sound sleep, and supposing these ministers have run away, and knowing that they were to die for preaching Christ, and realizing that he must therefore die, rather than go under the executioner's ax, on the morrow and suffer public disgrace, resolves to precipitate his own decease. But before the sharp, keen, glittering dagger of the sheriff could strike his heart, one of the unloosed prisoners arrests the blade by the command, "Do thyself no harm."

In olden time, and where Christianity had not interfered with it, suicide was considered honorable and a sign of courage. Demosthenes poisoned himself when told that Alexander's ambassador had demanded the surrender of the Athenian orators. Isocrates killed himself rather than surrender to Phillip of Macedonia. Cato, rather than submit to Julius Caesar, took his own life, and after three times his wounds had been dressed tore them open and perished. Mithridates killed himself rather than submit to Pompey, the conqueror. Hannibal destroyed his life by poison from his ring, considering life unbearable. After the disaster of Moscow, Napoleon always carried with him a preparation of opium, and one night his servant heard the ex-emperor arise, put something in a glass and drink it, and soon after the groans aroused all the attendants, and it was only through utmost medical skill he was resuscitated from the stupor of the opiate.

Times have changed, and yet the American conscience needs to be toned up on the subject of suicide. Have you seen a paper in the last month that did not announce the passage out of life by one's own behest? Defaulters, alarmed at the idea of exposure, quit life precipitately. Men losing large fortunes go out of the world because they can not endure earthly existence. Frustrated affection, domestic infelicity, dyspeptic impatience, anger, remorse, envy, jealousy, destitution, misanthropy are considered sufficient causes for absconding from this life by Paris green, by laudanum, by belladonna, by Othello's dagger, by batter, by leap from the atment of a bridge, by firearms. More cases of "felo de se" in the last two years of the world's existence. The evil is more and more spreading.

A pulpit not long ago expressed some doubt as to whether there was anything wrong about quitting this life when it became disagreeable, and there are found in respectable circles people apologetic for the crime which Paul in the text arrested. I shall show you before I get through that suicide is the worst of all crimes and I shall lift a warning unmistakable. But in the early part of this sermon I wish to admit that some of the best Christians that have ever lived have committed self-destruction, but always in dementia and not responsible. I have no more doubt about their eternal felicity than I have of the Christian who dies in his bed in the delirium of typhoid fever. While the shock of the catastrophe is very great, I charge all those who have had Christian friends under cerebral aberration step off the boundaries of this life, to have no doubt about their happiness. The dear Lord took them right out of their dazed and frenzied state into perfect safety. How Christ feels toward the insane you may know from the kind way he treated the demoniac of Gadara and the child lunatic, and the potency with which he hushed the tempests either of sea or brain.

Scotland, the land prolific of intellectual giants, had none grander than Hugh Miller. Great for science and great for God. He came of the best Highland blood, and he was a descendant of Donald Roy, a men eminent for his piety and the rare gift of second-sight. His attainments, climbing up as he did from the quarry and the wall of the stonemasons, drew forth the astonished admiration of Buckland and Murchison, the scientists, and Dr. Chalmers, the theologian, and held universities spellbound while he told them the story of what he had seen of God in the old red sandstone. Gen. Caceras has been installed president of Peru.

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Notwithstanding the Bible is against this evil, and the aversion which it creates by the loathsome and ghastly spectacle of those who have hurled themselves out of life, and notwithstanding Christianity is against it, and the arguments and the useful lives and the illustrious deaths of its disciples, it is a fact alarmingly patent that suicide is on the increase. What is the cause? I charge upon infidelity and agnosticism this whole thing. Ah! Infidelity, stand up and take thy sentence! In the presence of God and angels and men, stand up, thou monster, thy lip blasted with lust, thy breath foul with the corruption of the ages! Stand up, Satyr, filthy goat, buzzard of the nations, leper of the centuries! Stand up, thou monster infidelity! Part man, part panther, part reptile, part dragon, stand up and take thy sentence! Thy hands red with the blood in which thou hast washed, thy feet crimson with the human gore through which thou hast waded, stand up and take thy sentence! Down with thee to the pit and sup on the sobbs and groans of families thou hast blasted, and roll on the bed of knives which thou hast sharpened for others, and let thy music be the everlasting misere of those whom thou hast damned! I brand the forehead of infidelity with all the crimes of self-immolation for the last century on the part of those who had their reason.

My friends, if ever your life through its abrasions and its molestations should seem to be unbearable, and you are tempted to quit it by your own behest do not consider yourselves as worse than others. Christ himself was tempted to cast himself from the roof of the temple; but as he resisted, so resist ye. Christ came to medicine all our wounds. In your trouble prescribe life instead of death. People who have had it worse than you will ever have it have gone songful on their way. Remember that God keeps the chronology of your life with as much precision as he keeps the chronology of nations, your death as well as your birth, your grave as well as your cradle.

Why was it that at midnight, just at midnight, the destroying angel struck the blow that set the Israelites free from bondage? The four hundred and thirty years were up at 12 o'clock that night. The four hundred and thirty years were not up at 11, and 1 o'clock would have been tardy and too late. The four hundred and thirty years were up at 12 o'clock, and the destroying angel struck the blow and Israel was free. And God knows just the hour when it is time to lead you up from earthly bondage. By his grace make not the worst of things, but the best of them. If you must take the pills do not chew them. Your everlasting rewards will accord with your earthly perturbations, just as Caius gave to Agrippa a chain of gold as heavy as had been his chain of iron. For your asking you may have the same grace that was given to the Italian martyr, Algerius, who, down in the darkest of dungeons, dated his letter from "the delectable orchard of the Leonine prison."

And remember that this brief life of ours is surrounded by a rim, a very thin but very important rim, and close up to that rim is a great eternity, and you had better keep out of it until God breaks that rim and separates this from that. To get rid of the sorrows of earth, do not rush into greater sorrows. To get rid of a swarm of summer insects, leap not into a jungle of Bengal tigers. There is a sorrowless world, and it is so radiant that the noonday sun is only the lowest doorstep and the aurora that lights up our northern heavens, confounding astronomers as to what it can be, is the waving of the banners of the procession come to take the conquerors home from church militant to church triumphant, and you and I have ten thousand reasons for wanting to go there, but we will never get there either by self-immolation or impenitency. All our sins slain by the Christ who came in to do that thing, we want to go in at just the time divinely arranged, and then the clang of the sepulchral gates behind us will be overpowered by the clang of the opening of the solid pearl before us. O God, whatever others may choose, give me a Christian's life, a Christian's death, a Christian's burial, a Christian's immortality!

Twenty-one specimens of fossil shells have been found in the vicinity of Boston. Some of these fossils were found in the Muddy river, on the border of Brookline; some have been found in the dredging of the Charles river near the Black bay. Some of the oyster shells are ten inches long.

and he struck his tuning fork on the rocks of Cromarty until he brought geology and theology accordant in divine worship. His two books, entitled "Footprints of the Creator" and the "Testimony of the Rocks," proclaimed the bans of an everlasting marriage between genuine science and revelation. On this latter book he toiled day and night through love of nature and love of God, until he could not sleep, and his brain gave way, and he was found dead with a revolver by his side, the cruel instrument having had two bullets—one for him and the other for the gunsmith who at the coroner's inquest was examining it and fell dead. Have you any doubt of the beatification of Hugh Miller, after his hot brain had ceased throbbing that winter night in his study at Portobello? Among the mightiest of earth, among the mightiest of heaven.

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Had Asked.

Dasher—Clara, dear, will you be my wife?

Clara—Have you asked mamma?

Dasher—Yes. But she won't have me.—Philadelphia Press.

TARIFF BILL PASSED.

HOUSE YIELDS BY A VOTE OF 182 TO 105.

The House Was Afraid to Risk Another Vote in the Senate, Hence it Was "Senate Bill or No Bill"—Senators Tame and at Work.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The long struggle over the tariff bill came to a close at 6 o'clock yesterday evening when the house by a vote of 182 to 105 decided to discharge the house conferees from further consideration of the bill, receded from its opposition to the 634 amendments to the senate and agreed to the same. It was a complete victory for the senate. The house made an absolute surrender. The result grew directly out of the sensational course of events at the senate end of the capital precipitated by Senator Hill on Friday. Up to that time the house conferees had stood firm against the senate amendments and especially on the three disputed schedules of coal, iron ore and sugar, and the temper and voice of the house was for war, war to the end. But the indications that the Democrats of the senate might be unable longer to hold a majority of the votes in line for even the senate bill and that the bill was in jeopardy forced the house Democrats to immediate action. The Democratic conferees of the house at last admitted that they were beaten and that another vote could not be risked in the senate; that it must either be the senate bill or no bill. The house will endeavor to pass separate bills on free sugar, iron ore and coal.

Tariff Conference.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The tariff conference yesterday was entirely subordinated to the house caucus and was devoid of interesting features. The conferees held two brief sessions during the day and discussed the coal and iron questions, besides reverting to the sugar schedule. The talk, however, served no purpose except to emphasize the fact that the disagreement is still unbroken and that very little if any progress is being made. The purpose of taking up of the sugar schedule again cannot be learned. It is also impossible to ascertain what reason the house conferees assigned for declining to accept the sliding scale on coal and iron ore proposed by the senate conferees. It would appear from all information that can be secured that without giving any special reason they resumed their argument for free raw material. It has come to be understood that in these meetings the house members are doing the greater part of the talking and the senators have come to be very patient listeners.

Sundry Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The disputed senate amendments of the sundry civil bill were settled by the house Saturday after a session of animated debate. One was the proposition to give each of the arid lands states one million acres of surveyed arid lands to be reclaimed by irrigation, the plan which the house agreed to after the irrigation question had been discussed by many western members. The other amendment was the appropriation of \$250,000 to purchase a square owned by ex-Senator Mahone for a site for the government printing office and this was defeated, the house adopting a plan proposed by Chairman Bankhead of the committee on public buildings, to buy additional ground adjoining the building now in use. This action leaves still unsettled between the house and senate a question which has caused many disagreements.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The following postoffices have been established in Texas: Fussell, Rusk county, R. H. McNeil postmaster; Hix, Burleson county, Charles Thorpe postmaster; Silsbee, Hardin county, B. M. Kimbrell postmaster. The following postoffices have had special service discontinued: Bardwell, Ellis county, from Ennis; Avo, Jones county, from Sandersville. The following postoffices have had star service discontinued: Sandersville to Anson; Bissell to Paloduro. The following postoffice has been discontinued, Fox, Hunt county; mail to Fairlee.

Senators Tame.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The seat of the tariff war having been transferred to the house, the proceedings in the senate yesterday were comparatively tame. The report of the conferees on the sundry civil bill was agreed to with some modification and the bill was sent back to conference. A further disagreement was had with the house on the amendment proposed for the extension of the government printing office and the senate receded from its own amendment for the purchase of a new printing office, thus leaving that building entirely unprovided for.

Hawaii Recognized.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A letter of congratulation from President Cleveland and in the name of the United States is on the way from Washington to President Dole of the Hawaiian republic. The recognition of the new republic was finally decided upon this week and the message was framed and mailed Wednesday through the regular channels.

No Agreement Yet.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The Democratic tariff conference had expected to be able to announce an agreement yesterday. Instead of reaching any

definite conclusion, the day closed with the bill in quite as much uncertainty as ever before in its history. The situation is in nowise improved and with the feeling between the friends of the senate and house bills intensified instead of allayed and with no one prepared to say what the outcome would be, or when the end would be reached. It was apparent at the very beginning of the conference that those who came to the conclusion at the adjournment of Wednesday's session that an agreement would be arrived at yesterday had not taken sufficiently into account the possibility of a misunderstanding or a change of mind. This discovery was made when the senate conferees prepared to go on with the bill on a basis of a duty of 40 cents per ton on coal and free iron ore. Upon this the house conferees announced their unwillingness to assent to this arrangement and stated that they would insist on the reversal of the terms with coal free and iron ore dutiable, if either was to be, as they understood that they were to have a choice between the two. The avowal of this position produced immediate confusion and led to an exchange of remarks which were not altogether polite. The result is that the senate bill must virtually be accepted or no bill pass.

Never Will Agree.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The skies of tariff legislation are bright no longer. They are dark with clouds that have settled on them. In fact, in the mouth of every person you meet is the remark: "All chance of an agreement is dead." Senator Hill offered a resolution yesterday instructing the senate conferees to report disagreement, and in explanation he said: "My object in offering the resolution was to expedite the disposition of the tariff measures. Every day's delay is injurious to the business interests of the country and the bill should be disposed of at once one way or the other. It has now been under consideration in conference committee for over a month, and further delay is absolutely inexcusable. The conferees ought to know each other's minds by this time, and if they cannot agree the fact of such disagreement should be reported to the two houses, when, if no understanding can be reached upon a bill congress should promptly adjourn and give the country a rest. We have now been in session for nearly a year and have had ample opportunity to legislate. A senator or member who does not know exactly what he wants to do on the tariff after all this time spent in useless deliberation is unfit to represent any constituency. We have deliberated enough."

Armor Plate Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The investigation of the alleged Carnegie armor plate frauds was resumed yesterday. Captain Sampson, the chief of the ordnance bureau of the navy department, was the witness. The principal matter of interest was, in his opinion, the method of treatment of plans by piecemeal, concerning which he said that a plate hardened in one section and softened in another was not to be depended upon. Capt. Sampson said a plate could not be considered uniform if specimens from different parts varied 20,000 pounds in tensile strength. In an extreme case a difference of five or ten pounds might be permitted.

No Quorum.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Among the bills laid aside with favorable recommendations in committee of the whole in the house yesterday were bills appropriating \$200,000 for a building at Omaha, Neb., and \$100,000 for a building at Pottsville, Pa. The fight of the day came on the bill appropriating \$4,000,000 for the erection of a public building at Chicago on the present site. When on roll call, no quorum being present, the bill went over.

Spilt on Hill's Substitute.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The conferees on the immigration bill met yesterday and adjourned after two hours of discussion without reaching any agreement. The differences are wide, as Senator Hill's bill, most of which relates to the exclusion of anarchists, bears little resemblance to the measure introduced by Representative Stone of Pennsylvania for consular inspection on immigrants abroad, for which the anti-anarchist bill is a substitute.

Democrats Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Chairman Wilson and his house tariff conferees scored a victory yesterday when the house Democratic caucus, called with a view of terminating the tariff struggle by instructing or advising the house conferees, adjourned without taking action. The effect of this was to leave the house conferees to do as they saw best and to show conspicuously that the effort to advise them had failed.

The Ricks Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Representative Bailey of Texas says that the subcommittee of the judiciary committee, that is to investigate the charges against Judge Ricks, will go to Cleveland, O., for that purpose. The trip will be made after congress adjourns, unless the present session is unduly prolonged, in which case the subcommittee will make the investigation before the adjournment.

To Investigate Ricks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Chairman Culberson of the house judiciary committee, yesterday announced Representatives Bailey, Lane and Broderick as the committee to investigate the charges against Judge Ricks.

OF THE SUGAR TRUST.

CHAIRMAN WILSON GIVES AN ITEM OR TWO

Mr. Cochran's Opinion of the Senate Tariff Bill—A Wichita, Kan., Bank Fails—Russia Would Object—Cyclone in Spain—All Rescued.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Yesterday in the house, during the discussion of the tariff question, Mr. Wilson arose and corrected a statement he had made in the opening to the effect that \$100,000,000 worth of raw sugar had been purchased by the sugar trust in anticipation of the passage of the sugar schedule of the senate bill. He had been mistaken he afterward learned. The trust had purchased 448,000 tons. "How much is that in dollars and cents?" called out a member. "About \$25,000,000," replied Mr. Wilson. In concluding Mr. Wilson said this was not a time for Democratic enthusiasm. It was plain Democratic necessity. Mr. Cochran (Dem.) said: "I desire to state that in my humble judgment the measure which we are now asked to pass is a more obnoxious measure than the McKinley act, which it is designed to supplant."

Life of Adventure.

OWESSA, Mich., Aug. 13.—Eighteen years ago Jennie Finch, a girl of 10, was stolen from her home in Grand Rapids Mich., by a band of gypsies, and after a fruitless search she was mourned as dead. Her mother died and the family scattered, a brother and sister moving here. She discovered her relatives here Saturday and relates some thrilling experiences. The leader of the gypsies who stole her was Bartley Gorman, who was afterward hung for killing his wife. He once gave the girl a kick which nearly caused her death. While she was in a critical condition from the wound the gypsy applied the lash. Her screams were heard by an officer, who liberated her. She was taken to the hospital at Quincy, Ill., to New York and to Cincinnati, but she has never entirely recovered from the injury. Seven years ago she left the hospital and afterward married a man named D'Loe. They now live in Cincinnati. Last week she visited Grand Rapids in search of her relatives, whom she feared were dead. When she found her brother and sister it was a most happy reunion.

To Evict Striking Tenants.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—The Pullman company has practically decided to evict its striking tenants for non-payment of rent. The vice-president (Wickes) of the company said yesterday that the new employees must have houses, and as most of the Pullman dwellings are occupied by strikers some sort of action will be taken at once. The announcement created intense excitement, as the men had believed that the company would not have to take radical measures. As to when the evictions will begin Mr. Wickes refused to say.

Killed the Whole Family.

OTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 9.—In a fit of jealousy "Wid" Jenkins, a Burlington baggageman at Chariton, Ia., yesterday morning shot Mrs. Eliza Murphy, his landlady, and her two daughters and then suicided. He was enamored of Julia, the young daughter, and jealous of the attention of another man. In words with her mother he became enraged, shot her, hunted up his sweetheart, killed her instantly, fatally shot her sister, Johanna, who was with her, and then shot himself.

A Wichita Bank Fails.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 14.—The Wichita national bank, the oldest banking institution in the southwest, went into the hands of the comptroller of currency yesterday morning. Their last report, made in July, showed only \$26,000 in specie on hand. It is said the bank holds considerable bad paper. The county commissioners have \$14,000 in the bank. The direct cause of the suspension is not given and figures are unobtainable at present. The president is M. Levy and cashier C. A. Walker.

Russia Would Object.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—Considerable excited comment is being made here in regard to a dispatch from London stating that it is Great Britain's intention to propose that the powers intervene in the affairs of Corea, with the view of obtaining the evacuation of that country by China and Japan and the establishment of international control. It is stated here that Russia would not permit this, and that she would prefer to allow the war to continue.

A Girl Suicide.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 10.—Mae Hastings, said to be from Louisville, Ky., killed herself at the Great Northern hotel early yesterday with morphine. Miss Hastings was a beautiful young woman, and is said to have belonged to a prominent Louisville family. A quarrel with her fiancé is thought to have caused her suicide.

All Rescued.

TENBY, Wales, Aug. 14.—It now appears that the twenty excursionists who were reported to have been drowned by the upsetting of the excursion steamer were all rescued by boats from Caik island. When rescued all the excursionists were in an exhausted condition.

Twenty-four Killed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11.—The wreck on the Rock Island a few miles

south of here Thursday night proves more disastrous than was supposed. The list of killed and injured, as furnished by the coroner swells the fatalities to twenty-four, as follows: Killed—Dr. C. H. Penny, Council Bluffs; J. D. Matthews, commercial man, Omaha; Harry Moore, Kansas City; Ike Depant, engineer, Council Bluffs; W. O. Hambel, lawyer, Fairbury; Neb. C. H. Standard, conductor, St. Joseph; John Munger, grain dealer, Omaha; H. R. Peters, merchant, Council Bluffs; E. H. Zernik, lawyer, Lincoln, Neb. Two unknown farmers and five unknown men. Charles Urruh; Mother and son, Jansen, Neb. A. D. Eddie, merchant, Pawnee, Neb.; M. Beaver, merchant, Pawnee. Two unknown farmers from Jansen, Neb. Those marked as unknown are those passengers known to have been on the train by the brakeman and unaccounted for. The injured are: Col. C. Bills, second regiment Nebraska guard, deep flesh wound in left leg; Henry C. Foote, brakeman, Council Bluffs; leg broken; Jay McDowell, face burned and legs cut, Fairbury; C. H. Cherry, mail clerk, Kearney; bruised and cut; F. W. Scott, express messenger, injured internally; Mrs. Fish, badly injured; O. S. Bell, traveling man, Lincoln, injured internally; J. E. Puetz, traveling man, Lincoln, Neb.; a passenger named Somrel, hurt about the head; Mrs. Fritz and sister-in-law, Lincoln, Neb., bruised. It is believed that the trestle was weakened, and a reward of \$1000 has been offered for the guilty parties.

A Fearful Wreck.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 10.—A special from Lincoln, Neb., says: One of the worst railroad wrecks in this section for years occurred shortly after 10 o'clock last night. The north-bound Rock Island passenger train went off a high bridge, four or five miles south of this city. Eight people are known to be killed and several injured. It was a local train, consisting of an engine, tender, baggage, smoking car and coach. The engine and combination car went over the bridge, leaving the coach suspended in the trestle. Two passengers and a brakeman of the coaches were not injured. They managed to release two others. The killed are: Conductor C. D. Standard, Engineer Depow, fireman unknown; three traveling men and two farmers, names unknown. The engineer and fireman were buried under the engine. The wreck caught fire soon after breaking through the trestle. The injured are: I. S. Bill, traveling man of Lincoln, and about twelve others, but their names are not yet known. In response to a telephone message from the state prison in the vicinity of the wreck, a party of physicians, police and fire department went to the scene and rendered all assistance possible.

Another Jap Victory.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 9.—An imperial ordinance permits Chinese to reside in Japan on condition that they engage in peaceful pursuits. The greatest excitement prevails here, at Tokio and at other large towns as a result of the Japanese of Sewang, the Japanese synonym for Chonhon, where the Chinese lost 500 killed and 150 in the direction of Kospin, the Japanese synonym for Kong Chow. The Japanese are also in possession of Yashun. Rumors, however, are current here that the Japanese naval forces have been defeated in an engagement with the Chinese battleships.

China's Bad Luck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The City of Peking brings news of a great conflagration which almost amounted to a national misfortune. Just at this time when China needs all the improved arms she can secure it is very unfortunate that the new rifle factory and steel iron works established by the viceroys, Chang Chi Hung of Hua Kiang at Han Yang, should be destroyed by incendiary fire. The loss amounted to \$1,000,000. The incendiaries are thought to be coolies who have been severely punished by the officials in charge of the works.

Saved by a Boy.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 13.—A special from Anderson, Ind., says: Saturday Tom Dickinson, a boy 12 years old, saved a disastrous wreck on the Big Four. The west bound express had side-tracked to let a fast freight pass. The switch nearest the freight was open and out of reach of the passenger crew when the freight was bounding around the curve at high speed. The lad saw the danger and changed the switched barely in time to avert a disaster.

Cholera in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—From July 29 to Aug. 4, 313 new cases of cholera and 244 deaths were reported here. In Warsaw city from July 22 to July 28 150 new cases of cholera and 82 deaths were reported. In the province of Warsaw during the same period there were 354 new cases of cholera reported and 213 deaths.

A Shock at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here at 12:19 o'clock this morning. The vibrations were from southwest to northeast and were of ten seconds duration. Tall buildings swayed and windows rattled but no damage was done.

Portales Bill.

ROSWELL, N. M., Aug. 11.—Portales Bill was shot and instantly killed by Deputy Sheriff J. B. Legg Thursday while resisting arrest. He was charged with horse stealing, and made a desperate fight against Legg. Several shots were fired.

THEY MISJUDGED HIM.

Sam Had a Tender Heart, Though They Thought Him Heartless.

Coarse-grained, rough in his ways and speech, the men in the shop wanted none of his society and felt pity for his wife and children. He kept his place because brute strength was needed instead of skill. While other workmen sang and whistled he was silent and morose. Children sometimes looked into the shop, but if they caught sight of Big Sam they fled in terror. A child lost and frightened and hungering would have run at sight of that scowling face.

The other day, just before the noon hour, something went wrong with one of the machines in the shop. There was a crash and a smash, and workmen ran about crying out that Tom White had been killed. They thought so at first, but as they washed the blood from his face and put a coat under his head for a pillow they discovered that life was still there. One man rushed away for a doctor, while Big Sam coolly gazed at the injured man for a moment and then put on his coat and walked out doors.

"That's like him—a man without the feelings of common humanity," the men whispered to each other as they noticed his going.

Down the street and through the yards came a tot of a girl not over six years of age with a dinner basket in her hand. Every noon for the last six months she had put in an appearance, and a score of the workmen had come to know her as Tom White's girl. That was her father's dinner in the basket. Strange that no one remembered that as the whistle blew she would be at the door—that if no one met her she would walk in and see that mangled and bleeding object. But one man did remember it and that man was Big Sam. The child approached to find him smiling as no man would have believed he could smile, and when he spoke to her she looked up in surprise that so big a man should have such a kind and womanish voice.

"Well, little tot, that's pop's dinner, eh?" he said as he reached out for the basket. "I'll hand it in to him myself and you can run back home! I wish I had a little girl like you to bring my dinner."

"Yes, sir," she said as she stood with a finger in her mouth and shyly looked up at him.

"Is the mamma home?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, you run home like a good girl and tell her that your pa is coming soon. He hurt himself a little—just a little, mind you—and the boss says he'll give him the rest of the day to smoke his pipe at home. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir."

"Just hurt his foot, you know, and maybe we'll have to help him over. Not much of a hurt, but we'll come over with him. Tell your ma we'll soon be there, and she isn't to be a bit worried. Your pa is just laughing over it, but we'll come over with him."

The child ran away smiling, and Big Sam entered the shop with the dinner basket in his hand. Tom White opened his eyes and looked from the man to the basket and back and his lips quivered.

"Don't worry, Tom," whispered Big Sam. "I was out there in time to catch her, and she'll tell the wife that it's only your foot—only a trifle of a hurt."

And when the others knew what had occurred they whispered together:

"We have wronged Big Sam and will ask forgiveness. He was more thoughtful and tender than any of us."

She Frothed by It.

"I read an article in a paper on how to keep servant girls a few days ago," she said, "and I decided to profit by it. It gave long directions as to the way a girl's room should be fitted up to make it pleasant for her, and I devoted two days to fixing the room just the way it described."

"Then what did you do?"

"Then I decided to occupy the room myself. It was the prettiest and most expensively furnished in the house."

Soft Snap for the Officials.

Although the population of the Hawaiian islands is less than 100,000 and the total revenues of the government only about \$3,000,000, the chief justice is paid a salary larger by \$1,500 than is the chief justice of the United States. Each of the cabinet officers receive \$1,000 a year more than do our cabinet officers, and the other officials are so liberally paid that the salary list eats up about half of the entire revenue.

Proud of Him Now.

"Well," said Farmer Cornetsel, "I was afraid our boy, Josh wasn't agoin' ter amount ter much. But I've got mighty good reason ter be proud of 'im now."

"What's he done?" asked Mrs. Cornetsel.

"Been rejected from the jury because he read the newspapers."

We Avoided Danger.

Grateful Customer—I am glad to see you keep your hands as well as your razor scrupulously neat and clean.

Tonsorial Artist—Yes, sir. We're obliged to. A barber never can tell when he's in danger of catching the measles or something of that kind from a customer. Shampoo, sir?

Small Change.

Conductor, to the lady passenger: Haven't you anything smaller than this dollar, ma'am? The Lady—Why, of course. How stupid of me! Here's a 25 gold piece.—Truth.

The Terrors of Paralysis

Overcome at Last by the Advance of Medical Science.

The Testimony of a Man Who Was Half Dead for Four Years—To-Day as Well and Strong as Ever.

(From the *George N. Y. Palladium*.)

No citizen of this village is better known or more highly respected than Theodore J. Wheeler, who has lived here for nearly half a century. Five years ago he was stricken with paralysis and was in its worst form. The physicians said that he would surely die. But Mr. Wheeler did not die, and it is to tell the readers of the Palladium about his almost miraculous recovery that a reporter called upon him.

Despite his sixty-five years of age, and the intense mental and bodily afflictions he has been obliged to endure for nearly five years, Mr. Wheeler is still a fine looking man. He answered the reporter's ring at the door bell in person, and invited him into his cozy sitting room, where he told the following story:

"It was on the morning of Nov. 27, 1888, that I was stricken down. I attempted to get up in the morning as usual, when I found that I could not use my limbs or feet. At first I thought they were asleep and rubbed them briskly with my hands for several minutes, but without result. Finally I got back into bed and sent for Dr. S. M. Bennett of this village. He informed me that I had suffered what is commonly called a 'stroke of paralysis.' I could not believe it at first, but the numbness continued to spread, accompanied by a prickling sensation, until the entire lower half of my body, as well as my legs, was affected. My bowels and kidneys refused to perform their functions and I was only relieved by mechanical process. I was not satisfied with Dr. Bennett's diagnosis, and sent for Dr. Low, of Pulaski. He only confirmed Dr. Bennett's statement and advised me to get ready to die. For six months I lay in bed at the home of my niece, Mrs. G. A. Penfield, unable to turn over in bed, hardly, and requiring constant attention and care. Finally I grew used to my helplessness and would crawl out of bed, and getting partially dressed would drag my body about the house, using my hands like an infant when creeping, but unable to help myself in the least with my lower limbs. There was not the slightest feeling in the lower part of my body and a needle thrust into my afflicted parts would not produce the slightest pain. This went on until eight months ago. One day I read in the Palladium of a Canadian gentleman who suffered from paralysis and who had found relief in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the symptoms described by the sufferer I read an almost exact counterpart of my own afflictions, and I determined to give the medicine a trial. Before I could hardly hope for results I began to feel a marked improvement in my condition. First my kidneys and then my bowels began again, after a lapse of four years, to perform their natural functions. The numbness left my body and the sense of feeling returned. This continued until the numbness had left my limbs entirely. Now I can go up to the village with one cane and in the house I go around without any. It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the public. I know what they have done for me and I believe they will help others similarly afflicted."

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Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred, and the public is cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address.

Against the advice of his wife, Capt. Brewster of Eastport, Me., started for New York with ten tons of lobsters. She wanted him to sell them at home for \$12 a barrel, but he thought he could get \$30 in the city. He was delayed, and when he arrived an inspector sent the whole cargo to the oyst dock.

It Was Not Worth It.

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BAIRD, FRIDAY, AUG. 17, 1894.

The non-advertising candidate, like the non-advertising merchant, usually hits the ceiling wrong end first.

The south is still solid and is liable to remain so in spite of populist and republican combinations.

If both the old parties are rotten as the pops charge, how do they expect to make a pure party out of such material?

The two-thirds rule in Texas must go. The Democrats are thoroughly disgusted with it and want no more of it.

The great Democratic pow wow is in session at Dallas this week, and our populist friends are awful scared lest the party splits wide open.

If Judge Cockrell is not the nominee his friends will name the candidate, and he will be a free silver democrat without a shadow of a doubt.

The way a pop editor and speaker talks about millions and billions of money, is enough to take the breath away from an old fashioned Democrat.

The democrats have indorsed Weaver for congress in Iowa. Probably this was the best they could do, but it is a mighty poor do to say the least of it.

The politicians don't want to abolish the two-thirds rule because it, to a great extent, takes away their power to manipulate conventions and defeat the will of the people.

As indicated in THE STAR last week, R. D. Gage, of Ward county, was nominated for stato senator at Cisco last Friday, on the twenty-fifth ballot.

The Democratic speech of Baird on last Wednesday night was a corker.—Prodigal.

It did kinder cork up the Populist nominee for senator, for a fact.

It is all right to defeat any man for office so long as it is done fairly and honorably, but the people will not tolerate unfair and unjust methods in politics any more than they will in private affairs.

Hon. F. S. Bell, present incumbent was nominated for District Attorney by acclamation by the Democratic Judicial Convention at Cisco last Friday. Alden Bell was re-elected chairman of the district.

Hon. Jerehiah Vardeman Cockrell still wears his scalp notwithstanding the heroic efforts of the "Chivalric Gentleman from Bailey" and the "Warwick of Eastland" to deprive him of that much valued trophy.

At a convention held in Baird Aug. 2nd Mr. R. J. Estes was nominated by the People's Party for Precinct No. 1.—Prodigal.

It must have been a very quiet affair, we never heard of it until we read the above in the Prod last week.

The pops are mad because they did not elect their ticket in Alabama and Tennessee. The republicans combined with the pops in these two states and money was spent lavishly to down the democrats, but they came out victorious in both states.

It is a dull day when some populist congressman does not introduce a bill in Congress to appropriate fifteen or twenty million dollars to assist the "needy poor" or for an "industrial army," or some other foolishness. Oh would we not have a lovely time under populist rule?

The democrats of Callahan County should be thoroughly organized and make an active canvass. We suggest that the county and precinct chairmen and candidates get together and organize for an aggressive fight. Callahan County is all right if proper efforts are made, otherwise some of the candidates may find it all wrong. Wake up and get a move on you. The populist are thoroughly organized and are at work, and the democrats must do likewise.

The political discussions last Wednesday evening between S. A. Bryant and Judge Cliett was a hummer.—Prodigal.

The Humming was caused by the planks of the populist platform flying through the air as Judge Cliett ripped them up one by one and hurled them at the pops.

Judge Cockrell lacks only a half dozen votes of the necessary two-thirds majority to nominate him, and by all that is fair and right he is entitled to it. If he does not get it the will of the majority of this district will be defeated and they will remember the leaders in this in coming years in a way that will be unpleasant to some of them.

The Wilson tariff bill with the senate amendments passed the House Monday. The main fight was over sugar but the House had to yield, as Hill, of New York opposed the bill on account of the income tax feature, the two Louisiana senators and senator Allen, pop, opposed it because sugar was put on the free list.

Some of the anti-Cockrell men openly said before the Congressional Convention met that if they had the majority they would adopt the majority rule nominate Dean and go home at once. There is not a shadow of doubt but what they would have done so. Then if it turns out that they are given a dose of their own medicine in the wind up they cannot consistently complain.

When a populist tells you about what a glorious country this would be if the populist party was in power, just ask his candid opinion about Kansas and Colorado where the pops have had full sway for two years. Mrs. Lease, who got all out of the pops she could, and was the biggest toad in the puddle when in the height of power, now publicly charges the populist administration in that state as being the most corrupt in the history of the state. She ought to know as she was one of them.

The fight against Judge Cockrell is bitter and determined, and it seems to us unreasonable. The opposition command enough votes to lock the convention and while in a hopeless minority they hold on regardless of the bitter strife they are engendering in the party. The minority may defeat Judge Cockrell, but one thing certain they have killed off Dean and several dark horses two dead to skin. The convention at Decatur adjourned last Saturday to meet at Henrietta, Aug. 30. This is a victory for the Cockrell forces and we believe will result in his nomination.

Old Sappy of Cottonwood says the editor THE STAR will have to admit that he either does not know what Jeffersonian Democracy is or he don't want the common people to know what it is. We have been voting for Jeffersonian democracy for twenty-five years and doing all we could in an humble way to teach others the grand principles advocated by Jefferson, Jackson, Calhoun and other statesmen of the democratic party. Jeffersonian democracy is not popism, Sappy, no matter how much your leaders may distort the sayings of this grand man to bolster up their cause.

The Kolbites, populist, in Alabama who were defeated by about 30,000 majority have issued an appeal to the people, which is virtually an appeal to arms to seat Kolb and the defeated populist candidates for the legislature. Of course this is all bluster and is simply done to influence the vote in other states. The people of the South will not be deceived by any such a ruse. The Pops and Republicans combined in that state to down the Democrats and they failed. It is a notorious fact that the national republican executive committee furnished money to assist the Kolbites in their campaign. The people of old Alabama have not forgotten the corrupt rule of carpetbagism and they rose in their might and smashed the combine into smithereens. Hurrah for the democracy of old Alabama and the entire Southland.

A pop knows all about the tariff and financial questions. It makes no difference whether or not he has ever shown enough financial ability to accumulate two hundred dollars worth of property he knows all about the finances of the country. In fact the less financial ability he has shown in an individual way, the more he knows about government finance. What would you think about a farmer, who was never able to raise a crop in his life, always telling others how to plant, sow and

reap? Why, you would not think his advice was worth much, would you? Look at Harry Tracy, Evan Jones, Dr. Macune, "Cyclone" Davis and Stump Ashby. Not one of them was able to, or at least did not make a decent living until they went out to teach populist doctrine, and now at least three of them are well fixed, if not rich. How did they get it—by the sweat of their faces? No, by the sweat of their tongues, that coaxed the money out of the pop's pockets.

If this paper can do anything honestly and fairly to help elect our ticket it will never be found behind, but if their election depends upon lying, abuse and vilification of the opposing candidates it will not be in it.—Prodigal.

What is the difference between abusing a local candidate and one at long range? The Prodigal and other populist papers never weary of vilifying and abusing every Democratic leader from President Cleveland down, so why make an exception of the local candidates? To be consistent, Charley, you ought just to light into them and give them fits. Say they have sold out to the Rothschilds and are corrupted by British gold, the slaves of bondholders, the money power and the gold bugs. Just sail into them and scatter hair, blood, brains, liver and intestines all over the adjacent landscape. According to the pops, the Democratic party, all above the county, is corrupt, then why spare the county candidates?

The last heard of Evan Jones, the great alliance, leader he was living quietly in Erath county in that elegant home that Texas Farmer says he built out of lumber taken from the alliance lumber yard at Alexandre and was never accounted for. Dr. Macune too, he with the wonderful head for business, as the head of the Alliance Exchange at Dallas. The Exchange went to the wall and Dr. Macune went to Washington with a pocket full of money that he did not have before he went into that Exchange. The Alliance in Callahan County threatened to boycott THE STAR for predicting in 1888 that the Exchange was bound to "bust" wide open, this too, a year before that rotten concern went under. The brethren now rarely ever mention these two patriots that stood by the Alliance and the pops as long as they could extract a dollar out of the pockets of the rank and file. The pops had better watch some more of their prominent leaders as they are liable to give them the shake as soon as they become satisfied that they can get no more by gulling the rank and file of the Populist party.

With the exception of Judge Nugent Charley Jenkins and Henry McCulloch the populist have not got a single prominent leader in their party that could get anything above a county office in the democratic party. Henry McCulloch got mad because the democrats would not nominate him for state treasurer and quit the party. Judge Nugent was always considered a good man but rather cranky—perhaps because the democrats would not put him any higher than district judge. Charley Jenkins is the ablest man they have got. It is said that Charley got mad at the democrats several years ago because he could not defeat the regular democratic nominee for county judge of Dallas county. All these are good men, just as good now as they were when they were democrats, but for all this the first two will not go to Austin this year nor the latter to Washington. They have simply butted their brains out politically against the party of which they were once honored members.

THE POOR IN KANSAS.
In bleeding Kansas poor white children and negro children are forced to attend the same school, but a white man or woman is usually employed to teach them. At Atchison in school district No. 20, the negroes have succeeded in electing a majority of the trustees and swear they will employ a negro teacher. The poor whites are sorely perplexed. They have bowed in humiliation to the shameful indignity heaped upon their defenseless children by Republican and Populist politicians but they are hardly prepared to have a big black, ruffianly negro stand over them with a book of instruction in one hand and a rod of discipline in the other. This is to what the poor have come in Kansas. Do the white men of Texas want any such "reforms" here?—Comanche Chief.

SCHOOL NOTICE.
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No advertiser is entitled to, nor will they receive THE STAR, unless paid for at regular rate.

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I do not promise or agree to take goods or anything but money for advertising and job work.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any employe of this office, or anyone else except members of my own family, and all parties are hereby notified not to charge anything to my account except on written orders, otherwise than above mentioned.

W. E. GILLILAND, ED. STAR.

LOCAL NEWS.

BAIRD, FRIDAY, AUG. 17, 1894.

Fine rains.

Finest grass in several years.

See change in B. L. Boydston's ad. Maj Stanley M. Jones and wife left for Dallas Tuesday.

We noticed W. B. Farmer of Cross Plains in town Tuesday.

Mode Hearn has gone to Clarendon on a business trip.

Lots of stock water all over the country.

Cotton booming and the farmers are happy.

How does any man expect business if he does not rustle for it?

T. E. Powell left Sunday for St. Louis to buy his fall stock of goods.

We noticed Leo Stern received a good shipment of dry good Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Hearn and children, and Miss Mary Bowman, are visiting in San Angelo.

The rains from August 2nd to 10th were the best we have seen in this country in years.

Dr. R. G. Powell went to Dallas Tuesday to attend the Democratic State Convention.

Mrs. Lillie Hearn, nee Bell, and little brother, Willie Bell, went to Abilene Wednesday.

City Marshal Welch has been having some needed repairs made on street crossings, this week.

Mr. Emmons has moved his stock of confectioneries into the lower story of the old Central Hotel.

Mrs. Hightower and children of Groer county are visiting Mrs. Hightower's grandfather, Dr. Rettig.

A. G. Webb and County Clerk I. N. Jackson went to Dallas, Tuesday, to attend the Convention.

Rev. McConnell will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday and Sunday night. All are invited to attend.

Gen. F. W. James, J. N. Rushing and Alden Bell went to Dallas Monday, to attend the Democratic State Convention.

H. N. Floyd, of Eagle Cove, was adjudged insane last week and was carried to the asylum at Terrell Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Lane.

Sheriff J. W. Jones left Sunday for Graham with Jim Hill, Commissioner C. Cummings, and other witnesses in the John English case.

Commissioners Court is in session this week, Judge Solomon and the following commissioners present: Hinds, McClesky and Yost.

Judge B. R. Webb left Sunday for Democratic State Convention. Judge Webb will be on hand to help the boys hold up silver if necessary.

Alex. Buckley came in last week from the bridge contract at Sau Martin to superintend the loading of eighteen cars of stone, to be shipped to Big Springs.

There will be an election of officers of Baird Chapter No. 141, O. E. S., on Friday, August 24, at 8 o'clock p. m. Ice cream will be served to the members after the election.

The dog killer got in his work in great shape this week by scattering poisoned meat about town. Dr. Wilson and several others mourn the loss of valuable dogs.

Than Warren, who has been in Oklahoma for nearly a year, returned home sometime ago. This item of course is rather stale, but Than kept himself at home so close that we did not learn that he was back until ten or twelve days after he returned.

All the notice anonymous communications receive at this office is to dump them into the waste basket. That accounts for the non appearance of several articles received lately. That is the proper place for most of them, anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lonis were called to Bluff Dale Saturday on account of the death of Mrs. Lonis' sister, Mrs. Knott, who died at that place Saturday and was buried Sunday. Mr. Lonis returned home Wednesday, but Mrs. Lonis will remain several days with her sister's family.

A movement is on foot to open the Baird Public School on Sept. 3, with a public entertainment, public speaking, recitations, music, and perhaps a banquet, will be the main feature of the program. The intention is to awaken a greater interest in the school among the people of Baird. Let us all join in and make the entertainment a grand success. It will encourage the teachers and scholars to renewed efforts the coming session.

Some miscreant made an attempt to burn down the old Central Hotel last Thursday or Friday night. A fire was started in the south-west corner of the dining room, but owing to everything being so damp from the recent rains the fire went out without doing any damage. What the object in trying to burn this building is a mystery, as there is no insurance on this or any other of the wooden buildings in that block, at least if there is any insurance it is very small. Keep a watch out for the fire bug, he is liable to start a fire at any time.

Callahan county has a strong delegation at the State Convention, but so far none of them have shown up in Dallas. We heard of Judge Webb in Fort Worth where he made a speech before the Judicial Convention, nominating Judge Stephens for re-election, but farther than that nothing has been heard even from him. We have scanned the News closely for information from the delegates, but cannot learn anything about them. We fear our delegation has fallen outside the breastworks.

Last Monday about 11 a. m. our city was thrown into a paroxysm of fright by the report of several shots, and women and children running and screaming for their lives, shouting, "he's killed him, he's killed him!" The citizens hurried to the scene of disturbance and found George Hudson writhing in the dust with a bullet hole through his abdomen, Jno. McWaters with about 50 no 5 shot in his left leg, and the negro boy Bolivia Eddins with a similar load in his right hip.

It seems that Negro George and Bill Eddins had had some personal difficulty, and at this time George being half crazed with drink got a gun and went to Bill's house to shoot him. Coming to the kitchen window George threatened to shoot Bill's wife if she didn't tell where Bill was, but Bill was not there so she sent the boy Bolivia to tell Bill that George was after him with a gun but George stopped the boy with a load of shot and proceeded to hunt for Bill. Some boys heard the shot and got a gun but George ran them in. In the mean time some one had notified Deputy Shultz who came without a gun but the boys supplied one. As Shultz appeared he ordered George to hold up his hands, George leveled his gun and said, "D— you, hold up your hands," Shultz held up and began to back off, so George thought he was frightened off. At this time Jno. McWaters, a swifteman, appeared with a gun and Negro George turned and sent a load of shot into him and as he did so Shultz fired but missed his mark, a second shot from Shultz' rifle brought the negro to the dust. George died soon in the afternoon. But the other wounded parties are doing well and will soon recover.

On examining trial Deputy Shultz was released on the ground that he shot the negro in defense of the lives of others. It seems the negro George had threatened the lives of several persons, and had commenced his deadly work.—Big Springs Pantagraph.

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For a Plow Shoe Worth
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Jeans Pants for \$1.00. Go
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Go to Foy's for dry goods. 14tf

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Patent flour \$1.75 per hundred at
 Driskill & Norton's. 23a

Window Shades 25 cts worth 75ct
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Good ribbon cane syrup at 25 cents
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Beaver Stetson hats are the best and
 cheapest in the long run. T. E. Powell,

James & Johnson still handle the
 famous Key West cigars. 36 tf

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 always the best and you know it. 26tf

Car of cane and millet seed just
 received, cheaper than ever, at Driskill
 & Norton's.

FOR SALE—Blank chattel mort-
 gages, crop mortgages, blank notes,
 etc., at STAR office.

Four thousand grain sacks for sale
 at 3 cts each, in quantities, at Edwards
 & Dudley's feed store. a32

Yard wide bleached and brown
 domestic at five cents a yard. T. E.
 Powell. 27 tf

All advertising and announcements
 must be in this office by 12 o'clock on
 Thursday if to appear in the current
 issue.

James & Johnson have reduced
 dinners from 35 cents to 25 cents and
 propose to give the best the market
 affords at all times. 36 4t

Sow your wheat land in cane and
 millet and buy your seed from us, be
 cause we are selling them very cheap.
 Driskill & Norton.

Fly time is at hand. Keep them
 out by putting up screen doors and
 windows. Harry Myer can fit you
 up with anything you need in this
 line. a 19

Purchase a thousand mile ticket
 good on all lines of the Texas and
 Pacific Railway, and save five dollars.
 F. S. GAGE, Agent.

EXCURSION RATES.

Following are the reduced rates to
 political conventions to be held at
 Dallas; one fare for the round trip:

For the Republican State Con-
 vention, to be held August 27 to 31, tick-
 ets on sale August 26 and 27, limited
 for return to September 1.

Account of the Annual K. of P.
 Conclave to be held at Washington,
 D. C., August 27th. Tickets will be
 on sale August 22nd to 26th inclusive,
 one fare for the round trip. Limited
 for a continuous passage in each
 direction, and for return to Sept.
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 of the ticket with the joint agent of
 terminal lines at Washington on or
 before Sept 6th.

F. S. GAGE, Agent.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the under-
 signed are requested to call and settle
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\$175 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY \$175

For every Dollar's worth of goods
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First \$100 in gold.
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Commencing August 1, 1894,
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Said vote will be published in
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 property, by buying your goods
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F. S. Bell, Baird, District Attorney.

County Officers.

E. E. Solomon, County Judge.
I. N. Jackson, District and County Clerk.
J. W. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Commissioners Court.

W. A. Hinds, Precinct No. 1.
Phillip Yost, " " 2.
Joe McCluskey, " " 3.
C. Cummins, " " 4.

Precinct No. 1.

Justin Cook, Justice of the Peace.

City Officers.

Alden Bell, Mayor.
Jas. J. Welch, City Marshal.

ALDERMEN.

F. S. Gage, W. C. Whitley.
W. A. McLaurie, Ed Coppins.
W. M. James.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following is the rates of announcements for 1894 in THE BAIRD STAR:
For Congress, \$15.00
All other District offices, 10.00

COUNTY OFFICERS:

County Judge, 10.00
County and District Clerk, 10.00
Sheriff and Tax Collector, 10.00
Tax Assessor, 10.00
County Treasurer, 10.00
County Attorney, 8.00
County Surveyor, 8.00
Inspector, 6.00
Public Weigher, 6.00
Precinct Offices, 5.00

The above rate includes name on the Democratic ticket at general election; and in every instance cash must be paid in advance. No money goes. In the event candidates do not announce in THE BAIRD STAR, one-half the regular announcement fee will be charged for their name on the Democratic ticket at general election. Should anyone withdraw after having announced no part of their fee will be refunded.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

W. E. GILLILAND.

Subject to the Democratic party.
[The 16th Representative District is composed of the following counties, viz: Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford and Jones.]

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINEES.

For County Judge
E. E. SOLOMON.
For District and County Clerk
W. W. DUNSON.
For Tax Assessor
T. J. NORRELL.
For Sheriff
J. W. JONES.
For County Treasurer
T. B. HOLLAND.
For County Surveyor
M. R. HAILEY.
For County Attorney
ARTHUR YONGE.
For Hide and Animal Inspector
W. C. ASBURY.
For Public Weigher
W. M. COFFMAN.
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1
W. A. HINDS.
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4
ALF. H. OLDS.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1
L. O. OLIVER.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

T. H. FLOYD.

Independent.

SHERIFF'S SALE--REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an execution No. 2, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Tarrant county, Texas, on the 25th day of July, 1894, by the Clerk thereof in the case of Biddle, Smart & Co., versus S. A. Owens & Son, et al, No. 5042, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have this day, July 26, 1894, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., levied upon the interest of S. A. Owens in the below described real estate, and will on the 4th day of September, 1894, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door of Callahan county, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said S. A. Owens had on the 26th day of July, 1894, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

640 acres of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, patented to the heirs of Uriah Bass, by the State of Texas, by letters patent recorded in Deed Record C, pages 178 and 179, of Callahan county, Texas, described as follows:

On the head waters of Hubbard creek and Leon river, in the Upper Cross Timbers, about eight miles north 392 E. from east Caddo Peak, known as abstract No. 14, survey No. 9, by virtue of unconditional certificate No. 49, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Liberty county, on the 1st day of December 1849. Beginning at the south-west corner of survey No. 8, s. p. o. 15 inches in dia. from which a p. o. 18 in. in dia. bra. south 27 1-2 degrees, W. 22 1-2 vrs. A double p. o. brs south 81 degrees west

5 1-2 vrs. Thence south with east line of survey No. —, in the name of John Barton, 759 vrs. to the south-east corner of said Barton survey. Thence west 164 vrs. with said Barton south line to a stake. Thence south 2217 vrs., a stone corner, a Spanish oak brs. south 79 degrees, E. 28 vrs., another brs. N. 60 degrees, E. 18 vrs. A b. j. brs N. 76 degrees, W. 25 vrs. Thence east 1256 vrs., a stake from which a p. o. 13 in. in dia. brs. south 8 degrees, E 8 vrs. Another 16 in. in dia. brs. south 77 degrees, E. 11 1-2 vrs. Thence north 2976 vrs., a stake, a post oak 12 in. in dia. brs. S. 42 degrees, E. 13 1-2 vrs., a double p. o. brs. N. 35 degrees, E. 3 1-2 vrs. Thence west 1092 vrs. to the beginning. Bearings marked 2 blazes and 3 hacks.

The above described property is levied upon and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Honorable County Court of Tarrant county, Texas, on the 27th day of June, 1893, in case No. 5042, in favor of Biddle, Smart & Co. against S. A. Owens & Son, for the sum of Five Hundred and Five Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 27th day of June, 1893, until paid, and the further sum of Fifteen and 40-100 Dollars costs of suit and the further costs of executing this writ.

Witness my signature at office in Baird, Texas, July 26, 1894.

36 4t J. W. JONES, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE--REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan county, Texas, on Aug. 9, 1894, in cause No. 365, wherein Otto W. Stefens, administrator of the estate of A. E. Harris, deceased, plaintiff, and W. J. Maltby, Mary F. Maltby, wife of said W. J. Maltby, and K. K. Legett, defendants, commanding me to seize and sell as under execution the property hereafter described, to satisfy a judgment rendered on April 10, 1894, in said cause, in favor of said administrator, for the sum of \$1,300, together with interest from the date of said judgment, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and all cost of suit, against W. J. Maltby, and whereas, said judgment is a foreclosure against all of said defendants, describing the sale of said hereafter described property to satisfy said judgment, and whereas on the 9th day of Aug., 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., I as sheriff of said county did levy upon and seize said property as by said writ commanded. Now therefore this is to give notice that on the first Tuesday in September, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. I will sell, at the court house door of said Callahan county, Texas, in the town of Baird, at public vendue, the following described real estate, to-wit:

492 acres of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, being 1-3 of the Baker Larkin survey in said county, patent No. 92, Vol. 17, and being the 492 acres set apart to Chandler & Turner in the decree of partition rendered August 30, 1880, in the district court of said county, and is specially bounded as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Baker Larkin survey, thence east 1667 varas, thence north 1669 varas, thence west 7667 varas to west line of said survey, thence south 1669 varas to beginning, containing 492 acres of land. Said sale will be made to satisfy said judgment.

In testimony whereof witness my signature at office in Baird, Texas, this, August 9, 1894.

36 4t J. W. JONES, Sheriff Callahan county, Texas.

CALL FOR REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given, that by the authority in me vested as Chairman of the Democratic party for the 16th Representative district of the State of Texas, comprised of the counties of Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan, that I hereby call a convention of the Democrats of said district, to be composed of delegates from each of said counties, to meet at Baird Callahan County, Texas, on Saturday the 1st day of September 1894 at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of nominating a candidate of the Democratic party to represent said district in the House of Representatives in the next Legislature, of the State of Texas. The counties of said district are hereby notified to hold conventions or primary elections, as may suit them best, prior to said time, and elect delegates to said convention.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of June 1894. T. W. DAUGHTERY, Democratic Chr. of 107 Rep. Dist.

SHERIFF'S SALE--REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct No. 1, for the county of Dallas, state of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1894, I have this day, July 18, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., levied upon and seized and will on the 4th day of September, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door of Callahan county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. T. Baker had on the 18th day of July, 1894, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described property, lying and being situated in the county of Callahan, state of Texas, to-wit:

All of that certain piece or parcel of land known and described one hundred acres of land out of the Able L. Eaves survey No. 757, abstract No. 156, in Callahan county, Texas, beginning 12 2-3 varas north of the N. E. corner of Robert Hines' 100 acre tract, stake for corner, on center line of said Eaves survey, running north and south. Thence west 892 varas, stake for corner 12 2-3 varas north of N. W. corner of said Hines 100 acre tract and N. E. of S. W. Cox 100 acre tract. Thence north 632 8-10 varas, stake for corner. Thence east 892 varas, stake for corner on center line of said Eaves survey, running north and south. Thence south 632 8-10 varas to place of beginning, 100 acres of land more or less.

The above described land conveyed by Randolph Robertson and his wife, Ida J. Robertson, to the said R. T. Baker by deed dated 22nd day of September, A. D. 1891, and recorded in record book M., page 267, of the records of Callahan county, Texas.

The above property is levied upon and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, for the county of Dallas, on the 26th day of June, 1893, cause No. 150, in favor of John V. Hughs and against the said R. T. Baker, for the sum of \$174 75, less a credit of Twenty-five Dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 26th day of June, 1893, until paid, and the further sum of Six and 65-100 Dollars costs of suit, and all costs accruing by virtue of this writ.

Witness my signature at office in Baird, Texas, this, July 18, 1894.

36 4t J. W. JONES, Sheriff Callahan county, Texas.

THIS SHOULD INTEREST YOU.

It is just as necessary for a man to get good reading matter as it is to get good food.

We have just made arrangements which may be of interest to you, dear sir, who are glancing down this column of type. The arrangement is this: We will give you the greatest of all Democratic papers, the New York Weekly World, and this paper, both for one year each, for \$1.65, or we will send you this paper for one year and The Weekly World for six months for the regular yearly price of this paper alone. The campaign now begun is going to be a very important one. Here is the opportunity to get your own local paper and the leading metropolitan journal of the country at extraordinarily low figures.

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ATTENTION REPUBLICANS.

A Republican convention is hereby called to assemble at the court house on Tuesday, August 21, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Dallas, Texas, August 28, and for such other business as may come before the convention.

WM. MCMANIS, Secretary Republican Co. Com.

LOST.

One dark brown horse, one or two white feet, snip on nose, 10 years old, branded I O A on left thigh. Also one iron gray, half Norman mare, 8 years old, branded G on left shoulder and thigh. Address information to A. A. Callahan, Baird, Texas, or G. F. Howell, Seranton, Texas.

DEATHS.

Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, mother of Mrs. Herman Schwartz, who has been suffering for the last four years with consumption, died at the residence of H. Schwartz Monday morning, and was buried in Baird cemetery the same evening.

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THREE A WEEK!

On January 15 The Dallas News and The Galveston News began the publication of semi-weekly editions, and we hereby notify our readers that we are now clubbing THE BAIRD STAR with THE DALLAS (or Galveston) SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS for the low price of

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F. S. Bell returned from Dallas yesterday.

Will Edwards, of the Cove, was in town yesterday.

John Hart, of Putnam, was in town Wednesday.

Capt. John Trent, of Eagle Cove, and Mr. Anderson, of Colorado City, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pace, of Greenville, came in last week on a visit to their son, J. E. Pace, of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Pace went on to Sweetwater yesterday.

Religious Notice. Appointments for the Baird circuit for ensuing year are as follows: At Baird 1st 2nd 4th Sundays in each month at 11 o'clock and night. Putnam 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock, Cedar Grove at 3 p. m. W. L. HARRIS, Pastor M. E. Church, South

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