

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG 23, 1888. NO. 37

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Delegates Present in Goody Array and Fully Prepared

FOR WORK BEFORE THEM. DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 15.—The delegates began assembling in the fair grounds machinery hall where the convention is being held shortly before 11 o'clock, and there at once commenced the usual inquiry about senators and congressmen.

A DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.

A Husband Playing with His Wife Accidentally Discharges a Pistol, Killing Her.

GREENVILLE, TEX., Aug. 15.—A deplorable accident occurred at Roberts, in this county, Sunday morning, in which Mrs. Hodges, wife of Mr. Josh Hodges, was killed.

AN ATROCIOUS MURDER.

A Farmer Shot Off His Wagon and Left Lying on the Roadside.

BEADY, TEX., Aug. 16.—The Brown-wagon mail carrier brought news this evening that Thursday the body of J. Y. Criswell was found near Milburn road. He had been shot twice in the face and once through the head, from the effect of which he died.

COLORED PEOPLE AND THE STATE FAIR.

BONHAM, TEX., Aug. 16.—Mr. Ellis he colored solicitor for the colored department of the Dallas state fair was arrested Saturday and Sunday and was released in the evening.

A KILLING AND LYNCHING.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 16.—A tragedy at Vicksburg Sunday night was followed by a lynching. Robertson was joined by three or four of his friends and was telling them of the conduct of the negroes, when they were rushed upon by six negroes, who began firing on the whites, the latter being unarmed.

THIRSTING FOR KILGORE'S BLOOD.

A New York Shoemaker Wants the Texas Remains Scattered Over Several Townships.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Edward Day, a New York shoemaker, is very much wrought up about what recently happened in the house between Mr. Kilgore and General Spaulding and wants to kill Mr. Kilgore.

GALVESTON BAR IMPROVEMENT.

Bids for Doing the Work Under the New Appropriation to Be Advertised For.

GALVESTON, TEX., Aug. 16.—Now that the river and harbor bill has become a law, Galveston gets an additional appropriation of \$500,000 for harbor improvements.

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A Day Spent Over the Court of Appeals.

The Old Court is Selected After Several Ballots and Much Deliberation Among Delegates. The convention started on the office of Treasurer after nominating Attorney General Hogg without dissent.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Nominations for this court were in one Frank of Athens placed Judge Searcy in nomination, referring to his war record, his record as district attorney, as judge of the court of appeals, and as codifier of the revised statutes.

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TEXAS NOTES.

El Paso now boasts of one of the best military companies in the state. About 1,000 members of the 27th regiment have been shipped from Holland, Texas, Georgia and Alabama.

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HATFIELD-M'COY WAR.

Three More Dead and Five Wounded Victims of the feud.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Aug. 17.—There is trouble again in Pike county between the Hatfields and McCoys. Frank Phillips, sheriff of Pike county, last week was out through the county searching for Phillips and he demanded his surrender. Phillips replied by whipping out his revolver and opening fire on the trio.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

GEN. SPINOLA ON THE WAR PATH.

The Doughty Warrior Arranging to Fight by Proxy—The Bowery Toughs Sluggers Coming to His Aid. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Gen. Spinola, still smarting under the terrible flogging administered by Mr. Kilgore, has been compelled to do something to offset the effect of his having been knocked out by a Texas Gen. Spinola wants to create sympathy, and to do so he has solicited some of his friends in New York who belong to the tough and depraved class of that city to write letters to him pleading with him to be given the privilege of killing Kilgore.

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A MEXICAN REVOLVER IN TROUBLE.

LAREDO, TEX., Aug. 21.—For two years a lawyer named Justo Cardenas, from Monterey, Mexico, has been editing a small paper in this city called La Colonia Mexicana. Cardenas left Mexico on account of hard times said in El Pueblo, which was published there. At that time Gen. Reyes was military governor of the state of Nueva Leon, appointed by President Diaz. Cardenas was bitter against both state and federal officials. He is now a refugee on this side of the river, and has continued to cut and slash at his enemies in Mexico. He has not alone written articles in the papers in Mexico, but he has occasionally written some hard hitting articles in this city, and but recently compromised a libel suit with a prominent lawyer.

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The Yellow fever is raging at Jacksonville Florida.

A friend says that for cleaning up a hen house there is nothing better than an enterprising "coon." Not the quadruped, but the "coon" whose wife supports him by washing, and who votes for Harrison.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

"The band played Dixie and was greeted by the old time rebel yell." Thus reads the dispatches from the late Dallas Convention. Did you ever see a lot of old Confederates keep their mouths shut while the band played Dixie? No, nor you never will. It is either yell or bust with the Confed, and he prefers to yell.

Many old time politicians were absent from the Dallas convention, and many that were present were as dumb as mice. What kind of a spirit has come over the dreams of some of Texas' great statesmen? Politics are getting rather shaky, and a fellow is liable to make a mistake, hence some of them (the statesmen) are very quiet just now.

A delegate from Limestone county, in the late convention at Dallas, said his delegation was rattled over prohibition. He never finished the sentence, for the convention greeted him with a howl that made Rome tremble and scared the "Swamp Fox" out of his hole a hundred miles away. Prohibition is settled (?) and the convention "deprecatd" the very mention thereof.

As far as can be ascertained from the delegates to this convention, the state is satisfied with Senator Coke. He will have no opposition when the time comes for his re-election. There was a time when the people shook their heads indignantly, but his sin was one of omission, not commission, and the public quickly forgets sins of that type. If he has any hard work before him he can go at it with the consciousness that his fences are in good repair and need little attention.—Dallas Morning News.

The prohibitionists are beginning to feel their power. At the north, they are feared by the Republicans, and, at the south, they are dreaded by the Democrats. They are whittling down the old-time majorities everywhere. There are no illiterate prohibitionists. None of them are intemperate, except, perhaps, a few zealots of the cause. What is to be the outcome of all this earnest work on the part of thousands of educated men and women? The prohibition party cannot be put down by force. It cannot be laughed out of existence. It is constantly growing in strength. Republicans and Democrats alike cannot much longer shut their eyes to these facts.—Vernon Guard.

Temple Houston, one of the most brilliant lights that has ever shone in our halls of legislation, has declined to accept the State Senatorship another time. His excuse was, that he could not sacrifice his personal interests longer, for the good of his country.—The office does not pay enough salary. Is the great state of Texas so penurious that such must remain the case? Must the great state ask competent men to serve the people, for less compensation than they command in private life?—Ballinger Leader.

Did the brilliant young senator retire on his own accord? It is reported that his own county failed to instruct for him, whereupon, he took a notion that he could not afford to make the race.

John P. St. John, the prohibition governor of Kansas, and later, prohibition candidate for president, says: "The tariff has given to the country more millionaires and paupers than it ever had before."

In this, the great prohibition apostle roundly admits that protection does not protect. All paternal laws fall of their object for the reason that a paternal government is not paternal, but the worst form of tyranny.

St. John can see the fraud in the cry of protection made by the cunning politicians, claiming to be interested in the poor wage worker, and if he would but look, he could see the folly of his own pet idea—prohibition.—Brownwood Appeal.

J. G. Blaine, Carnegie, Harrison and all the Republican leaders, do not agree with the statement that "protection does not protect." The fact that the Republican party is moving heaven and earth to retain the present tariff is the best evidence that protection does protect.

Some people think they do you a favor when they tell you of the unfavorable criticisms they hear about you. These informers seem to take a delight in being the bearers of such news. They are not your best friends. It is not for your improvement that they mind themselves of their previous trade. Alas for the tale-bearer as a pest, and beware lest thou become a partaker of his sin by giving him an opportunity to carry out his nefarious trade.—Texas Christian Advocate.

Ther Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Baird Drug Co.'s Store, as their giving away to their customers so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it is, always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

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The bread cast upon the waters by the T. & P. railroad in shape of free freights to the drouth sufferers is returning now in the form of a greatly increasing business on the Rio Grande division. The generosity of this road to the drouth sufferers, should be remembered, but people are apt to forget such favors when received from a corporation, in fact, they do not give them credit for what they did, at the time of receiving it. The golden rule, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," works as well when dealing with a railroad corporation as with an individual.—Marienfeld News.

The present court of appeals bench is not popular. It is commonly called the "murderers' friends." There is hardly a doubt that the present court of appeals has done more to make Lynch law popular in the state of Texas than any other influence in the state combined.—St. Louis Republic.

The state of Texas differs with the Republic on this matter. The Republic is the newspaper the democratic convention endorsed.—Dallas Morning News.

The Democratic party has a large majority in this state; but it does not constitute the state of Texas, and, furthermore, if there had been a fair expression of the party at Dallas, the present appellate court would have been relegated to private life. That 200,000 majority, that the leaders boast of, alone makes it possible for men to be nominated that are obnoxious, not only to the public, but nearly one half of the party.

For First Place 3

A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. Then if endorsed by the majority of the people the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon and endorsed, and unanimously given the first place among remedies peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Diseases of Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. Electric Bitters being guaranteed, is a safe investment. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at the Baird Drug Co.'s Store.

A printer recently walked into a certain business house in his rounds to know who desired anything in the way of advertisements and noticed a drummer stood by the counter with his sample valise ready to open. "Anything you want to say in the paper this week?" said the printer to the business man behind the counter. "No," said the business man, "I don't believe in advertising. I wouldn't give a cent for all the advertising." The drummer waited till he was half way to the door, and then, slowly taking up his sample valise, remarked: "Well, that lets me out. I do not care to sell on time to any man who at this age does not believe in advertising. I prefer to deal with live men. When I want to strike up a trade with a dead man, I'll go to the graveyard and swap business. Good day."—Pilot Point Mirror.

Smart people who are in the habit of converting their money into treasury notes about the 1st of January to escape taxation on the same should read the following extract from an opinion by Attorney-General Hogg:

"No doubt, if a citizen, in good faith, held the obligations of the United States on the first day of January, he could not be forced to pay taxes on them. But if he temporarily converted his taxable assets into that class of exempt securities or money, either directly or indirectly, by deposit, exchange, transfer, or otherwise, for the purpose of escaping taxation, then his acts are abortive, and he can be compelled to pay taxes as if such transaction had not occurred. Courts have an abhorrence of fraud, and will uphold no transaction that is even tainted with it. To avoid taxation by this subterfuge is a fraud of the most reprehensible, grievous nature, and, though ancient in practice, cannot find countenance or favor at the bar of justice. Such people certainly do not expect much consideration in court, and are seldom disappointed. Their only protection is a guilty conscience, and either the want of information or failure to perform a plain duty in the local officers. The law is sufficient if carefully, rigidly, and fearlessly applied to protect the city, county, and state governments against such impositions.—Weatherford Sun.

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There ought to be some changes in selecting Judges of the Supreme and Appellate courts. It degrades the Judiciary to have such trading and trafficking as was evidently carried on, at Dallas, to secure places in the higher courts.

Dallas spread herself last week, entertaining the delegates, at the Convention, and nothing was left undone to make the statesmen as comfortable as the extreme hot weather would permit.

The county convention last Saturday endorsed J. N. Rusing, of Baird, for State Senator. No better selection could have been made from the list of aspirants for that important office. He served a term in the Legislature from Kaufman county, and his record is such as to give promise of efficient service, in the event of his election to the Senate.—Breckenridge Texian.

The Corsican Courier says: Cranfill, while professing religion, is the most mendacious writer in Texas. He will lie and stick to it with more persistency than any man we ever saw.

State Press comes to the defense of the Doctor as follows:

"This is going too far. The style of the great prohibition agitator is vehement, fierce and exaggerated, but he has often owned up after going too far and exhibited more magnanimity than some editors of more moderate style."

Dr. Cranfill is out of harness now and many a one-horse editor will take a shot at him (knowing that the Doctor cannot come back at them) that would not open their heads about him while the Advance was presided over by the great prohibition apostle.

"Honest Injun," we began to get a little sorry for old "Uncle Frank" Lubbock when it looked as though he was going to be defeated. "Uncle Frank," however, got off his bi-ennial chestnut, after he was nominated, by saying that it was the happiest moment of his life. He varied his talk a little by saying that he would never, no never, do so any more.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the new double column "ad" of Roberts & Mackechny, the fair and popular grocers of Abilene. They are fair men, have fair prices for fair goods, and always give fair weights and measures, and will give you a fair price for your produce. When you go to the Abilene District Fair take along a load of vegetables, and call on them, and we will guarantee that they will deal fairly with you. See "ad" headed "The Fair" on the local page.

Callahan County Farmers and Fine Stock Raisers.

By all means let us make a full exhibit at our different fairs. Every farmer, every citizen of our county is interested in seeing to it, that our county is fully represented. No man must hold back under the belief that it will be useless for him to exhibit because his neighbor will. There must be a quantity exhibited and great numbers of our people must exhibit. No matter if our farmers do show the same things. We want the world to know that we can raise all sorts of things and that we have many farmers now who are raising just as good things as can be produced anywhere. Agricultural exhibits and fine-stock shows are the very life of a prosperous country, and let us all, to a man, determine now, and see to it too, that our District Fair at Abilene is a grand success. Do not forget, either, that Callahan's reputation at the State Fair will be at stake; that a little effort on your part will give her the reputation of being the best county in this section. We can, and must succeed, and, therefore, look well to the work. Remember the date, Abilene District Fair, Oct. 3, 4, 5th. State Fair at Dallas, Oct. 11th to 31st.

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George Warwick Clark was conspicuous by his absence at Dallas. If Warwick had known that there was a scheme to make his ancient enemy, Tom Bonner, temporary chairman he would, doubtless, have been there in full war paint.

I surely is not possible that Warwick had been so far before he failed to have his anti-prohibition plank placed in the National platform. Surely not.

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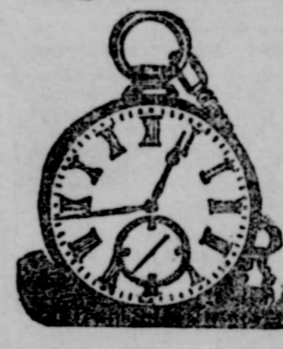
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Callahan County Farmers and Fine Stock Raisers.

By all means let us make a full exhibit at our different fairs. Every farmer, every citizen of our county is interested in seeing to it, that our county is fully represented. No man must hold back under the belief that it will be useless for him to exhibit because his neighbor will. There must be a quantity exhibited and great numbers of our people must exhibit. No matter if our farmers do show the same things. We want the world to know that we can raise all sorts of things and that we have many farmers now who are raising just as good things as can be produced anywhere. Agricultural exhibits and fine-stock shows are the very life of a prosperous country, and let us all, to a man, determine now, and see to it too, that our District Fair at Abilene is a grand success. Do not forget, either, that Callahan's reputation at the State Fair will be at stake; that a little effort on your part will give her the reputation of being the best county in this section. We can, and must succeed, and, therefore, look well to the work. Remember the date, Abilene District Fair, Oct. 3, 4, 5th. State Fair at Dallas, Oct. 11th to 31st.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rates and terms for announcements in THE STAR, for the ensuing campaign, to wit:

State, \$10; Congress, District Judge, District Attorney each \$10 which includes name on ticket. County office, for announcement \$5, and \$1 for name on ticket. The announcement fee must be paid in advance, and the balance \$1 must be paid before name will be placed on ticket. Tickets will be printed about ten days before election.

For District Judge.

We are authorized to announce T. H. CONNER, of Eastland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge, of this the 42d. Judicial District, at the ensuing election.

For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce B. D. SHERRILL, of Comanche, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, of this the 43d. Judicial District, at the ensuing November election.

Callahan County Candidates.

For Tax-Assessor.

We are authorized to announce DAVE HENRY, as a candidate for Tax-Assessor of Callahan County, at the ensuing election.

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce W. H. McBRIDE, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax-Assessor at the ensuing November election.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. DAY, as a candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing November election.

County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce T. H. FLOYD, as a candidate for District and County Clerk, at the ensuing November election.

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We are authorized to announce JAMES RANDALLS, as a candidate for Treasurer of Callahan County at the ensuing November election.

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce E. E. SOLOMON, as a candidate for County Judge of Callahan County at the ensuing election.

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce T. J. AUSTIN, as a candidate for county Judge at the ensuing November election.

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We are authorized to announce J. W. JONES, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Callahan County at the ensuing election.

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce H. B. EUBANK, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing, November, election.

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce D. H. PALMER, as a candidate for county Attorney at the ensuing November election.

Hide and Animal Inspector.

We are authorized to announce W. C. ASBURY as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector at the ensuing November election.

Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.

We are authorized to announce HARRY MEYER as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election.

Commissioner, Pre. No. 4.

We are authorized to announce E. E. MILLER, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, for the Cottonwood Precinct, at the next election.

LOCALETTES.

Senatorial Convention convenes at 1, p. m. The delegates are here. This is convention day. Delegates are rolling in on every train.

LOCALS.

J. W. Goodwin, of Brownwood, is a delegate to the convention. Lunn Edwards, of Abilene, is in town. J. D. Merchant, of Abilene, is in the burg, this week.

LOCALS.

G. O. Cresswell is here, but we promised to say nothing about it. Hon. J. N. Rushing returned from the State Convention last Saturday. B. R. Webb returned from Dallas, Friday.

LOCALS.

John Burton returned from the State Convention, last Saturday. Lamp stoves, suitable for cooking, at Harry Meyer's. \$95 Richardson has bought himself a new Richmond type-writer, for use in the Baird Land Co's office.

LOCALS.

Fresh cheese. S. L. Ogle. See proceedings of Democratic Convention, at Dallas, on first page. We will stop retailing ice after Sunday. S. L. Ogle.

LOCALS.

Ellis Richardson has bought the J. R. Hicks place, four miles north of town. We did not learn the amount paid. Miss Betty Richardson made a visit to friends in Abilene last Friday, and returned Monday.

LOCALS.

Justin Cook left last Friday for Chicago with a train load of cattle for Lark Hearn and sons, of Belle Plain. J. A. McWaters and Jeff Dean are now running the Restaurant formerly owned by a Mr. Roberts.

LOCALS.

Have the finest line of all kinds of shirts, and lowest prices. Call and see. T. E. Powell. Lark Hearn and Sons shipped several cars of cattle to St. Louis, Saturday, in the new Palace stock cars.

LOCALS.

Harry Meyer keeps in stock all kinds of steel and wire nails. R. J. Harris was in town Monday; he says it is very dry in his section. They got no rain, Saturday.

LOCALS.

A fine assortment of lamps and chimneys. Harry Meyer. Miss Louie Alvord, of Deep Creek, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips.

LOCALS.

When last heard from, Mrs. J. W. Gladden, of Rover, Ark., was improving very fast. Mr. Sam Day and family, of the Indian Territory, came in last week on a short visit. Sam reports fine crops in the Territory.

LOCALS.

John McMan, of Brownwood, came in on the back, Saturday, from Coleman and took the train, Sunday, for Van Horn, where he goes to ship some cattle. H. B. Eubank was in town Friday. He received the sad news, while in town, that his father was lying at the point of death, at his home in Palo Pinto county.

LOCALS.

Capt. W. J. Malby was in town last Monday. The Captain is well pleased with the write-up our correspondent gave of the Horticultural dinner, at his residence on the 6th, last. Mr. S. C. Buck, of White Rock, brother of Dr. W. F. Buck, who committed suicide here last week, has written to several parties here inquiring about the particulars of his brother's death. It is now learned that Dr. Buck got off here of his own accord, and was not put off by the conductor as was at first reported.

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Rev. John McMurray will preach at Tecumseh, next Sunday, morning and afternoon.

Rehearsals of the performances, for the benefit of the various churches, are progressing nicely. The young ladies and gentlemen engaged in them, promise two of the best amateur entertainments, ever given in Baird.

The east part of town is about to get where Moses was when the light went out. They only have one church building and that is likely to be moved to the west part of the town, soon.

Misses Lucy, Ada, and Elgie Williams, who have been residing in Callahan County for quite a while, left on last Thursday's train for Decatur, Miss., where they will make their future home.

Edwin Rowland, of Belle Plain College, is teaching "the young idea how to shoot" in old Callahan City. He says he is going to have a two-days commencement, Aug. 30th, and 31st. We acknowledge a cordial invitation to be present on that occasion.

Misses Betty and Elma Richardson, accompanied by their brother, Ellis, left, last Tuesday, on a visit to Albany. They will return to-morrow.

Call on T. E. Powell for your goods. He will tell you what they are, and they will prove to be as represented. No shoddy goods, and no misrepresenting of goods.

Artist's tube paints, Baird Drug Co. Ellis Richardson takes the place of secretary and treasurer of the Baird Land, Insurance and Collecting Agency. The firm will do a general land and collecting business, as well as loan money on good security.

Artist's tube paints, Baird Drug Co. Judge E. E. Solomon returned from Washington City last Saturday, where he has been for the last six or seven months. The Judge is looking well and says he is square in the race to the finish, for County Judge.

The two engines that collided, at Cisco, last Friday, were brought up, Saturday night. No. 79 is badly wrecked. The pilot was knocked off and the cab was knocked into kindling wood. It seems almost a miracle that no one was hurt in the collision.

Artist's tube paints, Baird Drug Co. Messrs. R. A. Corbett and Sons, shipped last week, from their poultry yard, a pair of fine speckled Hamburg chickens, and a trio of beautiful white Minorcas, to points in Eastern Texas.

Prof. W. F. Griffin, of Cottonwood, was in town Tuesday and made the STAR office a pleasant call; and had his name enrolled on our subscription list—Thanks.

Mr. W. R. Lotz has received a Dewey bee-hive from Mr. W. E. Vernon, of Sipe Springs, who also manufactures them, and also deals in all kinds of bee-keepers' goods. The Dewey is quite a novelty in its way and is said to be a very popular hive, by those who have used them. Persons interested can see one by calling at this office.

Ladies, wait until you see the large and handsome line of dry-goods I will have in next week. I will have the finest line of dress-goods, gingham, &c., ever seen in Baird, and prices lower than you ever heard of. Powell.

Mr. F. P. Shackelford, owing to his private business, has decided to withdraw from the race for sheriff, as he has not the time to make a thorough canvass of the county. Mr. Shackelford is a fine business man, a thorough gentleman, and deservedly popular. He would have made a good race for sheriff, and a splendid officer if elected. At his request, we this week, withdraw his name from our announcement columns.

Fresh meal. S. L. Ogle. Fred Lane can now be found at the popular grocery store of S. L. Ogle.

Mrs. W. H. Parvin, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Turner, arrived here Sunday, from Pueblo, Col. Mrs. Turner has been in ill health for some time. She will remain with her parents for the present.

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Tax Collector's Report.

J. W. Jones, Tax Collector, Callahan County, in account with Comptroller, for the year ending, May 1st, 1888. DEBITS. To As'm't rolls \$7,547.02. School \$1,000.00. State \$2,500.00. Assessment \$12,500.00. Occupation tax receipts received \$17,125.00. Am't rec'd in redem'n property \$1,500.00. School \$484.00. Car \$500.00. State \$920.00. Collect'ns made on insolvt' lists \$1,110.00. Total \$12,831.96.

CREDITS. State ad val'io Tax \$3,316.00. By am't of insolvent list \$1,250.00. School \$1,000.00. State \$2,500.00. Poll \$250.00. Am't of sales to State, for \$27,316.00. State \$9,000.00. School \$2,500.00. 1886 \$2,500.00. Erroneous as'm'ts, am't refunded \$1,129.22. School \$1,129.22. Occupation tax receipts returned unused \$1,500.00. Fees for advertising lands sold to State \$300.00. Exc'ge paid on remittances to Treasury \$250.00. Total \$12,831.96.

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Excursion Rates.

To those desiring to attend the Sheriff's Convention at Ft. Worth. Tickets, \$ 5.00, for round trip, Aug. 18th and 19th. Good to return till Aug. 20th.

Meeting of the United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, at Ft. Worth. Tickets, \$ 5.00, Aug. 18th to 21st, inclusive. Good to return until Aug. 27th.

State Farmer's Alliance, Dallas. Fare, \$ 6.00, Aug. 19th and 20th. Good to return until Aug. 27th.

Baptist Missionary State Convention, (colored). Fare, \$ 6.00, Aug. 21st to 22nd, inclusive. Good to return till Aug. 29th.

Public Invitation.

You are invited to call and examine the mammoth stock of groceries kept constantly on hand by S. L. Ogle. Bargains in everything. Politely salesmen and fair dealing.

Cheap cow and horse feed, at Lea's. The largest and cheapest shipment of toilet soaps ever brought to this market just received at J. L. Lea & Co's. You ought to see it.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. B. Phillips.

Best line of pocket knives in town. Moon & Crowder. Fresh Cargo of Tea, direct from China, and I will not be undersold by any one. Ed Coppins.

Get your Trunks from Powell. In fact if you want to buy goods of all kinds cheap, go to T. E. Powell's. Full line of collars. L. GOULD.

