

The Clarendon.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1882.

Small-pox has broken out at Navajo Agency, N. M.

The Riley county bank at Manhattan, Kas., has failed.

Dr. J. H. Jones is going to erect a \$10,000 house to the memory of Garfield.

Japan desires to remodel its commercial relations with Europe and America.

A London firm has purchased 1,500,000 acres of land in Mississippi for a colonization scheme.

The business of New York for the year, as shown by the clearing-house returns, was \$49,400,000,000.

RIP VAN WINKLE has been rendered on the stage two thousand five hundred times by Joe Jefferson.

Mr. Pinkerton, of Irouton, O., fainted and fell into the fire with his child in his arms both were burned to death.

Dr. Agnew's bill for attending President Garfield is \$50,000. Dr. Hamilton's \$25,000. Dr. Bliss's \$3,000. Dr. Reynolds's \$5,000.

Bills were opened for the \$10,000,000 loan on Wednesday last at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, authorized by the last Legislature.

The bodies have been found of three inmates of Lunatic Asylum, which burned at Decatur, Illinois, the other day, all of whom perished by the flames.

Two police officers, while walking on the wharf in San Francisco the other night, discovered and captured two men who were attempting to land with a boat, in which were 100 packages of opium on which the duty had not been paid.

JOHN OATON, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, commenced action on the 4th inst. against Henry M. Finch, in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee, for slander and libel, and lays his damages at \$50,000. There are a number of counts, all based on Finch's utterances touching the honesty of Oaton.

A cow-boy in Dakota, the other day whose name is Graham, shot and killed a good natured companion, named King, because the latter remonstrated with him for abusing his horse. He shot King three times in the stomach and afterwards returned and shot him through the head. Graham escaped.

In August last a young man named Pearson mysteriously disappeared from Santa Fe, New Mexico, having in his possession at that time \$800 or \$1,000. A day or two ago a body was found in the woods five miles from that city which was recognized as that of Pearson. It is now supposed he was cut into a dance hall and robbed, murdered and dragged to where the body was found.

IRELAND still continues in a state of agitation. New years is the day in which the old mayors go out and the new mayors go in. In Cork both the old and the new mayor was mobbed for political reasons, and in Dublin the old mayor was hissed as he passed through the streets. The policy of the British government toward the sister kingdom tends rather to disturb than quiet the people.

Annexing Canada.

This project has again been revived, and it is said if a vote was taken, a surprisingly large number of the people of the Dominion would vote for a union with the United States. It is conceded that with the same kind of population, there is not so much enterprise and energy north of the Lakes and the St. Lawrence as there is south of it. The natural increase which ought to swell the population of the United States because of the superior chances in business and public life afforded by a residence in the Union. A native of the Dominion is a non-descript. He is not a British subject in the sense that an Englishman or Scotchman is, and while he is under free institutions, he practically has no country. Should a war break out between the United States and Great Britain, the Dominion is entirely indefensible, and it would have to bear the ravages of war with certain loss and no glory. Should a union ever take place, it will be a great thing for both countries. The territory of the United States will be more than doubled, and would extend from the Gulf of Mexico to the North Pole. The Dominion would make seven or eight good States. But the difficulty in the way seems to be about how annexation is to be brought about. The first steps, if any, must be taken by the Canadians themselves. It is said by the way, that President Arthur, who was born almost on the boundary line of the two countries, wishes to signalize his administration by making North America one nation.—From *Democrat's Monthly* for January.

Trip to Dallas.

Last Tuesday night at about 11:50 we boarded the east bound train for a trip to our neighboring city on the east—Dallas—where we arrived at about daylight after a pleasant and uneventful night's ride. It had rained enough in Dallas to put the streets in a very muddy condition. Owing to the sudden change of climate or the long night ride or the fact of being in the same place from which the notorious Pearson started with his confident business adviser on a tour of search for more knowledge in the profound art of elocution and to attain more proficiency as a French linguist, or whether from some other cause, we had a very severe headache which, however, for the time was forgotten in the very interesting company of that prince of entertainers and our esteemed friend L. F. Smith, Esq., whom we found just preparing to leave for Greenville to attend the Federal Court. The firm, Crawford & Smith have an immense practice throughout the state; they have the finest law office and the largest law library in Texas. We also met our Greenback friend Maj. Kearby while in the city. He is one of the shining lights of Dallas. We called upon our friend J. W. Austin the watch-maker whose advertisement can always be found in the CLARENDON. He is doing a good business in his line (that's because he does good work, is deserving, and chiefly because he advertises). He has grown so fat that he did not know him. (It always makes a man fat to advertise). Being tired we retired early and a good night's rest in that good old house the St. George Hotel refreshed us very materially. The nights rain did not lessen but considerably increased the quantity as well as the quality of the "beautiful" mud.

Our longest and one of the most interesting visits we made at the *Herald* office. Since our last visit there they have moved to their new quarters, and are really elegant situated. We found Mr. Pfoote in the sanctum as busy as a bee. We then called upon Mr. Worley who has charge of the job department, and a better and more competent man for the position would be hard to find. This gentleman proceeded to show us through the large establishment. Their press room is on the basement floor where they have a fine lot of presses and also a splendid folding machine, all of which are run by a new gas engine of four horse power. These engines are comparatively a new invention, and will, where they can be used, take the place of the old steam engine. Mr. Worley informs us that this engine will run steadily with no attention whatever, for twenty-four hours, and this, too, at a cost of only fifteen cents an hour, compare this with the old steam engine which requires a skillful engineer and a large amount of fuel and then gives a very unsteady power compared to this little useful invention. As great an invention as the steam engine is, it will be long before it is superseded and must give way to electricity and gas. There is no telling what the ingenuity of man will produce next. We congratulate the gentlemanly proprietors of the *Herald* upon their success; if appearances are any indication that concern is certainly upon the high road to prosperity. Long may it live and prosper.

We called upon the Jones brothers, well known over the state as publishers of the patent sides, and made their acquaintance. We found them to be very clever gentlemen and we are glad to know that they are doing a prosperous business.

We called twice at the *Times* office to see the red headed editor but failed to find him. He was too busy gathering notes and ventilating matters of public interest.

We went through that large and popular house the boss of Texas—Sanger Brothers.—Their retail business, owing to the unfavorable weather, was a little slack but still enormous, in the aggregate is very extensive, while their wholesale and jobbing business is simply immense. They are selling goods way down; if you don't believe it go and see for yourself and you will be convinced.

Dallas has made wonderful improvement since our last visit, a little over a year ago, and the Dallasites are making strenuous efforts for our western trade, a considerable portion of which they have already secured. As we expect soon to visit Dallas, again and make a more extended round we will let this suffice for the present.

Gutcheon's Jury Ready With a Verdict.

The opinion prevails that the Gutcheon jury has practically come to a conclusion in the case. This opinion arises from the fact that each one of the twelve evinces an apparent desire to hear no more testimony on the subject, and their languid and care worn appearance indicates their desire to be free men again. They are kept constantly confined, when not in the court room, at the National Hotel, their only recreation being an occasional omnibus ride about the city. They are denied access to newspapers, the public and friends, and are kept constantly under the surveillance of a colored deputy marshal.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

We notice what once was the Palo Pinto Star, with a new dress and enlarged to a five column eight page paper, under the name of *Mineral Wells Star*, and published at Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto county.

More about the Pearson Case.

Special to the Dallas Herald.
DENISON, January 11.—A. A. Pearson, of Dallas, arrived in this city on yesterday noon's train from St. Louis. He stated to your correspondent that he had been to Memphis in company with Miss Edna May Bradley, and that the statement in a recent issue of the *Herald*, given by a gentleman from that city was substantially correct, as was also the letter in yesterday's issue from a gentleman of Terrell. He said he and Miss Bradley had separated at St. Louis, she going to New York. He further stated that he had telegraphed to his wife, who would be in Denison by the night train, and requested your correspondent to telegraph nothing concerning the matter until he had seen her. The 2 o'clock train this morning from Dallas brought Mrs. Pearson and the father and sister of Edna Bradley. Pearson met the party at the train. All repaired to the parlor of the Alamo Hotel, where a conference was held, lasting all night. This morning Pearson and Mr. Bradley made their appearance on the street together, which was taken as an indication that the matter had been amicably adjusted. The whole party left on the Missouri Pacific train this evening for Dallas. Before leaving, Mr. Pearson furnished the following statement: "My affairs having come before the public through the press, I desire to make a personal explanation as follows: Finding my financial affairs in a cramped condition, I decided the latter part of December to visit New York to lay before my creditors the state of my business. This information coming to Miss Edna Bradley, then clerking for me, she expressed a desire to visit her sister and there continue her studies in French and elocution, but said her mother would not consent to her going. We talked the subject over, and finally decided that I should act as her escort to New York. She told her mother she was going to Tyler on a visit, and I, not wishing to distress my wife with a knowledge of my financial embarrassment, told her I was going out collecting. We left Dallas together. After passing Terrell we took the sleeper, and I paid four dollars for two berths to Texarkana. We passed on, stopping at several points of interest, until we reached St. Louis, where we learned the wild rumors about us, and we there decided that it was best for Miss Bradley to go on to New York alone, and for me to return to Texas. There never was the slightest excuse for our motives to be impugned, and the reports circulated, emanated entirely from the fact that we traveled together, and gave to our friends a wrong impression of our destination."

Making Calls.

A right pleasant old Knickerbocker custom that of making calls on New Year's day. For a long time this calling was local to New York City, but the custom has spread to nearly all the large cities in the Union, and there are no signs of it ever being given up while America is a nation. Most of our festivals have an astronomical origin, and date back to the very early history of the race. Our savage ancestors were always alarmed when the days became shorter. They feared annually that the day would gradually diminish and the earth be wrapped in darkness. As soon, however, as the winter solstice was passed, and it was evident that the sun would remain above the horizon for a longer and still longer period, then joy was universal and feast and license were the order of the day. Our holiday season thus came down to us from the savage and far distant past. In Rome and other ancient cities it was the Saturnalia, when joyousness ran into the wildest license, and when scenes occurred which cannot be described by modern pens. The early Christmas battled against the orgies which characterized the great Roman holiday, but finally forced to institute the Christmas festival to purge it of its grossness. We now can see why the holidays suggest good eating and drinking, and greater sociability among neighbors than is common during the rest of the year. Certain fashionable ladies have tried to refine New Year's day by not supplying food and drink to their guests, but this empties the holiday season of all its historic significance, and the innovation can never prove popular. But, of course, no lady who respects herself or has any regard for her guests, will furnish them with intoxicating drink. Every friend should fare bountifully of all innocent foods and drinks, but it is a profanation of the sex and of the day for a woman to tempt a man with strong drink. But New Year's calling is a kindly and hospitable custom. In our busy lives there seems to be no excuse for visiting certain friends we have known in our past lives, but on New Year's day it is no intrusion to claim an acquaintance with those you have known, and thus many friendships are prolonged which would otherwise die out. It is well for some families to get outside of themselves, to become interested not only in the set they must see daily or weekly, but in the larger world of all the acquaintances they have made during their lives. Let New Year's day thrive and let it be associated in the minds of all men and women with hospitality, good cheer and kindly courtesy.—*From Democrat's Monthly* for January.

The Freeman Case.

The last act of the grand jury before adjourning yesterday evening, was to return an indictment against Alfred Freeman, who killed R. A. Chambers about three weeks ago, for murder in the second degree. His bond was fixed by Judge Aldridge this morning at \$3,500. The judge took the case as one of murder in the second degree, as set out in the indictment, without considering the nature of the crime. In other words he regarded the case as a bailable one and then set the bond, with reference to his property, or ability to give the bond. Freeman stating that he was worth \$3,500. Mr. James Chambers, son of R. A. Chambers, objected that the bond was too small, and made a motion that it be raised. The motion was filed, but will not be acted upon today. R. E. Coward and Cosby are assisting County Attorney Seay in the prosecution. If found guilty his punishment will not be less than five years imprisonment.—*Dallas Times*.

A DISASTEROUS fire occurred at Weatherford last Monday night. It originated in the store of S. Lapowski & Bro., whose loss is estimated at \$18,000. The Carson & Lewis hotel was burned, loss \$5,000, insurance \$3,500. The store of Evans & Martin, \$25,500, insurance \$20,000. The drug store of L. N. Brunswig \$6,000, insurance \$4,500, and the Benson building, \$8,000, insurance \$4,000. The houses destroyed will be rebuilt at once.

THE Eastland Review has changed hands lately and E. B. Stanley & Co. are now the proprietors. Its motto is *Qui non proloquitur deo*. The rest of the paper is printed in English. It has been enlarged to a seven column paper and is much improved. Success to you neighbor.

Over The State.

A dozen cases of small-pox in Travis county.

Small-pox has made its appearance in Tarrant county.

New cases of small pox continue to come to light in Austin.

It rained incessantly at Hillsboro on the 7th, 8th and 9th inst.

There are about one hundred cases of small-pox reported in Navarro county.

The Confederate Spy, Belle Boyd, who once resided at Calverly, now lives in California.

The "Evening Star" of Fort Worth shone for three days and then set, never to rise again.

The Commercial Hotel and an adjoining building were destroyed by fire on the 11th inst. at Gainesville.

The contract for building the new Capitol at Austin has been let to the Illinois syndicate for three million acres of land.

The town council of Athens, Henderson county, have appointed a physician to vaccinate every one within the incorporate limits, at the expense of the public.

Mr. J. W. Skiles a brother of lawyer Skiles of Dallas, was thrown from his horse a few days since, at his house on Duck Creek, and had his leg badly broken.

A man named J. W. Switzer, representing the firm of H. B. Chaffin & Co. of New York, was robbed of \$150, by a burglar who entered his room at the Grand Hotel, in Dallas.

A man named O. Tool, who was working on the railroad extension near San Antonio, was killed by a high speed train, which was some one hundred and fifty feet high, and was instantly killed.

W. I. Cleveland made the largest single sale of cotton that has ever been made in the United States, on the 10th inst. The amount was 5,725 bales and brought the round sum of \$200,000.

The town of Kemp, on the Texas Trunk Railroad, was destroyed by fire on the 10th inst. The loss was estimated at \$20,000, partially insured. Tent and provision have been furnished the destitute inhabitants.

On the night of the 7th inst., Deputy United States Marshal Culp and McCall arrested Pete Cadell; he is an alleged member of an extensive gang of counterfeiters operating in Texas and will be taken to Dallas for incarceration.

Mr. J. B. Bright, of Gonzales, was arrested and taken to Mississippi to answer a charge of murder, but he was not allowed as the right man, and after his return brought suit for heavy damages against parties causing his arrest, and refused a compromise of \$25,000.

A colored man named Smith who has for some time been engaged in systematic robberies at San Antonio, was caught on the morning of the 7th inst., by police man Martinez, and as Smith drew a knife the policeman shot him in the hip, causing only a flesh wound. He was taken to jail.

At Houston, on last Monday night, Jim Owens was killed by a high speed train, which was some one hundred and fifty feet high, and was instantly killed.

At Dallas last Tuesday night a negro entered one of the sleeping apartments at the Fisher House, situated east of the Texas & Pacific depot, which is run by Messrs. Walker & Hardwick, where three men were sleeping, and stole two pairs of pants, two overcoats, a shawl and \$2.10 in money. One of the men woke up just as the thief was getting away, but did not recognize him.

At Longview, on the 10th inst. James H. Long, while running to catch a train, struck the rails with great force. He rose, got on the train and came up to Longview. From his action it was thought that he was drunk. He was put off the train and soon after fell to the ground. Several citizens bore him into the waiting room. Dr. McEntee was called and at 1:30 he died. The post mortem examination developed the fact that death was caused by the breaking of an artery near the heart causing pulmonary apoplexy.

An attempt was made on Sunday night to burn Athens, but failed through the efforts of the citizens. Coal oil was poured into a narrow space between the outside of one of the other's feet store, and set on fire. The proprietor of the store slept in the back part of the building and heard the incendiary at work, and upon the first indication of fire ran out and gave the alarm. A water-wagon full of water stood on the street, which was immediately applied. The flames were checked, and the building was saved, though part of the roof of one building was burned. The fire occurred in the same place last summer and was a prominent citizen and business man has been arrested as the incendiary.

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C. H. Rust, Secretary.

Church Directory.

Preaching by the Baptist organization, at the school house on third Sunday and Saturday previous, in each month.
H. O. McQueen, of Belle Plain, will preach every 4th Sunday of each month, morning and night.

Railroad Time Table.

WESTWARD	
ARRIVES.	
No. 1 Mail and Express	5:03 a.m.
No. 11 Through Freight	4:30 a.m.
No. 9 Local Freight	10:10 p.m.
LEAVES.	
No. 1 Mail and Express	5:15 a.m.
No. 6 Local Freight	7:45 a.m.
No. 11 Through Freight	7:25 a.m.
EASTWARD	
ARRIVES.	
No. 4 Mail and Express	10:10 p.m.
No. 12 Stock Express	12:45 a.m.
No. 10 Local Freight	8:25 a.m.
LEAVES.	
No. 4 Mail and Express	10:20 p.m.
No. 12 Stock Express	1:00 p.m.
No. 10 Local Freight	10:50 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

ARRIVES.	
From the East at	11:45 p.m.
West at	8:45 a.m.
Belle Plain at	9:00 a.m.
Albany at	12:00 m.

DEPARTS.	
Going East at	8:55 a.m.
West at	11:55 a.m.
Belle Plain at	9:00 a.m.
Albany at	1:00 p.m.

PH. SCHWARTZ, P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fine weather for young ducks.

Ed. Coppins still sells \$1b coffee for one dollar.

Wardrobes at J. F. Rettig's Furniture Store.

Ed Coppins has erected a new sign in front of his store.

The first thing you do, go to the Crystal Palace saloon.

We have some little sickness in town, but no small-pox.

The "range" in this section is better than has been known for years.

Go to J. F. Rettig's for Queensware, Glassware wood and willowware &c.

A little fistick occurred yesterday at the Parlor saloon. Nobody seriously hurt.

There has been several immigrant teams, laid up here for a few days, on account of the rain.

See the Royal St. John Sewing Machine at J. F. Rettig's Furniture Store, before buying elsewhere.

Mr. P. H. Schuelke sold out his blacksmith-shop in the rear of the post office, to Mr. T. J. Dean.

Mr. Schwartz, the shoemaker, will furnish you with best quality of boots or shoes at very reasonable prices.

We believe some of our selected billiard players found their match this week. We may be mistaken though.

Dr. T. J. Largent informs us that he will move to Baird to-day. He will occupy a part of the Hedley residence.

If you have not been to the Crystal Palace saloon, go immediately and try some of their choice. Liquors and Cigars.

Found a pair of fine steel frame spectacles. The loser will call for them at this office and pay for this notice.

The Nip & Tuck is now prepared to furnish the best brands of liquors by the quart or jug, or by the glass if you wish.

The immigrant's farm looks fine, with its nice coat of green. Whenever saw grain looking better at this time of the year.

Mr. Miller, of Clark county Missouri, shipped to this place, 1700 head of sheep, and sold them at \$2.25, to Mr. Price of this county.

Eight cars from St. Louis, enroute for San Francisco, loaded with wagons, bacon and general merchandise, passed here night before last.

Owing to our absence from home this week our local department is somewhat meager; we will make up for the deficiency in our next issue.

It is a fine boy, weighs about ten pounds, came last Thursday, Ed. Seay is his papa. No wonder he has a pleasant smile for every one.

The dance at the Delmonico Restaurant, on last Tuesday night, was an enjoyable affair, and those in attendance seem well pleased.

We acknowledge the receipt of some very fine cake from Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of the Delmonico Restaurant, and return many thanks.

Our fine weather was broken this week by a cold drizzling rain, which has made the going bad and the business has been rather light in consequence.

I am opening up the O. M. L. Parker stock of goods which I will offer at a bargain, as the business must be closed up.

Bound to Sell at once, at Cost: To those who have been pinched by the hard times, now is the time to save a dime; buy your goods at the old stand of O. M. L. Parker.

The shipments and receipts of Baird are on the increase once more. This place is bound to be a place of business.

The Crystal Palace saloon is a quiet place for you to spend an evening, and you will never fail to receive the best of treatment, and as fine cigars and liquors as can be had. Try it.

The people of this place seem to be going wild over dancing since they have got started. They average about three a week. Stick to it, we don't object, so have all the fun you can.

The first car load of freight that passed over the Texas & Pacific, enroute for San Francisco, passed this place on the 11th inst., and consisted of canned goods, from Baltimore, Md.

The dancers of Baird had a fine time at the party at the residence of Mr. Vaughan, on Thursday night last. Everybody was made to feel at home, and the evening passed off very pleasantly.

I had a car load of barbed wire shipped from the factory on the 4th inst., and I am daily expecting its arrival. Although the price of wire has advanced, I will still sell at the old price.

There is one thing that none of us can do without, and that is the useful articles Boots and Shoes, and the best place to get a good fit and the best of leather, is at the shoe shop of the enterprising shoemaker, Mr. Schwartz.

The first through shipment of freight from San Francisco, over the Texas & Pacific road, passed this place on Thursday night, and consisted of five cars of fresh salmon, two for Galveston, two for San Antonio, and one for Houston.

In addition to the late bereavement of Mrs. Parker, she has a little daughter that has been lying very low for several weeks, but we are glad to learn, is slowly recovering. This afflicted family is, indeed, deserving of sympathy.

We are pleased to announce, this week the death of the devoted wife of our District Judge, Hon. T. B. Wheeler, which occurred after a prolonged illness, at Austin, on the night of the 3d inst. The good lady was a victim to that dread disease, consumption. We deeply sympathize with the Judge in his affliction.

Mr. E. H. Newton, of this place has made an assignment to Messrs. Turner and Seay in favor of his creditors. In the assignment he included his home-stead and all other property which law allowed him. The total liabilities are estimated at \$6,945.05, and his assets are \$13,695.63 which is \$6,750.63 in excess of his liabilities.

The carload of whiskey which was received here this week, was for Geo. Bauer & Co., proprietors of the Nip & Tuck. This is the first large shipment of whiskeys west of Fort Worth, and consisted of the celebrated Hime Sour Mash and Melwood Whiskey. You can now obtain liquor in any quantity you desire, from the Nip & Tuck Saloon. Sixty barrels of whiskey is quite an amount for one of Baird's Liquor dealers to receive at one time.

The east bound passenger train was about an hour late last night but when it did come it was in dead earnest. In coming down the hill into Baird the air brakes gave out from some cause, and the train came rolling into town and passing the depot at the rate of nearly twenty miles an hour. As she went rushing by, whistling shrill, alarming notes it was feared that the freight which had just left eastward would be overtaken and a collision be the result, but she was stopped about half a mile below town and then backed up.

Go to Ed Coppins, for Best Kansas flour, Best coffee Best Tobacco in Baird, and everything kept in a first class grocery.

Assignee's Notice.
Having been appointed assignee of the O. M. L. Parker assignment, notice is hereby given to all creditors accepting the assignment, to present their claims for settlement. Those indebted to the said O. M. L. Parker will please call at once and make settlement, and save cost.
J. T. YEARGIN, Assignee.

Personal.

Judge B. R. Webb returned yesterday from Austin where he has been attending the Federal Court.

We received a very pleasant call from our friend, Mr. Frank Pierce of Throckmorton, yesterday. He leaves with his wife for home to-day.

Mr. F. E. Jacobs and family left last Sunday night on the east bound train for Texarkana where, we are informed they will make their future home. May prosperity be their lot.

We received a pleasant call from S. R. Clubb from the flourishing town of Colorado, on Wednesday last. We wish our friends to remember that they are always welcome at this office.

Dr. L. S. Thompson of Washington, D. C. and Mr. H. Fehn of Stockton, Cal., called on us this morning. We have enjoyed a fine time with the Doctor, who, by the way is an old "Pacific Coast sloper," having lived there for a number of years.

Sewing Machines.
Parties needing Sewing Machines will save money by calling on me for the St. John machine. It is a first class machine in every particular. It is the only first-class four drawer machine in market, for \$35. It sews either backward or forward, has all the attachments, and is complete with all the latest improvements. Call and see them. Money saved is money made.
J. F. BERTIG.

"Wine is a mocker, and strong drink is raging." Take PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It is a beverage, but a remedy for all ill effects of an excess of intoxicating stimulants. Don't take a drink before breakfast "just to wake you up," because you feel so stupid and languid. You are sure to feel worse as soon as the effect wears off. Take a half wine glass of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It will brighten you up for the whole day.

Take Notice.
Now is the time to get Bargains. The entire stock of O. M. L. Parker is going at reduced prices.

List of Letters.

List of Letters remaining at the office at Vickery (Baird) Texas for the month of December. If not called for will be sent to Dead Letter office.

Broadfield R G	McGinnis John
Bell W D	McGraw Eli
Richman James	McHenry S B
Berry N D	Nevers Frank
Baree Brown C	Miller Geo
Bentley Kate	Marshall Jesse
Blanton W J	Pfeiffer Hugo
Basket Mrs J B	Palmore Mrs Rachel
Bolton Henry	Reid John
Collins Mrs Metty	Reynolds H F
Clardy John E	Reynolds Henry
Clayton Anderson	Spangler Corney
Dunn Henry	Smith Mrs Dracy
Dennison Oliver	Stewart W C
Edwards James	Schubert & Co
Frank Lew	Selwood Ashley A
Eggert John H	Simmons M F
Farmer J	Stanley James E
Fosse Carl H	Stephens J H
Green Robert	Swickard J H
Harlow W C	Tucker Joe R
Hector Mrs K A	Thompson W C
Hendrick H R	Thompson W C
Hickock Miss Lizzie	Thompson W C
Jones J	Tubb Felix A
Johnson James M	Webb B J
Kennedy Dr. Thos M	Whitcomb R W
Kelly Judson	White Buck
Lowry Frank M	Widell D M
Lawson I T	Wright E M
Leppin Lewis	
Mann Jno	

BORN.

SEAY.—In Baird, on the 12th inst. to the wife of E. S. Seay, a son.

DIED.

PARKER.—In Baird, on Wednesday January 13th, at 4:30 p.m., of pneumonia, Rev. O. M. L. Parker, in the 30th year of his age.

Mr. Parker was a member of both the Odd Fellows' and Masonic orders, a Minister of the Gospel in the Methodist Church and also Superintendent of the Baird Sunday School. He had just been elected to the office of Noble Grand in the Odd Fellows' Lodge and was to have been installed in office at a public installation last night. In his death Baird loses one of her most valuable citizens, the societies to which he belonged an honored member, the Sunday School a competent leader, his associates a valued friend and his family a devoted husband and loving father. The sorely afflicted widow and orphans have the unfeigned sympathy of the entire community, in this their most trying hour.

COMMERCIAL.

GROCERIES.	
Flour, white per cent.	\$4.25 to \$4.75
" Graham "	" 5.00 "
Meal, corn "	" 1.25 "
" oat "	" 1.00 "
Hemping "	" 5.00 "
Crisis "	" 4.00 "
Rice "	" 9.00 "
Beans "	" 8.00 "
Coffee per lb "	" 16.12-20 "
Tea "	" 50.00 to \$1.00 "
Sugar "	" 10.00 to 12.50 "
Bacon per lb "	" 15.00 "
" c'side "	" 11-21-20 "
Dry Salt Meat "	" 11.00 to 12.00 "
" c'side "	" 16.12-20 "
Lard "	" 15.00 to 16.12-20 "
Crackers XXXX "	" 10.00 to 12.50 "
Salt (cond.) "	" 2.00 to \$3.25 "

DRIED FRUIT.	
Apples per lb "	" 10.00 to 12.50 "
Peaches "	" 12.50 to 15.00 "
Prunes "	" 12.50 to 15.00 "
Currants "	" 12.50 "

PRODUCE.	
Potatoes Irish per lb "	" 4.00 to 5.12-20 "
" Sweet "	" 4.00 to 5.00 "
Onions "	" 4.00 to 5.00 "
Butter "	" 35.00 "
Chickens (cream) "	" 25.00 "
Chickens "	" 22.00 to \$25.00 "

GRAIN.	
" corn "	" \$1.10 to \$1.25 "
" oat "	" 1.00 to 1.10 "
" clover per gal "	" 25.00 "
" Hides "	" 15.00 to 16.12-20 "
" Cotton "	" 9.00 to 10.12-20 "
" wool "	" 15.00 to 20.00 "

LUMBER.	
Lumber, rough per M "	" \$20.00 "
" matched "	" 30.00 "
Shingles per M "	" 2.50 "
Tobacco "	" 1.00 to 1.09 "

Baird Shipments and Receipts.

The following is a list of the shipments and receipts at the depot at this place, for the week ending Thursday evening the 12th inst. as furnished us by depot agent Hathaway:

SHIPMENTS.
3 cars H. H. goods, 1 car beef hides, 1 car trucks, 2 cars merchandise, 3 cars lumber, 1 car dry bones, 2 bales cotton, 10 cars coal.

RECEIPTS.
9 cars merchandise, 64 cars coal, 1 car whiskey, 2 cars lumber, 1 car material, 2 cars cotton seed.

Notice.

J. G. McDonel, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, gives notice to all that he will be at his office, in Belle Plain, on the second and fourth Saturdays in this month, to attend to all business of this office.

J. E. WRIGHT. W. F. EHARP
WRIGHT & SHARP.
GENERAL

RECEIVING, FORWARDING
—AND—
Commission Merchants.

Special attention given to the Sale and Shipment of Wool and Hides.

Also, Agent for the Celebrated McCormick REAPERS and MOWERS.

BAIRD, TEXAS

GO TO

—THE CITY DRUG STORE—

Front Street,
Baird City Texas.

WEST & FRASER Props.,
—FOR—

PURE DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,

PAINTS,
OILS,
VARNISHES,

WINDOW GLASS,
WALL PAPER,
PATENT MEDICINES,

all kinds of STATIONERY,
FINE CHEWING and SMOKING
TOBACCOS

—SELECT CIGARS—

Everything usually found in a FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE. Look for the sign the Illuminated Mortar.

R. M. TURNER.
DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST.

—DEALER IN—
PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
BRUSHES, WINDOW GLASS,
SPONGES, PERFUMERIES,
SCHOOL BOOKS,
AND STATIONERY.

Physicians prescriptions compounded with accuracy, day and night.
Market St. Baird, Texas.

—THE—
CRYSTAL PALACE
SALOON

Catches Everybody in Pursuit of Knowledge or a Good Square Drink.

All of the Most Popular brands of WHISKIES and CIGARS on hand.

J. M. WALKER & CO., Props.

MONARCH SALOON,
And Billiard Hall,
LEE & ROGERS, prop's,

We keep constantly on hand the best Brands of

Wines Liquors and Cigars

Market St. between Second and Third,
BAIRD, TEXAS.

I. X. L.

SALOON.

TAYLOR & LAIRD.

PROPRIETORS.

CHOICE Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Always on hand.

PARLOR

SALOON

SEAY & REEVES, Props.

The best of Liquors and the Finest of Wines kept in stock at the Parlor.

Mixed Drinks a Specialty.
When you want stimulants of any kind give us a call.
SEAY & REEVES.

MARKS AND BRANDS

J. D. FARMER,
Post Office, Baird, Texas. Ranch eight miles north of Baird, on Hubbard Creek.



Any information concerning any cattle branded as above, thankfully received.

JUSTIN COOK.
Post Office, Baird, Texas. Ranch four miles southwest of Baird.



Horse brand T on left thigh.

Of the above marks and brands thankfully received.

ESTRAYED.

Estrayed before J. H. Harbert, J. P. Precinct No. 7 Callahan County, Texas, on the 8th day of Dec. A. D. 1881, by Edw. Stockpole, one sorrel horse, four years old, six or seven years old, saddle and collar marked, branded on left thigh, in one's flank, about 6 years old, marked spawled crop and under bit on each ear. Appraised at \$25.00.

Estrayed before J. H. Harbert, J. P. Precinct No. 7 Callahan County, Texas, on the 8th day of Dec. A. D. 1881, by J. P. Woodring, one sorrel horse, four years old, six or seven years old, saddle and collar marked, branded on left thigh, in one's flank, about 6 years old, marked spawled crop and under bit on each ear. Appraised at \$25.00.

Order of Court.
The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

In the commissioners' court, Callahan county, Texas, special Dec. term A. D. 1881. On the 8th day of December, A. D. 1881, now on this day the opening of the polls and the counting of the votes cast at the election held in conformity with law and an order of said court, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1881, within and for Justice precinct No. 1, Callahan county, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors and mediated bitters produced within the bounds of said Justice precinct, and it appearing to the court that a majority of all the votes cast at said election were cast "for prohibition."

It is therefore the order and decree of the Court, that the sale of intoxicating liquors and mediated bitters producing intoxication, be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited within the bounds of said Justice precinct, until such time as the qualified voters therein may, at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise.

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

I, John W. Newman, Clerk of the county court in and for the county and state afore-said, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the County Commissioners' Court, made and passed at a regular session of said court in Book A, Page 216, at the special December term, A. D. 1881 of said court.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Commissioners' Court, at my office in the City of Baird, Texas, this 21st day of December A. D. 1881.

JOHN W. NEWMAN, Clerk.
By L. S. JACKSON, D. C.

REMOVAL!

ED. NORTHRUP has removed his manufacturing establishment from Belle Plain to Baird, and calls the attention of the public to his stock of

NEW AND ELEGANT

Furniture

Which he will keep complete in all the New and Various Styles.

Among the combination as a specialty will be found the business of an

UNDERTAKER.

This department will receive special attention. A large and varied stock of

Ready Made Coffins

Kept constantly in Stock.

MR. NORTHRUP is a First-Class

WAGON MAKER

and will give his personal attention to this department of his combination.

Wood Work

of Every Description done with neatness and dispatch.

THIRD STREET.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

HODES & VEIT,

—DEALERS IN—

{GENERAL MERCHANDISE}

BAIRD, TEXAS.

