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BLIND SPEAKER HERE WEDNESDAY



Rev. Edward Beecher Ray

Rev. Edward Beecher Ray, originally from North Carolina, will speak at the Baptist church Wednesday night. Mr. Ray is a man who has accomplished some wonderful things. Although blind from early childhood, he is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, also an A. M. graduate of Harvard, a graduate also of the Chattanooga College of Law and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Few blind men in the world have covered the ground he has covered. Everybody is invited, and no admission fee is charged. He has several popular addresses, but the one he will probably use here is: "My Life in the Dark." His message has been heard all over the state and South, and never fails to inspire his hearers.

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When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Miss Gardner returned to her home at Corinth, Miss., Monday afternoon. She had been the guest of Miss Pauline Van Pelt for several days.

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RABBIT DRIVE ON TODAY

The citizens in the George Miliken neighborhood, west of Old Runnels, are making a drive against rabbits this week. A neighborhood barbecue was given Tuesday, and the people turned out to wage war on the 'mule ears.'

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

IMPROVING GENT'S FURNISHING STORE

The Southside Tailoring Co., is putting in a complete line of Gents' Furnishing. Heretofore this company has been doing cleaning and pressing and repairing, but now is prepared for all comers in the Gent's Furnishing line. We are glad to have such improvements in our small city.

Grapes for sale, Jelly, or Eating. J. E. Powell, Ballinger, Texas. 19-26td

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

WANTED—Furnished rooms by married couple. Phone 27, The Ledger office. 1d*

D. T. Heidenheimer is here from Galveston to look after the interest of A. Heidenheimer while the latter goes to market to buy goods for his store.

J. D. Perkins went to the country Tuesday morning to advertise the Cone Johnson speaking here next Thursday.

Dr. Alvin Swindell returned to Hopewell church, near Crews Monday, where he is assisting in a revival.

Judge J. W. Powell returned home on the Abilene & Southern yesterday after a weeks stay at Big Springs, Texas. He says he enjoyed three days picnic barbecue. Bailey speaking and celebration of the coming in of the McDowell oil well in Glasscock county. He saw the oil flowing through 2 inch pipe under the pump for three hours. It was still pumping when he left.

Cars washed and polished at Ballinger Auto Top and Painting Shop. J. E. Weathers. 10-5d

B. F. Scott passed through the city Monday afternoon en route to his home in Lee county. He had been visiting W. B. Dodgen and J. F. Hudson of the Wilmett country, and prospecting.

Ben Currie was in the city from Norton Monday, and side tracked business long enough to see the ball game between Ballinger and Bradshaw.

J. M. Simmons left Monday afternoon for Leonard, where he was called to the bedside of his father who is quite ill. Mr. Simmons is C. S. Miller's son-in-law.

R. L. Harwell went to Lampasas on auto business Monday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Smith left for Brownfield Monday afternoon, where she will visit relatives.

L. F. Wade came up from Coleman Monday afternoon and accompanied Mrs. Wade and the baby home. Mrs. Wade had been in the Halley & Love sanitarium for two or three weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Slack and son Richard, returned to their home at Goldthwaite Monday afternoon, after a visit to W. O. Parish and family of the Wilmett community. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter, of Killen, passed through the city Monday afternoon en route to their home. They had been visiting the families of J. F. Hudson and Mrs. J. M. Adams, of the Wilmett country. Mr. Carter is editor of the Killen Herald.

Give some people a bite of an apple and there'll be no core.

NEW EQUIPMENT—

We have installed the latest machinery to be had for repairing shoes. We have A LANDIS STITCHER AND FINISHER which does the finest thin-soled stitching or the thickest-soled stitching. In less time than it takes you to read this paper we can sew your soles on, add rubber or leather heels, and hand you a pair of shoes as good as new. We'll make it interesting for you to come here for your shoe work.

We have several labor-saving and money-saving machines here and can now show you the most up-to-date shoe repair shop West of Fort Worth.

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Deposit them in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and in a few years they will be worth much more than their present purchasing value

It is the spent dollar that is cheap—the saved dollar is still valuable.

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NEWS FROM PAINT ROCK

Mrs. J. W. France of London, wife of Dr. J. W. France, had a serious stroke of paralysis late Monday at their home in London. The stroke was on one side of the body. Dr. France and family lived here for years and the family have a multitude of friends here who deeply sympathize with them in their affliction.

Mrs. Walter Barr of Concho had an attack of paralysis on the right side of the face Thursday caused by hemorrhage of the brain. The doctor considers it serious. Mrs. Barr has been a very active woman, taking care of her home duties, the post office and some times the store. This is a great affliction on her and her family.

Tomorrow the county votes on a fifteen cent road tax. This will be appropriated to each commissioner's precinct in proportion to the tax collected in the several precincts and will be applied to the improvement of roads and to nothing else. This tax when voted as a road special can be used for no other purpose.—Paint Rock Herald.

D. G. Arrant, of Norton, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Instant relief from bunion pain seems almost too good to be true. But it doesn't cost you one cent to find out it is true. Get a free treatment of

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Positively guaranteed to relieve the most intense agonizing bunion pain like magic. Literally melts away the enlargement. The only successful bunion remedy ever made. Get a box of Fairyfoot today. If after using you are not completely satisfied, return and get your money back.

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Some people rise by getting in on the ground floor of everything that comes along. Don't skim the cream off the milk of human kindness before peddling it out.

Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent Homeless People, Attention!

Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

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The Best Fed are the Healthiest and Happiest.

No one lives better for less money than our customers.

When you buy here you can depend upon our giving you just what you ask for in

Meats and Groceries.

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CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

Blanton Not for Bailey

BALLINGER LEDGER.

In your issue of August fifth you published a political advertisement headed "BLANTON AGAINST NEFF." In my letter then published I did not authorize such a deduction, as I merely declared upon certain principles and not for or against any candidate for Governor.

Texas Laws prevents a candidate from in any way contributing to the campaign of another candidate. Publicly espousing the cause of a candidate in some cases could in effect become a contribution of value, hence under the law I am prohibited from publicly taking sides as between two contending Democrats.

My friend, Mr. Spann, had a perfect right to demand how I stood on an important issue such as the Open Shop, and to such extent I promptly answered his communication. Frankness requires me to state, however, that in the Primary on July 24, I voted neither for Mr. Bailey nor for Mr. Neff. In a personal letter within the last few days I have propounded to Mr. Neff some pertinent pointed vital questions relating to the present industrial situation in Texas embracing the condition at Galveston, and unless he makes satisfactory answers to such questions, he will not get my vote in the second primary.

THOS. L. BLANTON

(Political Adv.)

FAMOUS ACTOR DEAD; AGE 70

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 10.—James O'Neil, the famous actor of "The Count of Monte Christo" died in a local hospital today.

The actor had been ill for two months, suffering from internal trouble. He was seventy years old.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

BIDS WANTED—The Ballinger Independent District will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m. Aug. 27 from any bank or corporation to act as depository for the school funds from September 1, 1920, to August 31, 1921. Bids must be filed with the president of the school board not later than above date.

S. B. Raby, President.
R. J. Wheeler, Secretary.
3-10-17-d

FOUND—Buick auto cap. Get it at The Ledger office.

NOTICE—I will have a car of watermelons on the Santa Fe track in Ballinger, Monday, Aug. 9th. Call and get yours. James Cates. 9-2td*

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand wind mill and tower. Must be in good condition and a bargain. R. G. Erwin. 9 3td

SEWING MACHINES—I am still selling the famous Singer Machine. C. B. Armstrong.

in more than 6,000 performances. James O'Neil played the part of Edmund Dantes in "The Count of Monte Christo" until his name became so associated with the play that in the minds of drama lovers that to mention one was to suggest the other. It was his great part, the character in which he achieved his greatest success and, despite his efforts to discard it for others, he was often compelled to return to it in gratification of public demand or at the request of theatrical managers.

Mr. O'Neil made his first appearance at Booth's theatre in New York, in 1883, under the management of John Stetson. When Charles P. Thorne who played the part of Dantes, died. Mr. O'Neil took the part and thereafter played it continuously for years.

An unusual incident in Mr. O'Neil's career was his attempt to impersonate Christ in a Passion Play produced in 1880 at San Francisco, where O'Neil was then a popular player. The effort was frowned upon by the authorities despite the fervor and reverence with which Mr. O'Neil essayed the part and, after running for a few weeks, it had to be withdrawn. Later an attempt was made by Henry E. Abbey to produce the Passion Play in New York with Mr. O'Neil in the leading role but it was prevented by the authorities.

Mr. O'Neil was brought to this country when a small child from the home of his parents in Kilkenny, Ireland, where he was born November 15, 1849. His first appearance on the stage was in the National Theatre at Cincinnati in

1868. Subsequently he appeared at the St. Louis Varieties, played for a season in Cincinnati, was leading juvenile in a Baltimore Company; played in a Chicago Stock company for two years; and appeared with Adelide Neilson and Edwin Booth in classic plays.

He went to New York in 1875 and played "Pierro" in "The Two Orphans," "The Prince in "The Danieffs" and as Jean Renaud in "A Celebrated Case." Beginning in 1898 he achieved an enviable reputation as D'Artagnan in "The Musketeers." He attempted many years ago to retire from the stage but often was recalled to appear in romantic dramas in which he was at his best.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach, liver and bowel purifier. Men who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

NEFF SPEAKING AT MILES SATURDAY

Judge W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, will speak at Miles Saturday afternoon in the interest of Pat Neff for governor. T. E. Dav. is was here from Miles on business and while here had circulars printed advertising the speaking.

Don't suffer the misery of indigestion when you can get relief from Prickly Ash Bitters. It eases pain and drives out badly digested food. One dose does the work. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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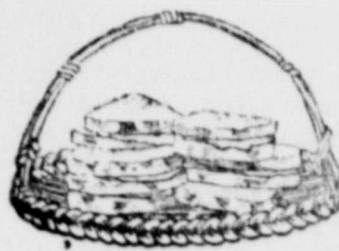
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BEAR CATS ARE VICTORIOUS MON.

The score stood four to thirteen Monday afternoon at the end of seven innings in Ballinger's favor, when it was agreed not to play the other two innings, since it was evident that the outcome of the game could not be changed, and because of the fact that night was coming on, and the Bradshaw boys wanted to get back home. Pollock was knocked off the mound within a very short while by the Ballinger men and B. McCasland finished the game. The Bear Cats ran around the bases for eight counts in the second frame, and the remainder of their thirteen were scattered through the rest of the game.

Big Bunker's work in the box, together with the support of the entire team proved to be too much for the visitors, and they soon became discouraged, and were ready to call it off in the seventh inning. The work of Bailey the big catcher was the comment of all who witnessed the game Monday afternoon.



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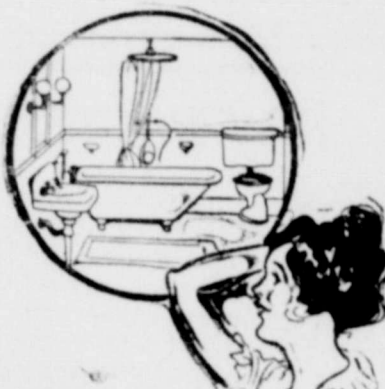
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