

The Clarendon.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1893.

Dr. Garwood a well known and esteemed citizen of Cleburne died last Monday.

New Orleans had a \$100,000 fire last Wednesday. The amount was fully insured.

It now transpires that Dickson the great star route jury foreman is one of Boss Sheppard's old tools.

A STATISTICIAN estimates that the people of the United States have to pay \$23 a minute for Congress while in session.

From several parts of the State we learn cotton pickers are needed. At Valley Mills farmers are paying hands as much as two dollars a day.

"The Natal Twin Association" of Nashville, Tenn., pays \$2,000 to each member producing a certificate of the paternity of a pair of twin babies.

There's an Indian professor who can destroy a corpse in twenty minutes with a patent chemical solution costing only one dollar and sixty cents.

A CHURCH was recently struck by lightning at Concordia a town near Mazatlan, Guaymas. Five persons were killed and a number of others were seriously injured.

THE Christian divorce case which has been pending in the courts for a long time past has at last been ended by a decree granting a divorce to the ex-Senator. He is finally unhitched but it was a long struggle.

A DALLAS Herald special from Ft. Worth says that J. T. Hall, a very prominent and wealthy cattle man of Weatherford, was arrested at that place for swindling, and brought to Fort Worth. He borrowed \$28,000 from Jerome Harris, of Fort Worth, on the grounds that he had many cattle that he cannot show up. He gave bond for his appearance.

Capt. Ed. Sharp, of Glen Hope ranch, Bosque county, sold to J. E. Moore 150 registered rams, said to be the finest lot of that number ever sold in that county. This sale makes a total of 869 rams disposed of by the Captain, and he has orders for 500 more. The Bosque wool growers mean to have good stock.—Wool Grower.

The War in Egypt.

London, Sept. 25.—The war office has just received the following telegram from General Waseley at Berhat General Lowe and the command under him have formally taken possession of Cairo. Arabi Pasha and Toubi Pasha have unconditionally surrendered. Ten thousand troops at Cairo have laid down their arms.

General Waseley telegraphed that his cavalry would push on towards Cairo to-day. A dispatch from Cairo at 5:30 yesterday evening says Arabi Pasha and Fatha Pasha arrived at Cairo on yesterday. Butra Pasha has arrived at Kafer-el-Dwar on his way to Alexandria from Cairo, bearing testimony of loyalty from the people of that city, to the khedive. The French are sending congratulatory messages to England on his success in whipping Arabi and his army.

A telegram late last night says the advance guards of the British, by rail, have arrived at Cairo, and were enthusiastically received by the inhabitants. All those of high position at Cairo, who participated in the rebellion, have submitted.

Public Speaking.

Judge J. R. Fleming, candidate for Senator from the 29th Senatorial district, will address the people of the district at the following times and places:

Breckenridge, Stephens county, Saturday, October 7th.

Albany, Shackelford county, Monday, October 9th.

Anson, Jones county, Tuesday, October 10th.

Baird, Callahan county, Friday, October 13th.

Belle Plain, Callahan county, same date at night.

Abilene, Taylor county, Saturday, October 14th.

Sweetwater, Nolan county, Monday, October 16th.

Colorado City, Mitchell county, Tuesday, October 17th.

Buffalo Gap, Taylor county, Wednesday, October 18th.

Coleman, Coleman county, Friday, October 20th.

Brady City, McCulloch county, Saturday, October 21st.

San Saba, San Saba county, Monday, October 23d.

Brownwood, Brown county, Saturday, October 25th.

Comanche, Comanche county, Monday, October 30th.

Sipe Springs, Comanche county, Tuesday, October 31st.

De Leon, Comanche county same date at night.

Ranger, Eastland county, Tuesday November 2d.

Everybody invited to attend.

Our Little Trip East.

We spent several days this week at Fort Worth and Dallas where we saw much to write about but lack of time and space prevents our doing so this week, however we will give a few items which may prove interesting to our readers.

Arriving at Fort Worth at about breakfast time, the train being late, we went to the Waterman Hotel, where we were well taken care of by the obliging host, Mr. Waterman, his good lady and two charming daughters, all of whom have a happy facility of making their guests feel contented and at home.

We found Fort Worth lively for this season of the year which is generally inclined to be dull. There are a great many new and very substantial buildings in course of construction. The way the Fort is building up would astonish any one not visiting the place more than three or four times a year. She is certainly destined to become one of the important cities of Texas.

While there we paid a visit to the *Gazette*, *Stock Journal* and *Wool-Grower* office where we were kindly shown over the establishment by those successful newspaper men George Loving and Mr. Malone. We found an establishment there which would do much credit to a journal many times as old as these popular journals. These papers are all comparatively young but are fast taking their places in the lead. The *Gazette* is fast growing under the new successful management. The owners will soon change the style of the paper and make it an eight page instead of a four-page sheet, as at present. The material has already been ordered. When this change is made the paper will not be behind other much older metropolitan journals. Our best wishes are with it, for we do love to see real merit rewarded.

Joseph H. Brown is the leading wholesale groceryman here if not in the State, and is doing an immense business in his line but not any more than he deserves for he is certainly enterprising and energetic.

There seems to be no end to the go-a-head spirit displayed by the people of this booming young city, and her railroads, enterprise, public spirit, liberality and natural advantages give her the prominence she so richly deserves.

Taking the accommodation train on Tuesday morning we were soon hurried into Dallas. Well, Dallas is a good town, possessing more wealth, more population but not quite so much enterprise as her sister town, Fort Worth. We called at the *Sunday Mercury* office where we were taken in charge by the editor, Mr. E. G. Rust to whom we owe much for the manner in which he entertained us during our stay in the city. He is doing good work in publishing a real meritorious newspaper, which is fast growing into public favor and appreciation. While here we were highly entertained by a stroll through Fox's candy manufactory, where is made about 1000 lbs. of stick candy besides many pounds of fancy candies daily, all of which find ready sale. We also spent a very pleasant quarter hour in the Dallas Herald office, where we found things on a big boom. Mr. Worley the gentlemanly foreman of the job department was crowded with work, and informed us that the facilities for doing large amounts of job printing must be increased.

On Wednesday the funeral of Judge Good, a brother-in-law of Mr. Floyd, of Belle Plain, and an old and highly respected citizen of Dallas, having honorably acquitted himself as her Mayor. He spent about two months in Belle Plain, trying to regain his health, and then started for California but death overtook him at El Paso; his remains were brought to Dallas and buried by her citizens. The procession was one of the largest ever seen in the city.

We took a walk to and did some shopping in that large and popular store of Sanger Bros., where if a person once deals will be sure to return and deal again. This is one of the most systematically conducted stores in the State. The firm spend thousands of dollars in advertising and they reap their reward by commanding the largest trade of any store in Texas.

We owe much of our pleasures during our stay in the city to our esteemed friend, Capt. L. E. Smith, of the law firm of Crawford & Smith, who is one of the most popular men in all the country.

A very heavy rain fell on Wednesday which made the streets appear as though last winter had returned. At about 8:30 p. m. we took the west bound train for home, where we arrived on time Thursday morning, and glad to get back and meet our many friends and breathe once more the pure fresh cool, healthy atmosphere of Callahan county where one is not subjected to being eaten alive by mosquitoes, as was the case at Fort Worth and Dallas.

A. H. Thornton, a mail agent on the Santa Fe, who was appointed from Galveston and who has only been on the road a few months, jumped the country a few days ago, taking with him all the registered matter in his charge. He is supposed to have left Galveston on a schooner for Central America.

In some parts of Collin county complaint is made of too much rain, and the boll worm.

Over The State.

Tyler has new water works. Henderson had a \$90,000 fire last week.

Local option was recently defeated at Corsicana. The new town of East Dallas has been incorporated.

Lampasas reports the finest crop of cotton ever raised.

A military company has just been organized in Dallas. Horse thieves are too thick to thrive in Presidio county.

A new Catholic church is to be built at Fort Worth. The *Monitor* is a new daily paper published at Terrell.

Lampasas refused to be incorporated by vote of 81 to 69.

Dallas talks of building the largest cotton factory in the South.

San Antonio has had the heaviest rain storm ever known there.

Gen. E. K. Smith may yet become Chancellor of the State University.

John Koliger recently fell dead in the streets in Galveston of heart disease.

The Texas & St. Louis railway has been enough to finish the road to Gatesville.

The cotton crop in Austin county, it is thought, will bring a million of dollars this year.

Ross' Texas brigade will have a reunion at Terrell on the 11th and 12th of October.

Prohibition was defeated in Navarro county by a large majority at the recent election.

Local option, at the recent election in Hamilton county, was again carried by a small majority.

The walls of the temporary capitol at Austin, are considered unsafe, and will be torn down.

John Lee, a negro Baptist preacher, is in jail at Palestine for stealing a negro woman's dress.

Dallas claims twenty thousand in habitues, and among them were but two deaths last week.

Jack Glaxe killed a man by name of Smith at Tyler last week by striking him in the head with a hatchet.

J. W. Haynes fell off a construction train near Waco, on the 10th inst., and was run over and killed by the cars.

Colorado is to have a National Bank with a capital of \$100,000. J. W. Coleman has been elected president.

Four hundred thousand head of cattle have been driven from Texas this year. Not less than five millions of dollars were paid for them.

Denton has voted a tax on her citizens of one and a half percent on the \$100, and with the money received from the State, will now have a school lasting ten months in the year.

Two brothers named Tiltary, living near Louisa, got into a quarrel last Tuesday, which resulted in the seriously cutting of one of them. It is thought to be a case of self defense.

Laredo Texas quarantined against Laredo Mexico last Wednesday. This shuts off all trade between Texas and Mexico for a distance of about two hundred miles. This step meets with the approbation of the masses.

A man named Peter Laughlin was murdered lately at Palo Pinto, because he refused to take a drink of whiskey with a man named Underwood. The murderer, Whitty, and Underwood escaped. They were pursued by the citizens and the murderer was killed while resisting arrest.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOS. H. BROWN,

WHOLESALE

GROCER,

Agent for

DUPONT POWDER CO.,

8, 10, 12, & 14 First St.,

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

3-25-ly

SHEEP for SALE.

For the best and finest

THOROUGH BRED BUCKS,

In large numbers and variety, come to J. N. Alford's ranch (formerly Donohoe's) and buy for less money than you ever heard of before. G. H. STAFFORD.

ESTRAYED.

Strayed by W. A. Baren, before St. J. Myers, J. P., precinct number 8, Callahan county, Texas, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1892, one light bay mare, black mane and tail, and dark legs, slight collar marks, about four years old, 13 1/2-14 and 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder D-B and branded high on left side of neck, appraised \$40.

Strayed by J. E. Lewis, before N. P. Rice, J. P., precinct number 2, Callahan county, Texas, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1892, one sorrel mare 7 years old, 13 hands high, branded thus on left shoulder, with spots on her neck, appraised \$40.

JNO W. NEWMAN
Cik. Co. Ct. C. Co., Tex.

Sheep for Sale.

I will sell
3000 Head of Ewes and Lambs
The ewes will shear from five to seven pounds. Will sell any number.
J. W. DAY,
Belle Plain, Texas, Sep. 7, 1892. 23-1m

NOTICE, SHEEP-MEN.

I will arrive in Baird August 20th, with 200 line

Merino Bucks.

These sheep have been selected with great care from some of the best registered flocks in Vermont. All persons wishing bucks will please give me a call as I am satisfied I can please them. J. S. SHERMAN.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

G. P. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

Store on West Side Market Street, Baird, Texas.

Having just added a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, etc., to my

GROCERY STORE,

I am now prepared to furnish the trade with General Merchandise at low prices. I take this method of thanking my many friends and patrons for their liberal patronage in the past, and hope by fair dealing and living prices to merit their support in the future. Call and see my new stock and prices my goods. 24-ly

Wm. Cameron & Co.,

BAIRD, TEXAS.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Lumber, Blinds,

SASH, DOORS.

Shingles, Mouldings, Lime, Hair,

Plaster and Cement, also Vane Calvert's Mixed Paints.

Purchasing for cash and in large quantities enables us to offer our patrons advantages that our competitors cannot.

Correspondence solicited. Estimates furnished. Special attention to car-load lots.

S. L. OGLE. W. W. OGLE

Don't stop until you get to

Ogle & Son's

CHEAP STORE,

And then run and examine the New Grocery Store just opened by the above named firm, in the Odd Fellow Building, on

MARKET STREET. BAIRD, TEXAS.

We keep constantly on hand everything usually kept in a grocery, consisting in part of

Corn, Flour, Meal, Bacon, Lard, Syrup,
Sugar, Coffee, Beans, Dried Fruit, Soap,
Canned Goods, Pickles, Cakes, Crackers, Sausages, etc.

E. S. SEAY

NOW COMES TO THE FRONT,

And announces to the citizens of Baird and his numerous customers that he has removed from Belle Plain to the flourishing town of Baird, where he can be found with the largest

STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Ever kept in Callahan county.

His stock consists in part of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Ready-Made Clothing, Fancy Goods, Notions, Hardware, Farming Implements, Corn, salt, etc., etc.

AND IN FACT EVERYTHING GENERALLY KEPT IN A

First Class Store.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage received heretofore from the people of Callahan and adjoining counties, he will henceforth be better than ever prepared to supply their wants. His long experience in the mercantile business in the West has made him familiar with its requirements.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—

E. S. SEAY, PROP'R,

Market Street, Corner of Third, Baird, Texas, 24-ly

SANGER BROS.,

DALLAS, TEXAS,

FOR THE FALL TRADE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Notions, Millinery,

HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS,

Boots and Shoes,

CARPETS AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

The attention of the Trade is invited to an Unusually Large and Fine Assortment of Goods in all the above lines for

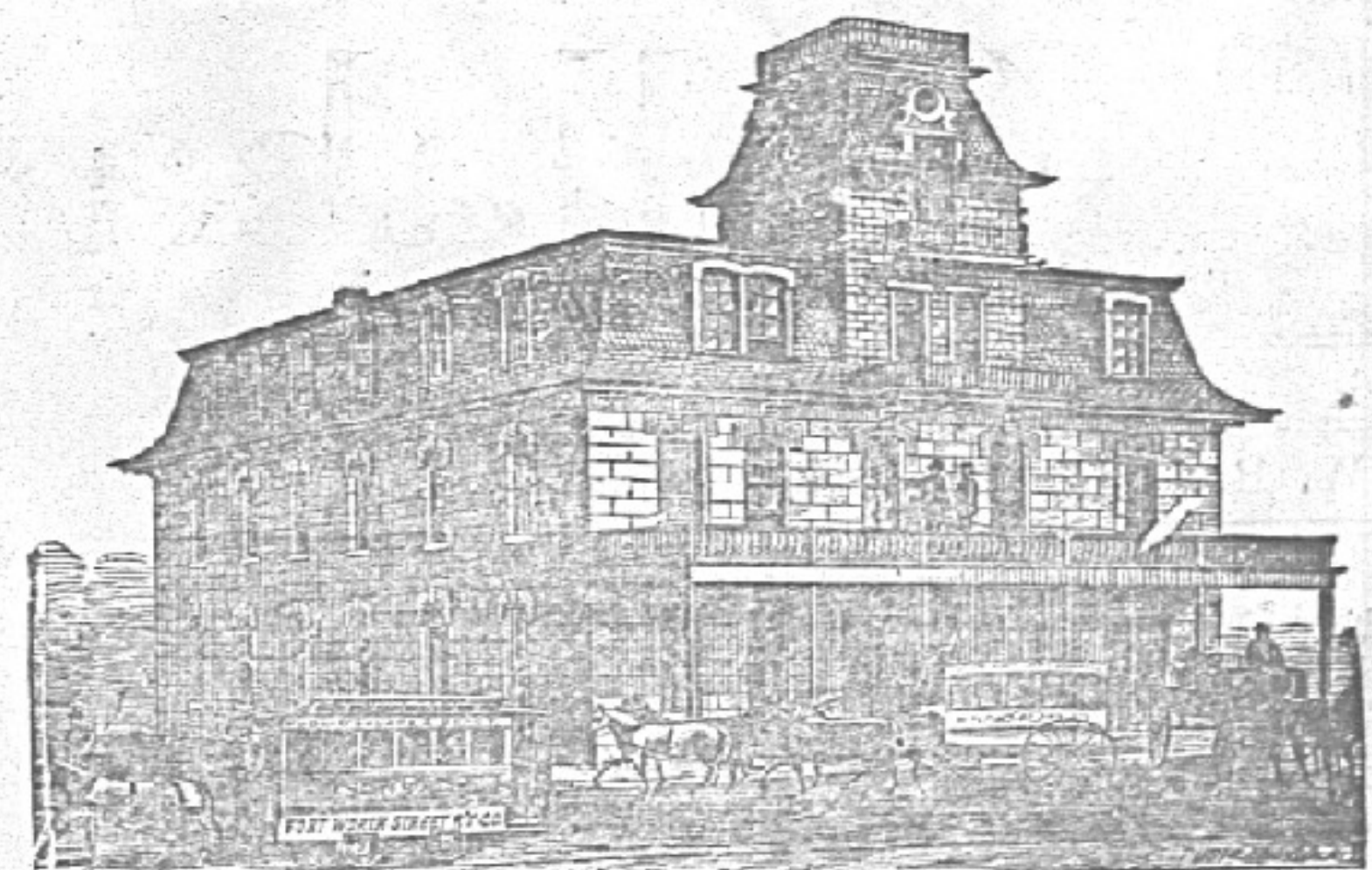
THIS FALL AND WINTER.

We have received the largest and most complete stock of Boots and Shoes, Notions, Dry Goods, etc., that we have ever had the pleasure of showing the trade, and our entire stock is now complete. We would be pleased to have you call on us when in our city, or receive your orders for our agents.

SANGER BROS., Dallas, Texas.

Job Printing of all kinds executed Neatly and Cheaply at the CLARENDON Job Room.

THE WATERMAN HOTEL.



JOEL WATERMAN, Proprietor,

FT. WORTH. TEXAS.

Take the street car at the depot and tell the driver to let you off at the WATERMAN HOTEL. TERMS REASONABLE.

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.

J. W. AUSTIN,

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, &c.

FINE JEWELRY made to order and all kinds of Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired by

Frank Austin

An Experienced and Practical Watch Maker.

Watches may safely be sent and returned by mail.

612 Main Street, DALLAS TEXAS.

Fort Worth Marble Works.

North Side of Public Square.

Jno. A. Bergin & Son,

Manufacturers and Importers of

Italian and American

MARBLE MONUMENTS,

Tombs, Tablets, Head Stones,

Vases and Statuary.

Iron and Wire Railing furnished to order.

All Work Warranted.

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MONARCH SALOON,

And Billiard Hall,

H. A. LEE, Proprietor,

We keep constantly on hand the best brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Market St. between Second and Third.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

29-2-17

J. E. WRIGHT. E. S. SEAY.

WRIGHT & SEAY.

GENERAL

RECEIVING, FORWARDING

—AND—

Commission Merchants.

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

Also, Agents for the Celebrated McCormick

REAPERS and MOWERS.

BAIRD, TEXAS

GRAND BOOM

—AT—

W. J. POWER & CO'S

—The Leading House in—

BELLE PLAIN, TEXAS.

All because Prices are so Low and Goods

to suit All Classes—at

Living Prices.

Call one and all and see for yourself

Yours, Respectfully,

W. J. POWER & CO.

513-3m J. M. Parlin.

NOTICE, TEACHERS.

The Board of School Examiners for Callahan county will meet at Belle Plain on the third Saturday in each month.

F. S. Bell, J. M. Parlin, Examiners.

513-3m

The Clarendon.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1882.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

State Officers.

Governor—J. N. Roberts.
Lieutenant Governor—J. E. Storey.
Comptroller—J. H. Caldwell.
Commissioner General Land Office—W. O. Walsh.
Secretary of State—T. H. Newman.
Attorney General—J. H. McLeary.

District Officers.

District Judge—T. H. Wheeler.
District Attorney—J. H. Caldwell.
District Clerk of Callahan County—J. W. Newman.
Congressman at 2nd Congressional District—Olin Wellborn.
State Senator of the 34th Senatorial District—J. H. Caldwell.
Representative of the 15th Representative District—C. K. Stirling.

County Officers.

County Judge—T. J. Austin.
County Clerk—J. W. Jones.
County Attorney—F. S. Bell.
County Assessor—J. G. McDaniel.
County Surveyor—S. R. Dunnagan.
County Commissioner—S. C. Pack, Pres.
No. 1; J. W. Stinson, Pres. No. 2; Hudson, Pres. No. 3; Capt. Taylor, Pres. No. 4.

Courts.

District Court for Callahan County convenes on the Eleventh Monday after the First Mondays in February and September.
County Court for Callahan County on the Third Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
Commissioners' Court, convenes on the Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Belle Plain Lodge, No. 522, A. F. and A. M. meets at Belle Plain on Saturday or before each full moon.
C. E. Eason, W. M.
I. N. Jackson, Secy.

Baird Lodge, I. O. O. F. meets at their hall every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
N. P. Rice, N. G.
F. S. Bell, Secretary.

Church Directory.

H. P. Mann, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Baird the first Sabbath of each month.
Preaching by the Baptist organization, at the school house on third Sunday and Saturday previous, in each month.
H. O. McQuinn, of Belle Plain, will preach every 4th Sunday of each month, morning and night.
Rev. Mr. Burt, Presbyterian pastor, will preach, on the second Sunday of each month, morning and night.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

ARRIVES.
From the East at 5:10 a.m.
" West at 12:40 p.m.
" Belle Plain at 5 p.m.
DEPARTS.
Going East at 5:10 p.m.
West at 5:25 a.m.
" Belle Plain at 7 a.m.
F. S. Bell, P. M.

Railroad Time Table.

WESTWARD.
ARRIVES.
No. 1 Mail and Express at 5:05 a.m.
No. 11 Through Freight at 4:30 a.m.
No. 9 Local Freight at 10:10 p.m.
LEAVES.
No. 1 Mail and Express at 5:15 a.m.
No. 6 Local Freight at 5:00 a.m.
No. 11 Through Freight at 7:25 a.m.
EASTWARD.
ARRIVES.
No. 4 Mail and Express at 10:10 p.m.
No. 12 Stock Express at 12:40 a.m.
No. 10 Local Freight at 6:25 a.m.
LEAVES.
No. 4 Mail and Express at 10:20 p.m.
No. 12 Stock Express at 10:50 p.m.
No. 10 Local Freight at 10:50 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Full line California canned goods at Ogil & Son's.

See G. H. Stafford's bucks for sale in this issue.

A full line of bacon and hams, at Ogil & Son's.

Two small buildings have been moved from Newton's addition into town.

Just received a car load of Kansas Good Luck and Diamond flour at D. C. Terry & Son.

Roger's new two story building has been placed in position and makes quite an improved appearance in that part of town.

Coppins & Ross have some fine weathers to trade for week.
Baird, Tex., Aug. 30, 1882. 22-1f

Our town can now boast of one of the best schools in this section. Prof. Oliver informs us that he has about ninety enrolled for next week. Besides a full attendance from this town and vicinities there are some from other parts of the State.

When physicians have made use of a prescription for years in their private practice with certain success, it is a duty they owe to mankind to put this in the hands of the public, and this is done by "copying"—such is the case with Dr. Sherman's Prickly Ash Bitters, and they have proved to be a blessing to mankind.

In this issue will be found a handsome of the Waterman hotel of Fort Worth. This is a well established house affording good accommodations. When you visit the Fort go and register your name and stay one and you will repeat your visit. Street cars pass the door. Take the car at the depot and tell the driver to let you off at the Waterman Hotel.

Mackerel of this season's catch at Ogil & Son's.

Mr. E. L. Huffman shipped 730 head of sheep from this place to St. Louis last Thursday.

A car load of coarse and fine salt just received at D. C. Terry & Son's.

T. J. Dean is the happiest man in town. He says it's a big boy—a regular striker.

Best quality of Good Luck Kansas flour at D. C. Terry & Son's.

Mr. Harry Merchant has purchased the half interest of Mr. Stevens in the Parlor saloon.

A car load of Liverpool sack salt just received at Ogil & Son's.

See the new announcement this week of Mr. J. M. Parish for County Judge. We will have more to say about him in our next.

Musical instruments will be found at Turner's Drug Store, violins, accordions, &c. Call and see them.

Mr. John Rice has moved his building from near the creek to a lot nearer town where he expects to make his permanent home.

A car load of the celebrated cyclone flour has arrived in a few days at Ogil & Son's.

Rev. Geo. W. Riley has procured 500 Merino ewes for his ranch near Abilene. His father and mother will soon move to that neighborhood.

Pure maple sugar, the best ever brought to this market at G. P. Johnson's.

County Court has been in session this week and the combined legal talent of Baird and Belle Plain are gathered there and are busily hammering away on some old continued cases.

Another reduction has been made by Cameron & Co. in the price of lumber at this place. They are now selling first-class pine lumber at \$25 per thousand feet, and dressed lumber at \$32.

We have heard it hinted that there were several candidates for the legislature from this district besides J. F. Browning and G. W. Waddell, but as they have not announced in the CLARENDON, we don't know who they are.

To get a good cigar or a pure drink there is no place better than the Crystal Palace saloon.

We take pleasure this week in announcing F. S. Bell, the present county attorney as a candidate for re-election to that office. Mr. Bell has filled the last term of that office with credit to himself, he is a young man, of studious and temperate habits and is fast coming forward to a front seat among the lawyers of the day. He has been weighed in the balance and found not wanting.

Some of the prettiest and most elegant styles of ladies' hats can now be found at S. L. & A. M. Robertson's.

We speak with much pride when we say that our school is now attended by eighty-four scholars and more coming. At this rate of increase we will soon have a hundred scholars in daily attendance, and steps will soon necessarily be taken for a larger building. Families are constantly coming in, and let us not forget to look to our school interests, while we await other important matters.

Good Diamond A Kansas flour direct from the mills at D. C. Terry & Son's.

Mr. R. L. McCamey, returned Thursday morning from a trip to his old home in Mexico, Mo., where he has been for several weeks; he will receive in a few days 450 head of fine sheep which Mr. James E. Ross has purchased to stock his pasture which Mr. McCamey has recently completed. That gentleman will have charge of the ranch and stock. We hope fortune will reward them for their enterprise.

Silks, Satins, ladies' and misses' fancy hosiery, choice dress goods and cloaks and a great many other new goods of latest styles just arrived at S. L. & A. M. Robertson's.

We announce this week the name of Mr. Chas. I. Evans, a prominent attorney and land agent who has lived for some time at his present town. —Abilene, in Taylor county—whom announces himself as a candidate for representative in the 18th legislature from this the 43d district. Mr. Evans is a man of considerable experience and if he should be elected would be a representative of whom the people of the district could well feel proud. See his announcement.

O, how delicious; that genuine article of pure mountain honey at Ogil & Son's. Every can warranted. Maple syrup ditto.

See the new advertisement in this issue of that boss grocery man Joseph H. Brown, of Fort Worth. Mr. Brown is establishing for himself a very large and handsome trade in the booming city of Fort Worth as well as in this western country. He advertises liberally and judiciously, and whenever a man is public spirited enough to do that you might as well try to dam the waters of the Mississippi river as to check him from arriving at and holding the very highest position in the foremost rank as a business man. His past record proves it all. Send to him for your goods.

Bring Your Cotton to Baird.
We are every way prepared for buying and shipping cotton, and will pay all that it is worth for it.
22-1f S. L. & A. M. Robertson.

Mr. Ed. Seay has had an awning built the whole length of his store on the north side.

Owing to our being absent the greater part of the week the paper is somewhat late to-day.

Charley Smith the blacksmith absconded last night, leaving many of our citizens disconsolate.

We learn that Messrs. Chew and Thompson of the T. & P. and Mo. P. railroads are prospecting for a sheep range north of Baird.

Mr. Jesse Cinnon, of Sherman, has bought land south-west of Baird near Jas. Massy's for the purpose of stocking it as a sheep ranch.

We learn from employees of the T. & P. land office here that there is just now a greater demand for ranch and farm locations here than ever before.

Capt. Maltby twelve miles south of this place has peach trees with a growth of 5 feet on them made in 1882. Who says ours is not a peach country?

Necessity will soon compel us to take initiatory steps to building a larger and better school house to accommodate our fast growing list of scholars.

Why don't some enterprising man or firm want a good thing start a bank in Baird? The field is a good one, and we trust it will soon be occupied.

The Crystal Palace is the chief on good cigars and refreshing drinks. It is nicely fixed up and is getting to be the most popular billiard hall in town.

Our school is something to be proud of under the able management of Prof. Oliver and Mrs. Lewis. The school has grown to a list of more than 80 pupils.

Parties from this place recently visiting the southern and south-eastern part of the county report a fine feeling in favor of Baird for our new county seat.

F. E. Roessler of the T. & P. railway has been interviewing some of our farmers and business men the past week with a view of obtaining facts for emigrants for publication.

We learn from Major Richardson of the T. & P. land office that the barometer on yesterday morning was higher than at any time for six months. He predicts a spell of dry cool weather.

We are told that the comet is visible now in this section. It can be seen in the morning. It rises in the east exactly where the sun rises, is visible at about five o'clock and can be seen until nearly sunrise.

Mr. James Mitchell, living 9 miles south-east of Baird, reports measuring a stalk of sorghum last week that was 15 feet and 7 inches high. It is worthy of note that no country in the south-west can beat Callahan county for sorghum.

Mr. C. L. Sweet came in from his visit to Decatur last Thursday evening. Baird had grown so during his absence that he did not know the place and rode on to Big Spring before he found his mistake, so he returned the same evening on No. 4.

Walter Reeves has sold his interest in the restaurant business to his partner, Stewart, who now conducts the business. Walter has engaged with Messrs. S. L. & A. M. Robertson, and will hereafter manipulate the yard stick.

A wreck occurred near Milap on the T. & P. line last Wednesday night. Thirteen car loads of cattle shipped by Mr. Claib Merchant were completely wrecked. The trouble was caused by a land slide which occurred soon after the passenger train passed over the road.

Mitchell Bros. & Eastman, who live on the head waters of Deep and Battle creek have their gin house up their creek ready and before many days will be ready to gin cotton. Messrs. Smith & Lovelady, at Putnam 12 miles east of town, we learn, will soon have their gin ready for work.

We see some marked improvements being made on the T. & P. experimental farm here. Major Richardson informs us the company will back him in another effort, and we believe it will succeed in 1883. Let us this year the fact will be admitted that Callahan is as good a farming country as any section east of here.

Mr. Sam Finley, Texas Express inspecting agent makes a transfer of the office here to-day. Mr. Joe E. Wright, the old and popular agent resigned the position owing to the increase of the wool and cotton handling business of his firm found it impossible to longer serve as express agent. Mr. Motley will be the new agent, and will have his office in the new store of L. O. Oliver.

Mr. W. P. McDannell informed us last night that the advertisement he had inserted in the CLARENDON some time ago, had paid him an hundred fold—that it was the direct means of selling all his billy goats at prices far above his expectations and he is still receiving orders for more. Here is one man convinced that advertising pays big.

Bring Your Cotton to Baird.
We are every way prepared for buying and shipping cotton, and will pay all that it is worth for it.
22-1f S. L. & A. M. Robertson.

Personal.

Harry Meyer returned from Andy Young's ranch last Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Gunn is still lying very low, but her symptoms this morning are somewhat more favorable.

S. L. Robertson returned Wednesday morning from Limestone county, where he has been for several days on business.

Mr. E. M. Beck with of the T. & P. land office here spent the past week in Marshall. He may be found here during next week.

Maj. Perry came in from Big Spring last Thursday evening. He informs us that their building will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Mr. Smith Craig, formerly foreman of Conch & Simpson's ranch, in Taylor county spent several days in town this week. Glad to see him.

Mr. McCamy and family arrived here last Thursday morning. They have come to make Baird their future home. We bid them welcome.

Mrs. Eli Mitchell, of Fort Worth, on a visit here called at our office last Monday. Her daughter Effie is in our school, boarding with Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Geo. W. Jaleback, of Abilene, was in town Monday. He is agent for several prominent fire insurance associations in the interest of which he was doing our town.

Messrs Ed Seay and P. L. Callahan returned from Dallas last Sunday morning and went east again on No. 4 bound for Fort Worth, on business. They returned again on yesterday morning.

Rev. H. P. Mann, of Eastland, called at our office yesterday evening. He informed us that the contractor for building the new church has come to resume work and that he will put men to work next Monday.

Mr. Bud Wilson was in town yesterday and left again on No. 4 east bound last night. We don't think he was guilty of anything but he has changed his appearance so much that none of his old friends knew him.

Herman Schwartz, our efficient deputy postmaster returned yesterday morning from an extended trip to Cincinnati, where he has been to visit relatives and buy more goods for his firm. He looks hearty after his trip.

Dr. Howard M. Parvin, a son of postmaster W. H. Parvin, of Belle Plain, is at present visiting with him. The doctor is from Palmyra, Pennsylvania; he is highly pleased with Callahan county and will remain for some time. We trust he may make up his mind to settle permanently in the county.

Fire at Marshall.

The following we take from a special from Marshall dated Sept. 22d: A fire broke out this morning about 3 o'clock in a negro hotel on the south side of the public square, called the Public Hotel, and consumed the entire block or frame buildings between Washington avenue and the Capitol Hotel. Ten houses, including one brick on the corner of Washington avenue, the residence of George Decker, were burned. Mr. Decker saved everything in the house. No insurance on the whole block, as I learn from the individuals who are losers. There is a general feeling of gratitude that the place was burned, because it was an eye-sore and disgrace to the city. It will be rebuilt with brick, and occupied by a better class of people.

There is a boom on Callahan county just now that should be appreciated by every citizen within its borders. The country is healthy, the grass fine and the crops of cotton, corn, sorghum and sweet potatoes better than ever known since the earliest farmer arrived. The ultimate destiny of Callahan is farming combined with sheep raising; and while we have thousands of acres of rich smooth land with rich dark sandy loam suited to grains, textiles, fruits and vegetables, we have several ranges of hills bordered with a grand expanse of table lands suitable for grazing sheep, cattle and horses. We say to all new comers stop and examine our county before locating permanently.

Notice.

We have placed all our business in the hands of F. S. Bell, for settlement and all who are indebted to us will come forward and settle their indebtedness within the next thirty days, or suit will be instituted against each one so indebted to us.

HODGES & VERT,
Baird, Texas, Aug. 17, 1882. 20-1f

Take care of our Liver. A great number of the diseases to which mankind are liable arise from a disordered condition of this organ. Keep it in a sound and healthy condition and you can defy disease. Dr. Cassell's Bitters are especially adapted for this purpose, being composed of drugs which act on the Liver, giving it tone and strength to withstand malaria.

Are you suffering from indigestion? If so ask your druggist for a bottle of Sherman's Prickly Ash Bitters. Taken as directed it will cure you. These Bitters have now been before the public for a number of years, have been thoroughly tried, and give entire satisfaction.

Wanted.
A house-keeper to cook in a small family. Apply at this office.

The Comet.

Following is a condensed telegram from Washington, D. C., dated Sept. 19th: A great comet is reported this morning as having been discovered by observers in Colorado. It was observed at the naval observatory this afternoon. It was found in the right ascension, 11 hours, 9 minutes and 32 seconds, and declination north 10 degrees and ten minutes. The comet was easily seen with the naked eye and exhibited a short tail with a bright head of considerable extent. This afternoon a dispatch was received from the Paris Observatory to the following effect: Thallow's comet was observed at Nice about noon, September 18, three degrees west of the sun. The nucleus gives a continuous spectrum very brilliant and very much extended towards Violet. Such an observation has never been made in the case of any comet from the position given in the above dispatch. The comet is moving westward from the sun at the rate of five or six degrees daily. It is almost certain that the comet has passed its perihelion or point where it is nearest the sun. Astronomers will now be anxious to learn if this comet is identical with the one recently discovered in South America. Several days must elapse before particulars of the orbit can be calculated by astronomers and this question be definitely settled. The comet to-day at three o'clock was nine degrees west of the sun, and will probably have increased this distance by sun rise on the 20th to twelve or thirteen degrees. It will rise before the sun and will be readily seen before sun-rise in a few days. On the whole, this may be regarded as one of the most extraordinary comets of modern times. The only one which resembles it is the great comet of 1843, which like this one was visible to the naked eye in full sunlight. Bernard's comet recently discovered at Nashville, was also observed at the naval observatory this morning at 4 o'clock by Professor Frisbee. His right ascension was seven hours and twenty-seven minutes and its declination twelve degrees and forty-one minutes north. Observation of the same comet was made at Table Mountain Station, California.

BORN.

DEAN—At Baird on September 14th, to the wife of T. J. Dean—a son.

COMMERCIAL.

GROCERIES.
Flour, white per cent. \$3.25 to \$3.75
" Graham " " 3.00 to 3.50
Meal, corn " " 1.25 to 1.50
" Oats " " 1.00 to 1.25
Hemp " " 1.00 to 1.25
Crust " " 1.00 to 1.25
Beans " " 1.00 to 1.25
Coffee " " 12-12 to 16-12
Sugar " " 10 to 12-12
Rice " " 10 to 12-12
Dried Apples " " 12-12 to 15-12
Dried Peaches " " 12-12 to 15-12
Dried Fruit " " 12-12 to 15-12
Dried Potatoes " " 12-12 to 15-12
Onions " " 12-12 to 15-12
Butter " " 12-12 to 15-12
Cheese (cream) " " 12-12 to 15-12
Eggs " " 12-12 to 15-12
Lard " " 12-12 to 15-12
S. C. Clams " " 12-12 to 15-12
Crackers XXXXX " " 12-12 to 15-12
Salt (coarse) " " 12-12 to 15-12
" (fine) " " 12-12 to 15-12
DRIED FRUIT.
Apples " " 12-12 to 15-12
Peaches " " 12-12 to 15-12
Prunes " " 12-12 to 15-12
Currants " " 12-12 to 15-12
Potatoes Irish per lb. 2-12 to 3-12
Hides " " 12-12 to 15-12
Onions " " 12-12 to 15-12
Butter " " 12-12 to 15-12
Cheese (cream) " " 12-12 to 15-12
Eggs " " 12-12 to 15-12
Lard " " 12-12 to 15-12
S. C. Clams " " 12-12 to 15-12
Crackers XXXXX " " 12-12 to 15-12
Salt (coarse) " " 12-12 to 15-12
" (fine) " " 12-12 to 15-12
MISCELLANEOUS.
Cotton " " 12-12 to 15-12
Hops " " 12-12 to 15-12
Cotton " " 12-12 to 15-12
Wool " " 12-12 to 15-12
Lard " " 12-12 to 15-12
Lumber, rough " " 12-12 to 15-12
" matched " " 12-12 to 15-12
Peasants " " 12-12 to 15-12
Tobacco " " 12-12 to 15-12

NEW GROCERY STORE!

I have just opened a Grocery Store on Market Street, Baird, Texas, and expect to keep a

Full and Complete Stock.

I will also keep feed of all kinds, salt, and in fact everything pertaining to my line. Give me a call, price my goods, and don't fool around but come at once and be happy.

L. O. OLIVER,
24-1y Proprietor.

CITY HOTEL,

C. J. MILLER Prop.,

BAIRD, TEXAS.

This house has lately been refitted and improved, and is now first-class and complete in all departments. The proprietor is an experienced hotel-keeper, and will see that his guests are accommodated in the most acceptable manner. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Salesmen furnished commercial tourists.

R. M. TURNER.

DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST

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

Physicians prescriptions compounded with accuracy, day and night.

Market St. Baird, Texas.

Baird Shaving Saloon.

E. J. GRUFFIN, Prop.

Shop one door East of Signal House, BAIRD, TEXAS.

Rates of Announcements.

We will insert announcements of candidates for the ensuing election at the following rates, including the printing of name on tickets:
District and state..... \$10.00
County..... 7.50
Precinct..... 5.00
Putting up on tickets..... 3.00
A sufficiently large number of tickets will be printed free, and the names of those announcing will be inserted without further cost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress—11th District.
We are authorized to announce SILAS G. BUCK as a candidate for Congress in the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce J. H. DAVENPORT as a candidate for Congress from the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention, should one be held.

We are authorized to announce S. W. T. LAMHAM as a candidate for Congress from the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the action of a Democratic nominating Convention.

For State Senator.
We are authorized to announce JUDGE J. R. FLEMING, of Cisco, as a candidate for State Senator from the 29th State Senatorial District.

For Representative.
We are authorized to announce JAMES N. BROWN, of Edinburg, as a candidate at the ensuing election for Representative in the 18th Legislature of Texas, from the 43rd District.

We are authorized to announce G. W. WADDELL as a candidate for Representative in the 18th Legislature of Texas, from the 43rd District.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. I. EVANS as a candidate for Representative in the 18th Legislature of Texas, from the 43rd District.

For District Attorney.
We are authorized to announce J. H. CALHOUN as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 12th Judicial District.

For County and District Clerk.
We are authorized to announce I. N. JACKSON as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Callahan county.

We are authorized to announce J. W. NEWMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Callahan county.

For County Judge.
We are authorized to announce W. H. CLIFT as a candidate for the office of County Judge, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce J. M. PARISH as a candidate for the office of County Judge, at the ensuing election.

County Attorney.
We are authorized to announce F. S. BELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Callahan county.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce J. W. JONES as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff.

For Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce B. L. BELLAMY as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce J. G. McDONEL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, and if elected will move to the county seat.

We are authorized to announce J. L. WINDHAM as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

For Tax Assessor.
We are authorized to announce W. R. MCDELMET as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Callahan county.

We are authorized to announce UNCLE JANE ANN as a candidate for the office of County Assessor.

For County Surveyor.
We are authorized to announce L. T. COCKRAN as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce T. H. COCKRAN as a candidate for the office of Surveyor of Callahan county.

We are authorized to announce S. R. DUNAGAN as a candidate for the office of Surveyor of Callahan county.

NOTICE

SHEEP FOR SALE.

Parties wishing to buy sheep, I will have for sale at Callahan, on or about the 1st of September, 8,000 New Mexican ewes, from 2 to 4 years old, with their lambs, said lambs from full blood Merino bucks. Price \$4 per ewe and lamb, or \$2.50 for ewes and \$1.50 for lambs.
G. W. WADDELL,
Baird, Texas.

For Sale,

112 Fine Blooded Bucks.

I have now for sale the above lot of the FINEST BUCKS

