The Baird Aleekln Star.

"TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE 'GIT-UP-AND-GIT' THAT MAKE MEN GREAT

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY TEXAS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22. 1887.

ENTERPRISE AT BAIRD IS NEW

The Baird Weekly Star.

being somewhat of the Enterprising kind, we thought it best grand send-off, and through it, we wish to announce to the people of Baird and Callahan county, that We,

Ph. SCHWARTZ & Bro.

s in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Trunks and Valises, Furniture and Underds, we offer the above named goods at

ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

e have for the past three months done a splendid business, and as re to extend our trade, we take this method of informing the pubwe are here to stay and will guarantee

LOW PRICES AND GOOD GOODS.

we do not wish to impose on our new editor, we will only give a our many bargains:

Cashmeres, all wool and good, from 27 to 35c;

Cashmeres, good goods,

11 1-2 to 20c:

Ladies' Flannels,

65c to \$1.10

Worsted, good quality,

" 11 1-2 to 18c;

Ginghams, from 8 1-2 to 10e;

Calicoes, 20 to 25 yards for \$1;

Cotton Checks, the best, 12 yards for \$1;

Flannels in all colors, from 20 to 50c;

Waco Jeans, from 25 to 37 1-2c;

Canton Flannel, the best, from 7 1-2 to 11 1-2c;

Domestics, 12, 14 and 16 yards for \$1.00;

Kid Gloves, good quality, 65c.

We have Clothing, Bosts, Shoes. Hats. Caps, Trunks and Gents' Furnishing goods

in wonderful profusion, and cheap.

would quote many other articles, but space forbids. Call nd we will take pleasure in showing you through our stock, ou bottom prices.

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1 50 A YEAR. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1887.

Mills county is building a new

El Paso has a new oper

St Augustine Fla., had a \$100,00 ire on 16th inst.

The Mexican Cong

Millions of people in China are starving, caused by a great over-flow in Yellow river. Miss Iva Harn, daughter). Harn committed suicide a untonio on 16th inst.

Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. f Texas will establish an Or-han's home to cost \$60,000.

Hon. John Sherman, of Ohio trates his teeth every timeBlane's name is mentioned at a Repub-

Heavy rains are reported all over Eastern and southern Texas, and sleet and snow over the Northern and Western part of the State are reported since our

The Crown Prince of Germany is still alive, but with no hope of recovery. The only thing his physicians fear, is, that he will die before they all get rich.

The Indian Territory, not to be behind France and other civilized countries has had a crisis. A cri-sis in the Territory, however, gen-erally frinds up by some one get-

sis in the Perrico,, erally rinds up by some one getting hert.

Since M. Ferry was shot he is said to be the most papular man in France. He, just as like as not; will be president of the Freuch Republic before a month of the New Year is gone.

The press dispatches tell us that the war cloud in Europe is still lowering. As they have been saying the same thing for two years, people will not get excited until actual hostilities begin.

The Republicans are making a great ado about reducing the tax on whiskey and tobacco. The tax is rather high on these ararticles, but no man need pay the tax is he doesn't want to. Reduce the tax on all necessities first and luxuries last.

John L. Sullivan the Boston John L. Sullivan the Boston slugger, recently dined with the Prince of Wales. The prince seems to hunt up every distinguished American that crosses the Atlantic. Probably his highness has no kope of every being a king and is studying Americans and American firstitutions with a view to being President of the English Republic some day.

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The following is a list of the Grand officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge, of Texas, for the ensuing year. Anson Rainey, Grand Master, W. S. Fly, of Gonzales, Deputy Grand Master, A. S. Richardson, of Houston, Grand Senior Warden; G. W. Tyler, of Belton, Grand Junior Warden; H. Scherfus, of Houston, Grand Treasurer; T. W. Hudson, Grand Secretary.

256 Republican clubs in conven-

Rainey, Grand Master; W. S. Fly, of Gonzales, Deputy Grand Master, A. S. Richardson, of Houston, Grand Senior Warden; G. W. Tyler, of Belton, Grand Junior Warden; H. Scherfus, of Houston, Grand Treasurer; T. W. Hudson, Grand Treasurer; T. W. Hudson, Grand Treasurer; T. W. Hudson, Grand Secretary.

330 Republican clubs in convention assembled at New York on Dec. 18th solemnly declared that the appointment of L. Q. C. Lamar, Justice of the Supreme court is unwise and ought not to have been made. Why don't they go on resoluting and "resolve" that the election of Grover Cleveland as president of these United States is nuwise and ought not to I are occurred. Somehow Mr. I sycland can not do anything fately to please the Acepublicans. As Mr. Cleveland degenerates in he estimation of the Republican party he rises purceptably in the estimation of the Democrats. We have not heard from the mugs lately.

We have a school with about forty pupils in attendance.
Mr. Geo. Edwards, formerly of this place, but now ranching in Greer county, took the east bound train last Sunday for Fort Worth, where he goes on business.
Geo. Brannum was in town Monday.
Ky Enbanks, and quite a number of others from the county, were in town Monday, all seem jubilant over the wheat prospects.
Jess Hart is said to have the finest wheat in the county.
Mr. H. V. Smith came in Sunday evening from a trip to Jack county, where he went on business.

ness.

Mrs. Wood of Battle creek died
on the night of 15th, at Henry
Clemmers. Her remains were
brought here for interment funeral services, conducted by Rev. Clemmers.
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DEC. 14 1887.—Work is progressing rapidly, on Dist. No. 4, School house, or as it is more familiarly known, Red Buck School House. Mr. John Rogers is the

House. Mr. John Rogers is the Boss carpenter in charge, which insures a good job, as he is said to be a fine workman.

The young folks had a fine time at the party at Mr. J. S. Brown's the other night. Mr. Brown and his estimable lady did the honors in fine style, good music, cakes and coffee, nothing stronger than coffee to drink, tripped the light fantastic till broad day light.

Mr. Wratt Hawks has departed

Mr. Wyatt Hawks has departed for Southern Texas.

Mr. James Fannin, of Table Mountain was over at Tecumseh, last week, with a load of goat skins and eggs, he found a good market for his produce.

Business at Tecumseh appear to be getting better.

We noted the arrival one day last week of seven w; on loads of freight.

A little daughter of P. P. Hanner is quite sick with fever.

Dr. Shapard is on the sick list,

also.
The talk is, that the Sunday
School children will have a
Christmas tree in the new School
house. We think they should,
don't yout O. K.
P. S. Success to THE STAR.
We like the way the STAR twinties.

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very low, in the last stage of consumption.

Mr. H. B. Sparks, who left here last year has returned. He says Callahan county is hard to best, and he thinks he can be satisfied to stay here now. There is no use leaving Callaban to try to find a better country for it is one of the impossibilities

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into this county a short tim the greater part of them we horus." The farming into much stronger than ever be from Sweetwater. The tax-collector informs us that the taxes are pretty much all paid in. Mr. J. W. Weak ley our J. P. is visiting At Vene this week. Mr. Sam L. Chaik'; rather and mother are visiting him at this place. Mr. Sol Baron has just returned from Hamilton County. Dr. Davidson is visiting friends in Erath county. We had a ten pound boy born unto us on the 26th of last mouth, which makes us feel as though we were Governor of Texas.

Solemn Miser.

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See report in this issue of the First National Bank of Baird. This is one of the solid institution of Baird, and has done a good business from the start. We understand they will lower their rate of interest on loans after Jan. 1st.

Rain-fall at Baird, Texas, for shown by records of D. on at the Land office of

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July	6.35			1.51	61	2.60	ı
August	8,63	.21	.24	1 18	1.97	.65	ı
September	.73	1.63	3 25	.87	2.10	2 54	L
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December	.67	1 50	3 28	1.33	00	. 74	ľ
Total	\$4.90	22 37	29.69	18.80	9 64	91 99	ı

* This table only shows to Dec. 17, 1887.
Total rain-fall for 6 years is 136,78 inches, or about 11 i-3 feet. A verage rain-fall each year for six years was 22,80 inches. It is norage rain-iai each year for six years was 22.80 inches. It is noted that only 5 months in six years show no rain. Jan. 1886 only shows five hundredths of an inch. The greatest rain-full seems to have been 8 03 inches in August 1882, the next best rain seems to have been in May 1884, when the month footed up 7.02 inches, followed by same mouth in 1885 when it fooled up just 7 inches. The table shows that the heavy rains formerly falling in July and August are coming earlier now than formerly, but the table fails to show that the rain-fall is annually increasing in CallahanCounty.

CHRISTMAS TREE. christmas TREE.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools will nuite in giving a Christmas Tree, at the Court house on Saturday night, Dec. 24th. Parents or any one desiring te give presents will send them to the courthouse as early as possible Saturday where they will be properly taken care of. The public are invited.

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Due to State Banks and Bankers	
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OALLAHAN COUNTY BANK.

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Santa Claus buys all his candi rom S. L. Ogle.

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Governor Ross says that Ogie ha

The largest stock of holiday ca lies in Baird, to be found at S. L. Ogle's.

Go to Brown Scay's, at the Crystal Silk handkerchiefs very cheap. J. S. Foy.

Christmas is right upon us, stockings are to be hung up, and Santa Claus is buying his caudies from the mammoth stock of S. L. Ogle.

We haven't a "New Drug Store' composed of an old stock carted from an obscure town, but we have got-well come and see.

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Christmas is coming and you will

Go to Foy's for your caps. Go to Foy's 101 ,

Christmas goods cofitinue to arri

S. L. Ogle.

Elberon Velveteens 50 cts. a yard, worth 65 cents. J. S. Foy.

Waco Jeans from 20 cts. up. T. E. Powell.

CAPS! CAPS!! CAPS!!! fo

For the holidays try Buck-wheat cakes and Maple S, sup. S. L. Ogic. The families of Masons who attend the Masonic supper, Dec. 27th, are ex-pected to send tieft baskets to the lodge room between the hours of pected to send lodge room boween the hour-lodge room boween the hour-land 4 o'closs, p. m.

By Committee.

President Cleveland has exam Ogle's candies and says he has best assortment and the largest west of Washington.

Go to Ed Coppins, at the Post Of-

flee for
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Cocoanut Candy,
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Prunes,
All kinds Nuts,
Mane Strum.

CoroStick Candy,
Prines,
All kinds Nuts,
Maple Syrup,
Large lot Tobacco,
Dried Blackberries,
Evaporated Peaches, Mince Meat,
California Honey,
All goods pure and fresh and I will
not be undersold by any house in
town.
Don't forget the place,
ED. COPPINS.

Go to the Crystal Palace for your Christmas Goods; Finest wines, whis ties and braudies for medical pur posos,—and egg nog.

Justin Cook has opened up his Saloon in the Sigal building. He has some '81 whiskey, best in the world or medical purposes. Try it.

I am determined to close ou stock of woolen goods by Jan.
Come and get the benefit of

Boys' Express Wagous and wheel amps of all kinds and prices, a rry Meyer.

Jim Weich has removed from Dean's old stand to first door cast of cook's asloon, where you will find im alwars ready to give you a first-less haif out, share or shampoo.

"A thing of beauty is a joy for-ever" Come and see. BAIRD DRUG Co.

Everybody gets their boots and shoes from T. E. Powell, because he sells the best goods for the least

I carry by far the largest line Clothing, and sell the cheapest. T. E. Poweli.

Magnificent display, Come and see BAIRD DRUG COMPANY.

Gents, woolen underwear, cheapes

No accidents ever happen to those wearing folding bustles, on ly 40 cents at F..y's.

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We have a complete line of jew-elry best roll plate and solid gold Moon & Crowder.

Toboggan Caps only 40 cents at Foy's.

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Our Christmas line will consis of a class of novelties never be-fore offered in this market.

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Our Notion Department is collete. Come and see.

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We are the chief on soap and starch and washing materials. J. L. Lea & Co.

Blankets and comforts at Me & Crowder's, cheap.

Corn. oats, hay, bran and cot on seed cheap, at Lea's.

ton seed cheap, at Leas.
Be sure and call on T. E. Powell,
for Dry Goods, for my stock is new,
fresh and cheap.
New Dry Goods and notions at
Moon & Crowders as cheap as the
cheapest.

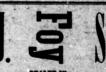
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Buy your Holiday presents from is we can certainly suit you. Come and see, BAIRD DRUG COMPANY.

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Entertainments.

Capt. R. S. Goss, of Belle Plain
College, one of the best elecutionissin the country, will give an entertain
ment at Baird on Monday night, the
26th inst., for the benefit of the Coollege at Belle Plain. He will be supported by his elecution class, and wilgive an entertainment that will interest all. Capt. Goss will also visiCisco, Ableiue, Albany, Sweetiwase;
and Colorado, in the interest of the
college.



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