

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. H. Laird, returned Saturday from Greenville.

Sam Blankenship, came in on the train, from Fort Worth, Saturday, and went out to the Cove Sunday.

Messrs. Worth Williams, John Scott and Harvey Kendrick, from Eagle Cove, were in town Tuesday, after seed oats, farm machinery, etc.

R. E. Martin and I. Mixon, of Tecumseh, brought a load of cane seed to town, which they sold to S. L. Ogle for \$2. per bushel, cash.

Capt. A. J. Berry, was in town, Tuesday; he says he has twenty acres of oats up, and looking fine.

Judge Cliett, received a letter yesterday, from Marshall, Michigan; stating that emigration from that state was looking toward Texas.

Rev. John McMurray, accompanied by Capt. and Mrs. Lee, went out to Tecumseh, last Saturday, and returned Monday. Rev. McMurray preached in the new school house, on Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at night, to large and appreciative audiences. He speaks in the highest terms, of the people out there.

"Aunt" Rebecca Gilliland, is spending a few days in town, with her daughter, Mrs. Brightwell.

Dr. Gould has moved his furniture, down first door below Dr. Powell's office. The Doctor says he has entirely two much furniture for his new quarters, and he must sell some of it off, right away. Call early and get a good bargain.

W. B. Ellis, and Mr. Sharp, of Eagle Cove, made us a pleasant call Monday. William says the cow business is looking up, several degrees. Before leaving, he handed us \$3., for two subscriptions to THE STAR, which he says is the best county paper in the state, so far as he had noticed. All of which was duly appreciated. We promised at the start, to make a paper, that Callahan county would not be ashamed of, and we believe our efforts will be appreciated in due time.

Mr. E. L. Huffman made us a pleasant call to-day. Uncle Lyter, we are glad to learn, is doing well with his sheep out on Devils River.

Dave and John McDouel were up after grain this week. They report every thing flourishing in the lower part of the county.

J. W. Jones and H. J. Lambert went to Dallas yesterday.

COTTONWOOD, Feb. 27.

EDITOR STAR:

Where is the man that said it never rains in Callahan county? Owing to the ground being so wet, farmers, are getting behind, preparing their lands.

Wheat prospects are more flourishing at present, than they have been for some time.

J. H. Robinson, and D. D. Pollock, have been summoned to serve as petit jurors, in the Federal Court.

Our boys have organized a baseball club, and skinned heads and broken fingers, are the order of the day.

Mr. Editor, a short time ago you editorily stated that the Cisco bank robbers had been trailed to Cottonwood, and were at that time surrounded in a thicket, between here and Putnam. We desire to make a correction of matters. The robbers, according to reports, were never nearer than seven miles of Cottonwood, and at last reports were going in the direction of Brownwood. The reason we make this correction is just simply this; taking the statement of THE STAR, one would suppose they had been run directly to Cottonwood and there found. The impression would go abroad that they were being harbored here, or else lived here. Cottonwood already has a stain that will take years for her to eradicate and a greater portion of it justly too. But the element that has been the cause of her being looked upon as such a tremendous place are gone now, and we have as good a set of citizens as can be found in any community, and we are desirous of erasing this dark stain that has been cast upon us. So please do not accuse us of things we know nothing of.

Yours with respect,

SUB.

"Sub" puts a construction on the article referred to which we did not mean. The same item, in substance, appeared in all the daily papers in the state, but it was never intimated by any one, that the robbers lived in this county, or were harbored by its citizens. If any such impression has gone abroad, we hope "Sub's" article will correct it.

Big Stone Grocery Store.

J. L. LEA & CO.

KEEP ON HAND A

LARGER STOCK OF GROCERIES, THEREFORE BUY AND SELL CHEAPER THAN ANYONE.

PLOWS, WAGONS, DRILLS

AND ALL FARM IMPLEMENTS, CHEAPER THAN EVER FOR CASH OR ON REASONABLE TIME.

J. L. LEA & CO.

We will Buy or Help You to Sell Your COUNTRY PRODUCE FOR CASH.

J. L. LEA & CO.

D. M. OSBORNE'S HARVESTING MACHINERY

Cheap and on Liberal Terms.

J. L. LEA & CO.

The Attention of the town trade is called to the fact that we have a Big Stock of Canned Goods of all kinds at Old Prices, Bought Before the rise.

J. L. LEA & CO.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Beef by the side at 4 cents.

I will furnish BEST BEEF by the side at (4) four cents per pound. Those wishing beef by the quarter, should call on me before purchasing elsewhere.

M. J. BLAKELY.

Finest pipes in Baird Ed Coppins

Ogle keeps everything in the grocery line.

If you want a fine suit of clothing go to T. E. Powell.

Best and cheapest gunpowder tea.

Call and examine Ogle's stock of tea, when in town.

Hill's Roller Patent, the best flour made.

Try the Cyclone flour. S. L. Ogle.

Early Rose seed potatoes at S. L. Ogle's.

When you want to buy for Cash, say;

- 500 pounds Flour.
500 pounds Meal.
500 pounds Bacon.
50 pounds Coffee.
50 pounds Rice.
50 pounds Sugar.
50 pounds Tea.
5 gals. Eupion Oil;
5 gals. Brilliant Oil.

Get our prices before purchasing; we can and will save you money. When you want to sell your beef hides, furs, goat and sheep-skins, we will pay you as much for them, as you can get anywhere.

10] J. D. Windham & Sons.

Buy Lamps from-Baird Drug Co.

New lot Furniture just arrived.

Sugarhouse molasses, the best for the money.

I carry by far the largest line of Clothing, and sell the cheapest.

Fresh country ground meal.

Just received a fresh supply of black tea imperial tea, and gunpowder tea, which I can and will sell cheaper for the quality than any other house in town.

Ogle carries the best assortment of groceries and will not be undersold by anyone.

A cheap lot of California canned goods to arrive next week, to sell at reduced prices.

Ogle don't buy his Teas from one horse towns, like Fort Worth and Dallas, but buys direct from importers.

Just received, a large lot of teas, direct from importers.

The fire yesterday caused T. E. Powell to sell Clothing cheaper than ever. Call and see.

Fancy Patent the best flour made for the money. S. L. Ogle.

Notice.

If the man who brought us a load of wood at the office, on Monday Jany. 30th will send us his name, we will enter credit on books. We were out at the time and failed to get the name.

14 pounds choice dry yellow sugar for \$1. S. L. Ogle.

A full line of coffins and furniture at Gould's furniture store.

This is the best Cotton market in the world, and J. L. Lea & Co. pay more for it than Dallas, Cisco or Abilene.

We are the chief on soap and starch and washing materials.

Corn, oats, hay, brau and cotton seed cheap, at Lea's.

I have the Celebrated Hamilton Brown \$2.50 shoe. They are the best. Call and get a pair.

Ogle keeps the best coffee in town.

Sigal keeps the very best beef in the market.

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

All Groceries first-class. Ogle Spring Clothing just received, at Moon & Crowders, to be sold very cheap.

Large invoice of Boots and Shoes just received, and we aim to sell them. MOON & CROWDER.

Ogle keeps the best tea in the market, and sells cheaper than any house in town.

N. Porter, Abilene, Texas.

It is a positive fact that N. Porter, of Abilene, Texas, is selling his Saddles, Harness, Bridles, &c, &c, at a very small margin above the actual cost of making them. Get his prices before sending East. He carries a full line of buggy whips, bits, spurs, &c, &c.

"Seek No Further" is the best flour for the money. S. L. Ogle. Subscribe for THE STAR.

J. S. FOY

DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

DRY-GOODS A SPECIALTY.

Always ready to wait on customers. All Goods sold at a small profit. No cost swindles.

CASH TELLS. Try Me.

J. S. Foy.

Baird, Texas. 1-1 tf.

Biggest stock of Dry Goods on earth, at T. E. Powell's.

Breakfast bacon at Coppins'.

Best Sugar-house molasses at Coppins'.

Plain sugar-cured hams at Coppins'.

Garden seed at Coppins'.

Try Star of the West soap at Coppins'.

Barrel Lard at Coppins'.

All goods are fresh at Coppins'.

I can fit you in a suit, from the largest to the smallest, from \$3. to \$30. A good suit for \$6.

PEPE SUGAR, desires to inform the public, that he is again at work at his trade-Watch and Clock Repairing. All work executed with neatness and dispatch. Give him a call.

New Business Locals.

My dear, throw that stuff away, and go to Ogle's for some good tea. He is the only man in town that keeps tea fit to drink.

Fresh canned pumpkin.

Good supply of eggs on hand, and cheaper than any house in town.

Don't forget that Ogle always keeps California soap.

Fresh supply of dried grapes, cheaper than ever.

Those in need of furniture, will do well by calling on Ph Schwartz & Bro., they carry a full and complete line. Also a full line of coffins on hand. They have lately added metallic caskets to their stock, ready trimmed and boxed.

For cash, you can buy more goods and cheaper goods than you can carry. All economical buyers will do well to call and examine the big establishment of Ph Schwartz & Bro.

Just received, another fresh lot of New Orleans sugar-house molasses, cheaper than ever.

Ruffings and collars, and a fine line of dress buttons, at

Dress Gingham, Cheviots, Suitings, Satines and other dress-goods, too numerous to mention, at

No more lying about goods. If you don't believe we had goods ordered, all I ask, is to step into T. E. Powell's and see for yourself.

Oil, Lead, and Colors. R. Phillips.

Cows for Sale.

Four or five good milk cows for sale. Call on M. H. Allen.

Lamps, just arrived from St. Louis, new and elegant designs, cheaper than ever before.

Ladies, call and see my new dry goods, before going elsewhere.

Linen Lawn, Nainsook, Cross-barred Muslin, etc., at POWELL'S.

Just arrived, a good assortment of looking glasses. Baird Drug Co. Mirrors for \$1. \$1.25 and \$1.50, come and see. Baird Drug Co.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!! Dry Goods!!! Just received. I am now ready to meet all demands in that line. "To the Ladies." I have the finest line of dress goods ever brought to this market, and cheaper than was ever known in Baird before. T. E. POWELL.

Corsets: Ladies and Misses corsets of all kinds, at POWELL'S.

The dog killer evidently has not been around for some time. There are a lot of worthless, stray dogs in the east part of town, that need attending to; they go out chasing cattle or anything else that suits their fancy. They very nearly killed a good milk cow, belonging to Ed Coppins, Sunday night. The poorest property on earth, is a sorry dog, and these dogs, while not worth killing, will doubtless meet the fate they so justly deserve, if they keep on crippling up people's stock.

Preaching at the Rock Church, by Ed Milwee every night until Sunday night.

ESTRAYS.

ESTRAYED before R. J. Estes, J. P. of Texas, Feb. 25, 1888, by J. L. Melaur one sorrel horse 11 hands high, white spots, 5 or 6 years old and branded "heart of a heart" on left shoulder. Also, one red horse, 4 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, brand H H H (connected) on left hip.

I. N. JACKSON, Clerk C. C. C. O.

SALUTATION!

Having taken our annual inventory, we sent ourselves before you and make our business low. The result of our year's work exceeded our expectations, and find that we have come out far ahead.

THE LIES

To our customers: your liberal patronage we hope to continue ahead, and shall endeavor to merit honest patronage by giving best value in selling honest goods during 1888. Now, as we expect this to be a prosperous year with us, we propose to

DIVIDE PROFITS

WITH YOU

Right now, to sell you goods as low as a ing profit will warrant. Our increasing trade justifies this stand, and we are determined keep it up. There is no question about our thing advancing, and we would advise you come and see us while

GROCERIES

Are low, and you should not delay your purchase longer than you can possibly do. Some months ago we stated that prices would go higher, and you no doubt have a our correctness.

VERY LOW

Soliciting your patronage, we are yours very truly,

ROBERTS & MACDONOUGH

GROCERS

Commission Merchants

10] ABILENE, TEXAS

T. E. POWELL

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS and NOTIONS

The above department has just recently been added to my store, and consists, not of a lot of old-fashioned, shelf-worn goods but a complete stock of new goods, direct from Eastern Wholesale Houses.



I am constantly adding to, and carry a complete stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

In this line I carry the Heaviest and Most Complete Stock Ever Kept in Baird, Which I am Selling at Prices that Defy Competition.

I Keep a Full Line of Gents' Ladies' Misses' Boys' and Children's

BOOTS and SHOES,

Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc.

Call on me when you want anything in the line of

Carpets, Oilcloth, Trunks, Valises, Handbags, Etc., Et

I buy my goods at Headquarters For Cash, thus discounting my bills and can therefore give my customers the benefit of this fact in offering them CHEAPER GOODS. Fair dealing, keeping none but good goods and selling them at low prices has enabled me to build up and enjoy a large and steadily increasing trade, and, by selling more goods I can afford to do so at smaller profits. This again redounds to the benefit of my patrons.

My present healthy trade is the best evidence that my efforts have been and are being appreciated by the public.

T. E. POWELL,

Store on Market Street, in Robertson's Stone Building, Baird, Texas

BAIRD STAR SUPPLEMENT.

Thursday, March, 1, 1888.

The following drummers have been in town this week. Chas. D. Ink, representing Myer Bros., grocers, St. Louis; Wiley Blair, H. Brown, wholesale grocer; Worth, and A. J. Soyster, J. Jorden, pocket cutlery, St. Louis, Mo..

The 2nd number of the T. M. I. was published last Saturday, and we congratulate the editor and manager on the success of the issue; and we hope to see the paper a sixteen paged weekly yet. Mr. Goss is a born newspaper man without a doubt.

We are indebted to Judge Pett, chairman of the Callahan county emigration committee, for a write-up of the county, issued by the committee; have not had time to examine it.

The east bound passenger train, here Tuesday, at 1 o'clock a. m., did not arrive until yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The delay was caused by the wreck of a freight train, this side of El Paso.

A stranger made a winchester buy, on Tom Oliver at the James restaurant, Sunday night, which did not go worth a cent. A colt's was two much for a winchester at least.

John and N. F. Rudmose, bought out Jim Welch, and liquidated all the barber shops in the city. The Land and Live Stock Agency of Richardson, Brazelton and Dorsey, have rented the Rudmose barber shop for an office.

Pedro Gonzalas, the Mexican who first discovered the body of R. B. Dodson, January 14, was himself found dead last Tuesday evening, out on the range where he had been herding sheep, for Messrs. Young & Wilson. Squire Lane went out and brought in the body yesterday. We did not learn what the verdict was in the inquest; but it seems to be the general impression, that he killed himself accidentally. He was shot through the head.

Little Jesse Brightwell, who has been sick for a long time, died yesterday evening. The mother and family, have our heartfelt sympathy, in this their darkest hour of sorrow. The body will be carried to Tebbel for burial.

TIME TABLE.



TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Mail and Express; Daily.
Going West 2.32, P. M.
Going East 12.48, P. M.

EAGLE COVE, TEX., Feb. 27, '88

ED. STAR:—Seeing that both Uncle, and Aunt, have ceased to give the Cove news, I will endeavor to do so.

That wheat has been seriously injured, there is no longer a doubt, but some will be made. Oats have been largely planted. Cotton will be the main crop; all expect to plant largely of it. While it is important to plant cotton, to bring the "horny hands" ready cash, we should not lose sight of hog and hominy. Hogs will fatten and do well on sorgum from the time it is three feet high, and the meat eats mighty sweet when you don't have to pay for it.

Farmers are sanguine of a good crop this year, and there is danger of not enough of attention being paid to the forage crop, which is most important, for all have stock to be taken through the next winter. Remember this, brother farmers, and make hay, as well as cotton; and do not sell your seed next fall.

By the way Mr. Editor, what does all this Alliance business mean? I am told, that Eagle Cove Alliance, had the district lecturer with them on the 18, taken in ten new members, and had other applicants, had dinner on the ground, and a good time generally. It begins to look as if farmers had actually found an organization in which they can stick; and I actually believe they will, if the bankers will pop a few more resolutions. It begins to look now, as if the man on the outside was left.

Mr. W. R. Harral, who left us early in the month, has sent his family back to the Cove, and he will soon follow.

May you ever twinkle brightly.

Yours,

Cove te.

THAT FIGHT

The Original Wins.

C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop'r M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, Est'd 1840, in the U. S. Court DEFEATS J. H. Zeilin, Prop'r A. Q. Simmons Liver Regulator, Est'd by Zeilin 1868.

M. A. S. L. M. has for 47 years cured INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, SICK HEADACHE, LOST APPETITE, SOUR STOMACH, ETC. Rev. T. B. Reams, Pastor M. E. Church, Adams, Tenn., writes: "I think I should have been dead but for your Genuine M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. I have sometimes had to substitute 'Zeilin's stuff' for your Medicine, but it don't answer the purpose."

Dr. J. R. Graves, Editor *The Baptist*, Memphis, Tenn. says: "I received a package of your Liver Medicine, and have used half of it. It works like a charm. I want a better Liver Regulator, and certainly no more of Zeilin's mixture."



Martyrs to Headache

Seek relief in vain, until they begin to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then they regret the years of suffering they might have escaped had they tried this remedy earlier. The trouble was constitutional not local; and, until Ayer's Sarsaparilla did its effective work as an Alterative and Blood Purifier, they were compelled to suffer.

The wife of Samuel Page, 21 Austin st., Lowell, Mass., was, for a long time, subject to severe headaches, the result of stomach and liver disorders. A perfect cure has been effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Frank Roberts, 727 Washington st., Boston, says that he formerly had terrible headaches, and until he took Ayer's Sarsaparilla, never found any medicine that would give

Permanent Relief.

"Every Spring, for years," writes Lizzie W. DeVean, 262 Fifteenth st., Brooklyn, N. Y., "I have had intolerable headaches. I commenced the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla last March, and have not had a headache since that time."

"I suffered from headache, indigestion, and debility, and was hardly able to drag myself about the house," writes Mrs. M. M. Lewis, of A. st., Lowell, Mass. "Ayer's Sarsaparilla has worked a marvelous change in my case. I now feel strong and well as ever."

Jonas Garman, Esq., of Lykens, Pa., writes: "For years I have suffered dreadfully, every Spring, from headache, caused by impurity of the blood, and biliousness. It seemed for three or four weeks that my head would burst. Nothing relieved me till I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has cured me completely."

When Mrs. Geneva Belanger, of 24 Bridge st., Springfield, Mass., began to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, she had suffered for some years from a serious affection of the kidneys. Every Spring, she was afflicted with headache, loss of appetite, and indigestion. A friend persuaded her to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which benefited her wonderfully. Her health is now perfect. Martyrs to headache should try

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$100 of the

Belle Plaine T. M. I. NEWS.

The T. M. I. will soon have one of the most valuable college libraries in the state. It forces the thought upon its students that they are to be used, not to look at. The Reading Club every Friday night sees to this point.