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The Tariff Question.
MR. EDITOR: I have been silent for a long time, but the weather has been so severe that a fellow has to rustle to raise free wool. Yes, "Mr. Extenuate," I am a wool grower and a protectionist, but not a republican. I never voted a straight ticket in my life, but if they bring out one of all protectionists, I will certainly try it. The republican party does too many things I don't like. I am America for Americans, first, last, and all the time.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
D. J. WILSON, M.D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
(Local Surgeon for T. & P. R. Co.)
Office with BAIRD DRUG CO.
Office days Tuesdays and Saturdays.
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Organize a hook and ladder company.
FORT WORTH is to have a paper mill. Hurrah for the Fort.

THERE is a silence about the movements of the immigration committee just now that seems oppressive.

THE Houston refrigerator scheme seems to have "fritz" out completely.

THE burning question at Fort Worth is "Bridge or no bridge." After pulling together so long the Fort Worth people certainly will not split on so small a thing as bridging the Trinity.

THE Dallas News is a great paper, and no mistake. The Sunday issues are just simply immense. If the old lady down by the turbid sea does not look to her laurels, she will be laid in the shade by her Dallas kid.

A CALL for a prohibition convention, issued by J. B. Cranfill, appears on the first page of this issue. Cran is untiered by the overwhelming defeat of prohibition last year, and proposes to keep up the fight if it takes a lifetime.

THE Willis Point Labor Organ holds the name of Hon. Evan Jones for Governor, and Hon. C. W. Macune for Lieutenant Governor, at the coming election. Nothing like being in time, and if there is any truth in the old adage that "the early bird catches the worm," Jones and Macune certainly ought to get there.

THE best evidence of returning prosperity in Callahan county is the small amount of property advertised for delinquent taxes in this issue as compared with last year and the years previous. Although the last Legislature changed the time for payment from March 1st to January 1st, the number of delinquents is about one-third as many this year as last. This is a little tough on us, but good for the people. We hope we will get two subscribers for every delinquent missed.

TEXAS needs and must have deep water at some point. Nothing but rivalry and unseemly jealousy has prevented Galveston from securing sufficient appropriation from the national government to that port long ago. What if it does benefit Galveston, or Galveston people? Isn't Galveston in Texas, and would not the whole state be benefited should deep water be secured at that point? Most assuredly it would. Let all appropriation be centered at one place, Galveston, and not fritter away money to try to build up a rival city to Galveston; just to satisfy a few malcontents. We favor the Queen City of the Gulf as the place for deep water, first, last, and all the time.

THE political atmosphere is getting murky down in Brown county. The Banner and Bulletin are giving it to each other hot and heavy. Politics have been badly mixed down there for several years, but they seem to be getting worse of late years. The Bulletin thinks the Chicago anarchists are martyrs who died for the cause of freedom. What nonsense! The Chicago anarchists died because they were guilty of murder, or, at least, guilty of inciting to murder, which is the same thing. We hope that there are few people in Brown who believe that anarchy is right. In fact, unless they have changed wonderfully in the last few years, we know that but few if any of the good people of old Brown believe in, or would for a moment countenance such a thing as anarchy.

Judge T. H. Conner and District Attorney H. L. Bentley came in last Thursday to hear the hearing case of James Leep. Leep was charged with the murder of Johnson, but as the time for opening of District Court was so near at hand, the case will be heard at Comanche next week. By consent of parties, J. E. W. Lane, J. P., using additional testimony which will be submitted to Conner at Comanche when the case is called.

ook for a ladder company, or a bucket and ladder company was organized in short order last Tuesday morning when the alarm was sounded at the hotel. Capt. Kane furnished a ladder and Dr. Fraser and I furnished the ladder and stood one it was.

If steel rails can be made in England sixteen dollars cheaper than here, please tell me the benefit to the laboring man. How many does he need? I expect he will have to feed his family on the worn-out ones when free trade is the fashion. Railroad magnates are the men that need them, and not the poor laboring man; and the more he has to pay for them, don't that put more money in circulation? I guess Mr. Extenuate needs lots of them, or is in the pay of a company that does. His schoolboy illustration is rather simple. It does seem to me that Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, would be glad of some suggestions to help refute some of the arguments of Mr. Sherman in the United States senate.

Why, yes, if Tarrant county was a foreign country, and they raised their corn with pauper labor, and could raise it ten cents a bushel cheaper than Callahan county, why put a tariff on it, and keep it out by all means. To follow your argument, what would become of poor little Callahan? Let us make lower prices by competition at home, not in some other country. Protect woolen and cotton mills, so they will come to Texas, and we will not have to ship our raw material to Boston to be made up, and we pay freight both ways. What does Senator Brown, of Georgia, say? They have a few mills in Atlanta, and he don't want to see them closed. The free traders say, close the mills; let the people go to farming in the first place. The mill man pays his workmen more than three times as much as a farmer can to save his life. Then last year was drouthy in the west. Our surplus of wheat raised was enormous. Of course we shipped considerable to England; but they are developing India just as fast as they can, and the labor for raising the wheat is actually seven cents a day (on good authority), and he boards himself. I almost forgot something. Right here, in our own state, with minerals just weeping to be developed, we build a state house. Where do you guess we get the girders—the main stays of it? In Texas! Oh, no. They can't be had nearer than Belgium. It must have broke the laboring man's heart to have to pay out all that money.

Mr. Cleveland suggests, put a revenue on tea and coffee, when not a handful of either is raised in this country. He, I guess, wants the poor laboring man to be temperate in all things. He thinks creek water is good enough. I see by statistics that every necessary is as cheap here as in England, unless it be sugar; and why not make that free, and pay the men that produce the small amount in this country a bounty equal to the tariff? and that would make it cheaper, and still not cripple any industry.

In the spring of 1882 or 1883—but in 1882, I think—I saw in Baird at one time \$125,000 worth of wool, the majority from this county. Last spring \$6,000 worth cover it all. I will tell you why that was. The price of wool was good. Men, old and young, saw it would pay to raise it; and in 1883 congress comes along and saws the price down, and everybody was discouraged. A hard winter or two (neither as bad as this one) cleaned out millions in this state, for men didn't think they were worth feeding. Wool is now lower than it ever was, I think, because mill men are fixed for congress to do some fool thing, so they won't buy. I don't know what will become of dry goods men that have large stocks on hand.

I am just out of tobacco, and would love to have a smoke; and if they don't take off the internal I will have to quit, or be more EXTENUATED.

Baird Business.
Our country is looking up. The farmers are now putting in oats, and report the ground in a finer condition for the reception of spring crops than for several years. The county generally is hopeful. The people are in debt on land purchases, but generally owe but small sums to the merchants, and if the season so favorably begun holds out, as we hope it will, the business at Baird next fall will be at least double that of any season since the county was settled.

The music society of the M. E. Church south will meet at the parsonage next Monday night.

R. G. POWELL, M. D.
Baird, Texas.
Office, third door south of The First National Bank. 1. 1. 1y.

W. H. GLIETT,
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Fruit Trees.
We are prepared to furnish our neighbors first-class fruit trees; ornamental trees and shade trees at the uniform price of 25 cents each for peach, apple and shade trees.

The soil is so moist our friends need not fear to plant trees from now to 1st of April.

Why You Feel
So weak and exhausted is because your blood is impure. As well expect the sanitary condition of a city to be perfect with defiled water and defective sewerage, as to expect such a complicated piece of mechanism as the human frame to be in good order with impure blood circulating even to its minutest veins. Do you know that every drop of your two or three gallons of blood passes through the heart and lungs in about two and a half minutes, and that, on its way, it makes bone and muscle, brain and nerve, and all other solids and fluids of the body? The blood is the great nourisher, or, as the Bible terms it,
"The Life of the Body."

Is it any wonder, then, that if the blood be not pure and perfect in its constituents, you suffer so many indescribable symptoms?
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TAX SALE.
J. W. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Callahan county, Texas, do hereby notify all parties interested that in accordance with, and by the authority vested in me for the collection of taxes, have this day levied upon each and every one of the tracts, town lots or parcels of land described in the list herein given in order to sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the State and County taxes due and unpaid thereon; for all costs of advertising the same as herein stated, for the year 1887, the owners of which are unknown, or fail or refuse to pay the tax.

UNRENDERED ROLL FOR 1887.

BY WHOM RENDERED	ABST. NO.	SURV. NO.	GRANTEE	NO. ACRES	TAX AND COSTS
Tax Assessor	48	572	B B B & C R R Co.	100.0	5.55
do	64	528	do	100.0	5.55
do	126	573-572	do	100.0	5.55
do	188-211	311	G H & H Ry Co.	43.0	4.80
do	189-211	310	do	43.0	4.80
do	190-211	309	do	43.0	4.80
do	191-211	308	do	43.0	4.80
do	284	440	do	230.0	4.33
do	297	7	Cale K. Logan	51.0	3.77
do	338	88	Thos. F. Royter	320.0	8.55
do	338	88	Alfred Simi	6.0	2.99
Hugh Moore	338	88	P. R. Co.	640.0	13.95
Tax Assessor	307	2-601	do	640.0	13.95
do	403	2-710	do	100.0	5.55
do	410	2940	T. E. & L. Co.	320.0	9.75
do	410	3154	do	320.0	9.75
do	420	3165	do	170.0	6.68
do	524	392	H. G. Westall	230.0	9.49
H. Woods	500	600	S. R. Dunagan	100.0	9.75
Tax Assessor	500	600	do	100.0	9.75
do	620	21-194	P. T. I. Co.	320.0	8.35
do	643	643	T. E. & L. Co.	150.0	5.55
do	643	643	do	150.0	5.55
do	643	643	J. N. A. Carter	100.0	5.55
do	737	737	Geo. E. Johnson	640.0	13.95
do	737	737	P. T. Klepper	100.0	6.25
do	842	842	J. D. Merchand	100.0	5.21
do	842	842	J. E. Munson	100.0	5.55
do	842	842	J. P. Hill	100.0	5.55
do	842	842	P. H. Klappert	100.0	5.55
Perry Klappert	842	842	do	100.0	5.55
Hugh Moore	1051	1051	J. C. Eubanks	100.0	5.55
Tax Assessor	1051	1051	do	100.0	5.55
do	1051	1051	J. F. Hart	240.0	6.95
do	1127	1127	W. T. Lassiter	100.0	5.55
do	1127	1127	W. W. Woodring	100.0	5.55
do	1127	1127	E. M. Alvord	10.0	2.90
do	1127	1127	T. J. Austin	44.0	10.63
do	1127	1127	Chas. Cantrell	100.0	5.55
do	1127	1127	L. Cochran	100.0	5.55
do	1127	1127	M. M. Cooper	96.0	4.50
do	1127	1127	do	96.0	4.50
do	1127	1127	T. J. Fenn	100.0	5.55
do	1127	1127	W. E. Fairman	94.0	4.50
do	1127	1127	A. C. Harrison	105.0	4.93
do	1127	1127	W. W. Woodring	100.0	5.55
do	1127	1127	M. L. Harrell	640.0	13.95
do	1127	1127	F. E. Hubbard	96.0	4.50
do	1127	1127	J. J. Hendrix	100.0	5.55
do	1127	1127	G. Johnson	100.0	5.55
do	1127	1127	E. Jackson	100.0	5.55
do	1127	1127	H. C. Jacobs	100.0	5.55
do	1127	1127	H. W. Johnson	48.0	3.92
do	1127	1127	F. D. Key	710.0	4.78
do	1127	1127	James J. Mackall	107.0	4.50
do	1127	1127	W. M. Mackall	107.0	4.50
do	1127	1127	Martha Roberts	100.0	4.50
do	1127	1127	S. E. Roberts	640.0	13.95
do	1127	1127	J. E. Scott	100.0	5.55
do	1127	1127	Sam Sigler	100.0	5.55
do	1127	1127	W. B. Wagley	50.0	3.45
do	1127	1127	J. J. Wickett	640.0	13.95
do	1127	1127	18. A. G. Webb	70.0	3.80
do	1127	1127	do	100.0	5.55
do	1127	1127	M. G. Webb	400.0	11.15
do	1127	1127	S. E. Webb	320.0	8.35
do	1127	1127	do	320.0	8.35
M. W. Shelly	1127	1127	do	320.0	8.35
Mathew Whitley	1127	1127	do	320.0	8.35

NON-RESIDENT ROLL FOR 1887.

By Whom Rendered	ABST. NO.	SURV. NO.	GRANTEE	NO. ACRES	TAX AND COSTS
J. W. Hedrick	250	250	Henrick Clasing	135.0	8.94
Fannie S. Moore	425	2375	T. E. & L. Co.	320.0	9.75
S. S. Rankin Estate	110	110	Matilda Cherry	340.0	8.70
do	110	110	James W. Scott	120.0	4.85
do	110	110	do	200.0	6.25
do	110	110	do	488.0	9.30
do	110	110	do	307.0	10.17

NON-RESIDENT ROLL FOR 1887—TOWN LOTS.

By Whom Rendered	City or Town	Lots	Bl'ks.	Tax and Costs
J. H. McLendon	N. add. Baird	3	6	\$2.18
L. O. Oliver	do	4, 5, 6	6	6.25
W. H. Young	Cottonwood	28	28	4.50

UNRENDERED ROLL FOR 1887—TOWN LOTS.

By Whom Rendered	City or Town	Lots	Bl'ks.	Tax and Costs
Tax Assessor	Belle Plain	1 to 7	4	\$2.89
do	do	8, 9	4	3.12
do	do	10, 11	6	3.63
do	do	12, 13	2	2.85
do	do	14, 15	2	2.85
do	do	16, 17	2	2.85
do	do	18, 19	2	2.85
do	do	20, 21	2	2.85
do	do	22, 23	2	2.85
do	do	24, 25	2	2.85
do	do	26, 27	2	2.85
do	do	28, 29	2	2.85
do	do	30, 31	2	2.85
do	do	32, 33	2	2.85
do	do	34, 35	2	2.85
do	do	36, 37	2	2.85
do	do	38, 39	2	2.85
do	do	40, 41	2	2.85
do	do	42, 43	2	2.85
do	do	44, 45	2	2.85
do	do	46, 47	2	2.85
do	do	48, 49	2	2.85
do	do	50, 51	2	2.85
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do	do	54, 55	2	2.85
do	do	56, 57	2	2.85
do	do	58, 59	2	2.85
do	do	60, 61	2	2.85
do	do	62, 63	2	2.85
do	do	64, 65	2	2.85
do	do	66, 67	2	2.85
do	do	68, 69	2	2.85
do	do	70, 71	2	2.85
do	do	72, 73	2	2.85
do	do	74, 75	2	2.85
do	do	76, 77	2	2.85
do	do	78, 79	2	2.85
do	do	80, 81	2	2.85
do	do	82, 83	2	2.85
do	do	84, 85	2	2.85
do	do	86, 87	2	2.85
do	do	88, 89	2	2.85
do	do	90, 91	2	

Country News.

All correspondents should have their communications at this office by Tuesday night, in order to insure attention. Our Putnam and Eagle Cove letters came Wednesday evening, too late for this issue.

Correspondence.

CALLAHAN CITY, Feb. 4.

EDITOR BAIRD STAR: Seeing letters from nearly all parts of the county except this, I thought the readers of your valuable paper, THE STAR, would like to hear from this part of the county.

The farmers here have gone to work once more in real earnest preparing the soil for the spring crop; but the rain that fell to-day will stop them for a short time, as the ground was full wet to go with.

The prospect for a wheat crop is as good as I ever saw, and plenty of it sown in this valley. Oats for seed are scarce here, and we will all plant more cotton on that account.

I understand that M. M. Terry is moving back to Deep Creek. Welcome, welcome, Mr. T.

Yours, respectfully,
OLD TIMER.

CEDAR GROVE, Feb. 6.

ED. BAIRD STAR: Our school is at a standstill, owing to Prof. Hilborn, the teacher, being sick.

The singing continues in B flat, on account of bad colds, which are common in this part. Wheat is coming out, and begins to look well again.

The farmers are preparing to sow oats, and will begin generally in about two weeks, if the weather continues favorable.

We had a fine rain last Saturday.

The members of the Farmers' Alliance found themselves in darkness at their last meeting here. I learned that some borrowed lights from others to go home. Starlight is sufficient for us, as long as it makes its regular appearance.

RIP.

TECUMSEH, Feb. 4.

A fine spring shower this morning.

The husbandman now buyeth much seed—oats and garden seed—and will sow, expecting a return of an hundred fold; but some may sow in rocky places, and be disappointed.

Our school-house is now ready for the teacher, but we haven't the "needful" to induce the teacher to come.

P. M. Pederson is moving to a farm he has leased near Abilene. Peter is one of those industrious, go-ahead-and-get-there kind of farmers. He will make his mark.

Uncle Jimmy, the blind broom maker, and family, have departed for Scott county, Arkansas, their future home. My prayer is ever for the afflicted. Draw on O. K. at sight, Uncle Jimmy, when you need the services of any one at Tecumseh, Texas.

The last dance was not a dance, I should smile. O. K.

Look out next week for a full column ad. of Moon & Crowder, the clever dealers in general merchandise. They say they are here to do business, and propose to let the people know it by a liberal use of printers' ink during the year. When you need anything in the dry goods or grocery line give them a trial. They are clever gentlemen, and will treat you right. First door south of the court house, on east side of Market street.

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.

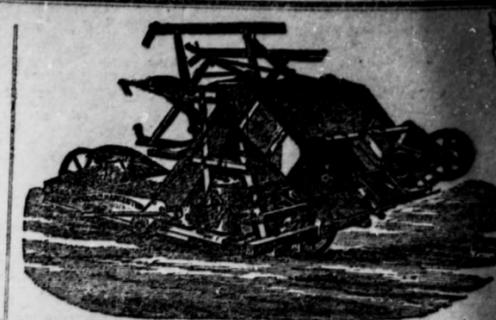
M. J. BLAKELY.

Mr. Arthur Yonge, who has served as agent for the T. & P. at this place for about two years, left last Thursday for Longview, where he accepts a position as agent. We but voice the sentiment of the entire community when we say that we regret to see Mr. Yonge and family leave us. As agent Mr. Yonge has given universal satisfaction. Courteous and agreeable, he has made many friends at Baird. We can recommend Mr. Yonge to the people of Longview without hesitation as a gentleman in every sense of the word. Mr. Yonge's family will follow him as soon as he can make arrangements for their reception. Mr. F. S. Gage, an old railroadman, accepts the position vacated by Mr. Yonge. Mr. Gage comes highly recommended, and will no doubt give satisfaction to the railroad officials and the public generally.

Miss Ella McFarland of Sherman Texas, will begin teaching a private school in East part of town next Monday.



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.

Jim Welch has removed from Dean's old stand to first door east of Cook's saloon, where you will find him always ready to give you a first-class hair cut, shave or shampoo.

Just arrived this week at J. S. Foy's a new lot of Hose, Gloves, Laces, Ladies' Cuffs, and a good line of dry goods, all to be sold as cheap as any one in Baird.

Our stock is complete in all lines and we ask all to examine our goods before buying. We have reduced prices on Flannel and flannel underwear. MOON & CROWDER.

Ogle keeps everything in the grocery line.

Sweet potatoes, Turnips, Apples, Oranges, Lemons. S. L. Ogle.

Dried grapes, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Prunes, Dried apples, Evaporated apples. S. L. Ogle.

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

Notice No. 1. If you owe us any thing, either note or open account, please come and settle it. Hard times no excuse: the time is as hard with us as you. If you have not got the money we can refer you to parties that have it to loan at 12 per cent. Please heed this, our first warning. J. D. WINDHAM & SONS.

We are agents for the White Sewing Machine, the best machine in the world. Persons wanting machines will do well to see us before buying Moon & Crowder.

Read J. D. Windham & Son's notice No. one.

Letter paper, Bill paper, School paper, Legal cap, Pencils, Pens, Penholders, Blank books, Pocket books, Porte-monnaies. S. L. Ogle.

New lot Furniture just arrived. L. Gould.

Sugarhouse molasses, the best for the money. S. L. Ogle.

14 pounds of good sugar for \$1.00. S. L. Ogle.

All the leading varieties of can goods. S. L. Ogle.

Can mackerel. S. L. Ogle.

Can salmon. S. L. Ogle.

Can codfish. S. L. Ogle.

Potted ham. S. L. Ogle.

Mustard sardines. S. L. Ogle.

French sardines. S. L. Ogle.

American sardines. S. L. Ogle.

For hemp and mixed bird seed go to R. Phillips.

All accounts made with us are now due. Come forward and settle so we can square up our books for new year. We are in need of money very badly. Dec. the 1st, 1887. Moon & Crowder.

Now that you have a chance to borrow money to pay us, don't ask us to carry you any longer. J. D. WINDHAM & SONS.

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

Call on S. C. Pack for Corn, Oats, Hay and Bran, cheap for cash.

Fresh country ground meal. S. L. Ogle.

We did not get the Society Directory completed this week, will have up by next issue.

We want to settle up all past due notes and accounts and take a fresh start with the new year. J. D. WINDHAM & SONS.

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. J. L. Lea & Co.

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

Settle Up.

The First National Bank of Baird will collect for S. L. Robertson. All who are indebted to him will call at once and settle.

W. C. POWELL, Cashier. Jan. 25th, 1888.

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

Bargains in pillow and sheet shams. J. S. Foy.

Ogle keeps the best coffee in town.

See those table covers at J. S. Foy's.

A good line of stationery at J. S. Foy's.

Signal keeps the very best beef in the market.

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

All Groceries first-class. Ogle

Yokum's Texas grown garden seed. S. L. Ogle.

Car load flour just received. S. L. Ogle.

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

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

To arrive at Moon & Crowder's in a few days, the best line of boots and shoes ever brought to Baird.

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'.

Pocket cutlery. S. L. Ogle.

Full line garden seeds at R. Phillips'.

Best seed oats in town at S. C. Pack's.

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

Good supply corn. S. L. Ogle.

For School supplies and wallpaper go to Phillips.

Garden season at hand, go to Harry Meyer for hoes, rakes, &c.

Amunition at Harry Meyer's.

Garden seed and onion sets. We are sole agents at Baird for Landreth's seed. Baird Drug Co.

Hill's Roller Patent, the best flour made. S. L. Ogle.

Try the Cyclone flour. S. L. Ogle.

Onion sets to arrive at Ogle's.

Valentines! Valentines!! Valentines!!! Baird Drug Co.

Valentines, comic and sentimental. Baird Drug Co.

Valentines, new designs. Baird Drug Co.

Fresh new crop Bird seed. Baird Drug Co.

Old, stale seed will injure your birds. Call on us and get new crop seed. Baird Drug Co.

I will get in by the last of next week a large line of dry-goods. Wait and get bargains. T. E. Powell.

Finest pipes in Baird, Ed Coppins.

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

If you want a fine suit of clothes call on T. E. Powell, he has the largest and best selected stock west of Fort Worth and prices cheaper than you can get at any other town. Call and see before going to other towns.

Our county treasurer, O. Estes, redeemed \$16,000 in court house bonds yesterday, for which he paid cash over the counter.

E. K. KANE, NEW GROCERIES CHEAP FOR CASH, (Next Door to Callahan County Bank.) BAIRD, TEXAS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rain, Mud and slush, But who cares. The farmer happy. Stock men ditto. Sheep men would be if it was not for free wool. Don't be uneasy; tariff on wool will not be reduced out of proportion to other articles. Early last Tuesday morning an engine near the Depot sounded the alarm of fire, and in a few minutes smoke was seen issuing from the top of the Signal Hotel, which proved, on investigation, to be nothing but a fire burning out, although, for a few moments the people near the depot were pretty well demoralized, from the way they were scooting around. Than Warren deserves especial credit for the promptness with which he scamped upon the top of the (supposed) burning building. All breathed a sigh of relief when the building was seen to be out of danger. This was a false alarm, but it is a good warning to keep your fire lines in good repair. Baird has had one terrible fire and we don't want any more, if it can be helped. Look to your stove-pipes and flues.

Mr. Harris, of the Missouri Pacific Railway, spent a day in Baird this week.

Fred Lane is at home on furlough from Belle Plaine College.

Judge Webb is up and out on the streets again.

Mr. Herman Schwartz is absent this week attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Corsicana, as a delegate from Baird Lodge.

Mr. D. A. McGonigle, who has been absent on a visit to relatives in Edwards county for two or three months, returned home this week.

Mr. Ellis Richardson, who has been attending the Fort Worth Business College, returned home last Thursday.

Professor J. H. Ellis resigned as principal of the school at this place last Thursday. The school was placed in charge of Miss Nettie McManus.

Notice! Removal! We will to-day move our stock of General Merchandise into the house formerly occupied by T. E. Powell, second door South of the Postoffice, where we will be glad to see all our old customers and many new ones. Feb'y 9, 1888. Moon & Crowder.

Will Sell Out Very Cheap. All persons in need of furniture, carpets, stoves, queens, etc., call on Mrs. W. E. Burke & once, as she will sell out very cheap, as she intends leaving town soon. Send THE STAR to your friends.

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 Cheapest 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., Etc. 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, Tex.



