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MR. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The Confederate Chieftain Joins His Paladins of the Cause that Was Lost—In the Silent Bivouac of the Dead.

The Idol of the Chivalrous South Is No More, and a Nation that Was Is in Tears Above His Bier.

[Dallas News.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 5.—Ex-President Jefferson Davis died at his home, Beauvoir, at 12:05 to-night.

SKETCH OF AN EVENTFUL LIFE.

Jefferson Davis was borne June 3, 1808, in that part of Christian county, Ky., which now forms Todd county. Soon after his birth his father moved to Mississippi and settled near Woodville, which he left in 1824, having been appointed by President Monroe a cadet in the military academy at West Point, where he graduated in 1828. He remained in the army seven years, and served as an infantry and staff officer on the northwestern frontier in the Black Hawk war of 1831–2, and in March, 1833, was made first lieutenant of dragoons, in which capacity he was employed in 1834 in various expeditins against the Comanches, Pawnees and other hostile Indian tribes. He resigned his commission June 30, 1835, and having married the daughter of Zachary Taylor, afterward President of the United States, but at that time a colonel in the army, he returned to Mississippi and became a cotton planter. For several years he lived in retirement, occupied chiefly with study. In 1843 he began to take an active part in politics on the Democratic side, and in 1844 was one of the presidential electors of Mississippi to vote for Polk and Dallas. In 1845 he was elected a represenative in congress and took his seat in December of that year. He bore a conspicuous part in the discussion of the session, on the tariff, on the Oregon question, on military affairs, and particularly on the preparations for war against Mexico, and on the organization of volunteer militia when called into the service of the United States. In his speech on the Oregon question, Feb. 6, 1846, he said "From sire to son has descended the love of union in our hearts, as in our history are mingled the names of Concord and Chandler, of Yorktown and Saratoga, of Moultrie and Plattsburg, of Chippewa and Erie, of Bowyer and Gulford, of New Orleans and Bunker Hill. Grouped together they form a monument to the common glory of our common country, and where is the southern man who would wish that that monument were less by one of the northern names that constitute the mass?"

While he was in congress in July, 1846, the first regiment of Mississippi volunteers, then enrolled for service in Mexico, elected him their colonel. Overtaking the regiment at New Orleans on its way to the seat of war, he led it to reenforce the army of Gen. Taylor on the Rio Grande. He was actvely engaged in the attack and storming of Monterey in September, 1846; was one of the commissioners for arranging the terms of capitulation of that city, and distinguished himself in the battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 23, 1747, where his regiment, attacked by an immensely superior force, maintained their ground for a long time unsupported, while the colonel, though severely wounded, remained in the saddle until the close of the action. At the expiration of its term of enlistment in July, 1847, the Mississippi regiment was ordered home; and while on its return he received at New Orleans a commission from President Polk as brigadier-general of volunteers, which he declined on the ground that the constitution reserves to the states respectively the appointment of the officers of the militia, and that consequently their appointment by the federal executive is a violation of the rights of the states.

In August, 1847, he was appointed by the governor of Mississippi, United States senator to fill a vacancy, and at the ensuing session of the legislature Jan. 11, 1848, was unanimously elected to the same office for the residue of the term, which expired March 4, 1851. In 1850 he was re-elected for the ensuing full term. In the senate he was chosen chairman of the committee on military affairs and took a prominent part in the debates on the slavery question, in defense of the institutions and policy of the slave states, and was a zealous advocate of the doctrine of state rights. In September, 1851, he was nominated for governor of Mississippi by the democratic party in opposition to Henry S. Foote, the candidate of the union party. He resigned his seat in the senate on accepting the nomination, and was beaten by a majority of 999 votes, a marked indication of his personal popularity in his own state, for at the "convention election" two months before the union party had a majority of 7,500. After his defeat he remained in retirement until the presidential contest of 1852, when he delivered speeches in behalf of Gen. Pierce in Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana.

In 1853 he was appointed by President Pierce secretary of war, which post he held until the inauguration of President Buchanan in 1857. His administration of the war department was marked by ability and energy, and was highly popular with the army. He proposed, or carried into effect, among other measures the revision of the army regulations, the introduction of camels into America, the introduction of the light infantry or rifles system of tactics, the manufacture of rifled muskets and pistols and the use of the minie-ball, the addition of four regiments to the army, the augmentation of the seacoast and frontier defenses, and the system of explorations in the western part of the continent for geographical purposes, and for determining the best route for a railroad to the Pacific ocean.

On his retirement from the war department he re-entered the senate for the term ending March 4, 1863. In the thirty-fifth congress he was conspicuous in the discussion on the French spoliation bill, which he opposed, and on the Pacific railroad, for the southern route, of which he was a zealous advocate. He was also prominent in the contest growing out of the Lecompton constitution for Kansas, in which he opposed Stephen A. Douglas, and in the settlement of which by the Kansas conference bill he took a chief part, declaring in a letter to the people of his state that the passage of the bill was "the triumph of all for which we contended." In the Thirty-sixth congress which met in December, 1859, he was the recognized leader of the democrats in the senate. His name for years has been frequently mentioned as a candidate of the democratic party for the presidency. At the convention of 1860 he received many votes, although his friends announced that he did not desire the nomination. On the assembling of congress in December of that year he was appointed one of the committee in the senate to consider and report on the agitated distracted condition of the country and the grievances between the states, but on his request he was excused.

Mississippi seceded Jan. 9, 1861. On the 24th, Mr. Davis being officially informed thereof, retured to his home. Before his arrival he had been appointed by the convention commander-in-chief of the army of Mississippi, with the rank of major-general. On Feb. 4, 1861 the confederate congress met at Montgomery, Ala., organized a provisional government for the seceded states, and on the 9th, by a unanimous vote, elected Jefferson Davis president. He arrived on the 16th and was inaugurated on the 18th, Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia having been inaugurated as vice-president about a week earlier. On May 20 the confederate government was transferred from Montgomery to Richmond, and a few days later Mr. Davis followed it. He remained in that city, with the exception of a few visits to the army, until the fall of the confederate capitol, when he started southward.

On the 10th of May, 1865, Mr. Davis and party were captured near Irwinville, Ga., and conveyed to Fortress Monroe, where he was confined for two years. In May, 1867, he was brought before the United States circuit court at Richmond on a charge of treason and was admitted to bail, the charge of complicity in the assassination of Lincoln being dropped, as there was no evidence to substantiate it. At the term of the court held in Richmond in December, 1868, a nolle prosequi was entered in the case and he was accordingly discharged. He was included in the general amnesty of December 25, 1868.

After his discharge he lived in Memphis, Tenn., for a number of years, where he was president of an insurance company. Several years since a Mrs. Dorsey of Mississippi, who owned a place on the sound called Beauvoir, died, and in her will bequeathed the place to him. He has since resided there in retirement, and was moved to New Orleans on the occasion of his last illness, a short time since.

Mercurial Rheumatism.

Mr. J. C. Jones, city marshal of Fulton, Arkansas, writes: "About ten years ago I contracted a severe case of blood poison. The leading physicians of the city were called in, and they prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took without affording me any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with the same unsuccessful result, but which brought on an attack of mercurial rheumatism that made my life one of untold agony. After suffering four years I gave up all former remedies and commenced taking Swift's Specific (S.S.S.) After taking several bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume work. I consider Swift's Specific (S.S.S.) the greatest medicine for blood poisoning to-day on the market."

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MR. HALL is a pretty good writer, but as a land commissioner he is—well he gets things mixed, and changes his mind too often. The people out here hardly get familiar with one of his rulings before the commissioner fires another ruling at them, and consequently the people who have dealings with the land office these days are giving the commissioner fits. Go for him, he needs it.

WE publish a letter from Land Commissioner Hall in this issue, which will be read with interest by the people of this county, as they will see that a ruling made by the land office some time ago is reversed. It is about time we had a man in the land office that is competent to attend to the duties of the office. Our people have been badgered and bamboozled by land boards and a wooden-headed land commissioner about long enough. We have nothing against Mr. Hall personally, but a change in the land office is certainly needed.

WITH this issue we begin volume number three. THE STAR was recently reduced from an eight to a seven column paper, for reasons then stated. The price was also reduced to one dollar a year. We hope, however, to enlarge the paper soon, but this will depend entirely upon the amount of patronage we receive. We begin the third volume under very flattering auspices, and we hope to give our readers a better paper the coming year than ever before; and we want to double our circulation, which we can easily do if each subscriber will try and get us at least one new subscriber. THE STAR stands on its own merits, and we propose to give value received to both subscribers and advertisers for every cent paid by them. We are neither begging subscriptions or advertisements, but our motto is to make a paper worthy the support of the public, and have no fears for the result. In these days of push and git-up-and-git no town can afford to be without a paper that will look after and advocate its interests; neither can a county do without a good local newspaper. We propose to make just such a paper as the patronage will justify, and a little better. We have received a good many new subscribers this fall, and the list is still growing; but we really have not got one-half as many subscribers in the county as we ought to have. We are aware that we have not pleased everybody in the county in the past, and as we did not expect to do so in the beginning, we are not disappointed; because we did not expect to accomplish what no other newspaper man has ever done or ever will do—please everybody. But we can say with a clear conscience, we have done the very best we could under all the circumstance, and have no apologies to make unless it be this: If we have unintentionally wounded the feelings of anyone we are sorry for it, because we desire to treat all persons fair and right. However, we can say this: we begin the new year at peace with all mankind. How long this will be the case depends on circumstances, but we hope it will continue through the year. But we propose to keep THE STAR in the procession right up near the band wagon, so if you want to hear the music and keep posted now is the time to subscribe.

WHO STRUCK BILLIE PATTERSON?

The Midland Gazette takes exceptions because THE STAR said independents and sore-heads who were always flying the track should have no voice in naming the next Democratic candidate for governor. The Gazette says it is neither a sore-head or an independent. Democrats were especially excepted in the article to which the Gazette objects, and if the Gazette is a Democratic paper, as it claims, we have a little curiosity in knowing why it is that it raises such a howl when it's the other fellow that's hit.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Minutes of the First Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church (South) for 1889-90.

Baird charge, Abilene district, Northwest Texas conference, was held at Baird December 7, 1889, Rev. John A. Wallace, P. E., in the chair.

After religious service conducted by Presiding Elder John A. Wallace the roll was called, and the following members were present:

R. F. Dunn, John Carlile, W. E. Gilliland, A. T. Young, H. H. Hight, W. T. Stayton, J. S. Burnham, B. C. Clemmer, George Clifford, C. A. Clemmer, S. L. Ogle, W. H. Bowlus and G. E. Nelson.

Visitor—Rev. Daniel Logsdon, of Abilene mission.

A. T. Young was elected secretary.

Question.—Are there any appeals? Answer.—None.

Q.—Are there any complaints? A.—None.

Q.—Is there a written report from the preacher in charge of the number and state of the Sunday schools, and of the pastoral instruction of children? A.—There is.

Q.—Is there a written report from the preacher in charge on the general state of the church? A.—There is.

Q.—What were the estimated claims and what the final settlement of the same, in this charge the past year? A.—For P. C. $600; paid, $567; presiding elder, $85, paid $80; for bishops $5.30, paid $5.30; for conference claims $35, paid $35; for foreign missions $45, paid $45; for domestic missions $45, paid $45; church extension $22, paid $22; education $6.60

Q.—What amount has been estimated by the board of Stewards for the support of the preacher in charge (and his assistant for the present year? A.—For P. C. $570, apportioned as follows: Belle Plaine $110, Baird $325, Putnam $150, Cedar Grove $65.

Q.—What amounts have been apportioned to this charge by the district stewards? A.—For presiding elder $80, for bishop $5, for conference claims $34, for foreign missions $40, for domestic missions $40, for church extension $20, for education $9.

Q.—What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry, and how has it been applied? A.—Baird $70.85, Putnam $12, Belle Plaine $27.50, Cedar Grove $11. Total, $121.35, applied as follows: P. C., $106.45; P. E., $14.90.

What has been raised the present quarter for other objects? A.—Incidental expenses $2.85, Sunday school supply $3.25.

Q.—Are there any applications for license to preach or exhort? A.—None.

Q.—Who are elected to fill vacancies in the boards of trustees? A.—F. P. Shackelford, J. S. Burnham, C. A. Clemmer, W. L. Lovelady, W. T. Wheeler were elected board of trustees at Putnam.

Q.—What is doing for the cause of missions? A.—Nothing yet.

Q.—Is there any miscellaneous business? A.—The name of John W. Hall, L. E., was called, his report read and his character passed.

Brothers G. E. Nelson, W. E. Gilliland and A. G. Webb were appointed a committee to raise money and build a cistern at the parsonage.

Q.—Where shall the next quarterly conference be held? A.—Putnam.

The minutes were read and approved and conference adjourned.

JOHN A. WALLACE, P. E.
A. T. YOUNG, Secretary.

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Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene," in the city of Abilene, in the county of Taylor, and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence banking.

Now, therefore, I, Edward ..., Comptroller of the Currency, hereby certify that "The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene," in the city of Abilene, in the county of Taylor and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 30th day of November, 1889.

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TECUMSEH.

December 7.—Preaching last Saturday night and Sunday morning and night by Rev. Chas. Kelly, of Cottonwood, a Baptist missionary. The meetings were well attended.

N. B. Coker put fire to some old trees in his field last week and went home for dinner. When he returned the flames, under the influence of a brisk and high wind, spread in every direction. Working like a beaver, he succeeded in stopping them on one side in very close proximity to the fence. By that time Squire Barton, Cal. Windham and uncle George Martin had arrived, and after a hard struggle, got the flames under control. No damage was done, but Mr. C. learned by experience that an elastic stick in such cases is better and handier than a hat, even if it is one of the broad-brimmed Texas sombreros, which shadow about one-quarter of an acre. A new hat tells the tale and pays for the experience.

H. (Tod) Windham has finished this week the fence around his new pasture, and is now gathering his stock on the Bayou ranch. Length of the new fence is eight miles.

As I see from your last issue, there are some business men right there in Baird who seem to suffer from an obstinate obstruction of the purse strings. I pity these men for their near-sightedness. The relations between country and town are so close that what benefits one will benefit the other, too, and never will a town prosper if the surrounding country is not enjoying prosperity. Now it is the first and most important duty of every town to be the trading center, and for that purpose it should offer all opportunities, accommodations and inducements as a home market for the produce of the farmers. There is now a number of farmers in this neighborhood intending to go with their wheat to Camp Colorado, nearly forty miles distant. Just think of it, every wagon coming to town means dollars for the town people, but every load that seeks another market is more or less a loss to the home business.

Uncle George Martin killed two pigs Thursday. They were fourteen months old and tipped the scales at 354 and 310 pounds. That sounds better than the old razor-backs four or five years ago, which hardly went up to 200 pounds when two or three years old.

W. Richards came up from Gonzales county on a visit to his brother, R. E. Richards, our boss sheep man. Will left this country about nine years ago, when farming was still in its infancy, and is astonished at the rapid development that follows the man with the hoe. I hear he has invested in some lands adjoining his brother's property.

Jean Rumph is now acting as second clerk at J. D. Windham's store, as Mr. J. Blake is not able to stand the rush of business alone. Jean was duly initiated in the handling of the yard stick, and although he has not yet developed that grace and agility with which generally distinguish the members of the counter-hopping fraternity, he is making fair progress.

A little story with a warning for husbands and those who may have ... coal ... prided him ... gotten this th... bottle and the pare... dear reader, imagine his ... surprise, behold the horro... loving wife when she detected, ... unloading a most peculiar odor aroun... the sugar and flour bags. There was no mistake, the old time-honored oil can (they buy from the barrel by the gallon) or better, that treacherous cork had behaved very badly and that useful, but not very palatable, fluid had imparted its fragrant and lasting flavor to the supplies for the kitchen. The sugar was saved partially by a good heating, but the flour was everlastingly spoiled. Now, I am ready to make solemn affirmation that Mrs. X is a very good-humored and good-natured woman, a kind of model wife, even notwithstanding her snuffing proclivities; but on that special emergency her humor left her and around her sharp accentuated brows was brewing a tempest, aye, a real A1 norther. The unlucky husband, on whose shoulders naturally all blame was laid, felt annihiliated; he kept out of range as much as possible, busied himself the next day around the wood pile more than for a whole year before, fixed that dilapidated garden gate, which Mrs. X had complained about the whole summer, and even mentioned that he was going to build that long-needed cellar right away, and so I hope there is now again "all quiet along the Potomac." H. BUCHEN.

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MR. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT THE COURT HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Memorial services were conducted at the school house yesterday from 11 a. m. to 12 m. The bells all over the city were tolled and all the business houses, with one or two exceptions, were closed from 11 a. m. to 12 m., as a mark of respect for the South's honored dead. Many of the business houses were draped in mourning.

The exercises at the court house at 8 p. m. were solemn and impressive. The court room over the judge's stand was draped with emblems of mourning. Long before the hour appointed for the begining of the exercises the croud began to assemble and when the hour arrived for the exercises to begin the court house was filled. The people came to do honor to the memory of him whom they loved, honored and respected while living, and desired in a fiting and appropriate manner to express their sorrow at his death and as Col. George Mellersh, said in his speech so beautifully, "They came to scatter flowers on the grave of the honored dead."

The exercises were conduced in the following order. J. N. Rushing acted as charman and W. E Gilliland as secertary. Services were opened with prayer by Rev. R. F. Dunn. Song by choir.

The following resolutions were offered by W. E. Gilliland:

Whereas, we learn with deep regrets of the death on the 6th inst. of the Hon. Jefferson Davis; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, as citizens of Baird and Callahan county, in common with our fellow citizens of Texas and entire South mourn his death.

2. That on account of the great virtues, pure and Christian character, commanding abilities, and unswerving fidelity to principle, and the eminent services rendered by him to the American people, regardless of section, his memory should and will be enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen.

3. That in this death there has passed from earth one of its bravest soldiers; a citizen who was swayed by no motive but duty, who loved his country and her constitution as truly interpreted; a statesman who was willing to endure all—to bear all, whether in peace or war—for his convictions of right, and who was to the close of life the strong friend and ardent supporter of local self government.

4. That in the death of Mr. Davis we lose the highest representative and truest exponent of the political principles of our Southland. And now that slavery has passed away forever, may we not hope that our common country, North, East, West and South, may become a unit in favor of Mr. Davis' idea of government as the sheet anchor ... a ... them ... they would ... 8. That in ou... be taken by the peo... to perpetuate his name ... monumental bronze.

Gen. F. W. James made the op... address, followed by Judge B. ... Webb, Col. George Mellersh of Dallas, E. K. Kane, Otis Bowyer, F. S. Bell, W. C. Whitley, Capt. J. L. Lea, J. N. Rushing, and others, all favoring the resolutions. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

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Bring in your wheat corn and oats. J. L. Lea & Co.

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A full line of undertaker's goods always kept on hand. We also have ladies' and gents' burial robes, metalic caskets, etc. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Misses' and children's cloaks at reduced prices; call early and get a bargain. Moon & Crowder.

Big fat turkeys. S. L. Ogle.

A fine assortment of Christmas goods now on exhibition at our establishment. Call and see; you will be surprised at our prices, because we sell so cheap. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

The finest assortment of sugar and molasses ever brought to Baird; cheaper than ever. S. L. Ogle.

You will find at the Office Saloon Kentucky Comfort and McBrayor whiskies straight from Kentucky. If you need any for Christmas call and see for yourself. J. B. Maxwell, proprietor. 52-3

Our prices are the lowest. Foy & Richardson.

Cheapest gloves in Baird at Moon & Crowder's.

New crop sugar house molasses at Coppins'.

New furniture to arrive at L. Gould's this week.

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cheap at J. D. Boydstun's.

You will get the best of groceries at Coppins'.

We have some of the nicest clothing that was ever in Baird. Cheap. J. D Boydstun.

Machine, engine and wagon oils at J. L. Lea & Co.'s. Cheap and good.

We guarantee our prices to be as low as the lowest. Moon & Crowder.

Just received an elegant assortment of hanging and stand lamps. H. Meyer

One-half car of Kansas barrel and sack salt just received at Coppins'.

Just received an elegant line of Rogers & Tuffts silverware. H. Meyer.

Ladies' hats from 75 cents up; come and see them before you buy. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

For the best assortment of groceries call on S. L. Ogle.

If you will call on us when you want jeans pants we will give you a genuine bargain. Foy & Richardson.

Just received car flour, meal and bran; cheaper than ever, at Coppins'.

Don't forget that Ogle carries the largest stock of mince meat, apple butter, jellies and preserves in bulk.

Finest line of window curtains ever shown in Baird to be seen at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.'s. A personal inspection is respectfull asked.

B C Evans & Co., J N and J A Rushing and W A Hinds.... do.....

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...sfy the corporation taxes and all costs, sai... ...urt house door in Baird, and from day to day ... ...xcepted) between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. an... ...g on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890, and continu... ...operty is sold. J. E. W. LANE,
Marshal and Tax Collector of the Town of Baird, Tex

Just received a large lot of apples, cabbage, Irish potatoes and kraut at Coppins'.

Buy a White sewing machine from Moon & Crowder. The best in the world.

Car of flour just received from Fort Worth. Cheaper than ever. J. L. Lea & Co.

The best boots in town for the money, $1.50 per pair at Moon & Crowder's.

Just received fresh lot of mince meat, apple butter and hot relish in bulk at Coppins'.

We are informed that J. L. Lea & Co. are ready to buy oats and wheat at liberal prices for cash.

Blankets and comforts from 75 cents upwards; a nice white blanket at $1.25. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

We are going to close out our stock of trunks and will sell cheaper than anyone. Foy & Richardson.

J. L. Lea & Co. are selling stoneware cheap; 12 1-2 cents per gallon for jars and 15 cents for jugs.

Just received 30 barrels of apples, 40 sacks of Irish potatoes, cabbage and onions at Coppins'.

J. L. Lea & Co. have just received the largest and best assortment of Christmas candies ever in Baird.

Just received fresh invoice of granulated sugar, and don't let any retail store sell cheaper than Coppins.

We have a new line and style of gents' overcoats, which we are selling very cheap. J. D. Boydstun.

Comforts, blankets, quilts just received direct from New York; beauties and cheap. Schwartz & Bro.

Cheapest shoes in Baird at Moon & Crowder's.

You will always find the best wines and liquors at the Office Saloon. 49.4

Just received a car of fruits and vegetables from St. Louis. J. L. Lea.

Finest jerseys in Baird at Moon & Crowder's.

We have the best ladies $2.50 shoe in Baird. Every pair warranted Moon & Crowder.

Don't you never forget that we will sell you a good lamp cheaper than anyone in Texas. Baird Drug Co.

Just received one car of salt. S. L. Ogle.

New lot of furniture at L. Gould's. Call and see his beautiful bedroom sets.

Kelley, Goodfellow & Co.'s shop-made shoes at Moon & Crowder's.

A magnificent line of glassware just received at Harry Meyer's.

Coppins has just received over 700 pounds of Christmas candies.

Sack salt, rock salt, barrel salt, table salt, stock salt, fine salt and coarse salt. S. L. Ogle.

Just received a large invoice of new crop molasses; cheaper than any other house in town; call and examine them. S. L. Ogle.

Keep it in your mind when you want to buy that we now have displayed an elegant, varied and very cheap line of fancy stationery. Baird Drug Co.

It is an established fact that Ph. Schwartz & Bro. are the leaders not only in goods, but prices. That they sell cheaper than any other house in the town. Always remember that they don't pay no clerks, no rent, and therefore buyers get the benefit.

Don't forget that we are still in the furniture business. We are selling them, too, and why? Because we have a full line and so cheap to price them means selling them. Call and see when you are in need. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

We see that J. L. Lea & Co. have in oparation a wire picket fence machine. This fence, besides being ornamental and cheap, is an ingenious contrivance for keeping stock and chickens out of our yards, orchards, and gardens. It is absolutely rabbit proof.

We want to convince you that we are selling goods lower than any house in Baird, and would ask you to come and get our prices. We will save you money on dry goods, boots and shoes if you will only give us a chance. Profits no object if you want goods. Foy & Richardson.

LEGAL NOTICE.

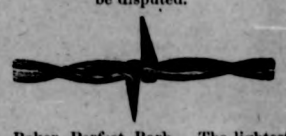
STRAYED—Reported as an estray ... Harris, commissioner of precin... Callahan county, Nov. 12, 1889. O... horse about 14 hands high, 14 years ... branded.
1-4 I. N. JACKSON, Coun...

FOR SALE OR RENT—The store house and lot formerly occupied by Foy & Richardson, second door south of postoffice; price, $650 or $10 per month. Webb & Webb.

MONEY TO LOAN—We have $100,000 to loan on Callahan county lands. Webb & Webb.

Splendid line of
SHIRTS
and
UNDERWEAR
at
Powell's.

Facts and figures that cannot be disputed.



Baker Perfect Barb. The lightest and best wire, and winner in all contests. HARRY MEYER.

REMEMBER

J. D. BOYDSTUN

Is still selling the S. L. Robertson stock

AT COST.

J. L. Lea & Co.'s Elevator is now done and at work, and it handles your grain as easy as falling off a log.

LUMBER $18 PER THOUSAND.

To all who wish to buy lumber: We will after this date sell rough lumber at the above price. Will do all we can to treat you right. We expect to have our stock full in a few days. All other goods in the same ratio.

We respectfully solicit your trade.
WM. CAMERON & C...
N. T. T...

For Sale

A half-Jersey cow a... to J. C. Greathouse, B...

Money to L...

We are now prepar... in sums to suit on c... We take up and ext... notes. We have une... for doing business pr... rates. It will pay ... write us.
HARRELL &...
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IF YOU WILL ... Thurmond's Lone S... you can cure that ba... you have been suffer... Will cure in thirty d... R. Phillips.

CROUP, WHOOPI... bronchitis immedia... Shiloh's cure. Sold ...

CATARRH CURED, ... breath secured, by ... remedy. Price 50 c... tor free. Sold by ...

FOR ALL F... trouble, feeble he... and constipation, ... syrup is woman's ... sale by R. Phillips.

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And those troubled w... from care or overwork
Brown's Ir...
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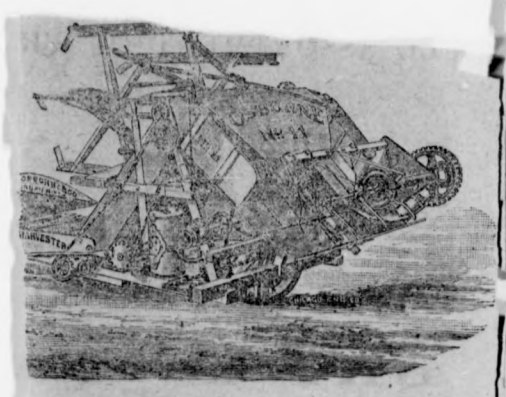
In order to kee... of workmen at ... winter months ... still making big ... dlery and harn... wishing to buy ... to call on me bef... 25 Pine street, ...

Target rifles ... Meyer's.



Groceries in town;

sell cheaper than anyone.

PLOWS,
WAGONS,
DRILLS

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

OSBORNE'S HARVESTING MACHINERY

Cheap and on Liberal Terms.

We will Buy or Help You to Sell Your

NTRY - PRODUCE - FOR - CASH.

Cash paid for

Cotton, : Wool : and : Hides :

J. L. Lea & Co., - - Baird, Tex.

DRY GOODS. | CLOTHING. | BOOTS AND SHOES.

DON'T - FORGET - THE - CHEAPEST - PLACE

IN TOWN TO BUY

Dry Goods, Clothing and

Furnishings, etc. Boots and Shoes.

T. E. POWELL'S

THE LEADER OF CORRECT STYLES AND LOW PRICES.

rough our various departments will delight the best dresser in the country and satisfy the most limited buyers that there is excellent value within their reach.

to 7½c. a yd.
7½c. and up.
25 . and up.

DRY - GOODS.

Dress ginghams, from 7½ to 10c. per yard.
Calicos, - - 3½ to 7c. a yd.

We also carry a full line of

ellas, Worsleds, Corsets, Laces, Ribbons, Hose, buttons, and in fact everything kept in a first-class dry goods store.

Ladies' Newmarkets, Cloaks and Shawls.

2.50 to $10
$5 to $25

CLOTHING.

Overcoats from $3 to $18
Wedding Suits a Specially.

a suit of clothes cheaper than any house west of St. Louis. We can fit a boy 3 years or man as big as a giant.

h kid, $4
to $3.25
to $2.75

BOOTS & SHOES.

Mens'—Brown Des Noyer's best calf shoe, $2.50. The best shoe in town for the money.

We carry a complete line of HAND-MADE Boots and Shoes. All warranted.

HATS.

We carry a complete line of hats made y the leading manufacturers, including the J. B. Stetson, "Tiger" and "The Lion." Call and examine goods and prices.

of white and colored shirts, underwear, neckties, collars and s, cuff buttons etc. To price our goods is to buy them.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

We have a large variety of

Trunks and Valises.

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of Eagle Cove, was in

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n says he has the finest n the county.

F. S. Bell has moved into the west room of the postoffice building.

Mr. Odom, of Belle Plaine, was in the city Saturday, and called on THE STAR.

THE STAR received bills for 100 pounds of new type and other material this week.

J. M. Coffman, of Cross Plains, has ginned over eleven hundred bales of cotton up to date.

J. C. Rogers, of Tecumseh, accompanied by Mr. Davis and Mr. Phillips, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee were in town yesterday. John left on the noon train for eastern Texas on business.

Miss Donnie McDermett and Miss Ora Odom, of Belle Plaine, were in the city last Saturday, and made THE STAR a very pleasant call.

J. N. Rushing went to Albany last last week to attend the synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He returned Monday last.

Mr. T. F. McLaury, of Hulltown, was in town Monday and made us a very pleasant call, and left the price of a year's subscription to THE STAR.

Mrs. B. W. Vaughan returned from Denton county, last Tuesday, where she went to see Mr. Vaughan's sister, who is very low and is not expected to recover.

We forgot to call attention to R. Phillips' new ad. last week. Mr. Phillips has a nice stock of holiday goods, all nicely arranged. See his new ad. on first page.

R. J. Harris was in town Tuesday. He has just returned from a trip to Lamar county, where he went on business. He says money is scarce and times very hard in north Texas.

Deputy Sheriff John Lee brought in Harry Humphrey, charged with theft of cattle, two cases. Bond $500 each, which was made, and he was released.

Dr. Fraser caught a strange bird in the Masonic hall one day this week, which is a real curiousity. There is nothing like it in this country, and we don't know what to call it. Go and see it.

Mr. J. A. Barnett returned Monday from Devil River. THE STAR is indebted to Mrs. Roberts, formerly of this county but now living on Devil river, for a nice venison ham sent by Mr. Barnett.

J. A. Coates was in town Tuesday and called at THE STAR office and put himself a year ahead on our books. Small favors thankfully received and large ones in proportion. Who'll be next?

Capt. Markham, late of the Sixtyth Kings Royal Rifles of England, and lady, relatives of Mrs. Louisa Cresswell, will spend the winter at the Cresswell ranch, near Tecumseh.

Rev. J. T. L. Annis was in town last Monday, looking hale and hearty. Brother Annis has again joined the Northwest Texas conference and has been assigned work at Big Springs.

Last week S. W. Shelley, living near Eagle Cove, killed a hog eight months and eight days old weighing 226 pounds. Mr. Shelley says he has two more that he thinks will beat this.

Plant shade trees about your dwellings and in front of your business houses. A little money spent in this way would beautify the town and add considerable more value than the cost to your property. Now is the time to begin.

The following is the number of bales of cotton bought by Baird merchants this season up to December 7: J. L. Lea & Co. 820, T. E. Powell 300, Schwartz & Bro. 185, J. D. Boydstun 87, S. L. Ogle 42, Moon & Crowder 4. Total, 1,442.

News came last night from Deep Creek that young Harris, son of R. J. Harris, had shot John Hill. Hill was shot twice, but whether seriously or not is not known. Dr. Powell was called to see the wounded man. No particulars. Later — Buster Harris came in with his father this morning and surrendered to the sheriff. The shooting occurred yesterday at R. J. Harris' place on Deep Creek. Just before going to press news came that John Hill is dead.

Overshoes cheap at Powell's.

Ellis Richardson had a yearling Hereford bull on the streets Tuesday that created quite a sensation. He weighs 1,210 pounds, and has gained 140 pounds since 15th of November, making five and three-eights pounds per day for twenty-five days. Beat it if you can.

Col. Geo. Mellersh, representing C. Schepflin & Co., Plainfield, N. J., clothiers, is in town. Col. Mellersh is one of the most popluar drummers in Texas, and we are always glad to meet him.

Trunks at cost. Moon & Crowder.

Before going to press we received a letter from our Tecumseh correspondent, who writes: "I have to chronicle the death of Eugene, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harris, of Eagle Cove, from pneumonia. Although medical aid from Abilene and Tecumseh was promptly summoned, the little sufferer fell an early victim to that dreadful disease at the tender age of about one year. The sad event occurred Monday, December 9, at 10 a. m., after only a few days illness. May the bereaved parents be assured that the sincere sympathy of the whole community feels with them in these hours of sorrow over the untimely loss, and may the afflicted hearts of the loving father and mother find consolation in the bright hope that there is a meeting beyond the shadow of the grave."

Coming, coming, coming. Miller Bros. of Abilene will open a photograph gallery on Monday, December 16, in the first door south of Central hotel.

Dr. R. G. Powell happened to what might have proven a very serious accident. The doctor and several others were out bird hunting last Saturday. One of the party, Tom Wise, we believe, shot at a bird and Dr. Powell, who was some twenty steps from Mr. Wise, and unseen by him, received several wounds in the back, side of his face, back part of his head and left hand; in fact, the doctor was peppered nearly all over from his waist up. It is a wonder he was not seriously, if not fatally shot. We congraiulate Doc on his escape. Some of the wounds are are rather painful but nothing serious. The doctor never stopped on account of the mishap, but goes about as though nothing had happened.

Some new goods just received in dry goods, notions and Millinery; give us a call. Foy & Richardson.

Improvements.

R. Phillips is building him a nice residence in west part of town.

I. N. Jackson is making a considerable addition to his residence.

Col. Frank Dorsey has also had considerable improvements made on his dwelling, papering, ceiling, painting, etc.

J. H. Peters has built an addition to his barn, and Mrs. Peters has had a pit dug and nicely arranged to keep her flowers.

We are glad to note so much improvements going on, especially on dwellings, as it is a good indication of prosperity.

Dr. R. G. Powell has moved into his neat new office, one door south of his old office. The doctor now has the neatest office in town.

I have the largest stock of all kinds of dry goods, clothing, boots & shoes in Baird, and I will sell cheaper than any one. T. E. Powell.

I sell cheaper than anybody's cost. Call and see. T. E. Powell.

Christmas Tree.

A meeting was held at the Methodist church last Monday night, Rev. R. F. Dunn chairmon and J. E. McConnell secretary. The following business was transacted in regard to the Christmas tree to be given at the court house:

Messrs. D. J. Click, O. P. Jones and Chas. Bowlus were elected a committee to place the tree in position on the 24th inst.

Prof. F. E. Haynes and Miss Inez Coppins were elected a committee of supervision.

Mr. Fred. Lane, Miss Mattie Thomas and Miss Ella Wall of the Methodist church, Mr. C. S. Rice, Miss Mary Whitley and Miss Kate Richardson of the Baptist church, Mr. J. E. McConnel, Miss Edna Teeple and Miss Gertrude Oliver of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and Eddie Vaughan, Miss Fannie Stone and Miss Ada Cross of the Presbyterian church, a committee on decoration.

Mr. N. T. Tucker and Judge B. R. Webb, assisted by Mr. Cha and Capt. J. L. Lea, wer callers.

Messrs. Wiley Robertson, I Daniel Dean and John Cra committee of distribution

The evening of the 25th at o'clock is the time appointed for having the tree, and the exercise will begin with prayer by Rev. R. F. Dunn, and singing by choir, composed of the following persons: Rev. R. F. Dunn, Mr. Jeff Dean, Miss Mary Whitley, Miss Neva Ogle, Miss Gertrude Oliver and Mrs. Buell soprano; Prof. F. E. Haynes and Mr. N. T. Tucker, tenor; Miss Bell Ely and Miss Inez Coppins, alto; Judge B. R. Webb, Capt. J. L. Lea, Wiley Robertson, C. S. Rice and Wm. Buell, bass.

Everybody cordially invited.

Frames of every description made to order. Call at Miller Bros.' photograph gallery at once, first door south of Central hotel, Baird, Tex.

Scroll photographs of every description at Miller Bros.' photograph gallery, first door south of Central hotel.

A new line of trunks and valises arrived this week, and will sell them cheaper than ever. Come and see them before buying. T. E. Powell.

Lost.

Gold medal, inscribed on one side "Department of Agriculture, Huron, Dakota," and on the other side "Awarded to Cosgrove Live Stock Co. on herd of Hereford cattle." Finder will please leave same at this office and receive a suitable reward.

We received our new line of jewelry this week and are selling it fast. J. D. Boydstun.

For Sale.

My residence in west part of town, consisting of 3-room dwelling, lots, stable, etc. Nice young orchard. Also store house on Market street now occupied by R. Phillips. Will sell at a bargain. I. F. LEIBY,
1-1m Baird, Texas.

If you want cheap goods go to Powell's.

Don't be gulled by the cost racket, but call and see my prices; lower than anyone's cost. T. E. Powell.

From Byrd's Store.

[Brownwood Bulletin.]

Mr. E. Durham of your city, was in our town last week and laid o ditional 12 business lots, togeth several residence lots. Byrd' is situated in a beautiful uplan covered here and there with b trees and shrubbery of every tion near the mouth of Paint cr ever flowing crystal stream ab with a population of the fin In the distance mountains ris ly from the valleys furnishing picturesque views and supplying an inexhaustable supply of grass for the numerous herds of cattle and horses that are roving over them. The valleys are level and fertile and susceptable of a high state of cultivation. Byrd's Store has now about one hundred inhabitants and is slowly but steadily increasing, quite a number of nice dwellings are now under construction. The business men appear to be in a thriveing condition receiving more freight and better stocks than we have known before. Byrd's Store has one of the most healthy positions of any town in west Texas, (Brownwood excepted of course) and is destined to be one of the greatest health resorts in Texas; Byrd's Store has a bright future, surrounded with unbounded wealth. She is destined to have cross railroad, north and south, east and west our town is looking foward to a brighter day with happy anticipations.

Miller Bros. will make views in any part of the city or surrounding country while they are here. Leave orders with them early, that they may receive attention.

A Well Known Educator.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 10, 1889.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes:—My Dear Sir: On account of injury to my eyes while a student, I have had to use glasses for many years, and while I cannot explain the excellence or defects of any make, yours suit my eyes best. ALEX. HOGG,
1-4 Supt. City Schools.

Domestic 20 yards for $1. J. D. Boydstun.

Don't fail to visit Miller Bros.' photograph gallery, first door south of Central hotel. They will be here for TWO WEEKS only.

Cheapest hats in Baird at Moon & Crowder's.

My stock is complete in everything and can suit you in both price and quality. T. E. Powell.

Braid dress sets at Powell's.

The largest line of clothing and cheapest ever seen in Baird. Powell.

Newmarkets and wraps of all kinds very cheap at Powell's.

A big line of flannels cheap at T. E. Powell's.

OF WASHINGTON.

tter From the Pacific Coast d Resident of Callahan County.

The Booming City of Tacoma—Rapid Increase of Population—Cost of Living, Rents, Wages, etc., Interstingly Narrated.

TACOMA, W., November 24, 1889.

Editor Star.

Agreeable to promise to yourself and several other of my friends in Baird, I will at last give you a few dots, with a hope that at least some of your readers will be interested therein.

After leaving Baird we spent nearly six weeks visiting relatives in Dallas and Waco, when we left the Lone Star state for far off Washington (then territory now state). We had a very pleasant trip, having no adventures, we passed through two storms in Colorado, but we had no collisions or met no train robbers to relieve us of our wealth, then to retire and live in affluence and luxury all the rest of their lives.

I will not undertake to give a description of the country we traversed, for that has been done so often by better pens than mine; but I will state that we passed over more undeveloped good land in the state of Texas than we saw on all the balance of our journey. With the present and growing demand for cheap homes Texas is bound to stand in the very front rank among the fast-growing and population-increasing states of the union, and in speaking of development, I am indeed pleased to see the very fine showing made by Callahan county in the late Abilene district and Dallas state fairs, and will say that too much credit cannot be given to those enterprising gentlemen, Maj. D. Richardson and Capt. W. J. Maltby, for their untiring zeal in bringing about this very excellent result. Callahan should certainly appreciate such enterprise, for that is a commodity she is not overburdened with.

I am also much pleased to see in my last STAR that the Cattle Trail railroad is developing into a reality. This is a project that cannot help but bring forth good fruit; for a road running north and south through western Texas, and especially over that route, would certainly do much toward the development of that portion of the great state of Texas.

But your readers want something about the new state of Washington, but I am not in a condition to give much information. The time was when I was familiar with the whole state; but Washington of fifteen or twenty years ago is not to be compared with the Washington of to-day, and I have seen so little of the Washington of to-day that giving an opinion from observation or experience it would be far too narrow in its limits; for, with the exception of a week spent at my father's, on Yelm Prairie, I came direct to Tacoma and here I have been ever since, plying the avocation of carpenter, which was the first thing I found to do, so I commenced work the day after arriving at $3 per day, and have been at work since. Am working on a four-story brick building.

Tacoma, now the largest city in Washington, is certainly a young wonder. Her population, now over 30,000, is increasing about 1,000 per week; and, although hundreds of buildings are constantly being erected it is nothing new to hear men say that "just as soon as I can find a house I will bring my family here." Over 1,700 buildings have been put up during the past twelve months, and new foundations are laid every day. The buildings already contracted for for next year, or in the hands of architects, will make over a half mile of brick and stone frontage. Many four, five and six story brick and stone buildings are now being built. The amount of work being done here is enormous; thousands of men are seen rushing to and from their work, and the dinner bucket is a much used article.

A great many streets are being opened and planked, street cars (steam, electric and horse) are being extended, electric light, gas and water companies are constantly having to enlarge and increase their facilities for supporting the fast increasing demand made upon them. The Northern Pacific railroad company's business is constantly increasing, as is also the shipping, and vessels are constantly loading with wheat, lumber coal, hops and other products for all ports of the globe. Five and six switch engines are kept constantly at work in the yards here, and the railroad company have a large force of men constantly building more siding, working all night by numerous electric lights. Time is too short here, and much of the work never stops—week days, Sundays, nights, through sunshine and through rain it goes on; when one shift of men retire for needed rest a fresh one takes their place, and still more hours would be utilized if there were more than twenty-four hours to be had: and, Mr. Editor, if you want to imagine that you are in a Lowell or a Pittsburg come here and listen to the dozens of steam whistles from the numerous mills, factories, foundries, etc., here. And Tacoma may be but an infant yet, although a very healthy one.

The weather has been somewhat mixed. We have had some sunshine, considerable rain and much fog since our arrival, yet but very few days have been lost from out-door work by inclement weather. There has been no snow and but very little frost; many fruit trees have not lost all their foliage yet and many yards are still brightened with blooming roses, chrysanthemums, geraniums, honeysuckles, peaonies, violets and many other beautiful flowers.

I will now give you a few prices: Rents are very high here; we occupy the lower floor of a small two-story house, (four rooms) for which we pay $14, which is considered quite cheap. Wood, cut, but not split for the stove, $3.25 to $3.50; flour, per sack, 50 pounds, $1.25 to $1.50; sugar, 12 pounds granulated for $1; apples, per box, $1.25 to $2, unusually dear owing to short crop—dry season. Potatoes, $1 to $1.25 per bushel; fresh fish, (very fine) from 5 to 10 cents per pound; beef retails at about 12 1-2 cents per pound; vegetable are tolerable cheap and very fine; butter, creamery, 35 cents; eggs, 30 cents; chickens from 50 cents a piece upwards; turkey, 25 cents per pound; milk, 10 cents per quart; coal oil, $1.35 for 5 gallon can; furniture is somewhat cheaper than at Baird.

I am not familiar with the wages usually paid to many different classes of mechanics; carpenters, $3 to $4; brick masons, $5 to 6; mortar men, $3; laborers, $2 to 2.50. These are about all with which I am familiar except printers, whose prices are 45 and 50 cents per thousand; job printers $3.50 per day; time work, 50 cents per hour.

Olympia, the capitol of the state, is now a very lively little city, the new state legislature being now in session. The capitol city, though not a very large one, is one of the prettiest places in this or any other state, and it is now falling in line with the general growth of the state.

Seattle and Spokane Falls are both rapidly recovering from the fires which came so near annihilating them, and numerous small towns are springing up all over the country.

Wishing THE STAR and its readers much prosperity I will bring this rambling letter to a close.

W. R. LOTZ.

"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by R. Phillips. 13

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's cure is the remedy for you. R. Phillips. 3

A LETTER.

BAIRD, December 10, 1889.

Editor Star.

I see that you do not favor Attorney-general Hogg for next governor, and as the state probably had not better disturb the vested rights of her citizens in lands long ago purchased by them, and for which it is impossible for an insolvent railroad company to reimburse the purchaser for the money paid out for the lands and improvements. Let us have some such man as old Jim Throckmorton. He is entitled to the office whenever he wants it, for he was thrown out by the Republican administration in 1886, when he had been elected by the people of Texas to that office. But we suggest the Hon. B. R. Webb for attorney-general or Hon. J. N. Rushing for comptroller, as the man from northwest Texas for a state office.

JUSTICE.

Mr. T. A. Deroven, merchant, Deroven, Louisiana, says: "The St. Patricks Pills went like hot cakes." People who have tried them are never satisfied with any other kind. Their gentle action and reliability as a cathartic is what makes them popular. For sale by Baird Drug Co. 52

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Gen. Hogg's boomlet loy-sided.—BAIRD STAR.

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AUSTIN, Tex., November 28, 1889.

I. N. Jackson, Esq., County Clerk, Baird, Tex:

Dear Sir—Having discovered that the placing of the lands in Callahan county on the market under section 22, of the act of 1887, was an error; said county having been organized since 1875. This is to notify you that said lands are taken off the market under said section 22, and are placed on under general instructions, purchasers being required hereafter to actually reside upon the land, except where they purchase as additional grazing land. I enclose you a lot of actual settler blanks, also blanks for purchase of additional grazing land. Please note change in the manner of selling these lands. All sales made heretofore in said county under section 22 of the act of 1887, will have to be cancelled, except where parties furnish proof to this office that they were actual settlers at the time of purchase and have remained such. A letter will be written each of such of such parties from this office, notifying them of the course to be pursued. Of course all payments made by those whose files are cancelled will be returned, and where the parties already have their homes on school lands, purchased by them or their vendors from the state, and the land which they purchased under section 22 is classified as grazing land; they will be permitted to purchase same as additional grazing land. We hope to get this matter straightened out with them with the least possible delay and trouble to them, and will have letters forwarded them at once. I enclose you also a supplemental list to be placed on the market under general instructions. Please acknowledge receipt and give us date of filing at once, as parties who have surrendered these lands desire to re-apply for them. Respectfully,

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Mr. Alden A. Bell, well known in this city, writes us from Tampa, Fla., that he will visit Africa before returning to the United States. Mr. Bell is a correspondent for several leading papers and magazines in the United States and he is now on a tour of some of the Southern states and will visit Central and South America. Since he has left home his territory has been enlarged to include a portion of Africa. We append a few clippings from Southern papers in regard to Mr. Bell and his travels.

Mr. Alden A. Bell, of Texas, is now in New Orleans, preparatory to visiting the West Indies and the different countries of South America. Mr. Bell will return to the United States through the Central American States. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mr. Alden A. Bell, an attorney of Texas, and a correspondent for several newspapers, is in the city on his way to visit the islands of Cuba, Hayti and Jamaica, in the West Indies.—New Orleans Picayune

Mr. Alden A. Bell, an attorney and a well known newspaper correspondent, spent last Sunday in Mobile. Mr. Bell is en route to Florida, the West Indies and South America. He will return to the United States via the Central American States.—Mobile (Ala) Register.

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51-4 I. N. JACKSON, County Clerk.

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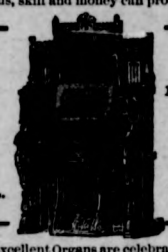

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