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'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE 'GIT-UP-AND-GIT' THAT MAKES MEN GREAT.

I looked. Hendrika was tramping along with the child in her arms and staring at me in a most sinister fashion out of the corners of her eyes.

While I was reflecting on the baboon woman's strange story and thinking that she was an exceedingly awkward customer, the path took a sudden turn.

"Look!" said Stella, "there is our house. It is not beautiful?"

It was beautiful indeed. Here on the western side of the great peak a bay had been formed in the mountain, which might have measured eight hundred or a thousand yards across by three-quarters of a mile in depth.

The space of ground, embraced thus in the arms of the mountain, as it were, was laid out, as though by the cunning hand of man, in three terraces that rose one above the other.

Of course we were as yet too far off to see all these details, but the general outline I saw at once, and it astonished me considerably.

"Who built them, then?" I said again. "I do not know. My father thinks that they are very ancient, for the people who live here now do not know how to lay one stone upon another."

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to the Basuto and peaceful section of the Bantu people rather than to the Zulu and warlike. Several of these ran up to take the horses, gazing at us with astonishment, not unmingled with awe.

"Now you must come and see my father," she said. "I wonder what he will think of it, it is all so strange. Hendrika, take the child to my hut and give her milk, then put her into my bed; I will come presently."

"Be careful, Hendrika; you are spilling the coffee," said Stella. "Don't you wonder how we come to have coffee here, Mr. Allan? I will tell you—

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garment of the same stuff that Stella wore, her fair hair was brushed; indeed, had it not been for the sun blisters on her face and hands, one would scarcely have believed that this was the same child that had been dragged for hours after her through the burning, waterless desert.

"We must breakfast alone, Mr. Allan," she said; "my father is so upset by your arrival that he will not get up yet. Oh, that you could not have thanked I am that you have come. I have been so anxious about him of late. He grows weaker and weaker; it seems to me as though the strength were ebbing away from him. Now he scarcely leaves the kraal; I have to manage everything about the farm, and he does nothing but read and think."

"Yes," I said, "but how do you get all of these luxuries of civilization?" and I pointed to the books, the crockery, and the knives and forks.

"Since I was a child I have never been more than thirty miles from Babayan's Peak," she answered. "Do you know, Mr. Allan, that you are, with one exception, the first Englishman that I have known out of a book? I suppose that I must seem very wild and savage to you, but I have had no advantage—a good education. My father has taught me everything, and perhaps I know some things that you don't. I can read French and German for instance. I think that my father's first idea was to let me run wild altogether, but he gave it up."

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away and the fevered dreams are done. At last there came a day—the most blessed of my life—when we told our utilization first. I wandered hereby chance; seeking a home in the remotest places in the world. I found this lonely spot a wilder scene. Nothing was to be seen except the site of the domes of the marble huts and the waterfalls. I had put my hands and feet in the water, and I cleared the path of the huts. I had only six natives then, but by degrees others joined me; now my tribe is a thousand strong. Here we live in profound peace and plenty. I have all I need, and I ask no more. Heaven has prospered me so far—may it be so to the end, which for me draws nigh. And now I am tired and will go back. If you wish, Stella, you may stay the night and see the old quarry. Stella will show them to you. No, my love, you need not trouble to come. I can manage alone. Look, some of the head men are waiting to see me."

"So he went, but still followed by Hendrika and Indabazimbi we turned, and walking along the bank of one of the rivers, passed up behind the marble kraals, and came to the quarry, whence the material had been cut in some remote spot. The pit opened up a very thick seam of white and most beautiful marble. I know another like it in Natal. But by whom it had been discovered, I cannot say. Not by natives, that is certain, though the builders of the kraals had condescended to borrow the shape of native huts for their model. The only relic of those builders that I ever saw was a highly finished bronze pick axe which Stella found one day in the quarry. After we had examined the quarry we climbed the slope of the hill till we came to the mouth of the ancient mine situated in a kind of gorge. I believe them to have been side shafts. The gorge was long and narrow, and the moment we entered it there rose from every side a sound of growling and barking that was almost enough to deafen one. I knew what it was at once; the whole place was filled with baboons, which clambered down the rocks towards us from every direction, in a manner that struck me as being unaccountably fearless. Stella clung to my arm."

"I am not at all nervous, but I cannot bear the sight of these animals ever since they killed Hendrika. I always think that there is something human about them."

CHAPTER IX. 'TIS VERY difficult for me to describe the period of time which elapsed between my arrival at Babayan's Peak and my marriage with Stella. She lives at a distance of only eight miles from the Star (the Star), and is jealous. Be careful, Macumazahn, or the Star will set!"

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her flowers—beautiful flowers; I climb the rocks where you would never dare to go to find them. You pluck a piece of orange bloom in the garden and give it her. What does she do? She takes the orange bloom, she puts it in her breast, and lets my flowers die. I call to her—she does not hear me—who is thinking. You whisper to some one far away, and she hears and smiles. She used to kiss me sometimes; now she kisses that white that you brought, because you brought it. Oh, I see it all—! I have seen it from the first; you are stealing her from me, stealing her before you came here. Be careful, Macumazahn, be careful, lest I am revenged upon you. You, you hate me; you think me half a monkey; that servant of yours calls me baboon woman. Well, I have lived with baboons, and they are clever—yes, they can play tricks and know things you don't, and I am cleverer than they, for I have learnt the wisdom of white people also, and I say to you, 'Walk softly, Macumazahn, or you will fall into a pit,' and with one more look of malice she was gone."

"I stood for a moment reflecting. I was afraid of this strange creature who seemed to combine the cunning of the great apes that had reared her with the passion and skill of human kind. I forebode evil at her hands. And yet there was something almost touching in the fierceness of her jealousy. It is generally supposed that this passion only exists in strength when the object loved is another man. In this instance, however, I confess that, both in this instance and in some others that I have met with, this has not been my experience. I have known men, and especially uncivilized men, who were so jealous of the affection of their friend or master as any lover could be of that of his mistress; and who has not seen cases of the same thing where parents and their children were concerned? But the lower one gets in the scale of humanity the more readily this passion thrives. Indeed, it may be said to reach its intensest perfection in brutes. Women are more jealous than those of larger mind and wider sympathy, and animals are the most jealous of all. Now Hendrika was in some ways not far removed from animal, which may perhaps account for the ferocity of her jealousy of her mistress's affection."

"I never want to go there," she went on. "I should be bewildered and frightened to death. It is not natural to live like that. God put Adam and Eve in a garden to live in peace, and looking always on beautiful things. This is my idea of perfect life. I want no other."

"I thought that you once told me that you found it lonely," I said. "So I did," she answered innocently. "But that was before you came. Now I am not lonely any more, and it is perfect—perfect as the night."

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1890.

OUR TICKET.

- For Governor, T. B. WHEELER, of Eastland county. For Lieutenant Governor, JOHN LANE, of Fayette county. For Attorney General, B. R. WEBB, of Baird. For State Treasurer, HENRY E. McCULLOCH. For Comptroller, JOHN D. McCALL. For Land Commissioner, (first choice) ALF H. TOLAR, of Abilene. (second choice) CAIT. W. C. WALSH. (third choice) ANYBODY TO BEAT R. M. HALL. For Superintendent of Public Instruction, OSCAR H. COOPER. For State Representative, J. N. RISHING, of Baird. For Congress, S. W. T. LANHAM.

THE CONFEDERATE HOME.

In this issue will be found an appeal for aid for the Confederate Home at Austin. Certain ladies of Baird have been appointed, (see list) to aid in the noble work of endowing a "Home" for the indigent ex-Confederates who battled for the "Lost Cause." Many of these old veterans are in needy circumstances and as they are barred from receiving aid from either state or National government, it devolves upon the people of the South to do what the government cannot. Next Monday, the 24th inst., an active canvass of the town will be made and we hope every man, woman and child in Baird, who can conscientiously do so, will contribute something to enable the old confederate soldiers, who are unable to help themselves, pass their last days upon earth in peace and quietude. We feel sure the noble hearted people of Baird and Callahan county will respond cheerfully to this appeal. A list of the contributors to this fund will be published in THE STAR.

Let us organize a progressive committee and advertise the town and county abroad.

The Mississippi river was higher at New Orleans Thursday than was ever before known.

There are fewer delinquent taxpayers in Callahan county than any county in any county in Texas.

Four candidates are now squarely in the field for governor—Wheeler, Throckmorton, McDonald and Hogg.

The municipal pot is simmering and will probably get hot enough to scald some of the candidates just about the time the election comes off.

The delinquent tax list is a pretty good indication of the financial condition of a country. Callahan has the smallest delinquent list in the state.

Many of the east and north Texas papers profess to believe Governor Wheeler does not stand any show for the democratic nomination, but then it must be remembered that east and north Texas each have a candidate for governor and of course they cannot see anything west of the Brazos river.

THE STAR does not propose to take any stock in the town election, in favor of any candidate either one way or the other, but we would like to see good, live men elected town officers—men who will try to push the town forward and use every effort to attract people and capital to our town. THE STAR is for Baird and progress—measures, not men.

What advantage will a railroad commission be to Texas, especially western Texas? Will some of our east Texas exchanges, who are roaring for a commission so long and so loud, be kind enough to answer this query? THE STAR is seeking information, as we do not profess to know anything about building and operating railroads. We have asked the question before but no answer has ever been given.

CONFEDERATE HOME.

AUSTIN, Tex., March, 1890. Mrs. Fleming W. James, Mrs. J. L. Lea, Miss Sallie Gould, Mrs. B. R. Webb: LADIES:— You have represented to us, as women active in benevolent work, as well as socially prominent in your town, and we therefore appeal to you, and such other women, as you may select to aid you, for earnest and faithful co-operation in some important work for the "Confederate Home."

The Association of Ex-Confederate Veterans of this City, known as the "John B. Hood Camp," have for years labored zealously to establish a Home for indigent and disabled Ex-Confederate Soldiers.

Without aid from the State—because the Constitution does not provide for such appropriation—in the face of many difficulties, and in spite of great discouragement, arising from seeming apathy on the part of the public they have secured a meager fund, from which about Three Thousand Dollars per annum is realized. This sum will, by closest economy, provide necessities, but not suitable comforts, for Twenty-five men, whereas there are Forty in the "Home."

So large a number could not have been maintained, save by the liberality of citizens of Austin, who have made special contributions of provisions, bedding, medicines and medical attention.

There are now eighteen applicants for admission, who cannot be received for want of accommodations, while there are not less than One Hundred old soldiers, who, by reason of service to their country, indigence, disease and old age, are suffering for the shelter of the "Home." They should be, they must be provided for by the people in whose defense they fought and suffered.

Year by year, as the heroes of the "Lost Cause" grow old, a larger, and yet a larger number of them must look to the gratitude, and humanity of their countrymen, for that sustenance, which, but for those four years, given to their country, they might of themselves have commanded.

It has been more than once suggested, that a donation of One Dollar to the Home from each man and woman the State, would tax no one unreasonably, and yet aggregate a large sum, affording such a fund, that no man who wore the grey, in the days that tried men's souls, need suffer for a home.

Acting on this suggestion, a few ladies of Austin, authorized by the John B. Hood Camp, have decided to thoroughly canvass this city and country, asking each man on the street, and each woman at her door, for One Dollar, and then ask the prominent ladies of each town in Texas to do the same work.

We have been at work for a week; we find it a popular and immense success, and will realize a handsome amount, while the cheerful response from all classes makes it delightful for us. Now—will you join us in this labor of love? Will you join the women of Texas in this supreme effort to endow our Home? Let us share hereafter in the glory of having worked, to secure a perfect immunity from want, for those who sacrificed prosperity and health to protect our peace, integrity and honor.

Our plan of work is simple: First, fill the vacancies below your own names with the names of such other ladies as you may need to assist you, should you deem assistance needed. Then secure the publication of this address in your local paper. Immediately after its appearance, (supplemented by a strong editorial), begin to work, taking the business part of the town first, for gentlemen's list, and the residences for the ladies' list, having all names published in the daily or weekly paper. Then reach, as your good judgment directs, the small towns and country sections of your country. Make prominent notice of your work in the Galveston News telegrams for the benefit of other towns.

Please, dear ladies move at once in this needed and noble work. Remit all money at one time by bank draft or post-order to: MRS. ROSINE RYAN, Mrs. T. F. MITCHELL, Treas., Secretary.

Care Raymond & Co., Bankers.

Shall Callahan county have a county fair this fall? An exhibit could be made in the court house with very little cost, and our merchants could well afford to offer liberal premiums. Will they do it? A county fair would have a tendency to draw the people of the country and town closer together in a business way. Let us have a county fair.

A man that seeks to antagonize the people of the country against the town or the town against the country is a demagogue and an enemy to the public. The town and country are equally dependent upon each other and all sensible men recognize this fact. Yet it is the height of some men's ambition to array the people of the country against the town and vice versa.

All kinds of Salt at Lea's. Full line of collars, L. Gould.

Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's Webb.

Hamilton & Brown shoes. Powell.

New millinery at Foy & Richardson's.

Golfins put up at short notice, L. Gould.

Bean, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's.

Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store.

Notice those men's suits at J. D. Boydston's.

Our prices are the lowest. Foy & Richardson.

All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.

Best shoe in town for the money. Moon & Crowder.

Car of fine salt just received at Coppins and Driskill's.

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

Lace and Hamburg flouncing cheap at Moon & Crowder's.

Sixty grain white wine vinegar at Coppins & Driskill's.

Call and see our ladies' \$2 shoe. Moon & Crowder.

A full line of mixed paints at the Baird Drug Co's.

We have just received a nice line of notions, etc. J. D. Boydston.

New dry goods to arrive soon at Moon & Crowder's.

New York red rose seed potatoes warranted, at Coppins & Driskill's.

Our \$2 shoe can't be excelled by any ones \$2.50 shoe. J. D. Boydston.

Hides and furs of all kinds wanted J. L. Lea & Co.

Ladies notice those \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.25 shoes at J. D. Boydston's.

Coppins & Driskill, have the largest assortment of tobacco in Baird.

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

Landreth's garden seed, sold by the Baird Drug Co., are the best in the market.

We have just received a new line of embroideries, ruffling and novelties. J. D. Boydston.

A large line of woolen hosiery to be sold strictly at cost. Moon & Crowder.

Coppins & Driskill have first grade flour of all brands and will not be undersold.

Just received a large assortment of jeans and cashmere pants, very cheap and guaranteed never to rip. Moon & Crowder.

NEW SPRING STOCK of CLOTHING

We have just received our NEW SPRING STOCK of Clothing, Dress Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods, and we invite all to call and examine goods and prices. Call early before the assortment is broken. No trouble to show goods.

Men's Boots and Shoes. Best line of Ladies' Shoes. Trimmings. Gents' Furnishing Goods. Dress Goods.

LADIES: EXAMINE OUR NEW LOT OF LACES

J. D. BOYDSTON.

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 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 1889, the owners of which are unknown or fail or refuse to pay the tax.

Table with columns: Owner, Abs'l No., SURY No., Grantee, No. of Acres, Tax and Costs. Includes entries for Anthony Bates, B. B. & C. R. R. Co., etc.

RESIDENT ROLL. Table with columns: Name, Address, etc. Includes entries for J. C. Elmore, E. R. Hill, etc.

NON-RESIDENT ROLL. Table with columns: Name, Address, etc. Includes entries for W. Benson, E. S. Bradley, etc.

RESIDENT ROLL—TOWN LOTS. Table with columns: Name of Owner, TOWN, No. of lot, Blk., Total. Includes entries for W. V. Carlock, I. M. Onins, etc.

NON-RESIDENT ROLL—TOWN LOTS. Table with columns: Name, Address, etc. Includes entries for I. A. Chandler, T. J. Williams, etc.

UNRENDERED ROLL—TOWN LOTS. Table with columns: Name, Address, etc. Includes entries for Unknown, N. A. Baird, etc.

I further notify all parties that I will offer each and every one of said tracts, town lots or parcels of land for sale, and will sell the same to the highest bidder, for each of the party who will pay the taxes specified in each entry in said list, and cost thereon in advertising each entry against which taxes are charged, for the least number of acres, being considered the highest bidder for cash, and the amount considered necessary to sell in order to satisfy the State and County taxes and all costs, said sale to be held in front of the court house door in Baird, and from day to day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., commencing on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1890, and continuing until all of said property is sold.

Improvements are going on all over town. Nothing very extensive it is true, but new fences, new additions to dwellings and out buildings are especially noticeable. New dress goods, white goods, embroideries and other fancy stock will be coming in each week. Don't fail to get our prices before buying. We are not here to be outdone. Buy at our own prices.

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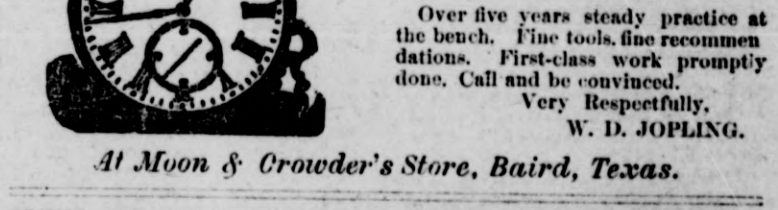
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Eczema is readily cured with "Chas. Alf's Germ Exterminator" as our testimonials will show. Baird Drug Co., agents. 10-6.

Cloaks, blankets, and all winter goods at exactly cost. Moon & Crowder.

When you want a town lot in Baird or a home in Callahan county call on D. RICHARDSON, Baird. 49-6m

If you burn out to-night how much insurance money will be due you tomorrow? If you are not protected call before night on D. RICHARDSON, Baird. 49-6m

You will find California garden seed, D. M. Ferry's seeds and Crossman Bros.' seeds at Coppins & Driskill's.

All skin diseases readily cured with "Chas. Alf's Germ Exterminator," that best of all blood remedies. Baird Drug Co., agents. 10-6.

Mr. W. H. Baldridge, druggist, Escudido, California, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best selling medicine I handle. In fact I sell more of it than all other cough medicines combined. Everyone who has used it speaks in glowing terms of its efficiency," for sale by—Baird Drug Co.

There is no blood remedy to compare with "Chas. Alf's Germ Exterminator." Save yourself the expense of a hot Springs trip and try this wonderful remedy. Baird Drug Co.

TECUMSEH, March 15.—Rev. B. F. Stone, of Baird, held divine services at the school house Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the usual hours. Last Saturday night Dr. H. Lindley and John Rumph returned from Atlanta where they attended medical lectures during the winter session. Our community is blessed now with four M. D.'s and I trust that in the face of this respectable array of medical skill and science the gripe and all other diseases take a friendly warning and beat a hasty retreat. Sunday evening brought at last the crowning hour for the wishes and hopes of the deserving. Wm. Stewart and Miss Emily Simpson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, at the residence of Uncle Geo. Martin, Squire J. F. Barton officiating. May their joint journey through life's meandering paths be adorned with joy and bliss, and their troubles, if their be any, only turn out as little ones. The numerous friends of Dr. J. D. Windham will be glad to learn that the esteemed gentleman is recovering rapidly. Dr. H. Lindley and lady left Thursday for a visit to relatives in Brown county. The winter term of the Tecumseh school, with Prof. J. A. Kirksey in charge, closed yesterday. The attendance during the last weeks was not satisfactory, bad weather and sickness seriously interfering with it. In my opinion the time for the term was not well chosen, as in the beginning many children were kept home on account of the cotton picking and afterward the weather was so unfavorable. The most opportune time would be a spring term to begin in March and running as long as the available funds will permit. Philip Yost returned yesterday from Baird with the machinery for his new grist mill, and will be ready until further notice regularly every Saturday to walk on customers. H. S. ...

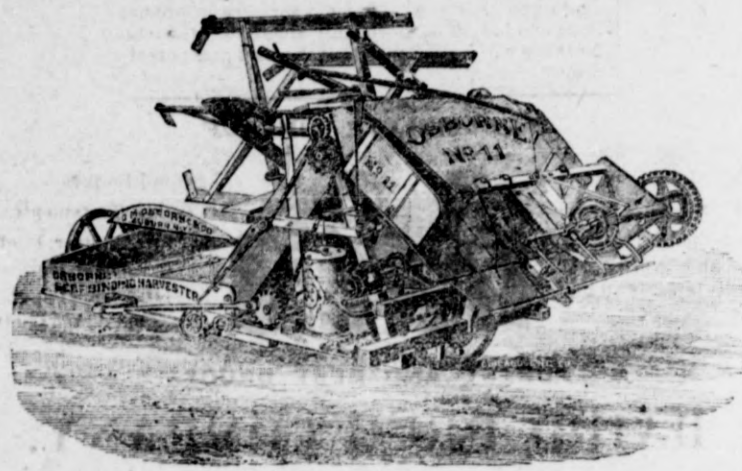
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T. E. POWELL,

Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Purvis, of Cottonwood, as a candidate for Sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Merriek as a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Jones as a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

Town Election.

We are authorized to announce D. J. Click as a candidate for mayor at the ensuing town election.

For Marshal.

We are authorized to announce Horace B. Price as a candidate for town marshal.

We are authorized to announce R. A. (Bob) Williams as a candidate for town Marshal at the ensuing town election.

BAIRD LODGE, No. 522, A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday, on or before each full moon.
S. T. FRASER, W. M.
J. W. BROWN, Sec'y.

Local News Items.

Peter Sugar returned Monday from a week's visit to Decatur.

Say, who are candidates for aldermen from the east part of town?

Tom Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town Monday.

Bob Kensey took a run down to Fort Worth last week.

The Giesecke hand-made boots. Every pair warranted. T. E. Powell.
A fence building boom has struck the east part of town.

Read the article at the top of the editorial column, also "The Confederate Home."

E. E. Miller was in town Saturday. He reports considerable sickness in his neighborhood but no deaths.

Four cans good lye for 25c.
S. L. OGLE.

Harry Meyer, J. W. Jones Dr. D. J. Wilson and Judge E. E. Solomon went to Albany Tuesday to attend a meeting of the commandery.

See Powell's fine French flannel and silk shirts.

A few more roomers wanted at the Central house. Rooms well furnished. Rooms kept especially for transients at 25 cents per night. Rooms to let by week or month.

T. E. Powell carries a fine line of hand-made French kid shoes for the ladies.

Capt. A. J. Berry, living three miles from town, has been on the sick list for some time. We hope to see him out again soon.

French ginghams, batiste, shalito, organizers, in fact everything you want at Powell's.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church was closed Monday night. The following persons were baptised last Sunday: T. T. Kuykendall and his daughter Mollie and others, six in all, but we did not get the names of the other parties.

Ten per cent lower than any one's cost.
POWELL.

Every barrel of oil we handle bears certificate of inspection of 150 test, and we challenge anyone to publish the test of their oil and produce the certificate. Don't you know they would publish it quick if it would bear the test?
S. L. OGLE.

Dress ginghams and checks at 8 1-2 cents a yard at Powell's.

Bob Williams' announcement for town Marshal appears in this issue. He is well and favorably known, being an old resident of the town and will make a good officer if elected.

Fine Imported Havana Cigars at Office saloon.

Next Monday is the day set apart by the ladies of Baird to canvass the town to solicit subscriptions for the Confederate Home at Austin. Get your pocket-book ready.

Maj Stanley M. Jones returned Sunday from a trip to Kansas City and New York. A STAR representative called upon him to know if he had any railroad news for the public. He said he had a pleasant trip but nothing for the public in the way of railroad news.

Largest and best line of hats at Powell's.

Kay Eubank and J. J. Hendrix, of Hilltown, paid THE STAR office a pleasant call Saturday. Mr. Hendrix said he desired to keep posted on what was going on in the county and left a year's subscription for THE STAR.

For genuine "Spooner Cut Horse Collars" and team collars of our own make, call on
N. PORTER,
Ableton, Tex.

Mrs. Marion Blakely and children left for Oklahoma last week and Marion will follow soon.

Mr. S. B. Jones of St. Louis Mo., traveling agent for the Standard sewing machine sold by T. E. Powell, is in town.

The finest line of spring dry goods ever seen in Baird at Powell's.

Rev. Mr. Gibbs, of Abilene, began a protracted meeting at the Methodist church last Wednesday night.

Wool sacks cheap at Lea's, 15-4t.

John Mathews was in town Saturday. Think he has a notion of capturing our thresher; can't let you have it, John. Baird would not look natural without this old machine.

J. H. Peters has had a new lot built on his place. Mr. Peters is taking considerable interest in fine cows and has some splendid milkers. He paid fifty dollars last week for a Durham cow and got a splendid bargain.

Ela Vaughn left last Saturday for Denton County to assist his uncle Rev. S. Harris and family move to this County. They expect to locate some where in the west.

FOR MAYOR.

Fellow Citizens of Baird: I most respectfully announce my candidacy for the position of Mayor of your town, and appeal only to your best judgment in making your selection of a suitable person to fill said position.

Fully convinced that the upbuilding of the town depends upon energetic and persistent effort by each individual citizen, as well as by the authorities of the town, in the counsel and administration of its affairs, and that, without the fear or favor of any class or faction, it only remains for me to say, that if elected my best thought and action shall be in the direction of harmony, unity of action, and economy in attaining the greatest prosperity for Baird.
E. K. KANE.

TOWN ORDINANCES.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Baird:

That Article 20, Chapter 11, of the Ordinance of the Town of Baird, fixing the pay and defining the duties of the Marshal, be and the same is hereby repealed. *Provided, however,* that this repealing clause shall only take effect from and after twelve months from the time the aforesaid Article 20 went into effect.

Approved February 18th, 1890.
F. S. BELL, Mayor.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Baird:

That Article 120, Chapter 15, of the Ordinance of the Town of Baird, Approved February 23, 1889, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

ARTICLE 120.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Baird.

That there is and shall be levied upon every dog within the corporate limits of said town, or that may be within said limits, on and after this Ordinance shall have gone into effect, an annual tax of one dollar, and on every bitch an annual tax of two dollars and collectable from the owners or controllers thereof, as occupation taxes are collectable. And it is made the duty of said owner or controller to pay to the Marshal of said town said tax, and to obtain from said Marshal a tag, and any person failing to comply with this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than two dollars nor more than five dollars.

Approved February 18th, 1890.
F. S. BELL, Mayor.

Seed potatoes and onion sets cheap at Lea's.

STONE MASON.

If you want a chert dug or a chimney built, write to J. J. Preston, Belle Plaine. No smoky chimneys. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at THE STAR office. 15-4t.

Notice Election.

By virtue of authority vested in me as mayor by law, I hereby order an election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1890, in the town of Baird, for a mayor, five aldermen and a marshal for said town. Given under my hand this tenth (10) day of March, A. D. 1890.

F. S. BELL,
Mayor of the Town of Baird.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway company will be held at the office of the company in Dallas, Texas, on Thursday, April 15, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. E. SATTERLEE, secretary.

Low prices always gets there. T. E. Powell.

Notice.

The board of medical examiners for the 42nd judicial district will meet in Cisco, Texas, March 27, 1890, for the purpose of examining ar persons who may desire to practice medicine and surgery in said district.
W. M. POWELL, M. D., secretary.

Sam Cutbirth was in town Monday. Sam attended the cattlemen's convention at Fort Worth, but says he did not have a chance to get off a speech. There were so many visitors, he says, he let them do all the talking.

We see that J. L. Lea & Co. have some fine cultivators, good and cheap, also excellent corn and cotton planters, cheap. 15-6t.

Baird is lagging behind neighboring towns that have no more natural advantages than we have. A good start would be incorporated for school purposes.

Mr. W. D. Jopling, the jeweler whose card appears in this issue, has located in Moon & Crowder's store. Mr. Jopling comes highly recommended as a workman. Give him a call.

Mont Somes, who worked for the STAR a year and started west on the 1st of March, stopped off at Abilene and we have induced him to return to Baird and accept his old place, and he will commence work next Monday. It is hard to drink Callahan water for a year and leave it, especially the fine mineral water used in the STAR office.

Don H. Biggers, who has been at work on THE STAR for some time, has secured a good position on the Midland Gazette. He is a good newspaper man as well as a printer, and we look for some substantial improvements in the Gazette with Don at the helm. Success to you, old fel.

Spring palace.

We began to think Callahan county was not going to be represented, but we understand that Maj. D. Richardson has taken the matter in hand and is hustling to get up an exhibit. He should meet with substantial aid from both town and county.

Cheapest line of embroidery ever seen at Powell's. Come and see.

Floor paint at the Baird Drug Co's. It dries over night, and you are presented with a brush with which to do the work if you buy a one gallon bucket.

Stallion.

I will stand my stallion, YOUNG SAMPSON, for the season at J. B. Posey's, four miles west of Cross Plain.

N. CIRCLE.

You will always receive kindest attention at Office saloon.

Best sugar house molasses in town. McLAURY, JONES & DEAN.

Car load of flour, meal and bran to arrive next week. McLAURY, JONES & DEAN.

All wool jeans pants warranted not to rip, if so a new pair given in their place, for \$1.50 at T. E. Powell's.

The White sewing machine has all the latest improvements and is the best in the country, and we can prove it in thirty minutes to any lady who wants the best. Moon and Crowder.

Have just received from California fine Old Port Angelica and Sherry wines. Office saloon. J. B. Maxwell, proprietor.

You can always find the very best Kentucky Whiskies at the Office saloon. Call and see for yourself.

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

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of advertised and unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the month ending March 1st, 1890:

Bingham, Gilah	McDonald, Jule
Bingham, W. J.	Mallard, Jas
Bunn, Mrs S. J.	Ogden, J. W.
Childers, Joseph	Patterson, J. C.
Dodds, E. J.	Ross, J. S.
Edmanson, S. J.	Robinson, L. C.
Hunt, Joseph	Retter, F. M.
Hamilton, Jeff	Shea, Miss Clarissa
Hanan, John (2)	Shelton, W. E. F.
McKely, Mrs T.	Swink, Mrs E. N.
McGuire, Prof. A. C.	Sloan, E. B.
Martin, Miss G. (2)	Treadwell, T. S.
West, Malcy	Wheelz, Mrs M.
	Young, S. A.

If not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C. Parties calling for above letters please say "Advertised."
WM. McMANIS, P. M.

ROAD OVERSEERS.

Precinct No 1, J. E. Pace; precinct 2, J. T. Lovelace; precinct 3, Jesse Clandier; precinct 4, Perry Klepper; precinct 5, Hugh Ross; precinct 6, C. C. Seale; precinct 7, J. B. Cutbirth; precinct 8, T. M. Slaughter and Phillip Yost; precinct 9, J. H. Hill; precinct 10, O. J. Rucker; precinct 11, T. H. Wilfong; precinct 12, Jesse S. Hart; precinct 13, Joe Dennis; precinct 14, T. B. Morgan; precinct 15, John Bowman; precinct 16, Gabe Smartt; precinct 17, Burt Clemmer; precinct 18, M. C. Jobe; precinct 19, C. W. Connor; precinct 20, J. E. Pate; precinct 21, A. J. Arvin; precinct 22, A. G. Hudson; precinct 25, E. L. Ward.

PRISHING OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

Precinct No. 1, S. C. Paek; precinct 2, T. J. Austin; precinct 3, J. C. Elmore; precinct 4, John Frank; precinct 5, Asa Miller; precinct 6, J. M. Coffman; precinct 7, Joe R. McCleskey; precinct 8, C. C. Scarborough; precinct 9, W. E. Dodds; precinct 10, L. D. Young; precinct 11, W. R. McArthur.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1895.

Educational.

F. E. HAYNES, Editor.

HONESTY.

We come now to speak of another very essential element of moral character—honesty.

We teach our pupils dishonesty often when we should teach them honesty.

The world needs open, frank, straightforward, upright men. We want men that are fair in their dealings with others—just men, sincere to the core—men that are incapable of fraud, trickery, treachery, and insincerity in trade, politics or religion; men of high principles, that will not betray a trust.

We have visited schoolrooms where the whole system of instruction and government seemed nothing but a machine for making liars, tricksters and rogues—where the school discipline put a premium upon roguery and a lash upon the back of honesty. Some systems of grading, or marking, as often practiced in our schools, does more to engender rivalries, strifes, animosities and downright, than to promote truthfulness and genuine progress. We would not condemn them altogether, but think the attainment of marks a low motive to offer a pupil. Too often the teacher unconsciously shows his favoritism, which generally rests upon the pupil's cleverness and not upon his character. The teacher who shows his fondness for his brightest pupils is in danger of encouraging the duller ones to resort to dishonest means in order to gain his approval. We think every teacher can make dishonesty odious in his schoolroom. He ought to make it vile and hateful in the eyes of his scholars. Without honesty one is indeed poorly equipped for life's struggles. Integrity of character lies at the foundation of all true nobility of life. These may seem small things to you in schools, and hardly worth noticing, but remember that the boy is father to the man—the boy that acts a lie in a recitation will act one on the judges bench or in the senator's chair. The dishonest scholar makes the dishonest merchant, clerk, lawyer or statesman. The teacher that educates a dishonest boy into honesty has done him a thousand times more service than if he had taught him to talk Greek and speak in mathematical formula. Give a dishonest man a knowledge of rhetoric, and he will use it to adorn vice and to guild crime. Teach him philosophy and he will employ it to ridicule morality and to degrade religion. An impure man prostitutes knowledge to the pampering of his lust and the gratifying of his passions. In insincerity lies the germ of the sycophant, the base flatterer. Our schools need teachers that will think as much of their pupils hearts as of their heads; who will be more careful of their morals than of their grammars and algebras. We insist that in all our schools there should be no show or shoddy, that instructions should be thorough, that pupils should be required to do honest work, that there should be no veneering of knowledge. We are glad that West Texas can boast of no feathery fligree in her methods or discipline. In many of the schools of America the culture of the girls is like powder put on their faces; it will rub off in the scramble for life.

O, for a thorough, genuine education that works from within outward—that despises show. I believe that the first and highest duty of a teacher is his scholar's character. We would not recommend the rant so abundant in some quarters, neither would we advise lecturing pupils continually about their manners and morals. I mean this, that in all the arrangements of a school there should be provisions made for moral training. The world is the place where character is tested. The school and the home should be the place where it is taught. A wise teacher can accomplish wonders in this direction without even saying to his pupils that this is his aim. Our next element pertaining to character will be "Self Control."

Arrived at Key West, and our good ship fast to the wharf, we were at liberty to saily into the town for an hour or two, to be summoned back by the steamer's whistle. About all the passengers availed themselves of this opportunity. Some were anxious to inspect the place and to see coconuts

da Keys gradually vanished from sight and were lost, as we steered our course toward the metropolis of the great American Republic. Money to Loan. We are now prepared to loan money in sums to suit on country property. We take up and extend vendors-licen notes. We have unequalled facilities for doing business promptly. Lowest rates. It will pay you to call on or write us.

HARRILL & WILLIAMS, 454F Abilene, Tex. Saddlery. In order to keep my present force of workmen at work during the winter months at my factory I am still making big reductions in all saddlery and harness goods. Parties wishing to buy largely would do well to call on me before buying. N. Porter, 25 Pine street, Abilene, Texas.

dry Goods—T. E. Powell, P. H. Schwartz & Bro, Fox & Richardson, Moon & Crowder, J. D. Boydston. Groceries—J. L. Lea & Co., S. L. Ogle, Coppins & Driskill, McLauray & Dean. Hardware—Harry Meyers. Implements and Machinery—J. L. Lea & Co. Furniture—L. Gould, Ph. Schwartz & Bro. Millinery—Mrs. Annie Cunningham. Drug Stores—Baird Drug Co., R. Phillips. Printing—Baird Star Steam Printing. Livery Stable—John Collins. Wagon Yard—H. B. Price. Bank—First National Bank, capital \$85,000, F. W. James, president. Fire Insurance—D. Richardson. Carpenters—Geo. Burke, R. A. Williams, T. W. King, Bowlin Bros., D. J. Click. Water Wagons—T. T. Kuykendall. Job Wagons—John Rice, B. W. Vaughan. Painters—J. H. Huffman, Wm. Buell. Saddlery—W. W. Ogle. Boat and Shoe Shop—Martin Barnhill. Barber Shop—T. J. Dean, N. F. Rudnose.

Land Agents—Star Land Co., office county judge's office, court house. Lawyers—Webb & Webb, Otis Bowyer, W. H. Cliett, F. S. Bell, Thomas & McConnell. Butchers—L. O. Oliver, E. Sigal, W. V. Carlock. Commission Merchants—J. L. Lea & Co. Hotels—Whitley House, Front Street west, W. C. Whitley, proprietor City Hotel, Front street East, C. J. Miller, proprietor.

Restaurants—Johnson Restaurant, Central Market street, James & Johnson, South Market street, Freuh & Max, Front street east. Jeweler—Peter Sugar, at Ph. Schwartz & Bro's. Saloons—Palace, J. B. Seay, proprietor; Office, J. B. Maxwell proprietor. Blacksmith—W. L. Henry. Woodshop—R. A. Williams. Lumber Yard—Wm. Cameron & Company. Physicians—R. G. Powell, D. J. Wilson, S. T. Fraser.

Secret Societies—Masons, R. A. Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, Temperance. Churches—Methodist—R. F. Dunn pastor. Baptist—R. A. Lee, pastor. Presbyterian—B. F. Stone, pastor. Cumberland Presbyterian—A. A. Baker, pastor. Christian—T. J. Austin, pastor. Episcopal—Geo. White, pastor.

ONE DOLLAR. We have decided to put the subscription price of The Star at \$1.50, payable at the end of the year, or \$1 if paid in advance. This rule will be strictly enforced hereafter.

For Governor. Hon. T. B. WHEELER has announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Governor of Texas. In seeking this high honor, he has not only the hearty and almost undivided support of his own section, but many other parts of the state, where he is well known, encouraged his aspirations, and will be found favoring his nomination by the convention. It is an auspicious circumstance that wherever he is most intimately known, he receives the most cordial endorsement, and the strongest personal and political friends.

Lieutenant Governor Wheeler is not the kind of man to succumb to the flattery so commonly ascribed to

the office he now holds in the state government. His four years service as lieutenant governor has not been idly spent reclining upon the honors of that office. Instead of that he has improved the opportunity offered by the position to familiarize himself with state-craft to carefully investigate the issues affecting the present and future of Texas, and to learn the condition and wants of the people of every portion of the State. West Texas presents T. B. Wheeler as its preference, but not as a sectional candidate; and that preference is seconded in a way that ignores sectional boundaries. Throughout many years of official service he has been faithful and efficient, constantly increasing in popularity and honors from the hands of the people. His official career is an open book; and he has been as fortunate in the wisdom of his judgment as he is reputed to be "lucky" in the quest of office.—(Ciso Round-up.

Agents Wanted. Agents wanted in every county. Big inducements to good men to introduce our work. For terms address (enclosing stamp) Texas Portrait Co., Dallas, Texas. 2-3m

THAT FIGHT The Original Wins. C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop'r M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, Baird Texas, in the U. S. Court against J. H. Zelin, Prop'r A. Q. Simmons Liver Regulator, Baird by Zelin 1908. Dr. J. M. M. has for 27 years cured INDIAN, BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, BRONCHITIS, LOOSE APPETITE, SOUR STOMACH, ETC. Rev. T. H. 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 'Zelin'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 no better Liver Regulator and certainly no more of Zelin's mixture."

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find is a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Williamsburg, Kings county, New York. 31-1y

READ THIS UNPARALLELED OFFER. To any lady sending us the names of twenty other ladies with their address, we will make a handsome present worth several dollars. Address (enclosing four cents for postage) Texas Portrait Co., Dallas, Tex. 2-3m

A GENTLEMAN cured of Nervous Prostration, Seminal Weakness, Premature Decay, and all the evil effects of early indiscretion and youthful folly, is anxious to make known to others the simple mode of self-cure. To those who wish and will give him their symptoms, he will send (free) by return mail a copy of the recipe so successfully used in his case. Address in confidence, James W. Pinkney, 42 Cedar street, N. Y.

LAND FOR SALE BY STAR-LAND-CO. Farms for sale, farms for rent, town lots for sale, city residences for sale and to rent, country residences for sale and to rent.

FOR SALE—A 2-room house, lot 1, block 11, in west part of town; price \$200.

FOR SALE—We have a large tract of land on the Bayou for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

FOR SALE—House and lot No. 19, block 11, in Belle Plaine; the house has 3 rooms and a good cistern; price \$100.

FOR SALE—1,000 acres of land 2 miles north-west of Baird at \$4 per acre; \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

160 ACRES of land 15 miles southeast of Baird; good grazing land, fine spring; price, \$400; one-third cash, balance in two equal annual payments.

FOR SALE—600 acres situated 10 miles N.E. of Baird, has house of 3 rooms, good chimney, good land, smoke house, sheds and lots. Small farm, suitable for raising cotton, corn, etc. Balance in 12 months. Also 35 head of stock cattle, price, \$140; will take improved town property in part payment.

RANCH—1,700 acres of land 20 miles south-east of Baird; all under good wire fence, plenty of water, fine grass, good buildings, 90 acres in cultivation; price, \$8,000; one-third cash, balance in two annual payments. Nearly all this pasture good tillable land. Star Land Co.

FOR SALE—400 acres of land at Belle Plaine in the state of cultivation; good orchard, house with 4 rooms and out-buildings; good cisterns. One tank cost \$500; plenty of wood; best bargain in the county; only half a mile from Belle Plaine college; price, \$4,000; will trade for cattle, horses or sheep; improvements worth the money. Apply to STAR LAND CO.

FOR SALE—The fine residence of Joe Huffman in Baird, is for sale. Price, \$5,000, cash. Will exchange for good agricultural land. Dwellings built at reasonable prices. Finest residence in the city. Ten acres under fence, two acres in trees and one acre in grape. The barrel cistern, well of overhanging water. Private water works. This is one of the best bargains in Colleton county. 2748 Lantz Co.

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