



For Governor, Gen. L. S. ROSS.

For Lieutenant Governor, Hon. T. B. WHEELER.

For Congress, Hon. S. W. T. LANHAM, Of Parker.

For the State Senate, J. N. RUSHING, Of Callahan County.

For the Legislature, W. H. CLIBETT, Of Baird.

The Democratic State convention meets at Dallas next Tuesday, 14th inst.

Gen. P. H. Sheridan, who has been sick for some time, died very suddenly Sunday night last.

Callahan County has no candidate for either Surveyor or Inspector. What's the matter?

Speech is silver, silence is golden, giggling is brazen, and laughter is often ironical.—Puck.

So long as thou art ignorant, be not ashamed to learn. Ignorance is the greatest of all infirmities, and when justified, the chiefest of all follies.—Ex.

The Coleman Voice says "there is too much division at home for Coleman's man for the Senate to stand much showing for the nomination."

J. N. Rushing, candidate for state senator, is meeting with considerable encouragement from outside counties. We consider his chances for the nomination, second to none in the field, and we hope to see him nominated.

The Cleveland Senatorial boom collapsed at Coleman, last Saturday, and Sims' stock took a sudden rise. Mr. Cleveland will have the satisfaction of seeing several other booms come to naught at this place on the 23rd inst.

About this time the candidate getteth in his work and seeketh to convince the obstreperous voter that he, the aforesaid candidate, is away out in the lead of all others and is the best man for the place. Is this not true? yea, verily, for have we not been there.

If this dry weather continues, there will doubtless be a great deal of sickness in town this fall. A great deal of sickness could be avoided by cleaning up the town; this can only be accomplished by incorporating. Shall we do it?

Dr. Cranfill has sold the Waco Advocate, to the Dallas Prohibition Advocate and the Doctor retires from the field of journalism. Dr. Cranfill is a forcible writer and has a blunt way of expressing himself that is not always relished by his opponents. Personally, the Doctor is universally liked by the press gang, who will miss him from their ranks. The STAR hopes to see the Doctor back in harness again.

The Republicans are making a great ado about the labor vote flocking to the standard of the G. O. P. In the meantime the republican candidate for vice-president, Levi P. Morton, is threatened with prosecution on account of violating the law relating to foreign contract labor. Morton is a great friend of the laboring man, but he imports his gardeners from England, because he can get them cheaper.

Hon. Evan Jones has at last concluded not to accept the nomination for Governor on the non-partisan ticket. He seems to think, however, that he could sweep the state like a cyclone, should he turn himself loose. The man that can beat the "Little Cavalryman" for Governor at the next election is not living in Texas. Sul Ross has made a good governor, and is a farmer as well as Mr. Jones. The latter shows his wisdom by not butting his head against a stone wall.

The ADVANCE sincerely regrets that its pious friend, Hon. W. H. Locking, special champion and attorney of the firm of Hurt & Drake, was not able to be present so as to present his resolution at the Hill county Democratic convention. That body passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the delegates to the state convention be instructed to oppose the nomination of the Hon. J. M. Hurt for associate justice of the court of appeals, first and last and all the time."

Lessing's clerks, the Hon. James M. Drake, is to be tried in Hill, and a resolution, such as this, opposing his bosom friend, may work to his detriment.—Waco Advance.

I Doubt It.

[Detroit Times.] When a pair of red lips are returned to your own. With no one to gossip about it, Do you pray for endurance to leave them alone? Well, maybe you do—but I doubt it. When a shy little hand you're permitted to seize, With a softly softness about it, Do you think you can drop it with never a squeeze? Well, maybe you can—but I doubt it. When a tapering waist is in reach of your arm, With a wonderful plumpness about it, Do you argue the point 'twixt the good and the harm? Well, maybe you do—but I doubt it. And if by these tricks you should capture a heart, With a womanly sweetness about it, Will you guard it, and keep it, and act the good part? Well, maybe you will—but I doubt it.

Our District Fair.

Have our farmers all determined to exhibit something at our District Fair to be held at Abilene on the 3, 4, and 5th of October?

Strangers who pass through our county on the railroad, see quite a rough country around Baird, and some may think that our county presents such an appearance after one leaves the railroad; but such is not the case. We have as fine land as can be found anywhere in this section of the state and our farmers have produced as good crops, if not better than elsewhere. Every citizen of Callahan county is interested in making known to the world the resources and advantages of our county and the Abilene District Fair is one of the places where we can exhibit to great advantage. We are getting up our exhibit for the Dallas Fair, and why cannot Callahan be first at the Abilene District Fair and first too, at the state fair at Dallas? Hundreds of people are coming to Texas this fall and we must have our share of new comers, and we can get them too, if we will only make the proper effort.

Wouldst what has become of John Howard, of and for Texas?

Immigrants and prospectors are numerous these days; most of them seem to be pulling westward.

The man who prays the longest and hollers amen the loudest isn't always the safest to trade horses with.—Vernon Guard.

Has the Guard been trading horses with some pillar of the church?

Prairie fires, hot wind and dust, with the thermometer registering at about one hundred in the shade, makes the present weather anything but agreeable.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Childress County Index, J. S. Harrison, editor and proprietor.

The Index is bright, new-y and well printed. The STAR will X with pleasure.

An emigrant hearing the sunset gun at New York, asked a sailor: "What is that?" "Why that's the sunset" was the reply. "Sunset?" said he. "And does it go down in this country with such a bang as that?"—New York Sun.

The Senatorial Convention of this, the 29th Dist., will meet in Baird, Thursday, August 23rd. Are our people going to make any arrangements to entertain the delegates while the convention is in session?

We say a thousand good things and get no credit for it, but a word that is displeasing brings us all kinds of reproaches. People do not learn how to set one thing over against another and thus strike an honest balance; they must see all in agreement with their beliefs and prepossessions.—United Presbyterian.

Mr. Carnegie (on the coach)—Now, Mr. Blaine, if you will permit the suggestion, I think that you will find a great deal to admire in the "Triumphant Democracy." Mr. Blaine (coldly)—On the contrary, Mr. Carnegie, the triumphant Democracy has been the bane of my life.—Boston Post.

The democratic newspapers are sympathizing awfully with the Alliance. They are afraid Evan Jones will run for governor and ruin the order (beat Sul Ross)—Labor Organ.

The Democratic party breathes easier now, since Evan Jones has concluded not to "beat Sul Ross."

Capt. W. J. Malby invited a number of his friends to a grand old-fashioned feast at his residence, about fifteen miles south of Baird last Monday. It was impossible for us to be present on this memorable occasion; but will give our readers the full benefit of what our correspondent saw and enjoyed. We are informed that the affair was a grand one and will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure of being there.

Misses Gertrude and Kattie Pace, called at the STAR office last Saturday, and informed us that they are busily engaged practicing with a party of juvenile amateurs, for a dramatic entertainment to be given by them, at the Opera House, in the near future. We will give the time and publish the program as soon as they are announced. Miss Gertrude informs us that the object of her entertainment is, to raise funds for fencing the Baird Cemetery. This is a very commendable object, and we hope our citizens will encourage the little folks in their enterprise.

Look Out.

Baird Land Company hold all accounts due M. H. Allen, come up and settle without further delay.

The Cattle Trail Railroad.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. VERNON, TEX., July 25.—In pursuance of a call of the chairman of the railroad committee, there was the largest and most enthusiastic railroad meeting in the county court-room last night ever held in Vernon. The object of the meeting was to consider the building of a railroad on the old cattle trail route.

The meeting was called to order by N. B. Logan, Esq., and Hon. T. Windsor Robinson was chosen chairman, and Professor J. R. Talbert was chosen secretary. From the start the meeting promised to be a success, and the applause the various speakers were complimented, which proved that our people are in earnest in helping to build what will be the best, most practicable and best paying road in Texas. A committee on resolutions was appointed who reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we heartily endorse this enterprise and pledge it our warm and financial sympathy and support.

2. That Vernon must and will have said road if it can be secured.

3. That we will cordially co-operate with our sister towns along the proposed line of said road in their joint efforts to inaugurate this great enterprise.

4. That we want said road and will cheerfully contribute our quota of the means necessary to secure it.

5. That it is the sense of this meeting that this road, penetrating as it will the great wheat and cattle district of Texas, will become the best paying road in the state.

6. That said road, being built over a gently undulating and comparatively level country, can be constructed at slight expense.

7. That Vernon is alive and means business.

There was perfect harmony in all things, and every effort will be made to secure a road that will make Vernon the largest and best town in North West Texas, as it is at this time the best town on the Denver and Ft. Worth road between Ft. Worth and Trinidad. Everybody has caught the inspiration, and all that is asked is that other towns on the old cattle trail will do their part and success will surely come.

A Woman's Discovery. 2 "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a trial bottle at Baird Drug Store.

The verdict Unanimous. 2 W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of ten years standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added like testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or the blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Baird Drug Store.

From Clyde. CLYDE, TEXAS, AUG. 6th, 1888. ED. BAIRD, STAR.—Seeing nothing in your "dear old paper" about Clyde lately, I'll give you a few dots about our protracted meeting.

Preaching commenced last Friday night, one week ago, and closed yesterday at the Willow Hole of water, two and one-half miles below John E. Lee's ranch, on Hubbard Creek. Our dearly beloved Bros. Knight and Kelly came up from Cisco and Putnam and carried on the meeting with Bro. Eley at Clyde. Brother Knight's subject, from beginning to end, was on "heart-felt religion," and he discussed it in the plainest and most impressive manner. It did much good in the way of convicting sinners. There were many converted to God, and twelve of them were baptized. May God bless dear Bros. Knight and Kelly, where ever they go, and increase their faith, strengthen their hands, and give them more and more of the spirit and grace of the blessed God to convict sinners that they may be converted to our Father in Heaven. May He bless the brethren and people of Clyde, and give grace to the humble. May the good work still go on.

We are needing rain very badly. Everything is burning up. We hear of many fires getting out and burning the grass up. The gardeners are nearly all dried up. Hoping the Lord will deal kindly with our errors and be merciful to him in times of trouble, carrying him home, at last, to Heaven, at the right hand of God, I will close.

We thank our correspondent for the kind expression at the close of the above, for if anyone on earth, needs grace and the prayers of the people, it is the average newspaper man, and we are no exception to the rule. [Ed.]

County News.

All communications intended for publication must be signed by the real name of the correspondent, not for publication; but as an evidence of good faith.

Lytle Gap Letter.

EDITOR STAR.—The cry of dry weather is beginning to be heard in the land. Stock-water is getting scarce; the pastures need rain, also cotton and all kinds of vines. Health is very good. I hear that Mrs. D. M. Thomas is suffering from fever. Some few land prospectors have been in our neighborhood; quite a number are hunting farms to rent. Prof. Randa's school at the 'Cove' will be out in three weeks. Probably he will be employed to teach our next term. I do not think that this school community could get a better teacher. Mr. J. M. Caddenhead, our road overseer, has had the hands out working the road, which has become very bad in places. Threshing is about all done on the north side of the mountain, and the yield has been very good. I think there will be considerable wheat sown this season in this part of the county.

Yours Truly, Aug. 6th, 1888. R. E. PORTER.

Tecumseh Twitterings.

By Owl Killer. We need rain. Stock water is getting scarce. The Abilene and Tecumseh road has been worked. Thanks. A boy at Wm. Slaughter's. Mr. Mculloch and lady, of Thrifty, Brown Co. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Kuykendall, at this place. Mrs. Ed Tucker, of Big Springs, is visiting relatives here.

Several persons from down the Bayou and from Abilene and Baird, were in attendance on the Presbyterian meeting here last week.

The Methodist camp meeting over at the Friend School House was brought to a successful close last Sunday.

Prof. Barnes will be here the coming week to commence school. We understand surveyor Floyd was in the city Monday. J. N. Olds, wife, daughter and son, were in the city Monday, visiting relatives.

The thermometer is at 102 in the shade. Aug. 14th, 1888. O. K.

Putnam Pen Pictures.

Mr. EDISON: Your correspondent has no apology to make, only forgetfulness. We are a little absent-minded. As there have been no events worthy of notice happening within the past two weeks, your readers have not lost much by my negligence. I write this to let you know that we are still here. I believe I will write about politics as the political pot is boiling quite rapidly. Interest seems to have centered on the judgeship. Those that are groomed and on the track ready for the races, are McIlhenny, Solomon, and Austin. In this array of talent and good looks, we ought to be able to select a suitable county judge. If you should ask my choice of the trio, I should say, I haven't any. If you should ask which one would make the best officer I would say I don't know. Each one has some qualification in a pre-eminence degree which the others have not. I think, however, they all possess one quality, and that one is very dear to the heart of the newspaper man—that is five dollars to pay for his announcement. However, I hope they have all committed themselves promptly on that question. If you should ask me the principal characteristics of each one, I would say, McIlhenny is witty and cunning; quick to act on some questions, and will hold his ground until the last vestige of foothold has floated from under his feet. Of Solomon, I would say, he is cool and calculative; slow to act, but when he does make up his mind and gets hold of his subject right, he is like a terrapin hold of your fingers, he will not let go until it thunders. He is conservative and careful; would be a safe man to put into office, and an honor to his party if chosen. Of Austin, I would say, I know of no manlier man; he is pleasant, of manner and of a sociable disposition and steadfast integrity, and would do justice to the party that chose him, if elected. The man that beats Mr. Austin will know he has been to the race. When the votes are counted I would not be surprised if Solomon comes out ahead; at the same time McIlhenny is going to give them a race for all it is worth. SCR.

The Dallas Weekly News For the Campaign, 50 Cents. The management of the News announced that they will receive subscriptions for the Weekly Edition from now until after the election in November, 1888, for only Fifty Cents. The News is a splendid 12-page paper, excelled by none in the Southwest, and this liberal offer will doubtless add thousands of names to its already large subscription lists. Address A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers, Dallas Texas in sending in your subscription.

I have tried Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy on a very bad case of chronic diarrhea, and it gave perfect satisfaction. I recommend it to my trade, J. E. Butler, druggist, Eastland, Texas. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1888.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rates and terms for announcements in THE STAR, for the ensuing campaign, to wit:

State, \$10.
Congress, District Judge, District Attorney each, \$10
which includes name on ticket.
County office, for announcement \$5, and \$1 for name on ticket. The announcement fee must be paid before name will be placed on ticket—Tickets will be printed about ten days before election.
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For name on ticket, to those who do not announce in THE STAR, \$5.

For District Judge.

We are authorized to announce T. H. CONNELL, of Eastland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge, of this the 42d, Judicial District, at the ensuing election.

For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce B. D. SUTHERLAND, of Comanche, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, of this the 42d, Judicial District, at the ensuing November election.

Callahan County Candidates.

For Tax-Assessor.

We are authorized to announce DAVE HENRY, as a candidate for Tax-Assessor of Callahan County, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce J. E. W. LANE, as a candidate for Tax Assessor at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. R. McDEMOTT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax-Assessor at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce W. J. POWELL, as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Callahan County, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce T. J. NUNNEL, as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Callahan County at the ensuing November election.

District & County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce T. H. FLOYD, as a candidate for District and County Clerk, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce I. N. JACKSON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, at the ensuing November election.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. DAY, as a candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce C. ESTES as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, at the ensuing election.

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. W. JONES, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, of Callahan county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce E. E. SOTOMON as a candidate for County Judge of Callahan County at the ensuing election.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce J. W. JONES, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Callahan County at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce F. P. SHAWNEE as a candidate for Sheriff of Callahan County, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce H. B. BURMAN, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing November election.

County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BURTON, as a candidate for County Attorney at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce D. H. PALMER, as a candidate for County Attorney at the ensuing November election.

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Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.

We are authorized to announce HARRY MEYER as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election.

Commissioner, Pre. No. 2.

We are authorized to announce E. E. MILLER, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, for the Cottonwood Precinct, at the next election.

LOCALETTES.

Chestnuts.
Hot and dry.
Dusty and disagreeable.
Windy and warm.
My stars ain't it hot.
Bring along your ice.
Incorporate the town; this is no chestnut, but we fear it soon will be.
Dr. J. M. Foy, of Putnam, was in the city Thursday.
E. J. Hicks, of Lytle Gap, was in town Monday.
Worth Williams, of the Cove, was in the city, Saturday.
Welcome to all, who will come and examine my stock. J. S. Foy.
Don't let the grass burn, as the old cows will need it this winter.
Rev. J. T. L. Annis preached at the Methodist church last Sunday.
Just received a nice line of whips and saddlery at Harry Meyer's.
I am headquarters for ladies' and men's shoes. J. S. Foy.
S. S. Ramsey informs us that the Cottonwood Roller Mill will begin mashing wheat in eight or ten days.
New line of notions just received, and very cheap, call and see us.
MOON & CROWDER.
The little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, near Putnam, died last Sunday.
Genuine Wm. Rogers' and Oneda Community knives, forks, and spoons at Harry Meyer's.
T. J. Norrell was in the "burg" Monday and Tuesday. Tom says cotton is needing rain badly in his section.
Mr. Dudley Foy's goods came in Saturday, and he will go into business with his brother, J. S. Foy. The STAR wishes the new firm good luck.
Judge T. J. Austin, of Belle Plaine, was in town Monday. We noticed him on the post office corner talking up the voters a good lot.
W. G. Crowder and family, Mrs. Brown and family, and Miss Moore, went on a few days visit to Albany last week.
Prof. S. B. Raley, of Clyde, was in town Saturday. The Professor is an old Brown-county-ite, but he has never showed up at the STAR office yet.
Read this paper and give it to some friend, or better, send us a six month's subscription for some friend in the old state.
Lewis Stelman, of Galveston, nephew of our clever hardware dealer, H. Meyer, came in yesterday and will stay with his uncle.
Capt. W. J. Maltby, of Callahan county, sent a shipment of fine grapes last Tuesday, to our neighboring town on the west. They go to supply the "Abilene country."
Mr. John McMurray, of Taylor, Texas, came in on the train Monday on a visit to his father, Rev. John McMurray. He will remain about a week.
W. C. Asbury arrested a negro last Sunday, on suspicion. It is believed that he is wanted in Eastern Texas. The negro is now in jail, awaiting the authorities east.
Dick Cordway was taking in the sights of the city, Saturday. He says if this dry weather continues he will have to buy him a new hat, as his Mexican sombrero is about to go to pieces on account of the dryness of the atmosphere.
Miss Fannie Lea, of Baird, Miss Etta Ross, of Missouri, and Miss Mandie Blunt, of Alabama, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Claggett, spent a couple of days at the ranch of Rockwell Bros. A number of young gentlemen of Baird accompanied them.—Albany News.

Preaching Next Friday.

Rev. W. G. Caperton will preach at the Stone church next Friday night.

Gen. F. W. James went to Big Springs Tuesday, on business.

Mr. L. T. Gould made a flying visit to Belle Plaine, yesterday.

J. W. Wallace, Presiding Elder of the Abilene District, M. E. Church, was in town Tuesday.

Croquet sets at cost. R. Phillips.

A. J. (Nuff) Arvin was in town Monday. Don't know what he wanted, he was hunting the Sheriff.

Full line of stationery, S. L. Ogle.

John King, formerly of this county, but now of the Indian Territory, came in Monday on a visit to his brother, T. W. King, of Baird.

R. A. Speers and M. G. Corbett, were in town after a load of lumber, Monday.

J. N. Rushing will go to Dallas Sunday in order to be present at the meeting of the Dem. Ex committee, which meets the day before the State Democratic Convention.

California soap. S. L. Ogle.

S. S. Ramsey, of Cottonwood, was in town Tuesday. He says they are getting on very well in raising funds for the school-house and Masonic Hall at Cottonwood.

Crockery ware. S. L. Ogle.

Several hundred acres of grass and a good deal of Lark Hearne's pasture fence was burned last Monday night.

Prairie fires are reported all along the T. & P. railroad, westward.

Fresh lemons. S. L. Ogle.

If any of your friends make you a visit, or if they go off on business, visit, or otherwise, notify us of the fact. We want all the local news. If you come to town, come to see us and tell us the news of your neighborhood.

Full line of syrups. S. L. Ogle.

D. T. Grand and family, of Brown county, came up last week on a visit to Mrs. S. T. Fraser, sister of Mr. Grand. They arrived the day after the burial of Mrs. Fraser, and remained until last Sunday, when they returned home.

We heard a good joke on a Tecumseh man the other day. He killed a beef and divided it out among his neighbors but as there is only four quarters to the beef ordinarily, he counted five, and consequently had no beef for supper.

Bacon lard, and hams. S. L. Ogle.

Get a piece of ice and cool yourself off. S. L. Ogle.

Herman Schwartz says he is too busy to write any locals, but if you want to buy anything in his line, come around and he will sell them cheaper than anyone.

Some one left an umbrella at the STAR office a few days ago. The statute of limitation is about up. Call and prove property, or the same will be dealt with as "the law directs" which means we will appropriate the same to our own use and benefit.

Mrs. J. L. Lea returned yesterday from St. Louis, where she has been visiting for the last month.

Capt. Robt. S. Goss, of Belle Plaine, was in town Tuesday. The Captain says the outlook for Belle Plaine College is very flattering.

A Mr. Darden, a prosperous farmer of Ellis county, is here with a view of locating. He has in view a tract of land, a few miles west of town. We hope he may succeed in procuring the property and that we may enroll him as a new acquisition to the population of Callahan county.

Ed. STAR: Please say to the good people of Callahan County that if they want anything in my line that I can be found in my new store building, one door north of First National Bank. I will not be undersold by anyone, either in Fort Worth or Dallas, as I am here to stay. Lowest prices guaranteed. Harry Meyer.

See my line of ladies and Misses corsets, slippers and notions, bought for spot cash in New York and here in Baird. J. S. Foy.

Best vinegar in town. S. L. Ogle.

Harry Gaitner, son of J. W. Gaitner, Putnam, came in, Tuesday, from New Mexico.

Best bulk pickles in town. Ogle.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. At R. Phillips.

Guard Against the Strike. And always have a bottle of Acker's Remedy in the house. You cannot tell how soon croup may strike your little one, or a cold or cough may fasten itself upon you. One dose is a preventative and a few doses a positive cure. All throat and lung troubles yield to its treatment. A sample bottle is given you free and the Remedy guaranteed by Baird Drug Company.

WILL YOU SUFFER FROM Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. R. Phillips.

A CHILD KILLED. Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

SHILOH'S COUGH and consumption Cure is sold by us as a guarantee. It cures consumption. R. Phillips.

WE CAN AND DO Guarantee Acker's Blood Elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilitic poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Baird Drug Co.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you. R. Phillips.

Happiness and Contentment Cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle. Nothing will so darken life and make it a burden as dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst forms of dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, and make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cents by Baird Drug Co.

CATARRH CURER, health and sweet breath secured, Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. R. Phillips, Druggist.

A HEALTHY GROWTH. Acker's Blood Elixir has gained a firm hold on the American people and is acknowledged to be superior to all other preparations. It is a positive cure for all blood and skin diseases. The medical fraternity endorse and prescribe it. Guaranteed and sold by Baird Drug Co.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. R. Phillips.

Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy has cured every case in which it has been tried, both common and chronic, and I honestly believe it to be the best ever used for those diseases. I have had a great many calls for it. B. F. Winters, Moore, Texas. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

I have used Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy with satisfactory results. My neighbors have also used it to their satisfaction. It is a first class remedy, and one that is safe to recommend for bowel complaint. M. Aue, Leon Springs, Bexar Co., Texas. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

Help Wanted. If any girl wants a good home with light work and reasonable wages, apply at once to MRS. REBECCA GILLILAND, TORO, TEXAS. 8-2-88.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wheat Wanted The Pioneer Mills at Abilene will pay Ft. Worth and Dallas prices for sound milling wheat. July, 19th, '88.

Powell has a larger stock of hats than you ever saw in Baird and prices lower.

We have just received the finest line of boots and shoes ever brought to Baird, and we ask all persons wanting goods of this kind to call and examine them, as for quality and low prices they are the chief. Moon & Crowder.

Just received a good supply of R. Daveport's pure honey from San Saba county. 11 cts a pound. J. L. LEA & CO. Subscribe for the STAR.

Public Invitation. You are invited to call and examine the mammoth stock of groceries kept constantly on hand by S. L. Ogle. Bargains in everything. Public salesmen and fair dealing.

Cheap cow and horse feed, at Lea's. The largest and cheapest shipment of toilet soaps ever brought to this market just received at J. L. Lea & Co's. You ought to see it.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. R. Phillips.

Boys' Waists at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Best line of pocket knives in town. Moon & Crowder.

Fresh Cargo of Tea, direct from China, and I will not be undersold by any one. Ed COPPINS.

Notice Adair & Clark's ad. They have the largest stock of Jewelry west of Fort Worth. Send them your orders. Abilene, Texas.

Get your Trunks from Powell.

In fact if you want to buy goods of all kinds cheap, go to T. E. POWELL.

Car rock and fine salt at Coppins.

Coppins still keeps best Flour and meal.

Groceries are still first-class at COPPINS.

New Home sewing machine for sale at Dallas prices, saving you freight or express, by Adair & Clark, Jewelers, Abilene, Texas.

Full line of collars. L. GOULD.

Hay Rakes. Call on us if you need anything in this line. J. L. LEA & CO.

New Home sewing machines at J. L. Lea & Co's who have just bought 25 of them very cheap, and must sell cheap to get them off.

Trunks just received from manufacturers. They are beautiful, and cheaper than ever known in Baird. Come and see them. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Harry Meyer has always sold stock as low as if a competitive hardware store was running against him. Nails only 6c per pound. See?

Bucklen's Astringent Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by BAIRD DRUG CO.

Advice of Ph Schwartz & Bro: Go where you can do the best. Buy goods cheap and save money. They invite you to call on them, to price their goods and be convinced that they will give you more goods at lower prices than any body else. They keep a full line of everything that can be found in a first class dry goods house. Don't forget to call and see for yourself. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Dead Letters. The following is a list of advertised and unclaimed letters remaining in the Baird post office for the month of July, and not called for in 30 days, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C. When calling for these please say advertised:

Blythe, M. Burke, Joseph
Davis, A. C. Demery, Fred
Draper, J. F. Jones, Maj
Kinnard, Ed. Jones, R. F. Mrs.
McDaniels, Miller, John B.
Murray George Powell, G. W.
Keele, H. Winlow, David
Reeves, J

Miscellaneous, Barker, B. C.
Cole, J. Mrs Day, Martha

Just received, another car of flour and meal. Ed COPPINS.

Adair & Clark, Jewelers, Abilene, will discount any prices on watches.

Dry-Goods, & Furniture. Those in need of furniture will do well to call on Ph. Schwartz & Bro., they carry a full and complete line.

Also, a full line of collars. They have lately added metallic caskets to their stock ready trimmed and boxed.

For cash, you can buy more goods, and cheaper goods than you can carry. All economical buyers will do well to call and examine the immense stock of goods at the big establishment of PH. SCHWARTZ & BRO.

The Baird Weekly Star,
at \$2.25 per annum.
THE FORT WORTH WEEKLY GAZETTE
Is acknowledged to be the leading Newspaper of Texas.
We have made arrangements with this excellent Journal to club with it.

M. M. Terry was in the city yesterday.

Kuy Eulanks was in the city yesterday.

The watermelon trade is booming these days.

E. D. Foy has added his stock of dry goods, notions, shoes and hats to my stock and we are now prepared to sell goods lower for cash, than ever before offered in this market.

Prairie fires are numerous around Baird these days. Henry Jones' house came near being burned last week when his pasture was burned out. There was a large fire in the Virginia Cattle Co's pasture Saturday night. People ought to use extra caution about making fires or dropping matches out on the prairie.

Camp meetings and protracted meetings are reported all over the country. We acknowledge invitations to several of them, but regret that we cannot be present at some of them. For there is nothing that we enjoy more than an old fashioned camp meeting; but a fellow that has to act as editor, printer, pressman and devil, all at the same time, hasn't got time to frolic.

Everyone who reads a newspaper becomes familiar with the firm names appearing in it, and naturally they go themselves and send others to the places they have heard of. Merchants who advertise in the columns of a newspaper, as their names become familiar household words. Those on the contrary who depend on casual customers that pass their doors usually get left.—Vernon Guard.

There is some talk that S. L. Robertson, J. F. Patterson, and W. W. Ogle are coming back to Baird. Come on, boys, we knew you could not stay away.

My selling price is lower than any body's cost. T. E. POWELL.

For fine shoes go to Powell, he will guarantee them.

We will exchange flour for wheat and give the same grade and amount that the mills do. J. L. Lea & Co.

Remember that E. L. RITCH, the jeweler, Abilene, Tex., offers a chance at a \$150 gold watch with a fine B. W. RAYMOND movement for every \$200 worth of jewelry, spectacles, &c. he sells, and for all watch and jewelry repairing amounting to \$200. Send him your orders.

If you want Cane Mills, Lea's is the place to get them cheap and on easy terms—a complete outfit for forty-five dollars, for Mill and Evaporator.

J. L. Lea & Co., have just received a car load of Weir Plow Company's goods of all kinds and will sell plows, disc harrows, drills, &c., cheaper than ever before, as freights are cheaper, and goods were bought cheaper.

We have just moved into our new building on Market Street, second door north of the National Bank, where we hope to see our old customers and as many new ones as possible.

Moon & Crowder. Get your dress buttons from Powell. He has a fine line.

Ladies, get your corsets from Powell's. He will sell you a good one for 60c.

PH. SCHWARTZ & BRO.

ROBERTS & MACKENZIE, GROCERS

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Pine Street, Abilene, Tex.

Only Exclusive Dealers in the City of **Whittaker's Celebrated Sugar Cured Star Hams, Breakfast Bacon, PURE HOG LARD.**

Received fresh every week. Handles standard PURE BUTTER, specially imported and the finest made to be had. An elegant lot of SWEET, SOUR, and BUTTER, English Breakfast, and other imported and Young's Patent, at 20 cents in 50 per pound. The best quality of pure, fresh, mild fruit vinegar, we especially recommend this article and guarantee it to be PURELY FRUIT. To meet the "wants" we offer in our corner, "Gravelly's Best, Pure & Natural Lard," and "Star Brand" of natural lard, and many other cheaper grades of natural lard, and the standard quality of a line of fine tea and low-china. We have the best value for the money in the city. We also carry a complete stock.

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Endeavoring to handle only such goods as we can recommend, and in every case refunding the purchase money if satisfaction is not given. We solicit your trade and promise to treat you cordially when you come to see us.

ROBERTS & MACKENZIE, Grocers and Commission Merchants, Pine St., Abilene, Tex.

L. GOULD, BAIRD, TEXAS.

WINDOW SHADES, PICTURE FRAMES Etc. Etc.

A large and well selected stock on hand. Also, a full line of Collins, ready boxed.

House and Lot For Sale.

The R. G. Lee property, in the West part of town, For Sale at a Bargain. Will sell low for Cash, or trade. For further particulars apply at this Office. 1-23

To the farmers of Callahan: If you need anything in the way of Farm machinery, such as Wagons, Plows, Reapers, Mowers, Wheat Drills, Threshers, etc. Don't buy until you get our terms and prices. We will not be undersold by any house in Texas.

J. L. Lea & Co.

For Rent

The house lately occupied by T. W. Brazleton. For further particulars inquire of HARRY MEYER.

A house to rent cheap; situated in the east part of town. Inquire at this office.

THAT FIGHT

The Original Wins. C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Propy M. A. Simons Liver Medicines, have sold 150 in the U. S. COURT REFUSES J. H. Zella, Propy, Q. Simmons Liver Regulator, Sold by Zella 1888.

M. A. S. L. M. has for 47 years cured Dyspepsia, Biliousness, DYSPEPSIA, SICK HEADACHE, COST, APPETITE, SORE THROAT, ETC. Rev. T. B. Reams, Pastor M. E. Church, Adams, Tenn., writes: "I think I should have been dead but for your Genuine M. A. Simons Liver Medicines. I have sometimes had to substitute 'Zella's' and for your Medicine, but it didn't answer the case. Dr. J. B. Graves, Editor The 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 Zella's mixture.'

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting at the Court House next Saturday at 3 p. m., to make arrangements for the barbecue at Baird, at some time in the near future.

Anti-constipation Pills and Gelatine cathartic 1 cent each, made from Dr. D. J. Wilson's prescriptions. Try them. Baird Drug Co.

Excursion tickets to all principal resorts in the north, northwest, east and southeast are now on sale at

LOW RATES.

Solid trains from El Paso to El Paso, Fast time, sure connection, first class equipments.

