

LOCAL NEWS.

J. N. BARTHOLOW, Local Editor

—House rents going down.
—The heavens prophetic of rain.
—All bakers should be good loafers.
—Farmers and barbers have tastes in common—they both like their crops.
—A melodramatic performance—getting mellow by a drum.
—The owl, hyperion, is affected by Dallas snobs.
—Some black-bellied plover seen near the city yesterday.
—At a colored ball the other night, a greasy tack wore a diamond stud worth one thousand dollars.
—Ten peddlers in town yesterday, and all on the square at the same time, and yet all was peace.
—The locals, "The Red Demon" and "Hill, Cholera," were by mistake put on the first page yesterday.
—The music at the Palace Garden, Wednesday evening, was refreshing, so the hundred ladies that were there pronounced the ice cream.

—A question for either the Galveston News or Times to answer: Does not the beach say to the gulf, *shelt out?*
—Three blind girls passed up the Central road yesterday for the asylum at St. Louis.

—The Commercial's new sign detained us five minutes on a down town trip yesterday afternoon. It was so good looking.
—A whole of a cat-fish was shoaled on the bank of the Trinity by the late rise. There wasn't any scales in town that could weigh it.
—An old miser in Dallas has accumulated fifty thousand dollars, and may be seen with a basket on his arm begging for cold cash.

—Davenport and Hucherson's little establishment on Main street is as cozy as a hug under a rug, and their stock is as fresh as a daisy maid at dawn.
—A young lady from the interior, who was shown a statue of the Greek Slave, at the house of one of our citizens, yesterday, asked, "What under the sun possessed that gal to have her likeness taken without her clothes on?"

—A wash-woman found a ten dollar gold piece in a vest, yesterday, when she returned it at once to its owner, who, presenting it to her, said: "Take this, Auntie, and think, oh! think of me!" She thinks of him.
—As the down train was approaching the depot yesterday, a passenger attempted to jump off at the crossing of Elm street, which he succeeded in doing, not, however, without being thrown some twenty feet out in the road and severely bruised in consequence.

—The Corsicana Observer says, in reply to a squib of ours, that that Dallas louse and two other insects must have been devising measures to encourage emigration to this city. Well, we have no objection, Observer, to your thinking so, as all Corsicana put together has never shown the enterprise of that one Dallas louse.

—"A soft answer turneth away wrath," said a Dallas father to his "chip" the other day, "but a red-hot cowbird, my royal son, will save you from the gallows; so here goes!" The neighbors say that the boy has indicated that if his father wants to enlarge on scripture he would be better pleased if he would use entirely different sentiments.
—The Cosmopolitan is becoming so much of a favorite, that its proprietor not being able to accommodate his increasing register by spreading to the right or to the left, or before or behind, very naturally goes in the direction of where the angels sing. The result of this exaltation will be a second story on the Cosmopolitan. And yet we wear a "Graphic" and are happy.

—Sallie Jenkins, a charcoal maiden, professed Jane Jewshar's hair, yesterday, by curling it in a very unamiable way on her finger. Jane Jewshar then drilled her bunch of five under Sallie's ear. A philanthropist going down street to get a drink, mounted a kilderkin, and quoting, Tom Hyer or O' Baldwin, that children's hands were never made to scratch, &c., the African warriors retired.

Capt. Johnson, the able engineer of the Texas Pacific, and one of our most intelligent, and practical citizens, furnishes us with the following items respecting his road, one of which is worthy the especial consideration of our city:

TEXAS & PACIFIC R. R.
The track on this road is laid, and the trains running daily to Brooklyn, in Kaufman county, and by the 10th of June they will reach Terrell, a new village 35 miles east of Dallas. At the same time the track-laying west from Longview is progressing at the rate of one mile per day, and by the 1st of September the gap will be filled at Sabine river, and trains run from Shreveport to Dallas.

WATER QUESTION—AN ENTERPRISE WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION.

We learn that should water not be found at a depth of 250 feet in the well now being dug for the T. & P. R. R. in their yard near Mill Creek, that a tank capable of containing 30,000 gallons of water will be constructed at the east end of the bridge over Trinity river, at the foot of Pacific avenue. Now, an outlay of \$500 will build a 30,000 gallon wooden tank by the side of the railroad track, to be filled by the same pumps, and the elevation would place a stream of water on the top of Adam's & Leonard's back, or the top of any one story house on the court house square. This would supply not only an abundance of water for washing and sprinkling, but in case of a fire would be the means of saving much property, and cost but a trifle to be kept full.

—The "International" will accept the thanks of this office for a pitcher of splendid claret punch. A kind of punch in the stomach that we are always ready to take.

—The awful squib came in from Fort Worth on a bamboo brier cane, yesterday. He at once took his position on the D. B. corner, and when questioned as to what was going on at the prairie dog village, informed a reporter that the whole thing had "shut up shop," and were out making bamboo brier canes to come down to Dallas on.

—Hon. George E. Davis, commissioned by the State as examiner of the Texas Pacific, passed up the road yesterday in the discharge of his duties. Accompanying the Commissioner were Capt. McCormack, Resident Engineer Washburn, and some others. A sumptuous and most savory prepared collation was furnished the party by the proprietor of the Cosmopolitan, and, after a most delightful run of a few hours, they returned to the city about midnight. It is understood that a report accepting the road as far as built will be returned at once.

Mail Fifteen Hours Earlier.
The following is an extract of a letter received yesterday by Mr. Jones, Postmaster at this place. It will be seen that on and after the 1st of June, the route via Central and M. & N. T. and A. P. roads will be the quickest for all Texas to reach the Northern and Eastern cities:

POSTOFFICE, ST. LOUIS, MO.,
May 25, 1873.

Wm. Jones, Postmaster, Dallas, Texas:
Dear Sir—On and after the 1st proximo, we shall deliver St. Louis and Eastern mails to your place from nine to fifteen hours earlier, and through to Galveston that much ahead of any other route. Galveston passengers and mails of, say, 2 P. M. Monday, will reach here in time for Eastern trains Wednesday afternoon. Trains south same time.

Yours, &c.,
CAUCEY L. FILLEY, P. M.

Death of Mrs. Wm. A. Terry.
This community will be shocked and grieved to learn of the comparatively sudden death of Mrs. Terry, wife of Capt. Wm. A. Terry, of the firm of Jeffries & Terry of this city.

In the death of this superior lady, a devoted husband loses an affectionate wife, a helpless babe the kindly care and nameless love of a dutiful mother, and the city of Dallas a woman's heart, full of gentleness, sweetness and purity.

To the afflicted household we extend our deepest sympathy.

Drowned.
A man by the name of Thorne, residing in Illinois, but who recently came to our State and purchased a drove of cattle to drive north, was drowned a few days ago in attempting to ford Ten Mile Creek, a stream a few miles west of Hutchins. His remains were forwarded to his home yesterday.

From Kaufman.
Our distinguished fellow-citizen Judge Good, who has just returned from attending court at Kaufman, speaks in most flattering terms of Judge Bonner, the presiding Judge of that district. In his occupancy of the bench he has given the most unqualified satisfaction. His decisions have been marked by a depth of judicial learning and readiness, and have been presented with such clearness, force, and promptitude, as to bring the procedure of the business of this court in favorable contrast to the blundering, unintelligible, and vexatious manner that has disgraced the judiciary of other districts in our State.

We are also indebted to the Judge for the painful intelligence of the demise of Captain Hawkins, at Canton, on Sunday last, who has, ever since the organization of the Texas Pacific, occupied the position of right of way agent, the duties of which he always discharged with eminent credit to himself and the most perfect satisfaction of the company.

From the same source we regret to learn of the indisposition of Judge Clark, of the Kaufman Star, in consequence of which he is detained at Austin.

Hon. John Speer.

It gave us exceptional pleasure yesterday, to meet with this gentleman, who has been so conspicuously and so honorably identified with the chequered and yet the glorious history of the great State of Kansas. Few men west of the Mississippi river are so well known or so highly regarded as this gentleman. There are few stations of honor or trust that he has not held in the State of his adoption, and as proprietor and editor of one of the most influential journals of the West, he has been recognized as one of the ablest members of the press of the United States.

Since Mr. Speer's visit to Texas he has traveled over a considerable portion of its vast territory, and speaks in the spirit of one not only pleased, but delighted with it, and it will be no marvel if we will be called on soon to welcome him as a fixture among us.

Lone Star Minstrels.
This talented troupe will give three performances in our city, commencing tomorrow night and giving their final exhibition Tuesday night.

Wherever the Lone Star Minstrels have performed, the voice of the press has spoken of them in terms of unqualified praise, and from the dignified character of the journals who have commended them to the favor of the public, we believe that we are fully warranted in insuring our citizens a glorious treat in attending.

MERCANTILE printing of every description promptly and accurately done at our office.

Election Notice.
An Act to provide for a special election in the City of Dallas.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That on Monday, June 9, 1873, there shall be held an election in each of the wards of the city of Dallas for the election of such number of Aldermen as there may be vacancies in said wards respectively.

Sec. 2. That the Mayor of said city be and is hereby authorized to appoint a special registrar for each of said wards, who, in accordance with the law of the State regulating the registration of voters, shall on the sixth and seventh days of June, 1873, proceed to register the persons entitled under the charter of said city to register and vote. The Mayor, in case no presiding officers have been already appointed by the City Council, shall appoint a presiding officer for each ward, and furnish him with a list of registered voters above provided for each ward respectively. The election shall, in all other respects, be conducted according to the charter of the city, and the wards as now established. The returns shall be made to the Mayor on or before the eleventh day of June, 1873, who, in the presence of any two citizens of the city, shall open the same and declare the result—issuing to the successful candidates certificates of election, who shall hold their offices until the next regular city election in April, 1874.

Sec. 3. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved May 23, 1873.

A true copy.

JOHN HENRY BROWN.

In accordance with the provisions of the above and foregoing act of the Legislature, passed and approved May 23, 1873, I hereby issue this my proclamation for election of Aldermen, to wit, as follows: In the 1st Ward, three Aldermen; in the 2nd Ward, two Aldermen; in the 3rd Ward, three Aldermen; in the 4th Ward, one Alderman. And do hereby appoint and designate as the days of registration, the 5th and 7th of June as days for the registration of voters. And hereby name and appoint as registers for the 1st Ward, R. E. Barker; for the 2nd Ward, James Sheppard; for the 3rd Ward, M. Thewissen; for the 4th Ward, J. J. Eakins. And hereby name and appoint as presiding officers of said election, for the 1st Ward, Julius Schneider; for the 2nd Ward, James Bentley; for the 3rd Ward, W. G. Starrett; for the 4th Ward, Dr. James E. Scott. The places of registration being, for the 1st Ward at the Mayor's office; for the 2nd Ward at the old Masonic Hall; for the 3rd Ward at Wm. C. Young's store house; for the 4th Ward at Ed. C. Browder's school house.

Given under my hand, and seal of office, at the Mayor's office in the city of Dallas, on this 28th day of May, 1873.

BEN. LONG, Mayor.

LITTLE Store around the corner, on Jefferson street, two doors from Main street. The best of wines and liquors. Also, agent for E. Brunswick's Billiard tables. Improved cushions. WM. R. ORRICK, 6041m Proprietor.

M. memorandum book and bunch of keys, of no use to any person but the owner, C. W. Noyes. The finder will be liberally rewarded and no questions asked by returning them to the postoffice. 23d St.

For Sale.
City scrip, city scrip. Apply to Geo. Brown at T. O. T. Kendall's law office. 92d St.

Safe Investment.

I will sell one-half interest in my Mer-
cile House at Granberry, which is doing a profitable, strictly cash business. We have a good two-story stone front store, and a splendid stock of goods, and enjoy the best trade of any house west of the Brazos. Good references and about five thousand dollars cash capital required. S. D. BLAKE, 821d at Commercial Hotel.

M. Shultz will furnish building Material at reasonable rates, on 60 to 90 days time, at three per cent. per month, to be secured by Deed of Trust. Parties wishing such accommodations apply to John M. Stiemmons. 82d St.

SMITH & HOLMES are the largest paper manufacturers in the West, and will fill all orders for paper of all kinds at less price than any house in St. Louis. Merchants and stationers can order direct from their house in St. Louis. 57d St.

Capt. Alex. Harwood
hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Dallas county, at the next ensuing election. 90 St.

Kentucky.
Fresh stock of Havana and Domestic Cigars received per express at the KENTUCKY, 50d St. Cor. Main and Market Streets.

CALL and see specimens of cards and other heads at the HERALD Office.

DALLAS Lodge of Good Templars meets every Tuesday night at 8 P. M., at Female College. C. S. MITCHELL. 94d St.

GEORGE B. HOLLAND, Jr., dealer in dry goods and clothing, boots, shoes and hats, notions and piece goods, No. 60 Elm street, Dallas, Texas. May 29, 1873. 94d St.

On May 29th, a memorandum book of some value to J. L. Downs & Co. The finder will please return and be rewarded.

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A Card.

We take pleasure in recommending the gentlemen engaged in the erection of the City Gas works. They are intelligent and responsible men, and the enterprise merits the attention of all the property holders and business men of our city.

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Notice.

Any citizen desiring to subscribe to the capital stock of the Dallas Gaslight and Coal Company, can do so by calling upon the Directors at room 21, Commercial Hotel. Plans and full specifications of the works can be seen, and all persons interested are respectfully invited to call and examine the same. Any information cheerfully given. J. S. HAMILTON,
W. H. SCALES,
CHAS. E. KELLER,
Directors.

91d St.

We have received and now offer a choice lot of Rockingham and Yellow ware, such as Flower Pots, Milk Crocks, Spittoons, Bakers' Nappers, etc. 93d St. GOSLIN & CO.

Notice to City Occupation Tax Payers.

As it is generally believed that it is my duty, as City Assessor and Collector, to call upon all persons for their occupation tax, I take this method of informing all such that the recently adopted charter and ordinances require all persons subject to an occupation tax to call at my office and take out license, and if not done it is the duty of the Marshal to look after all such violations. I have posters throughout the city giving notice of this fact, and also giving notice of the penalty in case of failure. If people will not read them and comply they cannot blame me if they are subjected to fines; and from and after this date the Marshal will be vigilant in looking after and filing complaints against all delinquents. D. KING,
City Assessor and Collector.
DALLAS, Texas, May 26, 1873. 91d St.

WANTED—To hire a good cook. For particulars apply to this office. 91d St.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the undersigned for subscription to the DALLAS HERALD, advertising or job work, are hereby notified to settle the same. After the 1st day of July, all unpaid bills will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. 91d St. JNO. W. SWINDELLS.

Notice to Candidates.

As the political campaign is about to open, in pursuance of the act of the Legislature providing for an election to take place in December next, we take this occasion to say that we will publish all announcements for State and county offices for \$10, payable always in advance. City.

For Cards and bill heads go to the HERALD office.

M. Thewissen is the authorized agent for the Odd Fellows' Joint Stock Company. He is to be found every day, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., at Odd Fellows Hall. 64d St.

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