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KILLS WRONG NEGRO; CAUSES TROUBLE

Lynching of Wrong Negro Creates Much Trouble in Mississippi Town—Mob Acts to Quick.

Houston, Miss., Feb. 10.—The lynching of an innocent negro by an angry mob here Saturday has caused ill feeling to run high, and it is feared there will be an outbreak between the whites and blacks. Andrew Williams was lynched Friday for the murder of Mrs. J. C. Williams. Later it developed that Dibrell Tucker, another negro was guilty of the crime, and the mob overpowered the officers and took charge of Tucker who confessed and stated that he alone was responsible for the Mrs. Williams death and that the negro Williams had nothing to do with it. The negro was allowed to talk for an hour when the father of the dead woman ran up and shot him and a brother of Mrs. Williams touched the match.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING PICTURE SHOW

Notwithstanding that the ground was covered with snow and that it was ugly weather, Roy Reeder met with success in the opening of his Princess Theatre last Saturday night. The house was filled to overflow, and those that attended the show spoke very highly of the entertainment.

WEST BOUND PASSENGER TRAIN EIGHT HOURS LATE

The west-bound passenger train due at Ballinger at 12:55 failed to arrive this afternoon, and as we go to press we learn that the train will not be here until about ten o'clock tonight. The delay is caused by a freight train wreck.

OFF TO BUY SPRING GOODS.

U. P. Melton left Monday afternoon for St. Louis and other Eastern markets where he will be for a couple of weeks buying goods for the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co store at Ballinger. Mr. Melton was feeling very optimistic over the outlook for the future and will no doubt lay in a handsome supply for his customers.

TAX COLLECTOR,S FINANCIAL SHOWING

W. T. Padgett to Make His Annual Report to Commissioners This Week—January Collections Good.

Tax Collector Padgett will turn over to the treasurer tomorrow about \$50,000 which is the amount of tax money collected for the month of January. Mr. Padgett states that this is about nine thousand dollars less than January collections a year ago, but that his early collections a year ago were better than the early collections this year.

Mr. Padgett and his assistants are busy balancing the rolls and checking up preparatory to making the annual report to the commissioners court which is in session this week. The total amount collected this year will just about balance with last year's collections.

RENOVATING THE COZY.

W. J. Wilke, came in from Abilene Sunday and has about a dozen men at work on the Cozy Theater and is putting in an elevated floor space and will otherwise renovate this popular place of the very best opera chairs for your amusement and they will install convenience and comfort. Mr. Wilke never does things by halves and in this instance proposes to surpass anything in the show line ever had in our city.

LIST OF DISTRICT COURT JURORS

Spring Term District Court Convenes March 10th—Light Docket as Usual—No Jury First Week.

The Spring term District court convenes in Ballinger March 10th. The first week will be devoted to disposing of the cases on the non jury civil docket, and the second week will be grand jury week and criminal docket week. There are a number of old cases on the criminal docket, and it is expected that the most of these will be wiped off at this term of court. The civil docket is light, and there will be very little work for the court to do.

The Brown murder case may come up for trial at this place again. The case is still pending in the higher court, and if that court should reverse the decision of the Ballinger court in giving Brown a life sentence it would necessitate a retrial of the case here and it is possible that the higher court will hand down a decision in time for the case to come up for trial here in March.

Following is the names of the jurors selected for the coming term:

Grand Jurors Second Week.

W. B. Ray,
H. W. Lynn,
A. J. Voelkel,
J. J. Bedford,
S. H. Meek,
R. B. Hambright,
E. A. Brookshire,
L. J. Brian,
Edgar Jayroe,
R. A. Dobbs,
Jno. F. Currie,
J. W. Bigby,
W. A. Glenn,
H. A. Mitchell,
J. R. Mackey,
T. E. Frierson.

Petit Jurors, Second Week.

R. I. Hill,
H. A. Moore,
R. J. Queen,
C. T. Grant,
M. C. Hudgens,
J. H. Athey,
W. H. Daniels,
J. B. Paec,
E. T. Bridwell,
W. D. Carey,
Pat Fox,
J. M. London,
J. E. Johnson,
B. B. Middleton,
D. G. Arrant,
Chas Chapman.
J. M. Joiner,
J. A. Cole (or call)
Fred Prusser,
A. A. Kahlig,
J. R. Turner,
W. L. Williams,
Jessie S. Jones,
V. G. Toney,
S. D. Pinkerton,
H. Baldwin,
M. D. Oliver,
Earl Rodgers,
A. C. Homann,
D. E. Bartlett,
Jno. Loveless,

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LEFT FOR BROWNWOOD.

B. W. Pileher, president of the Constable's Association, left Sunday afternoon for Brownwood, where he had called a Legislative committee meeting of the constables to act on matters of importance to this organization, and a committee will be appointed at this meeting to go to Austin to present their claims before the present Legislature.

MORE THAN 2000 RABBITS ARE KILLED

Taylor County Pays Big Sum for Extermination of Jack Rabbits—Over 400 in One Week.

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 10.—Up to Saturday night Taylor county had paid for twenty thousand, two hundred and seventy pairs of jack rabbit scalps. Four hundred and six scalps were brought in during the last week. For each scalp brought in County Treasurer Title has given his check for seven and one-half cents. This makes a grand total paid out since the bounty law went into effect early last year \$1,520.25. It is reported that this week's meeting of the commissioners court and ask that the law paying for scalps be repealed.

A MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE JOB

A Berlin physician claims that he has discovered a positive cure for tuberculosis and a New York banker has offered him a million dollars to come to that city and prove his claims. The sum may seem large, but it is as nothing man has rendered compared to the great a service the man has rendered humanity if indeed he has discovered a cure for the monster white plague. A million dollars is a fortune that few ever accumulate, but many millions are being spent each year in an effort

SNEED CASE CALLED THIS MORNING

Many Witnesses and Friends of Defendant Arriving at Vernon—Will Be Three Weeks Fight.

Vernon, Texas, Feb. 10.—The case against John Beal Sneed for the murder of Al G. Boyce Jr., was called in District court here this morning, and the court room was filled to overflowing with friends of the Boyce and Sneed families. There are several hundred witnesses, and if the court goes into the trial of the case it is estimated that it will require three weeks to dispose of the case.

The defendant will plead the unwritten law and upon this they hope to secure a prompt verdict of acquittal. It is not thought that either side will plead for a continuance.

All the local hotels are crowded with friends of the two families and the long list of witnesses that have been summoned to testify in the case.

to find a cure for the disease. Many prominent physicians are inclined to discredit the claim of the Berlin doctor, but some are willing to be shown, and it is with these that we cast our sympathy. We are like the drowning man, we are willing to catch at anything that promises relief, especially when the claimant is willing as this man is, to have a real test made at his expense. We hope that the man has discovered the cure for this disease and that he will demonstrate it so clearly that all will know it. He is coming to New York, we are glad to say.

J. P. Englert, of the Oflin country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

L. A. Bedford, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Mayor: W.H. WEEKS, J. W. POWELL. For Alderman: C. C. COCKRELL, R. A. NICHOLSON, E. F. KREBBS. For Treasurer: J. WHIT PATTERSON. For Marshal: T. A. TIDWELL, J. N. McKAY, B. W. (Chop) PILCHER.

The Banner-Leader and the Ballinger Ledger have been consolidated, and hereafter one publication which will be called 'The Banner-Ledger,' will be issued.

The Runnels County Ledger, the Ballinger Daily Ledger and the Banner Leader, Ballinger, have consolidated and a \$10,000 stock company organized, making it possible for the new paper, the Ballinger Banner-Ledger, to subsist.

Ballinger-Banner-Ledger: Cow feed is now being manufactured out of sawdust. A machine for extracting the tar, pitch and turpentine from the sawdust has been invented.

That is to say, by mixing the cotton seed meal with sawdust a cow can be inveigled into consuming a fair portion of the dust in her effort to compass the meal.

Horse Sense vs. Skirts.

The tight skirt never had any reason for being except that it had the edict of the fashion makers in Paris behind it.

entrusted with a share in the government?—East Texas Register.

The writer of the above scathing denouncement of the latter day shirt evidently never wore one of the five-yard-wide variety of several years ago.

POSSUM POST KNOCKS HIM.

Recently the following special was sent out from Washington:

Congressman Hardwick of Georgia yesterday received the following from T. P. Deason, one of his constituents at Irwington:

'I seat myself with pen in hand to write you a few lines to let you know that you have played the devil with me.

'You fixed the law so I could not carry the jug, and now you have fixed up a thing called the possum post, and the express company doesn't handle any more small packages, nor do I handle any more dimes.

'Now, when I made this trade to carry the mail I didn't know anything about the darn foolishness of sending live stock and farming implements through the mail.

'I thought that this was just campaign talk, and had no idea that congress would be fool enough to pass any such law.

'The express company has made enough to quit; but I was not making a good, square living at first, and now I am working for nothing and feed myself.

'See the man who handles the money up there, and ask him if he will not raise my wages or cut McIntyre and Irwington off the 'Possum post business.'

NOT A BAD WORLD.

There can be no business without a basis of confidence, writes John A. Sleicher in Leslie's.

If the masses of the American people put the business men, the bankers and the captains of industry under suspicion, every hope of prosperity will disappear.

The strong tendency of the business world is toward making things better and more comfortable for the toiling masses.

We are not a perfect people. Those who clamor most for perfection are sometimes themselves the farthest from it.

RAILROADS ARE BUILDERS OF ALL PIONEER COUNTIES

San Antonio, Feb. 6.—'That a railroad is a builder of a country has always been acknowledged by all those who have been associated with the pioneers of all parts of the west.'

The above article from the correspondent to San Antonio Express shows us that the railroad building from that section this way, and we can rest assured that the road spoken of will be built in the near future.

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To The Shaving Public I have been continuously in the Barber Business in the town of Ballinger for fourteen years, and my motto is, and always has been, is to please you. JAMES McWHIRTER

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Purely Personal

J. W. Bryce, of the Tokeen country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Gus Prusser, of the Hatchel-Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

E. M. Setser, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

R. C. Henniger, of Hatchel, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

J. T. Russell, of Fuzzy Creek, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norris, of the New Home community, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

D. W. Pane, one of the prominent Norton citizens, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

V. L. Cannon, of Abilene, came in Sunday night and is figuring on opening up the skating rink in our city in a few days.

Ben F. Parker, of the Tokeen country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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W. F. Buck, of San Angelo, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

John McClain, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Robinson the past few weeks returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerley are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little girl baby, born Sunday night at 12:01 o'clock.

Preston McKinley, of Miles, was transacting business and greeting Ballinger friends and left for his home Monday at noon.

F. Bloominhrith, one of the prominent real estate men of Miles was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Traylor, of St. Louis came in Sunday on a visit to her father, J. J. Yerby and Ballinger friends for a few weeks.

E. L. McAdams, of Tokeen, came in Sunday to be at the bedside of his father, County Commissioner J. E. McAdams, who is dangerously ill at the sanitarium in our city.

John S. Patterson returned home Sunday from Teague, Texas where he had been for several weeks past selling out a carload of horses and mules.

C. N. Craft, of Miles, came in Monday morning to be at his post of duty at the regular February term of county commissioners court.

T. D. Watkins, salesman of Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Co., here, left over the afternoon Santa Fe Saturday for Ballinger to spend Sunday with friends.—San Angelo Standard.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. M. M. Oden of Goldthwaite who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Parker, returned to Ballinger Monday at noon from a visit to friends at Winters.

L. K. Parr, of the Spring Hill community, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says there has not been much farming in his section so far, but everybody is in shape to hit the ball when the weather permits.

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J. M. Adams, county commissioner, of the Wingate country, came Monday at noon to be in attendance upon the regular February term of the court. While here Mr. Adams kindly remembered the Banner-Ledger with a silver plunk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wright and George Jr., of this city, were passengers on the east-bound Santa Fe Saturday afternoon for Austin for a visit to friends and relatives during the week. Mr. Wright is traveling auditor for the Orient here.—San Angelo Standard.

Ladies it should make a difference with you as to the style of type and quality of work you get when you order visiting cards. We have the new and latest style type and both the linen and kid finish cards, and workmen who know how to handle the work. Phone 27.

B. C. Kirk received a telegram Sunday stating that his sister, Mrs. Sallie Plummer, was quite ill at San Antonio and was taken suddenly ill en route to Ballinger from her home at Del Rio. Mr. Kirk left Monday morning for San Antonio to be at the bedside of his sister.

The Sheriff of Concho county

came over from Paint Rock Monday morning and took back with him Roy Wilson, who is charged with murder and will come up at this term of the District court in session at Paint Rock.

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Mrs. R. Kunitz and two little sons, left Monday morning for Brownwood, where they will visit a few days and also will spend a few weeks at Dallas, before joining Mr. Kunitz at their new home at Teague, Texas.

Feb. McWilliams and Ben Smith returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where they had been to attend the meeting of the State Judge's Association.

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A. H. Golden of Bownington and J. S. Golden and daughters of Synder, who had been here at the bedside of Mrs. W. M. Golden, left Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, of San Angelo, came in Saturday afternoon on a short visit to relatives and Ballinger friends.

Judge J. W. Goodwin, who is holding court at Paint Rock, spent Sunday in Ballinger and returned to that place Monday morning.

Attorney J. H. Baker, of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Monday morning en route to Paint Rock to look after legal business in the District Court.

Remember the Nick Carter show tonight and each night in the future there will be something new, novel and exciting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor returned home Saturday night from New Orleans, where they attended Mardi Gras in that city and Mr. McGregor says it was grand and gorgeous and reports a very pleasant trip.

Judge B. B. Stone and J. B. Wade, left on day morning for Paint Rock to attend District court, where they are defending Roy Wilson, whose case comes up at this term of court.

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J. J. Henkans, of the Spring Hill community, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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