

A RAGE WAR HAS BROKEN OUT IN BRITTENDON COUNTY, ARK.

Terri of the Negro County Off. is being held by a mob - Communication Almost Completely Cut Off.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27. - A special brief special to the Post Dispatch says that the negro county officers of Crittendon county Arkansas, were hanged by a mob at Marion last night.

THE REPORT VERIFIED. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27. - A special from Springfield, Mo., says Traveling Auditor of the Gulf Road arrived in that city at noon from the south and verified the report of the negro county officers having been hanged by a mob of white men.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 28. - The supply of cattle was again heavy, and nearly all Texans. Among the native, feeders and cows predominated. The market was lower all around, but active at the decline.

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CHAMBERLAIN DEMOCRATS RATIFY. CHICAGO, Ill., July 28. - The Democratic party made their opening of the political campaign to-night with a well advertised ratification.

"TIS NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH NOR STATE; BUT THE 'GIT-UP-AND-GIT' THAT MAKE MEN GREAT."

LOCAL OPTION ROW.

A Hundred Fives Fined in Harlan, Ky., and Five Badly Wounded.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 27. - There is a bitter fight in progress over the whiskey question in Harlan county, Ky., which bids fair to end in bloodshed.

ENORMOUS SHERIFF FEES. Suggest the Necessity of Raising Taxes Again. Capitol Notes.

ATSTIN, Tex., July 27. - The governor, on the recommendation of the American consul general, has appointed A. E. Balors of Paris, France, the Texas commissioner to the Paris exhibition next year.

A DARING AERONAUT. Baldwin Makes a Descent of Eight Thousand Feet in a Parachute.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 26. - Information comes from Quincy, Ill., that Samuel Baldwin, brother of the famous aeronaut, T. L. Baldwin, this morning made a descent of eight thousand feet in a parachute.

AN EXCURSION PROJECT. VICTORIA, Tex., July 26. - J. Kruttschnitt, assistant manager of the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific company, J. R. Adams, superintendent of bridges and buildngs, Major B. M. Temple, engineer in charge of Beville extension, and Capt. A. C. Jones arrived here this week from a trip over the route between here and Beville.

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STATE SPECIALS BRIEFED.

BURNET, July 29. - Miss Jennie Walthall, of Navasota, was being employed by the board of education as one of the City of Burnet for the High school during the next scholastic year.

ABILENE. - A coal stove exploded to-day at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Terry, causing considerable excitement. The stove was destroyed, but before any serious damage was done.

DENSOX. - The storehouse and general stock of merchandise belonging to Messrs. Moyer & Christian, at Woodbury, Tex., was destroyed by fire Saturday night. A light insurance was held on the house and stock.

SHERMAN. - The Alliance people have arranged quite an attractive program for the coming week, which takes place in this city on July 30. Not only the Alliance from Grayson county, but all over North Texas are expected.

SAN MARCOS. - The exercises of the Texas Agricultural Association, which the State Institute will be virtually closed at the end of this week. On Monday, July 29, at 9 a. m., the examination for this year's diploma will be held.

ATSTIN. - A prominent gentleman of this city offers an additional reward of \$50 for the capture of the negro who attempted an assault upon the young lady at Barton last Saturday night. This makes \$150 offered for his arrest.

CORRIGAN. - W. Trezevant dropped dead here yesterday evening between sundown and dark. He was a competent contractor, who was engaged with the construction train on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway for a short while.

DALLAS. - Mr. Abrams, of the Texas Agricultural Association, is preparing by Mr. C. Roessler, for exhibition at the fair, samples of fruit raised on the line of the Texas and Pacific, and further exhibits from that direction.

EL PASO. - Robert Burgess, locating engineer of Morris R. Lock & Co., the company which is to construct a portion of the Kansas, Texas and Mexican railway, returned to-day from White Oaks, New Mexico, where he has been engaged for three weeks with assistants locating the line. Mr. Burgess reports that he has definitely located the line for ten miles, this side of White Oaks and four miles beyond the summit as well as a branch line of three miles to the coal mines.

EASTLAND. - The ex-Confederate had a grand reunion here Friday and Saturday. There were 270 who answered to their names at roll call. There are present in this county, the present Governor Wheeler addressed the meeting with a speech that made many cry. Major Davenport delivered the address of welcome to the ex-Confederates and discussed sweet nut "Dixie," "The Girl Left Behind Me," and other war marches, and played to perfection.

ARRESTED FOR OLD HOUSE THEFTS. NEVPORT, Ark., July 29. - Sheriff Stephens, of this county, arrested a few days ago, on the streets of Jacksonville, a man named Robert Williams, who is supposed to have been wanted here for several years for horse stealing, and who at that time shot and seriously wounded Mr. Stephens while attempting to arrest him, near the depot in that city.

KANSAS CITY HOWLERS. CHICAGO, Ill., July 29. - A delegation of Kansas City grain merchants went in conference with the freight officials of the Southwestern lines a few days ago, at the office of Chairman Milgroy. They came to Chicago with a carrying rate from Kansas points to Chicago and St. Louis so much lower than the sum of the locals that Kansas City is practically shut out of business to which it is entitled by virtue of its location.

FOUND HIM AT LAST. WAMEGO, Kan., July 29. - Dr. Horace W. Parsons, of this city, has located and applied for a patent upon an entirely revolutionary present system of warfare. He has received correspondence upon the subject from the War Department, and is waiting for orders to visit the United States War Department at Washington, and to present his model, showing the workings of the apparatus, after which he will be allowed to secure a patent.

A NEW ARKANSAS PARTY. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., July 29. - A new political party was born in this county last night. Officiating at the acouchment were Republicans, Prohibitionists, Democrats, Wheelers and Knights of Labor. An independent county ticket was formed, headed by Lofton W. Moore for sheriff, and by Robert S. Dean for county judge, John F. Lowery for treasurer, and Dr. R. H. Moore for coroner. Wm. H. Moys was nominated for county clerk and circuit clerk was endorsed by the committee. The ticket will be run in opposition to the ticket recently nominated by the Democratic primaries.

CONVICTED OF FORGERY. GREENVILLE, Tex., July 29. - In the District Court of this (Hunt) county, W. F. Satterfield, a good looking white man, who has lived at or near Campbell, this county, for some time past, but who had gone to Kansas, where he was arrested for the commission of a crime, was tried and convicted to-day of forging the names of D. Y. Wilkerson and W. E. Eakins, two well-known citizens of Campbell, to a note for \$50 in favor of the Greenville National Bank. The jury gave Satterfield four years in the state penitentiary.

SMALLPOX IN THE SUMMERTIME. EL PASO, Tex., July 29. - At Big Springs, Texas, some 300 miles east of El Paso, small-pox has broken out among the numerous laborers employed on the railroad sections in that vicinity, mostly Mexicans and Chinese, which causes a good deal of uneasiness among the various stopping places between Big Springs and places further west, for fear that the disease may spread. It is reported that several of these laborers, small-pox is almost a permanent affliction, but it usually breaks out in a virulent form in winter only. That it should appear during an exceedingly hot summer is somewhat remarkable.

HE PAID THE DEBT.

John Gray, the Stage Robber, Remembers an Old Friend.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., July 29. - Given, Allen & Co., general hardware merchants, let the contract to-day to D. B. Adams for the erection of a handsome rock business house. The price is \$3800.

RAISED THE PRICE OF MEAT. EL PASO, Tex., July 31. - The butchers and market keepers of El Paso have combined to raise the price of meat to 12 1/2 cents per pound to the trade, including hotels, restaurants and boarding houses. Heretofore the price has been 11 cents per pound to the general public remains the same.

KANSAS PUBLIC LAND. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31. - The House last night adopted the joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the interior to certify to the state of Kansas 7622 acres of public land in the state, the remainder due of the 30,000 acres appropriated to that state by the act of March 3, 1854.

DOWN ON BLACK. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31. - It is reported to-night by officials of the interior department that the president, some time since, gave Gen. Black, of the pension office, to understand that his resignation would be acceptable, and that Gen. Black has given the president his resignation, and that he wants his place immediately.

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TO IRRIGATE WITH STEAM. LAREDO, Tex., July 29. - A few days ago the mayor of New Laredo, Mexico, and a certain Alderman of that city were imprisoned by orders from the City of Mexico. Yesterday, without explanation, they were released by telegraphic orders from the general government.

TO SUB SAM JONES. CARTHAGE, Ill., July 31. - At least 6000 people from Hancock county have returned from Bluff Park, Keokuk, Io., highly disgusted with the non-appearance of Sam Jones, who was to appear six months' contract to appear Monday and Tuesday of this week for \$300. The association will sue the gentleman for breach of contract.

CHEAP RATES IN TEXAS. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 31. - Major W. A. Conner, of the Texas and Pacific Association, has telegraphed the committee having in charge the renunciation of ex-Confederate veterans, that he is ready to accept of the terms offered from all points in Texas to San Antonio and return, or to a mile. Tickets will be placed on sale August 14 and 16, and will be good until September 15. Much regret is expressed that delay has been encountered in securing cheap excursion rates from points outside of the state. It is hoped, however, that the matter will be arranged to let intending visitors know what they may expect.

VIOLATING TREATY STIPULATIONS. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31. - The postmaster general is informed that certain Canadian publications are being printed and forwarded to this country, in violation of postal treaty stipulations, certain sheet music which has been copyrighted in this country by American publishers. To prevent this, and to protect the rights of our citizens, the use of their property, the postmaster general has directed that the mails be examined, and that all such matter which violates the copyright law, and is in conflict with the postal treaty be excluded from the mails to the United States, and confiscated. The Canadian postal authorities have been notified of this action.

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RAMBLING IN CENTRAL PARK.

Bill Nye Takes His Friend Col. Bill Root For an Outing.

Some Statistics Bearing on the Park - Artemus Ward's Shakespeare-Facts About Cleopatra Brought Out by a Sight of Her Needle-The Woman Who Loves to Be Rescued by a Fairman Every Day.

Central Park, for convenience, may be separated into two great divisions, viz., land and water. It contains 862 acres, 1814 ac. of which are covered by water, including old and new reservoirs, lakes and ponds.

PALESTINE SCHOOLHOUSE BOND ISSUE RECEIVED AND REGISTERED - PERSONAL. AUSTIN, Tex., July 29. - The comptroller, Tuesday, registered the bond issue of \$25,000 of Palestine to build a schoolhouse.

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MISS BARTON'S NAPHTHA LAUNCH.

A Clever Washington Girl's Plan for Escaping Herself - Passing the Summer.

Of all the plans for passing the heated term comfortably, says the Washington Critic, the cleverest yet devised is the one that is going to be followed by a very clever Washington girl, Miss Emily Barton, whose home is on N street, near Connecticut avenue.

She has put a girl on the water several times, has been in Europe six times, and talks seven or eight languages. She can do anything with quelling a uniting, but her ability to do this last she has never been called upon to show.

As we rode swiftly along, the slight, girlish figure of a middle-aged woman might have been seen striving hurriedly to cross the driveway. She screamed and beckoned to a park policeman, who rushed leisurely in and caught her before she had time to get into the car.

Col. Root and I called him Governor and thereby secured knowledge which could not be obtained from books. Col. Root is a man of no kind of age, and he was not, in fact, a native son of the state.

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