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LYNCHING IN ILLINOIS.

A Negro Assaulted Two White Ladies in Mason County and is Strung Up.

GOVERNOR ALTGELD OFFERS A REWARD

Of \$200 for the Arrest and Conviction of Each of the Ring-leaders of the Mob—A Retired Captain Commits Suicide.

DECATUR, Ill., June 5.—Samuel Bush, a negro charged with having assaulted Mrs. Hubbard near here recently and who was captured last Friday, was lynched by a mob of 200 men at 3:07 Saturday morning. A guard of twelve men had been put in the jail and an extra force of men had been put on duty outside. At just 2 o'clock twenty-five men came to a rush up Wood street. They were without masks and moved in a solid body. They forced their way through the crowd standing around and knocked on the jail door. Deputy Sheriff Midkiff and Special Officer Foster sat just inside and refused them admission. One blow from a sledge-crusher in the wooden door and the two officers were surrounded by a mob of some 200 men. The key of the jail was demanded, but both officers declared they did not have them. The men then went to work with sledge-hammers and chisels on the outside of the door. It was of solid cast iron an inch thick. Twenty minutes elapsed before it was forced. Meanwhile the crowd of Decatur people stood quietly outside. No one seemed to care much. There was no talk of resistance. The officers were not unprepared for making no more objection. Marshal Mason forced his way through the spectators and into the jail and started to address the men, when they seized him and crowded him out of the door. Some one gave him a hard kick in the stomach. When the first door was opened another one of steel bars held them. Another twenty minutes elapsed. The crowd of Decatur people, but altogether it was a quiet attack on the jail. Next the bars across the corridor were forced and with them the lock that opened all the cells. The frightened men were inside pointed out Bush's cell "Gentlemen, you are killing an innocent man," he said. He was dragged into the jail office. So many men stood around that it took five minutes to pull him through the crowd to the street. Bush was carried to a telegraph pole about 600 yards from the jail, at the most prominent corner of the town, and after being given time to pray he was then driven from under him. On Monday, it is charged, he went to the house of Mrs. Hubbard and committed an assault on her. At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning he went to the house of William V. Elmer, eight miles from Decatur, in Mount Zion township, and finding Mrs. Venz alone, he is alleged to have outraged her in the presence of her small children. She only succeeded in escaping by promising him money. It was the first lynching that ever occurred in Macon county. The governor has offered \$200 reward each for the conviction of the ring-leaders.

Gambles and Smokes.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Princess Estelle went to the races yesterday in sumptuous style. After the races the princess and her party went to the clubhouse where they ate lunch prepared for them. The princess was in jolly, good humor and after the coffee was handed around, the men lit their cigars and she lit a cigarette and puffed away with a bet was placed for the princess on the first race and when Christy came in a good winner it was announced that the princess had won \$100 and had presented it to the Catholic orphan asylum.

Negro Killed.

HELENA, Ark., June 2.—A heavy storm resembling a cyclone devastated portions of the western part of Phillips and Lee counties Wednesday afternoon. Houses, barns and fences on the Delost, Norton and Wooddale plantations, near Marvel, on the Arkansas Midland railroad, were demolished. It is difficult to get particulars, but it is known that a negro was killed and two others were seriously hurt. The damage to growing crops was considerable.

Kills His Mistress.

GREENVILLE, Miss., June 3.—Thursday night on the levee W. G. Morrow of Little Rock, Ark., engineer of the tugboat Napoleon, shot and killed Edie Baker and then shot himself. Morrow had been living with the Baker woman for a long time, but she deserted him for a negro a few weeks ago. The murdered woman was of a wealthy family in Lawrence county, Mississippi.

Escaped Again.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 3.—Brooks Storey, the prison robber who has escaped from the Mississippi penitentiary at Jackson three times and was recently captured at Americus, Ga., jumped from a car window on the East Queen and Crescent train Thursday afternoon. He was manacled and in charge of Deputy Sheriff Montgomery.

Death of an Aeronaut.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 1.—Purcell Thomas, an aeronaut, while making an umbrella descent from the top of the Harbison house yesterday, was precipitated upon the ground below. He died within an hour. Thomas' wife and four children witnessed the fatal leap.

Soldier of a Capitalist.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 5.—T. G. Lowry, a retired capitalist, but recently returned from his plantation in Louisiana, committed suicide at the Hotel Metropole on account of financial reverses. He leaves a wife and two children. The unfortunate man cut his throat and bled to death.

Expresses Robbed.

PASO, Ind., June 2.—The United States and Pacific express companies' boxes at the depot Wednesday night were robbed of \$500 besides many valuable money orders.

NEWSY BRIEVITIES

Failed from All Parts of the United States.

At Paulding, O., Foster's bank, the oldest in Paulding county, an heretofore considered one of the safest, has closed its doors.

In Fort Madison a few days since, ex-Judge Beck of the Iowa supreme court was found dead in bed. Heart failure was the cause.

English capitalists have lost as much from broken banks in Australia as France did from the failure of the Panama canal scheme.

Near Uniontown, Pa., recently, John Hoy, his wife and two children aged 6 and 8 years old were murdered in their home. No clew.

A Baltimore firm has just exported to France 100 tons of American hay, which is said to be the first shipment of the kind to European markets.

The general assembly of the United Presbyterians has repeated its former declaration against members of the church joining any secret societies.

The drought is broken in Italy, Austria, Bohemia, Moravia, Hungary and Belgium, copious rains having recently fallen. The crop will be short.

At Riceville, Va., recently the residence of Mrs. J. Willis Price was destroyed by fire and her sister, about 20 years of age, was burned to death.

The iron ore mined in this country in 1892 reached the enormous total of 16,296,666 tons, against 16,056,043 tons in 1891, and 14,591,178 in 1890.

At Lebanon, Mo., Sam Wilson, the train robber who recently boarded a train at Pacific, Mo., and robbed it with neatness and dispatch, is now in jail.

Justice Field of the U. S. supreme court denies his intention to retire as long as he has strength to stand up to the arduous labors imposed upon him.

The Big Stone Gap Land company of Bristol, Tenn., has gone into the hands of a receiver. The concern is capitalized at \$7,000,000 and owes \$1,000,000.

At Elkwood, Ind., Harry Downs and his cousin are charged with burning their illegitimate child alive. There is great excitement and threats of lynching.

A Yickburg, Miss., dispatch says there are at least 10,000 homeless people in northwestern Louisiana by reason of the floods, and that their sufferings are appalling.

The criminal court at Pittsburg, Pa., has nole prosequed all cases against the officials of the Carnegie company for complicity in the Homestead trouble last summer.

Attorney General Olney has delivered an opinion that the president, under the resumption act, has the power and right to issue bonds when he deems the emergency exists.

Recent advices from Corea state that placards are posted throughout Seoul, the capital, warning foreigners that unless they leave the country the Corea will rise and kill them.

The supreme officers of the Knights of Pythias have demanded the resignation of Supreme Treasurer S. K. Wiley, of Wilmington, Del., because \$70,000 of the funds are jeopardized.

Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, will open the state saloons at 7 a. m. and close them at 6 p. m. He expects to make half a million dollars a year for the state in the saloon business.

Levi Shepard, 60 year old, a farm hand living near Branson station, Fayette county, Ky., is wanted by the authorities on a warrant charging him with incest with his 17-year-old daughter.

The total immigration to the United States during the ten months ended April 30, 1893, was 384,835—a decline of 119,133 from the immigration of the corresponding ten months of the previous year.

Rev. E. B. Bogges, pastor of the Congregational Church at Durand, Wis., has been arrested on a charge of assault with criminal intent upon a young lady of his congregation. His bail was set at \$500.

William Moore, a millionaire woolen manufacturer of Cohoes, N. Y., has brought suit for divorce at Sioux Falls, S. D. He charges desertion. His wife makes answer, charging adultery. Moore is 69 years old and his wife 65.

At Birmingham, Ala., Miss Annie Bates is under arrest on charge of starting her child to death. It is believed that a real sensation will develop in the discovery of the father of the child. At present the girl who is only about 16 years old, refuses to give his name.

At Conneville, Pa., the family of William Hoy, consisting of father, mother and two children, living in thickly settled portion of New Haven, were found dead in their home recently. The children's heads were cut off and all the bodies but that of Hoy mutilated. The father killed his wife and children, then himself.

A mass meeting of all branches of railway employes will be held June 20, in Chicago, Ill. The idea is to form a compact organization, to be known as the "American Railway Union," so that instead of having so many different organizations of railway men, one united organization will do the work under one head.

A populist concern has been organized at Topeka, Kan., to equip, manage and maintain at Topeka a general book, pamphlet and newspaper printing and publishing business, to buy and sell books and other publications, to furnish news and other articles to daily and weekly newspapers and to organize and operate a lecture bureau.

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AN UNEXPECTED FIGHT.

A Prisoner in a Justice Court at Red Rock Wanted to Go, But Was Stopped.

VERY BADLY DRIVEN IN A RUNAWAY.

A Negro is Crushed to Death Between Cars on a Log Train in Park County—Two Men Fight and One is Badly Cut in the Arm.

BASTROP, Tex., June 6.—A serious tragedy occurred in Red Rock, this county, Saturday. Justice court was in session and a man by the name of W. Wilson was under arrest and being tried, when he suddenly attempted to leave. Deputy Sheriff Ed. McClure halted him, but he drew a knife, commenced cursing and refused to stop. One Don Harris, father-in-law of Wilson, joined in the fray and it resulted in Wilson being fatally wounded and Harris slightly wounded.

A Terrible Accident.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 31.—Arthur O. Buck, a young farmer living near Valley View, was cutting wheat, when some straw lodged in the key of his ax. He started to rake it off, and just as he did so and elbow swung over, knocking his left hand beneath the axle, which pierced it through the hand. He was taken to the hospital, but he died there.

A Farmer's Fatal Act.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., June 3.—Wm. Bluff, a prominent young farmer and stockman living ten miles northeast of here, shot himself Thursday afternoon. The deed was committed in the presence of his wife who he was trying to persuade to live with him, they having been separated for several months. When she finally refused, Bluff arose and shot himself.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Called Down to Suit the Rushing, Busy Reader.

J. W. Stokes was adjudged insane at Greenville and will be sent to the Terrell asylum.

Cash in the state treasury June 1 was \$4,874,332, of which \$598,078 was general revenue.

The Texas State Horticultural society meets at Rockport the latter part of this month.

Gov. Hogg spent a few days at Tyler recently, looking after private business, it is said.

The state treasurer received \$722,922 during the month of May and disbursed \$384,624.

A 9-year-old negro boy was recently kicked by a male mare Marshall and died in a few minutes.

A six-legged hog is Bonham's latest freak. It weighs 160 pounds and was raised near that city.

At Del Rio, Val Verde county, during a recent storm several houses were demolished, but no one hurt.

W. H. Reese, a sewing machine adjuster of Dallas, was recently held up and robbed while in Bonham on his way to Galveston. It was four feet long.

A shark of the man-eating species has been captured in the bay at Galveston. It was four feet long.

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SOME LAUGHING GAS.

CURRENT HUMOR ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Few Fun Pictures of the Ridiculous Features of Human Life—Two Before the Bar—Marquand Eccentricities—The Cat and the Cage—Miscellaneous.

A Physiologist Study.

Mrs. Slindlet—I do have such a time getting my boarders up in the morning. I've tried bell-ringing, gong banging, door-knocking and every thing.

Boarder—That shows that the sense of hearing is not easily aroused in sleeping persons.

"No, there's no doubt on that subject. Try awakening the sense of smell."

"Small? But how?"

SOME of Foster's weather forecasts come to pass with marvelous accuracy.

THERE is plenty of money in the country but getting hold of it is the trouble.

THE money question is not so much one of supply, as our Third Party friends insist. It is rather one of how to get hold of it.

IT is a mighty easy matter for a man to persuade himself that he is being imposed on.

THE steamboats Harvey and Dallas have started back down the river to pull snags and to put in dams.

SO "Harry and his bunch" according to our Weches correspondent were not swallowed.

SOME people count for one once in every ten years and that is when the census enumerator comes around.

GOOD, square, honest, hard work will do more to increase the circulating medium than all the lollipop nostrums proposed by financial dreamers and enthusiasts.

PRESIDENT Cleveland announces positively that congress will be convened in extra session in September.

FROM a financial standpoint things look panicky up north. Everyday witnesses new failures some of which are heavy.

FORTUNATELY for the great and undisputed sovereignty of Farmer Shaw, the alleged amalgamation of the Grange and Alliance does not include Harry Tracy and his wing of the Alliance.

BECAUSE a man is out of money is no evidence or proof that there is not enough of it in circulation. It shows rather that the man is improvident or is lacking in energy or something—a condition which the government can not afford to remedy.

SAM JONES has been for a week or more worrying the Devil and other citizens of Dallas. According to the News the Devil, at last accounts, was hunting tall timber on the Trinity with his tail feathers all pulled out. The News fails to say, however, what became of the others.

SAM JONES in his sermons at Dallas justified his use of slang and various grammaticalisms by saying that his object was to speak in a style that would address itself to the mental grasp of his audience. If such were the case, the literary attainments of the people of Dallas are not of a very high order.

THE trouble is not so much with the amount of money in circulation for there is more of it per capita now than there ever has been. The trouble is that too many of us want new and easy methods of getting it provided. In other words we are not satisfied to get it by the good old way of working for it.

ABOUT the only figure some people cut in a town or community is to stand up once every ten years and be counted by the census enumerator. They do manage with great exertion to do this much and that is all. After this they lapse into innocuous insignificance until the next enumerator comes round.

REVEREND Doctor Briggs of Union Theological Seminary, an eminent Presbyterian divine and professor, has been suspended from the ministry of that church. The General Assembly which met recently at Washington tried the distinguished gentleman on the charge of heresy. The gravamen of the charge was his repudiation of the absolute inerrancy of the Holy Scripture.

THE pension tax is a heavy one and galling. We can't see, however, how we are to ever get rid of it. Those who have it to pay are very much in the same situation as was the wind-galled and shouder-hotten old mare of the Georgia Cracker when his bestrode her and she began to cawt in a lively manner: "Oh, you may rare and you may pitch, but I am abiding of you, god darn you, I am abiding of you."

THE promptness with which Governor Hogg fills a vacancy when one occurs challenges the admiration of his most bitter enemies. Incumbents can't resign so fast that he is not ready to nominate a successor. In his younger days the governor must have been a dear lover of a well as an expert in the sport of rolling ten-pins. When one incumbent drops out the result generally is that several other vacancies occur, thus furnishing him ample opportunities to singly stow away several of his friends at one stroke of the pen. A case in point was the resignation of Judge Henry of the Supreme Court. The resignation was accepted at once and just as promptly was the vacancy filled by the elevation of Tom Brown from the Civil Appeals bench to Judge Henry's place. The promotion of Brown caused another vacancy which was filled immediately by the appointment of Hon. H. W. Lightfoot of Paris to the bench of Civil Appeals.

LOCAL members of the Alliance deny that any part of the Alliance proper has been absorbed by the Grange. We are informed that the "manifesto" crowd, Rogers, Moody, Murchison et al, are the ones that have gone into the Grange. We are glad to be corrected. The latter element, while representing the best thought of the Alliance, viewed from the standpoint of its original purposes and principles, yet, numerically speaking, are not strong enough to fan the hawks off a brood of young chickens.

WHEN Governor Hogg retires from the Executive office there can be said of him what can be said of very few of his predecessors—that he never permitted the chair of an incumbent who resigned to get cool before there was another one in it. We would be willing to wager our interest in Utopia that, when his term expires, there is not a vacancy in any office in all this broad State of ours. It is "good bye" to one and "howdy-do" to the other.

THE human family are natural born-kickers. If they are propertyless, they kick because they have no property. If they are rich and have something to pay taxes on and an abundance to pay taxes with, they kick because they have to pay taxes. And so it is. They will never be satisfied until they get to where they are going and in all probability will then be found kicking over the walls of Paradise or the other place as the case may be.

ONE stipulation of the quasi protocol by which the Grange agreed to take in the Grand State Alliance was that politics was to be eschewed. There is an ironical coloring to this condition when we reflect that the most distinguished of all the grangers—Farmer Bill Shaw has for years been preaching politics in Upper Case Grand Primer. And his preaching, to say the least, has been aggressive and uncompromising.

THE close of the nineteenth century presents a scene of abnormal activity in nearly all fields of thought. In none is it more striking than in that of the religious world. All denominations seem to be passing through a period of strife and dissension. Fixed landmarks of faith and formulated creeds are sought to be discarded and new ideals and standards substituted therefor. This is especially true of the Catholic and Presbyterian sects, the latter of which is sorely rent on the modification of the Westminster Confession of Faith.

THE editor of the Manufacturers' Record published at Baltimore is doubtless better authority on evidence of progress than he is, on geography. Referring to the opening up of the Trinity to navigation he says:

THE river is now open for navigation from Austin to Dallas. This has been accomplished by building the great dam at Austin.

THIS brother has evidently been reading the London papers which are noted for their grotesque ideas of American geography or possibly Ex-Governor Roberts' History of Texas in which the reader will find such remarkable declarations as "that Naogooches is the center of the surrounding country."

PRELIMINARY work on the oil-mill is well advanced and all the committee will be ready to report this week. The ground for the mill has been bought and work will begin at once getting in the lumber.

CAPTAIN SWENNEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by J. G. Haring.

JUDGE DILLARD.

A Texas Who Stands High in the Affections of the People.

TEBBELL, Tex., May 25.—The recent appointment of Hon. J. E. Dillard of Kaufman as District Judge of this (the fifth) Judicial District is a matter of much felicitation upon the part of his many friends in this county. Judge Dillard is an interesting character. He is what may be properly termed an old "war horse." The most eventful part of his career dates back to the '70's, when the carpet baggers held sway in this state. The climax in his career as State Senator occurred when "Coke" was elected Governor. Coke and the Legislature elected at the same time went to Austin to be sworn in and qualify as the legally elected officers of the State. F. J. Davis was Governor. He called upon Grant for Military aid and used what he had at the States' command to keep Coke out. A serious condition confronted Coke and the Legislature. Caucuses were held and the situation discussed. Finally Dillard as a Senator became weary of the delay in the negotiations, as did others, and resolved upon a fearless course and made up his mind to take the consequences. Colonel DeGress was Secretary of State under Davis and was to turn over the election returns. Dillard accompanied by another party, went to DeGress' office and demanded, in the name of Governor Coke the surrender of the office. DeGress refused and some words followed, during which Dillard walked deliberately to where DeGress was sitting, caught him by the hair of his head and jerked him from his chair and applied the boot vigorously. DeGress promised to surrender to the Secretary of State named by Governor Coke, which had in the meantime been agreed upon by the parties representing Governor Davis and Senator Coke. DeGress afterward sued Dillard for \$50,000 damages for personal violence. This is a brief statement of the scene which took place at that time.

COKE was inaugurated. The Legislature was installed. Dillard was elected Senator three times in six years, being two or three times expelled from the Senate. His last canvass had broken him up financially. A terrible fight was made upon him for re-election, but in his language, he was "determined to beat the d—d carpet-baggers and rascals." His canvass cost him \$3,000 in gold. He paid the expenses of the barbers himself, aided by a few friends, and a bitter war was waged upon him. But he stood by his guns and won. He was returned to the Senate. The damage suit of DeGress was still pending. The Legislature appropriated \$2,000 to defend him and voted him the thanks of the State. The damage suit, after pending in the court for sometime, was heard by a jury and Dillard won, the jury deciding that DeGress was entitled to no damages. These were equally times in Texas and Dillard was the man for the occasion. The old Texans who witnessed the overturning of carpet-bag rule will never forget Dillard's fearless and heroic services in that dark period. He is now a poor man, though if he had been as others he might have been immensely rich. But he hated corruption and despised those who did not have the manhood to resist it. If a history of that dark and gloomy period is ever written Dillard will stand out as a hero at a time when heroes were badly needed.—St. Louis Republic.

WECHES.

ED. COURIER—In your editorial columns last week you are sadly in error in saying the Grange has swallowed up the Alliance. The organization which combined with the Grange was the Grand State Alliance, a body in no way connected or affiliating with the alliance, and was composed of the small disaffected element, which sloughed off from the alliance in or about 1888.

IT amounted to nothing and only went into the Grange to keep themselves before the public. So you see "Harry and his bunch" are not in it. The alliance still lives in its pristine purity, under the old banner, with this inscription, "equal rights to all, special privileges to none." But for making my letter too long I would give you a sketch of the organization which the Grange swallowed.

YOU had better recommend your purgatives to the Grange, as I am afraid it will never be able to digest naturally, what it has swallowed.

OTHER LOCALS.

FINE rains have been falling for several days past at a rate of one or two inches.

W. A. R. French left for Mississippi last Thursday on a visit to his parents.

J. C. Tipton of Perilla and D. C. Cannon of Paducah dropped in to see us last week.

REV. J. A. McLean of Mississippi will preach at C. M. P. on the 3rd, Sunday in a.m. at 11 o'clock a.m.

MISS. Eva Barb, Wanda Grayby, Ollie Sims and Alit L. S. P. H. Huntsville are visiting Mr. Leonard VanHusen this week.

JOE Young who has moved to Brazos county writes his friends here that he succeeded in jugging a big bear down on the Brazos.

FRANK and Will Creath were in to see us last week. They exhibited some curious specimens of Continental currency of dates 1775 and 1780.

A large and appreciative audience assembled at the Opera House last Thursday night to witness the closing exercises of Mrs. Corry's music class. The program was a choice selection of instrumental and vocal pieces and was rendered with great credit to the class and their teacher. It was eleven o'clock before the exercises closed but those present gave most excellent attention all the way through. Want of space forbids our going into a more detailed notice of some of the pieces and the performers.

HORSE THIEF.

PAN, Fight and A Foot-Race. An officer from Leon county rode into Crockett Thursday morning in pursuit of a man who had stolen two horses. The horses had been put in the livery stable Wednesday night. At the time the officer came in one of the horses was being shod at Bever's blacksmith shop. The Leon officer and Sheriff Daniel went in on him and the thief broke through the back yard of the shop. Sheriff Daniel fired on him and he returned the fire. The thief then took the street aloft with officers in pursuit. On the street leading South from the square John Spence fired at him a time or two. At this writing (the hour of going to press) quite a number are pursuing him. He seems to be very fleet-footed. Full particulars in our next.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

THERE were two thieves and are said to have shot a prodler in Leon county on yesterday and took his horses. They registered at the Pick-Wick hotel last night as Ben Tullis and Jeron Pearce. They are about 18 years of age. It seems that after Sheriff Daniel had fired on the one having his horse shod the other deliberately went to the livery stable, saddled his horse and some say joined, as a race the party in pursuit of the other. There were two officers from Leon county one of whom was quite sick and unable to take part in the effort to capture them.

THE THIEF ON FOOT PASSED THROUGH JOHN MILLER'S FIELD AND GOT INTO LECTORY'S PASTURE NEAR TOWN.

Quite a number were after and some close to him. At the corner of LeGory's pasture pursuit on horseback was impossible. The deputy from Leon, however, got off his horse at this point and shot three or four times at the thief, it is said, at fifty steps or less. It is not known whether he was hit at all though he was shot at in all probably a dozen times or more. Their nerve and courage are remarkable. The last son of the one on foot was in Cooper's pasture on the Lovelady road, bearing in the direction of Pennington. The town is wild with excitement over the matter and it is hard to get correct particulars. Sheriff Daniel became overheated in the chase and fainted near LeGory's pasture and had to return. The host of those after the thief have returned, though some are still following him. His chances of escape seem good.

LATER.

AS we go to press we hear that Sheriff Daniel in charge of a large posse has again gone in pursuit. Before he left he wired Huntsville for blood hounds.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS. Love of beer at Lone Star Saloon. Pay your taxes before your name goes on the delinquent list. Mr. J. B. Ellis at the Lone Star when dry.

There was a dance and sociable at the Pick Wick last Friday night. W. D. Gimon and son, of Weldon, were in to see us last week. Deeds for sale at this office. J. B. Ellis and Judge A. A. Aldrich went out to Austin this week.

I have some confidential prices call and get them. J. E. Downes. The young people had a sociable at R. E. McConnell's Tuesday night. When you are in need of a straw hat, call on John Murchison & Son.

John Markham, grandson of J. C. Wooters, has been seriously sick but is convalescent. G. M. Halton and lady of Daly spent Wednesday and Thursday in Crockett. Miss Hattie Bell Arledge who has been attending school at Staunton, Va., has returned home.

When you need a first class pair of shoes made call on Tim O'Connor at the Saddle Shop. John Murchison & Son are selling white and figured lawn, mill & cheaper than any house in town. The oil mill is going to need several hundred cords of wood. Here will be an opportunity for bidders.

For thirty days I will sell clothing at and below cost. 1000 pair of pants on hand must be sold. J. E. Downes. All reports concur in the statement that the corn crop is coming out. The crop will be an average one. Don't fail to see our new lot of "glassware" received this week. McConnell's Hardware Store. "Very cheap."

The committee on streets is a good one and they have a good field to work in. They ought to be up and doing. Don't forget ladies, the silk tip, patent leather tip kid slippers, also tan and other stylish colors at J. C. Wooters & Co's. Misses Nettie and Laura Dunnam and Miss Fannie Madden went down to Lovelady Tuesday, to the concert.

We are still leaders in prices of Tinware. \$1.00 buys more than you can carry away. McConnell's Hardware Store. Miss Grace Smith and Jack Smith who have been attending school at Sherman are expected home this week. Just received one car of cotton seed hulls; the finest cow feed on earth. Call early to get a supply. J. C. Wooters & Co.

It is nip and tuck just now between the farmer and the grass. Two weeks of good weather will put the farmer on top. We have just bought a big lot of Dry Good samples at a big discount now to get great bargains come to see us. Racket Store. No corner lots but wagon loads of buggies and road carts—all jundandies and at prices to suit the hard times, at the Saddle Shop.

Every Smoker's Nose knows when it is pleased. It is always pleased with the fragrant and peculiar aroma of Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco. Which has been for more than a quarter of a century the desire and delight of comfort lovers everywhere. It satisfies the taste of many fastidious smokers. Try it. Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., DURHAM, N. C.

Resolutions of Respect. To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Lovelady Lodge No. 539, A. F. & A. M. We, your committee, appointed to draft suitable resolutions relative to the death of our late brother W. J. Rains respectfully submit the following: First: That Brother Rains was a good husband, kind and indulgent father affable and pleasant with his associates, honest in his dealings with his fellowmen; and that his affiliation with the Lodge has been long and pleasant.

Second: That our sympathy is extended to his family and associates in this their bereavement, and that the members of our Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning in respect to our beloved brother. Third: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each, a copy made a part of our Lodge record, and a copy be sent to each, The Crockett Courier and New Era, with the request that the same be published. W. B. COLLINS, Chm.

Dots From the Fashion Bazar. The most bewildering assortment of dress goods and lovely trimmed hats although the season is far advanced are still to be seen at the Fashion Bazar. Chief among the fashionable goods are about 1000 yards of the finest laces which are sold at such a low price, to be within reach of every lady to have a well trimmed dress. Our W. C. C. corsets sell faster than anything we ever had, such a perfect fit which no other Corset will give. Our dress maker Mrs. Smith will be with us again Monday and work can be done at once.

Direct Tax. The following letter from Comptroller Jno. D. McCall fully explains the levy and collection of what is known as the DIRECT TAX: "The direct tax was a tax upon real estate only. It was levied by virtue of an act of congress, approved August 5 1861, and amended act approved June 7, 1862, and applied to the insurrectionary districts. In making up the assessment rolls when the United States government officials came to collect the tax after the war, to get the names of owners and a description and value of the property recourse was had generally to the last State assessments made prior to the 1st day of January 1861. "If the tax was not paid within sixty days after the commissioners had fixed the amount, penalty (50 per cent of the tax) interest and cost were added. The money now in the State treasury is to refund the tax only."

Concert Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts \$36.00. Expenses as follows: Opera hall \$10.00, moving piano \$6.00, repairing and tuning piano \$5.00, programmes & tickets \$3.00, sheet music \$2.00, to Mrs. Bever for work 50 cents, to C. Smith for errands 50 cents, necessary purchases \$1.00. Total \$29.00. Not having made full collections the past year, on sheet music furnished pupils, money left from concert expenses, will be sent to Mr. Goggan, Galveston, in part payment of his bill. Mrs. R. E. Corry.

The House of Bargains. We have just bought a big lot of sample goods and will sell them at and below the wholesale prices. These goods will not last long so it will pay you to call on us soon. Come to see us lots of new goods and at prices that will interest you at the Racket Store. Price Reduced. Dandy my fine Percheron Stallion will make the present season again at my Livery Stable. Price reduced from \$75.00 to \$10.00 for insurance; also my Jack at \$10.00. Jno. T. Bever.

Sweet Rest At Home. Mr. Editor: Having lately heard the enclosed beautiful little poem sung very sweetly (to the tune of "Swanee River.") I enclose it with the request that you publish it for the benefit of your readers, many of whom perhaps will be as much charmed with it as I was. Resp't. S. F. TENNY.

O'er Jordan's dark and stormy river Lies Heaven's fair shore; There joy shall fill the soul forever, Scorns shall come no more. Scorns of gold and walls of Jasper, Within the gates, There houses prepared by our dear Master Each ransomed soul awaits.

Dear loved ones who have gone before us Wait for us there. To loving arms will God restore us, And in their bliss we'll share. Then full of faith we'll lay our sorrow At Jesus' feet; And in the bright and heavenly morrow, Loved ones—the saved ones meet.

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Why cannot Houston county organize a Fruit Growers' Association or Horticultural Society? Hundreds of bushels of choice fruit, not to mention vegetables and watermelons are lost to us every year, for the want of transportation facilities. By united effort we could sell at any time when a refrigerator was needed, and make our arrangements to secure it. Our citizens do not realize the revenue we could derive from fruit if we had some plan formulated for concerted action. And we would get money at the very time that money is most needed.

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Stockholders of the Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co. A call for 20 per cent of your subscription to the capital stock of the above company has been made. Please pay same to H. F. Moore, Treasurer at First National Bank, Crockett, and secure receipt. A. H. WYFFRINS, Secy.

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Strayed or Stolen. One pale-red Jersey cow with a small white spot in face, more over the left eye than in center of face, unmarked. When she left she had a small bell on. She is about 3 years old. I will pay liberally for information as to whereabouts, if lost or strayed, and a fine gold watch for information leading to conviction of thief, if stolen. R. W. WATTS, Lovelady, Texas.

Strayed or Stolen. One black horse 10 or 12 years old, 13 hands high, blue in left hind leg, star in face. The other a bay pony about 12 hands high, 5 or 6 years old, both fore and hind feet white—the two appeared at \$50.00. Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of May, 1893. A. J. C. DUNNAM, Co. CLK.

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